

Zion Tidings

Serving Christ Through Serving Others

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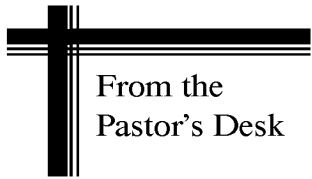
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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE OCTOBER "TIDINGS" IS Monday, September 23

The church office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6 in observance of Labor Day.



From the
Pastor's Desk

Just recently at our worship services Pastor Dale sang, This Little Light of Mine, I am going to let it Shine. This song is a great reminder for all of us to let the light of Jesus shine in a world that many times tries to trap us in all the darkness in the world.

We sing this refrain from this song to encourage us that no matter what is happening in our world we are still called to shine the light of Jesus. Great timing Pastor Dale as we are in the middle of another outbreak from the variant of COVID-19.

Jesus lived in the middle of the darkness and brokenness of the world, however he continued to shine his light in the world. We all have a little light to shine in the world! All of us have been blessed by God with different gifts in order to bring light among the darkness. Are you using these blessings from God to offer hope to the world? This is the time right now to use your blessings to enhance the light of Jesus in our fallen world.

I leave you with the last words Jesus spoke to his followers from Matthew 28:20, "And Remember, I am with You Always, to the End of the Age." And All God's People Said Amen!

MISSION OF THE MONTH:

Lutheran World Relief Health Kits



LWR Kits

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH PERSONAL CARE KIT:

- ❖ ONE light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- ❖ TWO or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- ❖ ONE adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging*
- ❖ ONE sturdy comb, remove packaging
- ❖ ONE metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

Two ways to help with kit: **1** - You may purchase the items listed, put them unassembled in a bag and place in collecting box in narthex **2** - Donate money that a group of shoppers may use to purchase the items listed. Give Donna a call if you have any questions @ 902-1038.



It's Zion Choir season again! After being off for more than a year, the choir is excited to get back to singing, socializing, and just plain having

fun! This year Susie Gray and Bill Jones will co-direct the choir. **The first rehearsal will be on September 8th at 7:00 p.m.** We plan on singing that Sunday on the 12th as well.

The choir normally meets on Wednesday night from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The choir season lasts from September to May. We take off a Sunday about every 4 weeks. But we plan on trying to sing every Sunday in September and October!

Everyone is welcome to join the choir. Just come and sing! We rehearse all parts till everyone is comfortable. The first Sunday we are doing a familiar hymn. But, as time passes, we rehearse well into the future to allow for everyone to feel confident. We want everyone to sing with joyful voice!



Saturday worship is the **4th Saturday** of the month on **September 25**.

The Sunday worship communion schedule will be celebrated on the **first** and **third** Sundays of the month. **September 5 and 19**.



Health Screenings will be held here at Zion on Friday, October 8th in the fellowship hall. To register for a screening please call toll-free 1 (888)653-6434 and receive a \$10 discount.

There are 5 important screenings: Carotid Artery (Plaque), Heart Rhythm Screening (Atrial Fib.), Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Peripheral Arterial Disease, and Osteoporosis Risk. All 5 are \$149 a savings of \$181.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS . . .

Home bound residents specially thought of: **Patsy Furrow, Herb Johnson, Belia Parrish.**

Please keep those needing comfort and healing in your prayers: Jerry Corbett, Raymond Michael Stollmer, Jr., Fred & Jan Aller, Sandy Kothman, John Cavanaugh, Kim Schmidt, Georgia Miller, Andy & Ann Stroh, Joe Delaplaine, Gary Coleman, Tom Mach, Dan Duncan, Ron Hacker, Wasyl & Aimee Terlecky, Linda Andriaco, Dorothy Sommer, Jaque Mitchell, Family of Doug Lockard, Phyllis Mach, George Hackbarth, Rub, Darlene, Connie, Tristin, Betty, Dan, Jill, Alexandra Bouhadir.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Jeff Mitchell
- 4 Lil Nichols
- 7 Tim Garvic
- 9 Alicia Weprin
- 10 Fred Aller, Ethan Freitag, Jessica Lopez
- 11 Chuck Swanson
- 15 Mark Helke, Debbie Turner
- 18 Linda Short
- 19 Kathy Groth
- 26 Bryce Clum

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROPERTY – August 2, 2021

July was a busy month for Zion building maintenance! The AC unit motor for the kitchen was replaced. The Hobart dishwasher was repaired. The switch assembly on the door was replaced and the vacuum breaker was leaking and was serviced. Detmer & Sons did a walk through the old building to consider options for replacing HVAC. S&G has finished staining and applying the protective sealer on the front entry doors on Main St. Willet Hauser Architectural Glass has given us quotes on repairing the stained glass windows throughout the building. The Fellowship Hall and hallway carpet was

cleaned. The sacristy restroom toilet was adjusted and new faucets and supply lines were installed on the sacristy lavatory.

The monthly work list was completed including pews being moved back to the Fellowship hallway and the three keyboards moved into their customary locations.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 30th at 6:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS & WELCOMING

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 7 at 5:00 p.m.**

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – August 3, 2021

1. No financials or previous council minutes discussed.
2. Pastor Glawe announced he will retire from pastoral ministry year end 2021.
3. Christian Education Director Jackie Glawe will also be leaving year end 2021. Jackie has agreed to help with the transition if someone is hired for the Christian Education Director before she leaves year end 2021.
4. The call process for a new pastor will not start until Pastor Glawe leaves at year end 2021.
5. Council approved the partnership of Bill Jones and Susie Gray as Zion's new choir directors starting in the fall 2021.
6. Council approved the planting of a tree in honor and memory of Terri Darrah the prior choir director. The blessing and tree planting ceremony will happen on Sunday September 19 at 2:00pm on the church's front lawn.

