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St. Michael and All Angels

September 29 on the church calendar is a day to honor St. Michael and All Angels.

The day falls near the equinox, the day associated with the beginning of autumn and the shortening of days. The festival has served as a reminder to people in the northern hemisphere that in the darker and colder days of life we are encouraged to find protection in God and His holy messengers.

The liturgical calendar of the church over the years had become overloaded with festivals and commemorations. Hence the day to observe all angels together.

2024 October CROP WALK



Zion Lutheran Church of Muscatine https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropwalks/team/zionlutheran-church-of-muscatine

Message from Pastor Willie:

Pastor's Perspective

Zion Family – peace be with you on this beautiful day! As we say goodbye to summer and look forward to changing weather and cooler temperatures, we also celebrate as some of God's ministries at Zion – and some in collaboration with Grace, Shepherd of the Cross, and New Era – resume and others continue. If you've ever asked yourself "How can I be involved at church?," there are MANY possible answers.

Here is a short list of ministry opportunities that happen every week at Zion within the context of Sunday worship services:

Ushering Greeters Assisting Minister Reader/Lector Communion Assistant Musical Offerings Altar Guild Audio/video technician

Other ministry or volunteer opportunities during the week include, but are not limited to: **Zion Quilters** (Tuesday mornings in the multipurpose room)

Garden of Eatin' Counting offering Zion Bell Choir Zion Choir Ministry of Litered

Ministry of Literacy – An after school literacy program to assist identified students in closing the learning gap. This group meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the school year and for a four week period in the summer. Adult volunteers are welcome. Please contact Grace Lutheran for more volunteer information.

Emmaus Café – we serve in rotation with other congregations to serve a noon meal at First Presbyterian Church. Signup sheets are on the bulletin board upstairs.

Laundry Love – a ministry which helps people with washing clothes at MidTown Laundry on the 4th Thursday of each month. There is a morning session and an evening session.

We also have faith formation opportunities for people of ALL ages. Zion offers Sunday School on Sunday mornings after worship for our pre-K through 6th grade kids. Adult Bible Study meets following the 9 a.m. worship service, the first session beginning September 22nd, running through November 17th. We will start the year with *Making Sense of Martin Luther*, a book and video study. Participant books are now available in the church office or on the round table upstairs.

Message from Pastor Willie:

Faith Together Muscatine, a collaborative ministry of Zion, Shepherd of the Cross, New Era, and Grace Lutheran churches, offers faith formation opportunities for K-12 and adults at Family Faith Night (FFN). FFN meets for a meal at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays at Grace Lutheran Church with groups included: **Lower Elementary** (K-3) **Upper Elementary** (4-6) **Middle School**

High School Sojourners (adult group)

Additional education and faith formation opportunities include:

Men's Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. at the All-American Diner **Christians Underground** – Text study group that meets on Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. in the Zion Fellowship Hall

Re:storied - A group exploring the connections between the story of scripture and the story of our lives. This group meets on the 1st and 3rd (and some 5th) Sundays of the month at Zion in Fellowship Hall from 6:30-7:30 p.m. with an optional discussion time beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Women of the ELCA – This group meets at Grace Lutheran on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. This is a Bible study using studies published in the *Gather* magazine. Subscription NOT needed to participate.

Women's Group – This group meets at Shepherd of the Cross Lutheran on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m. This is a Bible study using studies published in the *Gather* magazine. Subscription NOT needed to participate.

Men's Bible Study – This group meets on the 1st Saturday of each month at Grace Lutheran Church to discuss the upcoming Sunday readings using the *Daily Discipleship* resource from the ELCA.

Group 5 – Meets the 3rd Tuesday afternoon every month @ 1 p.m. in the MPR @ Zion or in hostesses houses. This group of women discuss articles from *Gather* magazine. Do in home visits, support MCSA & Pearl City Mission, and support All women of the congregation.

Group 6/Joy Circle- Meets the 4th Thursday evening every month @ 6:30 p.m. in the MPR @ Zion or in hostesses houses. This group of women discuss articles from *Gather* magazine. Do in home visits, support MCSA & Pearl City Mission, and support All women of the congregation.

As you can see, we have a wide variety of ministry, volunteer, faith formation, and educational opportunities prepared for you. Please join us as we continue to learn and serve in ministry together!

