



2023

Zion Reformed Church - FLOODLIGHT



Dear Zion,

"Worship is to pay attention." Eugene Peterson

Pay attention to...

God

Yourself

Your neighbor

Your spouse

Your children

Your prayer life

Your insecurities

Stop, make time, and pay attention.

Regards,

Pastor Petri



## Consistory Highlights

\*Zion's Consistory met on May 11.

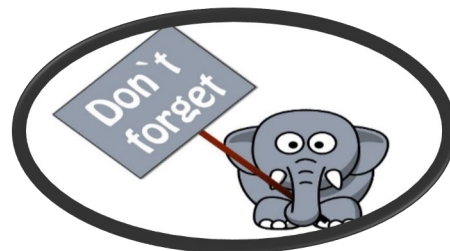
\*Zion's next consistory meeting will be held on June 8.



On Sunday, June 4, after our worship service is the next WOZ meeting. All women are invited to attend. I would like to thank those who helped with the May Tea. It was a fun program, and the lunch was great. It is always a blessing when we can get together and fellowship in God's house. We had the privilege to celebrate our graduates, Anna and Rose, in May.

It is wonderful to see all the flowers, gardens, crops, trees, baby animals and grass growing. Seeing all the new growth reminds me of John 15:5 when Jesus says "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing."

Carma-WOZ President



## WOZ MEETING

WOZ meeting will be held following service on June 4.



## WOZ SPIRITUAL LIFE

Happy month of June, Zion family!

A good friend of mine, Linda Dlouhy, wrote an article for the Belmont Independent newspaper and I would like to share it with you. She wrote about a sudden sad situation she experienced and, with the help of God, how she was able to rise above it. She was reflecting on her reaction to the sad news she had just received. The following thoughts and activities helped her get through this “valley” and it resonated with me and I hope it will help you, too, if you experience a low point in life. She writes:

1. I’ve learned it’s important to do something that is repetitious. It engages the mind and gives it something to focus on, dulling the intense distress.
2. Being outside and breathing fresh air brings a sense of “life” and being alive. I’m reminded that life is continuing, and, as surreal as everything seems, each breath I take and each movement I make is a commitment to continue living.
3. Moving my body — such as pulling weeds and pruning dead foliage — is another commitment to continue with life. Even when my mind does not want to consider the future, my body is moving forward. In addition, light exercise is a natural release of endorphins which help soften emotional pain.
4. Thinking healthy thoughts such as, “As unbelievable as this event seems, I am still alive, and there are things that still need to be done. It’s ok and good for me to continue to do them. God will help me along the way, and He can be trusted.”
5. It’s okay and important to believe that although the future will be very different, and I don’t know what it holds, it can still be good.

And I add to this:

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

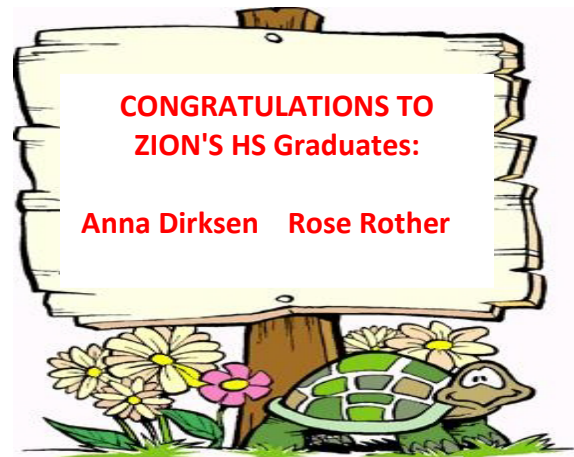
— Isaiah 41:10

The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; He delivers them from all their troubles. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. —Psalm 34:17 & 18

Zion Family, my prayer is that you won’t have to deal with devastating news, but we know we are not immune

to sadness being on this side of Heaven. Remember to trust God in His care for you, that He hears our cries and is ALWAYS there for us, carrying us through the lows. His love and provision never ends.

Shelly Buseman  
WOZ Spiritual Life





Trinity Sunday is June 4. The bottom line is this: God (one Person) has been revealed to mankind in three ways. He is our Creator, who then came to Earth as our Savior (in the person of Jesus) and is eternally present with us as the Holy Spirit.

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY**

## Father's Day - JUNE 18

### Dad Jokes:

- My dream job is to clean mirrors because I can really see myself doing that.
- We're renovating the house. The first floor is going great, but the second floor is another story.



