



Zion Lutheran Monthly

AUGUST 2017

Pastor's Corner

“Looking Ahead”

Romans 8:23-25

...we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

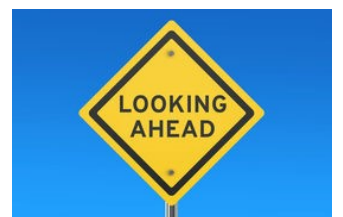
August is here. August has always seemed to be a bit of a “reset” button – people are reflecting back upon the Summer while also looking ahead to the Fall. If there were vacations, people may be organizing photos. Since the Summer is ending, the shorts and tank tops are getting packed away, the beach balls are being deflated, the pools are being prepared for their last hoorah this month. But at the same time we are reminiscing over our Summer, we are also starting to dip our toe into the chilliness of Autumn; back to school clothes are being bought, backpacks are getting filled. Many of our members who enjoyed the Summer sun with nice tans and joints that didn't ache so badly, are now faced with the coming of Fall with a chill in the air and sometimes even a chill in our bones. Both Summer and Fall have their blessings and we, as Christians, should be aware of the good things God brings us in both.

In our church we are also beginning to make a shift from Summer to Fall. VBS is over and now we are beginning to look ahead for new activities. Not only does Fall bring along with it the season of Advent and the celebration of Thanksgiving, but we also have new events we are planning and looking forward to enjoying. On September 10th, we have the pleasure of welcoming Rev. Charles Wokoma, LCMS called missionary to come and preach at both of our services as well as give a presentation during the Bible study hour on his work in Nigeria. On October 29th, we will be celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation for the entire day at Zion. Both of our morning worship services will celebrate that we are saved by grace through faith and also have some excellent special music. Following worship, at 12:30 we will begin our daylong celebration with an outside picnic (weather permitting) then continuing with games, worship and special music throughout the day. Look ahead for future bulletin inserts highlighting this wonderful celebration.

We have a lot to look forward to in our church. But nothing surpasses what we are looking forward to in Christ. As we remember the past, and look ahead to future events, never forget the greatest future event you have in Christ – His second coming. In this life, we will wait for this day and hope for this day, and I pray this is a day we yearn to see and pray for it to come.

The Lord be with you,

Pastor Grimenstein



Chairman's Report

Church, Mission & Synod (CMS) & Plate Finances

May Income	\$28,161.62
May Expenses	<u>\$47,187.87</u>
Unfavorable to Income	\$-19,026.25

Fiscal Year Income	\$656,027.70
Fiscal Year Expenses	<u>\$662,061.79</u>
Unfavorable to Income	\$ -6,034.09



We ended the year with a \$6,034 deficit for the fiscal year. However, the various growth funds continue to have a strong cash position. A few factors caused the unfavorable monthly income: higher than expected maintenance projects, vicar moving expenses, summer salary carry-over and weekly giving was down for the month. Don't forget you have the option of using the online giving feature found on **ZLCB.org** when you are away on vacation.

Please continue to pray for Zion and support our ministries with your time, talents and treasures. May God continue to bless our ministries.

Note: Since there was no Council meeting in July. There are no updates available.

Bob Schmidt
Chairman



Thank you to all of those that helped with the parsonage renovations. All of the hard work over the past few months has been very much appreciated. The time and talents of the members of Zion has paid off with a beautiful parsonage that the Grimenstein Family can call home!



The congregation would like to thank **Vince Kimberland** for his service as the **Vice-Chairman** for the **Church council**. Due to health reasons he has decided to step down from this position. Thank you for the time you have committed to the church for this position.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH IS THE FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL!



Here are some things you need to know:

New this year! Every family will fill out a registration form, photo consent and make volunteer selections. Forms are located at the back of the church sanctuary and on the website. (www.zlcb.org/sunday-school)

All children ages 3 and up are eligible for Sunday school classes.

CLASS BREAKDOWN:

All children Preschool through 5th grade will meet on the steps in the church sanctuary for devotions beginning at 9:25 am.

