

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

August 2 & 3, 2025

SATURDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

5:30 – Gathering, Come As You Are

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. – Traditional: Words, Hymns, Liturgy

9:00 a.m. – Faith Formation

10:00 a.m. – Community Service with Communion

Summer Series

| Attendance for last week’s services |     |
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| Weekend Worship                     | 126 |
| Faith Formation                     | 18  |

| Zion Financial Report: May 2025 |                 |                |              |              |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| * council approved              |                 |                |              |              |
|                                 | Monthly Actuals | Monthly Budget | YTD Actuals  | YTD Budget   |
| Receipts (Giving)               | \$46,444.13     | \$38,366.77    | \$242,274.19 | \$219,826.73 |
| Expenses                        | \$44,254.92     | \$44,853.40    | \$240,646.30 | \$240,853.05 |
| Surplus/ Deficit                | \$2,189.21      | -\$6,486.63    | \$1,627.89   | -\$21,026.32 |
| *NOTE - Church Only             |                 |                |              |              |

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SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays ~ 9:00AM

Adult Study Summer Session

Sundays ~ 9:00 AM

June 15—Aug 31

Join in any Sunday at 9:00 (or whatever time you arrive) through Aug. 31st. Grab a cup of coffee or tea and find us in the second section (F4) on the right-hand side of the fellowship hall, behind the curtain. See you then!

Summer Faith Formation

One combined class for children in Pre-K through 6th grade will be held in the fellowship hall in the last classroom on the right. (If you find the foosball table, you will find the room!) Older youth are welcome to join in to lend a helping hand.

Nursery Available

Sundays ~ 10AM

Story time is also available in the nursery following the children’s sermon.

WEEKDAY OPPORTUNITIES

Lunch Bunch

August 20 ~ noon

Connect with like-minded individuals, share your thoughts, and deepen your understanding in a welcoming and supportive environment at Friendly’s located at 423 Loucks Rd.

Men’s Huddle

August 21 ~ 7:00 PM

Men, join us at Zion for a time of fellowship and faith as iron sharpens iron. Bring a sandwich and beverage to enjoy.

Pastor Kevin will be leading us in a bible study.

Questions contact Matt Engleman or Walt Marriott.

We are...Wednesdays

6:30 PM

1st Wednesday of the Month — Prayer Group — August 6

4th Wednesday of the Month — Book Club—August 27

*The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict tells the remarkable story of Belle da Costa Greene, a Black woman passing as white who becomes J.P. Morgan’s personal librarian and a powerful figure in the art and literary world. As she builds a world-class collection, she must carefully guard her true identity to protect her family and future

Share Your Talents at Zion This Summer!

Do you have a special talent to share—artwork, poetry, spoken word, liturgical dance, or an instrument like the accordion or banjo? We’d love for you to share your gift during worship this summer! You’re welcome to sign up for more than one week and/or more than one service. Multiple people can sign up for the same weekend as long as they are at different services. Sign up on the bulletin board in the lobby!

Check Out the Fellowship Hall Bulletin Board!

We’ve added a new interactive bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall designed to spark reflection and sharing. The current prompt asks: **“How do you show love for your neighbors? What missions, charities, or organizations do you support—and why?”** We’d love to hear from you! You can write your responses on the paper provided—look in the little bag to the right or grab a sheet from the board itself. Your thoughts and experiences help inspire others!

Prayer Requests

Do you or someone you know need prayer? Submit your prayer request by emailing [zionprays4you@gmail.com](mailto:zionprays4you@gmail.com) or use the prayer request cards found in the pews—your request will be added to the prayer chain and our church prayer list.

Interested in becoming a Zion Prayer Warrior? Join the prayer chain by emailing your name and email to [zionprays4you@gmail.com](mailto:zionprays4you@gmail.com). You're also invited to attend "We Are Wednesdays...Prayer Group"—gathering the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM to pray for our church, community, and world.

Financial Peace University

Sundays, Sept 7 to Nov 2

3:00—4:30 PM

Take control of your money with Financial Peace University! This nine-week class uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! You can sign up for this class at <https://forms.gle/asHgC5y82CTuNQzu6> or scan the QR code. Class starts September 7th.



