

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – May 4, 2025

### This Week at Zion

#### Sunday, May 4 – Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Sanctuary/ with communion  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth / Congregational Assembly Meeting  
 11:00 a.m. Cont. Worship – MMC

#### Monday (5/5)

*[Pray for all missionary families – support and strength.]*  
 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Women's Bible Study

#### Tuesday (5/6)

*[Pray for missionary children – they are a vital part of the work!]*  
 7:15 p.m. Women's Bible Study

#### Wednesday (5/7)

*[Thanksgiving for missionary presentations/ messages.]*

#### Thursday (5/8)

*[Pray for missionaries – their work, their energy, their support.]*

#### Friday (5/9)

*[Pray that people would consider being missionaries themselves.]*

#### Saturday (5/10)

*[Pray for families visiting missionaries.]*

#### Sunday, May 11 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Sanctuary  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth and Adult Bible Study  
 11:00 a.m. Cont. Worship – MMC/ with communion

### From The 66...

John 21:6

"He said to them, 'Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish."

Won't the disciples ever learn? Jesus did this once before — when the odds seemed completely against it, the Lord gave them a command to let down the nets, a command that seemed crazy. But they complied and He blessed their obedience. When will we learn this lesson, too?

### & the book of numbers.

#### LAST WEEK:

##### God's People Assembled: (as of 4/27/25)

Classic 8:30 am: 73

Contemporary 11:00 am: 85

Online: see us on Facebook and [zionlc.org](http://zionlc.org) (worship tab)

Children's Church Total: 14

Christian Education Youth: 14 Adults: N/A

##### God's People Give with Treasure (as of 4/27/25)

Offering: \$5,231.00

##### God's People's Response through February 2025:

Giving: \$91,119 Expenses: \$84,303

Budget: \$92,488

To hit stewardship forecast for 2025: \$11,561/ week

For ways to contribute please go to our website [www.zionlc.org](http://www.zionlc.org) and look under the "Give" tab. Thank you for your continued support!

### Happy Birthday!

### Happy Anniversary!

For the safety of our members and friends we have blocked out this section. If you'd like a copy in full, please contact Zion, [office@zionlc.org](mailto:office@zionlc.org). Thanks!

## Looking Ahead. Giving Back. Noting an Opportunity.

Our staffed **Nursery** is for children ages 3 and under. The nursery is downstairs in the children's ministry area. Parents are welcome to keep their kids in the service, but if they have the wiggles, the nursery is for you. Would you like to help out in the nursery? If you would like to be on the sub list, contact Carolyn Remmele ([carolyn.remmele@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.remmele@gmail.com)).

**Sunday School** meets 9:45-10:45 a.m. Parents, check your kids in and out and when Sunday School is over, and please come and pick them up. The kids curriculum is titled Foundations of Faith and currently they are studying the Old Testaments figures Abraham and Jacob. The high school and middle school youth are doing a survey through the Bible, starting in the Genesis. They are currently learning about the heart of God, His love, and His pursuit of His beloved creation.

**Overcoming Life's Sorrows - Jeremiah Sermon Series, Part 3** — Please remember the reading schedule (on the *Information Table*), and grab a Jeremiah scripture journal. Through Jeremiah we can overcome our sorrows through Christ - just like Jeremiah.

**Jeremiah Bible Study** - An adult study diving into the book we've enjoyed the past year started 3/9. Come and check it out in the Fellowship Hall. We will resume the study today! Questions, ask PJ.

**Topics for Christian Parents** -- Topics: "Technology and Your Kids" (5/4), "Biblical Sexuality and Talking With Your Kids" (5/11), and "Discipline" (5/18). **Sundays, 9:45 a.m.- 10:45 a.m.** Questions, contact Chris ([cgraves@zionlc.org](mailto:cgraves@zionlc.org)).

**Joint Worship Services** -- The Advent/ Christmas Joint Service this past year was so much fun that we decided to do a few this summer. **May 25**, June 22, July 27, and August 31 will be joint services. They all will be at 10am. They all will have communion. And they all will be in the MMC. They will either be Classic or Contemporary in feel (depending on the Sunday) and we look forward to seeing you there. Questions, ask PJ

**Maddux Summer News** -- Many thanks to those who supplied our local children with nutritious food for the weekend. We are now embarking on our summer program. These next 6 weeks we need MEAT: chicken, tuna, ham in a can, etc. Please help us stock up to help families that need to make ends meet. Thank you for any support you can give.

**VBS** -- Save the date! VBS will be **June 9-12** in the evening. Our registration link is live! Kids and volunteers can access the registration site from Zion's website.

**Calling all VBS Volunteers!** Help is needed in various ways – leading the kids from station to station, crafts, snacks, etc. -- so if you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Halle Raicevich, 330-329-2338 or Chris Graves, 513-686-9137 or check out the registration site. You will be able to access it from Zion's website.

**Youth Notes** – Matthew 25 Ministries, May 17. Meet @ Zion at 10:00 a.m. and return about 2:00 p.m. RSVP to Chris Graves ([cgraves@zionlc.org](mailto:cgraves@zionlc.org)) \* Oasis Retreat @ Norris Lake. **June 16-18 (Mon-Wed)**. Registrations are due June 1.

**Easter Flowers** – You may take home your flowers today after each of the services.

Here is the list of Easter Flowers Given in Honor of or in Memory of the Following:

Karen Guenther, Rick Weis, Walter Matern, Laura Tomes, June and Bob, Richard and Marie McDonald, Ken West, Bob and Joyce Mikow, Roy Jacobson, June Schmidt, Jack and Sis Schneider, Guy Varney, Don and Ruth Plummer, Earnest and Mary Alice Ramm, Michelle Blatnik, Irene and Phil Wieting, In Memory of Loved Ones, and In Honor of Our Risen Savior.

**Congregational Mission Opportunity** – Think about checking out the Lenten Missional Opportunity for another 6 weeks. Neat way to extend the encouragement and reach out to some who need a nudge to come back!

**Attention Women of Zion!** You are cordially invited to attend the First Annual/Spring Salad Supper! It will be held on **Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall at Zion Lutheran Church. Women of all ages and stages of life are encouraged to attend. Simply bring a salad to share. Enjoy an evening of fellowship by creating/fostering friendships. See the sign-up sheet in the narthex, please. Recipes will also be available for anyone looking for ideas. We look forward to a wonderful evening. Sponsored by the Women's Guild of Zion Lutheran Church.

**Adult Game Day** – Dominoes in the fellowship hall, Friday, May 16, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Flowers given for the Glory of God** are provided by the Congregation.  
If you happen to have a building-related issue, please contact: Dave Boyles -- Trustee

**"TAKING THE CROSS OF GRACE AND PEACE..."**