



Zion Lutheran Monthly

October 2021

Pastor's Corner



“A Mighty Fortress is our God . . .”

Well, it is that time of year again! Time for us Lutherans to remember we are saved by grace through faith. (Eph. 2:8-10) It is so important we remember this as members of Zion Lutheran Church. After all, this is why we gather each week. Christ is fighting a war in this world, and it's not over until the day He returns. Unless of course, we in the church get sidetracked.

You would have to be living under a rock nowadays not to notice the division in our country. Democrats against Republicans, and Republicans against Democrats. The unmasked against the masked, and the masked against the unmasked. Vaccinated against the unvaccinated, and the unvaccinated against the vaccinated. On TV all you see are groups in this country fighting against other groups. We can see these distractions seeping into our families and, sadly, even into our church. At times, we may feel like we are fighting against each other even inside Christ's own body, the Church. If that is the case, may I suggest we may be fighting the wrong fight.

Within our own congregation there are plenty of people who are in favor of getting the vaccine, and those who prefer not to have the vaccine. But “vaccinations” are not why we as Christians gather on Sunday, are they? We come together as the body of Christ to be nourished by Christ in Holy Communion. Within our own congregation we have people in favor of not masking and those who prefer masking. But “masking” is not why we come together on Sunday, is it? We come together to be covered with the protected shield of Christ's righteousness (Gal. 3:27). Within our congregation we have plenty of Democrats, Republicans and those leaning toward other parties. But “political parties” are not the reason why we gather on Sunday, are they? We come together as the church, the bride of Christ, made up of every nation, tribe, people and language (Rev. 7:9).

As your pastor, I would like you to ask yourself a question: Within our church, which fight are you yourself fighting? If it is a fight the unbelievers are fighting outside of the church, may I suggest you check that at the door of the sanctuary as you walk in. But if you are gathering to be nourished by Christ, and washed by Christ, to hear Christ, and to share the message of Christ's salvation with EVERYONE in this world, then I will say that is indeed the proper “fight” for all of us to be waging in this world!

It is always good for us to remember who we are, but especially with the immense tumult going on in our country right now. Don't let our country's bickering sweep you up along with it and carry you away from the mission Christ has given you in your daily vocations. As we celebrate the Reformation, may we do so united in Christ with our eyes firmly fixed upon the author of our salvation, Jesus Christ our Lord!

A blessed Reformation to all of you,
Pastor Grimenstein

Chairman's Report

The Harvest is Plentiful

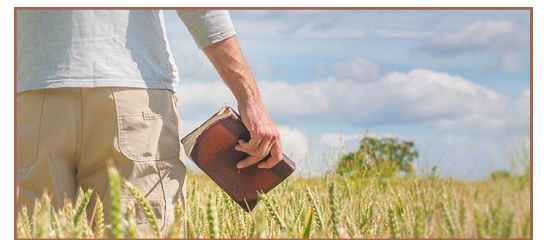
Here we are in the last three months of 2021 already! Hopefully you all had a glorious summer and are looking forward to the beauty of changing leaves and the smell and feel of those crisp autumn days our Creator will bring us. We accomplished a lot this summer at the church campus; there are a few things left to do, but the main projects are in good shape. Our Preschool is firing on all cylinders and the building is a bustling, vibrant place each day. Praise the Lord!

Please save the date of **Sunday, October 24th**, as we will need your presence at the **Voter's Meeting** after the second service. Enjoy a tasty light luncheon and participate in your church as an active and interested member. Your Church Council and all the leaders appreciate being able to communicate personally at these meetings. Please join us.

Reformation Day is Sunday, October 31st. We'll be having a celebration called Refor-Fest that afternoon. Please watch for details in your worship bulletins, e-blasts and this newsletter. Imagine for a moment what Martin Luther did that October 31st in the year 1517! Nailing the 95 Theses on the door of the All Saints Church in Wittenberg, Germany was an amazing act for which we should be grateful. Praise the Lord and thanks be to God. Let's enjoy being Lutheran Christians!

