

Through Zion's Window

MAY 2021



Beginning on May 2nd we will bring a little bit more normalcy to our worship services. We will introduce live music again but will still need to keep our masks on. The way we have been doing communion will also change, pay attention for special instructions as we go back to individual cups.

For now, we will also continue to livestream worship as technology allows us to.

YouTube: *Cross-Zion Parish*

Website: www.zionashippun.org (and follow link)

Plan to Be at Our Annual Meeting June 13 after Worship

It's the business meeting of the congregation, of which we are all a part of. This is where decisions are made, and ideas are heard, as you think about the direction Zion should take for the rest of 2021.

Congregational Meeting



- Zion's mission statement**
- Reach out to our community
 - Educate those who gather
 - Affirm our beliefs in Jesus Christ
 - Communicate with God
 - Help those in need

Council positions open for 2021 are Worship, Buildings & Grounds and Missions, anyone interested should contact a member of the Church Council.

Council Members ~ Please submit your reports or any changes you want made to previously submitted reports by May 9th, 2021.



April 18, 2021 Council Minutes – The meeting was brought to order by President Jerry Liesener at 9:20 am.

Devotions were led by Pastor Doug. Wendy Egholm will lead devotions for the May 16th meeting.

Motion by Christine Siedschlag, seconded by Mike Johnson, to approve the January 2021 minutes as printed. All in favor,

motion carried.

Carrie reviewed the treasurer's report. Motion by Wendy Egholm, seconded by John Siedschlag to accept the treasurer's report and file for audit.

Worship – discussed how worship services are going with re-opening and changes in distribution of communion. Planning to return to "live" music on May 2nd.

Evangelism – LakeWalk for Cancer is virtual this year, watch the newsletter for details on how Zion will participate; Doreen continues to give "goodies" to the residents at the Ashippun Apartments; the Little Free Library is now organized by Sally Schoenike and will start using a Sunday School room for storage and organizing the books, book donations can be brought to the church.

Missions – served at the Ashippun Blood Drive in March, total of 80 blood donors; Bread and Roses in Watertown has re-started the distribution of meals, Christine will provide details on how Zion can assist.

Building and Grounds – a new computer and upgrade of Media Shout was purchased to help with the stability of the Sunday morning projections; a new projector will need to be purchased and installed.

Old Business – Jerry is working on getting re-bids on the windows and installation due to the rise in building materials. Octoberfest was discussed, Christine will schedule a committee meeting to discuss some options for making changes so we can safely host an Octoberfest this year.

New Business – the annual meeting will be held June 13th after church. Carrie will work with a sub-committee to review the 2021 budget. Council positions needed this year are Worship, Building & Grounds and Missions. Suzy Rather attended a special virtual Synod assembly meeting on January 23rd where the structure of the Synod's clusters and conferences was discussed. Carol Schuett and Starr Andersen will represent Zion at the 2021 virtual Synod assembly on April 30th & May 1st.

Motion was made by Wendy Egholm, seconded by Jeanine Henrich to adjourn the meeting at 10:18 am, motion carried. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Heidi Tunak



PROJECTOR OPERATOR

- 02 – Heidi Tunak
- 09 – Jeanine Heinrich
- 16 – Carrie Wendorf
- 23 – Loni Jaeger
- 30 – Jerry Liesener

GREETERS

- 02 – Heidi Tunak
- 09 – Allen & Mary Lee P.
- 16 – Terry & Lynn C.
- 23 – Jerry & Peggy L.
- 30 – Ruth Peirick

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

- 07 – Rhea Christopherson
- 16 – Erla Newbecker
- 19 – Cindy Wagner
- 22 – Wes Braunschweig
- 24 – Bill Mack

ASS'T MINISTER

- 02 – John Siedschlag
- 09 – Jerry Liesener
- 16 – Anna Gramling
- 23 – Mike Johnson
- 30 – Carrie Wendorf

USHERS

- *Paul Egholm Team**
- Sally Schoenike
- Allen & Mary Lee P.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 04 – John & Christine Siedschlag
- 09 – Larry & Suzanne Rather
- 11 – Mark & Jeanine Heinrich
- 21 – Allen & Mary Lee Petersen
- 24 – Mike & Ruth Peirick
- 30 – Roger & Millie Kopfer

ALTAR GUILD

- Carrie Wendorf
- Katherine Wendorf

LAY READER

- Ele Mack

LIVE STREAM OPERATOR

John Siedschlag



View from the Pews

SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 06 – National Day of Prayer | 23 – Pentecost |
| 09 – Mother's Day | 24 – Victoria Day |
| 13 – Ascension Day | 30 – Trinity Sunday |
| 15 – Armed Forces Day | 31 - Memorial Day |

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| 03/24 | 12 |
| 03/28 | 47 |
| 04/02 | 32 |
| 04/04 | 77 |
| 04/11 | 27 |
| 04/18 | 35 |



March Total Income: \$12,408.12
 March Total Expenses: \$11,075.77
 March Overall Total: \$1,332.35

Financial Update

Full financial reports attached to your newsletter email.

