

August 2019 Zion Tidings

“Serving Christ through Serving Others”

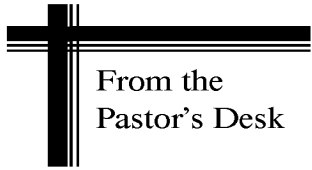
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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE September Newsletter is Thursday, August 22.



From the
Pastor's Desk

I am very excited about going to New York with Jackie for vacation. You may remember last year we were supposed to go to New York but the trip was postponed because we almost lost our beloved dog Zeke because of an autoimmune disease. Happy to report Zeke is back to 100%. And off the Glawe's go to New York.

Jackie has never been to New York City so we are going to see the Statue of Liberty/Ellis island, and Central Park. We have a two day pass on a hop on hop off bus tour of New York City and will take in so many other New York City sites. Our hotel is a three minute walk to the subway.

We then head to Upper State New York to the Adirondack Mountains. I cannot wait since I went there for about 15 straight years with my family and relatives every summer and have not been back in 35 years. We will be in a town called Piseco New York and be staying right on a lake named Oxbow Lake. The state record for a Smallmouth Bass was caught in this lake.

The Adirondack Mountains region is a very special and sacred place for me because every year for two weeks I got to fish right alongside my dad. I love the peace and serenity of being on a lake and beautiful mountains and so does Jackie. I am calling this our soul care trip this

year. Being on a lake surrounded by mountains brings me into the presence of our creator.

So many special moments great memories for me happened in the Adirondack mountains. It is a sacred place for my soul. Jackie loves to travel but she likes to see things just once and go to somewhere different on our next trip. I am hoping and you can hope with me that Jackie finds the Adirondack region somewhere she would like us to return each year.

MISSION OF THE MONTH for August 2019 LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS

Imagine having to choose between a meal or purchasing a notebook. Pencils and paper can help write a positive future for children in other countries. If you want to help donate the items required for each school kit, here is the list to go shopping with:

1. **One** 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other.
2. **5 unsharpened** No. 2 pencils with erasers;
secured together with a rubber band.
3. **4** 70-sheet notebooks of wide-or-college
ruled paper, approximately 8"x10 1/2";
no loose-leaf paper
4. **One** pencil sharpener

5. **One** box of 16 or 24 crayons
6. **One** pair blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
7. **One** 2 ½ " eraser
8. **Five** black or blue ballpoint pens (**no gel ink**); secured together with a rubber band



Nursery Cleaning Day

In preparation for Rally Day, the Women of Zion plan to clean the toys and furniture in Zion's nursery. We will meet on **Monday, August 26 at 1:00**. If you can spare an hour or two, please join us. If time allows, we will also sort through and clean the "Busy Boxes"



Zion's Annual Mum Festival Garage Sale

Thursday, September 26, 9:00 - 5:00

Friday, September 27, 9:00 - 8:00

Back by popular demand – it's our annual Mum Festival garage sale! There are many opportunities for you to volunteer and we will need lots of helping hands to pull off this fundraiser. All proceeds benefit Zion's outreach ministries.

We need donations - furniture, toys, kitchen items, jewelry, linens, books, DVDs, CDs, tools, sporting goods, seasonal decorations, garden items, home décor, etc. We ask that donated items be in good, clean condition and in working order. We do NOT accept clothing, TVs, treadmills or large exercise equipment. Donations can be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall beginning Saturday, Sept. 22 and ending on Tuesday, Sept. 24. If you need an item picked up, call Bob Keppel (689-3892).

We also need many folks to help with setting up, picking up items, pricing, working the days of the sale and cleaning up when the sale is over. Look for the sign-up sheet in the hallway.



Prayer Shawls are tangible symbols of God's love. The maker of the shawl prays for the recipient as they are making the shawl even if they do not know who the recipient will be. They trust that God will have the shawl go to the right person at the right time.

Prayer Shawls may be presented to individuals for a variety of reasons. Some are presented to give comfort and strength to individuals who have a serious illness or who have lost a loved one. Others are given to celebrate a happy occasion. Whatever the reason, we pray that the individual will know that they are loved and that they will feel God's embrace.

We are starting a Prayer Shawl Ministry here at Zion. People are needed to make Prayer Shawls (knit, crochet, or sew). We also need volunteers to deliver Prayer Shawls. ***If you are interested in being part of this ministry, please attend one of two brief informational meetings. They will be held after church on September 7 and 8.*** For more information, contact Debbie Rudisill, 335-0230.