All children 6th – 8th grade will meet in the conference room beginning at 9:30 am.

Young adults 9th -12th grade will meet in adult Bible study in the church basement.

Birthright and Blessings is the theme for September.

3 volunteers are needed! To help, send an email to Katie Gielarowski at sundayschool@zlcb.org.

Reformation Walk in October!

Several volunteers are needed to lead special Reformation activities during the Sunday school hour in October. Activities include teaching about Martin Luther, the meaning of the Reformation, music, cooking, Luther's Rose, Stained Glass Project, teach some German, Games, etc.

To help, send an email to Katie Gielarowski at sundayschool@zlcb.org.



Food Bank

Collection for this month's Bridgeville area food bank is Sunday, August 13th. The "item of the month" is **crackers**.

You are also welcome to help at the food bank every third Saturday of the month between 7:45 am and 12:00 pm at Bethany Presbyterian Church.



Save the Date!!

October 29th we will be having a Reformation Celebration and Trunk or Treat event! Join us throughout the day for fun & fellowship. More information will be coming soon on how you can help and details on the days events!

**TRUNK
OR TREAT**

Reformation
Five Hundred Years 1517-2017



Come out and help or get your car washed on Saturday August 12th! As always the car wash is FREE!! You read that correctly...FREE. We need your help to make this outreach event a success. Sign up in the narthex to help or email secretary@zlcg.org



Feel like you are missing out on news from Zion?

Members can sign up for our weekly eBlast at:
www.zlcg.org/join-email-list

And for daily website, like our Facebook page at:
www.facebook.com/ZionLutheranBridgeville



Confirmation Class



Calling all kids in grades 6th-8th. Confirmation class will be starting in September. There will be two classes, one for 1st year students and one for 2nd year students. Keep your eyes and ears open for more information coming from Pastor Grimenstein!

Classes will be on Mondays

1st year students: 6:00pm –7:00 pm

2nd year students: 7:00pm—8:00pm



There are some changes in the church office starting in August! We want to thank Amanda for her work as one of the church secretaries. She has moved back to Kansas City to be closer to family! We appreciate all of her hard work she did over the past couple of years. Good luck to her and her new adventures.



We will be welcoming Susie Bishop as Amanda's replacement as church secretary in August. You will see Susie in the office on Monday's and Wednesday's. We are looking forward to having Susie join the staff at Zion.



Thank You!

Hello people of Zion! It has only been a few weeks and we all miss you terribly. Our send off was amazing; we left full of amazing memories and the assurance that God has done amazing things at Zion this year. I wanted to thank you one last time for a great year, and for all of the kind words, the gifts, and the amazing goodbye party. Hopefully we will come back and see you sometime this next year. I also wanted to give you my contact info to stay in touch. We will be at 9b Founder's Way St. Louis, MO 63105 this year. My phone number is 330-419-2720 (and I just lost all my contacts, so shoot me a text even if I had your number). The work of God at Zion is continuing, and all of you are in our prayers.

God Bless!

Joshua Ulm

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Date	Time	Greeters	Acolytes	Nursery
August 6	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Megan & Brian Pasquini Janet & Marian Oelschlager	Ava Pasquini Anna Gresh	Carrie Lemonovich, Jenna & Stephanie Eckels
August 13	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Robert & Diana Schmidt Ken & Carol Wuertherle	Matt Liberatore Augie Bishop	Megan & Ava Pasquini & Marian Oelschlager
August 20	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Wayne & Kathleen Conn Rose Steranko	Ava Pasquini Carley Rockovich	Megan Glasser & Deb Sterba
August 27	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Bill & Carol Schrag Vince & Ginny Kimberland	Matt Liberatore John Garrubba	Megan Meyer, Carly & Darla Rockovich
September 3	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pam & Jason Trentini Elsie Dalla Piazza	Ava Pasquini Anna Gresh	Brittany Dill, Sydney Januesy & Susie Bishop
September 10	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Shane & Sandy Bryant Jim & Mary Lou Neill	Matt Liberatore Augie Bishop	Adele Goodge, Sharon Bogden & Christine Chilcott
September 17	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Wayne & Barb Oechslein Carolyn Wible	Ava Pasquini Anna Grimenstein	Nell Wilson, Tess Carter



