

October 26-27, 2024
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
75 YEARS OF BLESSINGS
ZION LUTHERAN MEMORIAL BUILDING

This weekend we will worship in our school gym as we thank the Lord for all the blessings He has given to us through the Zion Lutheran Memorial Building. On Saturday afternoon join us at 5 for worship followed by a bountiful potluck dinner—if you are able bring a dish to share with the family of faith. On Sunday morning we will gather for worship at 9:30 followed by a delicious potluck brunch—if you are able bring a breakfast or lunch dish to share with our friends. What a wonderful way to say thank you to God for all the blessings He has given to us. An alumnus of Zion, the Reverend Erwin Hutter, will be preaching for us and Pastor Baerwolf will be leading the liturgy. We will welcome former principals, teachers and students who are part of the Zion family and it will be amazing to have you join us as well.

**OCTOBER MISSION:
Good Samaritan
Rescue Mission.**

God loves you and so do we. Our facilities are always open for hurting and homeless men, veterans, women and children, and intact families.

You will be treated equally here, with no discrimination due to race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin. At the mission, your immediate needs are met first through our Emergency Shelter services. We also offer Impact Program and Christian Recovery services to address spiritual and long-term needs, leading to God-honoring, sustainable solutions and permanent housing.

This weekend we will be sponsoring a door offering at the end of each service for Zion to provide financial assistance to this organization. Thank You for supporting the rescue mission along with all of our local ministries.



DATES TO REMEMBER...

KOKALY/ROYER WEDDING, Saturday, Oct. 26, 1:30 p.m.

75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WORSHIP, Saturday, Oct. 26, 5 p.m., School Gym.

75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WORSHIP, Sunday, Oct. 27, 9:30 a.m., School Gym.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS, Oct. 29, 6 p.m., Nursery.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING, Tuesday, Oct. 29, 7 p.m., Min. Rm. A.

CHAPEL Wednesday, Oct. 30, 8:15 a.m., School.

PUBLIC YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS, Wednesday, Oct. 30, 5:45-6:45 p.m., Min. Rm. A.

75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WORSHIP, Wednesday, Oct. 30, 7 p.m., Great Hall.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, Oct. 31, 10-11:30 a.m.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS next **Sunday, November 3**, at 2 a.m. Turn your clocks **BACK** one hour before going to bed next Saturday night.

ROLL CALL OF THE SAINTS (Remembering those who have gone to be with the Lord this past year) will take place next weekend, Nov. 2 and 3.

SAVE THE DATE! PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY will be Sunday, November 10, 2024. We thank God for the many blessings that He has given us here at Zion Lutheran Church and School. We appreciate Pastor Baerwolf and praise God for the way he continues to serve the Church, School, and our Zion family. We also thank God for the work of Pastors Schilke, Roberts and Werneke.

Following the Sunday service, join us in Ministry Room A to share our appreciation of the dedication and support we receive from our Pastors of Zion. Desserts, coffee, and cider along with fellowship will be enjoyed by all! As in the past, a table will be set up in Ministry Room A (new location), where you may drop off your cards, gifts, or tokens of appreciation anytime through Saturday, November 9. We will give these gifts of love to our pastors during the Sunday, November 10 service.

Zion Lutheran Church's **RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE TRUST FUND** Committee will be receiving applications for project funding until November 4, 2024. Applications for projects are now available in the church office. Applications may be left in the Trust Fund church mailbox or with April. If anyone has additional questions, please contact, Jan Knop, 989-697-3299, or other committee member, Dan Bauer, Barb Dunn, Al Story, and Carol Wright.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We have found the food pantry helping families living in motels, either in working with those who are awaiting beds in drug addiction facilities or those who find themselves there based on limited affordable housing in the area. The items needed are those that can be easily prepared with microwaves. We need: Shelf Stable milk, snack crackers, Hormel entrees, ramen noodles, tuna or chicken in pouches, SpaghettiOs, stew or microwavable mac' n' cheese, granola bars, pop tarts, cookies and drink powder. We appreciate your assistance.

YARN DONATIONS. A friend that crochets blankets and hats for the babies in the NICU is asking for yarn donations. If you would like to contribute there is a basket by the nursery in the church office hall.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, GIFTS, AND MEMORIALS...

In thanksgiving on the birth of first grandchild, Ruby Rabedioux, October 16, from Jim and Alana Rabedioux...\$100-General Fund.

In thanksgiving of Doug Bolzman's successful surgery, from Jim and Alana Rabedioux...\$50-General Fund.

Gifts Received...\$770 75th Anniversary Special Offering-General Fund; \$1,030 Bill Hunt Memorials-General Fund; \$3,599.21 IRA Distribution-General Fund; \$100 SOAR in 2024-General Fund; \$669.75 Mission of the Month-Good Samaritan Rescue Mission; \$35 Food of Faith; \$50 Food Pantry; \$100 Hot Lunch Program-School Mission; \$10 Building Preservation Fund.

PREVIOUS WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

Wednesday (18) Saturday (52) Sunday (46)

This Weekend – October 26-27 – Reformation

75th Anniversary Celebration-Guest Pastor Erwin Hutter

Both services will be held in the school gym.

Readings: Psalm 33; Romans 12:9-16; Mark 10:13-16

Hymns: 672, 677, 712, 644, 729, 673

Next Weekend – November 2-3 – All Saints

Sunday Worship Setting: Divine Service 1, pg. 151

Hymns: 849, 850, 842, 807, 770, 848

AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER:

- Portals of Prayer devotionals for October-December
- Our Daily Bread devotionals for September-November
- School Newsletter
- **NEW** November Wonderful Times (Div. on Aging)

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Worship: Saturday 5pm; Sunday 9:30am; Wednesday 7pm

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Bulletin submission deadline: Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Zion's Weekly Prayer Concerns October 26-November 1, 2024

Those mourning the loss of loved ones...

Family and friends of Betty Ann Ittner – October 21, 2024

Those ill, hospitalized (or recently hospitalized), seeking medical treatment or with long term needs...

Fay Barcia, Jim Tacey, Bonnie Majka, Ethan White, Doug Bolzman, Sandy Griffith, Rhonda Sepos, Jean Wuepper Mead, and those with struggles who suffer silently.

For those celebrating Anniversaries...

Norman & Gloria Pfund celebrating 56 yrs. on October 26

Carl & Joy Krueger celebrating 57 yrs. on October 28

Mark & Georgia Fowler celebrating 40 yrs. on October 31

For those celebrating Birthdays...

Bev Preston celebrating her 82nd birthday-10/27

Kayla Treib-10/27

Heather Schacher-10/28

Sarah Gasta-10/29

Gary Fick-10/31

Stella Wilczynski-10/31

Sheri Schumann-11/1

For this week's homebound/nursing home patients ...

Tilly Arnold, Ardythe Biskupski, and Michael Creer.

Marriages...

Logan Kokaly and Kaitlyn Royer-October 26

Pray for:

- Those who are suffering as a result of a natural disaster, the Lord grants them peace and protection amidst the storm.
- Our Mission of the Month-Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan.
- By your power, great God, our Lord Jesus healed the sick and gave new hope to the hopeless. Though we cannot command or possess your power, we pray for those who want to be healed. Mend their wounds, soothe the fevered brows, and make broken people whole again. Help us to welcome every healing as a sign that, though death is against us, you are for us and have promised renewed and risen life in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.