WOMEN OF ZION – August 8, 2021

School Kits: Kathy Groth reported on this mission of the month for August. She ordered 72 backpacks for this.

Prayer Shawls: Debbie Rudisill reported on the prayer shawl ministry. We are running low on these. Lots of yarn has been donated. People are

needed to knit/crochet the shawls. Possibly a blessing of the shawls at the end of Sept.

Christmas Dinner: Tentatively scheduled for Thurs., Dec. 2. More discussion later.

LWR Health Kits: Donna Slyman will head this mission of the month in Sept. Items must be returned by Sept. 25 to be packed and delivered by the first weekend in Oct.

Dinners for Zion families: There are times Zion Families are in need of dinners prepared for them. Ruth White has headed this up in the past but would like someone to take it over. Other options are: Food Train, Meals on Wheels etc. Linda Holt and Debbie Turner offered to help prepare meals occasionally.

Mum Festival Sale: Deb Keppel has received Thrivent money to use for advertising. Sharon Byrd is making a sign-up sheet for set up, pricing, working and clean up. Deb will ask Jackie about having the youth help move donations from upstairs to the fellowship hall. Clean up day will be on Monday, Sept. 27 from noon – 3 pm.

Next Meeting: September 12 @ 7:00 p.m.

All women are urged to attend.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

The next meeting for this committee will be on **Wednesday, September 8th.**

Christian Education Director needed

It has been a complete blessing for me to get to serve in the position of Christian Education Director at Zion for the past 7 years. I felt it a privilege to get to work with the children and youth of Zion and I am so thankful to have gotten to be part of their faith journey as well as them being part of mine.

I will continue as Christian Education Director until the end of the year 2021 unless another person takes this position before the end of the year. My hope is that will be the case and I can help someone transition into the various roles of the Christian Education Director such as Sunday School, Youth Group, VBS and special events.

If you or you know of someone who may be interested in this position please contact council president Chuck Powder or myself. If you have any questions please let me know, I would be happy to share further information. Serving Christ through Serving Others, together! Jackie Glawe



Thank you so much to everyone who donated to Shoes 4 the Shoeless. The following was received:

- 26 pairs of new gym shoes
- 116 pairs of new socks
- \$122.00 money donations

Jackie Glawe delivered the shoes and socks to the Miami County Shoes4theshoeless closet and the \$122.00 was mailed to the main fund in Dayton for county wide use. Thank you for serving Christ through serving others with your generous donations.

Women of Faith



Sat., Sept. 4	5 pm	Worship
Sun., Sept. 5	10 am	Worship/Communion
Mon., Sept. 6		Office Closed Labor Day
Tues., Sept. 7	5 pm	Communications / Welcoming Mtg.
Wed., Sept. 8	1 pm	Worship & Music
	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sun., Sept. 12	9 am	<i>Sunday School begins</i>
	10 am	Worship
	11 am	Youth Gathering Mtg.
	7 pm	Women of Zion/School Kit packing party
Tues., Sept. 14	7 pm	Church Council Mtg.
Wed., Sept. 15	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Fri., Sept. 17 – Sat., Oct. 2		Pastor & Jackie on Vacation
Sat., Sept. 18	5 pm	Worship
	5-6 pm	Garage Sale Drop Off
Sun., Sept. 19	10 am	Worship/Communion
	2 pm	Terri Darrah Tree Planting at the church
	12- 4 pm	Garage Sale set up & donation drop off

Mon., Sept. 20		Garage Sale set-up
Tues., Sept. 21		Garage Sale set up Donations last day
Wed., Sept. 22		Garage Sale Set-up
	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., Sept. 23	9 am –5 pm	Mum Festival Garage Sale
Fri., Sept. 24	9 am –8 pm	Garage Sale
Sat., Sept. 25		Garage Sale Clean-up
	5 pm	Worship/Communion
Mon., Sept. 27		Garage Sale Clean-up
Tues., Sept. 28		Garage Sale Clean-up
Wed., Sept. 29	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal

GRACE PLACE NEWS

Sunday School will start up September 12th!



We still need leaders for the following

- classes:** 1st grade - 4th grade
5th grade - 8th grade
9th grade - High School

If you love Jesus and you love children you are qualified! All material and lessons will be provided for you. If you can help on various Sundays that will still work. If you can't do every Sunday but can do some Sundays please let me know, that will still help out!

If you are interested in leading a series of Adult Sunday School sessions please let me know and we can discuss some dates as we are still in need of Adult Sunday School leaders.

God's peace,
Jackie Glawe

2022 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING "BOUNDLESS, GOD BEYOND MEASURE".

JULY 24th - JULY 28th, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Youth Gathering meeting for anyone still interested in having their youth attend the Gathering in 2022. This will also be for any Adult sponsors interested in attending as well.

Date: Sept 12th - Sunday

Time: 11:20 am - immediately following worship service

Where: Adult Sunday School classroom - Zion Lutheran Church

(Hoping to meet no longer than 45 mins)

**Also, with Pastor retiring at the end of the year I will also be leaving as Christian Education Director and Youth Leader. So we will need someone who can take care of the registration of the youth and organizing of the trip. (I can help get someone started on this as Early Registration starts at the end of Sept and goes through Nov). If anyone is interested in taking care of that part let me know.

Jackie Glawe, Christian Education Director

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, September 16, 2021

1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall
14 West Walnut St.
Tipp City, OH 45371

To schedule an appointment call:
1-800-RED CROSS or visit
RedCrossBlood.org, sponsor
Code: Zion

