



A PLACE FOR EVERYONE



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If you have been hospitalized, the only way to be certain that the Pastor knows is for a family member or friend to notify the office. Thank you for your assistance.

Herald articles due by noon,
Wednesday



Welcome to Zion!

What a wonderful day to serve our Lord!

We are so thankful for all in attendance today. If you are members just coming home for a visit or visitors looking for a church home, we welcome you and hope you will enjoy being a part of our church family today! Guest attendance form and welcome packets are available at the greeters' stations.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 8/4/2024

1st Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalm 78:23-29

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Big Spring Area Food Bank: Zion's designated offering is Jell-O and Pudding. The next Food Distribution at Big Spring United Lutheran Church, located at corner of Carlisle and Crossroads School Road, will be held on **Monday July 29th from 9-11 am**. Volunteers: Sunday at 4:00 pm to assist with set up and Monday at 8:30 am to help with the distribution. **THEY NO LONGER NEED BROWN BAGS.**



The noisy offering for July is for Maple Tree Cancer Alliance. Maple Tree Alliance is the leading provider of exercise oncology in the world with a goal to improve the quality of life for people battling cancer. They partner with various hospitals, fitness centers and universities to help the cancer patients. Maple Tree Cancer Alliance was founded by Dr Karen Wonders who is the daughter-in-law of Nancy and Carl Creek.

The order for healing is an expression in worship of the church's ministry of healing. Here all who sense the need for God's healing in any aspect of their lives may join in prayer for others and themselves. Each person may come to receive a word of blessing and prayer, may also receive a physical gesture of healing: the laying on of hands, which may be accompanied by anointing with oil. **Today, Sunday, July 28th, we will have a Healing Service.**



Spirit of life, draw each of us into your love, that we may welcome it for ourselves and eagerly share it with others. Amen.



On one day Jesus fed a crowd with a few loaves and fish, then calmed both a storm and his disciples (John 6:1-21). He is also with you always — whatever your needs and cares. Welcome to worship.



YARD SALE

Saturday, August 10th
from 8 am to 3 pm.

You can continue to bring your donations to the church. Items should be left downstairs in Ingram Hall.



There will be a Food Concession Stand with the following for sale:

Hot Dogs
BBQ
Chips
Brownies

Volunteers are always welcome and needed.

All monies collected at the Special Events Yard Sale will benefit a future undisclosed Zion project. The Special Events Committee members will decide which project they wish to sponsor.

Stop by for some shopping and lunch.

God's work. Our hands.

“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday
is Sept. 8, 2024!
This is the ELCA’s annual day of service.

Zion is pleased to co-sponsor a “God’s Work. Our Hands.” project, worship service and a meal alongside Centerville Lutheran and Dickinson Presbyterian churches. **Zion’s goal is to collect 40 new blankets. Deadline to bring your new blankets to Zion is Sunday, August 25, 2024.**

For the worship and meal, we will meet and leave Centerville at 3 pm to go to a migrant camp in Adams County. We will be having lasagna, salad, bread and desert. **Zion is responsible for providing the bread.**

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God’s grace.



Thanks to early detection and screenings, people are living longer as cancer survivors than ever before. This is good news in the fight against cancer, but along with this comes long term effects of cancer.

Up to 98% of patients experience debilitating fatigue, cardiac abnormalities, balance issues, and potential recurrence. In light of this, Maple Tree Cancer Alliance was founded.

We are a non-profit organization that improves the quality of lives of individuals who battle cancer through exercise training. We have more than 80 locations across the US and partner with 20 countries around the world.

Our vision is that one day, exercise would be a part of the standard of care for cancer treatment. Even small amounts of exercise can help alleviate, and even prevent, many of these negative effects of cancer treatment!

All of our services are provided free of charge to the patients we serve, so your gift goes a long way to help patients who so desperately need this life changing service!

KAREN WONDERS, PhD, FACSM



We will be having a combined outdoor worship service at Centerville Lutheran and a picnic after the service.



Sunday, August 11th
worship at 10 am &
lunch at 11:30 am

Everything will
be provided
by Centerville.





IT'S TIME TO PLAN FOR SCHOOL KITS!

One of the projects supported by our Zion W/ELCA is the gathering of items for the School Kits. These Kits are then collected and sent through Lutheran World Relief to needy school students in the USA and around the world. The number in parenthesis indicates how many are packed in each school kit.

