

# THE ZION HERALD

Proclaiming Good News

June 2022



*"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."*

Proverbs 22:6

*"I will be a **father** to him, and he'll be a son to me."*

2 Samuel 7:14

## Message from the President:

The month of June ushers in the season of Summer and celebrations of milestones such as birthdays, high school proms and graduations, college graduations, weddings, anniversaries, family reunions and vacations, and celebrations of outdoor sporting and cultural events. These activities are opportunities to gather together to experience the emotional enrichment that ensues from interaction with others. And human interdependence is an integral part of God's plan.

This year, Sunday June 5 marks the celebration of Pentecost. The beautiful geraniums that will decorate Zion's worship space help us to focus our hearts and minds on the events of Pentecost, through which the Holy Spirit now dwells among us, informing our actions and enabling us to experience love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control. The Holy Spirit moves us to demonstrate our love for Him through service to others. As a Congregation empowered by the Holy Spirit, we at Zion must always ask ourselves how our responses to the daily challenges that confront us and our planned activities further the Mission of spreading the Word and serving others.

*Lord, thank you for the gift of The Holy Spirit. Help us to appreciate the Holy Spirit's awesome power to equip us to do good in this world. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Fidler  
Council President

## MINISTRY REPORTS

### CARING MINISTRY



During April Zion served 30 households with minor children, within this group 11 clients were seniors and 61 were adults. The combined number of children served was 77. Also during April we served 117 households without minor children and within this group 105 clients were seniors and 82 were adults. Therefore, during April, Zion served 147 Households consisting of 336 clients. April accounted for 13 additional households and 16 additional clients over March 2022. As a comparison in April 2021 we served 121 households consisting of 290 clients representing a 21% increase in households and a 16% increase in clients over last year. The need is still great and slightly higher than March and April last year.



**June Item of the Month** – we would like to collect boxed cereal for our pantry families this 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** is in need of household items such as; bath towels, hand towels, tea towels, dishes, pots, pans, etc. We are collecting new underwear for men & women all sizes.

### PRAYER CHAIN

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



*O God, who hast loved us and chosen us in Jesus Christ, keep us in a right relationship to Thee that Thy blessings may flow through us into our community. Amen.*

G. Scott Gross  
Caring Ministry Elder



## LEARNING MINISTRY

### Adult Sunday School

The group will continue to meet on Sunday mornings at 10:15 am after service this month. Join us for an engaging and worthwhile discussion each week at 10:15 am after service on Sunday!

### Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will be taking a break until the Fall. Please contact Sue Whalen at [witness-ministry@zion-nc.com](mailto:witness-ministry@zion-nc.com) with any questions or ideas about future topics of study.

### Weekly Bible Discussions

- Discussion of the current week's Bible lessons including the Gospel Reading
- Teen only Zoom meeting To Be Determined
- Zoom meeting Wednesdays from 5 – 6:00 pm
- Zoom meeting Thursdays from 9 – 10:00 am
- If these times don't work, contact Pastor William to set up a time that does
- In person Bible Discussions are also possible

### Sunday School - Pre-K thru 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Our Sunday School year ended with a Mother's Day lesson on May 8<sup>th</sup> and our year end Sunday School Celebration on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Our celebration was a fun morning with treats, Glory Bible Bingo, and games. The group had a great time!



A big thank you to all of our Sunday School leaders this year for loving our kids and teaching them about how much God loves them, and how to share that love with others.

Summer Sunday School will start on **Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm**. We will meet outside at the pavilion for lessons, games, crafts, and fun! Join

us each Wednesday evening at 6 pm and bring a friend! Please note, if it is raining or storming, we will meet in Luther Hall for Sunday School.

*Dear God, Help us to open our minds, our ears, and our hearts to what You are telling us, and to do what You want us to! Guide us in our pursuit of furthering our education into your Word. Amen*

Debbie Fox  
Learning Ministry Elder

## RESOURCE MINISTRY

### **He is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Mother Nature has been very fickle with the turbulent weather, but Spring is in the Air and it has been rewarding to see how many of you have been attending our services! This is visible evidence of the Holy Spirit at work here at Zion, and further evidence is documented in our ministry activity.

