

# **Zion Lutheran Church & Preschool**



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**Mission Statement: "Zion is God's  
family of faith in Christ serving our  
communities, our country, and our  
world".**

## **Humor**

A kindergarten teacher was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

A man is talking to God. "God, how long is a million years?" God answers, "To me, it's about a minute." "God, how much is a million dollars?" "To me, it's a penny." "God, may I have a penny?" "Wait a minute."

## **From the Pastor**

### **RETURN TO SCHOOL, RETURN TO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Dear Zion Families,

As we enter September, all schools have returned to classes. Summer vacations are over. We now settle down into a more regular, predictable routine with our schedules. Please make sure that this routine includes Christian Education and Worship each and every Sunday morning!

Sunday School and Bible Class are, in the eternal scope of things, much more important than the classes your children attend Monday through Friday. Please make attendance in Sunday School (and parents' attendance in Bible Class) a higher priority than getting your children to school through the week.

This year, the Sunday School teachers will be working with the theme of "Dive Into God's Word." Come join in! Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes begin at 8:45 on Sunday mornings. Make sure you and your entire family are involved each week. We look forward to seeing you!

In Christ,  
Pastor Clayton



Members and friends of Zion enjoyed a night at the Grizzlies game on Saturday, August 20, 2022. About 50 members and friends took advantage of free tickets and watched the Grizzlies defeat the Windy City ThunderBolts by a score of 13 to 6.



Zion Youth Group members celebrated Christmas in August by having a meal together and enjoying a "White Elephant Gift Exchange" on Sunday, August 21, 2022.

## CHOIR NEWS

The choir is singing again! We are thankful for each person who has made the commitment to worship God and serve the congregation through singing in the choir. Wednesday rehearsals are a joyous

time of refreshment and fellowship, and we pray that more singers will join us on a regular basis. All voice parts are welcome! Please come to rehearsals on Wednesdays at 7:00 in the choir loft and Sunday warmups at 9:45 in the fellowship hall.

### Membership Changes

Baptisms:

Transfer In:

# What is **Reconnect?** The Church & Digital Media



Presenter: **Peter Slayton**,  
Manager of Social Media  
for LCMS Communications

Saturday, **September 24th**, 2022

**Zion Lutheran Church,**  
101 S Railway, Mascoutah IL

**\$10** per person (Lunch included)

Registration at **9:15 a.m.**  
Sessions start at **9:30 a.m.**  
Conclude by **2:30 p.m.**



**Scan here**  
to register

Or contact Rev. Kirk Clayton,  
[Pastor@ZionMascoutah.org](mailto:Pastor@ZionMascoutah.org)







There is no doubt that youth group members have enjoyed a very eventful summer. Higher Things and the LCMS National Youth Gathering topped off the list as our youth group who attended gave their presentations last month.

Another part of our summer included the mum fundraiser. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the mum fundraiser. We would also like to give a special thank you to the Ahners for making the fundraiser possible. Mum pickup is scheduled for September 16<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 p.m. in the church parking lot. The youth have ordered 100 extra mums that we hope to sell that weekend. Please let your family and friends know.

What goes better with summer than Christmas! On August 21<sup>st</sup> the youth group enjoyed a Christmas Came Early event. As usual, the white elephant gift exchange made us all laugh.

Finally, to celebrate the end of summer, the youth group will be hosting a Youth Group Kick-off event on September 18<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 5 p.m.

In His Service,  
Jake Lara



# LWML 80<sup>th</sup> Goals

What is that??? The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is celebrating its 80<sup>th</sup> birthday this year, with the theme, "80 Years of God's Grace". In celebration, Zion's Ladies Aid is doing a special collection every two months and invite **YOU** to participate.

**(WE HOPE TO COLLECT AT LEAST 80 OF EACH OF THESE ITEMS!)**

## Collections for Fall:

**Sep/Oct:** We will collect items for the Seminary Food Pantry.  
(Classes will be starting.)

**Nov/Dec:** We plan to write notes to our local Nursing Home and Assisted Living residents. ("cards for those 80 and up", although there may well be some younger ones we will also reach.)

