



October 2018

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HAYRACK RIDE

The annual hayrack ride and wiener roast will be Saturday, **October 6** at 4:00 PM at Mark & Sarah Perisho's (2131 Nettle Avenue, Muscatine). Provided are: plates, cups, etc., hot dogs w/buns, s'mores, hot chocolate, milk, coffee, and water. if you wish to bring chips, a hot dish, salad, or dessert, it would be delightful! *This event is for all ages from newborn up to centenarian.* Friends and family are welcome! There is a sign-up sheet on the nursery bulletin board if you plan to attend.



CROP WALK FOR HUNGER

The 47th Annual Muscatine CROP Hunger walk will be held on Sunday, **October 7** at 2 PM by the Pearl City Station on Muscatine's Riverfront.



To donate or sign-up to walk, please see a Social Ministry Committee member at a table following Sunday morning service on **October 7**. You can also donate or sign up to walk online at

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/muscatineia>

FAITH STEPPING STONES

Third Graders will receive their Bibles on Sunday, **October 7** during worship service.

(There will be no Sunday School on October 14 for Consecration Sunday.)

9th grade confirmation students will affirm their faith on Reformation Sunday, **October 28**. This year we have five students: Aidan Armstrong, Austin Lawrence, Ryan Mandsager, Elizabeth Mills, and Brock True. Please remember them in your prayers.



PRAYERS AROUND ZION

"Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs."

FOR THOSE THAT ARE ILL:

Elaine Van Grevenhof, Beth Simpson, Steven Pugh, David Hanson, Bette Logel, Sharon Pugh, Ron Subbert, John Robinson, Bill Rueckert

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE:

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

* = 90+ yrs., ** = 100+ yrs.

Anniversaries = 50+ yrs.

Lois Kerschinske 10/6

Arlene Erickson 10/17

Carl Tiecke 10/19

Bob Herwig 10/24

OUT - TO - LUNCH BUNCH

Out-to-Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 AM on **October 11** at *Family Restaurant*. Sign up on the nursery bulletin board.



SUPPER CLUB

Supper Club will meet at 6:00 PM on **October 20** at *Salvatore's*. Sign up on the nursery bulletin board.



GROUP 5

Group 5 will meet on **October 16** at 9:30 AM at *Carol Christophersen's; Evelyn Christophersen hosting*.



GROUP 6

Group 6 will meet on **October 25** at 7:00 PM at *Cheryl Jacobsen's*.



DISPLAY CASE

The October display case will feature green glass. November's display case may feature a private collection. Please keep looking for announcements in the Sunday bulletins.



Z-BOOK CLUB

The next meeting for Z-Book Club will be Monday, **October 1** at 5 pm at *HyVee Market Cafe*. The book we will be reading is *Between Sisters* by Kristin Hannah.



FARMERS MARKET

October is the last month for Zion's Farmer's Market. Remember, you can bring in your surplus produce to the church and place it on the round table in the narthex. Anyone interested in the produce may take it home for a free-will donation. The money collected will go to World Hunger and any produce that is left will be given to MCSA.



GREETERS UP:

10/7 Butch & Rose Doyle
10/14 @ 10:30 AM Irmgard Shoppa
10/21 Diane Emler & Laurie Noah
10/28 Dorothy Thompson

GREETERS DOWN:

10/7
10/14 @ 10:30 AM
10/21
10/28

READERS:

10/7 Tasha Cantrell
10/14 @ 10:30 AM Rachel Creamer
10/21 Steve Knox
10/28 Denise Baird

ACOLYTES:

10/7 Brock True
10/14 @ 10:30 AM Ella Schroeder & Gabriella Steele
10/21 Nathan Taylor & Jackson Brendel
10/28 Matt Richardson & Ella Schroeder

HOSPITALITY:

10/7 Property
10/14 Stewardship
10/21 Council
10/28 Finance

USHERS:

Mike Carter, Bill Toyne,
Daryl Smock, Julie Frye,
Larry Meyer

ALTAR GUILD:

Stacey & Sheryl

SERVICE OF HEALING

A brief order of service for healing will be held on Sunday, **October 7** following worship. All who sense the need for God's healing in any aspect of their lives may join in prayer for other and themselves. Each person may come to receive a word of blessing and prayer and the laying on of hands and anointing with oil.



SAUERKRAUT UPDATE

A huge thank you to everyone who helped and donated for the Sauerkraut Supper. It was well attended and we appreciate all that the congregation does. This would not happen without you! There will be a follow up meeting for Sauerkraut Supper on Tuesday, **October 9** at 6:30 PM. If you cannot attend, please speak with Stacey Ramos.



CONSECRATION SUNDAY

Sunday, **October 14**, is our congregation's Consecration Sunday service at 10:30 AM. Please be sure to talk to Kathleen Schippers if you have not signed up for the free meal that is provided by Zion. The menu will be chicken or pork sandwich, lettuce salad, roasted potatoes, corn casserole, apple or cherry crisp.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Zion members will be in for a treat on Saturday, **October 27**. Muscatine's Children & Youth Choirs will perform at the 5 PM worship service. It's sure to be a great display of youthful talent as the kids smiling faces sing for your entertainment!



SOUP & PIE SUPPER

Tuesday, **November 6** from 4:30-6:30 PM will be the Zion Soup and Pie Supper. This is a fundraiser to help support Zion Youth. The menu includes: homemade chili or chicken noodle soup, pork/ham sandwiches, pies, and cakes. Food donations are requested. Please check the bulletin board for a sign-up sheet. Adults are \$6, children 10 and under are \$4, 60 and up are \$5. Extra soup or sandwich can be purchased for \$1.



UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Gateway: 3:15 PM - 10/5
 All Comm: 6:30 PM - 10/4
 Executive: 6:15 PM - 10/11
 Council: 7 PM - 10/11

CHOIR PRACTICES:

Bell Choir @ 6:15 PM on
 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24
 Senior Choir @ 7 PM on
 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24,
 10/31

THANK YOU:

Thank you for the flowers that were brought to my home after my release from the hospital. My recovery has been slow, with several complications I hope to be back to normal in several weeks.

~ Beth Simpson

ZION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Zion Lutheran Church Trust Fund is ready to receive college scholarship applications for 2018. Depending upon the available funds and number of applicants, three or four scholarships ranging from \$750 to \$1000 will be awarded this year. Application Rules:



1) Applicants must have been members of Zion for at least two years. 2) Applicants must be full-time students at an accredited college or university. 3) Applicants must have completed at least one semester of post high school study at the time of application. 4) Applicants can only receive one Zion Lutheran Trust Fund scholarship. Applications are available from the church office, email, or on <http://zionmuscatine.org>. Applications must be returned to the Trust Fund by **November 9, 2018**.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Aug 2018 Actual	8/12 Yr. Budget	Yr.-to-Date Difference
Bdg. Inc.	\$162,973	205,315	(42,342)
Bdg. Exp.	<u>196,210</u>	<u>205,315</u>	<u>(9,105)</u>
Net Ord Inc.	(33,237)	-	(33,237)
Unbdg. Inc.	4,211	-	4,211
Unbdg. Exp.	<u>1,250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,250</u>
Net Inc.	(30,276)	-	(30,276)

Fund Balances

Unified	\$113,248
Building	\$1,927
Memorial	\$27,278
Fellowship	\$4,715
Youth	\$6,353
Designated Benevolences	\$ -
Quilters	\$1,886
Mission Fund	\$95,776
Flower Fund	(\$651)
Gateway	\$36,197



You're Invited!

Lutheran Living Senior Campus Annual Meeting

Thursday October 25, 2018 – 3:00 PM
Faith Chapel

**Please plan to join us for the Lutheran Living Senior Campus
Annual Meeting!**

We invite you and four members of your congregation
to join us for the 2018 Annual Meeting.

Please return the enclosed card to RSVP your attendance.

SYNOD WEBINARS



The webinar series of the Southeastern Iowa Synod provides online learning opportunities for congregation members and their leaders who are grounded in the call to provide a shared witness to God's saving action in and through Jesus Christ. These free webinars occur on Thursdays over the lunch hour. All are welcome, please share with others who may be interested in learning more about ministry from leaders in the Southeastern Iowa Synod.

October 25, 2018: Proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ

November 29, 2018: How do we do something new?

January 3, 2019: Tips for strengthening your connection to the larger church

February 14, 2019: How can we make a difference in our community?

March 28, 2019: A case study on new ways to connect with your neighbors

May 2, 2019: Using digital communication to connect with people.

Can't make the time or date? Webinars will be recorded and stored for 60 days and linked on this page. Early registration is recommended.

You must register for each webinar at the links below. More information will be included in the confirmation email after registration. www.seiasynod.org/webinar





Questions? Email Val Harlynn, communications@seiasynod.org

SYNOD APP

The Southeastern Iowa Synod has a new way to get event listings, news, give online, and stay updated all in one place from your mobile device. Working in conjunction with Tithe.ly we've been able to create an app. Scan the QR code with your Android device or simply take a photo on most iOS devices and follow the link that appears through the camera app.



October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>30 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School/Adult Ed/3rd Grade Bible Class</p>	<p>1 5:00 PM Z-Book Club @ HyVee Market Cafe</p>	<p>2 9:00 AM Quilting Ladies</p>	<p>3 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study @ Zion MPR 6:15 PM Bell Choir 6:30 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Senior Choir</p>	<p>4 6:30 PM All Committee Night</p>	<p>5 3:15 PM Gateway Meeting</p>	<p>6 4:00 PM Hayrack Ride @ Persho's 5:00 PM Table Worship</p>
<p>7 Faith Stepping Stones - 3rd Grade Bibles 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School/Adult Ed 2:00 PM Crop Walk for Hunger</p>	<p>8 Columbus Day </p>	<p>9 9:00 AM Quilting Ladies 6:30 PM Sauerkraut Update Meeting</p>	<p>10 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study @ Zion MPR 6:15 PM Bell Choir 6:30 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Senior Choir</p>	<p>11 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch @ Family Restaurant 6:15 PM Exec. Committee 7:00 PM Church Council</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 5:00 PM Table Worship</p>
<p>14 Stewardship/Consecration Sunday 10:30 AM Worship w/meal</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 9:30 AM Group 5 @ Carol Christophersen's, Evelyn hosting</p>	<p>17 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study @ Zion MPR 6:15 PM Bell Choir 6:30 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Senior Choir</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 5:00 PM Table Worship 6:00 PM Supper Club @ Salvator's</p>
<p></p>	<p>22 12:00 PM Contact Articles Due</p>	<p>23 9:00 AM Quilting Ladies</p>	<p>24 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study @ Zion MPR 6:15 PM Bell Choir 6:30 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Senior Choir</p>	<p>25 9:00 AM Contact Assembly 7:00 PM Group 6 - Cheryl Jacobsen's</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 5:00 PM Table Worship</p>
<p>21 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School/Adult Ed</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 Reformation Sunday Faith Stepping Stones - Affirmation of Baptism 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Sunday School/Adult Ed</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 9:00 AM Quilting Ladies</p>	<p>31 Happy Halloween 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study @ Zion MPR 6:30 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Senior Choir</p>	<p>1 6:30 PM All Committee Night</p>	<p>2 3:15 PM Gateway Meeting</p>	<p>3 5:00 PM Table Worship</p>
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