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Zion Lutheran Church zionyork.org (717) 767-4673



Zion's Mission Statement "Reaching up, Reaching out, Reaching in, with faith and love."

Services

- Saturday 5:30 PM
- Sunday 8:00 AM
- Sunday 10:00 AM
- Sunday 10:00 AM Online (YouTube and Facebook)
 - Monday 7:30 PM Online Prayer Service

Zion Lutheran Church

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In, with Faith and Love

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Office Hours

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m. Closed Friday



It seems a very short time ago that I first met with Pastor Janyce and we spoke about my possibly helping out at the church. Since then we have passed through some strange days together, and I wish that I had more time to get to know more of you face to face. I am nothing but grateful for Zion and the role you have played in my life over the last two years. So, before I say anything else, I want to thank all of you for allowing me into your lives. Thank you for your warm welcome, how you have received my son when he's accompanied me to Saturday night services, your prayers, and your faith. I leave with only good memories.

When I began here, the understanding was that this would be a temporary arrangement, until I finished my PhD and as long as the church had use for me. At the time I was probably halfway through writing a monstrous book that few people will ever read, even if it gets published, which it might. That book is now finished, and later this summer I will discuss what I have written with two experts, who are tasked with establishing that it is indeed my work, and that it is worthy of the degree. I expect that this conversation (in an American educational setting, usually termed a defense, and in the British setting, a viva) will go well. The bigger news for me is that soon I leave to take up a position as a Research Fellow at the University of Nottingham, England, having been awarded a grant to do some further writing and curriculum development for them. I will also get to teach a bit, both undergraduates and master's students.

This new job is only for two years, but it is a rare opportunity. Tasha and I have been calling it an adventure, and I think that's the right term. There are many risks in relocating across the water like we're doing (as I write this, our housing situation is promising but still unresolved, and our visas have not yet been granted), but also many rewards. I ask for your continued prayers as we make that adjustment - to new work, new home, new friends and neighbors, a new country (where they do speak something that sounds almost like English), a new school for John, and other changes. For the first time in many years, nobody will be calling me "Pastor", and I don't quite know how to feel about that. I think I will miss it. Tasha is pursuing opportunities through the Church of England, and is likely to end up serving a congregation there, so I guess one pastor in the family will have to do for a while. It makes figuring out which church to go to pretty easy.

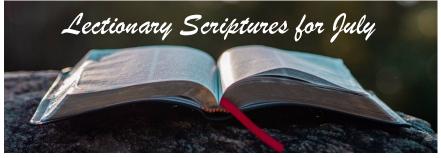
I'm suddenly struck by the fact that, when you read Paul's letters, it feels like he's always saying either hello or goodbye. This is our life together in Christ - we are constantly greeting some people and letting go of others, and there's no stopping it. However, God is faithful, and he promises that his people cannot be separated from him or his love. I trust that this is true - and if that is true, then it is also true that we cannot be separated from one another. In the church, in our Lord Jesus, there are no permanent goodbyes. I have no idea when I will see you again, but until then, the Lord bless and keep you, and may you always remember what a blessing you have been to Tasha, John, and me.

Pastor Adam



As of June 1st Pastor Janyce has been on sabbatical. She has spent a lot of time preparing for her daughter's wedding celebration. And then, enjoying the actual day which was held here at Zion! Pastor Richard and Pastor Janyce are traveling in July. Check out the information in the Narthex at Zion with the locations and historical religious sites they will be seeing on their way.

As a reminder, she will be posting on her blog from time to time at https://jcjhalcyondays.wordpress.com/



July 3, 2022

In the gospel reading for this coming Sunday, Jesus sends out seventy disciples to spread the word of salvation. Come to worship to hear the story; gather at the feet of Jesus; and then be sent out as an emissary for Christ in your daily life.

Readings and Psalm

Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 66:1-9 All the earth bows down before you and sings out your name. (Ps. 66:4) Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 10, 2022

The gospel for this coming Sunday is the well-known parable of the Good Samaritan. Come to worship to consider this story again and to pray that we ourselves will embody such mercy. The bread and wine of the table will strengthen you for such a life.

Readings and Psalm

Deuteronomy 30:9-14 Psalm 25:1-10 Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. (Ps. 25:4) Colossians 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37

July 17, 2022

In the gospel for this coming Sunday, Jesus is eating a meal at Martha's home. You can think of our church as Martha's home: come to worship, to join Mary in hearing the word and sharing a meal with sisters.

