

THE ZION HERALD

Proclaiming Good News

September 2021

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ZION



2021—2022 Sunday School continues for all ages, September 19, 2021 at 10:15 am.

Fall Festival, September 11, 2021 from 5 pm to 9 pm.



Art Show, October 8, 2021 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm.

Zion Lutheran Church Fall "Oktoberfest" Charity Craft Show, October 23, 2021 from 10 am to 3 pm.



COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 2021

As we look ahead to Autumn with confidence and prudent optimism, we cherish the opportunities to show that Zion matters to the community by showing the love of Jesus Christ. The Elders of Zion's various Ministries continue to pursue all efforts to ensure the soundness and safety of our physical structure, the beauty of our outside landscaping, the avenues for learning and growing in Christ's word, the many vehicles we utilize to engage with the community and the never-ending objective of making Zion's Congregation a home which makes all feel welcome.

Budget requests by the various Ministries must be submitted to the Resource Ministry by September 1, 2021 so that a proposed Budget may be considered and approved by the Council at its September meeting for submission to the Congregation for its approval at the Congregational meeting following the Worship Service on Sunday, October 24, 2021.

At successive meetings following Worship Services on Sunday, October 10, 2021 and Wednesday, October 13, 2021, the Congregation will be asked to approve revisions to C11.01(b), (c) and (d) and C11.02 and C13.03 of the Constitution adopted by the Council. If a favorable vote is achieved at these meetings, they will be submitted to the Congregation for final ratification at the Congregational meeting on Sunday, October 24, 2021. If ratified by the Congregation, they will become effective, pending review by the Northeastern Ohio Synod, on January 1, 2022.

Lord, thank You for the never-ending opportunities to make Zion stronger and better equipped to pursue our Mission, and by pursuing the Mission, may we continue to grow in love and joy, in Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Fidler
Council President

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CONCERNING CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Dear Members of Zion:

By Special Congregational meetings following Worship Services on Sunday, October 10, 2021 and Wednesday, October 13, 2021, we will be asking you to approve Constitutional Revisions made at Council meetings in May and June, 2021. If the Revisions are approved at the Special meetings, we will ask you to ratify the Amendments at the regular Congregation meeting following the Worship Service on Sunday, October 24, 2021. If ratified, the Amendments will be presented to the Northeastern Ohio Synod for review.

The Amendments are as follows (changes are indicated in red and deleted items are being crossed out):

Chapter 11 OFFICERS

C.11.01. The officers of this Congregation shall be a president, vice president, secretary and Treasurer.

Duties of the officers shall be specified in the Bylaws.

The officers shall be voting members of this Congregation. With the exception that a Congregation Council appointed Treasurer may be a non-member.

Officers of this Congregation shall serve similar offices of the Congregation Council and shall be voting members of the Congregation Council. With the exception that a Congregation Council Appointed Treasurer, who is not a member, has voice, but not

vote on the Congregation Council.

~~If the Congregation Council elects its officers, the president, vice president and secretary shall be selected from the elected membership of the Congregation Council. [If the Treasurer is not selected from the elected membership of the Congregation Council, the Treasurer shall have voice but not vote at the meetings of the Congregation Council.]~~

The Congregation Council may choose to appoint a Treasurer, instead of one being elected by the Congregation. The appointment process shall be specified in the Bylaws. The term shall begin on July 1st and end June 30th.

- a. **If the appointed Treasurer is a voting member of the Congregation, the Treasurer shall have voice and vote on the Congregation Council.**
- b. **If the appointed Treasurer is not a voting member of the Congregation, the Treasurer shall have a voice, but not vote on the Congregation Council.**

- C.11.02.** The Congregation shall elect its officers **(with the exception of a Congregation Council appointed Treasurer)** and they shall be the officers of this Congregation. The officers shall be elected by written ballot and shall serve for two years or until their successors are elected. Their terms shall begin on July 1st and end July 30th.