Thank you for continuing to support Zion! Please mail your gifts to the address below.

**Zion Lutheran Church
 N557 Main Street, P.O. Box 254
 Ashippun, WI 53003**



The Little Free Library

Zion's Little Free Library continues to have lots of traffic at the BP in Ashippun. We have a seal that will be put on a gold foil sticker and placed in each book. This is what the seal looks like.

Through a Thrivent Action Team, we were able to purchase the Handheld Embossing Seal and gold foil seals. We also purchased "Arch Books" for the various Seasons of the Church Year as well as other Bible Stories. These have already been popular selections in Zion's Little Free Library.

Thanks to those that donated books. There will be an update on numbers in the next newsletter. Children's books continue to "come and go" rather quickly.

We appreciate your continued support of this special outreach project.

Sally Schoenike



PROHEALTH CARE

Walks for Cancer

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Registration is now open for the 2021 ProHealth Care Walks for Cancer!

The walking is real. The community is virtual.

Every cancer journey is unique. This year our path for the Walks for Cancer can be too.

This May, we can walk in a way that's safe for you while connecting virtually with ProHealth Care and fellow participants. We can pick our own course, select what day and time we want to walk. Whether you're in your neighborhood or on a favorite trail.

Register online for just \$20. Our team name is **Zion Spirit**.

Your 2021 t-shirt will be mailed to the address you provide.

This year's shirts are kelly green!

The long-sleeve t-shirts are a "straight-cut style", which offers a looser fit, so please factor that in when considering sizing. The shirts are made out of 100% preshrunk cotton.



*If you are interested in walking as a group representing **Zion Spirit**, please reach out to Doreen.*



Cancer doesn't stop for a pandemic, and neither will we.

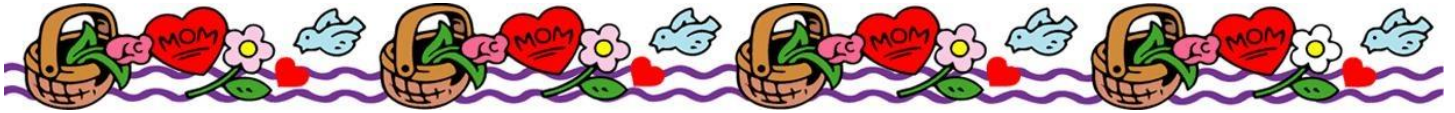
**Natalie Siedschlag**

Natalie will graduate May 1, 2021 from the University of Wisconsin River Falls with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Education and Minor in Animal Science.

Congratulations



*Ellen Braunschweig
Shirley Chatfield
Carly Ostrom
Peyton Wolter
Tom & Donna Meotke
Wilber & Barb Pieper
Ross & Jacob Kopfer
Art Hall
Bonnie Katzfey*



Mother's Day Trivia

1. **On what day is Mother's Day celebrated in the United States, Australia, and Canada?**
 - a. First Sunday of May
 - b. Fourth Sunday of May
 - c. Third Sunday of May
 - d. Second Sunday of May

2. **What President made Mother's Day an official national holiday in the United States?**
 - a. George Washington
 - b. Woodrow Wilson
 - c. John F. Kennedy
 - d. Abraham Lincoln

3. **Mother's Day is the biggest holiday in the United States for?**
 - a. Greeting Card Sales
 - b. Flower Sales
 - c. Chocolate Sales
 - d. Long-distance Telephone Calls

4. **According to recent polls, Mother's Day ranks where in terms of most popular holidays?**
 - a. Fourth
 - b. Third
 - c. Second
 - d. First

5. **In the bible, who is credited with being "Mother of All the Living"?**
 - a. Mary Magdalene
 - b. Eve
 - c. Delilah
 - d. Virgin Mary

6. **On average, how many diaper changes will a mother perform by a baby's second birthday?**
 - a. 5,300
 - b. 7,300
 - c. 4,300
 - d. 6,300

7. **What percent of babies are born on their due date?**
 - a. Five percent
 - b. Ten Percent
 - c. Fifteen Percent
 - d. Twenty Percent

Answers

1. Second Sunday of May 2. Woodrow Wilson in 1914 3. Long-distance Telephone Calls 4. Third – Right behind Christmas and Easter 5. Eve 6. 7,300 – About 10 a day 7. Five Percent – Boys outnumber girls