Peace, Pastor Willie Rosin

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Birthdays Over 80

80-89 Years Young
90-99 Years Young
100 Years Young

September Birthdays: *Janet Martz 09/18

September Birthdays:

Charlie Drumm 09/04 Patty Lange 09/05 Larry Driskell 09/06 Allison Thompson 09/06 Elizabeth Richardson 09/08 Maxwell Brendel 09/09 Toby Sander 09/10 Sue Wilder 09/10 Duane Williams 09/11 Ellen Oostendorp 09/12 Mary Heckman 09/15 Susan McDonald 09/16 Richard Stange, Jr. 09/17 Zachary Thompson 09/17/19 Havden Cantrell 09/18/ Gabriella Steele 09/20 Jean Heitmann 09/21 Kelly Gillespie 09/22 Neil Borde 09/24 Jennifer Rosin 09/26 Wendy Brendel 09/27 Tim Halloran 09/29

Lunch Bunch

Sept 12 11:30@Boonies Oct 10 11;30@ Guadalajara's Contact News All newsletter information and articles for the next Contact are due by the end of day on

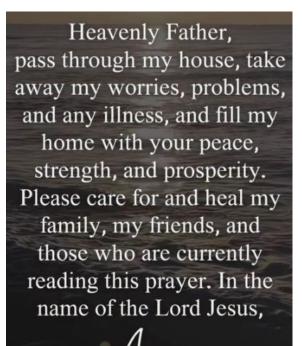
October 5

Tithe	
Total Offering Received	\$2613
For Week Sept 1	
YTD Offering Received	\$139269
Remaining Weekly Offering Required to meet Weekly	\$ 8413

Budget

YTD Food Pantry/MCSA	YTD Laundry Love	YTD Quarters for Hunger
\$1046.25	\$594	\$279.20
Tuckpointing	SYNOD	SHP
\$23,460	\$375	\$20

Food for Thought



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Birthdays Over 80

80-89 Years Young
90-99 Years Young
100 Years Young

October Birthdays

*Marilyn Briscoe 10/20 **Bob Herwig 10/24

October Birthdays:

Janice Pohl 10/01 Paisley Dornbush 10/02 Peggy Starkweather 10/03 Mark Perisho 10/05 Sara Reusswig 10/07 Kathleen Schippers 10/07 Scott Meerdink 10/08 Aiden Stange 10/08 Kent Egel 10/12 Julie Haage 10/13 Maggie Kiddoo 10/13 Doreen Borde 10/17 Lexie Dornbush 10/17 Carolyn Kemper 10/18 Jenna Kiddoo 10/19 Albert Ames 10/27 Vivien Halloran 10/29 Tonya Armstrong 10/30 Jackson Brendel 10/30 Roy Schnedler 10/30

Upcoming Meetings: Group 5 Sept 10 1:00p.m. MFR Oct. 15 1:00 p.m. MFR

Joy Circle Sept 26 6:30 p.m. Oct 24 6:30 p.m.

Z book Club

Monday September 30 at 5:30 PM at Diamond Dave's

"Sorry Not Sorry": The perfect laughout-loud romantic comedy by <u>Sophie Ranald</u> Free right now on Kindle Unlimited.

'Absolutely brilliant... I devoured it in a few hours because it was impossible to put down... Be prepared for a rollercoaster of emotions... Had me laughing all the way through... Perfect.' Goodreads Reviews

Is this all there is? I scraped the last dregs of Caramel Chew ice cream out of the bottom of the tub with my finger and licked it. It left a sticky smear on my phone's screen when I typed into Google, "How to find love, sex and happiness." Charlotte has always been a good girl. But being good is getting boring... She's not just stuck in a rut – she's buried in it up to her chin. The only company she has in bed is the back catalogue of Netflix and falling in love feels like the stuff of fairy tales.



God's Work. Our Hands.

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September Anniversaries

**Ēvie & Dick Marr 9/1 **Roy & Joleen Schnedler 9/2 *Lynn & Jean Heitmann 9/28

October Anniversaries

*Mildred & James Hyink 10/4 *Richard & Cheryl Jacobsen 10/6 *Terri & David Hanson 10/9 Jenna & Dustin Kiddoo 10/14 Toby & Karla Sander 10/14 *Roger & Brenda Roskens 10/28 *Michael & Leslie Watson 10/29

* 25+ **50+

Usher Schedule

September

Jim Haage Julie Haage Bill Toyne Mike Batenhorst Jackson Evans

October

Bill Toyne Mike Watson Mark Perisho Sarah Perisho

Altar Guild:

Week 1: Richardsons Week 2: Perishos Week 3: Pusateris Week 4: Starkweathers Sub: Hansons It is a Zion fall tradition to join the ELCA in "God's Work – Our Hands". For 2024, our project of choice is the Muscatine "Sleep in Heavenly Peace". SIHP volunteers construct beds for local kids that lack their own bed to snuggle in for a good night's sleep. Our part is to give new twin size sheets, pillowcases, pillows and comforters for those wonderful new beds.

Muscatine "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" has a great Web Page at https://shpbeds.org/chapter/ia-muscatine/ that gives project details. There're "buttons" to order the bedding on their Web Page if you want to do that. They also have a Facebook Page filled with pictures of volunteers working on the project. On September 15 at our worship service and/or hospitality hour there will be presentations to provide us more information. Learning is an important part of this project. Zion members will learn and share. Kids will be better prepared for good learning days with a good night's sleep in their own comfy cozy bed.

The donation carts are out by the Zion office door to accept your donation of new twin size sheets, pillowcases, comforters and twin size pillows. Also SIHP accepts designated monetary donations given through your individual Zion offerings. Please indicate on the memo line of your check that it is for Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP).



