



THE ZION HERALD

God's work. Our hands.

Proclaiming Good News

September 2025

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the Word of God.*



Sunday, August 10, 2025
The new Stephen
Ministry Leaders
Jenny Elkins and Ken Reinoehl
are recognized and
blessed to serve.



Message from our President:

People of Zion, we enter the month of September determined to continue to demonstrate that we can navigate the intricacies of the Transition Process while simultaneously upholding our tradition of maintaining the structural integrity and landscaping surroundings of our church building; conducting meaningful Worship Services; providing compassionate care and concern for our Members; engaging in imaginative community outreach activities; and practicing wise stewardship concerning the abundant resources God has entrusted to our care.

The Call Committee has been hard at work. Three Phases of the Transition Process have been successfully completed and Zion's Ministry Site Profile has been posted to the ELCA nationwide website, where it can be viewed by Pastors seeking a Call. Cooperative efforts with Pastor Mitch Phillips of the Northeast Ohio (NEO) Synod are ongoing to ensure the all-important Interview Phase goes smoothly, deliberately and effectively.

We continue to have the benefit of the services of Supply Pastors who partner with us to ensure that the Sacraments, including Holy Communion, are present at all Worship Services. Several of these Supply Pastors have also led, and continue to lead, Adult Education Classes after Sunday Worship Services. And we are truly blessed to have as our Pastor of Record Pastor Tina Crog, who provides theological and ecclesiastical guidance, as well as Pastoral Counseling and is a Point of Contact in emergency situations.

Our desire to have our Lay Members participate in efforts to offer compassionate and thoughtful concern for our Members is exemplified by Ken Reinoehl and Jennifer Elkins, our Stephen Ministry Leaders, who are seeking to identify Members of the Congregation willing and able to be Ministers in that invaluable program that has proven to be successful internationally.

Our Resource Ministry Elder, Laura Thompson, and her team, continue to work with other Ministry Elders to ensure adequate resources are available for each Ministry and that those resources are prudently expended; that our portfolio is ably managed; and that the Budget to be Proposed to the Congregation in October honestly and accurately portrays our endeavors to fulfill Zion's Mission while simultaneously incorporating a financial compensation package attractive to an experienced Pastor seeking a Call.

On September 7, 2025, Zion will once again participate in the ELCA's "God's work, Our hands" Sunday, as it is consistent with our commitment to be a part of the community. Lord, thank You for making us people willing to serve others. Help us to be a congregation "Living in Faith, Known by Love, Serving like Jesus." In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Fidler
Council President



The Witness Ministry set up a table at the Cruise-In for anyone needing or wanting prayer. 6 people stopped to ask for prayer, and one asked to be anointed.

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Stephen Ministry

Zion Lutheran Church is now officially part of Stephen Ministries.



Jenny Elkins and Ken Reinoehl completed 25 hours of training over 5 weeks in July and August. As you can see in the picture, Jenny and Ken were commissioned with the church council's laying-on-of-hands to be the Leaders for Zion's ministers.

They are currently attempting to recruit members to become Stephen Ministers, men and women who will be trained to help others with their unique situations.

Stephen Ministers are trained to be "care givers", guiding their "care receivers" to be able to accept that God is the "cure giver". We will continue to accept application requests from anyone who is being called by God to help. If you are struggling in your discernment as to whether or not you would be a good fit, try it, the training will assist your decision.

Any questions you may have can be answered by Jenny and Ken. Feel free to ask them.

Church Council is praying for this venture to succeed, and will be grateful for your prayers as well.





LEARNING MINISTRY– Debbie Fox

Adult Sunday School– Sunday Mornings at 10:15

We are so excited and grateful to all of our supply pastors who have graciously and enthusiastically agreed to lead a Bible discussion during the Adult Christian Ed hour. We have received positive feedback and look forward to continuing this format at this time.

The group meets in the carpeted classroom in the back hall and will begin around 10:15 after we share some refreshments in Luther Hall. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend!

