

THE ZION HERALD

Proclaiming Good News

October 2025

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*Living in Faith,
Known by Love,
Serving like Jesus*

*A community of believers who
are diverse in background yet
one in Christ. We serve the
community and welcome all
to worship, grow and learn
the Word of God.*

Sunday, September 14, 2025

Commissioning and Blessing of Teachers for Christian Education



Message from our President

October is the month we embrace Fall with all its rich bounty, endless promise for our lives, and the myriad opportunities to immerse ourselves in activities that challenge us physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Jesus said "I came that they may have life." John 10:10.

October is a time we as Christians must seriously contemplate our role as stewards of all the resources God has entrusted to our care. We must ask ourselves whether we are conscientiously and faithfully utilizing those resources. Are our endeavors focused on spreading the Gospel, finding ways to strengthen our personal relationship with God, enhancing our worship service and fulfilling His Commandment to love one another by serving the community? Are we focused on being near to Christ all the time?

Thanks to the support of the Congregation and the stellar efforts of Zion's Seven Member Transition Team, we are well into Phase 4 of the Transition Process and are about to initiate efforts to interview six candidates who have expressed an interest in becoming Zion's Called Pastor.

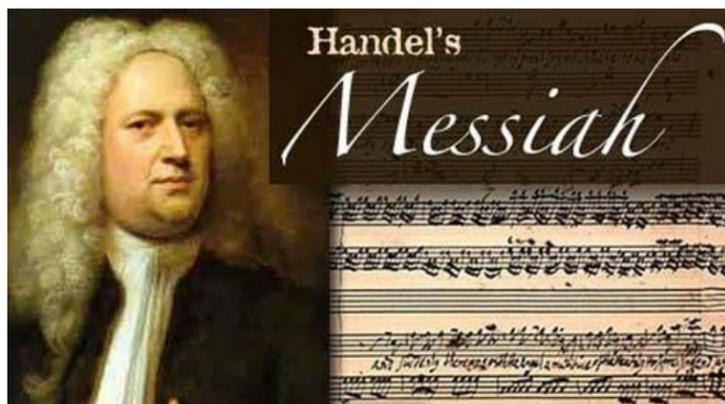
While the Transition Process continues, Zion's Council Elders are focused on ensuring we retain our ability to provide meaningful Worship Services with all Sacraments well into the year 2026. The Council Elders continue to review their Ministries to ensure all administrative resources are being judiciously employed to serve our Members, reach out to the community and preserve Zion's physical structure.

Throughout all of our endeavors, we continue to be Blessed to have Pastor Tina Crog as our "Pastor of Record." She is a compassionate, intelligent, articulate and perceptive individual who has repeatedly shown herself to be interested in ensuring we on the Council act in the best interests of Zion Lutheran.

At our Congregational Meeting immediately following the Worship Service on Sunday October 26, 2025 we will be presenting the Annual Report and a Proposed 2026 Budget which we trust the Congregation will approve as an honest, forthright, explicit and conscientious effort to allocate our financial resources in a manner cognizant of our status as a Congregation seeking to fulfill its Mission while in the midst of the Transition Process. We are convinced the Holy Spirit is at work as we pursue "Living in Faith, Known by Love, Serving like Jesus."

Lord, thank You for guiding our endeavors to secure a Call Pastor while simultaneously pursuing efforts to serve the community and Praise You. We ask that You continue to provide the resources needed to fulfill our Mission. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Fidler
Council President



*Advent Study
Zion Evangelical Lutheran
Church
Advent, 2025*

*With Pastors Sprite and Steve
Johnson*

Most of us have heard Handel's Messiah. Many of us have probably joined choirs to sing portions of the oratorio, some have probably sung it in its entirety. But how many of us have taken the time to think about what the Messiah says as a work of theology, as a sermon in song?

