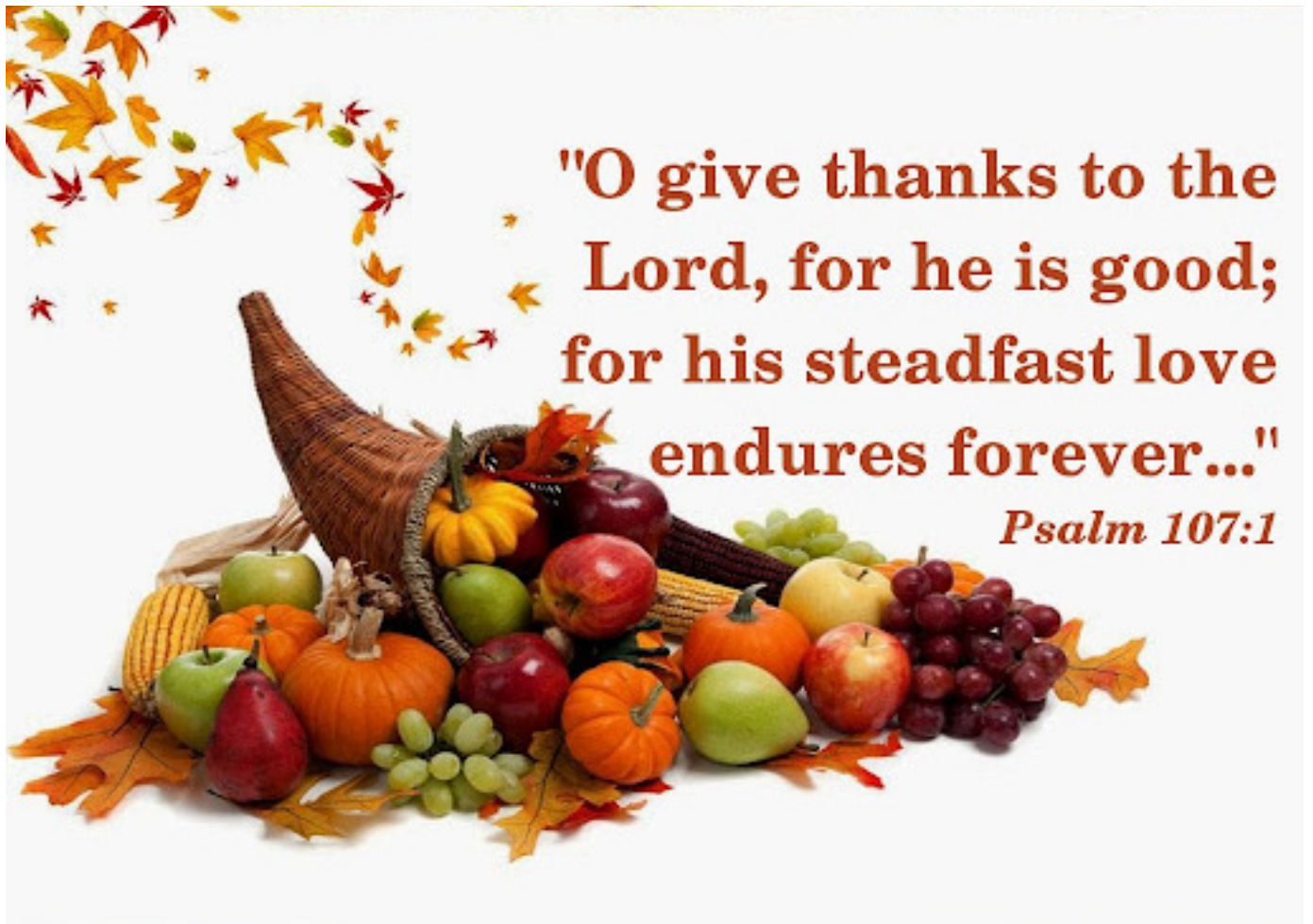


# THE ZION HERALD

Proclaiming Good News

November 2022



## Message from President:

November brings the beauty of Fall in full bloom, the anticipation of a joyous Holiday Season and a heart-felt emotional impulse to find ways to express our gratitude to our Divine Creator for the Blessings He has bestowed and the bounty of riches He has entrusted to our care. November is replete with special days wherein we salute philanthropy (National Philanthropy Day), celebrate both the material as well as spiritual satisfaction of giving generously (Giving Tuesday) and afford special recognition to our veterans (Veterans Day) who have sacrificed so much to ensure our freedoms.

And on Thanksgiving Day we reflect, as we should every single day of our lives, on what God has provided to us; food, clothing, shelter, friendships to cherish, furry companions who reciprocate ten times over the love we show them and life itself. But most of all, we thank Him for giving us His Son, Who walks beside us and never abandons us, lifts us out of despair and lights our path to eternal life.

At Zion we understand that generous giving of all he has placed at our disposal is integral to the interaction with our fellow beings which is the foundation of the Divine Plan. We are thankful to be a Congregation that understands and appreciates the role generous giving plays in demonstrating that "Zion matters to the community by showing the love of Jesus Christ."