Ten little Christians standing in line.  
One disliked the preacher, then there were nine.  
Nine little Christians stayed up very late.  
One overslept Sunday, then there were eight.  
Eight little Christians on their way to Heaven.  
One took the low road, then there were seven.  
Seven little Christians chirping like chicks.  
One disliked the music, then there were six.  
Six little Christians seemed very much alive.  
One lost his interest, then there were five.  
Five little Christians pulling for Heaven's Shore.  
One stopped to rest, then there were four.  
Four little Christians each busy as a bee.  
One got his feelings hurt, then

there were three.  
Three little Christians knew not what to do.  
One joined the sporty crowd, then there were two.  
Two little Christians -- our rhyme is nearly done --  
Differed with each other, then there was one.  
One little Christian can't do much 'tis true,  
Brought his friend to Bible study, then there were two.  
Two earnest Christians, each won one more.  
That doubled the number, then there were four.  
Four sincere Christians worked early and late.  
Each won another, then there were eight.  
Eight splendid Christians, if they doubled as before,  
In just a few Sundays, we'd have 1,024!

*Submitted by Glenda Pike*



An updated directory will be created this year for Zion. The photo session will be Thursday, October 6th through Saturday, October 8th. To reserve a time slot simply visit [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com) click on the top right box for "Photography Appointment Scheduling Login" church code il233 church password photos.



## PRESCHOOL

We are excited about Our 2022-2023 preschool year! Our school year will begin with parent orientation sessions on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a great opportunity for preschool parents to meet the staff, receive information for the new school year, and ask questions. This will also give students and parents the opportunity to see the classrooms.

Our first day of class will be Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Classes run from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

Miss Amy (Benjamin) and Miss Christy (Reese) will be returning to the four-year-old classroom. We are excited to have Miss Wendy (Schulz) joining our staff this year as our new 3-year-old Lead Teacher. Miss Becky (Barnes) will be returning as her aide.

We look forward to another year of fun serving families of Mascoutah and the surrounding area. We thank God for the continuing support of our preschool parents, Zion's Board of Christian Education, and Zion's congregation.

Zion Preschool's Parent's Morning Out Program is returning this year! This program is open to all children ages 2-5 twice a month on Friday. For more information or to register your child, contact Vikki Harms at [zionpreschooldirector2020@gmail.com](mailto:zionpreschooldirector2020@gmail.com)

God Bless, Vikki Harms  
Zion Preschool Director



Luke 2:52 says, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man." Although we know little about Jesus' childhood, we do have the story of His visit to the temple at the age of 12. Luke tells us at the end of that story how Jesus grew in wisdom and stature. As a young boy, Jesus grew in many ways. He was being prepared for His public ministry of salvation for the world. If Jesus grew in His relationships to His Father, Himself, others, and His world, should we not also be growing every day?

*Elders C*

What is God teaching you right now? Are you growing in wisdom and in favor with God and men? Do you find yourself in a boring rut? Or, are you frustrated with too great a challenge?

God knows your needs and has a plan for your growth. His Son lived growing daily in His earthly ministry and on His way to the cross, where He won the victory over Satan. God has made you His own dear child through faith in Christ. Therefore, He frees you to live in joyful and faithful service and witness to Him. May you continue to be guided by Him, living in His grace, mercy, and peace.

Respectfully submitted by Jeffrey A. Fick

And JESUS increased in  
WISDOM and STATURE  
and in FAVOR  
with GOD and MAN.

Luke 2:52



It's RALLY time!

Bring your child age 2-4th grade to the sanctuary on Sunday, Sept. 4 at 8:45am as we "Dive in to God's Word!" We will have all parents fill out registration for the 2022-2023 Sunday School year as they drop off, so please come with your child to the sanctuary before joining the adult Bible class downstairs.

Your child will stay in the same class all year regardless of birthdate. This includes Little Lambs. Thank you for understanding.

Please join us for a celebratory luncheon after our Rally Day service. The Men's Club will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs. Please sign up on the table in the narthex to bring a side or dessert. A free will offering box will be available to help offset the cost of the meal.

Something new this year for Sunday School is a regular schedule of singing in church. We will sing the first song on all 5th Sundays this year. Teachers will hold the students until it's time to sing and kids will join their parents when done.

And last, but not least...We'd like to welcome Mrs. Deb Heck to the Sunday School team! She will be fulfilling the empty position as Assistant Superintendent until January when she will take over as Superintendent. If you would like to work with her to keep Sunday School amazing, please consider submitting your name to myself or a council member for December's election when my term comes to an end. It has been an honor to bring Sunday School back from quarantine and see how it has grown since just a short year ago. We are truly blessed! A special thank you to Candy Andres for volunteering her time to help me while we waited for God to provide an Assistant. Your dedication has been a constant blessing to the Sunday School! Praise be to the Lord!

In Christ's service, Alicia Suedmeyer







## What is Stewardship?

What is a steward? Most people, when asked this question, will reply: “A manager.” That is correct, but it is only half right. A steward is indeed a manager, but he is a manager of what does not belong to him. Someone else is the owner, and the steward manages the owner’s property on the owner’s behalf.

