



Zion's Messenger October 2018



Letter from the Pastor:

“The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few” (Luke 10:2a)

Jesus appoints 70 individuals and sends them out in pairs ahead of him to every town and place where he himself intended to go. These people were Jesus' advance party sent to check out the community and soften up the crowd for his arrival.

Jesus gives them advice to travel light and accept hospitality whenever they receive it. When they are not welcomed, they should just move on. They must have had success because Luke reports in 10:17 that **“they returned with joy”**. Jesus has been empowering people in their faith ever since those days long ago when he sent his followers out ahead of him. Jesus needed their help. Jesus couldn't do it without them. Jesus needed them to be his hands and feet, his eyes and ears in the world.

As the baptized children of God, we are called and sent out by Jesus to make a difference in our world today. Hopefully, we do that each day in our daily lives. When we gather for worship in the presence of God we share our joy in what we have done that has given God glory. The deeds that we do, the words that we say, the text messages/Facebook posts/emails that we send, the love that we give, the good that we do, kindnesses that we show are all part of what we offer up to God when we worship. We offer our financial gifts, too.

At this time, our congregation is asking for you to complete a Time and Talent inventory so that you can offer your participation, skill, and time to forward the ministries that Zion's Lutheran Church is involved in. As we seek to be a place that welcomes all people and invites them into a relationship with Jesus Christ, your attention to this request is vital for the life of our congregation. As you invest your time in our faith community, it will be strengthened. You will grow closer to God and God will come closer to you as we serve and work together. You can get a form at church or one/several can be mailed/mailed to you if necessary. Contact churchoffice@zionslutheran.org to get one. **EVERYONE should complete one of these.** Please don't just check what you are already doing. Be adventurous. Step up to a new task. Volunteer.) We are stronger as a body when you participate.

The beloved community of Jesus Christ has long been tasked with the job of “softening up humanity”, trying to prepare the world's people for the return of Jesus. Where there is poverty and suffering, we work to relieve it. Where there is injustice we work to correct it. Where there is hatred, we look to love. Where there is apathy, we use involvement. Where there is a need, we try to fill it. Where there is brokenness, we strive to practice forgiveness. Where people are homeless, we provide shelter.

You know how to do these things because many of you do these things every day.

On November 11-18th, Zion will once again host families in our community who are in transition in their lives. They need some hospitality shown to them while they get back on their feet. Our building provides safe space for them at night. Please consider providing an evening meal (about 6:30 p.m.) or sleeping overnight (from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.) or providing breakfast items or helping setup-Sun. Nov. 11/pack up the cots-Sun. Nov. 18. as we use our building space to house some of God's beloved children. You can volunteer on the sign-up sheet at church or email/talk with Sharon Doklan (cell 610-762-3253 / email: slritchey@yahoo.com) to see how you can help out. **“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. (Hebrews 13:2)**

May God continue to guide our life together.

Yours in Christ, PB P.S. We need a new **outdoor sign changer** beginning in November. It is a job that can be done on your schedule, about every other week. See PB for more info and to be shown how.

Volunteer Schedule for October

GREETERS

7-8:00 am Gary & Carol Rothermel
7-10:30 am Dan & Carolyn Geist
14-8:00 am Lois DeTurk
14-10:30 am Richard & Donna Long
21-8:00 am Leone Family
21-10:30 am Brenda Hartman & Bill Gundrum
28-8:00 am Rita Decker
28-10:30 am Carl & Carolyn Hollenbach

ACOLYTES

7-8:00 am Bella Denatala
7-10:30 am Morgan Gallagher
14-8:00 am Drew Koller
14-10:30 am Ty Seidel
21- 8:00 am Carley Gallagher
21-10:30 Morgan Gallagher
28-8:00 am Bella Denatala
28-10:30 Ty Seidel

LECTORS

7-8:00 am Venus Fioravanti
7-10:30 am Janine Dreibelbis
14-8:00 am Jeanette Heckman
14-10:30 am Faye Heckman
21-8:00 am Rita Decker
21-10:30 am Mark Price
28-8:00 am Rita Decker
28-10:30 am Mark Dreibelbis

Altar Guild: Pat Potts and Ruth Wilhelm

Bread Baker: Ruth Wilhelm

Opportunity House Meal: Friday the 19th

Tina Blake – Capt., Gary Rothermel, Paul Weidner, Janine Dreibelbis

Mail Team #1: Thursday the 25th

The **October** Food Pantry item is:

Mac & Cheese

Please place donations in the shopping cart in the narthex. Thanks for helping members of our community to be able to help ends meet!