*Lord, thank You for making us a loving, caring Congregation whose Members nourish and strengthen each other while serving the community. Make us people who always remember that we are merely stewards of the resources You have provided to enrich Your Creation. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.*

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Jim Fidler**

**Council President**

## Ministry Reports

### CARING MINISTRY



#### Supporting Teams:

**Visitations** – Please consider your participation.

**Transportation** – Team Leader needed, please consider.

**Prayer Chain** – Contact Kay Davis and add your name to the chain, Kay will E-Mail you with prayer request.

**Funeral Reception Meals** – Contact Darlene Milavickas to volunteer.

**Handyman Services**—Leader- Ken Reinoehl Volunteer and Request forms are available on the bulletin board across from Pastor's Office.

**Feed a Friend** – Laura Thompson:

**Blood Program** Team Leader, Debbie Fox.

**Comfort Givers** – Darlene Milavickas.

#### Food Pantry

During the month of September the Food Pantry served 160 households consisting of a total of 367



people. As a comparison, 155 households with 400 people were served during August 2022. September served 14 additional seniors, 22 less adults, and 25 fewer children than August. The decrease in September adult and children numbers shows the August increases were tied to the back to school supplies being offered by our Shared Goods Ministry. During September 2021 we served 131 households with 312 people. This September represents an additional 28 households and 55 additional clients over last year. With the upcoming Holiday Season, I expect we will experience high numbers based on current food costs. September numbers already show an increased need from our seniors.

**Greeting Cards** – Consider donating supplies or volunteering.

**Shared Goods** – Team Leader, Darlene Milavickas.

#### Staple Items for Food Pantry

These items are always needed because we try to give them out at each Pantry distribution. Many times, it is hard to purchase these items from the Food Bank, or the cost is



very high. Please add one or more of these items to your grocery list – it is greatly appreciated by our Food Pantry friends!

- **Soup – Chunky, Hearty or Creamy**
- **Boxed Cereal/Instant Oatmeal**
- **Spaghetti Sauce**
- **Jelly**
- **Peanut Butter**
- **Toilet Paper, Paper Towels or Tissues**

**ZION'S SHARED GOODS PLACE** is in need of household items such as tea towels, dishes, pots, pans, etc. We need little girls clothing, sizes 4 to 16 and children's coats in all sizes. We are collecting new underwear for men and women in all sizes. For Christmas we would like to give each family a bath towel set which includes a bath towel, hand towel, and wash cloth. We will be collecting these items from now until December 11, 2022.

Thanks to all the Caring Ministry volunteers and supporters.

*O Lord, You have shown us perfect love, lead us to love and serve others without thought of self. Amen.*

**G. Scott Gross**  
Caring Ministry Elder

## LEARNING MINISTRY

### Adult Sunday School

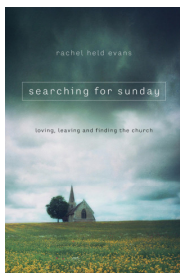
Pastor William will finish the discussion, "Church: What is the Problem?", this month. Join us in the sanctuary after service for in depth discussions that further our understanding of what God wants and asks of us.

### Women's Bible Study

The group's current session began Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7—8 pm and Thursday, October 6, 2022 from 3—4 pm. The group meets every other Monday or Thursday through January 19, 2023.

The ladies are studying and discussing the book, *Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church*, by Rachel Held Evans.

Please contact Sue Whalen at [witnessministry@zion-nc.com](mailto:witnessministry@zion-nc.com) with any questions, or if you are interested in being a part of this group.



## Weekly Bible Discussions

- Bible discussions for adults are on Thursdays at 9 am by Zoom.
- Teen Bible discussion is every other Wednesday (started September 7<sup>th</sup>) from 6 – 6:30 pm by Zoom.
- If these times don't work, contact Pastor William to set up a time that does.

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

The kids meet Sunday mornings after service at 10:15 am. This month we will have our lessons from *Whirl* and work on our Thanksgiving Service Project. The kids will be making Thanksgiving bags for our Food Pantry families and friends at Siffrin during class.

On Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, the kids will fill the Siffrin friends' bags during Sunday School so they can be delivered that week.

We will need about 120 bags this year and know that our amazing and artistic kids will do a great job! We need lots of help to reach this goal, so please be sure to join us at Sunday School and bring a friend! What a great way for the kids to share God's love with people in our community!

## Confirmation & High School Classes

These classes will meet Sunday morning at 10:15 am following service. We will meet in the Coffee Exchange area after service and then head to class. See you on Sundays!

*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



**God's blessings be with you all!** Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> was such an excellent day and example of Zion's ministry in action. The Craft Show was executed in exemplary fashion under sunny skies with the large team of Zion "yellow shirt" volunteers coordinating all facets; crafters, raffles, bake



sale, set-up, clean up and especially German dinner preparations off-site since the kitchen renovation is not released to date for operation. Excellent planning and teamwork produced positive results and responses from all aspects to support our major fund raiser for **Habitat for Humanity-Faith Build 2023**. Many comments were received about why this was an example of how “Zion matters to the community by showing the love of Jesus Christ.”