Readings and Psalm

Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm 15 Lord, who may abide upon your holy hill? (Ps. 15:1) Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42

July 24, 2022

This coming Sunday the gospel reading includes one early version of the Lord's Prayer. Come to worship. Join with the assembly in this beloved prayer, and be nurtured at the table, where God feeds us, like children, good food.

Readings and Psalm

Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm 138 Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands. (Ps. 138:8) Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19] Luke 11:1-13

July 31, 2022

In the gospel for this coming Sunday, a rich man has such successful harvests that he must build bigger and bigger barns to store all his stuff. Come to worship to receive very different kind of treasure, in community, word, and sacrament.

Readings and Psalm

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 Psalm 49:1-12 My mouth shall speak of wisdom. (Ps. 49:3) Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21



Welcome to a crazy busy month for family faith formation and youth ministry. A lot of us have been working hard in the background along with a great collection of volunteers to bring a VBS that is going to be a lot of fun for all of us. The dates of this year's "Monumental" VBS are July 11th through the 14th from 6pm until 8pm. There is still time to register. Check out our FB page or our web site. It is electronic registration only. Feel free to contact me and I can help you with the process if it isn't something you're comfortable with.

While we will be having the time of our lives at VBS, two of our youth will be off to a week of Leadership Training Camp. Ryan Engleman and Kailey Holtzapple will spend a week at Camp Nawakwa helping to develop their leadership skills to better serve in their communities as well as their congregation here. The foundation for this curriculum comes from Mark 10, where Jesus reminds the disciples that He has come to serve others, thereby shifting the cultural leadership dynamic from one of power, to one of humility and service. Young leaders will come away with more confidence, practical experience in planning and leading small groups, and a network of peers and adult leaders who are there to support them as they continue to discern God's call to them in their personal and vocational lives. Please keep Kailey and Ryan in your prayers during this time.

If that wasn't enough, we will be wrapping up our July with an amazing opportunity for 13 of us to embark on a mission trip to Minneapolis, MN with Lutheran Hands. With the cancellation of the ELCA Youth Gathering this summer, this dedicated group of Sr High youth decided that we still wanted to go and help those organizations that were expecting so much assistance this summer. We will be away from July 23rd through July 29th. Please also keep the adult leaders, me and the youth in your prayers during this time. We will have a lot to share upon our return. Enjoy your July and be safe. Hope to see y'all over the summer.

1.	UPCOMING EVENTS
• • • • •	ZYG 2022 EVENT CALENDAR Club 456 is for youth in 4-6 grades Jr High Youth Group for youth in 7-8 grades Sr High Youth Group is for youth in 9-12 grades
• JULY • 10 • 11-14 • 23-29	Pre-Gathering session for Gathering attendees 11:00 -12:15 Vacation Bible School Sr High Mission Trip to Minneapolis
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11 18 23-25	Jr/Sr High Youth Group 12:15 - 8:30pm Club 456 3:00 - 4:30pm LSS Alive 2022 @ Camp Nawakwa
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It's time to start planning for this year's Advent devotional booklet. The theme for this year's Advent Devotional is the final fruit of the Spirit: Self -Control. Please consider writing a devotion about self-control for this year's booklet. Have questions? Contact Mary Jane McCluskey, 717/873-6434 (c) or mjmccluskey@comcast.net

Musicians Needed!

Are you interested in sharing your musical talents during worship this Summer? If so, sign up in the Narthex or email Laine at



Lknaub@zionyork.org. Be sure to include your name, musical talent (instrument/voice) and the weekend and service(s) that suit. Thanks for your help in making worship all the more creative and meaningful! We look forward to hearing your musical talent!!



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Check Online often for the Latest at Zion!



Social Justice Learning Group

Do you ever struggle with how divided we have become about social issues? Do you avoid talking about these things because you don't want to argue with someone? Do they still weigh on your heart?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions – we would love to have you join us for our Social Justice Learning Group. We will be meeting at 9:00am the second Sunday of every month (July 9th) to discuss topics ranging from racism, mental health, gender equality (and more) from a <u>biblical perspective.</u>

We are an informal, supportive group that looks to share in learning how the Bible guides us to tackle tough issues. Please prayerfully consider joining us each month.