We will celebrate God’s Work Our Hands Day on Sunday, September 7th with some great activities during the Adult Christian Ed hour in Luther Hall. Please join us as we use our hands to do God’s work!



Confirmation & High School Classes

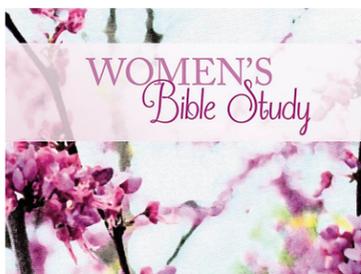
Classes will start again on September 7th with God’s Work Our Hands Day and then return to the classroom on Sunday, September 14th at 10:15 am after service. Cindy Bagocius will lead this group and has a great year of lessons and learning planned!

Bible Adventure - Pre-K thru 6th Grades – Sunday Mornings at 10:15am

We are excited for our new Sunday Bible Adventure school year to start! Fall Sunday Classes will start officially on September 7th with the God’s Work Our Hands Day activity and then will return to the classrooms September 14th.



Classes will be lead by Connie Riffle and Janet Slease, and we will use Sunday School Lessons from Sermons 4 Kids that include great Bible stories, games, crafts and fun & learning. Please join each Sunday as the kids continue to learn all about God and how much he loves them!



Women’s Bible Study

The Women’s Bible Study will meet September 1st at Cindy Bagocius’ home on Market Ave. Please arrive at 1:30pm so we can start promptly at 1:45pm. We will discuss session #3 in the June/July/August Gather magazine during our time together in September. Please also bring one pound of something along for the session (examples – a pound of yarn, a pound of dog food, a pound of flour or sugar, etc).

The group will meet on the first Monday of each month at Cindy’s home with a 1:30 arrival and 1:45pm start time. All women are invited and encouraged to join and bring a friend! Please contact Cindy Bagocius or Debbie Fox for more information.

Men's Bible Study

The men will meet on Saturday, September 27th at 8:30am. They currently are doing a five session study from the Master Builders Bible on masculinity.

This group meets at Zion once a month on the last Saturday of the month at 8:30am for food, fellowship and an hour of engaging Bible discussion. All men are invited and encouraged to attend. Please bring a friend or two! If these times don't work for you, contact Ken Reinoehl to see if we can arrange a time that does work!

Dear God, help us open our minds, our ears and our hearts to what You are telling us, and to do Your will! Guide us in our pursuit of learning and walking in your Word every day. Amen

Food Pantry News—Debbie Fox**August Pantry service numbers:**

- ◇ 164 Households served which includes 359 people
- ◇ 4,514 Pounds of food ordered from the Foodbank to be distributed in addition to congregational and community donations
- ◇ 189 hot lunches served to our pantry friends



We received some good news from Stark County Hunger Task Force. Despite funding cuts, they were able to find grants and other funding to keep all of their Network Pantry grants in place for 2026. Zion's Pantry will continue to receive \$300 per month to purchase food from the Akron Canton Regional Food Bank. Thanks be to God!

Items we currently need to help stock the Pantry are hearty soups, cereal, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit and paper products like toilet paper and paper towels. Please add one or more items to your shopping list if you are able!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Set up on the Monday before our distribution dates from 9 -11 am.
1st & 3rd Tuesdays each month
9 - 11am Set up and Pre-Pack
11:30am lunch for volunteers
12:15pm lunch distribution to pantry families
1 - 2pm food distribution followed by teardown
- We appreciate any time you may have available to volunteer from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm on those Tuesdays.

Thanks be to God for all of our volunteers and people who donate funds and food. We are so fortunate and blessed!



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

John & Virginia Long	September 3
Drew & Beth Heller	September 3
Sam & Beth Shaheen	September 21
Doug & Lisa Roman	September 30

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

TODAY...
 ...IS A GIFT AND A BLESSING
 FROM **GOD** TO YOU.