The month of October was tied to our Stewardship campaign “Building a Culture of Generosity” with activities to remind us what God’s abundant provisions for us can accomplish if we share them and not take them for granted in our daily lives. The results are not complete, but we have met the Council Challenge Goal of 50 Intent Cards returned and generated an additional Council gift of \$5,000 to our General Fund. Also, more than \$35,000 additional Giving has been pledged for 2023 Zion ministry and the amount continues to grow. Thank you for joining us in “Building a Culture of Generosity”. We intend to implement this Stewardship campaign annually.

September giving results were substantially improved over August (62%) and dramatically improved over September 2021 (131%). Thank you for this very positive response! This response brings YTD Giving to 15% greater than 2021. This rate of giving allows us to post positive monthly Net Income of \$13,426 when accounting for adjusted expenses from the Kitchen Renovation and allowing us to reduce YTD Net Income deficit to \$48,946.

We are encouraged by the increasing trajectory in our giving pattern and trust history will repeat itself and that the final three months of the year will produce our highest giving rates. October results to date indicate this to be true and we trust that you will continue to make this a reality. Doing so will ensure that we are properly funded to make a difference and matter in our community by sharing the love of Jesus Christ in our year-end ministries.

The Council proposed 2022-2023 Budget presumes that we will continue to execute the increased Giving level demonstrated to date and realize the Stewardship intent pledges. With this input, we look forward to your prayers and support in sharing God’s Blessings and improving the lives of members and the community. God bless you in this pursuit.

*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.*

**John Rhodes**  
**Resource Ministry Elder**

## **SOCIAL MINISTRY**

*Hey you guys:*

Our next BS (Bible Study) Session is scheduled for November 26<sup>th</sup>, where we will be returning to our discussions and consider ideas for projects in the coming year.

**THE HANDYMAN PROJECT** is an on-going activity, a few have requested and received assistance already. Sign-up sheets are still located on the Men’s bulletin board located in the hallway outside the pastor’s office. If you need assistance but forget to pick up the form, just call me (Ken) on the phone (330-866-2452) and I will line up someone to complete the task. We’ll **“Git ‘er done!”**

PLEASE, join us on the last Saturday of the month, 8:30 in the morning, when we will continue discussing how to be a disciple.

### **BE SURE TO BRING A FRIEND.**

(PS. A “Friend” doesn’t necessarily have to be a member of Zion.)

For more activities updates, be sure to check the Worship Bulletins and the Men’s bulletin board, located in the hall, outside of the pastor’s office.

**Ken Reinoehl**

of the  
**Women ELCA** 

The women of Zion held our first tea party on Oct 2nd at noon at the church. This was for fellowship but also in honor of Queen Elizabeth II passing who had her tea every day no matter where she



was in the world. There were 12 in attendance.

We invited women to bring their teapots and cups that have significant meaning to them and tell their story. We put up outfits from the clothes pantry and voted on which one we liked best then from the best entry we held a raffle. Rachel Suffecool won and received a teapot set donated from Equal Exchange. Each of our ladies received a golden tea spoon and tea cup and saucer.

For lunch we enjoyed egg salad and ham salad and cucumber sandwiches along with chocolate covered strawberries, a dip made by Kay Davis (thank you!) that went wonderfully with the little puff pastries made by Cindy Bagocius and scones with clotted cream and of course tea!

Ruth Reinoehl gave a brief history on teas and Susan Whalen talked about WELCA and the new program planned (through Zion's WELCA) for women who are single, divorced or widowed. We are hoping to get ladies interested in this new program.

We are hoping to do the tea party on an annual basis.

We had hoped to have more definitive news on NEOSWO (part of WELCA) and its future but that will have to wait until next month. As you know the Biennial that was to be held at Zion on the 15th of October was cancelled due to lack of participants. The national speaker who was to speak at the Biennial met be meeting with NEOSWO board members and other interested ladies on the 15th of October at Grace Lutheran in Wadsworth and discussed the future of NEOSWO.

There are positions open for women on the NEOSWO board who would be interested in serving. See Susan Whalen or Ruth Reinoehl if you are interested.

**Yours in Christ,  
Ruth Reinoehl**

**Laura Thompson  
Social Ministry Elder**

## **WITNESS**

### **COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Well, our first year of the community garden was a success. We had 12 garden spots, and all 12 spots were taken. 7 of those spots were community members. 10 gardeners are planning on keeping

their spots next year. We have already started a waiting list. One gentleman wants 3 spots. Looks like we are expanding. YAY!

One of our gardeners asked if he could help us with the food pantry and he has been volunteering for the past several months.

One of our food pantry recipients has a spot in our garden. The family has enjoyed growing various vegetables. Her children have enjoyed watching the vegetables grow and working in the garden together. What a great learning experience for the kids.

Another of our gardeners donates from her garden to our food pantry.

What great examples of how a garden can bring the community together.

We had a boy scout contact us and wanted to do an Eagle Scout project, so he is making our information booth for us. It should be installed next month. His brother contacted us and wanted to also do a project. We are working on a project for him. Both these projects are funded through the Boy Scouts at no cost to us.