If you would like more information please reach out to:

Deb Anderson dba456@live.com

Lauren Dreisbach ladreisbach@gmail.com

Kim Alloway – <u>kaa68@yahoo.com</u>



We are asking for everyone to fill out a photo release form so we can share all the great activities and worship experiences! Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office via mail or in the offering plate. Forms are also available at the information booth.



ADULT PHOTO RELEASE FORM

By signing this form, I give Zion Lutheran Church the permission to photograph, use and store his or her picture solely for the church's website, social media pages or other communications. Zion Lutheran Church will never publish a name with any of its publications. If the status of this release would change, please contact the Zion Lutheran Church Office.

Name:	 	 	
Signature:	 	 	
Date:			

July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue
Deadline to submit items for the August Herald is July 14.		
 3 4th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Times In-person: 8 am and 10 am Worship Times Online Livestream *Facebook/YouTube-10:00 am 	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5
 10 <i>5th Sunday after Pentecost</i> Worship Times In-person: 8 am and 10 am Worship Times Online Livestream *Facebook/YouTube-10:00 am Pre-Gathering Meeting—11 am 	11 • LOF Rehearsal – 6:30pm • Troop 150 –7pm Vaca	12 ation Bible
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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 6 Girl Scouts-7pm 4 Pages of the Sermon - 6:30pm 	7	8	9 • Worship- 5:30pm
 13 Girl Scouts-7pm 4 Pages of the Sermon - 6:30pm School 6 to 8 pm 	14 n→	15	16 • Worship- 5:30pm
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 27 Girl Scouts-7pm 4 Pages of the Sermon - 6:30pm Mission Trip — 	28	29	30

Joyful Noise News

Happy Summer! JNP is busy this summer with two summer camps. Our first camp, in June, was the Knight's & Princess Camp. The children had a blast learning what it was like to live like royalty!



Here is one of our friends "Jousting"

Fire Breathing Dragons!





Some of our Little Princesses enjoying Royal Tea

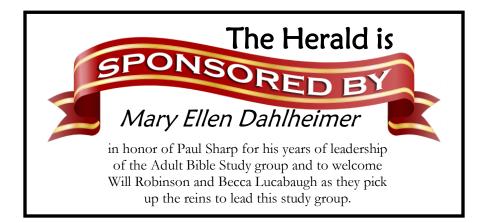


Openings for the 2022-2023 School Year:

Limited Openings in our afternoon 3 and 4 year old classes. This class meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 12:30 to 3:00PM

We have limited openings in our Creative Classes in the afternoons.

Interested? Please contact Joyfulnoise@zionyork.org





- 1 Jim Sarver
- 2 Robert Strickler
- 3 Jeremey Altland Fairyn Enderle John Enderle Courtney Frey Claire Gladfelter
- 4 Kyle Belnick Kayla Swaltek
- 5 Rev. Richard Jorgensen Austin Steiner Lincoln Strittmatter
- 6 Michelle Lundy Benson Paull Matthew Smyser Sydney Strittmatter
- 7 Emily Morris Jennifer Steward
- 8 Elizabeth Bean Nicole Henry Greyson Kazar Elizabeth Rader
- 9 Austin Davis Ruth Fishel Debra Plowman Ryan Townsley
- 10 Maggie Dickerson Grayson Goodling
- 11 Peggy Krout Diane Meluzio Matthew Steward Olivia Thomas
- 12 Lori Heathcote Daniel Laird
- 13 Luca Saullo
- 14 Chase Peters Kathryn Sowers Sarah Strickler Barry Swartz

- 15 Travis S. Penley
- Logan Rhoades 16 Linda Doyle
- Leslie Rojahn 17 Sara Butala Nancy Isaminger Nathaniel Morris
- 18 Tracey Bare David Combs Eileen Georg Amy Gerhart Kelly Harris Caden Saullo Mark Zellers
- 19 Lain Kotula Nancy L. Wilt
- 20 Kai Hetrick
- 21 Jeff Hotham Jacquelyn Oberdorf Michele Seitzinger Claudia Shorter
- 22 Jeffrey Georg Brenda Hilty Molly Ketrick Craig Rider Randy Sine
- 23 Evan Eisenhart Carley Reinecker Tommy Seifert
- 24 Joe Buckingham Barbara Kottmyer
- 25 Kelly Kessler Bob Kline Debra Mountenay Robin Mountenay
- 26 Matthew Geiser
- 27 David Seidl
- 28 Kim Chu Eryn Leister

Birthdays continued ...

