

# SEPTEMBER

Zion Reformed Church -- FLOODLIGHT 2021



## PASTOR'S P O S T S

### Live in the Moment

My children and I had a conversation this past summer vacation about: "Live in the moment." It happened a couple of times where my children were focusing on something else in the future while they were still busy with something in that specific moment. Before we are done with an activity, they will ask what we are going to do next? Every time that happened, I reminded them that they have to enjoy the moment. You have to live every moment to the fullest. Why?

The New Testament (Greek) uses the word: Kairos. Kairos is a God-given-opportunity or time. That moment presents itself only once and we have to seize the moment. Use that one moment at work to enjoy live. Enjoy that one moment with your children or grandchildren. Make the best of any moment where you have the opportunity to pray or to worship.

I pray that all our children, parents and teachers will enjoy every moment in this new school year.

With Love,  
Pastor Petri



## Consistory Highlights

### Consistory Notes (8/5/21)

- \*Catechism will begin on Wed., Sept. 8
- \*Sunday School will begin on Sun., Sept. 12
- \*The fall Classis will be held on Sept. 14, 9am.

\*Next meeting:  
Sept. 9: Coffee: Phil  
Prayer: Vernon

## ZION'S BAZAAR – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 11am – 2pm



## "ZION'S DRIVE THRU PUMPKIN PATCH"

The sign-up sheet for ZION's Bazaar is on the wall by the bulletin board. Please sign up to help out where you can on that day—many hands make light work!

There is a sign-up sheet to donate food items. Food items must be at the church no later than Friday, Oct. 1 at 8am —preferably sooner.

If you have an item/s to donate for the Silent Auction, please let us know as soon as possible. We would like those items in the church fellowship hall by **Sunday, August 29**. Items will be posted on line with a deadline to bid of Sept. 26, 6pm. Link to follow.

Make plans now for what you can donate for the Bakery. Homemade yeast breads and rolls sell quickly, but any homemade baked goods will be so appreciated! Please bring in all bakery items cut and prewrapped on

plates/containers/etc. Please make a large pie: fruit pies only with double crusts. Pies will be sold whole so please wrap accordingly. Ann Lupkes will be gathering a committee to make small pies. If you are interested, please see Ann. Items should be dropped off by Friday (10/1) or 9am Saturday at the latest.

Start thinking about what you have to donate to **the Pantry**—canned goods/meat, plants, fresh eggs, fresh produce are just a few ideas. If you are crafty, please donate to the **Craft shop**. Items should be dropped off by Friday (10/1) or 9am Saturday at the latest.

**Greeting cards** will also be sold.

Try your hand at **frozen meals/soups**. We have containers and the recipes in the fellowship hall. There is a sign up sheet for the frozen meals/soups as we are offering a smaller selection. Items should be dropped off by Friday (10/1), 7pm, at the latest. These items are for preorder only and will be made available until Sept. 21 with pick up during the bazaar. A link will be provided.

**The drive thru menu includes:** \$10 for your choice of meat: ¼ all beef hot dog or Harlyn's smoked pork loin sandwich along with calico beans, potato salad, chips, dessert bar and water. \$3 pork loin sandwich or hot dog only.

We hope to make this a bazaar for all of our church members to work together —men, women, teens, children and all! We really appreciate your help making this a fun, fabulous bazaar that will be welcoming to all our visitors. It is our big fundraiser for WOZ, but it is so much more than that. It's part of our mission to welcome others to Zion. So THANK YOU for helping where you can—working, donating goods or money, praying for us and all who come... whatever you do is appreciated.

In Christ, Marsha, Janeen, Jean, Carol, Ardith, Janette, Judy, Linda and Diane B.