We are God’s stewards. Our stewardship is that God has made us managers of what belongs to Him. For we have brought nothing into this world, and we can take nothing out of it (1 Tim. 6:7). Everything that we have and everything that we are comes from God’s fatherly Divine goodness and mercy. God is the owner. Not only because, as the Creator, He created all things. But also, as the Redeemer, He has redeemed, that is, purchased and won all things. It all, therefore, belongs to Him.

We are simply managers of everything in this world. Like Joseph in Egypt, we are put in charge of managing what belongs to God. What a privilege. Think about that for a minute. The all-knowing, all-powerful, all-wise God has asked us to manage His possessions on His behalf here on earth. And by doing this, He invites us to take part in the allocation of His good gifts. He wants us to give our input and advise Him in where His gifts are to be used. What a privilege indeed.

What a responsibility. For to whom much is given, much shall be required (Luke 12:48). We are not the owners. And while He puts us as managers, we are still to do with His property what He wants done with it. That means we need to know what His desire and will for His property is.

How do we know this? How can we know the will and mind of God? We find the will of God in the Bible. There God tells us what His will for all His gifts are to be used. He tells us how we are to spend our time and use our talents and treasures. He instructs us in the use of our minds, bodies, and souls.

There is nothing that we have that doesn’t belong to Him. “Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price” (1 Cor. 6:19–20). He informs us of the big picture, the overarching policy, of how we as His stewards – His managers and custodians – of His property are to do the managing.

And that is what stewardship is. It is simply doing what God wants us to do with what He has given us. As St. Paul said: “Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness” (Rom. 6:13). So, let’s dive into the God’s Word and listen to what the owner desires from His stewards.

– LCMS Stewardship Ministry: [lcms.org/stewardship](https://lcms.org/stewardship)





# ??? Who Do I Contact ???

## **ADULT NEW MEMBER/INSTRUCTION**

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Joe Bloomquist, Elder 618-954-9462

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Jordan Rehfeldt 618-980-8475

Linda Hoskins at 618-210-6987

## **LADIES AID/LWML**

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## **MEN'S CLUB**

Ray Kemezys 618-624-6625

Joe Crismon 270-762-6618

## **MUSIC**

Choir/Organ- Josh & Nancy Peterson  
618-973-8169

## **PRAYER CHAIN**

Prayer requests - Contact Church Office  
To be added to prayer chain please  
contact Pastor Clayton at  
Pastor @ZionMascoutah. org

## **PRESCHOOL**

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## **SOCIAL MINISTRY QUESTIONS**

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[www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org)

**September 4**

**"Count the Cost"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
Jesus offers a gracious buyout, even as He speaks of counting the cost of following Him.  
(Luke 14:25-35)

**September 11**

**"Lost and Found"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
When Jesus told stories about lost sheep and lost coins, He was really talking about lost people.  
(Luke 15:1-10)

**September 18**

**"Fresh Start"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
What does the canning of a corrupt and incompetent accountant teach us about the undeserved mercy of God? Hear Jesus' Parable of the Shrewd Manager, this week on The Lutheran Hour.  
(Luke 16:9)

**September 25**

**"Take This Personally"**

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler  
Jesus wants us to take His Word seriously, not as a personal attack but as a word of warning—and promise.  
(Luke 16:19-31)



Mascoutah Food  
Pantry items  
needed for Sept.

Dish Soap,  
Instant Oatmeal,  
Condensed  
Milk,  
Frosted Flakes  
Cereal,  
Beef Stew,  
Tomato Sauce,  
Oil, Sugar, Tang





# September



## Birthdays

09/01 Tom Heck  
 09/03 Reese Roehrig  
 09/04 Beatrice Lockwood  
 09/05 Christelle Bretz  
 09/06 Wyatt Bigley  
 09/08 Grant Ahner  
 09/08 Dan Eads  
 09/09 Ken Knutson  
 09/10 Jon Robinson  
 09/12 Mark Hatcher  
 09/12 Dillan Schorfheide  
 09/14 Ian Hutchinson  
 09/15 Garrett Sax  
 09/15 Adam Twenhafel  
 09/15 Grace Wambold  
 09/17 Joe Lancey  
 09/17 Amy Lin  
 09/18 Ahren Kneschke  
 09/21 Zackery Schreiber  
 09/22 Danny Trout  
 09/22 Angie Walter  
 09/26 Mike Rehfeldt  
 09/27 Jordan Rehfeldt  
 09/27 LaVonne Stangle  
 09/30 Zachary Hinrichs



