

# Through Zion's Window

NOVEMBER 2021



October 10, 2021, Church Council Meeting Minutes ~ Meeting was called to order at 9:38 am by President Jerry Liesener. Devotions were led by Mike Johnson. Next Month's devotions will be led by Franklin Wolter.

Secretary's Report – Approved  
Treasurer's Report – Approved

Parish Ed – Cross and Zion only have 6 or 7 kids between the two congregations, will be doing joint Sunday School once a month. Zion has no confirmands.

Worship –Laurie Schwefel is working out well as our new organist.

Evangelism – Trunk or Treat is 10-31. John & Christine Siedschlag are taking over the Saints in Light Tree.

Mission – We are doing more for the food pantry and cards for the Ashippun apartments.

Stewardship – Planning to do Stewardship Sunday on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Building & Grounds – WE will try to get the other projector working. The bell needs greasing. Keith Fredrick is going to do the window replacement above the choir loft.

Old Business – 1. Oktoberfest went well, we need to buy more tables for next year's Oktoberfest. Most of the food was eaten, not many leftovers. 2. Pastor Doug talked about the COVID guidelines through the Synod. The current guidelines say no in person worship, and no communion. We need to keep an eye on things as we are still worshiping and have been doing since lent.

New Business – There have been requests to use the Fellowship Hall. Proposal to charge a fee to use the hall to cover miscellaneous costs and the extra setup and cleaning. This has been tabled for now.

Next Council meeting is November 14th. Meeting adjourned at 10:33 am and closed with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Johnson  
Council Secretary

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We will be welcoming new members on November 14, 2021. If you would like to become part of Zion's family, please contact Pastor Doug.

NOVEMBER

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 01 – Todd Christopherson
07 – Jim Schlieve
11 – Katherine Wendorf
11 – Ryan Altreuter
13 – Alexis Gramling
14 – Cayden Fredrick
17 – Cori Michalowski
23 – Anna Gramling
25 – Brian Schlieve

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

- 24 – Wilke & Brenda (Schuett) Lau
27 – Ryan & Gina Altreuter

**SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 01 – All Saints' Day
07 – Daylight-Saving Time ends
11 – Veterans Day
25 – Thanksgiving
28 – First Sunday in Advent

**GREETER**

- 07 – Barth Liesener
14 – Sally Schoenike Family
21 – Roger & Millie Kopfer
25 – Mike Johnson
28 – Linda Braunschweig

**PROJECTION OPERATOR**

- 07 – Annette Christopherson
14 – Carly Christopherson
21 – John Siedschlag
25 – Heidi Tunak
28 – Cindy Wagner

**LAY READER**

Assisting Ministers

**USHERS**

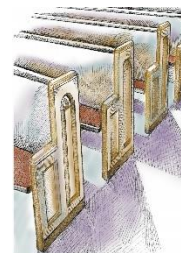
- Paul Egholm Team
Wendy Egholm
Schoenike Family
Allen & Mary Lee Petersen

**ALTAR GUILD**

- Carrie Wendorf
Katherine Wendorf

**ASS'T MIN**

- 07 – John Siedschlag
14 – Jerry Liesener
21 – Anna Gramling
25 – Mike Johnson
28 – Carrie Wendorf



View from the Pews

Table with dates and numbers: September 26 (36), October 3 (75), October 10 (31), October 17 (27), October 24 (26)

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September Total Incocme: \$13,468.48
September Total Expenses: \$10,456.34
September Overall Total: \$3,012.14

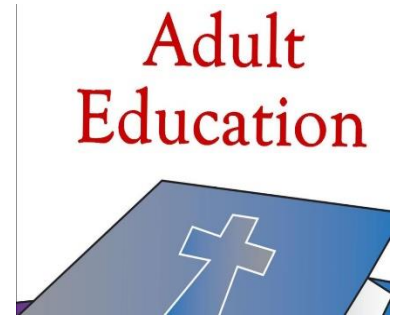
**Financial Update**

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
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Thursday, October 28 ~ 6 pm ~ at Cross  
 Wednesday, November 3 ~ 10 am ~ at Zion  
 Thursday, November 11 ~ 6 pm ~ at Cross  
 Wednesday, November 17 ~ 10 am ~ at Zion



You are welcome to attend any session, at either location, you do not have to be present from the beginning.

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Pastor Doug will NOT be at Friday Coffee this Friday, October 29th. But he will be the following Friday's during November: 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, from 10 am - 12 pm, at Whelan's Coffee Shop.

Stop in for a coffee and conversation!

(Any last-minute changes to his schedule will be posted on our *Cross-Zion Parish* Facebook page or call Pastor Doug Friday morning )

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**Halloween's Coming!...**

Tailgate Trick or Treat is back, on Sunday, October 31, after worship! Kids (and adults) are encouraged come dressed in costumes and trick-or-treat from the decorated trunks of vehicles parked in the upper lot.



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**Saints in Light**



All Saints Day will be celebrated Sunday, November 7, with a special tree lighting. Use the request form attached to this newsletter to honor special people in your life by lighting our tree. Red lights honor living friends and relatives; white lights honor the deceased. Requests will be accepted through **October 31**. Please place request forms/donations in the Evangelism mailbox.

**If you miss the deadline on Sunday, please email Christine Siedschlag asap at csiedschlag@att.net. It is difficult when donations get handed in the day of, a lot of scrambling needs to be done then.**



# OKTOBERFEST

Despite a few raindrops our 2021 Oktoberfest was a wonderful success!

Those that attended enjoyed a Polka Worship service led by Pastor Doug and music by the Good Time Dutchmen. People enjoyed perusing the many Raffle Baskets, Door Prizes and Silent Auction

donations. Then dining on Box Lunches with Zion Home Baked Desserts. And of course, Gemutlichkeit Under the Tent, fun was had listening, visiting, and dancing to the happy music provided by the Good Time Dutchmen Band.

A huge thank-you to all for your support, volunteering, planning, preparations, and clean-up assistance to make this event possible.

You can find the Oktoberfest winners attached to this email or hanging on the bulletin board in the narthex.

We appreciate all of you.  
Zion Oktoberfest Committee



On Thursday, November 4, 2021, Zion will be serving the Bread and Roses Meal at Immanuel in Watertown.

**We are still looking for 8 bags of salad greens**, if you can donate them, please contact Christine Siedschlag at [csiedschlag@att.net](mailto:csiedschlag@att.net) or 920-285-0586.

## *Thanksgiving Worship*

**November 24 at 7 pm**

Joint Worship w/ Cross & Holy Name  
Please bring non-perishable food items  
for the Ashippun Bread Basket





The first *Pasta With Pastor* is **Sunday, November 14**, with the meal being served at 4 pm. Then continuing with the second Sunday of each month going forward. (December 12<sup>th</sup> and January 9<sup>th</sup>)

To reserve a date please contact Danielle, email ~ [zionashippun@wi.twcbc.com](mailto:zionashippun@wi.twcbc.com) or leave a voicemail at 920-474-7234.



Ellen Braunschweig  
Shirley Chatfield  
Carly Ostrom  
Peyton Wolter  
Tom & Donna Meotke  
Wilber Pieper  
Ross & Jacob Kopfer  
Patrick Jones  
Art Hall  
Arvon Kuehl  
Rev. John Siedschlag Sr.  
Millie Kopfer

**I'm Curious About...**

Every 4th Tuesday  
6:30-7:30 PM  
on Zoom

videos will also available on demand  
after each gathering

Learn more & sign up for the Zoom link  
at [milwaukee-synod.org/curious](https://milwaukee-synod.org/curious)

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