The Harvest Moon lit up the night sky recently marking the end of summer and the beginning of autumn. Nancy and I enjoyed the sight from our deck as the moon rose in the eastern sky; a beautiful thing to behold. Harvests don't happen by accident. There's a time for the harvest and someone has to do the work. The "crops" need to be sown and then nourished for the harvest to be a success. Our Lord in Luke Chapter 10 is reported to have personally selected those workers and directed them in their tasks. Jesus is the Lord of the harvest and says, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Jesus was working to establish His kingdom on earth and spreading the Word to the world. In John we even read that Jesus says his "food" is doing this work---the work of the one who sent him. He lived and died that salvation and grace would be available to everyone who would hear and believe. Our



mission is to do this work and to do this for Him we need to become willing to step up to the plate and be counted among the laborers. Please consider giving of your time, talents and treasure accordingly as we wrap this year up and together face the challenges of the coming year united in purpose and rock solid in our faith. Our Lutheran doctrine, born on October 31st, 1517 is a treasure. Let's sow faith in hearts with the Holy Spirit lighting their souls, help that faith to grow strong and guard what we have sown for the harvest to come!

Pray for the Christians on earth, the LCMS and our missions, the Eastern District, and Zion. Give thanks to the Lord God Almighty for all He has done! Amen.

— Paul Klemash



Join us for...

REFOR-FEST!

*Sunday October 31st
Noon - 3:00PM*

Rain or shine!

Catered German Meal!

Beer & Root Beer!

Pastor's Famous Bingo!

Linda's Famous Guessing Jars!

Kid Activities - Pumpkin Painting, Potato

Sack Races! "Pin-the-heart-on-The-Luther-Seal"

Advance Tickets Required!

Adults - \$12 Kids (3-10yrs.) - \$6 2 & under - FREE

Purchase your tickets after Sunday services beginning 9/19!

Questions? Contact events@zlecb.org



During October, we will introduce a campaign to grow our volunteer base at Zion. It begins with strengthening membership on Boards and Committees at our church. In the coming weeks you'll hear a series of brief talks before Sunday services about the many volunteer opportunities that you can be a part of at Zion.

Please consider and pray about how you can "find your fit" by using your skills and talents in service to Christ and His church.

Bridgeville Area Food Bank

The October collection for the Bridgeville Area Food Bank is Sunday, Oct 10th. The "items of the month" are BAKING PRODUCTS. Items may be placed in the wicker receptacle in the narthex near the coat rack.

You are also welcome to help at the food bank every third Saturday of the month between 7:45 am and noon at Bethany Presbyterian Church (contact Barb Oechslein for more information). Many families in our area are in need due to the financial downturn. Please continue to support the Food Bank with your donations and volunteer service!





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Sola Gratia
GRACE ALONE

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Sola Fide
FAITH ALONE

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Sola Scriptura
SCRIPTURE ALONE



Highlighting the academic awards, scholarships, and extra-curricular achievements of Zion's students in Kindergarten through College.

Luke Lemonovich, a Freshman at South Fayette High School, became a member of the school's Little Green Machine marching band this year. He plays the saxophone.

Leah Quinlan, a Junior at Concordia University, Ann Arbor, MI, was awarded the Presidential Scholarship from the Eastern District of the LCMS. Her major is Secondary Education.

Charles Wallace, a Junior at Concordia University, Ann Arbor, received a Grant-in-Aid from the Eastern District of the LCMS. Charles is in the pre-seminary program.



A note from our Eastern District Office: Contributions to the Eastern District Presidential Scholarship and Grants-In-Aid programs help those members of Eastern District LCMS congregations who will be going into full time church work. If you or your congregation would like to help support those entering church work in the Eastern District, please submit your check to the Eastern District marking it for the Eastern District Scholarship Program. Your continued support is indeed a blessing. Scholarships and Grants totaling \$8,950.00 have been awarded for the Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters. Your financial support is crucial in helping our students as they prepare for church work serving our Lord.