We had a lady from the Health Department contact us. She has grant money to use towards helping with healthy eating. This money will be used to improve and expand our garden and the North Canton Hillcrest Garden.

I am so excited for how our community garden is growing and seeing how much it is helping the community.

If you would like your own spot, please let me know.

Here are some pictures of our garden this year. As you can see, we have some great gardeners.



**QUIET PRAYER TIME**

Every Sunday from 8:15 to 8:45 am, the Adult Sunday School room will be open for anyone who would like to have quiet prayer time or just to read your Bible. I know how busy our lives can be so this may be the time to just have no distractions and peace and quiet to strengthen our time with God. There will also be a prayer board to post any special prayer requests you may have for the week. Prayer is so important. There is strength in numbers so let's all gather and pray together.

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*  
*Philippians 4:6*

*Dear God. You instructed us to love each other as you love us. Always and in all ways. Open our eyes to the many opportunities that come before us.*  
*Amen*

**Sue Whalen**  
**Witness Ministry Elder**

**WORSHIP & MUSIC**

Your Worship Ministry is busy planning special and meaningful services during November and December. Time to mark your calendar.

All Saints Day will be held on November 2nd (Wed.) and November 6th (Sunday). Names of loved ones who have joined the Church Triumphant will be read with a bell rung after each name. If you would like to have a loved ones name read, please forward that name to Vicki or Pastor by October 31st.

Veteran's Day will be recognized on November 9th (Wed.) and November 13th (Sun.) during these services.

Wednesday evening services will move indoors (Luther Hall) on the first Wednesday in November (Nov. 2nd).

Advent Sunday evening services will begin at 6:15 pm on November 27th and December 4th, 11th, and 18th. A light dinner will be served at 5:30 pm in the Memorial Hall (gym) prior to the Advent service.

Christmas Eve service will be at 7 pm on December 24th. There will NOT be a music program this



year prior to the service, so please plan on arriving for the Christmas Eve service at 7pm! Our church choir will be an integral part of the service.

Join us for a spiritual and meaningful experience as we celebrate the birth of our Savior in song and in word!

*We continue to pray that our Worship brings joy to God our Father, strengthens our commitment to follow Jesus, His Son, and is guided by the Holy Spirit. Amen*

**Paul Bagocius**  
**Worship Ministry Elder**

**COMFORT GIVERS**

October 9<sup>th</sup> we had the blessings of the quilts during the 9 am service before we got them ready to send to Lutheran World Relief. We had 76 quilts laid across the backs of every pew. We sent 76 quilts, 40 school kits and 10 baby kits to LWR.



We had a total of 23 boxes we took to Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Seville, Ohio. They load all the churches boxes in a large semitrailer. Most of the trailers go to New Jersey or New York were

they are put together in large bales and shipped overseas. They will be distributed to our neighbors in need in 19 different countries: the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Peru, Bolivia, Ukraine, Georgia, Bosnia, Serbia, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, Mail, Burkina Faso, Tanzania, Angola. I want to send out a huge



THANK YOU to everyone that helped with making the quilts and putting the kits together. It was really great to be able to send that many quilts and kits. We may be small but we have lots of hands and big hearts doing God's work.

*Dear Heavenly Father,  
We thank you for giving us gifts and talents to use  
in service and share our love for others. Place in*

*our hearts a desire to live faithfully and do the  
things you have prepared in advance for us to do.  
May we be good stewards of your blessings and  
may many lives and hearts be touched today. In  
Jesus name we pray. Amen.*

God's Blessings be with you all,

Darlene



**ZION'S FINANCIAL FACTS IN SEPTEMBER 2022**

September Income	\$ 41,186.15
Income through September	\$462,424.21*
September Expenses	\$ 44,266.06
Expenses through September	\$317,596.54

***We thank you for your generous support!***

***\* Includes Parsonage sale proceeds***



## Shared Goods



We are partnering with Refuge of Hope in downtown Canton with clothes from our Shared Goods. Pastor William, Debbie Fox, Dave Palumbo and I went down to Refuge of Hope and met with Duane Wykoff, CEO. Duane told us about the history of Refuge, their transfer from their old building into their present building and their ministries. They were able to build their new facility debt free. He said all this was done because of God's generosity. God always gives them what they need to carry out their ministries of meals, shelter and hope for those in need. We were able to tour their facility. They have a dining room that serves about 130 people at one sitting. They usually do two sittings for their dinners and lunches. They have

training rooms where they help residents get prepared to go out and find a job and eventually be able to get housing. The time at Refuge of Hope was very enlightening. It was so interesting to see all that they are doing for the needy. It is so great to be able to help them in their ministry to cloth the naked. We have been blessed with so many donations that we are able to help Refuge of Hope with some clothes that they need. We asked Duane if we could do anything else for them. Duane asked if we could pray for them. So please help this great ministry by adding them to your prayers each day.

