ZION TIDINGS November 2026



"Serving Christ through Serving Others"

Thank You

For this month's newsletter I simply want to thank you from me and my family. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the ways you have supported us as we have transitioned from being a family of 4 to a family of 5. Your prayers, kind words, and check-ins were incredibly life giving. We appreciate all who contributed to the meal train. You helped make our evenings a whole lot more manageable. We appreciate all of you asking about Kendra and baby Theodore as you checked in and made sure we were all doing ok. I personally want to thank staff, council, and other lay leaders for providing reliable leadership for several weeks straight as I took paternity leave to support Kendra and Theodore at home. A special thanks to Nate Ewing for stepping up to preach on short notice when Theodore was delivered early.

We cannot tell you how much your support means to us. The support of this community has been overwhelming in the best way. Believe me, not all congregations are like that. I can certainly say that my family and I are profoundly blessed to be at Zion. We thank God every day for leading us here. We couldn't be happier. So, once again, thank you. Thank you, thank you, thank you! May God bless you just as you have blessed us.

Sincerely,

Pastor Jaren Summers





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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE December "TIDINGS" is Wednesday, November 25th

November Birthdays

4 Betty Jackson
Jeffrey Slyman

5 Annette Calicoat

8 Ryan Schlater

12 Alex Garvic
Andrew Weprin
Danny Keen

16 Chalmer Mader

18 Jayson Williams

19 Doug Jacobs
Denise Jacobs

21 Marissa Kessler
Tom Knick

25 Dennis Copeland
John Greer
Mark McKibbin

28 Melanie Schall

29 Matt Dorn



Mission of the Month



Adopt-a-Family

A Christmas tree, decorated with paper ornaments, will appear in the narthex just outside the sanctuary. You are invited to take on 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 29th.** The gifts for children should **not** be wrapped as the parents enjoy doing that for their children.

Our family is a mom with 2 teenage (16 & 17) daughters. One she is fostering.

Any questions contact Deb Keppel.

Upcoming Events

Child Care Choices Quarter Auction

Thursday, November 1st

7:00 – 9:00 pm (doors open at 6:00)



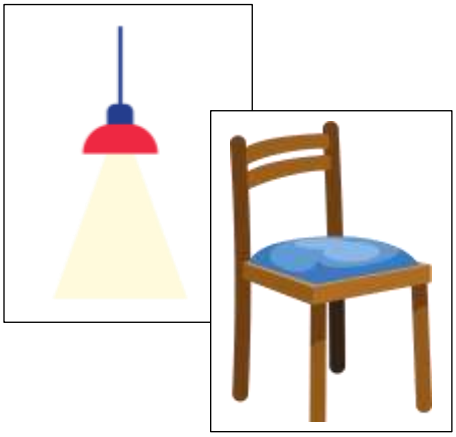
Child Care Choices will hold their annual Quarter Auction in our Fellowship Hall. They will have 100+ Prizes, 6 raffle baskets and "It's in the Bag & Pick a Purse".

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. Paddles are $5 each or $40 for an all-in paddle.

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.

Sanctuary Refresh Town Halls



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.

You can also see the entire plan on a board in the narthex.



Ornaments for Hospice

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.** Hospice gives approximately 200 decorated trees to their patients, so it is one less thing the patient and the family need to worry about during a difficult time.



You are invited to join in the tradition of making ornaments to donate. You can make them or if you aren't creative, put string or hangers on them. We meet in the adult Sunday School Room. 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



Sunday, November 15th

Your presence is requested for our annual gathering to thank God for the many blessings our congregation has received. The church will provide the turkey, gravy, rolls, water, coffee & cider.

There is a sign-up sheet posted in the fellowship hallway. 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.

Time to Order Poinsettias



Poinsettia order forms are in the October 31st & **November 1st** bulletins, and will be on the table in the narthex the following 2 weeks.

Orders must be turned in NO LATER than **Sunday, November 15th**. You will have a choice of Red, White or Pink. The cost is **$9.50 per plant.** There is a box on the table for your orders.

We need to get our order in early to have a better chance of getting the colors we request.

Bible and Brew

Tuesday, November 17th
5:30 – 6:30
Chaffee's Brewhouse
15 E. Second Street, Tipp

Everyone is welcome to join in on these interesting and thought-provoking gatherings. The monthly topics are diverse and relevant.

