



PASTOR'S P O S T S

Dear Zion:

I'm writing this letter with a heart full of gratitude for the wonderful sense of community and care that shines so brightly within our church. The recent potluck was such a joyful occasion, filled with fellowship and delicious food – a true testament to the warmth we share.

Furthermore, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the dedication and effort put into our Sunday school program this past year. It's been a blessing to witness the growth and learning of our children and adults alike as we delve deeper into our faith.

As we reflect on these blessings, I also feel prompted to consider how we might broaden our reach beyond our existing congregation. Zion's commitment to teaching and preaching to Christians has undoubtedly nurtured our spiritual growth and strengthened our understanding of God's word. This foundation is vital. However, I believe we are also called to actively engage with those who have not yet encountered the love and teachings of Christ. Our community is filled with individuals who may be searching for meaning, comfort, or a sense of belonging. Just as we have found solace and guidance within these walls, shouldn't we strive to share that light with others?

I look forward to continuing this journey of faith together and exploring how we can further embody Christ's love in our words and actions, both within and beyond our church family.

Regards,
Pastor Petri



Consistory Highlights

*Zion's Consistory met on May 8.

*Zion's next consistory meeting will be held on June 12.



June is a month to remember special people and events at Zion! School is out and VBS is coming with so many children will be getting to experience Jesus' love through the wonderful program that happens every year!

June is the month to show hospitality to a child from Zion! Don't forget to draw a name and mentor that child! Our WOZ meeting is June 8th after the outdoor service. We plan to have a short meeting inside the church that Sunday. Father's Day is coming June 15th, so we think of and feel thankful for our dad's, father figures, and our Heavenly Father. June is a good month to remember your Prayer Pal with a card and to pray or visit the sick and homebound in our congregation.

Romans 12:13 tells us to "Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." Let's demonstrate love, compassion, and obedience to God by showing kindness and generosity to others!

In Christ,
Sonna McMahon, WOZ President

Latimer Over 60's WOZ Work Group

June 3: Sonna / Jean

June 17: Shelly / Ann



WOZ SPIRITUAL LIFE

Mark 10:45 "For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many"

Galatians 5:13 "For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love to serve one another."

I heard these Bible verses recently and they made me wonder... How am I serving others? How am I serving my husband? How can I make his life a little simpler? How can I carry his burden or lighten his load? How am I serving my friends? My coworkers? Many days it seems so much easier to ask others to do things for me, instead of me doing things for others.

When I really think about this, I realize how self-centered I can be. Could you fill-up my water when you go to the kitchen? Would you carry my plate? Will you grab that paper for me? There is so much more I could be doing to help others. I could make my husband a lunch or breakfast so that it saves him time. I could refill my own water glass so he doesn't have to get up. I could fill his car up with gas. I could wash his truck when I use it to run an errand. I could pick up a few things from the grocery store so that I save my neighbor a trip. I could pick up something from the printer, so my coworker doesn't have to walk up front. Or maybe I just sit with someone, because that is all they really need right now.

Serving others involves more than our actions. It involves our hearts and our attitudes towards others. Jesus set this example for us. He served by showing love and humility. We were saved so that we could love others. We have been blessed by Jesus so that we can bless others. We are here to serve others.

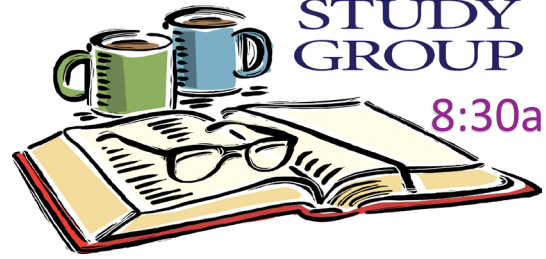
This month I am going to work harder on serving others and asking myself what I can do for other people. One of my purposes here on earth is to serve others and allow God to serve others through me.

Megan Oehlert
WOZ Spiritual Life

June 1

**MEN'S
STUDY
GROUP**

8:30am



**Food
Pantry
Needs**

**Please
Bring
Items
June 1**



**Ascension Sunday
is recognized on
June 1**



**June 8
Bring a chair!**



Zion VBS:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!