How Do We Support Our Pastors?

Excerpted from "What About Pastors"

By: Dr. A. L. Barry, Past President of the LCMS

The most important way is through our prayers, asking the Lord of the Church to give our pastor wisdom, strength, courage and peace, asking Him to bless our pastors' ministry among us and to work powerfully through their proclamation of the Word and administration of the Sacraments. Our children should be taught each night to remember their pastor in their prayers.

The members of our congregations assist their pastor as they encourage and support him in the ministry entrusted to him. They volunteer their time, by serving in a variety of ways in the parish, and give of their treasures. The pastor is not a "hired hand" who is to do all the work of the congregation. Telling the good news of the forgiveness of sins in Jesus, in many different situations and opportunities in life, is a task and duty given to all Christians, not only pastors (Matt.28:19- 20; 1 Peter 2:9; 1 Peter 3:15).



God's Word also has these things to say about how we are to support our pastors. 1 Cor.9:14: "The Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel." Gal.6:6-7: "Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows." 1 Thess. 5:12-13: "Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other." Heb. 13:17: "Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you."

What a blessing pastors have been to God's people down through the ages! May God continue to bless the church mightily through His gift of pastors.

Zion Youth News and Events

Sunday, Oct 17th @ 11:45 am — The youth will host a chili cookoff fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall following the second service.



Sunday, Oct 24th @ 9:00 am — The youth will host a homemade cinnamon roll fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall following the first service.

Saturday, Oct 30th from 6-8 pm — Youth from Zion will join youth from local LCMS congregations for a hayride and bonfire at Simmons Farm (our LCMS farmers in the South Hills!). There will be lots of snacks and items for roasting on the fire, as well as Corn Mazes and other outdoor activities. Contact Michele Wallace asap at michelewallace129@gmail.com to RSVP, and feel free to bring a friend!



We've all witnessed the news of the swift collapse of the democratic government in Afghanistan. Many people there are living in fear as they attempt to flee their homes, or in many cases the country, to escape escalating violence. And many Christians, though fearful, have chosen to boldly stand unwavering in their faith despite the obvious consequences.



You can serve as a lifeline for these isolated individuals by helping us raise \$50,000 to bring hope.

In recent years, Lutheran Hour Ministries has partnered with SAT-7 PARS to bring the love of Christ to the region through its support of two programs for children and youth. Now, LHM is supporting new programming geared for a time when hurting people need the hope of the Gospel more than ever. SAT-7 PARS' live satellite television broadcasts in Farsi (understood by most Afghans) and the local Dari language can reach homes across the country uncensored, delivering the only source of hope for thousands of isolated Afghan Christians.

SAT-7 PARS is producing a live weekly social media program and a live satellite broadcast from Cyprus with guests including well known Afghan and Iranian pastors, Afghan refugees, and psychologists. Other activities include expanded social media posts, tweets, and RSS feeds (crawl messages) on screen asking for prayers. There has been a huge surge in the number of Afghans posting messages and calling the ministry's viewer counseling line, desperate for encouragement and hope. Click below to learn more and donate, or go to www.lhm.org/give.

[Share God's Love in Afghanistan](#)

Mission Moment:

Promoting Zion's Internal, Local and International Missionary Efforts



Farewell and Godspeed to Pastor Wokoma as He Leaves Nigerian Mission Field

For the past four years, Zion has supported Rev. Charles Wokoma, through prayer and financial aid, as he served as a theological educator at Jonathan Ekong Memorial Lutheran Seminary in Nigeria. (via the LCMS Office of International Mission) While there, Pastor Wokoma worked tirelessly to train seminarians to become parish pastors or evangelists in Nigeria. Now his missionary journey has brought him back to the United States. Currently living with his daughter in Houston, TX, he is seeking a call to serve an LCMS congregation. We thank God

for the faithful work of Pastor Wokoma, and pray for the Lord's guidance in his future service to the Gospel.