CHAPTER 13**CONGREGATION COMMITTEES**

- C13.03** An *Audit Ministry* of three **to six** voting members shall be elected by the Congregation Council. Audit Ministry members shall not be members of the Congregation Council. Term of office shall be three years, with one **to two** Member**(s)** elected each year. No Audit Ministry member shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. **Once the second term is completed,** Audit Ministry members shall be eligible for re-election **after one year.**

Yours in Faith,

Jim Fidler
Council President

WE ARE A COMMUNITY

CARING MINISTRY

During the month of July, the Food Pantry served 125 households consisting of a total of 303 people. As a comparison, 114 households with 273 people were served during June 2021. The adults without children have increased by 42.6% while the seniors without children increased by 12.5%. The seniors and adults with minor children have remained basically the same. In July 2020 we served 89 households with 147 people; therefore, we have increased our Ministry by 40% more households and 106% more people respectively over last year. The July numbers are in line with our May numbers; therefore, the first Tuesday being June 1st must have caught our clients by surprise.

The Caring Ministry is still looking for a Team Leader for the Transportation Team. This person would receive calls from shut-ins or nursing home residents for rides to church, therefore, the leader would find a team member to pick up the resident that Sunday.

Anyone interested in filling this positions, please contact me at ggrossjr@neo.rr.com and I will get back to you.

Laura Thompson has graciously volunteered to become the Team Leader for our Return Home Team. Laura is currently organizing the Team, please watch the newsletter for more information.

FOOD PANTRY—Please add an extra can of **soup, vegetables, fruit, and toilet paper to your grocery list** for our pantry families this month. Thanks to everyone who donated toilet paper and hearty/chunky soup last month. We always need our staple items – peanut butter, creamed soups, jelly (except grape), pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, and boxed cereal or instant oatmeal because these items are given out regularly. Thanks for your support!



ZION'S SHARED GOODS PLACE is in need of household items such as; bath towels, hand towels, tea towels, dishes, pots, pans, etc. We need boy's clothing, sizes 5 to 18. We are

collecting new underwear in all children and adult sizes.



PRAYER CHAIN

Remember to contact Kay Davis, Prayer@zion-nc.com, if you have any prayer requests.

Dear heavenly Father, make us thankful for our many blessings. Teach us to share them with others who are in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

G. Scott Gross
Caring Ministry Elder

LEARNING MINISTRY

Adult Sunday School

The Adult Sunday School group meets Sundays at 10:15 am after service. Pastor Weidenbach will be leading the group this month, and the topic of study will be The "e" Word. This will be a discussion about why does the ELCA have the word "evangelical" in its name. Please join us for an engaging and worthwhile discussion each week!

Sunday School - Pre-K thru 6th Grade

Summer "Sunday" School will be on Wednesday evenings at 6 pm through Wednesday, September 8th for our kids grades Pre-K thru 6th. We are doing group activities outside (in the gym if the weather is bad) that include short lessons, service projects, games and more.



Starting Sunday, September 19th the kids will meet on Sunday mornings at 10:15 am for Sunday School. We are starting a new curriculum called Simply Loved. The lessons will help kids love God and others.

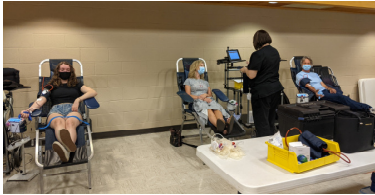
Join us and bring a friend for fun, learning and sharing God's love!

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study begins September 8th on Wednesday mornings at 10 am. Sue Whalen will be leading the group in a study of the book of Jude for six weeks. Please contact Sue (susanw61@neo.rr.com) if you are interested so study materials can be ordered.



Vitalant Blood Drive



Our next Vitalant Blood Drive is this month on **Wednesday, September 15, 2021 3pm - 7pm in the gym.** Please

schedule an appointment to give the gift of life and enjoy a light meal and treats after you donate.

To schedule an appointment:

- Go to Vitalant.org/OhioDonorPortal
- Click “new donor” (everyone is a new donor because our system just changed)
- Scroll to very bottom of the page to search by group code
- Your group code is: 1525 and change the date to 9/15/21 and hit search
- Click on Zion Lutheran Church to highlight and scroll to bottom of box to click on “select”

Donors will then be able to click on the time they want to donate and enter their name, phone number etc.