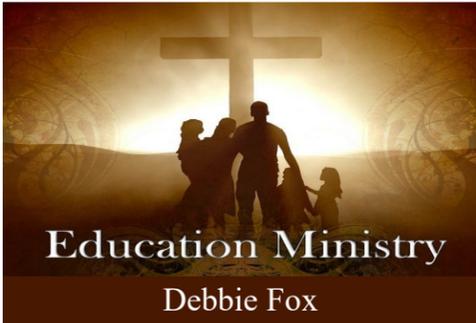
The Revs. Sprite and Steve Johnson will offer us an opportunity to do just that this Advent. Together, we will listen to selected portions and discuss the choices Handel made and try to determine what he was attempting to say.

To help facilitate our study and conversation the Johnsons recommend Messiah: The Gospel According to Handel's Oratorio by Roger A. Bullard. It is available in paperback format from multiple vendors, including Amazon. Though not required to participate in the sessions, there will be suggested readings referred to in the weekly study guides. We will listen to Part I (often called the Christmas portion, though Professor Bullard dislikes the term) and selected portions of Parts II and III, such as the Hallelujah Chorus. (If you have specific selections from Parts II and III you would like to discuss, please let the Revs. Johnson know no later than the first session on November 30, the first Sunday of Advent.)

Weekly study guides will be available which will include a list of selections we will discuss, recommended readings from Bullard, and questions to think about in advance of the sessions.

The first study guide will be available when the Johnsons are with us at the end of October. The others will be distributed at the sessions for the following week.

We hope you will join us.



Adult Sunday School – Sunday Mornings at 10:15am

We will continue to have Bible Discussion during the Adult Christian Education hour for the remainder of this year. Join us each Sunday after service and refreshments for an engaging and interesting discussion on each week's lessons and Gospel.

Thanks be to God for all of the supply pastors that have agreed to spend this time and lead us in our discussions.

Confirmation

Cindy Bagocius continues to lead this class after service each Sunday. Please pray for these young people and Cindy as they go through this journey of affirming their baptism.



**Bible Adventure Pre-K thru 6th Grades
Sunday mornings—10:15am**

Join us each Sunday morning at 10:15 for adventures in learning important Bible lessons that include games, crafts and fun. Connie Riffle and Janet Slease will be leading the adventures in learning each week. Have your kids bring a friend! Please join us each Sunday as the kids learn all about God and how much he loves them...and so do we!



Placed on the armrest of an outdoor bench at Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa



Women's Bible Study

This month, the Women's Bible Study will meet October 6th at Linda Tvorik's home on Oakridge St. in North Canton. Please arrive at 1:30pm so we can start promptly at 1:45pm.

The group normally meets on the first Monday of each month with a 1:30 arrival and 1:45pm start time at Cindy's home. 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, October 25th at 8:30am. Their study of five sessions from the Master Builders Bible on masculinity continues. Dave Palumbo will be leading this month's discussion.

This group meets at Zion once a month on the last Saturday of the month at 8:30am for good food, fellowship and an hour of engaging Bible discussion. All men are invited and encouraged to attend and 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



Stephen Ministry - Ken Reinoehl and Jenny Elkins

Jennifer Elkins and I have completed our training to be Leaders for our Stephen Ministers. We were commissioned by the Church Council on Sun. August 10, with Laying-on-of-hands. We are now accepting applications for future Stephen Ministers. We anticipate our training will not begin until January 8th and will limit the number of students to not more than 12. Currently we have 4 students (3 men & one woman). We continue to look for more, especially a few more women to be Future Stephen Ministers.

After our Stephen Ministers complete their training, they will be commissioned; then be paired up with individuals who have requested help.

If you are curious about what the training classes involve, we are discussing the possibility of a "practice" session before Christmas. We will be inviting anyone curious to attend. If you attend, you will discover that the lessons are easy and interactive. In these classes students will learn how to communicate with others and, most importantly, allow God to be the healer. If you are interested, please reach out to Ken Reinoehl or Jenny Elkins for any information you may need.