Chaffee's offers a selection of craft beers, coffees, and a variety of other alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.

Women's Daytime Fellowship

November 18th, 10:00 a.m.



Because of the dates for Thanksgiving and Christmas this year, our weekly 4th Wednesday meeting dates are changed. They will be on the 3rd Wednesdays, November 18 and December 16 at 10:00. All Zion women are invited to attend our one-hour devotion, Bible study, and fellowship. Our next topic is "how we witness to our faith". Bring a snack!

Property Committee

October 5, 2026



- Winter contract for snow removal was reviewed and it was decided to go with Monroe Grounds again this year.
- Remaining furniture from the garage sale will be picked up by Habitat for Humanity's ReStore. John Greer took some items that ReStore could not take to Goodwill. Thanks, John!
- Work list was completed including touching up paint in the conference room where a sign had been removed and paint had been damaged.
- The air conditioner was removed from the nursery and the space heater was placed in the room.

The next meeting will be **Monday, November 2, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.**

Women of Zion

October 11, 2026

- Quilts, school kits & health kits have been shipped.
- Mum Festival garage sale profits were $3,105. This was distributed to the following: Lutheran Disaster Response; Partners In Hope; Little Kindness; Connections; Dear Dinah; and Needy Baskets.
- All Operation Christmas Child boxes have been taken by the congregation, to be filled and returned by November 1st.
- The Brat Supper is October 17th
- Child Care Choices Quarter Auction is November 5th. WoZ will offer food for sale.
- Women of Zion Christmas Gathering will be December 3rd.
- Christmas Cheer Plates will be assembled and delivered December 14th.
- Prayer Shawl update: All shawls have been blessed. Currently there are 8 men's, 9 women's and 5 baby blankets.

Next meeting will be **November 8th at 5:00 pm – note the time.**

All women are invited to attend the Women of Zion meetings!

Thank You, Thank You

Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of $1,000.00 to Lutheran Disaster Response.

"From [Christ's] fullness we have all received, grace upon grace." ~ John 1:16

As a church, we are empowered to love and serve our neighbors as Christ first loved us. Your gifts to the ministries of the ELCA help people around the world feel the power and hope that flow from God's full, boundless love. Drawn together and guided by the Holy Spirit, we accomplish together what none of us could do alone, grace upon grace.

Your Spirit-filled generosity helps families and communities reeling from disasters, in the immediate aftermath and far into the future. No matter the disaster, no matter the need, your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response enable people to rebuild their lives and livelihoods.

Thank you for your gracious gifts. You make God's love real.

With gratitude,

The Rev. Daniel Rift

Director, Congregational Generosity ELCA

Thank you for hosting our preventive health screening event today! We hope that we saved lives in your community as a result of your hospitality!

See you next time!

Your Friends at Life Line Screening

Adult Sunday School



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. Using historical information, archaeological data, and a personal look at some of the stories surrounding the birth, the most amazing moment in history will become more real and heart-felt. These lessons are accompanied with a DVD of on-site locations. All are welcome to join us at 9:00 on Sunday mornings.

On **Sunday November 8 at 9:00**, the Adult Education Class will welcome a speaker, Mandy Reed, from Dear Dinah. 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.

Children & Youth

This year we will be having 3 Sunday School Classes split up by grades:

The **Lambs** class will be children aged Preschool-kindergarten. These children must be potty trained and able to leave their parents comfortably. We have 4 teachers who will be teaching this class (one each week). These children must be dropped off to a teacher upstairs and picked up from the teacher by 9:50 in the nursery unless otherwise discussed.

The **Sheep** class will have children who are currently in 1st-5th grade class. We ask that Sheep be dropped off upstairs to a teacher. We will walk these children downstairs for pick up inside of the church.

Our oldest class, **Shepherds**, are in 6th-12th grade. We expect that this age group is responsible enough to be dropped off no earlier than 8:50 and picked up no later than 11:00 (after worship).

Upcoming Lessons:

11/1/2026	Humble and Exalted	Matthew 23:1-12
11/8/2026	Ten Bridesmaids	Matthew 25:1-13
11/15/2026	Parable of the Talents	Matthew 25:14-30
11/22/2026	Sheep and Goats	Matthew 25:31-46
11/29/2026	No Sunday School	Enjoy your Thanksgiving Weekend
12/6/2026	No Sunday School	Join us afterwards for a Christmas Celebration



November 8 – Youth are invited to join the Adult Sunday School to learn about Dear Dinah, a safe place for survivors of human trafficking. Traditional Youth Sunday School will be offered for youth upstairs.