## WOZ SPIRITUAL LIFE

TRINKET TO TREASURE – LEADING A LIFE OF BALANCE

HAVE YOU EVER FELT OBEDIENT TO YOUR SMARTPHONE? EVERY RING, DING, AND BUZZ IT MAKES CAUSES US TO ATTEND TO THAT LITTLE DEVICE IN OUR POCKET. IT COULD BE A FACEBOOK ALERT, A TWEET, OR A HUNDRED OTHER THINGS, BUT WE HAVE TO KNOW WHAT IT IS! WHAT'S THE LATEST NEWS? WHO JUST GOT ENGAGED? WHAT DID MY BEST

FRIEND JUST PUT ON SOCIAL MEDIA? WE CAN FEEL MANIPULATED BY OUR SMARTPHONES BY SHOWING IT IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, JUST AS WE MAY TRY TO MANIPULATE OTHERS BY SAYING "IF YOU REALLY LOVED ME, YOU ..." BUT LOVE IS DEMONSTRATED BY OUR ACTIONS. THAT'S WHY JESUS SAID, "IF YOU LOVE ME, KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS."  
(JOHN 14:15 NKJV)

GOD'S BLESSINGS,  
SARA STEVENSON  
SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMITTEE



### NEW TO SUNDAY SCHOOL!!

EVERY MONTH THERE WILL BE A MISSION SUNDAY FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN! THIS MONTH, SEPT. 26, THE CHILDREN WILL BE MAKING ITEMS TO BE SOLD AT THE BAZAAR IN THE CRAFT TENT DURING SS TIME.



### CHILDREN'S CHOIR !

Beginning Sept. 12 @ 10:30 am, ages PreK – 5 should report to the basement for MUSIC! (then they will go to SS)  
FYI: The 5th Sunday of the month, Children will sing during service. Ex. Oct. 31

## Tithes Attendance

	General	Benevolent	Attendance
<b>JULY 25</b>	\$1,360.00	\$307.00	88
<b>AUG 1</b>	\$1,885.00	\$747.00	70
<b>AUG 8</b>	\$2,900.00	\$1,052.00	114
<b>AUG 15</b>	\$2,475.00	\$192.00	73
<b>AUG 22</b>	\$1,972.00	\$872.00	120



Sept. 16 -- Fellowship Hall

6:30pm Executive Meeting / 7:00pm Program

Following program is lunch: Executive Committee

Following lunch: Business Meeting-Election of officers



Happy September! Schools have opened and college students are back in class. Please pray for all the kids as they return to keep them all healthy and safe. God is always there to rely on. He is watching over us all and He is just a prayer away.

The Women of Zion will have happenings this month. Pleasant Prairie Fall Conference will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11, at Meservey Reformed. The speaker will be Ken Quintus from prison ministries. All Women of Zion are invited to attend. Car pooling is an option. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. Cost is \$10.00. Let's make it a great turn out from Zion. WOZ will have a quarterly meeting on September 16. Details are listed above! Please remember your circle meetings and visitations.

On August 10, the Over 60's Luncheon was held at Zion. We hope everyone had a great time (I sure did). A big Zion thank you to all who attended. A special thank you to everyone who donated food and those who helped in the kitchen. You were all super!

I hope everyone has a healthy and safe September. God bless you all.

In Christ's Love,  
Linda Wells



Please keep our friends in your prayers:

Jace Halsne, Lindsey Eberling and her unit, Jill Schade,

Diane Hughes, Bev Moore

South Africa – COVID

Carike and Luhann, Family

Steve Ubben – Friend of Zion

Jolene – Duane Carsten's sister

Marcia Matheny - Brian Lupkes' sister

Nancy Barkema – Niece to Esther and Sue

Liz Hilton – Niece to Carol Stock

Mike Oswald – Son-in-law to Marie Jurgens

Afghanistan – Christians, anyone who associated with Americans, women, and others face severe persecution and death.

God Bless our world leaders and our nation



Darlene Meints / Dean Miller / Donna Meints

Marie Jurgens



## Children's Time during church service

Sept 5

Sept 12

Sept 19

Sept 26

Pastor Petri

Dave – Outside Service

Megan M.