## Wedding Anniversaries

09/04 Dustin & Anna Pannier  
 09/05 Andy & Rhea Sax  
 09/06 Mike & Angie Twenhafel  
 09/22 Danny & Joyce Trout  
 09/23 Mike & Jordan Rehfeldt  
 09/30 Geoff & Robin Phillips



### Altar Guild Schedule for September

11 Joyce Hendrix & Shirley Braeutigam  
 25 Lita Timmerman

## Baptismal Anniversaries

09/01 Amy Lin  
 09/02 Parker Roehrig  
 09/03 Dawn Corey  
 09/06 David Rowold  
 09/10 Johnathan Clayton  
 09/12 Nathan Schreiber  
 09/15 Alaina Gryga  
 09/17 Isabella Allen  
 09/17 Candy Andres  
 09/17 Kynan Drinnon  
 09/18 Cierrah Lovett  
 09/18 Daniel Mileur  
 09/18 Ella Sax  
 09/22 James Barnard  
 09/22 Shannon Barnard  
 09/24 James Rehfeldt  
 09/24 Larry Richards  
 09/27 Lauren Twenhafel  
 09/28 Brennan Magers  
 09/29 Connor Hatcher  
 09/? Tom Heck



## Flowers for September

4 In celebration of Grant Ahner's birthday.

11  
18  
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**Flowers  
needed!**



## LWML ~ September 15th

Hymn LSB 744: "Amazing Grace" Laurie Knutson

### 80th Goal for Sept/Oct:

Collection for the Seminary Food Pantry

### Activities:

- o Surprise Auction
- o LWML Sunday, Oct. 2
- o Have Mite Market items ready for convention
- o LWML District convention, Sept. 17, Christ Our Savior, Evansville

Hostesses: Marlene Lockwood & Kim Drinnon



**Council Meeting Minutes  
Zion Lutheran Church  
August 4, 2022**

**Call to order.**

**Roll call:** Present – Pastor Clayton, Mike Twenhafel, Randy Schorfheide, Debbie Heck, and Jon Robinson.

**July council meeting minutes:** Approved via email.

**Board of Finance Report:**

- 2022 Budget YTD – \$178,553.49
- 2022 Actual YTD – \$168,926.92 (-\$9,626.57)

**Treasurer's report:**

- Unavailable due to absence.

**Board of Education Report:**

- The Butter Braids fundraiser will occur in September.
- There will be a Sunday School Rally Day on Labor Day weekend.
- Fall Fest is planned for Oct 9, 2022.

**Pastor's report:**

- No report due to family vacation.

**Board of Elders Report:**

\* Sunday Attendance Numbers for comparison

	Total	Weekly Total (Avg/Month)
Jan	560	112
February	535	133.75
March	561	140.25
April	668	167
May	688	137.6
June	505	126.25
July	<u>501</u>	100
	4,018	

Weekly Avg (Jan-July) = 130

Monthly Avg (Jan-July) = 574

- Four Zion Lutheran signs at entrances to Mascoutah welcoming families were replaced by Tom Sax.
- Restarting Children's Lunchbox Devotion will be discussed at the next Elders Mtg, August 23, 2022.

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**Board of Trustees Report:**

- The parking lot was resealed and restriped.
- A plan is in works to lovingly trim the shrubbery in the Fall.

**President's report:**

- Evangelism – No updates.
- Strategic Planning – No updates.
- Constitution Committee – Received feedback from SID-LCMS in response to Zion Constitution amendment request. MMSP to approve SID-LCMS' proposed updates to Zion's Constitution.
- Pictorial – Scheduled for Oct 6-8, 2022; flyers will be placed in bulletins the weekend prior to Labor Day.

**Old Business:**

- No Old Business.

**New Business:**

- Plans are being made to demolish the home across the street.

**Next Meeting** – Thursday, September 8, 2022 @ 7 pm.

**Adjournment** – MMSP to adjourn.

**Closed with The Lord's Prayer.**

Jon T. Robinson, Secretary



**Voter's Meeting Minutes  
Zion Lutheran Church  
August 11, 2022**

Meeting called to order by Zion President, Ben Eatherton.

Devotion and opening prayer by Pastor Clayton.

23 Voting members present.

Minutes from the April 28, 2022 Voters meeting were approved. MMSP

Pastor's Report

- Started services at Brightly Assisted Living in June. Held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 1:30pm.
- Acknowledged appreciation for Chaplain Sedwick's services to the congregation while Pastor was on vacation.
- Planning Fall events.

Treasurers' Report (Laurie Fournie)

- Bank account balance is \$74,464.93.
- Edward Jones account is down approx. \$6000 due to market being down.
- Paid for parking lot sealing ½ out of deferred maintenance fund and the other ½ from the Trustee budget.
- Preschool deposit needs to be made – check was left in treasurer's box instead of Board of Finance.
- MMSP to accept Treasurer's Report.