Our final drive for 2021 will be Sunday, November 14, 2021 10am - 2pm (gym)

You can schedule appointments online by following the above instructions for either of the drives or contact Debbie Fox, and she can schedule your appointment.

Debbie Fox
Learning Ministry Elder

RESOURCE MINISTRY

Peace be with you, and May the Lord shine upon you! The hot, humid, and wet weather has been good for God’s creations but a little trying for us. It hasn’t stopped Zion’s ministry planning and preparations for our fall slate of community outreach opportunities. Main Street Festival participation was completed in August, and plans are in place for the Fall Festival at Zion in September, followed by the Art Show in October, as well as the Craft Show and then our normal holiday activities. All of these opportunities require your enthusiastic physical and financial support to become the effective community impact ministries we envision. We know we can count on your resource sharing to make them successful.

Financially, July was a second consecutive disappointing month from our general Fund Giving perspective. Prudent cost control of our expenses

kept them well within our budget estimates, but our giving did not keep pace, so an operating deficit resulted for July. Our Year-to-Date giving continues to be ahead of 2020 but needs to increase substantially to fund our 2021 operations and ministry plans. God’s blessings to you all for your generous support to date, for the remainder of 2021 and beyond.

Prayer: Lord, thank you for the inspiration and sufficient resources to do your work at Zion and in our community. Help us to recognize the needs and to appropriately respond to them. We do this in honor of your name, Amen.

Faithfully yours,
John Rhodes
Resource Ministry Elder

SOCIAL MINISTRY



LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION—The golf outing was postponed due to flooding and will now be held on Saturday, September 18, 2021, at The Pines Country Club in Orrville. If you missed out on signing up the first time, now you can join the fun and help a good cause at the same time. See Ruth Reinoehl or call Ken Reinoehl at 330-866-2452

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION—SAVE THE DATE—Saturday, September 25, 2021. The men and women of Zion Lutheran Church, North Canton will gather together for breakfast at 8:30 am. The breakfast will be held here at Zion. After eating and devotions, the men and women will separate to discuss the possible futures for their respective groups, Lutheran Men in Mission & Women of the ELCA, as well as how they can function in their own congregations. These groups will be led by Ken and Ruth Reinoehl (Ken being the Treasurer for LMM-NEOS and Ruth being a former Vice-President and board member of NEOSWO).

Since Ken is a member of Zion North Canton and long-term supply leader at the Canton Parish, members of First Lutheran-Canton and Zion Lutheran-Canton have been invited to join Zion-North Canton for this time of fellowship and discipleship.

Please prayerfully consider joining us to enrich our lives and the lives of our congregations. More details to come!

All ladies of Zion are invited to the Lutheran Men in Mission breakfast on Sept 25, 2021 starting at 8:30a.m.. Come enjoy breakfast and afterwards we will talk about WELCA. You will get a chance to meet Jennifer Ackerman who is the current vice president of Northeastern Ohio Synodical Women's Organization (NEOSWO) and our new Massillon/Canton representative for NEOSWO. We hope this will be an informative and fun time for everyone! For further information, please contact Ruth Reinoehl at 330-284-6080.



Zion Lutheran Church, supported by the Caring Ministry, would like to make things a little easier on you and let you know we are thinking about you, when you are returning

home from the hospital (or rehab). Through our "Feed a Friend" service we would like to provide you and your family or caregivers with a meal. Our goal is to deliver a nourishing, balanced, and tasty meal that helps you recover. We hope to spread a little love to our family and friends of Zion that need support as they return home.

If you or someone you know would benefit from "Feed a Friend" please call the church office at 330-499-3909 or call/text Laura Thompson at 330-289-7601.

Do you have a favorite dish or dessert that you make? Please join us in being on our call list of cooks and helpers as we share the love of Jesus Christ with others.