Ann





## DAYCARE PROVIDERS!

After Children's Time

Sept 5	Janette
Sept 12	NA – Outside service
Sept 19	Megan M
Sept 26	Tonya



	AUDIO	VIDEO
Sept 5	Jesse	Tonya
Sept 12		Kolton – Outside
Sept 19	Duane	Kendal
Sept 26	Jerry	Duane

## FELLOWSHIP

SEP 5	Hosts Needed
SEP 12	Hosts Needed
SEP 19	Hosts Needed
SEP 26	Hosts Needed



FLOWERS

Baptisms: A red rose was given to honor Sutton Miller on August 8. A red rose was given to honor Exene Koenen on August 22. A warm Thank You to WOZ.

Meyer: Flowers were left in the sanctuary celebrating the life of Mavis Meyer on Sept. 29.

## VISITATION TEAM



Amy Eberling\*, Rose Markwardt,  
Diane Barkema, Karen Carstens



Sept 20 @ 2:30pm -- Sheffield Care Center  
Linda Wells\*/Esther DeVries/Sara Stevenson

## CIRCLE MEETINGS

**HOPE CIRCLE** - Sep 01 @ 7:00pm (Fellowship Hall)  
*Devotions/Lesson: Sonna; Host: Deanna*

**SUNRISE CIRCLE** - Sept 8 @ 9:00am  
*Devotions/Host: LaVonne; Lesson: Lenora*

**JOY CIRCLE** - Sept. 12 @ 7:00pm  
*DEVOTIONS/LESSON/Host: Teresa*

**VESPER CIRCLE** - Sep 13 @ 1:30pm (Fellowship Hall)  
*Devotions/Lesson: Sara; Host: Marge*

**Faith Circle** – TBA

**CONVERSATION STARTER: A MEMORY OF SCHOOL**

## 2021 WOZ PROGRAM BOOK

Circle Chairs, check your mailboxes in the near future!  
All forms are due to the office no later than October 10  
with early turn-ins being greatly appreciated!



REMINDER: We are still collecting empty ink cartridges for recycle. We use this money to purchase coffee and other items. See Bev Moore for questions.



Cub Cadet Daycare: Thank you for loaning us tables and chairs for our fundraiser. -Cub Cadet Childhood Center

Thank you to Carol Stock for handling Zion's food pantry items every month. A special thank you to Carol for attending the West Fork Food Pantry celebration and representing Zion.

Janssen: A heartfelt Thank You to our Zion Family! Thank you for the prayers, cards and warm wishes since my recent surgery. There are so many people that deserve your prayers so I thank you for taking time for me. Also, thank you for your cards and prayers during the loss of my Uncle Alfred Janssen. A huge thank you to our Zion family for their volunteer service in the ice cream stand and General Store during the Franklin County Fair. God Bless our faithful congregation. -Harlyn & Charlane

Hughes: Thank you so much for the prayers, cards and concerns with my recent surgery. I feel so blessed to have such a caring church family. I am deeply touched by your love. God has blessed me wonderfully. God Bless! -Diane

Eberling: Thank you for all the letters from our congregation and Bible School classes. I was thrilled to hear from you and I appreciate your thoughtfulness. My parents were able to attend my graduation and take me to my next duty. Everything is now restricted due to COVID. -Lindsey

A special Thank You to Zion Ambassador's for their hard work and organizing the Corn Festival!



Christian sympathy to Gordon Meyer and family on the passing of Mavis.

Visitation for Mavis: Friday, Aug. 27, 4-6pm @ Zion.

Funeral services: Sat., Aug. 28, 10:30am @ Zion. A light lunch to follow. Grave site burial at the Sheffield cemetery.