Upcoming Events At Zion's

Zion's Senior Adults will meet on Thursday, October 18th @ 11 a.m.

Bring fruit and desserts too, as usual. Everyone enjoyed the covered dishes this summer. Cards and games. All are welcome. Group meets in the Gold Room. Card games and board games begin at 11 a.m. in the Gold Room.



NEIGHBORHOOD MEMORY CAFÉ

October 24th, Talk, Learn, Share

If you have memory concerns – Talk with others in similar situations. Learn what others are doing to keep their minds sharp.

If you're a caregiver – Talk with others who have the same concerns. Learn new ways to help your loved one (from peers & professionals). Enjoy seeing your loved one enlivened by social interaction or activities, creating a sense of reconnection and closeness.

Come together or alone to share your experiences, and rediscover your hobbies, joys & interests with new & old friends in a judgment free space. Will be held the third Wednesday of every month at Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church from 1:00 – 2:00, This is a free event.

October 7 at 9:15am Fellowship Committee Meeting in the Library.

The Coffee Bar is looking for volunteers to set-up, clean-up, and supply treats. Treats may be store bought or homemade and coffee directions are posted in the kitchen. The Sunday School children love hot chocolate and the adults enjoy a hot cup of tea or coffee. If you would like to volunteer, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.





Zion's Book Club

The book club will meet on Thursday, October 18th, at 7:00 pm in the church library.

Please join us to discuss "Choosing to See"

October- "Choosing to See" by Mary Beth Chapman - Mary Beth shares her personal journey after the tragic death of her 5-year-old daughter Maria.

Library Corner

Items added to our collection since the last newsletter are listed below:

Archives: Luther's Catechism with an explanation by Joseph Stump, *Life of Christ for Little Folks*, from Bethlehem to the Throne

DVD's: Joni starring Joni Eareckson as herself – Biography
Miracles of Jesus, The Last Supper & He Is Risen (animated) by Superbook

Easy/Juvenile: *Jonah – Even Fish Slappers Need a Second Chance* by Eric Metaxas, Stephen, Thomas, Paul, Patrick, Valentine, Nicholas by Cheryl Odden. This is the Courageous Series from VOM Books.

Graphic: *Voice of the Martyrs* by Ben Avery and Art Ayris

Adult Books: *A Simple Prayer* by Amy Clipston (fiction) and *Traveling Mercies* by Anne Lamott a biography.

Devotional: *Step into the Bible* by Ruth Graham. In just 10 minutes a day, your family can journey through an engaging Bible story and discover the richness of a faith-filled life! Based on a collection of biblical stories used by four generations of the Graham family, this updated edition of Ruth Graham's devotional is fresh and colorful, perfect for children ages eight and under. You and your family will be encouraged as you step into the Bible together.

- 100 ten-minute Bible readings for manageable family devotions
- Full-colored photography and artwork
- Open-ended questions that inspire imagination and exploration
- Short, accessible memory verses that help build spiritual character and knowledge

Garden news

We are patiently waiting on our second planting. It's coming around slowly. Our first crop of cabbage, squash, onions, tomatoes, peppers, zucchini and beans amounted to 3881 lbs. We have delivered produce locally to the Hamburg Salvation Army, Hamburg Food Pantry, Schuylkill Valley Food Pantry, Keystone Military Pantry, Wyndcliffe Apartments and Friends Inc. Check our church bulletin for work nights and times.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Zion's Evangelical Church on 10/26/2018. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.