SMILE AND ENJOY IT :)



Paul Bagocius	September 4
Carol Rossbach	September 6
George Miller	September 8
Shirley Horton	September 11
Judy Arter	September 13
Lisa Kay	September 15
Nancy Biggerstaff	September 17
Lisa Roman	September 21
Connie Riffle	September 23
Nikki Milek	September 26
Jayne Schrader	September 27
Kay Reiss	September 30



"ASK SRM
ABOUT ONE!"

ACME Community Cash Back

The ACME Community Cash Back Program has begun!! Please bring in your ACME receipts dated between August 1, 2025 and February 15, 2026 with a Community Cashback amount listed on the bottom. Zion will receive 5% of the total Community Cashback amounts from all the receipts we collect. Collection jar is located on the Coffee Bar in the Coffee Connection.



**Thank you for your support of this year's program.
Every receipt counts!!**



**Blood Drive - We Want Your Blood!
They Really Need Your Blood!**

There is always a critical need for blood so please give if you can. It truly is the gift of life and there are so many who need your donation!

Remaining 2025 Blood Drive Dates – Mark Your Calendars and plan to donate! Ask a friend or family member to join you in donating and giving the gift of life!

Sunday, October 19, 2025 10am – 2pm

Sunday, December 21, 2025 10am – 2pm

If you are unable to donate on the above dates, you can go to the Vitalant Donation Center at 4119 Tuscarawas St West, Canton, OH 44708. Call 877-258-4825 or schedule an appointment online. Thanks be to God for everyone who is willing and able to donate blood and give the gift of life.

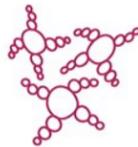
Vitalant's Annual Impact

MORE THAN
600,000
DONORS



1.6 MILLION
DONATIONS

2 MILLION
TOTAL BLOOD PRODUCTS



Partnering in

28 STATES

coast-to-coast



Resource Ministry - Laura Thompson

- ♦ All that we have comes from God. It has been entrusted to our care.
- ♦ Through July our Giving has exceeded our use of funds by over \$24,000 This is primarily because we do not have the cost of a full time Called Pastor. Our goal is to use this time between Called Pastors and the savings that creates, to plan and complete large property improvements.
- ♦ In July, our successful “Cruise In” which was to raise funds for homeless veterans at the Valor Home, provided over \$4,300 to the veterans.
- ♦ New windows for the church and air conditioning units for the Sunday Schools rooms have been installed. Work continues on a few exterior doors. We plan to be within our approval of \$85,000 for this project.
- ♦ Thank you for your continued generosity. Thanks be to God for your commitment to healthy Stewardship.
- ♦ It is time to start thinking about our plans for 2026. Our Ministry Elders are focused on fulfilling our mission both inside and outside of our church. We also know we will need some major work on our parking lot. We are now at the place where just sealing and patching a few holes aren’t enough. There will be more details to come ahead of our October Congregation meeting.
- ♦ We are graciously awaiting and praying for a Called full time Pastor to join our Mission at Zion. Each month we are saving towards the expenses needed to interview and Call potential Pastors.
- ♦ Zion will continue to work effectively and efficiently to manage the resources of God’s church.

Thank you Jesus for providing all that we need.



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church -- Book Club Schedule
September 2025 – May 2026 -- First Friday*, 10:00 – 11:00 am
Zion Church Classroom
Coordinator, Peggy Ingalls (330-284-3518)

September 5 – Ruth Reinoehl, When Crickets Cry, Charles Martin

A shared journey...in a sleepy Southern town, a seven-year-old...lemonade stand...the ugly scar on her chest...stranger drains his cup...boat he's restoring...bread truck careening...miracles lurk...around unexpected corners.

October 3 – Sue Whalen -- Astor: The Rise and Fall of An American Fortune, Anderson Cooper

1883 German immigrant...John Jacob Astor...beaver trapping business...grew into an empire...Manhattan real estate...generations...ruled Gilded Age New York...political and cultural life...Titanic...2009 son...defrauding his elderly mother...