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S

Amelia Milek	October 5
Clayton Van Scoy	October 7
Carol Snyder	October 9
Norma Arter	October 9
Nick Cignetti	October 13
Ruth Reinoehl	October 21
Ken Elsass	October 22
Jeff Hissong	October 23
Neil Tyburk	October 29
Bernie Wilson	October 29
Herb Beadle	October 30
Mike Linz	October 31

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Bernie & Bobbi Wilson	October 7
Rob & Lisa Frock	October 9
Ken & Ruth Elsass	October 9
Dave & Renee Palumbo	October 11
Mike & Jayne Schrader	October 17
Ken & Ruth Reinoehl	October 23
Alan & Mary Humbert	October 24

Every Wednesday - 7pm - In the Pavilion



Bring family and friends! Everyone Welcome!

Last service held outdoors October 22



FALL WISH LIST

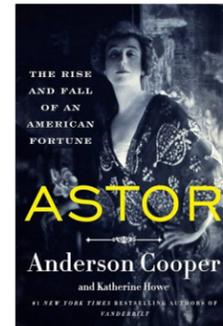
- Dry Dog & Cat food
- Dry Puppy & Kitten food
- Rabbit feed & bedding
- Cat Litter
- Metal Cake pans 9x13
- Clothe Towels & Wash Clothes
- Dish Soap
- Clorox bleach
- CANNED DOG & CAT FOOD

TAKE DONATIONS TO HUMANE SOCIETY

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)

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**



On Sunday September 7th Zion celebrated God's Work or Hands. After the service there were activities of decorating kindness rocks to be taken out into the community.

There was also a table set up to plant tree seedlings in a recycled k-cup, this also was to be taken out into the community to be planted.

Outside by the road side walk were signs that read "God Loves you and so do we.."





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

Our next blood drive is **Sunday, October 19, 2025 from 10am – 1:30pm** in the gym. 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!



When you donate blood you're helping patients like Daniella, who depends on regular transfusions because of a rare blood disorder. Diagnosed at just four months old, she receives 2 units of blood every 3 weeks. Blood donors allow her to continue doing what she loves, acting!

**Our final 2025 Blood Drive is
Sunday, December 21, 2025 from 10am – 1:30pm.**

Mark Your Calendars and plan to donate! Ask a friend or family member to join you in donating and giving the gift of life! Stay tuned next month for our 2026 dates.

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.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

October 26, 2025

10:15 am

Our church fiscal year is July 1 through June 30 and so we will gather together as a congregation on Sunday October 26, 2025 to review our prior year and make plans for the coming year. The meeting begins immediately following the worship service, at about 10:15.

Copies of the 2024/2025 Annual Report, which contains all the items for consideration at the October 26 meeting, are available for pick up in the church office, and at each week's Wednesday and Sunday worship services. Please call the church office to make other arrangements if you are unable to pickup.

Please plan on attending this very important meeting.



8/25/2025

Zion Lutheran Church
349 Lindy Lane Ave NW
North Canton, OH 44720-2765

Re: Sleep in Heavenly Peace Donation Receipt

Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

Your generous donation has made a significant impact on our community, particularly for the children who now have the comfort of a bed to sleep in. Your support enables us to purchase essential materials like lumber and mattresses, providing a sense of security and peace for local children.

We know there is still work to be done and your ongoing support is crucial in our mission to ensure that **NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN!** We invite you to continue this journey with us, as your support plays a vital role in making dreams come true, one bed at a time.

