

In our prayers this week, we remember:

Craig Adams, Diane Adams, Diane Adams (*mother of Renee Adams*), Edward Adams (*father of Keith*), Renee Adams, Vince Adams, Larry Allen, Ruth Baker, Karen Bauer, Marty Bauer, Pam Brackmann, Timothy Brackmann, Maria Bremer, Florence Brennan, Patti Christensen (*friend of Karen Meier*), Laverne Foerster (*mother of Jeff Foerster*), John Hart, Mindy Hoover (*friend of Nick Marcellis*), Sharon Kasper (*niece of Martha Sundell*), Amanda Knutilla, Lynn Konieczka, Dave Krueger, Donald Kushman (*father-in-law of Joanne Kushman*), Sandy Kupstis, Jackie Kusch, Carol Leonard, Doug Lobitz, Anita & Dan Magel, Marilyn (*cousin of Bobbie Anderson*), Danny Meier, Kathy Miller (*friend of Karen Meier*), Pat Meyer (*friend of Lee Hartman*), Pattie San Miguel (*daughter of Jackie Kusch*), William Ottley, Janet Pica (*cousin of Ron Eising*), Kathleen Ponitz (*sister of Ruth Mullen*), Kathy R. (*friend of Renee Adams*), Pixie Reay (*mother of Dr. Reay*), Edna Robertson (*wife of Preston*), Larry Rutkowske, Ernette Ryba, Lorna Schroeder, Amber Schultz (*great-niece of Vanessa Wagner*), Bill Sund, Bob & Martha Sundell, Brad Toman (*son-in-law of Larry Rutkowske*), Jim Ullrich, John Vitellaro (*father of Vanessa Wagner*), Dave Willems (*brother of Cindy Balcom*)

Serving in Our Nation: Sebastian Hardt (*Navy, nephew of Dan and Anita Magel*), Brian Henke (*Homeland Security*), Daniel Isfalt (*Navy, husband of Joelene Isfalt*), Hayden Kuhns (*Navy, son of Aubrey and Charlie*), Ryan Magel (*Marines, grandson of Dan & Anita Magel*), Adam Martin (*Army, grandson-in-law of the Eising's*), Joe Murauskis (*Army, son of Kathy Hicks*), Jacob Robertson (*Marines, son of Preston Robertson*), Dominic Rossier, (*Marines, son of Amy Childs*), Nathan Schultz (*Naval Reserves, nephew of Vanessa & Keith Wagner*), Joshua Stanton (*Air Force, grandson of Arnie & Char Doerfert*)

Continue to pray for these individuals: Herb Ferguson, Ellis & Emory Harbeth (*twin great grandsons of Maria Bremer*), Lynn Konieczka, Jackie Peter (*aunt of Vanessa Wagner*), Laura Rolke, Al Sprehe (*brother of Liz Stade*)

Birthdays and Anniversaries

7/25 David & Kathy Hicks (23 years), Daniel & Trinity Stade (1 year)
7/26 Willow Gonzalez, Christopher Mahlstedt
7/28 Susan Buetow, Martin Pasche
7/30 Claudia Jorgenson

This Week at Zion

Tue. (27) NO BIBLE STUDY
Wed. (28) NO DIVINE SERVICE
Sun. (1) 1st Way Life Center
8:00 a.m. Bible Study, Narthex
9:00 a.m. Divine Service
10:00 a.m. Special Voters Meeting
10:30 a.m. Service at Fish Lake Campground

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday - 36
Wednesday - 15
Fish Lake - 13



Zion Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)
4206 West Elm Street, McHenry, IL 60050

Zion NewsNotes
July 25th, 2021 – July 31st, 2021

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Pastor & School Director: Rev. Mark Buetow (buetowmt@gmail.com)
Administrative Assistant: Brandy Curtis (office@zionmchenry.org)

The mission of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church is to receive, celebrate, and share the good news of Jesus Christ!

Sunday Divine Service – 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Divine Service – 7:00 p.m.

Educational Opportunities at Zion Lutheran Church

Bible Study at 8:00 a.m. Sunday
Learning the Faith at 10:15 a.m. Sunday
Tuesday Morning Bible Study – Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

Zion Lutheran School (ages 3 through 2nd Grade)
(815) 385-4488

VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS WEEKEND'S SERVICE

Altar: Maria Bremer and Marge Schwab
Judy Bierman, Joyce Christian, Pattie Lewis

Elder: Paul Pasche

Video Booth: Ryan & Kathy Morales

iPad/Organ: Bill Sund

Fish Lake: Don Stade

Altar Flowers

If you would like to provide flowers please sign up on the Altar Flower chart hanging in the Narthex. Also, complete an Altar Care envelope and the pink flower card located within the envelope, located in the hymnal pockets. Please include \$25.00 in the envelope for your flower donation. Questions? Contact Maria Bremer at (815) 385-2853.