November 7 – Jayne Schrader --The First Ladies, Marie Benedict & Christopher Murphy

First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt...awestruck by daughter of formerly enslaved parents, Mary McLeod Bethune...refuses to back down as white supremacists...shared beliefs in women's rights...power of education...fast friends...collaborate on civil rights.

December 5 – Peggy Ingalls -- The Teacher of Warsaw, Mario Escobar

Based on a true story...1939 Warsaw, 60-year-old Janusz...respected...Jewish orphanage...lives altered...one man's capacity to love...drastic measures...shield the children...tiny army of love...prepare the children...resilience of the human spirit.

January 9*– Laura Thompson -- A Gentleman in Moscow, Amor Towles

1922 Moscow...Count Rostov, aristocrat...tribunal...sentenced to house arrest Metropol, a grand hotel...erudition and wit...never worked...lives in an attic...witness to tumultuous decades...entry into larger world of emotional maturity.

February 6 – Linda Gotthardt -- The Last Temptation of Christ, Nikos Kazantzakis

Based on Luke 4:13...masterpiece...brilliantly fleshes out Christ's Passion...courted controversy...depicting a Christ far more human than the one seen in the Bible...gloriously divine but earthy and human... subject to fear, doubt, and pain.

March 6 – Johanna Henderson – Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club, J. Ryan Stradal

Mariel needs a break...Ned...having an identity crisis...beloved restaurant bleeding cash...mother Florence...holed up at church...lasting rift between mother and daughter...devastating tragedy...will the Lakeside Supper Club be their salvation?

April 3 – Carol Rossbach -- My Sister's Keeper, Jodi Picoult

A family torn apart...Anna...countless surgeries...so her sister, Kate...can fight leukemia...preimplantation bone marrow match...sue her parents...rights to her own body...perhaps fatal...what it means... a good person...morally correct?

May 1 – Kay Reiss -- The Great Bridge, David McCullough

Years around 1870...building Brooklyn Bridge...longest suspension bridge...greed, corruption...vision...optimism, heroism...lives lost...odds overwhelming...social climate of the time...remarkable family...great personal cost...Emily's dedication.

"May Bonus Book" – Cindy Bagocius -- Junkyard Wonders, Patricia Polacco (Grades 3-5)

Based on true events...celebrates influence of a teacher...Trisha devastated...new school...special class known as "the junkyard" ...teacher divides into tribes...sense of unity...visit a local junkyard...science fair...school bully.... the Junkyard Wonders.

***Second Friday**

COMFORT GIVERS - Darlene Milavickas

This month Linda Lancashire worked with Dave Palumbo on designing and making a quilt for him. This beautiful quilt is displayed along with other quilts the comfort givers have made for Luther World Relief in Luther Hall. Stop and look at Dave's quilt.

We can always use your help with sewing the tops on Monday mornings or putting the quilts together on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 10 -12pm. No sewing experience needed.



Dear Lord, we thank you for giving us your Son, thank you for all that we have. We ask the Holy Spirit comes into our lives and leads to help those of your people in need. Open our eyes and our heart to do what is needed. In Jesus name we pray. Amen!



Thank you to everyone for your quick and very generous support of our emergency collection for **ICAN Housing** in Stark County. The director was overwhelmed with all that we were able to donate in a week's time. Well done good and faithful servants well done! To learn more

about ICAN Housing, go to <https://ican-inc.org>.



SHARED GOODS - Darlene Milavickas



We have been sending boxes of clothes to The Mission in Cleveland. This month we sent another 15 boxes. I would like to give you some background on The Mission. The Mission is a Christian Based Crisis Center. Their mission is “Providing help and hope to all people through the transforming power of God’s love”. We are called to serve Christ and others. The Mission was started in 1910 in an abandoned saloon on Superior Ave serving poor people from the industrial Revolution. They then moved in 1929 to St. Claire Ave. to reach more people downtown. In 1951 the women’s auxiliary begins collaboration between churches and the mission presented volunteer service opportunities.

