



# ANNOUNCEMENTS – September 15, 2024

## This Week at Zion

### Sunday, September 15 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Sanctuary/ with Children’s church  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth & Adult Bible Study  
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – MMC/ with Children’s church  
 4:00 p.m. -- Confirmation

### Monday (9/16)

[Pray that God might lead those astray to faith in Christ.]

10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study  
 7:30 p.m. – Children’s Ministry Team

### Tuesday (9/17)

[Pray that all might trust the richness of God’s forgiveness in Christ.]

7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

### Wednesday (9/18)

[Pray that Christ might strengthen existing ministries.]

9:00 a.m. Forest-Aires  
 7:00 p.m. Council

### Thursday (9/19)

[Thank God for confession and absolution each Sunday.]

10:00 a.m. Ladies Guild/LWML Meeting & Luncheon

### Friday (9/20)

[Thank God for individual forgiveness given each day.]

### Saturday (9/21)

[Thank God for the individual vocations given  
 to serve Him and neighbor!]

12:00 p.m. High School Youth Bible Study Group

### Sunday, September 22 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship – Sanctuary/ with Children’s church  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth & Adult Bible Study  
 11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship – MMC/ with Children’s church

## From The 66...

### Mark 9:24

**“Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, ‘I believe; help my unbelief!’”**

Haven’t we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith: He still has pity, and He still blesses the man. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith, as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm-tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? A godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

## & the book of numbers.

### LAST WEEK:

#### God’s People Assembled: (as of 9/8/24)

Classic 8:30 am: 79

Contemporary 11:00 am: 88

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

Children’s Church Total: 15

Christian Education Youth: 14 Adults: 16

#### God’s People Give with *Treasure* (as of 9/8/24)

Offering: \$8,880.00

#### God’s People’s Response through July 2024:

Giving: \$323,282 Expenses: \$313,591

Budget: \$351,033

To hit stewardship forecast for 2024: \$11,573/ 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.

**Sunday Morning -- Children's Ministry** -- Our staffed **Nursery** is for children ages 3 and under. 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)).

**Children's Church** is intended for ages 4-9 during the sermon; kids hear a message close to the adult message to encourage conversation at home.

**Overcoming Life's Sorrows - Jeremiah Sermon Series** -- What happens when life goes off the rails? What do we do with disappointments? Sorrow? Pain? This series explores the life and ministry of the prophet Jeremiah. What can we learn from his faithful journey and his message to overcome our suffering, to find hope again, and to cement ourselves *in Christ*. Please see the reading schedule, bible study, and devotional resources on the insert found on the *Information Table* along with some Jeremiah scripture journals. Through Jeremiah we can see a new day dawning - one where you overcome your sorrows through Christ - just like Jeremiah.

**New Members Class** – Discipleship 101 – Adult Bible Hour, in **MMC Kitchen** (the room off the atrium and MMC (gym) – We'll learn not only about some of the foundations of the church but go through the Bible as well. We'll get to know some other people in the church and they will get to know you. Interested? **Starts today!** Contact PJ for questions - [jhoerth@zionlc.org](mailto:jhoerth@zionlc.org).

**Now We Live: How Your Faith Can Restore a Broken World (7-week video series)** -- Like all worldviews, Christianity influences our ideas, beliefs, convictions, and habits. The Christian worldview calls for action in all areas of life. Loving God and loving others guide how we interact with our family and friends, our coworkers, and those who disagree with us. Grounded in truth and lived out in God's grace, your faith has the potential to transform your own life and ultimately help transform a broken world. Join us Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m.

**Maddux** – Thank you to all who donated, dropped off the food, and picked up the fresh vegetables. The five families were always sending me texts of thanks. Now it's time to start thinking about Maddux School power packs. Look for brightly colored lists by the bulletins. We will need to get ready to start stocking up on things for the weekly packs we send home to give them some nourishment over the weekend. No numbers on how many yet. Please put items you bring in the bin in the Narthex. Items wanted: granola type bars, single serve fruit cups, mac n cheese cups, oatmeal packs, ritz crackers snack stacks, ramen noodles, and juice drinks (single serve).

**Ladies Guild/LWML Meeting & Luncheon for September** -- Our meeting for September has been rescheduled for **Thursday, September 19 at 10:00 a.m.** All ladies of Zion are invited to hear Chris Graves' presentation on Camp Restore. A light lunch will be served after the meeting.

**Help Build Hope September 28** – Please join us and other community members on September 28 to build wall frames at the "Help Build Hope" event. The wall frames will be used by Habitat for Humanity to construct 2 houses in the Cincinnati area. The main event is on the morning of September 28 at the Nagel Middle School. There will be a light breakfast served by Zion at 8:00 a.m. with construction starting around 9:00 a.m. Last year we were done before noon. No experience is needed; just a willingness to swing a hammer and pound some nails. The event is open to everyone 5 years old and up so you can make this a family event. You can sign up for the event at: <https://crossroadsmissions.breezechms.com/form/nagelcommunity24>. If you have any other questions, please contact Bob Remmele @ [bob.remmele@gmail.com](mailto:bob.remmele@gmail.com)

**Backdoor (West Entrance) will be locked** –Effective now, Zion Lutheran Church's backdoor will remain locked, (except for Sunday mornings, of course), even during the office hours of Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you need to enter during office hours, please ring the doorbell and someone in the office will unlock the door.

**We now have cameras around church** – for the protection of God's house and His people, Zion now has cameras located strategically in and around the outside of the building.

**High School Youth Bible Study Group** – Teens are invited to participate in this new group! We met last Saturday at the Robey's house and will meet again this Saturday at the O'Grady's to study what it means to be a Christ-like servant leader. 12:00-2:00 p.m. Our Sunday morning Bible class for youth is also available and a topic will be chosen soon. We love to see youth growing in the Word!

**Confirmation class** begins this Sunday @ 4:00 p.m. in room 4.

**Flowers given for the Glory of God** are provided by Heidi Lindeman, Flowers given in honor of Bill Siegel's 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday, Glory to God.; Robin Greene, In Thanks for God's Blessings.

If you happen to have a building-related issue, please contact: Bill Miller, 513-310-7499 – Trustee

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