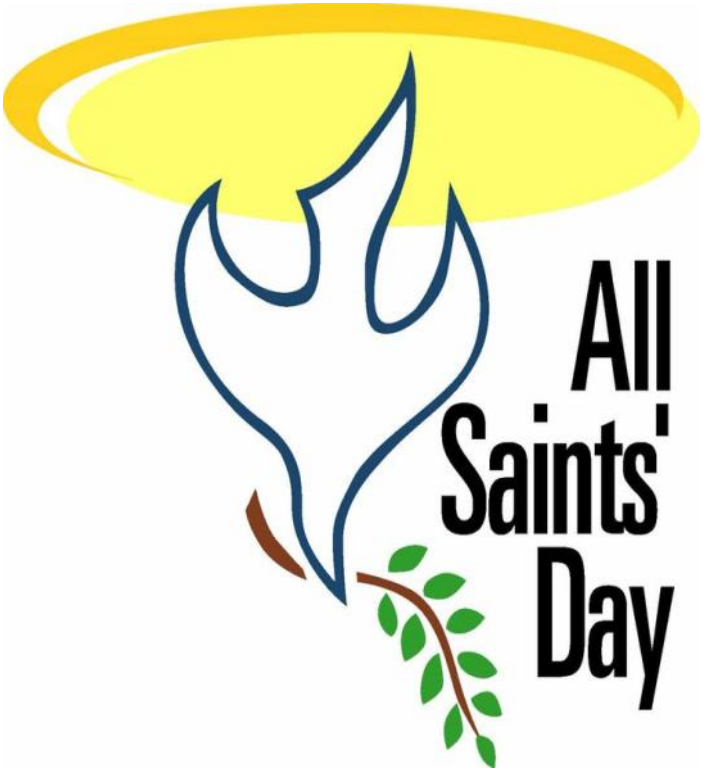
Sunday Worship

November 1, 2026

Time After Pentecost



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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION!
Thanks for coming to be with us at Zion Lutheran Church. If you are visiting with us for the first time, will you please fill out a visitor card, available in the pew rack in front of you, and drop it in the offering plate. Whether this is your first visit or you worship here regularly, we are delighted that you chose to share with us. We worship together on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. If you have a "prayer request" or a "praise report", please let the pastor know. God bless you on your journey of faith.

INTRODUCTION
All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE - Bell Choir *In Strength and Service* Arr. Helman

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS
P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, **+** one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.
C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
To you, O God,
C: all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

P: By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of **+** Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.
C: Amen.

HYMN Red Hymnal #422 (v 1-4) *For All the Saints*

GREETING / PRAYER OF THE DAY 2 Corinthians 13:13

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray . . .

C: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

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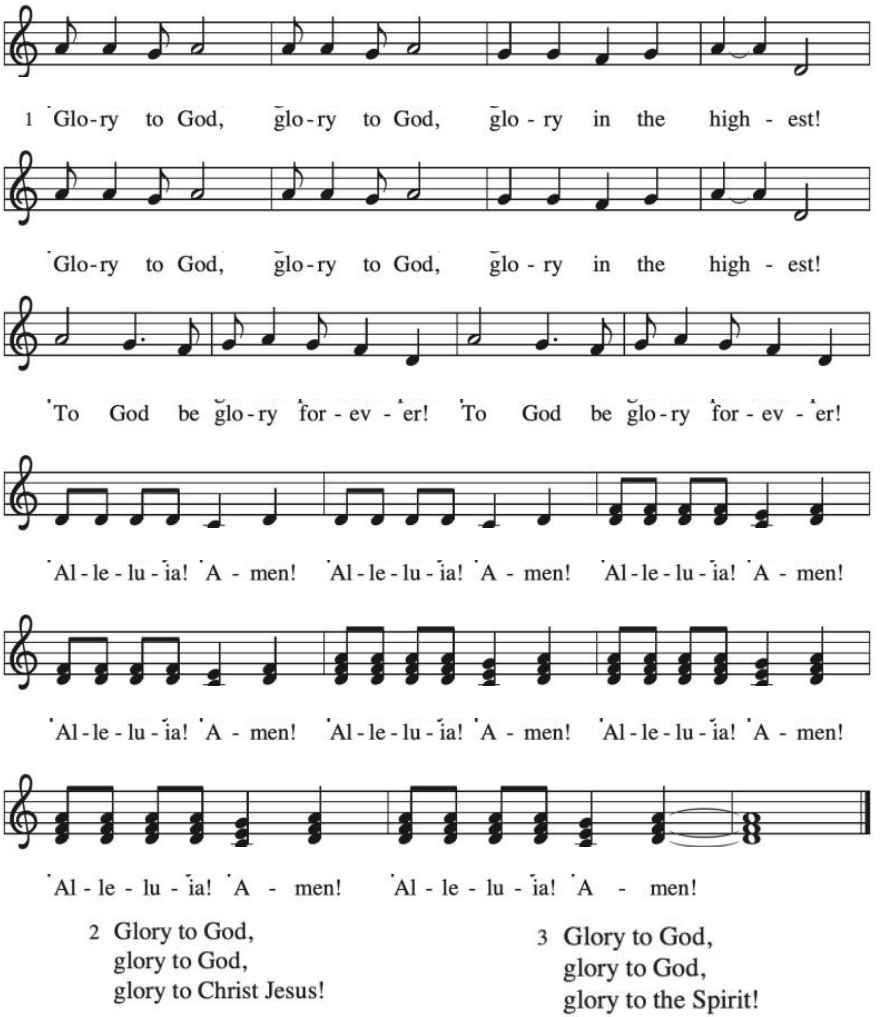


BELL CHOIR *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry* Arr: Thompson

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17

R: 9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count,
from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the
throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10
They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated
on the throne and to the Lamb!"11 And all the angels stood around the throne and
around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before
the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!
Amen." 13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in
white, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who
knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great
ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the
Lamb. 15 For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day
and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter
them. 16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat, 17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their
shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe
away every tear from their eyes."

R: The Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

R: 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my
mouth.
C: 2 I will glory in the LORD; let the lowly hear and rejoice.
R: 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt God's name
together.
**C: 4 I sought the LORD, who answered me and delivered me from all my
terrors.**
R: 5 Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.
**C: 6 I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me and saved me from all
my troubles.**
R: 7 The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD and
delivers them.
**C: 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who take refuge
in God!**

R: [9] Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD, for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

C: [10] The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

R: [22] O LORD, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

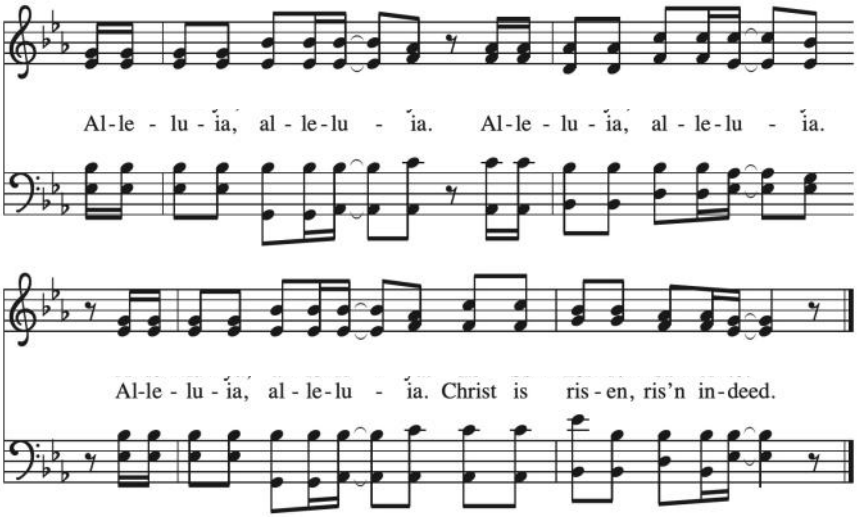
SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

R: [1] See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. [2] Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. [3] And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Purple Hymnal #14



HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Gospel according to **Matthew 5:1-12**