AUGUST

- 1 Kim Jones, Robin Wark
- 3 Laura Roeth
- 4 Nancy Bendickson, Shirley Delaplane
- 6 Bill Miller
- 7 Phil Elliott
- 10 Belinda Hannah
- 11 Marianne Barnhart
- 12 Eli Brooks
- 14 Anne Nicholes
- 16 Jamie Kennedy
- 17 Jill Greer, Judy Tritle
- 18 Kevin Stover
- 19 Gloria Bilbay
- 21 Elijah Freitag, Jen Garvic
- 22 Amy Byrd, James Gray, Judy Mader
- 23 Dean Myers, Tom Replogle, Dan Schall
- 27 Jaque Mitchell, Reese Clum

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Zion, I wanted to say thank you for all of the good thoughts and prayers during my recovery. We truly appreciate all of the meals. We are blessed to have such a wonderful church family. Ruth, Thank you very much for the dinners. They tasted amazing. Your organization of meals is greatly appreciated! We are blessed.

Love, Jen Kauffmann & family

To: The Women of Zion,

There's no mistaking the happiness that comes from knowing people with such kind and giving hearts! You made Jim's celebration of life very special. Thank you for all the work that went into the great lunch. God bless all of you,

Big THANKS, Linda Sumner

Women of Zion:

Thank you for helping make the Relay For Life event a success. We're so grateful for your support. Together, we've come so far. Your gift makes all the difference. Thank you again for helping save lives and lead the fight to end cancer.

Warm regards, Gary Reedy

Chief Executive Officer
American Cancer Society



Home bound residents specially thought of:

Nancy & Darryl Bendickson, Patsy Furrow, Mary Sue Helke, Hap Johnson, Herb & Joyce Johnson, Bob Kuhls, Tom Replogle, Belia Parrish and Barb Stafford.

Pray for healing for: Sue Coon, Katie Kessler, Hazel Furlong, Gladys "Hap" Johnson, Chae Manning, C.J. Wilson, Everett Geeting, Colin Cloffi, Tom Replogle, Katie Stephan, Wayne & Irma Slack, Duane Oaks, Bruce Goodwin, Don Schneider, Roger & Crys Kister, Pam Garvic, Joel & Kathy Miller.

Additional prayers for: Linda Andriacco, Judy Helman, The family of Sue Watkins who passed away.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROPERTY COMMITTEE: Monday, July 1

The new kitchen freezer was installed in June. The outer door opener was repaired and the elevator sensor was replaced. The monthly work list was completed.

The next meeting is Monday, August 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: **from Tuesday, July 9**

1. Council approved April and May financials.
2. Approved May council minutes.
3. Council approved Linda Sumner into membership of Zion Lutheran.
4. Annual Meeting/Turkey dinner will be Sunday November 3 right after worship.
5. Council approved to send \$2,400 to Synod for benevolence.
6. Council agreed to print entire newsletter in black and white to defer the costs of printing the new directory.
7. Zion Lutheran has switched to Spectrum for internet.
8. Pastor Glawe will be on vacation from July 24-August 5th. Kristen Zimmann will lead Saturday services while Kervyn Mach will lead Sunday Worship. Kervyn will be the contact for Pastoral emergencies during this time.

WOMEN OF ZION MEETING: June 9, 2019

Highlights:

- Wernle Fall Gathering is Sat., Nov. 2. Contact Wernle to register 1 (877)336-8333.
- Zion's participation at Jeremiah's Letter may become a quarterly event – Jackie Glawe
- Prayer Shawl ministry will begin soon. 2

groups needed: Crochet or Knitters / patterns provided and one delivery person of completed shawls.

- Relay for Life raised \$5,100 for breast cancer research – Debbie Rudisill
- Zion's garage sale Mum Festival Weekend is Sept. 26 & 27.
- "Art for the Heart" will be at Zion on Nov. 16. Women of Zion will provide lunch.

July 14th Meeting Highlights:

- Liberty Commons received lots of donations from our June mission of the month.
- 5-6 members from Zion helped with the Lunch on Us program at the Methodist church.
- 8 Zion men helped with serving and clean up for the Clothesline Appreciation dinner in the Fellowship Hall.
- July's mission of the month, "Socks for Seniors" was successful. Linda Holt said they will be distributed throughout the Dayton area.
- Zion's church picnic will be held on August 25th at the roundhouse in Tipp's park.
- August Mission of the Month is school kits headed up by Kathy Groth.
- Mum festival garage sale will be Sept. 26 & 27.