There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6441 or visit

<http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979

Special Thanks, Prayers, & Thoughts

With much thanks

For the past 6 months, our family has been blessed by an outpouring of love and support from our Zion's church family. We have received continual prayers, as well as cards, notes, calls, emails, texts, dinners, gift cards, flowers, medical equipment, home repairs, visits, and even a bottle of wine. From Church Council Executive Committee, Church Council, Property Committee, Garden Committee and other committees that Michael and I are involved in, members stepped up and stepped in to take over tasks that Michael was no longer able to do and that I no longer had the time or energy to devote to. We also greatly appreciated the love and support at his Memorial service and coordination of the luncheon after the service. In my family's time of need, my Zion's family was always there.

Michael's battle with sarcoma was brief, but courageous. Throughout his roller coaster of medical interventions, his faith never wavered. Please know that the outpouring of support from his family, friends, and Zion's church family helped him through this difficult time. Many of the cards and notes he received expressed a shared faith, which was a source of comfort and strength for him. He is at peace. He is with the Lord. Thank you for helping him on his journey.

Eileen, Deanna, and Adrienne Puglia

Thanks, from the Knotters: We would like to thank all who helped assemble the Back Packs and all who have donated supplies to fill the packs. Thank you to all the wonderful people. The bags will be delivered to New Windsor, Maryland where they will be given or shipped to children in need. We will be knotting every Tuesday in October and November until November 13th. Please join us if you can. In December we are planning a trip to New Windsor, Maryland to tour and have lunch. If you would like join us on the trip please contact a member of the Knotters.

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Faith Around Town



Faith at the Movies

“October Sky” Tuesday, 23rd, at 7, p.m. The Hamburg Strand Theater. \$8.00 includes small popcorn and small drink. Come and watch a movie and then stay for the discussion.

Perry Township Recreation Board Bar-B-Q Fundraiser

Benefits Perry Township Recreation Area
Sunday, October 7th @ 11 am – 2pm
Pick up at Perry Township Building Route 662

1/3 lb. Pulled pork, roll, baked potato, cole slaw, drink, donation of \$8.50 per. dinner. For tickets please see Zion member Gary Rothermel.

Church Reports

Treasurers Report

1-1-17 Beginning Balance	\$18,317.44
General Offering	\$113,814.88
Special Offering	\$37,995.77
Sub-Total	\$170,128.09
Current Expenses	\$179,514.33
Balance	\$-9,386.24
7-31-18	

Council Corner

Zion's Church Council met September 11, 2018. Lucille Gough, our Vice President, presided over the meeting. It was announced that there will be a Committee Heads meeting on November 5, 2018.

Transfers from Zion's were discussed as three people recently transferred from Zion's to St. John's in Sinking Spring.

Treasurer Sandra Moroney reported that we finished August 2018 \$9,386.24 in the red, and informed us that all committee budgets must be turned in by the end of September. Vacation Bible School collected a total of \$220.00 for Camp Noah. WELCA contributed \$2,000.00 to the newly installed fire detection system.

Harley Ludy, our puppeteer, has requested funds to build a stage he can use to do his performances here at Zion's. He believes \$75.00 will be sufficient. \$50.00 was raised by a puppet ministry collection and \$25.00 will come out of a memorial fund.

Correspondence was addressed and recommendations given for replies. It was agreed upon that mid-year giving statements will be closely monitored so that only current adult members will receive them.

Pastor Bruce reported that 6 couples attended the Memory Cafe in August, a free support group for Alzheimer's disease sufferers and their caregivers held here at Zion's monthly. Council approved the new Wedding policy booklets, which are almost ready to be printed. The status of the Congregational Care Team was discussed as we are down to 4 members and the pastor. Pastor Bruce has reached out to Cathy Schaeffer, the CCT trainer at the retreat last fall, for advice on how to proceed. Church council voted to donate \$500.00 from our emergency fund to Salvation Army for flood relief, and also voted to send a check to our flood victim member for \$170.00, which was collected through a special donation.



Council requested that Luke Mengel attend our next council meeting to discuss and answer questions about a proposed Eagle Scout project of building covered benches on our church property.

John Smith has agreed to help with the upkeep of Zion's website and we are still looking for someone to help with our Facebook page. We are also still looking for a coordinator for Family Promise which will be here the week of November 11th. Pastor Bruce has volunteered to be the coordinator if no one else comes forward.