The Mission provides safety and basic needs, supporting healing, restoration and empowering stability. To the people at The Mission, Home means graduation from their programs with stable housing and a livable income.



The Mission has the Crossroads Men’s Crisis Center, Laura’s Home Women’s Crisis Center and New Horizons Transitional Housing Program.

The Crossroads Men’s Crisis Center last year served 54,100 meals, supported 568 men and gained housing for 93 men. The Laura’s Home which has 166 beds, 61 rooms to provide for women and children. They served 78,480 meals, supported 599 women and gained housing for 57 women.

The New Horizons Transitional Housing program is the single women and their children who move into Rothstein Village Transitional Housing for families. They have 16 units, each with 3 bedrooms and 1,000 square feet. The mothers remain on campus for 18-24 months to pursue personal, vocational and educational growth. Then the next step is to work with Habitat for Humanity for independent housing.

We are proud to be partnering with The Mission in Cleveland.

2025 Fall Craft Show Update

We are very excited to continue our mission by supporting the Habitat Faith Build next year. We will be taking a break from the Fall Craft Show this year due to a scheduling conflict with a large show in our area and low interest from crafters this year.

All crafters have been contacted and offered refunds. They were all very gracious and appreciative for our concern for their success and the personal call. We have many ideas to help support Zion's participation in the 2026 Habitat Faith Build and will need your support!

Stay tuned for more details as we move forward with the amazing partnership we have with Habitat!



**Zion Lutheran Church
North Canton, Ohio**

SEPTEMBER ASSISTING MINISTER SCHEDULE

September 7, 2025 Ken Reinoehl
 September 14, 2025 Darlene Milavickas
 September 21, 2025 Jim Fidler
 September 28, 2025 George Miller

SEPTEMBER ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

September 7, 2025 Ben Keith
 September 14, 2025 Eli Haga
 September 21, 2025 LJ Brown
 September 28, 2025 Ben Keith

SEPTEMBER READER SCHEDULE

September 7, 2025 Renee Keith
 September 14, 2025 Jayne Schrader
 September 21, 2025 Mark Denman
 September 28, 2025 Laura Thompson

SEPTEMBER ACCOMPANIST SCHEDULE

September 7, 2025 Carol McKimm
 September 14, 2025 Susan Kaschak
 September 21, 2025 Steve Moore
 September 28, 2025 Carol McKimm

SEPTEMBER CHANCEL GUILD SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

September 6, 2025 Sally Bunyan & Beth Shaheen
 September 13, 2025 Darlene Milavickas & Harriet Bowers
 September 20, 2025 Sally Bunyan & Jayne Schrader
 September 27, 2025 Harriet Bowers & Beth Shaheen

SUNDAY

September 7, 2025 Sally Bunyan & Beth Shaheen
 September 14, 2025 Darlene Milavickas & Harriet Bowers
 September 21, 2025 Beth Shaheen & Jayne Schrader
 September 28, 2025 Darlene Milavickas & Jayne Schrader

9am SUNDAY SERVICE DOOR LOCKERS

September 7, 2025 George Miller
 September 14, 2025 Janet Slease
 September 21, 2025 John Rhodes
 September 28, 2025 Dave Palumbo



LWR School Kits

You Can Help - Our goal is at least **45** kits!