Some of the profits will go to tornado relief in the Dayton area.

- The Valley Arts 7 Craft Show will be held in Zion's Fellowship Hall on Nov. 9. WOZ will provide a lunch stand for this.

Next meeting will be Aug. 11 at 7 p.m.

All women are welcome to attend!

COMMUNICATIONS/WELCOMING COMMITTEE

NOTES: JUNE 11, 2019

PASTOR OPENED WITH PRAYER

PHOTO DIRECTORY

1. Adding pages to our Lifetouch spiral book is possible, but not practical

2. If we finish taking new photos for the Zion Photo Directory 3 Ring Binder in July, we could update during August
3. Kervyn produced examples of pages for the binders; printed with each page a "double" of the same photo
4. Ina Crenshaw wants to help proof and assemble the new Directory pages

ZION WEBSITE

1. Has VBS link been used on our website? Yes, very much! (Some of the names submitted are unfamiliar to Jackie)

WELCOMING

1. Blessing of the Pets on June 1st – 15 little yappers were blessed by Pastor
2. D.R.E.A.M. brought 2 large dogs and had information about their organization; leftover cat and dog treats were donated to D.R.E.A.M.
3. Bottled water was saved for VBS
4. Thanks to all who helped with this event!! Should we consider making this a yearly occasion?
5. Coming Up: August 25 Worship Service and Congregation Picnic In The Park.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY JULY 9, 2019 AT 5:00

July 9, 2019 Meeting

PHOTO DIRECTORY

1. Kervyn presented copies generated by 1 press run, 2 pictures per page, which produces pages for 2 directories.
2. Ina Crenshaw helped proof these initial copies.
3. Deb will take additional pictures needed, in preparation to go to press, possibly this month.
4. Deb and Kervyn will make a list of pictures which are still needed.
5. All members who have the old binders can bring them in, and receive their new pages for insertion.
6. We decided to add the production date to the cover.
7. Kervyn and Chuck will present remaining expense issues to Council.

ZION WEBSITE

1. Deb will get with Jackie for VBS data; many positive reactions regarding the fact that we provide a meal each day.

WELCOMING: WORSHIP AND PICNIC SUNDAY AUGUST 25TH

1. Deb will make signs, publicizing the picnic, for the Walnut Street doors. Many people from the community come through our doors for other meetings and functions held at Zion.
2. Sharon will make sign-up sheet to include number of people planning to attend, reminder to bring a covered dish, and table service.
3. Jill will pick up the keys for the Roundhouse.
4. Debbie T will buy bottled water.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY AUGUST 13, 2019 AT 5:00

GRACE PLACE NEWS

VBS is a wrap for 2019!

Thank you so much for everyone who helped make Zion's 2019 VBS a wonderful week by your donations of food for each evenings dinner and all those that gave of their time - kitchen crew, station leaders, crew leaders, registration crew and just being around to help out. It takes all of us to make it happen and you made it happen for 40 children of Zion and the community. We experienced that even when life is unfair-God is good, when life is scary-God is good, when life changes-God is good, when life is sad-God is good and when life is good-God is good.

If you haven't had a chance to see the photos from VBS, they are still available in the Walnut St. entrance side to take a look at all the fun we had throughout the week. Thank you to Lori Sebastian for taking all the wonderful photos, printing and displaying them.

Thank you again!!

Looking forward ...

First day of Sunday School for children/youth and adults will be Sept. 8th!

Until then have a safe and wonderful rest of the summer!

In Christ,
Jackie Glawe

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Sunday School begins September 8th

- Sunday School meets September thru May
- **Pre k – 12th grade** is located upstairs
{Each class has interactive lessons through story, games, crafts and music}
- **Adult Sunday School** is located on the first floor. {Various bible studies, sometimes including dvd clips and movies} All are invited.
- Sunday School for all meets each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m., except major holidays.

For questions regarding Sunday School or Youth Group contact Jackie Glawe by calling the church office at 937-667-3110 or email:

christianed@ziontippcity.org.



The September, October, November and December Worship Schedules are being worked on. If you know of any dates you would not be able to serve please let the church office know.

Also, if you would like to be added to the Greeter, Reader, Communion Assistant, Usher or Money Counter lists please contact the church office.

The Christmas Eve service has 2 times, 5:00 pm & 7:30 pm. If you are a helper and would like a specific time, that can be arranged.

Contact Linda at 667-3110 between the hours of 8 am and noon.

Thank You!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER TIDINGS:

Thursday, August 22nd