- 03 Mark & Carma DeVries
- 07 Carol Koenen
- 09 Cayde Eberling
- 11 Tami Ballhagen  
Kirsten Suntken
- 16 Myron VanHorn
- 19 Zach DeVries
- 21 Kinnick Campbell / Cayden Campbell
- 22 Andy & Abby Sheeler
- 24 Elaine Parks / Larry & Donna Meints
- 25 Dick Stevenson
- 27 Eric Barkema, Julie Dannen
- 28 Darwin & Teresa Butson
- 29 Jerrad Dirksen



Lindsey Eberling: (Up to Thanksgiving)  
 PV2 Eberling, Lindsey  
 210 Edgewood Rd  
 A Co. 16<sup>th</sup> OD BN  
 Bldg 18025  
 3<sup>rd</sup> PLT 1<sup>st</sup> floor Rm 131  
 Fort Lee, VA 23801



## Grandparents Day

*Sunday, September 12*



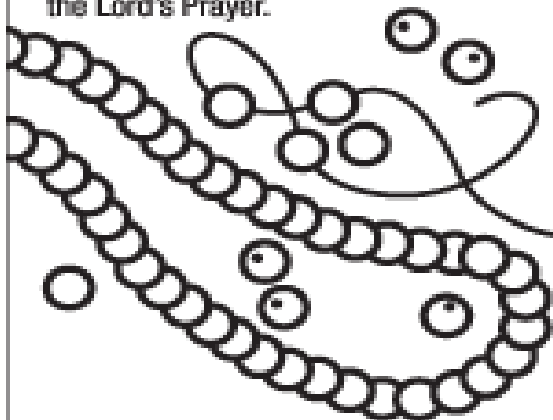
How many times in the Old Testament do people cross a body of water on dry ground?

- A. once
- B. twice
- C. three times
- D. four times

Answer: C (See Exodus 14; Joshua 3; 2 Kings 2.)

# Prayer bracelet

Make this craft to help you remember the Lord's Prayer.



### What you need:

- Elastic string (12 inches)
- Colored beads (see below)
- Clear nail polish


### What you do:

1. Knot the string at one end. Add beads in this order: blue, white, gold, green, yellow, red, black, orange
2. Tie the ends so the bracelet fits your wrist. Place a dot of nail polish to secure the knot. Trim excess string.
3. As you pray, use the bead colors as reminders of Jesus' words (see Matthew 6:9-13):
  - **blue** = the Father
  - **white** = God's holiness
  - **gold** = God's kingdom
  - **green** = the earth
  - **yellow** = wheat (bread)
  - **red** = Christ's blood (forgiveness)
  - **black** = temptation
  - **orange** = God's power to deliver

# Zion Reformed Church

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September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>EVERY SUNDAY beginning on 9/12:</b> <b>PreK-5<sup>th</sup> Choir: 10:30 am</b> <b>PreK-8<sup>th</sup>: 10:45 am SS; HS: 10:45am Catechism</b>			1 7pm Hope Circle	2	3	4
5  9:15am Service	6 	7	8 9am Sunrise Circle 7pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade Catechism	9 7:00pm Deacons/ Elders 8:00pm Consistory	10	11 Patriot Day
12 Grandparent's Day; Outside service 9:15am Service SS kickoff: PreK-8 HS: Catechism Joy Circle	13 1:30 pm Vesper Circle	14	15 7pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade Catechism 7pm RCYF	16 6:30pm WOZ Ex. Mtng; 7:00pm - Business Mtng	17	18
19 9:15am Service *Floodlight Deadline* HS: Catechism following service SS: PreK-8 <sup>th</sup> grade	20 2:30 Sheffield Care Center Program	21	22 First day of autumn 7pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade Catechism 7pm RCYF	23	24	25
26 9:15am Service  HS: Catechism following service SS: PreK-8 <sup>th</sup> grade *MSC Offering	27	28	29 7pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade Catechism 7pm RCYF	30	Oct 1 Prep for Bazaar	Oct. 2 Zion's Drive Thru Pumpkin Patch Bazaar 11am-2pm; Meals to go, bakery, pantry, crafts, greeting cards, frozen foods