**ZION'S VBS: Twists and Turns**

June 12-16

M-TH: 8:30am – Noon; F: 8:30am-1pm with lunch

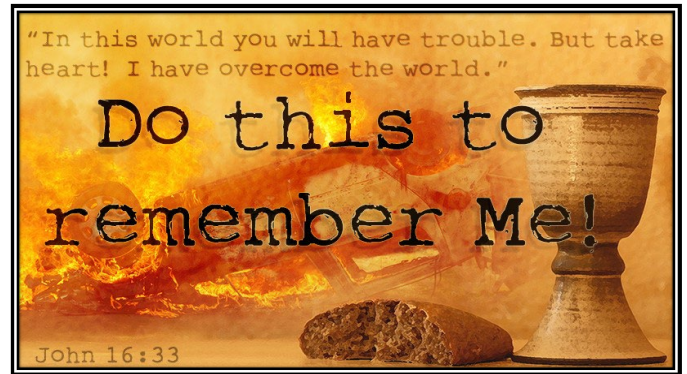
Sunday, June 18, VBS Program during service  
RCYF will be serving a meal and ice cream following service

### MEMORY VERSES ALONG WITH THE COLOR OF THE DAY HAVE BEEN EMAILED

<b>Monday</b>	Wear the color: <b>Purple</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Wear the color: <b>Blue</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wear the color: <b>Red</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Wear the color: <b>Yellow</b> or <b>Orange</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Wear the color: <b>Green</b>
	<b>Wear something that can get wet</b>



**Sunday, June 18**  
9:15 am – Service and VBS program  
Followed by  
A meal and ice cream hosted by the RCYF.



### Holy Communion – June 25



### Zion All Church Picnic Sat., June 24, 5pm Beeds Lake Day Lodge (by the beach)

Zion Ambassadors will provide the meat for the night. Those attending are asked to furnish the remaining items. (A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board) Plan to attend rain, shine or wind!! It's always a great time of food, fun & fellowship. If you have any questions: contact Shelly Buseman, Julie Dannen, Diane Hughes, Ann Lupkes, Bev Moore or Pastor Petri





Since the early 1800s various groups have observed a day to display the American flag. Presidents Woodrow Wilson (in 1916) and Calvin Coolidge (in 1927) issued proclamations marking June 14 as National Flag Day. But it wasn't until August 3, 1949, that Congress approved June 14 as a day of national observance. President Harry Truman signed it into law.

The American flag has changed designs more than any other flag in the world. In fact, the United States didn't have a standardized flag until 1912! And even after standardization, the flag changed three more times with the addition of new stars representing new states.



Maynard Koenen, Duane Carstens, Bev Moore,  
Dale Butson, Brian Lupkes, Jill Schade, Angie DeVries

Kaembria, Granddaughter of Frank and Cheryl Schnoes

Dennis Swieter



Marie Jurgens / Darlene Meints / Gordon Meyer



Visitation Team: \*Marge Jurgens / Esther DeVries  
Judy Dannen / Sue Smit



JOURNEY CIRCLE – JUNE 1 @ 7PM

HOPE CIRCLE – JUNE 7 @ 7PM

DEVOTIONS/LESSON: ROSE; HOST: CAROL

JOY CIRCLE – JUNE 11 @ 7PM

DEVOTIONS/LESSON/HOST: AMY

Vesper Circle – June 12 @ 1:30pm

Devotions/Lesson: Audrey; Host: Doreen

SUNRISE CIRCLE - JUNE 14 @ 9:00am

Devotions/Lesson: Lenora; Host: Sharon

Faith Circle – June 29 @ 7pm

JUNE: HOW DO YOU LIKE TO WORSHIP?



JUNE 4 AUDIO: JERRY VIDEO: JESSE  
JUNE 11 OUTSIDE SERVICE

JUNE 18 AUDIO: DUANE VIDEO: TONYA

JUNE 25 AUDIO: JESSE VIDEO: CARMA

# FELLOWSHIP

June 4 Bennett/Suntken  
 June 11 Outside Service  
 June 18 RCYF – Free will Offering for meal  
 June 25 Hosts are needed



## Children's Time during church service

JUNE 4 PASTOR  
 JUNE 11 OUTSIDE SERVICE  
 JUNE 18 WENDY & VBS PROGRAM  
 JUNE 25 DAVE



## DAYCARE PROVIDERS!

After Children's Time

June 4 Shelly/Gavin      June 11 NA Outside  
 June 18 Megan M/Marli      June 25 Tonya/Barrett