School News

We are excited to welcome Ms. Annalise Asen as our 1st/2nd Grade teacher! Students continue to register: we have room for children 3 years old through 2nd Grade.

Streaming Services

We will continue to stream our services for the foreseeable future. You can view the services at: “YouTube” and “Facebook”

Mask Guidelines for Worship

Masks will no longer be required for worship, Bible Study, or other church events.

We will not be restricting which pews can be used.

Following CDC guidelines, we recommend those who are unvaccinated to wear a mask.

Those who still want to wear a mask are welcome to do so.

Vaccination status will not be checked.

In consideration of others, consider not worshipping in person if you are sick. Make sure to watch online.

Processional Crucifix

Prompted by the Elders, Council has approved asking donations for a beautiful, one-of-a-kind, processional crucifix designed by artist Edward Riojas. A generous donor has agreed to match the funds we raise. The cost of the crucifix to Zion is \$6000. If you wish to contribute you can place an offering in an envelope or mark the memo on the check for “Processional Crucifix.” Copies of the artist’s description and pictures of the piece are on the table in the narthex. (Please leave the copies for others to read). This crucifix will beautify the sanctuary and helps mark this year’s 145th Anniversary of Zion congregation.

CHURCH CLEANING – August 8

Come help give the church a good cleaning. If you could donate an hour or two, it would be greatly appreciated. There will be sign-up sheets, along with lists of things that need to be addressed, in the Narthex, for the next three Sundays. Lunch will be provided. Hope to see y’all for a time of fellowship!! You can wear your cleaning clothes to church if you want and we will start right after church. No Learning the Faith that Sunday.

Help Moving School Furniture

If you can spare some time after worship next Sunday, August 1, we need to clear out some classrooms for the floors to be stripped and waxed. Please plan to stay after the service and help if you can. Many hands make light work!

Pastor Out of Town

Pastor will be out of town this Monday through Thursday. He will be back in the Office on Friday. If you need emergency pastoral care, please call your Elder or the Church Office.

Who’s Your Elder?

Last names beginning with...

A -B: Peter Heimsoth (815) 385-8593
C - G: Nick Marcellis (815) 355-1566
H - Li: Don Stade (847) 338-5930
Lj - Mi: Kurt Kokoruz (847) 738-1185

Mj - Q: Bill Sund (815) 236-3388
R - Sche: Paul Pasche (815) 344-5667
Schf - Sz: Jim Witt (847) 274-3384
T - Z: Ryan Morales (815) 355-4841

Collections for Those in Need

Monthly Collections

First Sunday – 1st Way Life Center

Second Sunday – FISH Food Pantry

Third Sunday – LWML Mites

Fourth Sunday – ZAP

Garage & Recycling Buildings

Voters gave approval to suggestions presented at the meeting on May 16 to repair west garage and demolish the north recycling building. We will need to clear overgrown shrubs, dead trees, overhanging branches on the west garage and relocate the electric breaker box and lines in the recycling building. We will try to sell or donate “good” items, but much of what’s left will be disposed in dumpster. Any equipment, tools, supplies, recyclables, etc. that boards or committees still want will need to be removed. Full details on this project can be found on the handout in the narthex.

Changes to Summer Schedule.

No Wednesday Service July 28.

There will be no Learning the Faith August 1 and 8.

There will be no Tuesday Bible Study in July (will resume August 3).

Custodian Wanted

We are looking for a custodian for cleaning both church and school. If you know someone who might be interested or have a recommendation please speak with Jim Hayman (312) 560-2594 (text) or Chris Koop 847-208-0750.

Ushers needed

To all Members Zion needs your help. Now that we are back to Pre-Covid worship we need Ushers. I would like to set up teams to usher on Sunday Mornings. Please let me know if you are interested. I am looking for 4 members per team. If we get 16 people we can have 4 teams and you would only have to usher 1 Sunday per month. I would like to set up a schedule by August 1st, 2021. Give me a call or email if you are interested. jfoerster57@comcast.net or cellphone: (815) 236-6438.

Special Voters Meeting

We will have a Special Voters Meeting next Sunday immediately following the service. There is a single item that needs voter approval: The Board of Property needs to spend about \$7000 to replace the metal doors and frame at the gym entrance as well as do maintenance (sealing) on all the metal doors around the building. Please plan to stay for a few minutes after the service to consider this request.