*Dear God,*

*We thank you for the many blessings you have given us and that you always provided more than we need so we can give more to the people in need. Holy Spirit help us to open our eyes, our hearts and our minds so that we do God's work as he would have us do. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.*

Darlene Milavickas

## Food Pantry News

*<sup>35</sup>"for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me," Matthew 25:35*

November and December will be very busy months for the Food Pantry. We serve our Pantry friends on the first and third Tuesday each month from 1 – 2 pm. We start setting up at 9:30 am those days and typically finish around 2:30 pm. If you are willing and able, please join us and help feed our neighbors in need. Come for an hour or two, or the whole time if you can.

We always need our staple items each month, but in November we are asking for boxed mashed potatoes, turkey stuffing and turkey gravy. Please add an extra one of each of these items to your shopping list and drop them off at the church by Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> for our Thanksgiving giveaway on November 15<sup>th</sup>. We typically fill about 120 bags of food for our Pantry families and friends at Siffrin for this giveaway.

We serve our Pantry friends a hot lunch each time as they are waiting for their food. We would like to try something new starting this month. As part of lunch, we would like to provide a homemade dessert. We are calling all bakers to help!

November 1<sup>st</sup> – we need 120 cookies or brownies for lunch

November 15<sup>th</sup> – we need 120 pieces of pumpkin or apple pie

If you are interested in baking, please contact Debbie Fox or sign up in Luther Hall. Together we can make it happen and share a delicious treat full of love with our Pantry friends.

In December, we will have sign-up sheets for Christmas cookies for both dessert for our lunches and to provide each family with at least a dozen cookies to enjoy over the holidays. More details to come in December.

Thanks be to God for all of our volunteers and for all of your support!

Debbie Fox

**BOOK CLUB****Revised list of books for 2022-23 Book Discussion Group**

Life Without Limits, by Nick Vujicic

November 4, 2022

The Authenticity Project, by Clare Pulley

December 2, 2022

The Hope Chest, by Carolyn Brown

January 6, 2023

Anxious People, by Fredrik Backman

February 3, 2023

The Elephant Whisperer, by Lawrence Anthony

March 3, 2023

The Weight of Ink, by Rachel Kadish

April 7, 2023

The Girl with the Louding Voice, by Abi Dare

May 5, 2023

She's Come Undone, by Wally Dare

June 2, 2023

**Kitchen Renovation Update**

The counter tops and backsplash are on.

The rough plumbing inspection is complete and the hole has been filled.

The contractor moved the appliances Friday, 10/14/22.

The floor was installed starting on 10/17/22.

We still need to have the sinks and hot water tank hooked up.  
Also the final inspections done.

**Freezer Update**

Doug Roman has started cutting the doorway through.



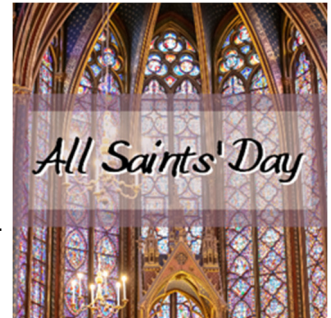
## Pastor's Ponderings

### November, 2022

How can the events of November impact our spiritual life? How can they move us along our walk of The Way, The Truth and The Life? Engaging in worship, prayer, and service to others are the bedrock of Christian life. How will you engage in these practices this year? Perhaps, you might share your ideas with me?

- **All Saints Day**

Luther claimed that we are simultaneously saint and sinner. On Wednesday, November 2 and Sunday, November 6 we will collectively remember all those saints who have gone before us. This is meant to be a time where we support one another in our sorrow and encourage one another in the promise made by Jesus. This year, I commit to remembering that the saints in my life are a treasure from God, and to treating them as such now. How about you?



- **Thanksgiving**

My favorite meal is Thanksgiving dinner; turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, corn, squash, cranberries, and gravy. Unlike most people, I am disappointed when leftovers are all gone; I long for more. My favorite people are those who are willing to share their life with me and you are a significant part of that group. Thanksgiving is about being thankful to God for the resources and people God has given us. For what are you thankful? Who means so much to you that you reach out to them this time of year? How will you demonstrate your thankfulness to God?



- **Advent**

Did last Advent worship and fellowship make a difference in your life? It did for me. Each week, I ate with different people. I listened to their stories and learned to appreciate them even more. The weekly worship services helped me to better appreciate the gifts God has given me. This year, we'll *Make Ready for Holy Disruptions*. We'll open ourselves to the holy disruption of God's inbreaking promise given through Jesus. We'll focus on breathing, releasing, receiving and rejoicing. Will you be part of what God is doing here?



In the midst of what has become a very busy holiday season, please make time to enjoy each day. Connect with God, pray for loved ones, remain present with people you encounter, and treat one another gently and with the love of Christ.