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for loving us even though we do things we shouldn't and don't do things we should. Thank you for teaching us in the Bible how we should live our lives and how to treat each other. Amen

Laura Thompson
Social Ministry Elder

WITNESS MINISTRY

FALL FESTIVAL

The task force has been meeting and preparing for the fall festival. It should be



a fun time for all. There will be free food, games, music and crafts for all ages. Plan on bringing your friends and family on September 11th from 5-9 pm. (See flyer on page 14)

SMALL GROUPS

We have a few small groups starting this fall. Linda Lancashire is doing Hook & Needles (crochet and knitting) the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm and the 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to come and work on your own projects or work on the project that Linda picks. Linda Weidenbach is doing a book discussion the first Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. starting September 3rd. Sue Whalen is doing a Women's Bible Study group on Wednesday's at 10:00 a.m. (length of class depends on each book being studied). The first book we will be studying is the book of Jude. This will be a 6-week class. Please contact any of the ladies to sign up.

If you are interested in leading your own small group, please let me know. It doesn't have to be a learning class; it could be just a time to get together with people who like to do the same things you do. You can pick your own schedule and where you would like to meet.

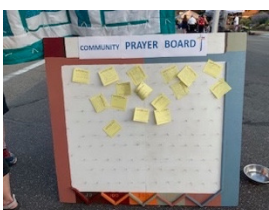
MAIN STREET FESTIVAL



We had a booth at the festival and it was a great success. We had a constant flow of people. We raffled off a beautiful quilt made by our own comfort givers. We had a prayer board which received many requests: a woman being induced, a college boy hoping to graduate, someone's health, teachers/students for the coming school year, the community, and we even had 3 children fill out prayers. They were so excited.



We passed out MANY flyers for the Fall Festival and the Trunk or Treat events. We met many wonderful people and heard often how much they like our church and how much we do for the community. We even gave out information on our church to a couple people. I want to thank everyone who helped set up/tear down and



volunteered your time and efforts. This wouldn't have been a success without you.

Father, we are so blessed to have the opportunity to meet your children and spread your love and your word.

Sue Whalen
Witness Ministry Elder

COMFORT GIVERS

I was going through some of the notes from past years. According to the records of the Women of the Church, Comfort Givers started in 1982. Comfort Givers from 1982 thru 2020 have sown 3,799 comforters/quilts to have Lutheran World Relief send them overseas. Lutheran World Relief reaches out to: Angola, Bahamas, Chile, Djibouti, Ecuador, El Salvador, Georgia, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, India, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Mali, Montenegro, Rwanda, Senegal, Serbia, South Sudan, Tanzania, Ukraine, Zambia. The Comfort Givers did more than just make quilts. From 1982 thru 2020 we have sent 1,580 purchased blankets, 1,707 school kits, 1,279 personal health kits, 1,384 pounds of soap, 108 layettes, 2,243 clothing/sweaters, 26 pounds of material, 192 baby blankets and 213 sewing kits. The many different ladies over the years have done a lot of our Lord's work.



We are still making quilts and sending kits. We are collecting for baby kits which we are sending this year with the quilts and blankets. As they said in their report in 1991, "We would be happy to have more ladies to join us. No need to sew a fine stitch.

All you need to do is cut patches and knot yarn. We'd be very happy to see you." We want you to join us today. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10 am to 12 pm with a coffee break in the middle. Come help us help people, both overseas and local.

Dear Lord, we thank you for all you have given us, our life, our family, everything we have. We ask that you give us guidance to serve your people in our community and all over the world. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Darlene Milavickas

ZION'S FINANCIAL FACTS IN JULY 2021

July Income	\$ 20,264.92
Income through July	\$202,185.16
July Expenses	\$ 24,210.92
Expenses through July	\$190,820.32

We thank you for your generous support!



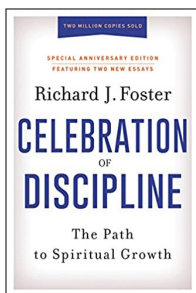
The office will be closed Monday, August 30th; Monday, September 6th (Labor Day); Monday, September 13th; Monday, September 20th; Monday, September 27th; and Monday, October 4th.



