

Through Zion's Window

AUGUST 2021



Pastor Doug is out of the office for three weeks in July (July 11 - Aug 1). Two weeks of Sabbatical which will include a continuing education conference and preparing for the beginning of Adult Education in the Fall, as well as spending some time "resetting" weekly practices and leadership methods as we return to pre-pandemic worship routines. He will also be taking one week of vacation and travelling to Seattle, WA to gather with his family to celebrate his mother's 85th birthday. Thank you to Reverend Jim Stein who will be providing Sunday worship leadership at Cross and to Reverends Bruce Falksen and Kelly Taylor-Schaus for serving Zion."



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

- 01 – Nathan Egholm
- 04 – Emma Brittenham
- 05 – Bud Newbecker
- 06 – Larry Rather
- 06 – Mike Johnson
- 11 – Heidi Tunak
- 12 – Ruth Peirick
- 13 – John Seidschlag
- 15 – Shauna Clemans
- 16 – Scott Schultz
- 23 – Linda Schmidt
- 26 – Sally Schoenike
- 31 – Greta Altreuter
- 31 – Jim Schmidt

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 06 – Jerry & Peggy Liesener
- 24 – Scott & Carmen Schultz
- 28 – Bruce & Carrie Petersen

ALTAR GUILD

- Doreen Schultz
- Mary Lee Petersen

GREETERS

- 01 – Heidi Tunak
- 08 – Siedschlag Family
- 15 – Bill & Ele Mack
- 22 – Doreen Schultz
- 29 – Shorty & Carol Schuett

PROJECTION OPERATOR

- 01 – Heidi Tunak
- 08 – Carrie Wendorf
- 15 – Loni Jaeger
- 22 – Jerry Liesener
- 29 – Heidi Tunak

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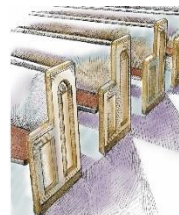
- *Jerry Liesener Team**
- Ryan Altreuter
- Terry & Lynn Clemans

ASS'T MIN

- 01 – John Siedschlag
- 08 – Anna Gramling
- 15 – Mike Johnson
- 22 – Carrie Wendorf
- 29 – John Siedschlag

LAY READER

- Council Members



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**God's work
Our hands**

Sunday, August 8 will be recognized as God's work, our hands day at Zion (we will have our normal 8:30 am worship service). We're here to minister, to serve. What better way to use our volunteer abilities than to get out there?! It is easy, you can help a friend or neighbor with yard work or bake them cookies, pick up garbage in your neighborhood, volunteer in your community or donate to a cause near and dear to your heart.

Saturday, August 7: MS Bike Ride – Carrie Wendorf has ways you can help at Zion's rest/hospitality stop along the MS bike route. She can always use more workers and donors. If you can help call or text Carrie at 262-354-2718.

Sunday, September 12 is the synod-wide "God's work. Our hands" initiative. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Check the web site at www.milwaukeesynod.org for more information if you feel you want to take on additional ways to serve. You're the one with the hands, God's the one with the opportunities!

bike



The ride is on!

We are looking for more volunteers for the day of the ride, time, and location to yet be determined, but hoping for the morning. Donations of quick breads and Chex mix are also needed, please have the food donations to Zion by Thursday, August 5th at 6pm. Help is also needed with cutting up celery and grapes on Thursday at 6:00 (august 5th) at Zion.

Please contact Carrie Wendorf if you can help or have any questions.

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June Total Income: \$10,387.98
June Total Expenses: \$15,584.54
June Overall Total: \$-5,196.56



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**



Pastor Doug will be at Whelan's Coffee Shop (located at 163 E Wisconsin Ave ~ Oconomowoc) on Fridays in August from 10 am - 12 pm. Stop in for a coffee and conversation!

(Any last-minute changes to his schedule will be posted on our *Cross-Zion Parish* Facebook page)



Oktoberfest 2021 ~ Sunday October 3, 2021.

Oktoberfest Raffle Tickets are available. Please see Christine Siedschlag for your ticket needs.

The day will begin with the Oktoberfest Worship Service led by the Goodtime Dutchmen Band. Guests will be able view the many Raffle baskets, quilt raffle and purchase raffle tickets in the church basement. The Good Time Dutchmen band will move outdoors to the lower lot and provide music following the service under a tent-tables and chairs will be available. Those attending will be able to purchase a Box type lunch, Zion's famous desserts and beverages, as there will be no formal meal served in the basement. There will be no festivities held at the Maple Inn this year as we move forward with a modified celebration following pandemic recommendations. Watch future Zion Happenings/Newsletters for more information.



Oktoberfest Donations

Oktoberfest will offer its Basket, Quilt and Door Prize raffles. There are sign-up sheets posted in the Narthex for anyone wishing to donate. Please consider donating a themed raffle basket, door prize item-homemade, home baked, craft or purchased items. The raffles are always well participated and enjoyed by many.



Mark your Calendars! Bread and Roses is beginning to serve in-person meals again.

Zion is serving on Thursday August 12th. More details to follow as to food items needed. A volunteer sign-up sheet is hanging on the back bulletin board in the narthex, help is needed from 4pm - 7pm.



Ellen Braunschweig
Shirley Chatfield
Carly Ostrom
Peyton Wolter
Tom & Donna Meotke
Wilber & Barb Pieper
Ross & Jacob Kopfer
Patrick Jones
Art Hall
Arvon Kuehl



A sincere and heartfelt thank you for all the cards, calls, well wishes, gifts and gorgeous bouquet of flowers from my Zion church family during my recent mishap. You all mean so much to me!

Erla Newbecker