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







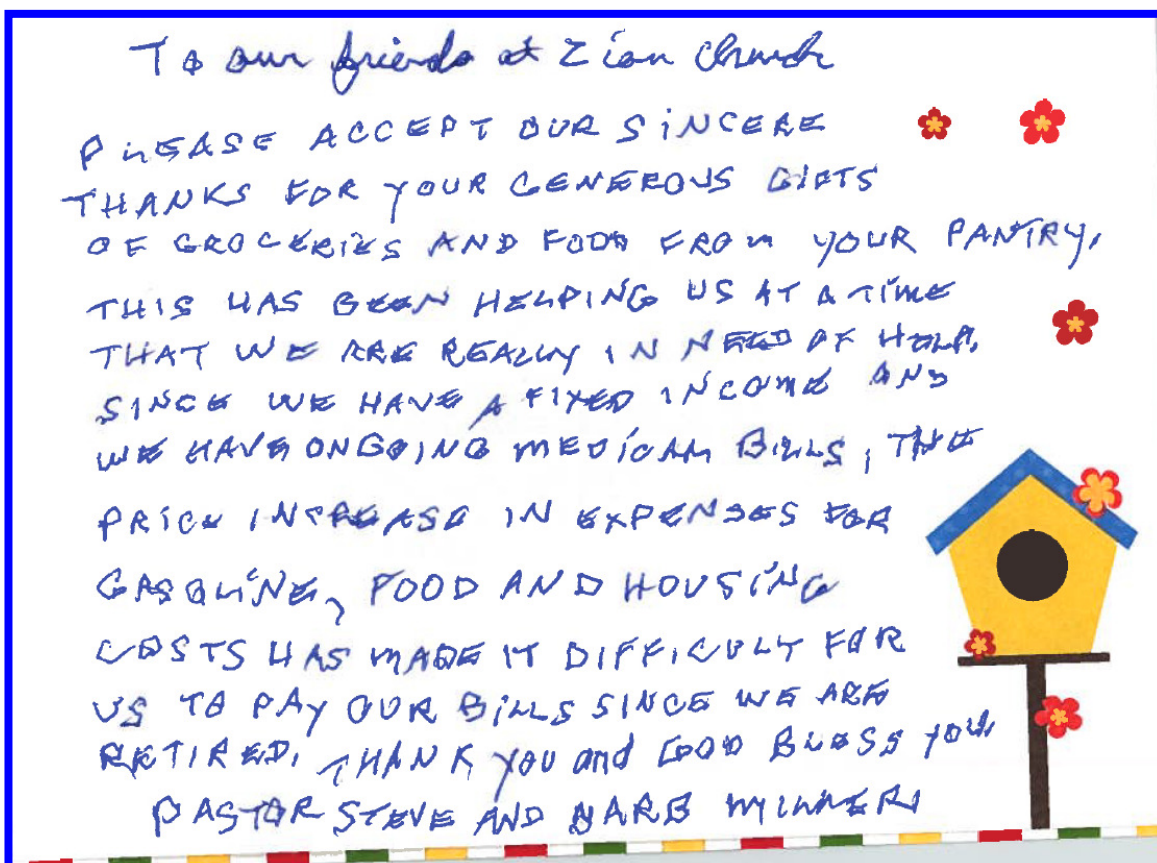
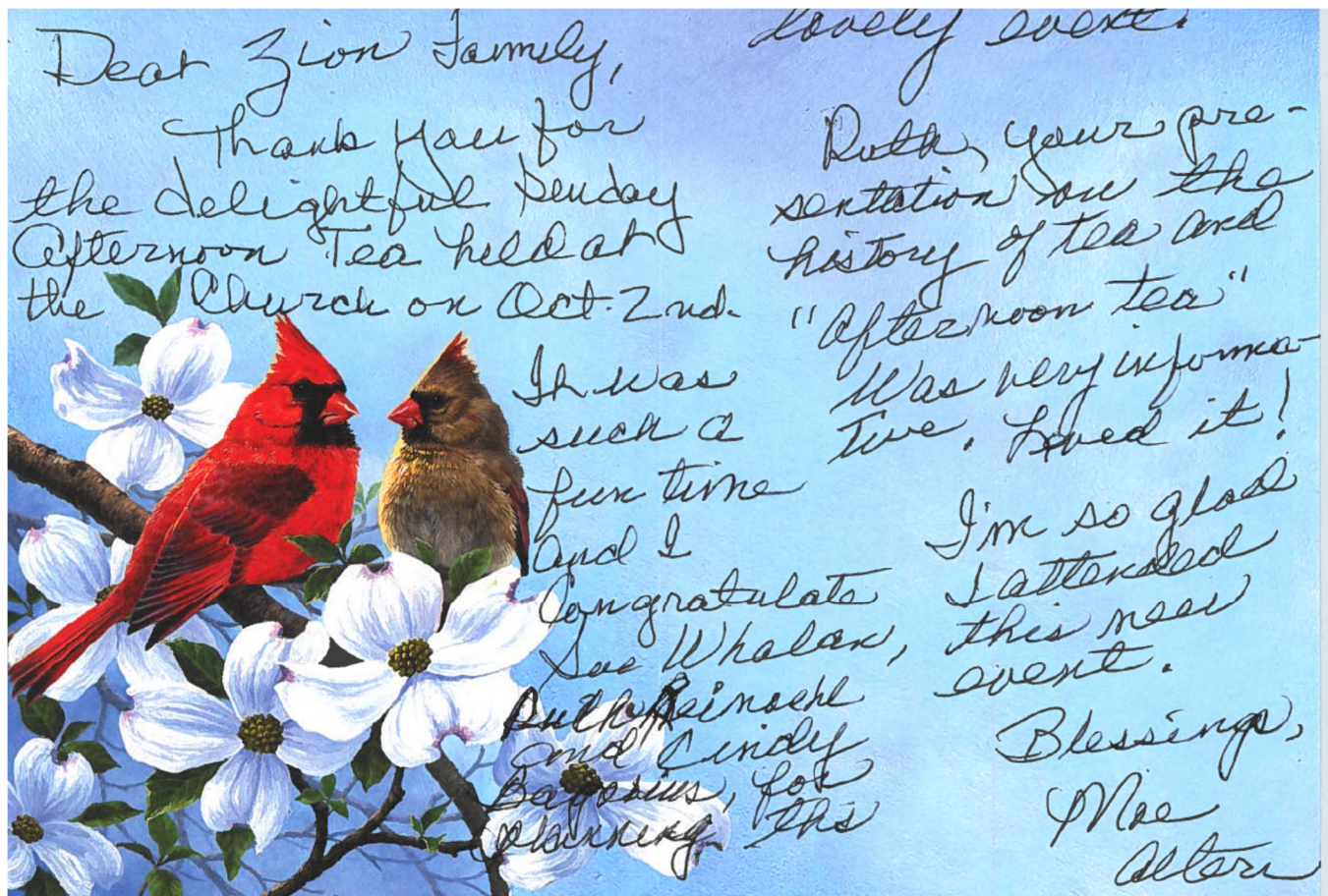
Zion Church Family,