ZION'S VBS: "Road Trip! On the Go With God"

June 9-13

M-TH: 8:30am – 12:15pm (No lunch);

F: 8:30am-1:00pm with lunch provided

Sunday, June 15, VBS Program during service

@ 9:15am

RCYF will be serving beef burgers/chips and ice cream/toppings following service – Freewill offering

COLOR OF THE DAY/ MEMORY VERSE: Please wear the following color and come prepared knowing the memory verse of the day:

Monday: RED;

Memory Verse: The Lord had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you." Genesis 12:1

Tuesday: Yellow or ORANGE

Memory Verse: "Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people." Exodus 13:22

Wednesday: BLUE

Memory Verse: "Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished."

Luke 1:45

Thursday: GREEN

Memory Verse: Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is the son of Abraham." Luke 19:9

Friday: PURPLE

Memory Verse: One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent." Acts 18:9

We ask that you pray for all of the kiddos, helpers and leaders (and Pastor Petri) during Zion's VBS that everyone enters and leaves with a grateful heart while learning about our Lord.

A friendly reminder that there will be an offering plate for the kiddos to drop off their coins/bills and it will be announced as to what mission the monies will go toward. Be sure to ask them!!

NOTE: On Friday, June 13, after 5pm please log onto the church website at: www.zionreformed.com and click on the block labeled VBS to enjoy a recap of the week!



Sunday, June 15

9:15 am – Service and VBS program

Followed by freewill:

Beef burgers/chips and ice cream hosted by the RCYF.



Trinity Sunday is June 15. 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.



FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 15

**Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly
father.**

**Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience.
Support them in the work they have
to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and
salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and
defender. (author unknown)**



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.



**Cemetery
Flowers
Removal by:
June 15**



**Family
Ministry
June 18
6:30pm Meal
7pm Ministry**

Tithes Attendance

OFFERINGS & ATTENDANCE

	General	Benevolent	Attendance
MAY 4	\$2,593.00	\$540.00	121
MAY 11	\$3,176.00	\$410.00	143
MAY 18	\$2,159.00	\$610.00	176



Arlene Maifeld, Bev Moore, Dale Butson, Darwin Butson,
Brian Lupkes, Diane Hughes, Ted Hughes



Duane and Lenora Payne / Phyllis Nelson



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



HOPE CIRCLE – JUNE 4 @ 7PM
 DEVOTIONS/LESSON: JUDY C; HOST: DIANE
 JOY CIRCLE – JUNE 8 @ 7PM
 DEVOTIONS/LESSON/HOST: AMY
 SUNRISE CIRCLE - JUNE 11@ 9:00am
 Devotions/Lesson: LaVonne; Host: Sharon
 Vesper Circle – June 16 @ 1:30pm
 Devotions/Lesson: Audrey; Host: Marge
 Faith Circle – June 26 @ 7pm
 JOURNEY CIRCLE – JUNE 26 @ 7PM

JUNE: WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU LIKE TO DO THE
 OLD FASHIONED WAY?



JUNE 1	AUDIO: JESSE	VIDEO: TONYA
JUNE 8	OUTSIDE SERVICE	
JUNE 15	AUDIO: DAVE	VIDEO: DUANE
JUNE 22	AUDIO: JERRY	VIDEO: MOLLY
JUNE 29	AUDIO: NICK	VIDEO: CARMA

FELLOWSHIP

June 1	Keaton and Sammy
June 8	Outside Service
June 15	RCYF – Free will Offering for meal
June 22	Al and Marsha
June 29	Tami and Lisa



Children's Time during church service

JUNE 1	MOLLY ALLEN
JUNE 8	OUTSIDE SERVICE – PASTOR PETRI
JUNE 15	WENDY & VBS PROGRAM
JUNE 22	KELLY BENNETT
JUNE 29	MEGAN MOLLENBECK



DAYCARE PROVIDERS!
*After Children's
 Time*

June 1 Megan S/Edrich	June 8 NA Outside
June 15 NA - VBS	June 22 Sammy/Marli
June 29 Molly/Tatum	



A warm thank you to the Education Committee for a delightful May Program.