Your donation was recorded on 08/15/2025 in the amount of \$393.50 dated 07/30/2025

With heartfelt gratitude,

Sleep in Heavenly Peace - OH-Cuyahoga W

Please print this receipt for tax purposes. As required by the IRS regulations, we provide the following information: Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization. Our federal tax identification number is 46-4346568. As no goods or services have been provided in connection with this gift, the full amount is deductible to the fullest extent provided by law

Sleep In Heavenly Peace – 669 W

Dear Zion Lutheran Church,
 Thank you for your
 generous contribution of
 \$393.50 to SHP Cuyahoga W.
 Because of people like you,
 more children will be
 sleeping in heavenly peace
 this year.
 We appreciate you!
 The SHP Team

THANK YOU FOR
SUPPORTING OUR
MISSION



**NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!**

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE
OH-CUYAHOGA W

- ❖ Often wonder about how you too can become an Assisting Minister, Lector, Chancel Guild Member, A/V Tech support?
- ❖ Volunteer opportunities available in all ministry areas!
- ❖ Food Pantry, Shared Goods, Receptions, various other functions are always looking for volunteers.
- ❖ Contact the front office for more information on how you can become involved!

Zion Lutheran Church
North Canton, Ohio
OCTOBER 2025

ASSISTING MINISTER SCHEDULE

October 5, 2025 Beth Heller
October 12, 2025 Ken Reinoehl
October 19, 2025 George Miller
October 26, 2025 Jim Fidler

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

October 5, 2025 Eli Haga
October 12, 2025 LJ Brown
October 19, 2025 Ben Keith
October 26, 2025 LJ Brown

READER SCHEDULE

October 5, 2025 Brian Milek
October 12, 2025 Ruth Reinoehl
October 19, 2025 Nick Cignetti
October 26, 2025 Randy Cizek

ACCOMPANIST SCHEDULE

October 5, 2025 Carol McKimm
October 12, 2025 Digital Music
October 19, 2025 Steve Moore
October 26, 2025 Susan Kaschak

CHANCEL GUILD SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

October 4, 2025 Connie Riffle & Lisa Frock
October 11, 2025 Connie Riffle
October 18, 2025 Connie Riffle & Juanita Cignetti
October 25, 2025 Connie Riffle & Nikki Milek

SUNDAY

October 5, 2025 Connie Riffle & Lisa Frock
October 12, 2025 Connie Riffle & Juanita Cignetti
October 19, 2025 Connie Riffle
October 26, 2025 Connie Riffle & Nikki Milek

9am SUNDAY SERVICE DOOR LOCKERS

October 5, 2025 John Rhodes
October 12, 2025 George Miller
October 19, 2025 Laura Thompson
October 26, 2025 Dave Palumbo



Halloween Trunk or Treat: Sunday, October 26th from 3 - 5 pm



Join us for our 7th annual Trunk or Treat for the community on Sunday, October 26th from 3 to 5 pm (correlates with North Canton's Trick or Treat). Come out, park your car and pass out candy to the kids in our community to let them know they are loved and cared about by Zion and most importantly, God! Ask a friend or family member to come along – the more cars, the more fun for everyone! There will be free food and drinks for all the families who come. If the weather is bad, we will move inside and still offer trick or treating and food for everyone.

We will park our vehicles in the lot off of Portage St, open our trunks or hatches and pass out candy and treats. Vehicle decorating and costumes are encouraged but not required. We have decorations available at church too if you need some. If you are unable to participate that day but would like to help, we are collecting candy for all the vehicles to pass out. Candy can be dropped off in the bin labeled "Trunk or Treat Candy" located in Luther Hall.

Sign up in Luther Hall if you are able to participate. We also need additional volunteers to help with food prep and serving.

Help us make this community event a safe place for fun and fellowship while we share God's love with everyone!

Help Support Our Organization!



IT'S EASY! Deposit your Acme Fresh Market receipts HERE to help us raise money!