Confirmation Class



November 30th, 5-6:30pm. Loaded potatoes will be provided. If you are Mentors and Students joining, please sign up on Jessica's office door by November 27.

Youth Events

This month the youth were invited to serve their community on October 19 during the Tipp Monroe Community Services Halloween Spooktacular Event.

Jessica would like to plan a youth fellowship time on or around 11/1. Interested youth should sign up on her office door and talk to her about what they would like to do.



Save the dates

December 6 after worship – Intergenerational Christmas Event - TBD

February 5/6 (note the date changed)- Capital Bowl at Capital University. This event is an overnighter for 6th-12th graders at Capital University in Columbus. Last year the youth had a lot of fun.

March 21- Pancake breakfast and duck hunt (for the kids put on by the youth)

Fun, Faithful, Fellowship Drawing Winner



Congratulations to Ezra S. who won the drawing for a $10 gift card to Rad Candy. All of the kids who came to a Fun, Faithful, Fellowship event were entered into a drawing. Ezra's name was randomly drawn. Thank you to all who attended!

Wanted: Living Room Furniture in Good Condition

We want the church to be a place that families and youth are proud of. Currently the furniture in the nursery and youth rooms is very dated and not entirely inviting due to the age and condition of the furniture. While many of the sets that were donated were no doubt once nice, time has not been friendly to them. We are hoping that you will help us to update these areas so that families and youth can be proud to bring guests into these rooms.
If you have furniture that is clean and in good shape, the families and youth would love to have it!

What is Needed:

- Nursery: 1 couch or love seat
- Youth Sunday School Room: a full set. This is the room that the youth regularly attend Sunday School in and would need to be large enough to fit 10 or more people.
- Youth Fellowship Room: Small sectional, a couch and love seat, or similar which can sit a small group of youth.

Thrivent Card Needed

If you have any Thrivent gift cards left, we would love to have one for the Christmas program for the kids! Please contact Jessica Dorn to help!



Bring the Children to Church!

Dear Young Families, we see you.

We see your kids and we see your struggle. Many of us know what you are facing right now. It is so much easier to stay home, but here you are fighting the good fight! You are wrestling with all of the small things just to get out of the door. You finally get to church, sometimes late, only to have a fussy baby, a toddler who can't sit still, or the bigger kid who has to go to the restroom for the 5th time this service. If you are anything like I was, you might be wondering if it's really worth it. I mean how much do you actually hear of worship anyway right?

Well, let me tell you, I promise, we are not the only ones who see you. Your children see you, and learn from you. They see your love for Jesus, and they will follow you! -And let's face it, there is nothing better that you can do for them than to teach them to love and follow Jesus. Eventually they will learn to sit quietly and still, but they have to be here to learn that.



Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." Matthew 19:14

Don't be afraid that your family is distracting others, but instead remind us all to see the signs that the church is alive by hearing and seeing all of God's children. Sit in the front so that they can see. Leave when you have to, but please come back when you are ready.

Let us support you, and show the children that this can be their home away from home. We are their extended family, brothers and sisters in Christ, and we want them (and you) here! So please, bring the children to church!

(This has been adapted from a Facebook page that another church wrote, but rings true to Zion.)

AED Recertification, CPR & 1st Aid



On October 26th, eleven members and staff got a refresher course on First Aid and use of our AED (Automated External Defibrillator). Heidi from our Tipp City Fire and EMS department taught the class and the following are recertified: Deb & Bob Keppel, Denise Jacobs, Matt Sauls, Pastor Summers, Annette Calicoat, Donna Slyman, Chuck Swanson, Maureen Jacoby, Nate Ewing and Tim Rambeau. Hopefully, we will never need to use the AED but we are thankful to have one and people trained to use it.

Many thanks to the Tipp Foundation for providing a grant to cover the cost of the training.

How Can I Get Involved?