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 drop. Zion is so blessed!



May Flowers

*Mother's Day Carnations



Again, congratulations to Zion's seniors: Colin Bird, Silas Buseman, Karli Hansen, Remington Powers, Whitney Shulz



**Christmas at Grandma and Grandpa's
 BAZAAR 2025**

Date: Saturday, Oct. 4
 Time: Shops: 11am – 2pm
 Lunch/Supper: 11am – 6pm
 Auction: 6:30pm
 Attire: Christmas sweaters! (Old/Ugly/New ... up to you!)



- 01 Russell Allen / *Chandler & Natasha Smith*
- 02 Oakley Sheely
- 04 Marlys Hirth / *Sydney Heinz*
- 06 *Nick & Beth Bretz*
- 07 Keaton Buseman
- 08 *Nate & Lauren Stevens*
- 11 Rebecca Webb
- 13 Calvin Primus / *Randy & Deb Meyer*
- 15 Abby Sheeler / *Kelly & Lisa Bennett*
- 16 Toby Braun
- 17 Cole Rodemeyer, Cooper Sifert, Cohen Sifert
- 18 Brooke Rother
- 19 Barrett Bretz / *Phil & Rose Markwardt / Adam & Molly Bird*
- 22 Amy Eberling / Justin Schulz / Janet Atkinson
Blake & McKayla Miller
- 23 Megan Mollenbeck / Amy Eberling / Todd Miller
- 24 Larry Meints / *Jeff & Shelly Buseman / Mark & Pam Lage*
- 25 Tate Pralle
- 26 *Vernon & Audrey VanHorn*
- 27 *Harlyn & Charlane Janssen*
- 28 Axle Koenen, Joe DeVries / Paxton Francis /
Shaun & Heather Koenen
- 29 *Dale & Sharon Haver*
- 30 Lettie Neff



Sunday, June 22

Zion's "Meet the Family"



This month our New Families Spotlight takes us to a Kentucky Ministry family. It was at the wedding of Ferdie and Meliska Pretorius that the whole idea was born to start a Church in Kentucky for the South African Immigrants..

Ferdie and Meliska was married on January 8th, 2022. They have a 1 1/2 year old daughter Addison. Meliska arrived in the USA in June 2013 and Ferdie came over in April 2015. They started chatting on Facebook through mutual friends before finally meeting in person. They live in Lexington, Kentucky, for 4 years now.

Ferdie is a Residential Construction Superintendent and Meliska is an Assistant Horse Trainer. They love spending time at the pool together as a family; little Addison absolutely loves the water. They are workaholics, so they love what they do, and work keeps them very busy.

Ever since the Afrikaans church ministry of Zion started, they feel like they have found a home away from home. They love attending, contributing and being part of the Zion family. They have searched for a church that feels like home for a long time, and it is with the Kentucky ministry of Zion that they found it.

Their favorite bible verse they'd like to share:

Psalm 25:8-10

Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.
He guides the humble in what is right and
teaches them his way.

All the ways of the Lord are loving and
faithful toward those who keep the demands
of his covenant.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 *Food Pantry* 8:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:15am Worship; Welcome, Brian & Ann (Kentucky Ministry)	2	3	4 7pm Hope Circle	5	6	7
8 9:15am Worship Outside service – Bring a chair WOZ Meeting @10:30am 7pm Joy Circle	9 VBS BEGINS!!!!	10	11 9am Sunrise Circle	12 7pm Consistory	13	14 Flag Day!
15 Trinity Sunday *Happy Father's Day* 9:15am Worship VBS Program/ 10:30am RCYF serving Beef burgers/ice cream Freewill offering	16 1:30pm Vesper Circle	17	18 6:30pm Family Ministry	19	20	21
22 9:15 am service Holy Communion	23	24	25	26 7pm Faith Circle & Journey Circle	27	28
29 9:15am Service	30					