Thank you so very much  
for your Amazon gift card  
donations for our teachers.

Your generosity is greatly  
appreciated and will be put to  
good use!! 😊

Thank You!  
have a blessed day!  
NCMS  
Staff

North Canton Middle School





Dear Church Family,

Sending a note of  
thanks for the delicious  
soup sent to me in my  
time of need. They say  
chicken soup cures a  
cold.

It was nice to be  
remembered when I  
was so sick.

Thanks for all  
the little things  
you do.

Blessings to all

Linda Lenczewski



## Tree of “Praise and Thanks”

The “Tree Praise of Thanks” will go up this month in Luther Hall. We invite everyone to help us fill the tree with “Leaves of Praise and Thanks” - fill out a leaf located by the tree with something or someone you are thankful to God for or some talent or blessing that you praise God for and hang the leaf on the tree. You can fill out as many leaves as you would like! We hope that this is a small reminder of all that God has given us, and that everything we have and everything we are is because of Him! Dear God, help us to share what you given us, and show your amazing love to others in need.



“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.” 1 Peter 4:10



## Fall Charity Craft Show Update

Another great show and a beautiful sunny, Fall day that felt like summer! We had 39 vendors spread out in three areas of the church with great items for sale. We received very positive feedback about our volunteers and their helpful, friendly attitudes and the organization of our show. All of the returned crafter surveys indicated the desire to participate in next year's show. We raised over \$4,500.00 from this year's show for Habitat for Humanity's Faith Build. What a blessing!

There are so many thank you for the German Dinner and Concessions Area to be given for this year's show since we did not have the use of our kitchen. A huge thank you to Dave Palumbo for his plan B to provide German dinners this year. His organization and coordination of having the dinners prepped and cooked in three locations, then being delivered to the church was amazing. We truly appreciate Dave, Mary & Allan Humbert and George Miller for cooking and delivering all of the food for the dinners! Thank you to Darlene Milavickas for coordinating the German Dinner Kitchen Crew (Mary Humbert, Amanda Haga & Linda Weidenbach) at church! Everyone was so grateful that we were able to enjoy these delicious dinners despite not having the use of kitchen at church. Another huge thank you to Connie Riffle and Janet Slease for their flexibility and leadership in the concessions area. Connie, Janet, Melissa & Matt Leisure for kept everyone happy and well fed!

Thank you to everyone who helped out this year – our Craft Show Coordinator, Jayne Schrader, all of the volunteers, everyone who donated items, bought raffle tickets and German Dinner tickets, everyone who came to the show to support our vendors and everyone who prayed for the Craft Show and all involved. This is such an important event that raises money to help build safe and affordable homes for the families that are part of the Habitat Faith Builds. Thanks be to God for everyone who had a part in sharing God's love with our community.

Stay tuned next month for a list of our Raffle winners!





# Marriage Encounter Streetsboro OH

## November 18 – 20, 2022

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Enrich your relationship with your spouse at a [Marriage Encounter Streetsboro OH](#) weekend experience!

The casual, “unplugged” atmosphere of this weekend experience will enhance your time together as you learn and practice unique, loving, and effective communication techniques to help you discover a new, more joyful way to live. These precious 44 hours are a true “get away” from the stress of jobs, chores, the internet, and family!

### INCLUDED IN YOUR EXPERIENCE

- [Two nights \(Friday & Saturday\) lodging](#) for you and your spouse at the Fairfield Inn & Suites in Streetsboro OH.