We are so happy to welcome new people to our congregation. We've been asked about ways to plug in to activities. To provide information about the multitude of opportunities, this an ongoing section in Tidings, which describes a specific ministry area and ways to become involved. This month we are highlighting **volunteering at the CLOTHESLINE.**



The Clothesline in Tipp City is a clothing resale shop started in 1981. It is run by volunteers from the churches in Tipp City. The proceeds go to local charities. Zion provides volunteers that sort (the "sorters") donated clothing and remove clothing (referred as the "pullers") that has not sold for a designated time period and clerks that sell the merchandise.

The sorters go through the donated clothes and the articles that show minimal wear are kept for resale. The clothes with evidence of wear are donated to missions. The sorters volunteer every second and fifth Mondays in the morning. It is ideal to have 5-6 sorters. It usually takes 2 – 2 1/2 hours to do this task depending on the amount of donated clothing for the week.

The clothing that is removed by the pullers is taken to missions by the pullers. This makes room for other merchandise. This task is done by Zion volunteers every Monday morning for 2 months out of the year. It is also ideal to have 5-6 volunteers to pull. Once again it takes 2 – 2 ½ hours to complete.

The participating Tipp Churches are each given money every 3 months with a year-end bonus depending on the Clothesline's total income for the year. The money is to be used for their designated mission of choice. This amount is calculated by the number of hours the sorters, pullers and clerks volunteer. Every year, for the past several years, Zion has received thousands of dollars.

The advantages of volunteering at the clothesline are: 1) it's a low stress, fun time with our Zion members, 2) you get to meet other people in the Tipp church community, 3) you get first selection of the merchandise (many of your Zion family probably have a Clothesline item on right now!!), 4) you feel you are fulfilling Zion's mission when you're there, knowing you are serving others in the community, missions, and our church.

Please consider volunteering. At present, Zion has the lowest number of pullers and sorters. If you would like to be a backup to the regular Zion volunteers that would be great too. Both men and women are needed. Call Donna Slyman with questions/comments.

What's New

Thanks to a donation to the church for the garage sale, we now have a beautiful new book case for all of our books. The puzzles now have improved space as well.





Sign out sheet
No poster



Council Meeting



October 13, 2026

The meeting opened with a devotion on **Philippians 4:6–7**, reflecting on Paul's reminder to bring every anxiety to God through prayer and thanksgiving. Through trust, God's peace guards our hearts and minds even in seasons of uncertainty.

Matt Sauls reminded the Council members that the CPR Training will be held on **October 26 at 6:30 p.m.** Members of the Safety Group will renew their certifications.

It was announced that we have several individuals have come forward expressing willingness to serve on Council beginning in 2027. Three positions will be open, and Council is grateful for those who have stepped forward to place their names on the ballot.

It was noted that Pastor will resume regular weekday office hours beginning **October 26.**

The Finance and Stewardship Committee presented the **2027 Proposed Ministry Plan**. Council voted to move the budget forward for congregational consideration at the **Annual Meeting on November 15**.

The Communications and Welcoming committee have identified **new, sturdier mailboxes** to replace the current system. These updated boxes will offer improved durability and organization. Jill is also working on securing **Dayton Dragons tickets** for Zion's 2027 congregational outing.

Christian Education shared updates on fall programming:

- Three Sunday School classes: **Lambs, Sheep,** and **Shepherds.**
- Upcoming youth lessons and confirmation dates.
- Intergenerational Christmas Celebration on **December 6.**
- Capital Bowl overnight event for grades 6–12 on **February 5–6.**

The upcoming dates were noted during the meeting:

- **Brat Supper** – October 17th
- **Tipp City Halloween Parade** – October 19th
- **Bunco Night** – October 24th
- **Annual Congregational Meeting** – November 15th (Dinner at 5:00 PM; Meeting at 6:00 pm)

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.**

2027 Altar Flower Chart

The flower chart for next year has been posted in the fellowship hallway.

The cost is again **$45** for two bouquets.

Please write in the **OCCASION** you are celebrating or honoring and
COLOR preferences on the chart.
We cannot request specific flowers, just colors.



Invitation to Sing for Advent & Christmas 2026



As we enter the beauty and wonder of December, our congregation prepares once again for the music that carries us through Advent and into the joy of Christmas. These weeks are filled with anticipation, light, and the familiar carols that shape our worship and remind us that God is drawing near. Advent music has a way of holding our hope, steadying our hearts, and helping us listen for the story that unfolds in candlelight.