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[1] When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2] And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 “Blessed
are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 “Blessed are the meek, for they
will inherit the earth.6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled. 7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 “Blessed are the
peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 10 “Blessed are those who
are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds
of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward
is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were
before you.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON Pastor Jaren Summers

HYMN Red Hymnal #422 (v 5-7) *For All the Saints*

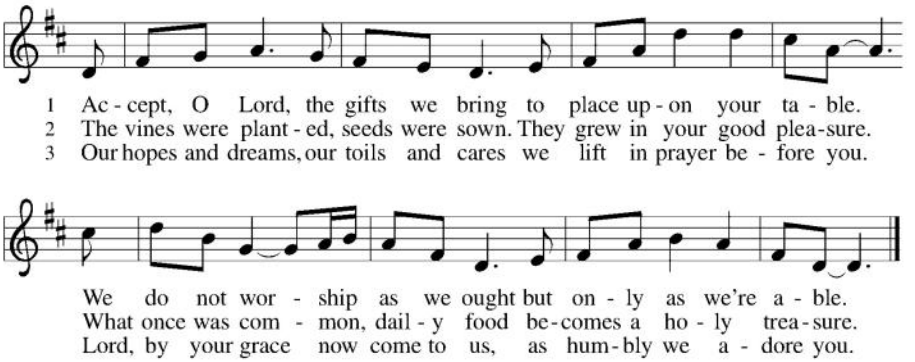
APOSTLE’S CREED
P: Let us confess our faith.
C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS *(Response after each petition)* 1 Timothy 2:1-2
P: Lord in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer . . .

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF 4 MEMBERS, who entered the church triumphant since our last All Saints gathering.
Lilo Myers Robert Tangren Shirley Rawlins Edith Gwen Miller