Thru May, we have successfully completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 work sessions for the Habitat for Humanity Faith Build (3<sup>rd</sup> to finish in June), held Vitalant Blood Drive event, made tangible/visible progress on the Kitchen Renovation and have plans in place to consummate the Parsonage Sale for June. This is in addition to the extensive support required for our bi-monthly Food Pantry distributions. It is invigorating and inspiring to see these plans being executed and rewarding when they are completed having a positive impact on our Zion congregation and our extended faith community. Your physical and financial support allow us to accomplish these positive examples of sharing God's peace, love, and blessings each day with others. **Thank you!**

Our April Giving results were 4% less than March but 57% greater than February, 36% greater than January and 10% greater than April 2021 reinforcing reversal of the very disappointing trend starting 2022. However, these results are still insufficient to meet our monthly budgeted weekly target (\$6,200 actual vs \$7,000 budget) to achieve a balanced operating budget for the year. You can each assist in reducing this deficit by a small increase in giving (up to 10%) with the combined impact being significant. Our combined April Giving was sufficient to meet our nominal April expenses accounting for extraordinary items for Kitchen Renovation which have subsequently been reimbursed from our Merrill Lynch investment account per approved plan.

The coming months have ministry events, i.e. Summer Bible School, Cruise-In, etc, which have

been budgeted for and will be executed as planned. Your General Giving will allow us to do this in a financially responsible manner as long as we are 2022 budget levels. We look forward to your enthusiastic support to accomplish our mission to spread God's love and blessings to the community of faith.

*Lord, we are humbled by the resources you continue to make available to do your work at Zion and the inspiration you provide to recognize needs in our community and to appropriately respond to them. We do this in honor of your glorious name, Amen.*

Faithfully yours,

John Rhodes  
Resource Ministry Elder

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

*Hey you guys:*

### Men of God,

As a reminder, May's 'gathering' was postponed to June 4. Hopefully, you will read this before June 4 and you will be reminded to join us for breakfast from 8:30 – 9:30, where Pastor will lead our study on the topic of "How and When Does Jesus Forgive us?"

We will meet again on June 25<sup>th</sup> as we return to our regular 'last Saturday of the Month' schedule. (topics to be determined)

On July 16<sup>th</sup>, Lutheran Men in Mission will be conducting their annual Scholarship Golf Outing at The Pines Golf Club in Orrville. Shotgun start at 8:30 am. After golfing is complete, the outing concludes with a steak dinner, awards to the winners and door prizes for all. Both men and women had foursomes last year, and fun was had by all. Come, join us again.

I will repeat, that last year we grossed over \$8,000 dollars and were able to distribute seven scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. If you don't golf, but think the cause is worthwhile, we will accept sponsorships: \$150 for a hole, (includes signage), or \$500 for event, includes signage and a foursome) Our seminary students from NE Ohio really appreciate the helping hand in paying off those tuition costs.

Ken Reinoehl



"Cruise In" Friday July 22nd to benefit The Valor Home which is a local organization that supports homeless veterans. See you there! See flyer on page 15.

Laura Thompson  
Social Ministry Elder

## WITNESS MINISTRY

### COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Community Garden is filling up fast. We have a few more spaces available. If you are interested in a space, let me know. The cost is \$15 for a 4x4 and \$25 for a 4x8.



While buying your flowers for your homes or thinning out your existing flowers, please keep us in mind. We have a flower garden that could use some color. We are just starting out and are in need of most everything (Trash cans, bench/seating area, decorations, tools, etc.) so any donated items would be appreciated. We would like to make this garden something that our neighbors will be proud of.

### MAIN STREET FESTIVAL

We will participate again in August at this event. Any time we can reach out to the community is a great idea. I am in touch with the Chamber so stay tuned for further details.