This year, we are extending a special invitation to everyone in our church family and friends beyond who may feel a nudge to sing with us **just for the Advent and Christmas season**. No long-term commitment, no pressure, simply a chance to lend your voice during the most meaningful weeks of the year. If you have ever thought, *"Maybe someday I'll try choir,"* this is the perfect moment.

We are especially hoping to welcome **Sopranos**, as several of our seasonal pieces include soaring lines that help bring the story to life. But truly, **all voice parts are welcome**, and every heart willing to sing is cherished. Rehearsals are relaxed, encouraging, and designed for singers of all experience levels — whether you've sung for years or haven't lifted your voice in a long time.

If you've ever dreamed of singing on **Christmas Eve,** this is a beautiful year to step in. The sanctuary glows, the music rises, and together we carry the story of Christ's birth in a way that only voices joined in harmony can do.

If you are interested in learning more or would like to join us for December rehearsals and services, please contact **Susie Gray**. She will be delighted to share details and help you find your place among us.

Come sing with us. Come be part of the story. Your voice matters — and your presence would be a gift to all of us.

SHHHH! It's a Secret!



A Secret Sister community is a group of women who anonymously share kindness and support through encouraging notes, small gifts, and prayer throughout the year. At the Women of Zion dinner on December 4, there will be Secret Sister forms available if you are interested in participating. If you are not attending the dinner, there will be additional forms in the narthex through December. The deadline to turn in the form is Sunday January 3, 2027.

After the forms are returned, names will be anonymously matched and placed in your mailbox. Beginning in January, you can begin your exchanges. Notes, cards, and small gifts to your Secret Sister can be sent by mail or placed in the church mailboxes. You can deliver or send them on a regular basis, randomly, or during special occasions like holidays, birthdays, or anniversaries.

Early in 2027, there will be a "reveal" get-together. It's always fun to try to figure out who your secret sister is! Long-time friendships can be celebrated or new friendships can be formed – and who doesn't like a new friend?

Pick up your Secret Sister form at the Women of Zion dinner on Dec 3 or in the narthex beginning on Dec 6. Place the completed forms in the box in the narthex. **The deadline to turn in the questionnaire Sunday January 3, 2007.** See Linda Holt if you have any questions.

Another Successful Garage Sale

Not only does the Mum Festival Garage Sale generate money that goes toward Zion's outreach ministries, it also brings our members together to work for a good cause, to become better acquainted and to share laughter and experiences. Those who donate to the sale suddenly find that they have more room in their attics and basements! And those who shop enjoy finding a treasure or two. More than 50 of our members and friends of Zion volunteered to pick up donations, set up the sale, price everything, clerk on the sale days and clean up and box up when it was all said and done.

Thanks to all of you!

This year's sale total was over $3100. When the Women of Zion meet on Sunday, October 11 at 5:00, we will discuss where to send this money. We would love to have your input. Please join us! In the past 16 years of Mum Festival Garage Sales, approximately $44,000 has been raised.

Praise be to God! ~ Deb Keppel

Editor's Note: This sale is successful due to the hours and hours of work Deb Keppel puts in. She practically sleeps here the week of the sale. Thank you Deb!











HALLOWEEN PARADE ~ TRUNK OR TREAT

Zion had 13 volunteers (3 cars and 2 tables) passing out approximately 90 little Jesus and too much candy to count at the Tipp Monroe Community Services Halloween Spooktacular on October 19th in our parking lot.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who passed out candy, spread a lil' Jesus, and made the evening so much fun!























Note about the Zion Constitution

The annual meeting will include a presentation on the Zion constitution. A committee consisting of Chuck Drake, Carla Frame, Susie Gray, Kim Jones and Deb Keppel started the process of reviewing and revising the constitution for Zion Lutheran Church back in January 2024. The ELCA and Synod requirements for congregation constitutions changed significantly since the last time Zion's constitution was reviewed. The committee worked through the new model constitution and compared the new model with Zion's prior document. The result is that Zion now has a constitution that complies with ELCA and Synod requirements while also incorporating and maintaining the fundamental principles of Zion's prior document. Stay tuned for announcements about how you will be able to review the new document prior to the annual meeting.

Yummy Brat Supper

Another delicious and successful brat supper was held on October 17th. There were124 dinners served, 33 of which were carry out meals. Forty Zion members gave of their time to prepare food and help throughout the evening. Twenty-four pies were donated, along with several money donations from the congregation. Thanks to all who helped make the dinner a success.