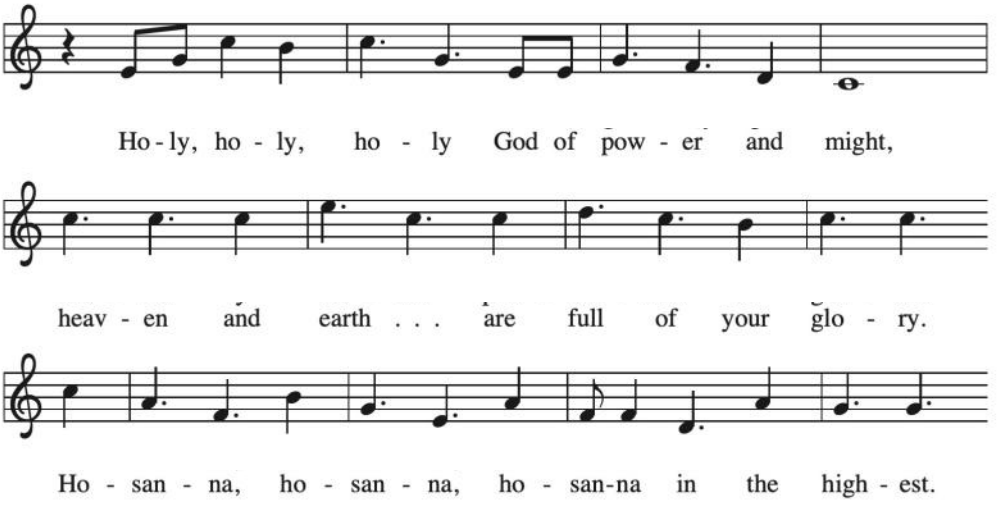
OFFERING

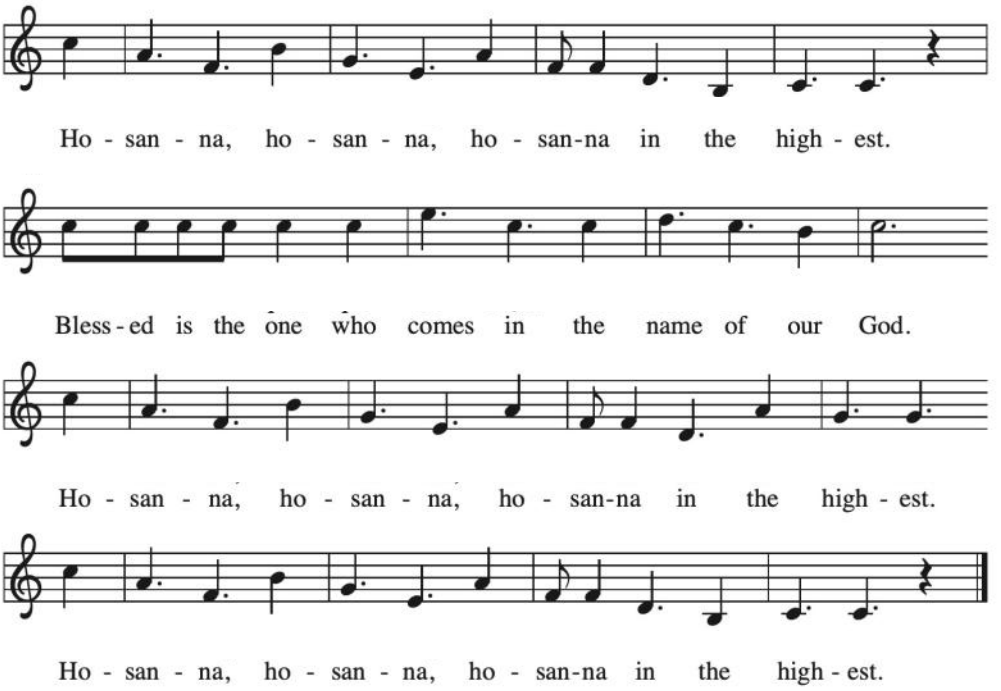
OFFERTORY SONG Red hymnal #691 *Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring*



COMMUNION PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts
C: We lift them to the Lord
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to You, almighty and merciful God…(The pastor continues with the proper preface for the day)...And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.





THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: Blessed are you, O God...As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(All who confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior and believe in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament are invited to receive Holy Communion.)*

BLESSING

P: God, the Source of glory, God, the Word of life, God, the Spirit of truth **+** bless you all, now and forever.

C: Amen

HYMN Purple hymnal #950 *When the Saints Go Marching In*

DISMISSAL

P: Who are we at Zion Lutheran Church?

C: We are disciples Rooted in Christ and Growing in Faith

P: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Sent Forth by God's Blessings* Arr. Hobby

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God by Judy & Ken Bailey in honor of All Saints.

Prayer concerns for Zion's prayer chain may be submitted using a 'Prayer Request' card from the pew rack.

In Helpful Service

Pastor	Jaren Summers
Reader	Kate Tangren
Communion Assist	Pam Sauls
Ushers	Matt & Pam Sauls

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: *ADOPT-A-FAMILY*

A Christmas tree, decorated with paper ornaments, will appear in the lounge area just outside the sanctuary. You are invited to take one or more ornaments from the tree, purchase the item(s) written on the ornament(s) and return them to the tree by the designated date of **November 30th.** The gifts for children should **not** be wrapped as the parents enjoy doing that for their children. Contact Deb Keppel with questions.

CHILD CARE CHOICES QUARTER AUCTION will be in our Fellowship Hall **Thursday, November 5th from 7:00 - 9:00 pm.** Doors open at 6:00. They will have 100+ Prizes, 6 raffle baskets and "It's in the Bag & Pick a Purse". Paddles cost $5 each or an all-in is $40. Zion's Sisters of the Skillet will provide food available for purchase: Sloppy Joe sandwiches, hot dogs, coney dogs, nachos & cheese, chips, cookies, soft drinks & water, and coffee. Bring your quarters and your friends to support a good cause. Child Care Choices is a 501(c)3 with the mission to spark positive change and growth in the child care capacity in Miami County by partnering with providers, area governments, businesses and families. Proceeds will support Child Care Choices programs and services.

REFRESH COMMITTEE TOWN HALLS are after church services on November 7th and 8th in the Fellowship Hall. These are opportunities for the congregation to see the carpet, choir chairs and lighting options that have been chosen and ask questions. Come and go as you chose.