Panther Pantry  
Theme: Let's feed the Central Community

# the Confirmation PROJECT

Dominic Saullo's Confirmation Project  
I will be collecting the following items in the month of August for the Panther Pantry



- Week 1:** Tuna, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Chili, Spaghetti-O's, and Cranberry Sauce
- Week 2:** Canned Vegetables, Muffin Box mix, and Canned soup
- Week 3:** Cereal, Dessert mix, and Macaroni & Cheese
- Week 4:** Pasta, Pasta Sauce, and Rice



Lutheran Community for Middle Schoolers  
FRIENDS + GAMES + WORSHIP  
FAITH CONVERSATION + CAMPFIRE  
**'Better Together'**

The Holy Spirit gathers and places us in authentic community, where we find strength and joy with fellow Christians. We are connected to Christ and to one another and as such can help in building up others.

## Camp Nawakwa + September 26-28, 2025

Registration **Due by August 24th** to Chuck.  
Forms available on the Youth bulletin board in the fellowship hall.  
Contact Chuck Bissell at [cbissell@zionyork.org](mailto:cbissell@zionyork.org) with any questions.



## Stuff the Bus – Lutheran World Relief School Kit Drive August & September

Please support our International School Kit drive for 2025!

This year, more than ever, we need your help!

Our goal this year is 350 school kits. To complete our ambitious goal, we will need the supplies listed below. Take advantage of back-to-school supply sales now to help us fill our kits.

\*\*\*We especially need notebooks, and they go very fast when the back to school sales begin.

- 1,400 Notebooks (70-sheet, spiral wide- or college-ruled paper, approximately 8" x 10 ½"; no loose-leaf paper)
- 1,750 Pens (Black or Blue Ballpoint Pens (no gel ink))
- 1,750 Pencils (Unsharpened #2 Pencils with erasers)
- 350 Packs of Crayons (Boxes of 16 or 24 Crayons)
- 350 Rulers (30-centimeter Rulers, or rulers with centimeters on one side and inches on the other)
- 350 Pencil Sharpeners (Individual)
- 350 Blunt Scissors (Safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- 350 Erasers (2 ½" Erasers)

Simply pick a School Bus posted in the Narthex at Zion, buy the items indicated on the tag and drop them off at the church with your school bus. Pictures/details of the items needed are displayed by the school buses. The approximate cost for the quantity of items needed is marked on the tag. Of course, with inflation, these costs may be outdated so feel free to buy a lesser amount to fit your budget!

If shopping is not your thing, a donation of \$15 will help pay for supplies and/or shipping costs or a donation of \$25 sponsors a full kit. If you are making a monetary donation, make your check payable to Zion Lutheran Church, deposit it in a "Love" envelope and mark it "School Kits". Online contributions can also be made through the Zion Website, [zionyork.org](http://zionyork.org). Click on Give Online, select Designated and mark school kits. Thank you for your support!

### Help Pack Blessing Bags – August 3

Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the 10:00 AM worship service on Sunday, August 3, to help stuff Blessing Bags for those experiencing homelessness. It's a simple way to share love and care with our neighbors in need—all are welcome to lend a hand!



## Summer Sermon Series All Services June 15 - September 7



Herman B. Stuempfle, Jr.  
"Would I have answered when you called" | 2/3 Aug  
Oscar Romero  
"May the Spirit of the Lord, Disturb YOU" | 9/10 Aug

Martin Luther King, Jr.  
"I Have a Dream" | 16/17 Aug  
Mother Teresa  
"Humility and Hospitality – Not so Heavy" | 23/24 Aug

Dietrich Bonhoeffer  
"BONHOEFFER-The Cost of Discipleship" | 30/31 Aug  
For All the Saints  
"Faith, Prayer, Love and Service" | 6/7 Sept

Each week, we'll explore the lives of those who exemplified courage, compassion, and conviction. Discover the unwavering faith of Harriet Tubman, the visionary leadership of Martin Luther King, Jr., the boundless compassion of Mother Teresa, and *many more*.

### Summer Worship Assistant Sign Ups

Sign-up sheets for worship assistants are now available on the lobby bulletin board. Opportunities are open for all services—thank you for serving!

### Support for a Family in North Carolina Now until Aug 17

During Zion's Mission Trip, the team met with a family in North Carolina who shared their hope of purchasing mattresses for their children when they move into their new home. We invite you to prayerfully consider contributing to this meaningful need and help provide a comfortable place for the children to sleep. If you would like to donate, please place your gift in a love envelope and mark it "NC Family Fund", then place it in the offering plate. For questions, contact Terri Abruzzese at [terri.abruzzo@gmail.com](mailto:terri.abruzzo@gmail.com) or speak with her at church. Thank you for your generosity!