Invite your friends and family to save receipts, too! Receipts must be dated August 1, 2025 Thru February 15, 2026

Earn 5% Community Cash Back on these Participating Brands:



Resource Ministry - Laura Thompson

- All that we have, all that we are, flows from the generosity and abundant love of our Creator.
- Thank you for your commitment to healthy stewardship. We have funded our New Windows Project fully. More work to do on exterior doors but the project is winding down. Our next big need is to get our parking lot in order.
- Through August our Giving has exceeded our use of funds by over \$25,000. 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. We want to be ready for a new Pastor!
- In October, we will be distributing Intent Cards to all Zion members. We ask that you return these in October/November and let us know your “Intent” for Giving to Zion in 2026. This is not a binding contract but a way to help us plan. We do not take on debt, we fund our mission as we go.
- When we choose to share from what our Father has already given us, we open ourselves to extraordinary possibilities to bless others and to be blessed. I encourage you to take a leap of faith and increase your giving. Trust that our God of abundance will provide.
- At our Congregation meeting in late October, you will be asked to approve our 2026 Operating Budget. Our plan is to use the surplus created this year to fund some of the cost of a major overhaul to our parking lot next year.
- There are many other exciting happenings in our budget for 2026: a called full time pastor for six months, continuing to implement Stephen Ministries, and having an impact on homeless veterans, the hungry and needy in our community. We will partner again with Habitat for Humanity as well.
- 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.



Placed on a backyard BBQ ring in front of a grape arbor in North Canton

Stewardship Committee - Michael Linz – Chairman

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

It is hard to believe that the hot summer sun has set, replaced by an autumn Harvest Moon. Children (and adults) are back in school, the mornings are crisp, Friday night high school football is back in full force, and that wonderful summer vacation to the beach is now a fond memory. The beginning of fall is also the time that we take a step back, thank God for our many blessings, and recommit to supporting Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church through Stewardship. I will not recite the complete definition of Stewardship as I did last year, other than to say that a good steward takes responsibility to oversee and protect something worth caring for and preserving – that being Zion Lutheran!

You, the congregation, have done an outstanding job of maintaining your level of tithing, and it shows in our financial stabilization. Over the last year we have had a 21% increase in total giving, with 62.5% of givers increasing their tithing, as well as 11 new givers! All this with no full-time Pastor, and a multi-thousand-dollar window and HVC project paid in full. Thanks be to God!

However, our work is far from over. Of most importance is to fill the coffers of our “New Pastor Fund” so we can be competitive in obtaining a new Pastor in 2026. In addition, there are a number of capital improvement projects under review, including the resurfacing/repaving of our parking lot, and repairing and upgrading our outdoor pavilion. The Stewardship Committee in conjunction with Church Council have been working to be judicious in our spending, not incur any long-term debt, and “Pay as You Go.”

With the above in mind, we will once again be sending out “INTENT CARDS” for 2026 to all congregants within the next few weeks. Once again, our “ASK” is that you give as generously in 2026 as you did in 2025. For those who have not given in the past, we ask you to join us in celebrating God’s love and grace by making a commitment to any level of giving -- no gift is too small. For those who are moved by the Holy Spirit to increase their tithing – we sincerely thank you.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me @ (330) 495-3132, or any of the members of the Stewardship Committee – Laura Thompson, Paul Bagocius, John Rhodes, or Ruth Reinoehl.



Cindy Bagocius
Amanda Haga
Johanna Henderson
Peg Ingalls

To All Those Who:

- took the PLASTIC POLLUTION QUIZ from your Social Responsibility Ministry Team,
- turned it in, and
- received your National Park roll of toilet paper! This recipe is for you!

"Pour 9 fl.oz. of white vinegar into the toilet bowl and scent this with 5 drops of your chosen essential oil.

Add 9 oz. of baking soda to the toilet bowl. Leave overnight. In the morning, scrub the toilet with a toilet brush before flushing."

(p. 107. "Natural Household Cleaning" by Rachel Strauss)

Refreshing NEWS from EQUAL EXCHANGE

- An INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE is in effect for the months of October and November.
- 'Tis time to purchase your coffee, your tea, your cocoa, your nuts, your oil, and your candy bars all for \$1.00 OFF each item. Time to refresh!

Thank you to Laura and Kay for managing the Equal Exchange Closette in Paul and Cindy's absence.