The Council executive board and two other church members met with the psychologist chosen by the Bishop Advisory Board on Monday, September 10th. He will be reporting back to the Bishop and making recommendations.

A home school group of 5 adults and up to 15 children requested the use of our fellowship hall every Tuesday morning and had been given a temporary contract. Council voted to extend the contract through October, but requested a donation be given to help defray utility expenses. We will reevaluate the contract at that time.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Long



Family Promise We Promised!

Zion's is in need a Family Promise Coordinator / Family Promise Committee. Our next host week is November 11th through 18th Training and information is available to help your efforts. Remember, we promised. Will you help us keep that promise? Please contact Eileen Puglia (610-562-9512) or Pastor Bruce if you are interested in working with us or if you want more information.

Youth Group News

- *October 7 - 1:00-3:00 -Painting the oil tank
- *October 14 -hike at Hawk Mountain. We will leave immediately after the 10:30 service. Pack a lunch. Cost is \$5.00. Approximate return time is 3:00 pm.
- *November 8, 6:00-8:00 - cooking baking for the bazaar
- *November 10, 9:00-1:00 church bazaar-volunteers are needed and can count for your community service hours
- *November 11, 4:00-8:00-Sky Zone, Bethlehem, Cost is \$13(this includes the socks, slice of pizza and drink). You need to sign up for this event by Oct. 14 and pay the \$13 to reserve your spot.

If you have any questions regarding any of the youth group events, please contact Tiffany Gruber or Brian Moroney.

ZION'S WELCA NEWS

The annual bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 10th, from 9:00am - 1:00pm. Help is needed to make the bazaar a success. Sign-up sheets are posted for volunteers to help the day of the bazaar, baking, and basket donations, etc. Posters are also available as of 9/30, so please take a few to place in various locations.

If you are willing to bake cookies the containers will be available on 10/7. Please consider baking your favorite cookies and return the filled container to the church no later than 8:00am the day of the bazaar. Baking will also take place at the church the week of 11/5. Please sign-up on the volunteer sheets for the day and times that best suits your schedule.

Baskets for the raffle should be brought to the church no later than 8:00pm on Friday, 11/9. Please add your name to the list and include the type of basket to be donated i.e. coffee, candles, children activities, movie theme, etc. The baskets must be filled with "NEW" items. Used items should be donated to the flea market department.

Flea market donations can be brought to the church on 11/7, 11/8, and 11/9 between 6:00 - 8:00pm. Volunteers will be available to accept the items during those times.

Plants can be dropped off at the church the day before the bazaar. Now is the time to start those new plants from "slips" of your existing plants.

The next WELCA meeting will be held on Thursday, 10/18 at 6:00pm. This will be the last meeting prior to the bazaar. Please join us to finalize the details to ensure a success event. Thank you for your continued support.

Quilt raffle tickets will be on sale in October. Please contact WELCA to purchase a ticket(s). Also, please let WELCA know if you would be able to sell tickets to people outside of our church family.



Adult Sunday School Class

Currently the adult Sunday school class is learning about "Prayer". Leading this class is Janine Dreibelbis. This class will continue until Sunday, Oct. 28th.

On Sunday, Oct. 28th the new study in the adult class will be titled "I Am A Church Member" by Thom S. Rainer - Discovering the Attitude that Makes the Difference. This class will be led by Ruth Ann Eyer.

For members that can't make the Sunday school hour at 9:15 a.m., Pastor Bruce will offer the same "I Am A Church Member" Bible study starting on Wednesday, Oct. 24th at 6:15 p.m.

Ruth Ann will be attending that study and learning from our Pastor before leading the adult class on Sunday. The Bible study will continue for a total of 6 weeks.

Each family will receive the book that the study is based upon. This book is refreshing and inspirational and should be read by all church members.