Koenen: I wish to "Thank" everyone especially my family for making my "90<sup>th</sup>" birthday party a great success. The beautiful cards, gifts and your presents made it special to me. Thank you. -Maynard

Smit: I would like to thank you for the words of sympathy I received at the time of the loss of my brother, William Weidemann. I appreciated your thoughtfulness. -Sue

Atkinson: I'm so sorry I'm late with this thank you, but I would like to extend my sincere THANK YOU to my Zion Family. The last 6 months have been extremely difficult, but with the thoughts and prayers from Zion have made the passing of my daughter, Teresa, more peaceful. My family would like to give a special thank you to Pastor Petri for his incredible support through our most difficult time. Also the personal phone prayer for Teresa and the family as her time of passing was near. It gave us and the entire family great comfort knowing she was in God's

hands through his words. Again I cannot express enough how much the prayers from the Zion family meant to me and my family. Like my mother (Ruth Hemmes) always told us..."Go with God and He will go with you" So true Mom!! Sincerely, Janet

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the May Program. The Food Committee for the great food, Tonya and Megan M. for helping decorate, and Tonya for the sound system. To Audrey and Julie for helping with the Program. To everyone that brought items for the decorations and Marsha for all of her help. We appreciate it all very much.

-Teresa Butson, Cheryl Schnoes

A warm thank you to the Education Committee for a delightful May Program. The creativity in the decorations was amazing and the message was very meaningful.

Thank you to our SS children, leaders and superintendent for ALL the crafts, food and meaningful messages you did for the congregation throughout the year. Most recently, thank you for the May celebration and the photo booth was a hit! Zion is so blessed!



## ZION GOES VINTAGE

## \*Zion's Fall Bazaar\*

### "ZION GOES VINTAGE" – Oct. 7

## Zion T-Shirt Orders!

Same Logo/Color as last year – Example is on the bulletin board. Please place order on the sheet provided on the bulletin board.

**Due:** June 18 (A minimum of 12 orders is necessary to place the order)

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## Bible Quiz

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What does God compare to rain “watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater”?

A. The justice of the nations


B. The work of God’s people

C. The message of Isaiah the prophet

D. God’s word



Answer: D (See Isaiah 55:10-11, NIV.)



## PUZZLE

# JESUS’ FAMILY TREE

Matthew records a timeline of Jesus’ family dating back to Abraham. Do you know who is in Jesus’ family tree?

*Directions: Use Matthew 1:1-17 to order the genealogy. Then put the letters in order in the boxes to answer the question below.*

T. Uzziah the father of Jotham

O. Jacob the father of Judah

N. Jacob the father of Joseph


E. Elihud the father of Eleazar

U. Boaz the father of Obed

F. Abraham the father of Isaac

R. Solomon the father of Rehoboam

E. Josiah the father of Jeconiah



**How many generations were there from Abraham to David, from David to the Exile, and from the Exile to Jesus, the Messiah?**

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

Answer: FOURTEEN

## A timeless timeline

Explore your history while compiling this family timeline.



### What you need:

- Paper
- Clear tape
- Ruler
- Pencil

### What you do:

1. Tape together at least 3 sheets of paper horizontally.
2. Draw a straight line across the center of the long paper. Label dates at regular intervals to keep the information organized. For example, each page you add could represent 10 years.
3. Gather information for the timeline. Start with your birth year and memorable events in your life. Interview family members to learn what year they were born and when key things in their life happened. Include notes and photos.
4. Add pages as needed. Carefully roll up the timeline to keep for generations to come.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7pm Journey Circle	2	3
4 *Food Pantry*  9:15am Worship	5	6	7 2:30pm Support Group 7pm Hope Circle	8 6:00pm Deacons/Elders 7:00pm Consistory	9	10
11  9:15am Worship Outside service – Bring a chair 7pm Joy Circle	12 VBS BEGINS!!!! 1:30pm Vesper Circle	13	14 Flag Day!  9am Sunrise Circle  6:30pm Family Ministry	15	16	17
18*Communion Prep* *Happy Father's Day* 9:15am Worship VBS Program/ 10:30am RCYF serving lunch/ice cream	19	20	21  2:30pm Support Group	22	23	24  Zion Picnic – 5pm Beeds Lake Lodge
25  *Holy Communion* 9:15am Worship	26	27	28	29 7pm Faith Circle	30	