Month	Elders	Altar Guild	8:00 AM Ushers	10:30 AM Ushers
August	Mike Kroeger Mike Wallace	Janet & Marian Oelschlager	Carl Bauer, Gene Koop, Ron Meier, & Jack Oelschlager	Ross Chilcott, Dan Harris, Mike Sterba, & Ted Siek
September	Robb Oelschlager Shane Bryant	Diane Schmidt, Megan Pasquini & Barb Oechslein	Kathleen Conn, Bill Schrag, Janet & Larry Zreliak	Kari & John Gresh, Michael Kozak & Bill Koester

If you are unable to participate on the assigned date, please find your own substitute and notify the church office (412) 221-4776 or secretary@zlc.org of the change.

Visit our website for past sermons, informative videos, thought-provoking articles, pictures from recent church events, and updated information about upcoming events. Check it out: zlc.org

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2 Carrie Albert
4 Louise Prager
4 Lindsey Faini
5 Anna Gresh
5 Darla Rockovich
6 Megan Gauger
6 Jonathan Kohlhepp
8 Paul Klemash
9 Pam Trentini
10 Matt Liberatore
10 Sean Carthy
12 Jennifer Fitzgerald

13 Sam Trentini
14 Paula Jones
14 Bill Koester
19 Jack Bishop
20 Lynn Carthy
21 Matthew Oelschlager
22 Pippa Carter
22 Jane Lenhart
24 Rebekah Ackerman
25 Robert James III
25 Ed Malachosky
25 Megan Meyer

29 Henry Dittmer
29 Helen Erbrecht
29 Chrissy Scott
29 Jaclyn Scott
30 Bernie Blanco
30 Dawn Geregach
31 Mitchell Fitzgerald



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES



3 John & Tracey Coyle
5 Jack & Jacque Oelschlager
6 Tom & Lynn Carthy
11 Ken & Bethany Schrag
12 Peter & Barbara Fisher
16 Henry & Lois Dittmer

22 Ronald & Betty Valentino
24 Joe & Lindsey Faini
24 John & Kari Gresh
29 David & Mary Hutula
30 Robert & Diana Schmidt
31 William & Susie Bishop



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 pm Bell Choir	2	3 10:00 am Bible Study	4	5 8:00 am Men's Bible Breakfast
6 8:00 am Worship w/communion 9:30 am Bible Class 10:30 am Worship w/communion 11:45 am Stephen Ministry Meeting	7 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting	8 7:00 pm Bell Choir	9	10 10:00 am Bible Study 7:30 am Council Meeting	11	12 8:00 am Men's Bible Breakfast 10:00 am Car Wash
12 8:00 am Worship w/communion 9:30 am Bible Class 10:30 am Worship w/communion Food Bank Collection	14	15 7:00 pm Adult Choir	16 7:00 pm Midweek Service	17 10:00 am Bible Study 7:30 pm Elders Meeting	18	19 8:00 am Men's Bible Breakfast
20 8:00 am Worship w/communion 9:30 am Bible Class 10:30 am Worship w/communion	21	22 7:00 pm Adult Choir	23 7:00 pm Midweek Service	24 10:00 am Bible Study	25	26 8:00 am Men's Bible Breakfast 9:30 am Men's Choir Practice
27 8:00 am Worship w/communion 9:30 am Bible Class 10:30 am Worship w/communion 11:45 am Stephen Ministry Meeting	28	29 7:00 pm Adult Choir	30 7:00 pm Midweek Service	31 10:00 am Bible Study		

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COME TO ME, ALL WHO LABOR
AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND
I WILL GIVE YOU REST.
MATTHEW 11:28

Sunday morning worship at 8:00am and 10:30am



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