*Dear God. You instructed us to love each other as you love us. Always and in all ways. Keep our eyes open to the many opportunities that we can do this.*

Sue Whalen  
Witness Ministry Elder

## WORSHIP MINISTRY



**WEAR RED!! Please wear red on Pentecost Sunday, June 5 (and for Wednesday service on**

**June 1) to commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles while they were in Jerusalem celebrating The Feast of Weeks.**

**SCRIPTURE READERS:** If you would like to be a Scripture reader during Sunday services, please let Vicki know by calling the church office or e-mailing her at office@zion-nc.com. We plan on having congregants start reading scripture during the service sometime in June. Volunteers will be contacted at least a week in advance. They will NOT be acting as Assistant Ministers, only as readers.

**ACOLYTES:** Starting sometime in July, we hope to begin an Acolyte program for the children during our Sunday service. Parent permission and training (along with a pamphlet of responsibilities) will be required prior to assuming this position. More information will be coming in the July church newsletter.

**CHOIR:** This dedicated group of singers will share their talents during the Sunday service on June 5. This will be their last performance for the spring and choir will not practice nor perform during the summer months.

Paul Bagocius  
Worship Ministry Elder

### COMFORT GIVERS

We completed two beautiful quilts for our graduating seniors, Chris Thompson and Weston Milek. They were presented to them May 15<sup>th</sup> during the worship service. The Comfort Givers also completed 8 quilts last month and 3 so far this month. We are getting geared up for Vacation Bible School. The children draw and color quilt squares that we combine with other squares to make a quilt. We are cutting squares to make 9 quilts for the week of Vacation Bible School, which is June 25<sup>th</sup> thru the 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be working Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of that week from around 9:30 am or 10 am till about noon. Come join us any time during those days, even if you only have an hour to help that is great. If you can't that week, we meet the second and fourth Thursday of the month from 10 am – 12 pm, we would love to see you.

*Dear Lord, you ask us to cloth the naked, feed the hungry, to care for our neighbors. We ask the Holy Spirit to inspire more to join in this request. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.*

Darlene Milavickas

### ZION'S SHARED GOODS



We were open for the community on Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday May 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup>. We served quite a few families this month. We also had a few appointments for people to come in and shop. We have been busy transitioning from winter to summer clothes and sorting a lot of items that people have donated. We have taken some of our extra items down to Haven of Hope in Canton to help them out.



We are looking into pairing up with women's housing at the YMCA in Canton. We hope this will be a good fit for us. Please let us know if you know of any other organizations we could help in reaching out to our community.

Darlene Milavickas



### ZION'S FINANCIAL FACTS IN APRIL 2022

April Income	\$33,938.29
Income through April	\$104,390.57
April Expenses	\$42,866.51
Expenses through April	\$140,326.04

*We thank you for your generous support!*



## Recognition of Zion's 2022 High School Graduates

We had the honor and pleasure of recognizing our 2022 High School Graduates, Westin Milek and Christopher Thompson, on Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup>. It was an emotional and meaningful morning where the graduates received their quilts and a blessing during service followed by a reception to celebrate their accomplishments. We want to congratulate Weston and Christopher on all they have accomplished and wish them all the best in the next part of their adventure that God will lead them on, knowing how much God loves them and will always be there for them.

Thank you to Zion's Comfort Givers for creating the two beautiful quilts made with so much love and to the congregation for all of their love and support for these two amazing young men. We know that Zion will continue to love and support them throughout their lives!

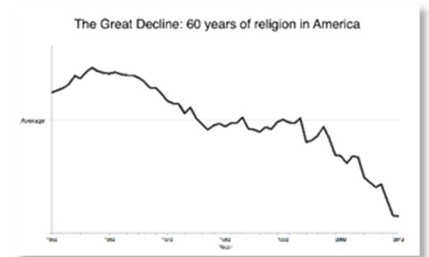


## Pastor's Ponderings

### June, 2022

In mid-May I participated in wider-church events: national Anchor Church training and our Synod Assembly. Time with my colleagues from across the country and lay and rostered folks from across our synod reinforced what I've been hearing about the church – decline of church as we came to love it in the 1960s. That got me to pondering:

- How has the world changed in the past 60 years?
  - The Berlin Wall (1961-1989) exists only in the memory of people born more than 40 years ago
  - The USSR (1922-1991) dissolved, but its current leader is focused on regaining the former glory
  - Homes in the 1960s averaged 1,200 square feet and cost \$31,500. In North Canton today, the average is 2,500 sq ft with a price of \$240,000
  - The love and peace generation of Baby Boomers (1946-1964) is now considered the “gloomiest generation” and is now focused on their volatile stock holdings and keeping the Social Security system in place as their retirement plan (which was not its purpose when created in 1935)
- Has the church changed in the past 60 years?
  - Many congregations still use the hymnal published in 1978 (green LBW), while others still hang onto the red Service Book and Hymnal (1958)
  - The church measures its success by the number of people in worship on Sunday
  - The church strives to be a welcoming place that hopes people will cross its threshold
- What might an innovative church of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century look like?
  - Worship is organic, fully participatory, and filled with joy and reconciliation
  - The church is rooted in curiosity and concern for the world around them, seeking ways to participate in God's mission of renewal and reconciliation for the world
  - The church goes beyond its doors into the community, seeking the peace and prosperity of its neighbors



“Christians are called to not be conformed to this world's ways, but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds, for the sole purpose of discerning God's will (Romans 12:2.) How do you participate in this renewal?

I look forward to hearing what you've been pondering.  
Graciously, Pr. William





### A Heartfelt “THANK YOU!” to Suzanne

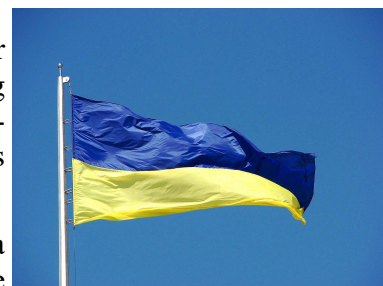
It is on behalf of all Zion choir members under the direction of Suzanne Walters that this heartfelt “Thank you!” is being expressed. We have learned so much by being with her. Our Latin improved; our vowels became rounder; our breathing was more controlled; individual voices blended into ONE. She made the dynamics of music reach beyond the written score. We miss her deeply already, but know she will instill her love and knowledge of musicality wherever God leads.

“Let the Song Go Forth.”

### Another DAY OF PRAYER for UKRAINE

Thank you to all who “officially” participated in the DAY OF PRAYER for UKRAINE scheduled back on March 17, 2022. No doubt, prayers are being offered non-stop throughout the crisis in Ukraine as its ramifications continue to affect and extend to all of Eastern Europe, Russia, and to us, as well.

Zion’s next DAY OF PRAYER is Thursday, June 16, 2022. This time a SIGN-UP FORM is available on Zion’s Facebook Page and website ([www.zion-nc.com](http://www.zion-nc.com)), thanks to the know-how of our media specialist, Louis Varlamos. Please access that page, follow the prompts, and claim an hour to be on your knees with the Bible open to Psalms 27 and 31. Light a candle. Lay a hand over a map of the region. PRAY for deliverance, healing, and renewal—all in Jesus’ Name.



Other ELCA-sanctioned avenues to express and send care and concern are . . .

- 1.) mail a check to **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**  
**P.O. BOX 17061**  
**BALTIMORE MD 21297-1061**
- 2.) give online at [lwr.org/congregations](http://lwr.org/congregations)

### EQUAL EXCHANGE’s “Around-the-World CUPPA Club”



Become a member of Zion’s very own coffee travel club, dubbed by Cindy and Paul as “The Around-the-World CUPPA Club.”

Presently in stock are coffees from Colombia, El Salvador, and Ethiopia. More to come! Each member will have a map on display in Equal Exchange’s Closet Shoppe on which each country is marked with a box. Each time a coffee purchase is made from a “participating” country, a checkmark will be made in its adjacent box. Make it to all designated countries to receive a gift of gratitude.

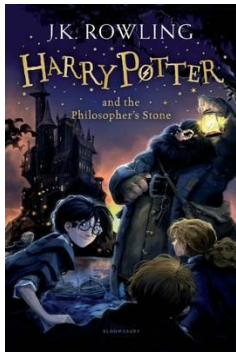
### BON VOYAGE!