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KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please Pray for Kristy Keith, Butch Doyle, Evelyn Christophersen, Billy Rueckert, Margaret Ames, Linda Brade, Evie Marr, Riley Padgett, Ralph Buster, Beth Simpson, Karolyn

Reminders:

Men's Bible Study meets every Wednesday morning at 6:30 a.m. at the All American Diner.

Christians Underground

We have an additional Bible study/discussion group opportunity in Muscatine called Christians Underground. **Pastor Aleese Kenitzer from** Shepherd of the Cross leads this group in discussion about the Revised Common Lectionary texts for the upcoming Sunday. They currently meet weekly on Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran church for about an hour. This invitation is open to all three ELCA congregations in Muscatine.

Re:Storied -A group exploring the connections between story of scripture and the story of our lives. This group meets on the 1st and 3rd (and some 5th) Sundays of the month at Zion in Fellowship Hall from 6:30-7:30 p.m. There is an optional discussion time beginning from 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Subbert & Pat Tiecke-Collins. Thank you!!



LSI Article and Story



September 2024 – Impact of In-Kind Donations

At LSI, in-kind gifts (non-monetary) are just as impactful as financial donations. Director of Philanthropy, Deb Whitford was inspired by the song "If I Could Dream" by Elvis Presley. She wondered, "What would I dream about for our clients? What would our clients dream for?"

A Story by Deb Whitford:

When is a yardage not just pieces of fabric? In the hands of someone learning to sew, fabric becomes a blank canvas of possibilities. A nearly empty closet containing the few items a refugee could fit in their suitcase when traveling to the US turns into a place of pride when filled with hand-sewn clothes made from that fabric. If I could dream...I dream of curtains for bare windows and cloth to cover worn tables. I dream of the magic of small pieces of fabric fitting into beautiful patterns in quilts to brighten homes and become treasured wraps providing comfort and warmth. These dreams are becoming a reality thanks to the generosity of an LSI donor.

Connie Hansen from Audubon, Iowa, is no stranger to fabric and sewing. Connie has enjoyed sewing for much of her lifetime. In her younger years, she shared her passion for sewing, serving as a 4-H leader in Melville Township, sewing clothes for herself and daughter. Through the years, her love and passion for quilting has grown friendships with others who love the craft. Connie dreamed of keeping her newest neighbors warm with her remaining fabric and donated the yards to LSI. This fabric will be used by our newly resettled immigrant and refugee families to create quilts and clothing, helping them feel more comfortable in their new homes. We hear about dreams every day at LSI from our direct service providers, team members, and clients. Thanks to your generosity, these dreams can become reality. Help our clients' dreams become reality by donating in-kind gifts to LSI. To learn more, contact philanthropy@LSIowa.org.

For more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI's Director of Philanthropy and Church Relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org or 563-676-2065.

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at LSIowa.org and facebook.com/LSI.iowa.

Financials

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church BUDGET TO ACTUAL - Unified Fund Month Ended August 31, 2024

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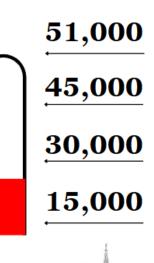
Total Fund Balances

Tuckpointing Project YTD

\$23,460

Thank you to everyone who has helped us reach the \$20,000 mark to help pay for the tuckpointing project! Total cost for the project is \$51,000 and we would love to get closer to that mark before ending the fundraiser. Final date for donations to the Tuckpointing Fund will be September 30th.

Thank you for helping care for the maintenance of our beautiful and historic building as we continue in the second century of God's ministry through Zion Lutheran Church!



YES YOU CAN

Can and bottle recycling drive!

Do you have bags and boxes of cans and bottles waiting to go to the redemption center? Would you like to NOT have to take them to the redemption center? You can (pun intended) donate these recyclables to our youth program! Contact Stacey Ramos 563-571-0363 or the church office to coordinate having our junior high and high school youth come pick them up from your house and take

them to the redemption center. All proceeds will go toward helping send our youth for the ELCA Youth Gatherings and to help with Zion camperships for EWALU and Camp Shalom!







NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS 2024

SCHOLARSHIPS

REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Applicants must have been members of Zion for at least two years.
- 2) Applicants must be full-time students at an accredited institution of higher learning (college, university or trade school).
- 3) Applicants must have completed at least one semester of post high school study at the time of application. Post high school means classes taken after the student has graduated from high school.
- 4) Applicants can only receive one Zion Lutheran Trust Fund scholarship.

For more information Contact						
Peggy Starkweather 563-263-3663	Or	ZION OFFICE HOURS • 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM • MONDAY-FRIDAY				
SamFox1979@msn.com		563-263-5074 zionmuscatine@gmail.com				



NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS

2024

MISSION OUTREACH GRANTS

REQUIREMENTS

The Zion Lutheran Church Trust Fund will be awarding grants as part of our mission outreach program. These grants will be awarded to human service providers or ministries, at least one to an agency connected with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and at least one to a service agency with a Muscatine connection.

For more information Contact						
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