Save the Date – October 8th Art Show, 7 pm—8:30 pm

The First Annual Zion Art Show is October 8. Come out, support local artists, and be part of a silent auction to benefit Habitat for Humanity.

Book Discussion

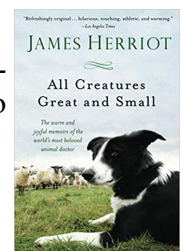


The Book Discussion Group is always welcoming new members. On September 3rd, we're discussing *Celebration of Discipline* (2018 edition), by Richard J. Foster. One of the disciplines to aspire to, according to the author, is *confession*:

A generalized confession may save us from humiliation and shame, but it will not ignite inner healing....(In trying to be more specific) perhaps we will be drawn to the method Luther used in which he sought to examine himself on the basis of the Ten Commandments.In our desire to be specific we must not, however, run to the opposite danger of being unduly concerned to rout out every last detail in our lives....

From spiritual discipline we turn to compassionate care of animals as we discuss *All Creatures Great and Small*, by James Herriot, at 10am on Friday, October 1st. Then, we are on to fiction for November through February. Come join us!

Refer questions to Linda Weidenbach at 850-766-5640; email lindakjw@gmail.com.



Pastor's Ponderings September, 2021

September is here and it reminds me of the 1966 song; *See You in September*. Actually, it is a song written to be sung as summer starts, when teen lovers are saying goodbye until they see one another when school starts back up in September. But, it reminds me of this time at church. You see, many people think God takes off in the summer, so they do too. Such was the gentle ribbing I got from a Methodist colleague of mine years ago when I mentioned that my congregation dropped two services and stopped all Christian Education, Choir, and even Council Meetings for the summer. So, see you in September – I hope.



Thankfully, I've been seeing most of you all summer! You've been coming to worship! You've been participating in community service projects! You've been partaking in Christian education! In short, you've been busy being faithful to your Confirmation promises. But, there are a number of folks that have not yet returned from the COVID absence. And that got me to pondering:

- Who haven't we seen in a while?
Then: Are enough of us reaching out to let those folks know they are an important part of our life?
- Who is stuck at home, unable to leave for any reason?
Then: Are we willing to adjust our routine to engage with them by taking them communion after church?
- Who is no longer able to drive or get around easily on their own?
Then: Are any of us willing to pick them up and bring them to outdoor Wednesday service where worship from a car is an option?
- Who might like to get recordings of our Sunday service?
Then: Are any of us willing to take a copy and watch it with them?
- Who might like to be part of Bible Discussion, but doesn't have a computer to Zoom in?
Then: Could any of us invite them to sit with us while we Zoom in?
- Who doesn't come to Adult Sunday school because nobody invited them?
Then: Are any of us willing to extend a personal invitation to a friend we'd like to have sit next to us?
- Who have we not seen at a church service event (Food Pantry, Habitat Build, Fall Festival...)?
Then: Are any of us willing to invite a friend to come with us as we serve?

A Christian's life is full of opportunities to mature in one's faith and relationships (with God and humanity). Christian maturity isn't something that happens with age, it ripens only through deliberate effort and participation. How will your faith advance this Autumn?

I look forward to hearing what you've been pondering.

Graciously, Pr. William



Summer Service Project Update – Serving Our Community!

Stark County Humane Society Collection

- We started collecting items during VBS and continued through August 15th.
- We collected dog and cat food, blankets, towels, leashes, dish soap, treats, toys and more.
- We received \$250 in donations.
- A check for \$250 and the donated items were delivered the week of August 23rd.
- Thank you for sharing God's love and helping those who cannot speak for themselves.
- To learn more about the Humane Society, volunteer opportunities or to give a pet a forever home go to www.starkhumane.org