We are collecting for School kits this month. We sent 40 kits last year and we would like to try to send 45 this year. School kits include:

- **Spiral notebooks (Wide or College rule- on subject)**
- **30-centimeter ruler (or inches & centimeters)**
- **Pencil sharpeners**
- **Blunt Scissors**
- **Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers**
- **Black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)**
- **Box of 16 or 24 crayons**
- **2 1/2" erasers**

**There will be a collection tub in Luther Hall
Thank you for your support & donations!!**

Churchwide Assembly (National Church)

Bishop Constanze Hagmaier provides a summary of the 2025 ELCA Churchwide Assembly

South Dakota Synod, ELCA and Constanze Hagmaier

Aug 13, 2025

"For what human knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual." - 1 Corinthians 2:11-13

Dear SD Synod,

The above scripture was part of the second reading for our Monday morning worship at Churchwide Assembly in Phoenix, AZ. It was an honor to be one of the 19 voting members from the South Dakota Synod at this Assembly, which was themed "For the Life of the World."

Inside this e-newsletter, you will find news about our newly elected Bishop-elect, Rev. Yehiel Curry (see the link to the videos from the Assembly below), and ELCA Secretary-elect, Rev. Lucille "CeCee" Mills.

- We also elected ELCA Church Council members, including Emma Witt from Peace Lutheran in Sioux Falls, SD.
- We adopted our newest Social Statement: Faith and Civic Life.
- We approved updates to the Human Sexuality Social Statement. Two SD Synod voting members met with the ad hoc committee on separate occasions to discuss their concerns and suggested amendments.
- We reviewed the final report from the Commission for a Renewed Lutheran Church and the ELCA Church Council's response. The CRLC's work also influenced some of our Constitution revisions. In preparation for the assembly, the voting members listened to feedback from worshipping communities across the synod, especially regarding the proposed changes to chapter 22.11.b of the churchwide constitution. The original amendment was defeated, and a new one was referred to the church council. I used my two-minute speaking time to express the SD Synod's concerns. It was evident that God's people throughout the ELCA shared your worries. Thank you for participating when invited to give input. Your feedback helped those attending the assembly and representing the synod to speak confidently and clearly.
- We adopted a Memorial that has us standing for the End of the Occupation of Palestine.

- We received the Common Statement on the Filioque, which bridges the gap between the Western and Eastern Christian Churches.
- Many of your voting members actively participated in the assembly by providing worship assistance and speaking at the microphones about items before the assembly.
- We adopted another Memorial on Indian Boarding School Remembrance.
- One evening, we participated in an educational Powwow, and later in the week, AMMPARO held a Candlelight Prayer Vigil for refugees and immigrants.

Every day was grounded in excellent worship services. We were fed by sermons by Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Rev. Imad Mousa Dawood Haddad, bishop-elect of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, General Secretary and President of the National Council of Churches, and Rev. Wyvetta Bullock, ELCA executive for administration.

We heard a fantastic presentation from Professor Chad Rimmer from Lenoir-Rhyne University and Southern Seminary. He introduced me to/reminded me of this excellent quote by Martin Luther:

“This life, therefore, is not righteousness but growth in righteousness, not health but healing, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise; we are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it; the process is not yet finished, but it is going on; this is not the end, but it is the road; all does not yet gleam with glory, but all is being purified.” Luther, Defense and Explanation of All the Articles (1521)





2025 Habitat for Humanity Faith Build

We have completed all of our volunteer work days. Six of us hung drywall on July 25th in the Canton home. It was a hot day, but we accomplished a lot and really got a chance to talk with and learn about the homeowner, Sidney, and her family!

Thanks to Cindy Bagocius and Ruth Reinoehl for bringing lunches out. They were enjoyed and appreciated by all.



This this year's build includes 2 homes: one in Canton on 14th St SE and one in Massillon on Johnson St SE. The two families are amazing, and the houses are coming along nicely. Here is a photo link if you are interested in seeing the progress of the two builds: <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjCaazM>



Drywallers for a Day!
Dean Fox, Debbie Fox, Sidney Barnadore, John Canon, John Rhodes, Marcus Rhodes, Dave Palumbo



Please continue to pray for the families, volunteers and staff as the homes are being completed. Mark your calendars for Dedication day - Thursday, October 16th at 5:30 pm at the Habitat Office on Raff Rd. Everyone is invited to attend this very special and important event!



