

Through Zion's Window

AUGUST 2020



We have begun in-person worship on Sundays at 8:45 am. If you are not comfortable attending, please do not feel like you must. Worship is broadcast live via our Facebook page *Cross-Zion Parish*.

When worshipping with us in-person please abide by our guidelines.

- Everyone is asked to wear a mask covering the nose and mouth. We will have some available in case you forget yours, but please bring your own.
- Upon entering the Church, please use the sanitizer found on the small table or in each pew to sanitize your hands.
- Enter straight into the worship area and be seated in a pew. Please do not stop and greet other worshippers. Families, those living in the same household, can sit together in the same pew. All others please keep at least 6 feet between you and the next person in the pew using every other pew. Remain in the pew until the service is over. (If you need to use the restroom go straight to the restroom and return to the pew you had occupied earlier). At the end of the service exit your pew and go straight out of the church, no gathering, no fellowship.
- We are practicing contact tracing, please sign each member of your family in attendance and date on the "Welcome to Our Worship" card in your pew, one per family please.
- At this point in time we will not be singing.
- Sharing of the Peace – stay in your pew and wave to each other. Please do not shout the peace!
- The offering will not be taken up by the ushers, the plates will be entrance to the worship space for you to place your gifts in.
- At this time, we will begin having Communion every other week, on the 1st and 3rd Sundays starting in August.
- At the dismissal you are asked to leave by pew, beginning at the pew closest to the entrance. Do not "bunch-up", do not gather in the fellowship space or parking lot to socialize.
- A group of 3 or 4 will be asked to volunteer to stay and sanitize the items and space used during the service.



Office hours at Zion are limited as we have been practicing social distancing. If you need Pastor Doug, you may contact him anytime via cell at 262-490-8737 or email him at danderse@luthersem.edu. Or if you need to contact Danielle in the church office call her at 920-474-7234 and leave a voicemail or email zionashippun@wi.twcbc.com.

2020 Zion Oktoberfest



Our 2020 Zion Oktoberfest celebration has been canceled for this year. The committee met along with Pastor Doug and discussed the safety of those that would be working at and attending the event. After much consideration it was decided to reschedule the event for October 3, 2021. The worship service for that day will still include some of the Oktoberfest format from previous years.

Please watch for upcoming information related to a Facebook Silent Auction for some of the themed baskets and raffle items.

Thank-you for your understanding as we continue to move forward offering a safe alternative for Zion members and our community.

Sincerely,

Zion Oktoberfest Committee



**God's work
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Please note, Zion will recognize God's Work, Our Hands/Day of Service, on Sunday, August 30, 2020. We will not have worship this day as you are encouraged to help in your community or someone in need. We're here to minister, to serve. What better way to use our volunteer abilities than to get out there?! Your help is appreciated and needed.

We are hoping to put together a highway cleanup project we can work on together and help our community, more information to follow.



Piggly Wiggly Receipts



Do not forget to save your Oconomowoc Piggly Wiggly receipts! A percentage of the receipt totals translates into a generous donation by Piggly Wiggly to the youth bank account. Reminder: Piggly Wiggly prefers the receipts not be rolled and rubber banded. Flat and/or folded is okay. Thanks for turning in your CURRENT receipts. It's an easy fund-raiser for Zion youth! "Shop the Pig!"



June 9, 2020 Council Minutes – The meeting was brought to order by President Jerry Liesener at 6:00 pm. Devotions were led by John Siedschlag. A motion was made by Wendy Egholm, seconded by John, to approve the secretary's report for March as printed, motion carried.

Carrie reviewed the treasurer's report. Motion by Mike Johnson, seconded by John to accept the treasurer's report and file for audit. All in favor, motion carried.

Discussion on re-opening church – a letter will be mailed to all congregation members and printed in the monthly newsletter on details we need to follow when church is re-opened. It was decided Zion will be re-open on July 12th. Volunteers will be needed to sanitize church after worship.

Evangelism – Doreen has continued to send cards to congregation members. If anyone is aware of someone that needs some type of greeting of get well, sympathy, birthday, etc. please let Doreen know.

Building and Grounds – Ashlyn Schlieve completed her service project on Saturday June 6th by planting and landscaping around the church. The basement floor was be redone the week of March 23rd and looks great; this was all done at no charge.

Old Business – The membership directory has been revised and was emailed. Printed copies will be available as soon as the secretary's office is back together after the repairs (see new business). The windows and parking lot repairs were discussed. Jerry is working on getting additional bids.

New Business – A pipe burst in church and damage was done to the upstairs bathroom, secretary's office, Pastor's office, and both downstairs bathrooms. An insurance claim was filed and there have been crews working on cleaning, repairing, painting, etc. The refrigerator downstairs broke again, and Jerry will call to have it fixed.

Motion was made by Wendy, seconded by Mike to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 am, motion carried. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Heidi Tunak



I would like to thank those of you who attended in-person worship the past two Sundays and abided by our worship guidelines.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Doug

Please keep these people and families in your thoughts & prayers...

Art & Pauline Hall
Courtney Liesener
Allen Petersen
Lois Wittnebel
Ellen Braunschweig
Shirley Chatfield
Carly Ostrom
Gordon Petersen
Tim Roskopf
Peyton Wolter
Tom & Donna Meotke
Steve Fuerstenau
Wilber Pieper
Ross & Jacob Kopfer
Bonnie Katzfey

The Family of Sandy Jaeger