You may bring your items to the church
any time between now and
September 8, 2024

There is a blue tub near the elevator
just waiting for your donations.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR LWR SCHOOL KITS

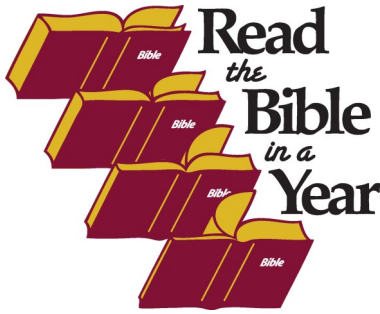
70 sheet notebooks (4)
pencil sharpeners (1)
blunt scissors (1)
black or blue ink ball point pens, NO GEL INK (5)
box of 16 or 24 crayons (1)
30 centimeter rulers (1)
erasers (1)

We do not need any pencils this year.

It costs \$2.85 to ship each school kit. If you wish to support this project financially, make your check payable to Zion Lutheran Church, and in the "memo" line, specify School Supplies & Shipping.

WELCA THANKS YOU IN ADVANCE!





**Read the bible in a year. Sound hard? ?
Yup, but not impossible.**

Most people who try to read the bible in a year start off good and then life hits, you hit a busy time, go on an active vacation, or you get to the laws, rituals, sacrifices, and all the details about building the temple, blaaaahh!!! I have read the bible daily for years, it has been a few years since I stuck to a plan. When I was on a plan, and I got to the laws etc. etc. I skimmed! Those were the days I did not read everything, those were easy days, but I still picked the bible up.

We will be joining Pastor Karl Vaters in this journey. He has a weekly podcast and other resources. I have posted the link below. He has a recording that introduces the schedule and there is one recording for each week. If you do not want to use the electronic resource, please let me know and I can email or print out a transcript of what he says each week. The reading plan will be available by email or ask me and I will print you a copy

<https://karlvaters.com/bible-reading-coach-podcast/>

The key is to commit to at least picking up your bible once a day! Maybe find a partner and encourage one another. Even if all you do is read a few verses a day you are probably way farther ahead than you have been in the past. If you miss a day or two or three... don't give up, don't worry about trying to read a whole bunch to catch up, just start where that day is. In Karl's plan he even gives us Sunday off!

It is up to you how much time you are willing and able to commit but studies show that if you read your bible at least 4 days a week the spiritual growth is measurable for most people. So even if you miss a few days, you are still growing, you are being transformed! I promise you, if you put in the time, you will be rewarded!

I suggest getting a Study Bible, one that has notes and helps, that explain what you are reading to an extent (none of them explain every verse) We use the NRSV version here. Other easy ones to read are NLT, ESV, NIV and the Message Bible by Eugene Patterson is very helpful. I invite you to join me.

Monday—Saturday Schedule

WEEK 31: Isaiah 40-66

Judgment and Comfort

M: Isaiah 40-43

T: Isaiah 44-48

W: Isaiah 49-53

T: Isaiah 54-58

F: Isaiah 59-62

S: Isaiah 63-66



AUGUST 2024

Assisting Ministers

04: Fred Baker

11:

18: Diane Covalt-Wiser

25:

Readers

04: Fred Baker

11: Ken Wagner

18: Delaney Miller

25: Carolyn Kough

Altar Guild & Bread

WELCA

Communion Assistants:

Bill and Deb Piper

Sunday School Teachers

ON SUMMER BREAK

Thursday Bible Study

ON SUMMER BREAK

Offering Counters:

Calvin and Ginny Mowery

Today's Worship Assistants *7/28/2024*****

Assisting Minister: Carl Creek

Lay Reader: Carl Creek

Altar Guild & Bread: Steph & Doug Nelson

Communion Assistants: Mary Wilhelm & Linda Wiser

Offering Counters: Love Baker and Sondra Lehman

Schedule of Church Activities

Sunday, July 28 August 4, 18, 25

10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

Mon. 8/05/2024

1:00 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Sat. 8/10/2024

9:00 a.m. Neighbors In Christ greeter Nancy Creek

Sun. 8/11/2024 Outdoor Service at Centerville Lutheran

10:00 a.m. Combined worship service followed by picnic
1874 Walnut Bottom Road, Newville

Mon. 8/12/2024

6:30 p.m. Zion Council Meeting

Mon. 8/19/2024—Fri. 8/23/2024

Centerville Ministerium Revival Week, details are on the Community bulletin board

ZION BLOOD DONOR NO. – 0985

**Please use this number and the name of the church when giving or receiving blood.
AED equipment on entry level beside Men's room door.**