**BONUS!** The purchase of ONE candybar takes you to Togo, Dominican Republic, or Peru for the cacao; to Paraguay or Costa Rica for the sugar; to Madagascar for the vanilla; to France for the sea salt; and to Spain for the nuts! **START PACKING!**



## News from our Book Discussion Group

Linda Weidenbach



We are wrapping up our 2021-22 season on June 3 with a discussion of the first Harry Potter book, “The Philosopher’s Stone,” by J.K. Rowling. Our discussion group has read many books in the past three years; this is our first “fiction fantasy” book.

We read the book because it was one our member’s picks for the year. According to the Office of Intellectual Freedom of the American Library Association, this book “was the most frequently challenged book in the US for 1999,” and, “When the pastor of Christ Community Church in Alamogordo, New Mexico oversaw a book burning featuring the Rowling titles on December 30, 2001, the Alamogordo Public Library held over its *Harry Potter* display.” (see <https://www.oif.ala.org/oif/harry-potter-20-years-controversy/>)

So, what is all the hoopla about? I think you need to read the book to find out, or come to our discussion on Friday, June 3, at 10 am at the Stark Library – Plain Community Branch, 1803 Schneider Street NE, Canton, Ohio 44721 – whether you’ve read the book or not.

I liked the ending; good triumphs over evil. Here is a quote from the end – Spoiler Alert!

*“If there is one thing (the evil one) cannot understand, it is love. He didn’t realize that love as powerful as your mother’s for you leaves its own mark. Not a scar, no visible sign...to have been loved so deeply, even though the person who loved us is gone, will give us some protection forever. It is in your very skin.”*

The book discussion group is back to some regular classical British fiction in September followed by a haunting Gothic story; an intellectual and emotional jigsaw puzzle of a novel; a warm, charming tale about revealing oneself-warts and all; a historical novel about women’s suffrage; a book called “Anxious People” by talented Swedish author Fredrick Backman; a true story about some particular elephants by a man who devoted his life to wildlife conservation, a coming-of-age odyssey, and two more yet-to-be-determined tomes.

We’d be happy for you to join us! Call Linda Weidenbach at 850-766-5640 for information.

## Kitchen Renovation Update

Hello Everyone,

The kitchen, what is happening with the kitchen? We approved the renovation of the kitchen back in February 2022 and it is now June 2022 and the kitchen looks the same as always. Well, here is an update on what is going on.

The new stove with a grill top and three section sink is here in Youth Hall ready to install. As always on a project like this there are delays. We hit our delay going out the door first thing. The cabinets are on backorder, big surprise!! The contractor has given us a calendar starting with the demolition mid-August with completion first part of October. Things will be happening, just starting a little later than we hoped for. I will keep you updated. Let me know if you have any questions. You can call me, email or ask me at church.

God’s Blessings be with you all,

Darlene Milavickas

Chairperson of Kitchen Renovation

## **Synod Assembly Report**

Day one of the Synod Assembly consisted of breakfast, lunch two worship services and two 3 hour education seminars.

Day two was reserved for all of the business sessions. After our morning prayer, we heard from the Key Note Speaker, Fr. Raymond P Guiao, President and Chief Mission Officer of St. Ignatius High School. His message was very inspiring, emphasizing how even high school students can take 5 minutes out of every day to stop and see how and where God is present in our every day lives.

Our very own Linda Weidenbach, was re-elected to the synod council as a member at large.

There were two items of business which were voted on:

- A change in the by-laws concerning the reduction of 7 conferences to 5. The purpose of this change was due to the necessity of re-aligning the conferences to equalize the demographics, due to our changing times.  
The motion passed, and, FYI, Zion is now in the South Central Conference.
- A new “Compensation Standards” was introduced to assist congregations who are considering the call process. The new standards is supposed to be more “user friendly,” making the calculations simpler.  
This proposal also passed.

Rev. Christopher Otten, the Assistant to the presiding Bishop/Director, Federal Chaplaincy, explained the importance of our military chaplains. It seems Lutherans out-number the chaplains from other denominations. He emphasized how important this service is to our military men and women. He then presented Service Medals to two retiring chaplains.