If you love your church, are frustrated by your church, or don't understand why membership matters, you should join one or both Bible studies. Chapters in this book are listed below:

1. I Will Be a Functioning Church Member, giving cheerfully and abundantly and serving without hesitation.
2. I Will Be a Unifying Church Member, avoiding gossip and negative talk and promoting forgiveness and unity.
3. I Will Not Let My Church Be about My Preferences and Desires, to avoid insisting on personal preferences and desires and to put up with associated inconveniences.
4. I Will Pray for My Church Leaders, every day, including for protection and physical and mental health.
5. I Will Lead My Family to Be Healthy Church Members, worshipping together and praying together for the church.
6. I Will Treasure Church Membership as a Gift, rather than treating it as a legalistic obligation.



Knotters will meet every Tuesday in October. 9-11 am in the Gold Room. Volunteers welcome to join.



Birthday Calendar 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Teresa Schaeffer	4 Nancy Seidel	5	6 Shelley Strunk
7 Jennifer Neuin	8	9 Wasyl Onulack, Jr.	10 Timothy Olszewski	11	12 Eleanor Dietrich Heather Wagner	13 Neil Schaeffer Conner Troutman
14 Eileen Puglia	15 Matthew Deibler	16 Joanne Reidenhour Isabella Denatala	17	18	19 Linda Deibler Tanner Mish	20 Ruth Ann Adam Aryton Miller Barbara Reinhart
21 Alannah Daub	22 Reece Heckman Autumn Moyer Carl Sechler	23	24	25 Abby Smith	26 Carissa Lallo Arlene Mengel Brianna Ulrich	27 Carl Dietrich Steven Mengel
28 Nelson Eyer	29	30 Michael Heckman Dawn O'Brien Lori Smith	31 Linda Weidner	• Shut In		

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p style="text-align: center;">2 9-11 Knotters 9-11:30 am Home School 7:15pm Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3 Office Closed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:00 pm Worship 7:00pm A.A</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">8 8:00 am Worship S.School 9:15 am 10:30 am Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9 9-11am Knotters No home school 7:00 p.m. Christian Ed.Mtg. 7:00pm A.A.-Al-Anon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11 9:00am Cemetery Mtg. 7:00pm Bells 8:00pm Brass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:00pm Worship 7:00pm A.A</p>	
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<p style="text-align: center;">28 Reformation Sunday 8:00 am Worship S.School 9:15 am 10:30 am Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29 Office Closed 6:30pm Cub Scouts 7:30pm Boy Scouts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30 9-11 Knotters 9-11:30am Home School 7:00pm A.A.-Al-Anon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">31 Halloween 7:15pm Choir</p>			

Sunday School Quiz

1. In Genesis 4, which of Adam's sons do we know is definitely not a farmer?

- A. Seth
- B. Cain
- C. Abel
- D. Handy Manny

2. In Judges 15, Samson ties torches to the tails of what animals, turning them loose to burn down Philistine crops?

- A. Foxes
- B. Cats
- C. Weasels
- D. Wombats

3. In Ruth 2, Ruth meets her future husband Boaz in the fields. What is she doing out there?

- A. Reaping barley
- B. Picking up remnants left behind by the reapers
- C. Separating wheat from chaff
- D. Just hanging out, checking out the dudes

4. In Matthew 12, Jesus and his disciples get in trouble for plucking grain on the Sabbath. Why did they do it?

- A. They were hungry.
- B. They were trying to provoke the Pharisees
- C. They did not realize it was the Sabbath
- D. "It wasn't us, it was those guys over here!"

5. In I Corinthians 3, Paul says that he and his fellow apostles are God's servants. Who does he say is "God's field"?

- A. The whole world
- B. The Gentiles
- C. The members of the church in Corinth
- D. He and his fellow apostles. Paul is very confusing.

BONUS: "Now the Green Blade Rises" is a hymn which has the first verse of "Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,/ wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;/ love lives again, that with the dead has been;". In what church season do we sing this hymn?

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Please join us in Sunday school
this week and every week.

ANSWERS: 1. C. Abel; 2. A. Foxes; 3. B. Picking up remnants left behind by the reapers; 4. A. They were hungry; 5. C. The members of the church in Corinth; BONUS: Easter season

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The Church Office is open Tuesdays - Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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God’s Purpose for Zion’s is to welcome and empower people to grow in faithfulness and service to His mission through the Gospel.