HOSPICE ORNAMENTS Lil Nichols' clay class is again creating ornaments for Miami County Hospice Christmas trees on **November 10th** from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. You are invited to join in the tradition of making ornaments to donate. You can make them or put string or hangers on them, if you aren't creative. Come when you can and stay as long as you like. The time includes a pot luck - everyone brings in a dish to share and they fellowship during lunch. Please let Lil know if you would like to join the fun at 937-510-3905. She is keeping a sign-up sheet for food. **She is collecting egg cartons to carry the ornaments.**

THANKSGIVING DINNER & CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is Sunday, November 15th at 5:00. The church will provide the turkey, gravy, rolls, water, coffee & cider. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the fellowship hallway next week. We need to know how many are attending and what food you will be contributing. We need 8 people to sign up to make 5 pounds of whipped potatoes and 8 people to sign up to make enough dressing for 10 people. We also need other vegetables and fruit or dessert. Please bring your own table service. The Congregational Meeting will begin at 6:00.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOK Beginning on Nov 15, the adult class will begin the series, *The Journey, Walking the Road to Bethlehem*. Author Adam Hamilton travels from Nazareth to Bethlehem in a fascinating look at the birth of Jesus Christ. There is a supplemental book, not needed for Sunday School but it provides extra reading for those interested. There is a sign up sheet on a clipboard located in the office workroom. The last day to sign up is **November 2.**

STAY CONNECTED
Check out everything Zion has to offer online! Simply scan the Linktree QR code to the right to access our website, social media, and more—all in one convenient place.

GIVE A GIFT ELECTRONICALLY
Zion Lutheran Church offers a simple and secure way to give online through Tithe.ly, a trusted platform used by churches across the country. To make a gift, just scan the QR code.

BACK BAY MISSION TRIP 2027 - Information Meeting
After such a wonderful and rewarding mission trip in 2026, we are excited to announce that we will be returning to Back Bay Mission on May 9–14, 2027! We invite everyone interested in serving others, or simply curious about what a mission trip involves, to attend our first informational meeting immediately following church services on Saturday, November 14, and Sunday, November 15.The trip is open to everyone ages 16 and older, and there is something for everyone to do! Whether you have experience in mission work or are considering your first trip, we would love for you to join us. If you have skills in home remodeling, construction, or repairs, we especially encourage you to consider participating! Come learn about this meaningful opportunity to serve others, build friendships, and make a difference in the lives of those in need. We hope you'll join us and consider being part of our 2027 mission team!

HUMAN TRAFFICKING SPEAKER On Sunday November 8 at 9:00, the Adult Education Class will welcome a speaker, Mandy Reed, from deardinah.org. This organization's mission (located in Dayton) is to create a safe place for survivors of human trafficking and to help raise awareness. The Women of Zion have sent a donation to this cause. ALL ADULTS are welcome to attend. Denise and Lara Jacobs have visited the site and were very much aware of the Holy Spirit's involvement. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Please check out their website: deardinah.org.

2027 ALTAR FLOWER CHART is up in the fellowship hallway. When you sign up, please indicate the **occasion and the colors** you want.

Staff
Jaren Summers, *Pastor;* Susie Gray, *Choir Director*;
Lori Sebastian*, Organist;* Jessica Dorn, *Christian Education Director;*
Annette Calicoat, *Office Admin;* Sue Rambeau, *Treasurer;*
Tina Putnam, *Custodian*

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Monday, November 2	10:30 am	Mission Quilts
	3:30 pm	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
	6:00 pm	**Property Meeting**
Tuesday, November 3	**Election Day**	
	10:00 am	Mission Quilts
	8:00 pm	AA
Wednesday, November 4	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 5	**7:00 pm**	**Quarter Auction**
Saturday, November 7	**After Service**	**Sanctuary Refresh Town Hall**
Sunday, November 8	**9:00 am**	**Human Trafficking Speaker**
	After Service	**Sanctuary Refresh Town Hall**
	5:00 pm	**Women of Zion Meeting**



Tuesday, November 3rd