Ken Reinoehl

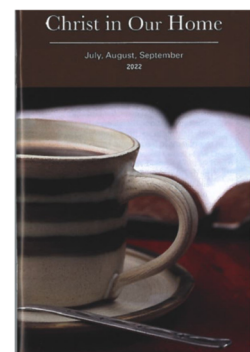
## **Update on the sale of the Parsonage**

We at Zion agreed earlier in 2022, that owning an older home next door to the church (the Parsonage) no longer made sense and wasn't necessary in order to fulfill our Mission to the community. Since then, we have interviewed 3 real estate agents from 3 different firms, and have chosen one to engage to sell the Parsonage. We are very fortunate to have so many qualified agents with many years of experience in North Canton.

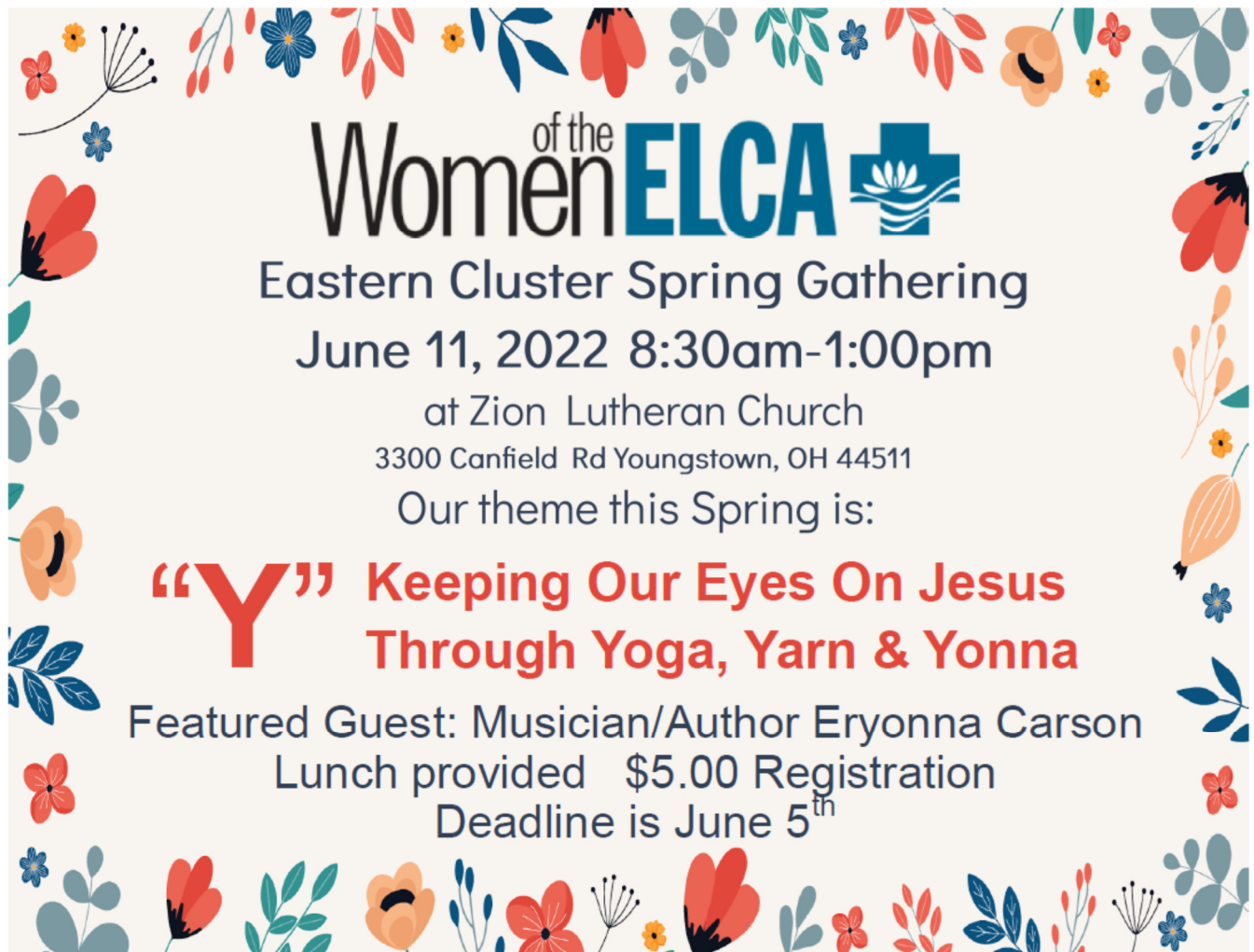
It will officially go up for sale the week of May 23rd. We hope the process will go quickly and smoothly. Please pray for the Committee to have wisdom as they work to move forward with this sale and for the new owners to feel our neighborly love and welcome.


