

ANNOUNCEMENTS – June 8, 2025

This Week at Zion

Sunday, June 8 – Day of Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Sanctuary/ with communion
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth and Adult Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Cont. Worship – MMC
 12:15 p.m. VBS Crew Leader meeting

Monday (6/9)

[Pray for the families of seminary professors.]
 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Tuesday (6/10)

[Pray for Lutheran congregations in Latin America!]
 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School (VBS)
 6:30 p.m. Elders Meeting

Wednesday (6/11)

[Thanksgiving for seminary students serving vicarages.]
 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Thursday (6/12)

[Pray for leaders of the Dominican Church.]
 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Friday (6/13)

[Pray for support of the Dominican Church effort.]

Saturday (6/14)

[Pray for God to supply faithful missionaries.]

Sunday, June 15 – The Holy Trinity

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

From The 66...

Acts 2:1

“When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.”

Notice that Pentecost was actually an Old Testament festival. It happened around the time when the wheat and oats were ready to be brought in. In the New Testament, Pentecost foreshadowed the great harvest of humankind that God will bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest through the work of His church.

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LAST WEEK:

God's People Assembled: (as of 6/1/25)

Classic 8:00 am: 73

Contemporary 11:00 am: 124

Online: see us on Facebook and zionlc.org (worship tab)

Children's Church Total: 18

Christian Education Youth: 22 Adults: 44

God's People Give with *Treasure* (as of 6/1/25)

Offering: \$9,130.00

God's People's Response through April 2025:

Giving: \$191,422 Expenses: \$173,343

Budget: \$184,976

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

For ways to contribute please go to our website
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. 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).

Sunday School meets 9:45-10:45 a.m. Parents, check your kids in and out and when Sunday School is over, please come and pick them up. The summer topic is Old Testament history. Youth topic is Servant Leadership.

Summer Songs Sermon Series — Started June 1. This summer we'll be looking at the songs that have guided people of the Book for generations – the book of Psalms. Hymns, songs, poetry, and words of wisdom wrapped up for our walk as disciples.

"Names of God" Adult Study for Summer Sundays - To be precise, God has only one name. In the Old Testament, the one true and living God reveals himself as "the Lord." But God is also given a variety of descriptive titles in Scripture. These "names" help us see more deeply into God's nature and work and power. This study guide is an exploration of the key "names of God" revealed in the Bible. But it's not just an academic study centered on ancient words and obscure events. Each study is designed to give you a clearer understanding of who God is and draw you closer to God in worship and devotion and trust. **June 8, 15, 29; July 13 and 20.** Questions, ask PJ

Joint Worship Services -- The Advent/ Christmas Joint Service this past year was so much fun that we decided to do a few this summer. June 22, July 27, and August 31 will be joint services. They all will be at 10:00 a.m. 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 News - Many thanks for the wonderful donations. Your generosity is appreciated. We are now going to shift gears and get ready for summer bags of groceries. We will have 5 weeks of one list then 5 weeks of an amended list. We need bags to start coming in after Memorial Day weekend. I have enclosed the list here but there will be copies on table in the Narthex. We are in need of any Kroger HEAVY DUTY pick up/ delivery bags you can spare. WEEKLY items needed: Loaf of bread, box of mac n cheese, 1 can of cream of mushroom, or chicken, or celery soup, package of egg noodles, box of crackers, can of fruit or jar of applesauce, box of cereal, 1 jar of jelly, and a bag of cookies.

VBS – This week! June 9-12. 6:00-8:15 p.m. It is not too late to register kids ages 3 through grade 5. Register using the link on Zion's website.

Church Picnic! Please join us for Zion's church picnic on Sunday, June 22nd at 11:00 am after the Unity Sunday service in the fellowship hall. We will have activities for the kids as well after the meal. Below is the sign up link to bring a side dish, dessert, or drink. Please contact Halle Raicevich with any questions!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A8AF2FA7FEC25-57177141-zion>

Youth Notes – Oasis Retreat @ Norris Lake. **June 16-18 (Mon-Wed).** * The LCMS Youth Gathering is July 19-23 (travel dates July 17-24).

Pierstorf College Loans – Interest-free loans are available to students who are active members of a Lutheran church in Ohio. For more information, visit www.pierstorf.org.

Zion Women's Guild is putting together a **welcome basket for the new Deaconess Intern**, Julia Witt. We would like to ask each of you to consider contributing a gift card in any amount from an area store, restaurant or venue. The purpose is two-fold: to help Julia set up house, and to give her a taste of all that the Cincinnati area has to offer. See "letter insert" for more details or contact Denise Brown, president of Women's Guild.

June 8 – New Sunday Entrance Procedures: To mitigate unknown visitor entry and provide a safe worship environment, Zion leadership has decided to limit access to the main entrance doors during our primary service times. This will ensure that we can identify and greet our visitors, in addition to having a better awareness of who is in the building at all times. Notices will be placed on the following doors to communicate this new policy.

- Fellowship Hall Parking Lot Door Near Elevator – Door will be open for 8:30am service entry and Sunday School entry. Door will be locked to further entry after Sunday School ends. The rear parking lot entrance and circle drive doors will remain open.
- MMC South Parking Lot – Door will be locked to further entry once 11:00am service begins to avoid disruption to the service. The rear parking lot entrance and circle drive doors will remain open.

Flowers given for the Glory of God are provided by Pat Shaw, In Celebration of Pentecost.
If you happen to have a building-related issue, please contact: Sam Shaffer -- Trustee

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