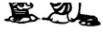
Placed in amongst tree roots at Starved Rock State Park in Ottawa, Illinois

Post Goodwill trip dessert

As you recall, members of Zion had two opportunities to learn about downtown Canton's Ken Weber Community Campus of Goodwill by participating in on-site tours and talks.

Those "trippers" and anyone else interested in hearing about the experience were treated to a "Drink 'n Dessert" dining experience on Sunday evening, September 21st in Luther Hall. Reflection was shared amongst 12 people over Apple Galette a-la-mode and refreshing iced tea. "Thank You" bags were filled with Mmm Good! M'nM's, Good 'n Plenty's, and Mr. Goodbar's.





The overall consensus was "This campus is a gem in our area." So donate away and shop at the area's Goodwill stores where you will hear--KA-CHING!, "You helped to change a life today."

It was on this day as well that the "Plastic Pollution QUIZ" was given out after the Morning Worship Service. How heartening to see the line which formed to receive it!!



Those who completed the QUIZ and turned it in to a Social Responsibility Ministry team member standing by, received a roll of "Who Gives a Crap" toilet paper wrapped in a National Park wrapping.



Quilter's Blessing

May your Bobbins
be full and everflowing.
May your stash be rich,
colorful, and abundant.
May your
Stitches-in-the-Ditch
be even and straight.
May you always
be comforted by the
warmth and joy
of a Handmade Quilt.
And may your heart
be joy-filled and
your life
SEW BLESSED

**Blessing of the Quilts
and Blankets
Sunday, October 12
9am Worship
Service**



2025 Habitat for Humanity Faith Build

The Habitat homes are done, and the work days for all the faith communities have been completed! The Richards/Lidderdale and Varnadore families are very excited to soon be receiving their keys! Please join us at the dedication ceremony on Thursday, October 16th at 5:30pm.

Check out this photo link for all of the pictures from this year's build:
<https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjCaazM>

A big thank you to Dave Palumbo for helping out on Friday, September 5th at the Massillon home. Dave answered the call for help when one of the other faith communities was having trouble finding volunteers! Praise God!

Please continue to pray for the families, volunteers and Habitat staff for all the good work they do!



Habitat for Humanity East Central Ohio | **Faith Build**

Faith Build Home Dedication Celebration

Habitat for Humanity
1400 Raff Road SW
Canton, Ohio 44710

May God bless this house that it may become a home.

Thursday
October
16
5:30 p.m.
@ Habitat

Food Pantry News - Debbie Fox

Food Pantry News

September Pantry service numbers:

- 156 Households served which includes 366 people
- 5,183 Pounds of food ordered from the Foodbank to be distributed in addition to congregational and community donations
- 185 hot lunches served to our pantry friends

We had our annual Pantry inspection by our Akron Canton Regional Food Bank representative, David Freggiaro. We passed and are good to continue serving our community to help end food insecurity for so many. We learned some new things and have a couple items to "fix" for the future, but all in all, David was very positive and complimentary about the way we are doing things. He spent a good amount of time talking about our goals and the future of the Pantry. Thanks be to God!



A big thank to our friends at the other branch of the North Canton Community Garden for bringing us fresh produce for each of our distributions. Their donations in addition to the produce Jayne Schrader and Nicole Milek bring in to pantry each time for our branch of the garden have been amazing. We are so grateful to all who are able to plant and grow delicious

foods that are feeding the community. Praise God!

Items we currently need to help stock the Pantry are hearty soups, cereal, spaghetti sauce, pasta (spaghetti, rigatoni, penne, etc), 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 who volunteer and donate money & items and for all the families we help! We appreciate everyone's continued support and pray that God will continue to guide us as we serve our community doing His work with our hands!



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

Zion's Staff
Administrative Assistant: Tina Taylor
Phone: 330-499-3909
Email: Office@zion-nc.com

IT Manager: Ray LePelley
Email: Tech@Zion-NC.com
Website: www.zion-nc.com

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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