+ Jesus is Lord and Savior + Honest and open communication + Create and sustain healthy relationships
+ Share our faith through our daily life + Recognize and encourage people’s spiritual gifts. + Perseverance

Zion’s Lutheran Church Staff

The Rev. Bruce G. Osterhout, Pastor (Cell: 610-914-2795) Email: pastorbruce@zionslutheran.org,
Administrative Assistant, Amanda Grow; Director of Music Ministry, Don Ryan; Hand Bells/Brass, Steven Turner;
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2018 Congregation Council Members:

President: Eileen Puglia; Vice President: Lucille Gough; Secretary: Wanda Hoherchak; Ruth Ann Eyer, Lucille Gough, Mark Dreibelbis, Susan Lutz, Mike Potts, and Tina Blake, and Donna Long

Community Ministries @ Zion’s

Mon nights: Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7:30 pm – Pack/Troop 163 meets.

A.A. and Al-Anon meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. A.A. meets on Saturdays at 7 p.m.

Regular Weekly Activities - Please Join in

Hand bells 8 p.m., and Brass 7 p.m. Thursdays

Adult Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 7:15 p.m.

www.readysetreadberks.org Read to a 2nd grader a Perry School (8:30-9:15) Tilden School (3:30-4:30)

Regular Monthly Activities – Please Join in

Quilt-Knotters: Second/Fourth Tuesdays 9 - 11 a.m. in the Gold Room (You also can work at home!)

Zion’s Senior Adult Fellowship: Thurs. Oct. 18th, at 11 a.m.

Zion’s Book Group: Next Meeting is Thurs. Oct. 18th, at 7 p.m.

Memory Café: Wednesday, October, 24th 1 p.m.

Serve the Opportunity House Meal every third Friday of the month, Fri. Oct. 19th.

Food Distribution Volunteers are always welcome each month:

On the 3rd Saturday, from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Lutheran Church of Holy Trinity, Leesport.

On the 4th Tuesday of the month from 5 - 8 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome at the Hamburg Middle School Pantry Distribution. **You can get community service hours!**

Visit the Hamburg Salvation Army Family Thrift Store – Take Clothing Donations there – Volunteer - Shop

Recent Veterans can get help at keystonemilitaryfamilies.com 331 Main St. Shoemakersville.

More info on Facebook. Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Suicide Prevention- Text- ruOK to 484-816-7865, secure, anonymous communication.

Zion's Messenger

Saturday Worship: 5 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m. (Summer Schedule)

October 2018



Pastor: Rev. Bruce Osterhout

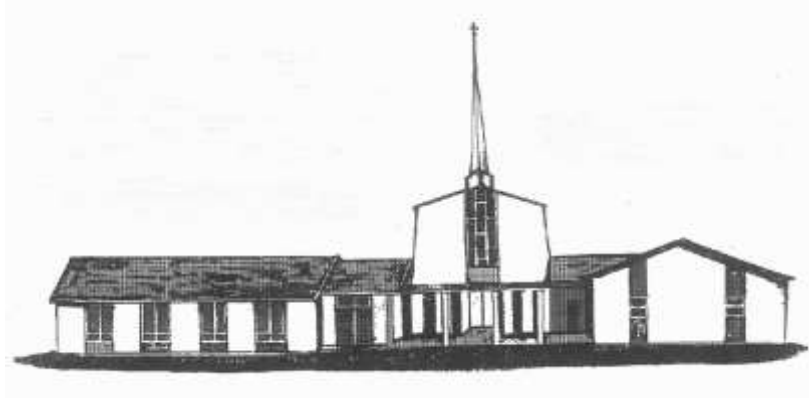
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Purpose Statement:

God's Purpose for Zion's is to welcome and empower people to grow in faithfulness and service to His mission through the Gospel. † Jesus is Lord & Savior † † Honest & open communication † † Create and sustain healthy relationships † † Share your faith through our daily life † † Recognize and encourage people's spiritual gifts † † Perseverance † † A congregation united in Christ making Zion's a destination, not an obligation †



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