- **Three (3) meals on Saturday** (breakfast, lunch, dinner), and **two (2) meals on Sunday** (breakfast and lunch) each for you and your spouse. *Meals will be catered for our group with delicious entrees and side dishes from Bob Evans Restaurant and the local Honeybaked Ham Store!*
- **All program materials** used during your experience as well as access to **resource materials following your experience.**

We want your experience to be as stress-free as possible for the two of you, so we have already negotiated a contract for your lodging with Fairfield Inn & Suites during your Marriage Encounter Streetsboro OH experience. You only need to pack your bags and show up!

## **COST**

- \$285/couple for **lodging and meals** – *making this all-inclusive one-of-a-kind experience only \$142.50/person!* This payment is required at the time of your online application using your credit/debit card, or with [registration and payment offline by check.](#)
- **Financial assistance is available for those in need** – please [contact us](#) prior to applying.

## **DEADLINE & REFUNDS**

The deadline to apply for this experience is **November 11, 2022**. Applications received after this date will be accommodated on a space available basis with the venue.

The \$285/couple cost for lodging and food is refundable ***if you cancel on or before November 11, 2022***. Refund requests made for the Marriage Encounter Streetsboro OH experience after November 11, 2022 cannot be accommodated due to contractual guarantees with the venue.

# BLOOD DRIVE



## Zion Lutheran Church

**SUNDAY, NOV. 20**  
**10 A.M. - 2 P.M.**  
**GYM**  
**349 LINDY LANE NW**  
**NORTH CANTON**

Please make an appointment and earn reward points at:  
[vitalant.org/OhioDonorPortal](https://vitalant.org/OhioDonorPortal)  
Group code: 1525

Please eat before you donate.

Bring a photo ID and a list of any medications that you take.



**GIVE BLOOD TODAY | [vitalant.org](https://vitalant.org)**

Eligibility questions? Call 877.258.4825

**vitalant** 

## Wernle Youth & Family Treatment Center

2000 Wernle Road  
P.O. Box 1386  
Richmond, IN 47375-1386  
p. 877-336-8333  
f. 765-962-4210



October 7, 2022

Zion Lutheran Church  
349 Lindy Lane Ave NW  
North Canton, OH 44720

Greetings Friends,

The Wernle campus is bustling this time of year with kids heading to school and different activities each day. We have a lot of students who are doing well right now academically. Kids, when given a safe environment, food to eat, and a bed to sleep in, are nothing less than remarkable. Your gift helps us provide all of this.

Thank you for your most recent gift of \$1334.00 and for giving these kids a chance.

Christmas is around the bend so please consider sponsoring a child for Christmas.

Please visit our website [www.wernle.org](http://www.wernle.org) and check out Wernle on Facebook.

Blessings,

Chris Parker  
Church Relations Officer

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*Your church feels like home  
away from home with your  
hospitality. Thank you!*  
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**"As your kids grow, they may forget what you said,  
but won't forget how you made them feel." —Kevin Heath**

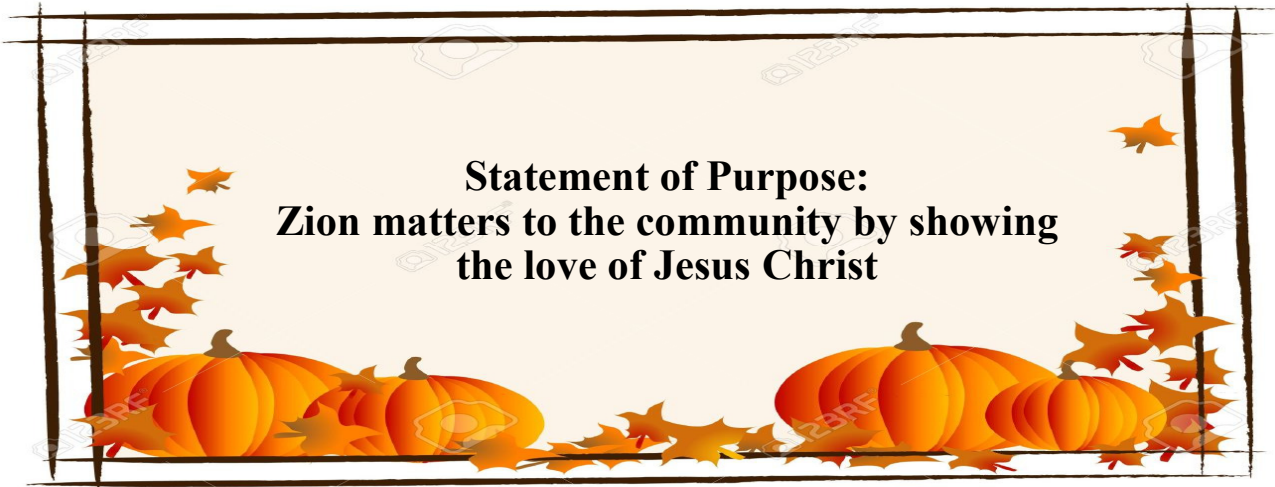
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Zion Lutheran Church  
349 Lindy Lane NW  
North Canton, OH 44720  
An ELCA Congregation

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. Casual Indoor Service**

**Church Office Hours**

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

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