

Zion Tidings

Serving Christ Through Serving Others

October 2021

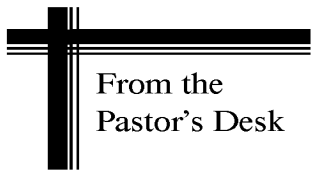
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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE NOVEMBER "TIDINGS" IS Thursday, October 21.



From the
Pastor's Desk

Tom Wesbecher, Mike Merlo, James Sebastian and Chuck Powder unique gifts and leadership styles. These men of God were the church council presidents while I have been your pastor. Each of these men navigated Zion Lutheran Church through different challenges and concerns we faced as a church during their two years as the church council president.

One characteristic that shown through each of them was their heart and soul was immersed and dedicated to serving Jesus Christ. One of the main callings from God to each of these devoted servants was to keep our church family as one joined together in "Serving Christ Through Serving Others." We have all been blessed by their leadership in our church. Tom Wesbecher, Mike Merlo, James Sebastian and Chuck Powder well done good and faith servants of the Lord.

For me as their pastor each of them supported me and we worked together which was an awesome blessing for me. These council presidents let me be myself to be the person God created me to be. I believe I have grown in my faith and so have many of the people of Zion because of these four men's leadership over the last seven years.

As we navigate my last few months of being your pastor. I invite and encourage all of you to reach out and show your appreciation to each of them for the devotion and dedication in leading us through

different challenges we faced as a church family. And all God's people said Amen!

October's Mission of the Month



What is Operation Christmas Child?

The Samaritan's Purse project *Operation Christmas Child* collects shoeboxes—filled with school supplies, hygiene items, fun toys and notes of encouragement—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. These gifts not only bring hope they bring the Gospel of Jesus to each child through the Samaritan's Purse organization.

Please pick up a preprinted empty box (or two) and a "What to Pack" brochure located on the table under the youth board. **Each packed box must include \$9.00 cash or check made out to Samaritan's Purse placed inside the box for shipping. Do not include: candy, gum, food, toothpaste, used or damaged items, war related items, seeds, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items or glass, aerosol cans.** ***The deadline to return these boxes is Sunday, Nov. 7.***

You may also go online and pay for shipping by credit card at: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/> If you pay online you must print the labels with the bar scan and

place on your boxes.

****Note:** if you want to help out but are unable to shop or prefer not to you can also help by making a donation to help with gifts and shipping.

Any questions contact Jackie Glawe, 937-478-3318 or christianed@zionlutherantippcity.org



Please keep the following individuals in your prayers.

Maureen Holley, 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 & Rose & Ruby, Linda Andriaco, Dorothy Sommer, Jaque Mitchell, Phyliss Mach, George Hackbardt, Jeff Mach, Tom & Shirley Rawlins, Teresa Hacker, Judith LeFerve, Jean Turner, Sue VonAschen, Adrea Cooke, Ainsley Staie, Brian Aller.



- 1 Garry Yunker
- 3 Felicia Young
- 4 Brian Sebold
- 6 Reagan Phillips
- 8 Wayne Fronczak
- 13 Madelynn Lopez
- 14 Thomas Rawlins
- 16 Ken Bailey
- 18 Chris Frame
- 19 Jay Lopez
- 20 Kristen Zimmann
- 22 Jeff Johnson
- 23 Chuck Powder
- 24 Jason Weprin
- 25 Steve Tritle
- 27 Becca Helke
- 29 Olivia Phillips
- 30 Brian Copeland, Mirriah Phillips,
Katelin Smith
- 31 Troy Kennedy

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT – Sept. 2021

The property committee is obtaining quotes for the following repairs/replacements:

- *1894 building HVAC,
- * stained glass windows
- * concrete work on alley side of the building.

The staining and sealing of the sanctuary front door has been completed. The front door handle and lock will be installed in the future.

The monthly work list was completed.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

WORSHIP & MUSIC September 8, 2021

On Wednesday, September 8, 2021, Worship and Music Committee met. In attendance were: Carla Frame, Pastor Glawe, Susie Gray, Bill Jones, Kervyn Mach, and Lori Sebastian. We discussed upcoming dates. The choir will resume singing in worship services starting September 12. We will celebrate Reformation – October 30/31 and All Saints Sunday – November 6/7.

We thanked several people for their contributions to special music for the celebration service: Linda Holt / Adena Brass for the brass quintet, Jackie/her



We continue to update our records on all members. Please let us know if you change phone numbers, relocate etc. It would be a great help to us. Thank you.

sister for the duet, and Allison Cartwright for a festive postlude. Special music will be done more sparingly, due to the pandemic. Linda Holt and the OVBBB will provide music in the Fellowship Hall on Friday December 10th at 7:30pm.

Bill and Susie gave several updates for the choir. Music has been selected through October. Bill has created a drop box to store everything electronically for communiques. A few dates were mentioned upcoming that choir would be off (around Thanksgiving and Christmas), for instance.

Carla updated us about altar concerns. We will continue offering Communion the 4th Saturday and 1st/3rd Sundays of the month. In addition, Zion will also offer Communion Reformation Sunday and Christmas Eve. For now, ushers are on hold. Currently, acolytes are on hold, until such time as Confirmation begins.

Lori discussed the fall liturgy. We are going to continue singing Setting 2, and change a couple canticles. She will also resume the musician column the last 3 months of 2021

Pastor gave several updates. blood drive upcoming, garage sale upcoming, his coverage for an upcoming vacation, Terri Darrah tree planting ceremony, and Linda Holt leading the adult Sunday School class this fall.