School Supply Collection

- We started collecting supplies during VBS and continued through August 15th
- We collected more supplies this year than any other which included backpacks, crayons, glue, paper, notebooks, binders, folders, rulers, antibacterial wipes, tissues, pens, pencils, markers and so much more.
- The Sunday School kids helped organize the supplies for our giveaway.
- These items were distributed at Zion's Shared Goods Place on Monday, August 16th in correlation with Sue Oryszak and the North Canton Cares Team and on Tuesday, August 17th during our normal Food Pantry and Shared Goods Place time. The families receiving these items were so grateful and appreciative of the help!
- All remaining supplies were delivered to the Early Childhood Center, Clearmount & Northwood Elementary Schools and Orchard Hill & Greentown Intermediate Schools in North Canton the week of August 23rd.
- Thank you to everyone who donated supplies and helped with this project! Your love and very generous support of the kids in our community is amazing!



Teacher Support Donations

- We started collecting supplies during VBS and continued through August 15th.
- We collected copy paper, folders, bulletin board items, scissors, wipes, paper towels, Kleenex, hand sanitizer and more for the teachers.
- We collected \$425 in donations to be used toward gift cards for teachers at six schools in North Canton (Clearmount, Northwood, Orchard Hill, Greentown, The Middle School and the Early Childhood Center). We will use some matching funds from the Youth Fund.
- Gift cards and all donated items were delivered to the schools the week of August 23rd.
- Thank you to everyone for your love, generosity and support of our teachers in the community!

TREASURED SERVICE SUMMARY AT VBS

Service is always a big part of our VBS. The children did a great job on the many projects we had throughout the week. Our projects were a great success because of the amazing group of kids and volunteers with very generous and loving hearts that we had this year. Thank you to everyone for your support of all our projects. God's love was present all week long!

Donations – We collected \$224 in our donation cans this year. The children chose Make A Wish during the week as the charity we would support this year. We also donated \$50 of our offerings to World Vision for Operation Kid to Kid to end Malaria. This money will buy mosquito nets to protect children from getting malaria.

Food Pantry – The children also brought in food items to the collection area in Luther Hall. These items went to Zion's Food Pantry to help families in our community! We gave the kids a challenge to help collect items that are greatly needed by the Pantry. The kids met our challenge and showed their love for helping the community! The kids also helped us set up for our Food Pantry distribution by counting out and filling the grocery carts with items the last day of VBS.

Quilt Squares – We continued this wonderful tradition this year, and the children and volunteers designed awesome "Treasured" quilt squares. Zion's quilters were able to sew nine beautiful quilts from these squares. Seven of these quilts will be sent to Lutheran World Relief to help those in need across the globe, one will be donated to St Luke's and one was raffled off to Ella from Miss Renee's class. Congratulations Ella! We raised \$203 from this year's quilt raffle that will also be donated to Make A Wish.

Prayer Pillows – The children stuffed prayer pillows and created prayer cards that read "This Prayer Pillow, made with you in mind. We gathered together at Vacation Bible School and prayed over this pillow that was created by the children and volunteers. We pray that you feel the very real presence of God who loves you. May you be comforted in knowing others care about you. God loves you, and so do we! The children and volunteers of Zion Lutheran Church, North Canton, Ohio". These cards were placed in pockets on over 40 pillows during the week. Zion's awesome sewers prepped the fabric and then closed the pillows. During our VBS Program on Friday, we all prayed over and Pastor shared a blessing of the pillows. These pillows will be donated to St. Luke's Nursing Home and Akron Children's Hospital to let the residents and patients know they are loved by God and all of us!

School Supplies Collection – Another project that is a wonderful tradition at our VBS is the collections of school supplies. The children and volunteers filled our bin in Luther Hall with paper, folders, binders, glue, rulers, scissors, backpacks and so much more. All of these supplies will be donated to the Pantry families and the North Canton City Schools to help out so many kids! Another example of sharing God's love by all involved with VBS!

Stark County Humane Society Collection – This year we had a collection for the Stark County Humane Society. The children and volunteers brought in lots of supplies for puppies, dogs, kittens and cats along with many other items from the Human Society's Summer Wish List.

To learn more about the Humane Society and how you can help, go to www.starkhumane.org.

