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ANNOUNCEMENTS – October 27, 2024

This Week at Zion

Sunday, October 27 - Twenty-Third 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

Monday (10/28)

[Pray that through the Sacraments people would be drawn to God.] 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Forest-Aires 6:30 VBS planning meeting 7:30 p.m. Children's Ministry Team

Tuesday (10/29)

[Pray for those receiving communion to amend/ change their life by the power of the Holy Spirit.]

Wednesday (10/30)

[Pray God keep His people from being led away by false teaching.] 9:00 a.m. Forest-Aires

Thursday (10/31) - Reformation Day - All Hallows' Eve

[Pray for endurance in the faith until Christ returns.]

Friday (11/1) - All Saints' Day

[Give thanks for the saints that have gone before us - their example of Christian faith in good and tough times.]

Saturday (11/2)

[Give thanks for the saints on earth – their proclamation of the Gospel!]

Sunday, November 3 – Twenty-Fourth 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...

Romans 3:20

"For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin."

The Law of God is good — it's just that we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. Salvation is a free gift of God because that is the only way we could ever be saved. The Law shows us God's holiness and thus our own sin. And now in Christ we can look at the Law and see it in a new light as well: as a guide for how to live a godly life in thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ.

& the book of numbers.

LAST WEEK:

God's People Assembled: (as of 10/20/24)

Classic 8:30 am: 72

Contemporary 11:00 am: 92

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

Children's Church Total: 17

Christian Education Youth: 21 Adults: 35

God's People Give with *Treasure* (as of 10/20/24)

Offering: \$18,284.56

God's People's Response through September 2024:

Giving: \$430,073 Expenses: \$410,957

Budget: \$451,328

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

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

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. We are having a class for toddlers (ages 2-3) and their parents today (10/27) in room 8. Parents, please check your kids in and out. When Sunday School is over, please come and pick them up. Kids are studying Foundations of Faith and are currently learning stories from the Old Testament. Middle and high school youth are using a new curriculum that is a survey through the Bible, starting in the Genesis.

Overcoming Life's Sorrows - Jeremiah Sermon Series -- What happens when life goes off the rails? 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.

Now We Live: How Your Faith Can Restore a Broken World ends today. Next week starts The Advent of the Savior. The weeks preceding Christmas can be one of the most difficult times for us to focus on God. We feel the weight of buying gifts, preparing for guests, putting up the Christmas tree and stringing the lights, baking cookies and fitting parties all alongside of our regular work, school, and children's schedules. Sometimes it feels more like work than a celebration. How might we be intentional this year to make some space? The Scriptures offer so many angles from which to see the birth of Christ. Allow yourself, this year to really enter into the Good News and be marveled again at the coming of a Messiah. November 3 - December 9. ??? ask PJ.

Young(er) Parents Bible Study -- While your kids are in Sunday School, join with other parents to study what your children are learning; to help with spiritual growth at home. Join us **Sundays**, **9:45-10:45 a.m. starting November 3rd**. Rooms 1,2,3 Lower Level. Questions? contact Don Hoffman (<u>doghof@fuse.net</u>). We would love for you to join us!

Maddux – I want to thank all of you who shopped and donated items for Maddux. I'd like to switch gears and hopefully help you spend less. I will have 2 items every 4 weeks that I am in need of. We will stop in December so we can concentrate on the giving tree projects and resume in January 2025. Items we need are **Ravioli or Spaghetti cups and To GO Creamy Peanut Butter Snack cups.** Thanks for all you do to help. We have 13 children as of right now we are serving.

Mission Opportunity: As you may know, Hurricane Helene has left much of the east coast damaged, distraught, and devastated. **Matthew 25 Ministries** is collecting several items to help support the hurricane victims, and we thought it would be great if Zion could help support their efforts. Throughout the months of October and November, we will be collecting **blankets**, **sheets**, **towels**, **hand soap**, **disinfectant wipes**, **and laundry detergent**. There will be a table with a collection bin underneath it out in the atrium where you can place your donations. If you are willing and able to donate any of the items listed above, there is no doubt that they will be put to good use. Please reach out to Halle Raicevich (330) 329-2338) or Katie Boone (419-630-8377) with any questions and thank you in advance for all donations!

"Does Your Heart Know..." The verse for this week is 1 John 5:13-15. Pick up your scripture card from the information table. May God bless you as you read and ponder His Word."

Thank you to everyone who came out to **City Barbecue** last Sunday in support of the youth! We raised \$329! The money will be used to help send kids to activities like the LCMS Youth Gathering and servant events like at Camp Restore Detroit. Thank you!

Women's Guild/LWML invites all ladies of Zion to their next meeting on **Thursday, November 7 at 10:00 a.m.** We will have a business meeting to discuss which charitable organizations to donate to for Christmas. There will be a light lunch and fellowship after the meeting.

Annual Fall Clean Up -- Please join us on November 9th from 9:00 a.m. to noon for our annual fall clean up. We will be doing various indoor and outdoor activities in order to clean and prepare the church property for the upcoming winter season. Please feel free to bring appropriate tools! A cookout lunch will be provided. Please call/text/email me if you plan to join so we can prepare accordingly. John Davis, 765-480-3363, johnmdavis281@gmail.com

Flowers given for the Glory of God are provided by Pat Shaw, In Celebration of Reformation Sunday.

If you happen to have a building-related issue, please contact:

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