Parsonage Sale Committee,  
Laura Thompson  
George Miller  
John Rhodes

“*Christ in Our Home*” is published quarterly. Copies are available for you to pick up at anytime. They are located in the rack on the wall outside the Worship Space.







**Women of the ELCA** 

**Eastern Cluster Spring Gathering**  
**June 11, 2022 8:30am-1:00pm**  
at Zion Lutheran Church  
3300 Canfield Rd Youngstown, OH 44511  
Our theme this Spring is:

**“Y” Keeping Our Eyes On Jesus  
Through Yoga, Yarn & Yonna**

Featured Guest: Musician/Author Eryonna Carson  
Lunch provided \$5.00 Registration  
Deadline is June 5<sup>th</sup>

## Vitalant Blood Drive Update – Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

Thank you to everyone who came out to donate blood on May 18<sup>th</sup>! Our drives at Zion now total 188 units donated which help sustain or save the lives of up to 564 people – just amazing! Well done good and faithful servants! Thanks be to God for all who are able to donate!

**Please see the following thank you email from Vitalant:**

Debra,

Another amazing blood drive at Zion Lutheran Church. You had 20 people present to donate and we were able to collect 18 units of lifesaving blood! These generous gifts will be used to sustain or save the lives of up to 54 patients in need.

Cannot thank you all enough for helping to save so many lives.

Katy

**Katy Neff**

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**Because of you, life doesn't stop.  
Donate blood.**



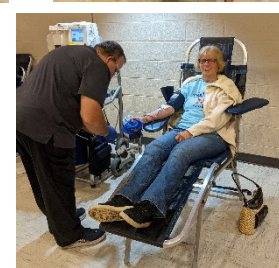
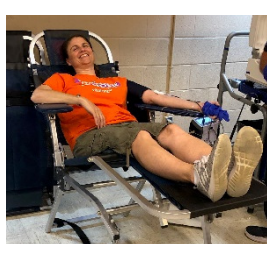
**Here are the 2022 dates for our scheduled drives:**

**Wednesday, July 20, 2022: 3 pm – 7 pm**

**Sunday, September 25, 2022: 10 am – 2 pm**

**Sunday, November 20, 2022: 10 am – 2 pm**

You can go online at [vitalant.org/ohiodonorportal](https://vitalant.org/ohiodonorportal) or see Debbie fox to schedule appointments for any of the remaining drives.







## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

### **JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup> – JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> THE FOOD TRUCK PARTY**

Join us at the Food Truck Party this year where we will be on a roll with God at Zion's Vacation Bible School, **June 27<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Friday.**

At our Food Truck Party VBS, the children will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they get on a roll with God. They will discover how we can turn to God in prayer every day to meet our needs and how we can join God in providing for the needs of others. There will be lessons that reveal Daily Specials to equip our young Chefs for an active life with God, music, games, snacks, crafts and service projects of course. The kids will also get to meet our special friend, DJ Cupcake!

This year's program is designed for children age 4 through those who have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and remains **FREE** to all participants. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis with a maximum of 50 children. Activities will include Bible study, games, crafting, singing, outdoor activities, and community service. Snacks will also be provided for the children Monday through Thursday, and we will provide pizza for lunch on Friday.

## **Food Truck Party Highlights:**

- ✝ **Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>:** Our party begins!
- ✝ **Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>:** Special Guest, Stephanie Sweany from Stark County Hunger Task Force and the Kona Ice Truck Here at 12:30 pm
- ✝ **Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>:** Food Truck Party Water Fun Day (weather permitting) – swim suits & Sunscreen and the Sugar Surge Food Truck will be here
- ✝ **Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>:** Our Food Truck Party Celebration – carnival games and a short Music Program at 12:00 pm followed by pizza and ice cream.