We briefly mentioned remote worship and live streaming. Pastor has mentioned we still have some shut-ins and others who listen when they cannot attend. James needs to make the cabling/wiring more permanent. Bill also mentioned fine tuning the keyboard speaker volume with the front speakers. Carla was following up with Chuck Powder on some of the perhaps outdated cabling in the altar room.

Our next meeting date is Wednesday, November 10th at 1pm.

WOMEN OF ZION – Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021

Old Business: Kathy Groth reported 46 school kit bags were collected for the August mission of the month.

New Business:

1. Maggie received a letter from Graceworks that asked if anyone would be interested in attending the next meeting on 10/19. Kathy Groth will attend with Maggie Powder.
2. A \$250 donation was approved for Jeremiah's Letter. They help people get birth certificates and items to help them set up their home. Jeremiah's Letter will be a mission of the month in 2022.
3. Sept. Mission of the Month is LWR Health kits. Donna Slyman is heading this up. Last day to donate is Sept. 26.
4. October Mission of the month will be Operation Christmas Child. 50 more boxes were ordered and a basket for donations to help defray shipping costs will be set out.
5. The Christmas Gathering will be on Thursday, Dec. 2 beginning at 6:00 pm. Deb contacted Eloquence Catering. Husbands of board members will serve the dinner. Linda Sumner will contact Cove springs "choir" for entertainment. Contact Jill Greer if you have other ideas for entertainment.
6. A \$250 donation to Oesterlen was approved.
7. Mum Festival Garage Sale is Sept. 23 & 24. Masks will be available at the entrance, set up begins Sept. 17.
8. Debbie Rudisill reported on the prayer shawl ministry. A blessing will take place at the end of September. A shawl was given to Jaque Mitchell and one will be given to Jean Turner.

Next Meeting: October 10 at 5:00 pm.

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS Tuesday, September 14, 2021

1. Approved Executive meeting minutes of August and approved special council meeting minutes of August 3.
2. Approved June and July financials.
3. Finance team will set up a meeting in October to discuss the budget for 2022.
4. Linda Holt will lead the adult education hour in September and October. First class is Sunday September 19 at 9am. Pastor will lead the class in November and December.

5. Pastor's last weekend leading worship will be December 18 and 19th. Pastor's last day in office will be December 23.
6. Pastor Dale Schaefer will lead the two Christmas Eve services at 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm. There will be no worship services on Christmas day Saturday December 25.
7. Kervyn Mach will lead the service at 10am on Sunday December 26.

OCTOBER'S COMPOSER OF THE MONTH:

Paul Otto Manz

Paul Manz was born in 1919 in Cleveland, Ohio. He passed away in 2009 in St Paul, Minnesota. He was trained as an educator at Concordia Teacher's College in River Forest, IL (now Concordia University, Chicago) and received his masters degree in music from Northwestern University.

Chosen for a Fulbright grant, he was able to study under renowned organists Flor Peeters (Belgium) and Helmut Wacha (Germany)

He performed with orchestras extensively in North America and played numerous recitals in churches and cathedrals. He is well known for both organ and choral works. He is recognized for leading hymn festivals, instead of traditional organ concerts. His most well-known choral piece is "E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come" which has been performed as part of the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at King's College, Cambridge. He conducted organ and liturgy sessions and often appeared at regional and national conventions for the American Guild of Organists.

The bulk of Manz' career (1946-1983) he spent as Christian education director and music director for Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. He also served on faculty for both the University of Minnesota and Macalester College in St. Paul. In addition, he served as professor and chair of the Division of Fine Arts, Concordia College, St. Paul. As the Missouri Church had turmoil in the early 1980s, he resigned from Concordia and he and his

wife moved to Chicago where Manz joined the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (LSTC) and the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Luke. In this time frame, St. Luke established the Paul Manz Institute of Church Music. Morning Star Music Publishing wrote: "Dr. Manz's life and career were filled with honors and accolades that many performing musicians strive for, yet seldom attain."

Manz was recognized frequently during his career. He was named twice to one of the top 10 most influential Lutherans, was named as one of the 101 Most Notable Organists of the 20th Century, recognized by the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians (ALCM), and received many other awards and honorary doctorates, two of which are from Valparaiso University and St. Olaf College.

On a personal note, Paul Manz was married to his wife Ruth for 65 years. They had 4 children and adopted 4 children (after Ruth's brother and his wife passed away). At the time of his death, Paul Manz had 12 grandchildren.

Some pieces you will hear in October that Manz composed:

October 3, 2021 – Postlude - Now Thank We All Our God

October 10, 2021 - Postlude - O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth

October 17, 2021 - Prelude - All Depends on Our Possessing

October 24, 2021 - Prelude - Praise the Almighty and Postlude - O That I Had a Thousand Voices

October 31, 2021 - Prelude - Built on the Rock

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS:

Monday, Oct. 4 6 pm Property Mtg.
Friday, Oct. 8 8 am- Life Line Screening
 until 6 pm
Sunday, Oct. 10 5 pm Women of Zion
Monday, Oct. 11 5-9 pm R.A.D. Training
Tuesday, Oct 12 5 pm Communications
 & Welcoming
 7 pm Council Meeting
 5-9 pm R.A.D. Training
Monday, Oct. 18 5-9 pm R.A.D. Training
 5:30 Community Services
 Halloween Party
Tuesday, Oct. 19 5-9 pm R.A.D. Training

5:00 pm. Saturday Communion: October 23

10:00 am. Sunday Communion: October 3 & 17

The Saturday & Sunday bulletins will have any updates or corrections each week.