Board of Finance (Deb Heck)

- Budget to date - \$178,553.49, Contributions to date - \$168,926.92 = Deficit to date of \$9,626.57.

Elders Report (Randy Schorfheide)

- Presented "in-person" attendance figures through the month of July. Our average monthly attendance is 574 and our average weekly attendance is 129.6. Comparing 2022 & 2019, attendance is down 14.26%. Comparing 2022 & 2017 attendance is down 10.66%. Will look into how many people are watching on Facebook.
- Tom Sax installed last church sign.
- All pre-covid service elements have been reinstated.
- Members are encouraged to communicate with their elder, or any elder, with concerns, questions, etc. Elders are providing their contact information in the bulletin.

Board of Education (Linda Hoskins)

- Promising candidate for Sunday School Superintendent.
- Alicia Suedmeyer is ordering Fall Sunday School curriculum.
- Thanks to Marianne McDaniel for leading Summer Sunday School.



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- Preschool is completely full for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Preschool staff planning to attend a professional development conference.
- Planning a more “normal” preschool open house this fall.
- Preschool license has been renewed.
- Vacation Bible School, led by Marsha Baro, was very successful.
- Planning Fall Festival at Zion on Sunday, October 9th.

Trustee Report (Mike Twenhafel for Alex Tubbs)

- Parking lot was sealed. Got a deal on parking blocks.
- Preschool repairs are complete except for a toilet in the girls’ restroom.
- Flat roof on the coat room of the church has been repaired.
- Experiencing telephone issues which is causing phone issues with the fire alarm system.  
We may have to look into a new phone system. Tech Electronics may have a solution to help with the problem. Still investigating the situation.
- Trustees are asking Zion members to contact them with any projects/repairs that need to be considered to include in the 2023 budget.

President’s Report (Mike Twenhafel & Ben Eatherton)

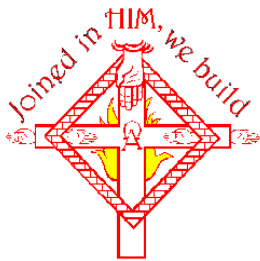
- House on property recently purchased by Zion will be torn down if no one removes it by the next Voters meeting on December 8, 2022.
- Pictorial Directory is scheduled for October 6,7 & 8.
- Proposed Constitution changes were presented. Specifically changes to Article VI – Right of Call and Elections and Article X – Amending the Constitution. MMSP

New Business

- Sem. Mackey will be with Zion until December.
- Chaplain Sedwick is retiring next summer. Military offers a skills bridge program to personnel to help them transition to civilian life. Chaplain would be available to assist Zion from January 2023 thru the summer of 2023 when we would hopefully be assigned a new seminary student. Expenses would be paid by the military and Chaplain Sedwick would continue to live at Scott AFB. MMSP to have Chaplain Sedwick assist at Zion.
- Evangelism Report by Bessie Fick – A Digital Media Workshop will be held at Zion on 9/24/22 at 9:15. All members are encouraged to attend. In about 1-1/2 years (2024) Mascoutah will experience a significant number of families moving in due to the new Boeing plant. Zion needs to start brainstorming how we can welcome these people.
- Men’s Club will be participating in Mascoutah’s Chili Cookoff in October.
- Looking for a new Treasurer, as well as other board members, for next year.
- Next Voters meeting is scheduled for December 8 at 7:00 pm.

MMSP to adjourn.

Closed with the Lord’s Prayer



**Zion Lutheran Church**  
**101 S. Railway**  
**Mascoutah, IL 62258**

**Address Service Requested**

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Sunday 8:30 to 9:45 AM

**BIBLE STUDY**

Sunday 8:45 to 9:45 AM

**SUNDAY SCHOOL &  
YOUTH BIBLE CLASS**

Sunday 8:45 AM

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sunday 10:00 AM In-Person  
and on FaceBook

**Worship Topics This Month**

**Sept. 4 — 12th Sunday after Trinity — Mark 7:31-37**

**— “Rallying Around Jesus”**

**Sept. 11 — 13th Sunday after Trinity — Luke 10:23-37**

**— “Like a Good Neighbor...”**

**Sept. 18 — 14th Sunday after Trinity — Luke 17:11-19**

**— “What Does Faith Do?”**

**Sept. 25 — 15th Sunday after Trinity — Luke 16:19-31**

**— “A Poor Man Named Lazarus”**

**Please join us in worship to hear more about the Good News!**