John Canon represented Zion Church at Habitat for Humanity Faith Build All Community Day held July 19, 2025!





Cindy Bagocius
Amanda Haga
Johanna Henderson
Peg Ingalls

Ken Weber Community Campus of Goodwill Tour

There were four of us, Judy Arter, Shirley Horton, Johanna Henderson, and Cindy Bagocius--who took the August 11th field trip to Canton's Ken Weber Community Campus of Goodwill. All came away with an amazed, enlightened awareness of all that goes on within those walls for the hopeful and hard-working betterment of those who enter through its doors. There are court-ordered parenting classes, rape crisis counseling, shelves stocked with foods, employment classes, computer labs, a cafe, seasonal cooling and warming spaces & literacy classes.

Twenty-one agencies with the common guiding principle of "giving a hand up, not a hand out," have their offices under this one roof. Each agency pays a rental fee at a much reduced cost to be there. The Campus' doors can remain open and productive with funding that comes from the rent income and from the retail sales generated by all the Goodwill stores. There is no "Mr./Mrs./Ms. Goodwill" at the top benefitting from the money coming in. Upon making purchases at the Goodwill stores, you will hear these sincere words from the sales clerk, "Thank you for changing a life today."

Not to worry! There is a second scheduled field trip to the Campus on Wednesday, September 10th. Since Wednesdays are set aside for families to get together, you may see and hear children in the hallways. Sign up in Luther Hall for this 1 1/2 hour guided tour and talk. Be another amazed member of Zion Lutheran. There will be a dinner prepared by your SRM team for anyone interested to hear and/or share observations and insights later this month.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! (Well, at least a request from ONE person!)
Rachelle Strauss says in her book "Natural Household Cleaning"

- * The mild bleaching power of lemons helps remove stains on clothes. Use the juice of half a lemon in a bucket of cold or warm water as a pre-soak for washing whites.
- * The acid in lemons helps break down limescale. Rub cut lemons around taps to descale them.
- * Mixed with a little oil, lemon will bring a shine to wooden furniture adding a delightful fragrance.



Stages in bottle prep for the Rx bottle recycling project the SRM is doing. Packaged by size. First big box ready to be mailed.



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

On September 14, you will receive a QUIZ from a Social Responsibility Meeting team member as you depart from the morning service. Wednesday Service attendees will receive theirs on the 17th. It is an "open book quiz" whose answers may be found on the Plastics Poster in Luther Hall. Take time to do the QUIZ, turn it in, and receive a roll of ... as a "thank you."



**Zion's Community Garden
Jayne Schrader and Nikki Milek**

If you have a chance, please stop by the garden to see it. The August sun and warm weather has made the vegetable plants burst full of tomatoes, peppers, melons, and all sorts of produce.

Zion's garden beds have produced 12 pounds of vegetables that was donated to our Food Pantry families and Zion has been blessed by the North Canton Community

Garden with the produce they have donated to the Food Pantry this summer.

Our Harvest Fair Demo will be September 25 at 6:30 in the Pavilion. Zion's gardeners, the North Canton Community Gardeners and you are invited. Please feel free to join us and get to know the gardeners and try some of the recipes they will be sharing.



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

Return Service Requested



Worship Services
Sunday Morning: 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
Wednesday Evening: 7:00 p.m. Outdoor Worship Service
Services are streamed through Facebook

Office Hours
9:00am to 3:00pm M-F
Doors open at 9am

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Council Members
Jim Fidler—President
Darlene Milavickas—Vice President
Jayne Schrader—Secretary
Beth Shaheen—Treasurer
Debbie Fox—Learning Ministry
Tina Linz—Parish Life Ministry
George Miller—Property Ministry
Laura Thompson—Resource Ministry
Cindy Bagocius—Social Ministry
Ken Reinoehl—Witness Ministry
Paul Bagocius—Worship Ministry