- 29 Lori Leister Rees Ludwig Michael Sowers Savannah Sullivan
- 30 Kim Brandstedter
- 31 Todd Bush Gina Campbell Ronald Cline, Jr.

Wade Collingsworth Linda Johnson Karen Naumann Juliann Roderick Angela Sowers Peter Vasali Megan Wolf



- 1 Robert and Yvonne Falkenstine
- 2 Andrew and Katelyn Strittmatter
- 6 Christopher and Brandy Detwiler
- 7 Eric and Sabrina Anderson Chris and Carol Davis Don and Karen Naumann
- 8 Dale and Linda Johnson Tac and Sue Thomas
- 11 Mark and Nicole Henry
- 14 Michael and Diane Lutz
- 16 Nathan and Jessica Mohr
- 26 Cameron and Maggie Dickerson Trevor and Megan Hoffman
- 27 Nancy Rossi and David Fogle
- 29 Dr. Rob and Tammy Matylewicz
- 30 Julian and Julie Aguirre
- 31 Clinton & Juliann Roderick, III Mark and Krista Zellers



FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

4 Pages of the Sermon Wednesdays 6:30 PM

The online Bible Study, "The Four Pages of the Sermon" will continue to meet over the summer months. Weekly on Wednesdays,



please join this study of the upcoming weekend's texts. The study begins at 6:30 pm, and the Zoom link is posted on Zion's Facebook Page.



Adult Bible Study Sundays 9:00 AM—9:45AM This group is reading through the Bible. Join them in Zion's Parlor!

Lunch Bunch Wednesday, July 20 12:00 PM

Join Zion's Lunch Bunch at the Lyndon Diner for a time of food, fellowship and fun— You are Welcome!





Monday July 18 6:00 PM

Join us by the pool at the Turko's home, 2212 Bernays Dr. for some aqua aerobics, and fel-

lowship. Sign up in the Narthex or by emailing dmoyer@zionyork.org.

Habits of Discipleship: Weekly Worship 6 Biblical Reasons For Attending Church

Regular fellowship with other believers is essential on your walk of faith and will help you as God molds you into the image of Christ. Worshipping in community is a choice that builds up the body of Christ and you!



Christians don't obey Scripture or go to church because we think it saves us. We do it because we desire Christ and are so thankful for what He did for us. You can never have enough of hearing the gospel of Jesus Christ. Do not neglect meeting together. Make regular church attendance your priority.

Remember...

- Jesus Christ died for the church. Ephesians 5:25 "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her."
- We must be imitators of Christ and His apostles.
 1 Corinthians 11:1 "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ."
- 3. You learn and better understand Scripture. It increases your growth on your walk of faith. Proverbs 1:5 "Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance."
- 4. There is more guidance. Proverbs 11:14 "Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety."
- 5. To have fellowship with your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Matthew 18:20 "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."
- 6. It is important to have fellowship with other believers. Share, encourage, teach, love, help, etc. Hebrews 10:24-25 "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Zion Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

DATE: May 17, 2022

Present: Kim Alloway, Andrew Doerr, Trevor Hoffman, Pastor Janyce Jorgensen, Jill Lordan, Wade Markel, Denise Moyer, Regina Peckmann, Jim Rowlands, Amy Schanbacher, Krista Meluzio-Zellers.

Excused: Al Abruzzese, Ricardo Aguilar, Annie Connolly, Tim Smith

Devotions: The meeting opened with a devotion by Trevor Hoffman on Luke 9-1- highlighting the parable of the Good Samaritan. Next month's devotion will be by Jill Lordan on Luke 11 & 12.

Thank You Cards: Thank you cards to be sent to Tina Keffer, Deacon Roscoe and Al Albruzzese.

Minutes: The minutes from the April 19, 2022, meeting were submitted by Tim Smith. The minutes were approved with three typographical errors in names corrected on motion by Jim Rowlands, seconded by Andrew Doerr.