"God Hears You" Wall – On Tuesday the kids learned that God Hears Us! We really focused on prayer and how God hears not only what we say but also what is in our hearts and minds. We encouraged the children to go home and fill out prayer cards together as a family and then bring them back to be added to our prayer wall. The children and volunteers also filled out additional prayer cards all week long at VBS.

Thank you again to everyone for your support of all our projects! Showing God's goodness and love to others in need through our generous and giving actions is such an important part of our VBS. We should always be looking for ways to share that amazing, enduring love with others.

Habitat for Humanity Faith Build 2021 Update

They continue to make great progress on the three Habitat homes for this year's Faith Build. The exciting news is that these homes should be completed in September. The three patient and deserving families will finally have the homes they have been so excited to get into...an affordable, safe and well-built home that suits each family's needs.

From Kara Durbin at Habitat:

At the end of every Habitat build, we celebrate the accomplishments of our partner families and volunteers at an event called a dedication. During dedications, the partner families symbolically exchange their first mortgage payments for the keys to their home. **Save the date for the Faith Build dedication on Sunday, September 26 in the afternoon. Formal invitation and additional details to follow soon.**

We ask that everyone continue to pray for the families, staff and volunteers of this project and to pray for God's help and guidance. We also pray for everyone's safety and that the builds continue to stay on schedule for these families who will soon receive the keys to their new homes. Thanks be to God for Habitat for Humanity and all the staff, volunteers and families!

Reminder - If anyone has used furniture or building supplies they would like to donate, Habitat Restore is a great place to donate. All proceeds from the sales at Restore go to funding future builds. For more information go to www.restoreeco.org. You can drop items off or schedule a pick up!

AT-YOUR-TABLE SUPPER CLUB

Purpose Statement: To meet and fellowship with other church members in an at-home setting, getting to know them beyond just a Sunday greeting. Groupings are not necessarily formed to meet with prior friends, but to meet different people attending Zion.

Guidelines:

- Couples/singles are grouped to form a party of 5 or 6.
- This party will meet once a month for 3 months (Fall: Sept., Oct., Nov.).
- Each couple/single will prepare and host one at-home dinner during their designated month.
- Dates, times, and month of hosting of these dinners are mutually agreed upon by the group (party).
- No dinners during the 4th month (Dec.), at which time registration will take place for a new round of Supper Club to begin the following months (Winter: Jan., Feb., Mar.). There will be one in the Spring as well. Sign-up for one, two, or all of them (new sign-ups for each).
- Registration required. Supper groups formed by Paul and Cindy Bagocius from sign-up lists. Questions? 330-329-4678

At-Your-Table Sign Up

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Return form or call 330-329-4678 by Sunday, August 29, 2021.



September Service Project

Chris Parker, from Wernle Youth & Family Treatment Center, will be visiting us on Sunday, September 18th. We will be collecting monetary donations for Wernle through Wednesday, September 15th and the items listed below through Saturday, September 17th. Wernle is also in need of winter coats for the kids. New and gently used coats are accepted – adult sizes. Please check your closets to see if you might have any winter coats to donate. Thank you for all of your support for these kids!

If you are wondering what to gather for the Wernle kids as the school year begins, here are some suggestions:

Art has taken off here at Wernle, the talents are shining through. We need:

- Air-Dry-Clay (it comes in 10lb boxes)
- Plaster of Paris or any kind of air-dry pottery plaster
- Pottery glaze (the air-dry kind)
- Mosaic tiles, and
- Basic pottery sculpting tools
- Blank Canvasses



We are in need of composition notebooks like the ones in the photo (NO WIRE please).