## SERVICE at VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Service will be a main focus again this year which is a great tradition at Zion's VBS. We have planned many service projects, some familiar and some different. The children will experience how important serving God and others is in their lives! We hope they will see that no matter how old you are, you can truly make a difference in showing others that God loves them and so do we! The following is a summary of this year's projects:

**FOOD PANTRY** – We ask that each child bring in any nonperishable food item each day, if possible. This food will help stock Zion's food pantry, helping so many families in the community. The following is a list of items the Pantry needs most, but we appreciate any donations!

**Items most needed:** **Boxed Cereal/Instant Oatmeal**  
**Chunky/Hearty Soups**  
**Pasta Sauce**  
**Jelly (any kind other than grape)**



**LOOSE CHANGE COLLECTION** – There will be a friendly contest each day between the boys and girls to collect loose change. Each team will have a jar and the jar with the most money "wins"! This money will be donated to the Stark County Hunger Task Force to help their mission to fight hunger in our community by providing financial, logistic, strategic, and food support to our network of local emergency food pantries. You can learn more about Stark County Hunger Task Force at <http://starkhunger.org>. Please join in and help!

**QUILT SQUARES** - The children will once again create quilt squares for Zion's Comfort Givers to sew quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We will raffle one quilt to be chosen Friday. Tickets will be available during the week - 1 for \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5.

**DAILY PROJECTS** - The children will work on several service projects throughout the week at Zion and at home.

We are looking forward to a great week and hope you will join us! We will need volunteers for the week! Please consider joining us one, two or all five days. It truly is a rewarding and enjoyable experience with a great group of kids! Sign-up sheets are located in Luther Hall for volunteers and items needed for the week, along with donation cans for those who are interested in helping. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please call Debbie Fox at (330) 966-2433 or email at [dfox521@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dfox521@sbcglobal.net).

**As always thank you for your great support!**



**FREE  
ADMISSION!**

**Friday  
July 22, 2022  
5:00pm - 8:00pm**

Zion Lutheran Church  
**Cruise-In**

*For more information contact  
Darlene at: (330) 412-4336*

**Music by "Spikeman"**

**5 Awards  
Pastor's Choice Award  
Dash Plaques,  
Door Prizes, Food**

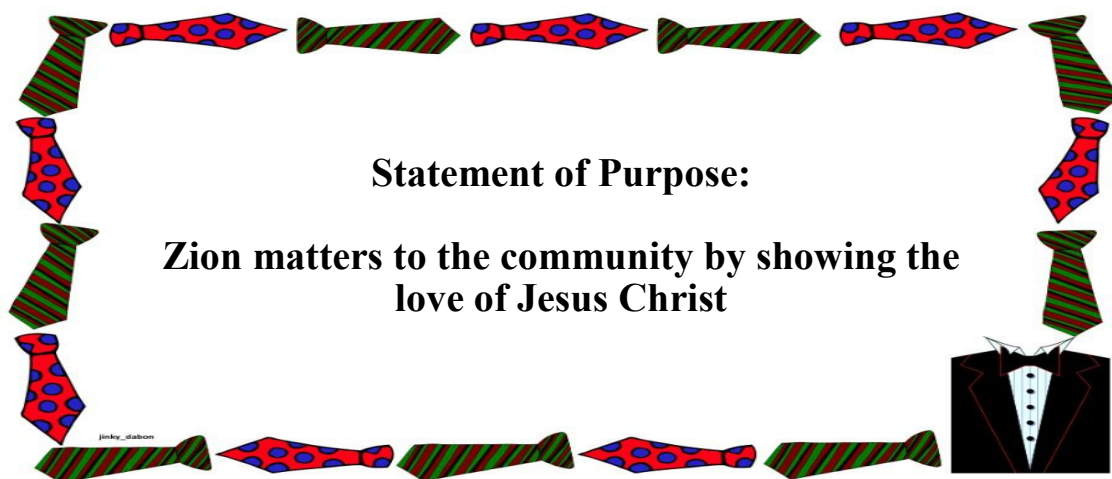
**50/50 Drawing  
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***Worship Services***

***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.***

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