



A PLACE FOR EVERYONE



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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August 28, 2022

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 9/4/2022**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 1

Second Reading: Philemon 1-21

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

**Big Spring Area Food Bank:** Zion's designated offering is Jell-O and Pudding. The next Food Distribution at Big Spring United Lutheran Church, located at corner of Carlisle and Crossroads School Road, will be held on **Monday August 29th from 9-11 am.** Volunteers: Sunday at 4:00 pm to assist with set up and Monday at 8:30 am to help with the distribution.

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**Hospital Visitation:**

If you have been hospitalized, the only way to be certain that the Pastor knows is for a family member or friend to notify the office. Thank you for your assistance.

Herald articles  
due by noon,  
Wednesday



**Noisy Offering:** Our Noisy Offering for August is Thon. Thon is the largest student run philanthropy in the world and has raised over \$200 million dollars. Thon's mission is to enhance the lives of children and families impacted by childhood cancer. Thon provides emotional and financial support, spreads awareness and ensures funding for critical research.

**Welcome to Zion!**

**What a wonderful day to serve our Lord!**

We are so thankful for all in attendance today. If you are members just coming home for a visit or visitors looking for a church home, we welcome you and hope you will enjoy being a part of our church family today! Visitor attendance form and welcome packets are available at the greeters' stations.

**Communion and Hymns:** We will return to singing all verses of our selected *Gathering, Hymn of the Day, and Sending* hymns and continue to receive communion in the pews using the prepackaged communion elements.



## **IT'S TIME TO PLAN FOR SCHOOL KITS!**

One of the projects supported by our Zion W/ELCA is the gathering of items for the School Kits. These Kits are then collected and sent through Lutheran World Relief to needy school students in the USA and around the world. The number in parenthesis indicates how many are packed in each school kit.

You may bring your items to the church  
any time between now and  
**September 11, 2022**

There is a blue tub near the elevator  
just waiting for your donations.

## **ITEMS NEEDED FOR SCHOOL KITS**

- 70 sheet notebooks (4)
- pencil sharpeners (1)
- blunt scissors (1)
- black or blue ink ball point pens, NO GEL INK (5)
- box of 16 or 24 crayons (1)
- 2 1/2" erasers (1)

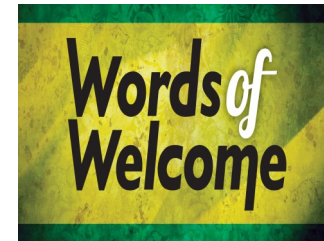
**We do not need any rulers or pencils this year.**

It costs \$1.40 to ship each school kit. If you wish to support this project financially, make your check payable to Zion Lutheran Church, and in the "memo" line, specify School Supplies & Shipping.

**WELCA THANKS YOU IN ADVANCE!**



Summer is ending, O Holy One. Stir up my anticipation and hope for new routines and endeavors. Thank you for being with me in all seasons of life.



“Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!” (Psalm 81:1, ESV). Welcome to this opportunity to praise God.



*Thank You  
Note*

Thank you to all for your prayers and kind wishes during my several months of waiting and finally my hip replacement surgery. It has been a long and trying time. I'm making progress in my recovery. I really appreciate everyone's support and kindness.

—Sincerely, Mary Wilhelm—



**SEPTEMBER 2022**

**Assisting Ministers**

04: Fred Baker  
11: Wayne Sweger  
18: Fred Baker  
25: Joey Diehl

**Readers**

04: Janet Polak  
11: Wayne Sweger  
18: Diane Covalt-Wiser  
25: Chris Kleine

**Altar Guild & Bread Provider:**

We have returned to prepackaged communion packets.

**Communion Assistants:**

We have returned to prepackaged communion packets.

**Sunday School Teachers:**

Cancelled until further notice.

**Offering Counters:**

Carl & Nancy Creek  
Calvin & Ginny Mowery  
Janet Polak

**Schedule of Church Activities**

**Sunday, September 4, 11, 18, 25**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

**Sun. 8/28/2022**

9:00 a.m. Worship service at Zion  
10:30 a.m. Outdoor worship & picnic at Centerville  
Lutheran, 1874 Walnut Bottom Road

**Sat. 9/10/2022**

9:00 a.m. Neighbors In Christ greeter: Linda Wiser

**Sun. 9/11/2022**

Covid Task Committee meeting, after worship, Ingram Hall

**Mon. 9/12/2022**

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

**Tues. 9/13/2022**

10:00 a.m. W/ELCA Meeting, Ingram Hall

**REMINDER: WHEN LEAVING  
NOTES FOR THE OFFICE,  
IDENTIFY YOURSELF, PLEASE.**

**FACE MASK OPTIONAL**



At a special council meeting on February 27, 2022 council has voted to make mask wearing optional and recommend that they be worn to sing. If the numbers increase, we will reevaluate and make the necessary changes.

**ZION BLOOD DONOR NO. – 0985**

**Please use this number and the name of the church when giving or receiving blood.  
AED equipment on entry level beside Men's room door.**