Personal care requests:

- Body Wash
- Hair Conditioner
- Hairbrushes
- Laundry Bags



To learn more about Wernle visit www.wernle.org or Facebook @Wernle

**Please
Join Us!!**

**Fun for
All Ages!**

Zion Lutheran Church

Fall Festival

Saturday, September 11

5:00pm - 9:00pm

Rain Date: September 18th

MUSIC • FREE FOOD • GAMES • CRAFTS

**Bring
your blanket
& chair!**

Proceeds to benefit
**Wernle
Youth & Family
Treatment Center**



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Our hands.**

349 Lindy Lane Ave., North Canton

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

349 Lindy Lane NW, North Canton, 330-499-3909

Date: *Saturday October 23, 2021*

The Craft Show: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

German Dinners: 11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church Fall "Oktoberfest" Charity Craft Show

All Proceeds Benefit Habitat for Humanity

GERMAN-STYLE TAKEOUT DINNERS are available for \$10.00. Choose Bratwurst with sauerkraut or Apple Cider Roast Pork with spaetzle. Enjoy the meal yourself or donate a dinner to families in need.

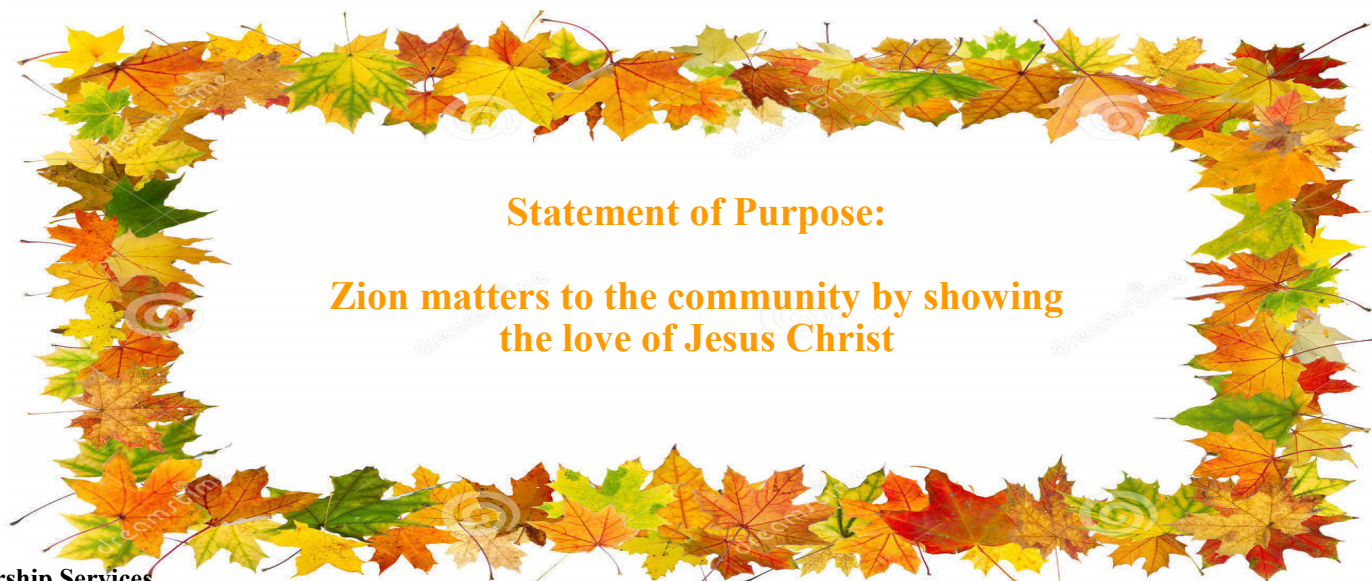
Prize Drawings
Concessions Area
"Themed" Basket Raffle
Bake Sale

Crafter space is available for \$35.00 per 8 foot table



Zion Lutheran Church
349 Lindy Lane NW
North Canton, OH 44720
An ELCA Congregation

Return Service Requested



Statement of Purpose:

**Zion matters to the community by showing
the love of Jesus Christ**

Worship Services

Sunday Morning: 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Outside Casual Service

Church Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Pastor: The Rev. William Weidenbach, Jr.

Pastor's E-Mail:

Church Council President: Jim Fidler

Church Office Secretary: Vicki Givler

Church Office Secretary E-Mail:

Christian Ed. Director: Debbie Fox

Chancel Flowers: Vicki Givler

Church Office Fax Number

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