Everything not consumed at the dinner was put to good use. Pie slices were used for the time of fellowship after Sunday service and other remaining meals were given to St. Patrick's Soup Kitchen.

Thanks to Adena Brass for providing enjoyable music during the meal and a special thanks to Annette for taking her valuable time to print tickets, flyers, sign-up sheets, taking pictures during the event, and keeping it all straight! ~ Donna Slyman











More Thanks

Ladies, (of Zion)

I tear up every time I get a donation from you Godly women. This $500 will go a long way in supporting Spreading Kindness. God has blessed this non-profit since the beginning and now in my seventh year He continues. I am getting ready to give out my 500th chemo bag. Can you believe it?!? Looking forward to listening to how God wants me to use your donation.

Thanks again, Pamela, Little Kindness

Dear Women of Zion,

Thank you for your recent contribution of $500 to Connections. What an unexpected blessing! Your gift is an encouragement to us as we work to continue this ministry and provides assurance as we continue to seek grants to sustain the mission. This fall we have had a new influx of sixth and seventh graders, many of whom are here daily. Your gift helps us to keep providing a space for everyone. I can't express how grateful I am that you thought of us when sharing resources.

Thank you also for keeping Connections in your prayers. It really does make a difference in the lives of local teens. God is at work in Tipp City!



With gratitude,

Rev. Barbara Cooper, Executive Director

By the Numbers

These numbers are for four Saturdays and Sundays in October.

Average Attendance – Saturday: 40 Sunday: 68

Sunday School: Adult: 23 Youth: 3 Kids: 5

Total Giving: $14,751.00

Prayer Requests

Prayer requests: Keep **Chalmer and Judy Mader** in prayer. **Chalmer** is now under the care of Hospice. **Judy** had knee replacement and is recovering at home. **Dianne LeGros** is under the care of a neurosurgeon to monitor her spinal column. Please keep **Diane and John** in prayer. **Nate Ewing** has requested these prayers: His step-dad, Jack Fronek, has been diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia; his dad, Tom Ewing, is having complications from a liver transplant; his grandmother, Eleanor Haller, has beginning dementia. Keep in prayer the **Ferryman family**. Avery Slyman (granddaughter of **Jeff and Donna Slyman**) has been diagnosed with asthma. Keep **Amy Byrd** in your prayers along with her parents **Jack and Sharon. Ruth White** has moved to StoryPoint. Pray for **Sue VonAschen** who has sight problems. Prayers are requested for **Richard Leflar.** Mark Mills (**Linda Holt's** brother) has worsening dementia. Keep in your prayers the **Williams Family.** Steve Williams (**Ann and John's** son) has found a job. Continue to pray for his success.

Continue to pray for: Joyce Zimmann, Betty Jackson, Debbie Turner, Greg Watkins, Peggy McCoy, Christine Copeland, James Oaks, Brian Watkins, Fred Staie, the Weprin family, Cindy Moore, and Carol Phillips.

Zion's Prayer Chain is sent out weekly through email. It lists prayers needed for those in our community and world. If you have signed up to receive the prayer chain and have not received it recently, please let the office or Linda Holt know. If you have never been a part of the prayer chain and would like to receive it, let us know.
To request prayers, or take an individual off the prayer chain, email them to prayers@ziontippcity.org. You can also access this through Zion's website www.ziontippcity.org or call the church office at (937) 667-3110.



November 2026
Calendar of Events at Zion

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  	2 Quilts 10:30 TOPS 3:30 - 5 Property 6	3  Mens Bkfst 9:30 Quilts 10 AA 8-9 pm	4 Choir Rehearse 7	5 7:00 Quarter Auction for Child Care	6 Office Closed	7 Communion Saturday Sanctuary Refresh Town Hall
8 9:00 Dear Dinah Speaker SS room Sanctuary Refresh Town Hall WoZ 5:00	9 Quilts 10:30 TOPS 3:30 - 5	10 Mens Bkfst 9:30 Quilts 10 11-3 Hospice Ornaments Welcome 5p Council 7p AA 8-9 pm	11 Blood Drive Choir Rehearse 7	12	13	14 Dos Lunas Back Bay Mission Mtg. after service
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