Treasurer's Report: Wade Markel presented the April 2022 treasurer report. Through May we are 33% into the year. Income for April was \$109,236 including a \$75,536 tax adjustment; expenses for April were \$66,773. We currently have a \$42,463 surplus versus a budgeted deficit of \$33,603. The misc income line item shows a higher amount in April than year to date due to timing of the Tax settlement and splitting it with JNP. Without that entry, current income is short by about \$5,000 for April. The Treasurer's report was approved on motion by Jim Rowlands, seconded by Trevor Hoffman.

Investment Treasurer Report: Trevor Hoffman submitted the April 2022 report. Year to date the funds are down 7.9% versus a decrease of 14% for the S&P500.

Membership Report: Denise presented the attendance report. Pastor Jorgensen recommended for membership Karen Bissel. Jill Lordan seconded the motion which was passed. **Pastor Janyce Jorgensen's Report:** Pastor Jorgensen submitted a written report. Her report focused on her thoughts / visions for our life together following her sabbatical. Jen Morris has agreed to act as a pastoral assistant during the sabbatical. She will be paid \$250 for each of June, July and August and \$125 for September. This is within the council approved sabbatical budget.

CYFM Report: Chuck Bissell submitted a written report. VBS is a go for the week of July 11th.

Parish Administrator's Report: Denise Moyer submitted a written report. The finance team switched insurance carriers for a savings of \$564 this year. The refrigerator in the kitchen needs to be replaced. Denise and Mary Jane found during implementation. Trevor Hoffman made a motion to correct the error in the Employee Handbook as detailed in Denise's report. The motion was seconded by Jill Lordan and passed.

Old Business

- **Return Task Force -** Jim Rowlands noted the task force did not meet this month. The case numbers appear to be stable. Council determined the Executive Committee will make necessary decisions concerning operations during COVID during Pastor Jorgensen's sabbatical.
- **Performance Reviews** tabled until after the sabbatical.

New Business

- **Synod Assembly Edification Session** Kim Alloway and Wade Markel attended the session on behalf of Zion. Both found the session to be very informative and uplifting. Topics covered included "Where have Church People Gone?" - It is important to not try to recruit them but to just connect with them if they have not returned. There was also a breakout session on racism (detailed below).
- Racism Group / pledge Kim Alloway reported on the breakout session at the Synod meeting. "If we remain segregated and apart, we have failed as disciples. Also, Racism is a biblical issue; not a political one." The group will be holding an open study at 9:00 on second Sunday in June.

- Retreat with Kris Albert Is scheduled for October 16.
- **Pastor Morton** A love offering will be made for a farewell gift as he leaves for study in England.
- **Sabbatical -** plans are in place for coverage. Council members selected to read a litany for Pastor Jorgensen during services on her final weekend prior to the sabbatical.
- **Request to Use Disc Golf Course** Justin Quier contacted the church office to request to hold a disc golf league event at Zion. Council has no objection, but the course is first come, first served.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 8:46 on motion by Andrew Doerr, seconded by Kim Alloway.

Respectfully submitted by Jim Rowlands.

THE WELCOME TABLE

This is a segment we include in our monthly newsletter and weekly emails to recognize our new members, baptism, marriage, births

and deaths. Notify us of any of these at info@zionyork.org.

Then people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God.

Luke 13:29

All are welcome, friend and stranger at the banquet of the Savior All are welcome, all are welcome here *"All are Welcome" by Dakota Road*

Imagine a long, expansive, banquet table, with a place for everyone at the table. No one is turned away; everyone will enjoy the feast. This is a powerful image of life as people of God. All are welcome- there is always room at the table.

Guiding Principle #1 for our congregation is: As the Body of Christ, we welcome, accept and embrace everyone. With that in mind, we rejoice to be together at the table of our Lord.

We rejoice this month that: *Karen Bissell* was received into church membership



CONGREGATION COUNCIL

Pastor Janyce C. Jorgensen

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I	Amy Schanbacher - President*	
ì	Jill Lordan - Vice President*	I
	James Rowlands - Secretary*	:
I	Tim Smith - Assistant Secretary	ļ
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ī	Trevor Hoffman - Investment Treasurer	I
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Al Abruzzese Kim Alloway Regina Peckmann Krista Zellers Annie Connolly - Youth Representative

*Executive Team

Team Chairs

Children, Youth and Family	seeking chair
Christian Fellowship	Erin Ream
Discipleship	seeking chair
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Property	seeking chair
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