On Mission in Uruguay: Meet the Jaseph Family

The Rev. Philip and Deaconess Rachel Jaseph serve the Lord as missionaries of the LCMS in Uruguay. In this role, Philip plants new churches and works with a team of pastors in Uruguay, while Rachel serves as a deaconess and supports the mercy ministry efforts of the Uruguayan Lutheran Church.

Zion has begun sponsoring the Jaseph's work with financial

support. We will continue our support on a recurring basis as the Jaseph's reach out to the Uruguayan people in Jesus' name, and we look forward to regular updates on their progress!

Learn more about the work of the Jaseph family at www.lcms.org/jaseph.



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What About...

Christian Stewardship

I have a suspicion Christian stewardship is one of those areas to which we really do not give adequate attention. Unfortunately, at times when stewardship is discussed it is done from the perspective of the Law, not the Gospel. In fact, it may well be that a number of people think that stewardship is only about raising funds for the church's budget. That is genuinely unfortunate, for, as we shall see, Christian stewardship is much more than this.

To fully appreciate the privilege we have of being Christian stewards, we need to return to those bedrock truths of the Christian faith so that we will continually live in appreciation of the glorious truths of God's Word, truths that set us free for lives of Christian stewardship.

Why are we here?

The age-old question is this, "Why am I here?" We need to admit that sometimes our answer goes something like this, "I am here in order to accumulate as many things as I possibly can in order to have a successful life. I work to earn money to buy more things."

But the real answer to that question is found in the first book of the Bible, "God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them." (Genesis 1:27). We are here because we are God's creation.

There was perfect and complete harmony between human beings and God. He created mankind to be in perfect fellowship with Him, reflecting His glory. He wanted this perfect relationship to continue forever.

What went wrong?

When Adam and Eve fell into sin, the beautiful relationship God intended them to have with Him was destroyed through their sinful rebellion against Him. "In Adam all die" (1 Cor. 15:22). To this very day and hour this fall impacts all areas of life. From the moment of our conception we are sinful (Ps. 51:5). By nature, every thought and imagination of human beings from their childhood is evil continually (Gen. 8:21). Human beings, as they come into this world, are at war with God (Rom. 8:7), and "alienated from the life of God" through the ignorant blindness of their sinful condition (Eph. 4:18).

That is the most fundamental challenge and problem we face in regard to Christian stewardship. Ever since the fall into sin, human beings are always turned in upon themselves, with lives that revolve around what they want, what they need, and what they are concerned about.

Believers are constantly fighting against the old sinful flesh that wants to pull them back into these old patterns of thought and action.

How did God deal with our greatest need?

God promised to send a Savior when Adam and Eve fell (Gen. 3:15). When the time had come, God sent His Son into our world, to live perfectly under His Law, and to be the perfect atoning sacrifice for the sins of the world (Gal. 4:4, 5). By His innocent suffering and bitter death, our Lord Jesus Christ opened to us the gates of paradise.

By the shedding of His holy, precious blood, Jesus has cleansed you from all of your sin—all of it, not just some of it—all of it. You are forgiven. Your debt is paid. In Christ, you have become a new creation. He has opened all the doors that sin had closed (Is. 59:2). We are saved from eternal damnation and saved for an eternity of life with God that begins right here and now.

The source and strength of Christian stewardship is the blood-bought salvation that is so richly and daily given us in Christ. Having been saved, redeemed and forgiven by our good and gracious God, we now live in the reality of that salvation. We realize that life is not just about us, but about God's will for us. We live now in the awareness that all things belong to God. We are called to be stewards of those things God has entrusted to us.

What is the steward's highest priority?

Luke 19:11–27 is the parable of the talents. I would encourage you to take a few moments to read this parable. Here our Lord clearly indicates how He wishes us to be stewards of His precious Gospel, the good news of salvation that is ours in Christ. Jesus



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told this parable as He was on His way to Jerusalem for the final time in His earthly life. He knew that soon He would no longer be present visibly with His disciples.

God has given us the soul-saving and life-changing Gospel through Word and Sacraments. These Gospel-treasures are to be guarded, defended and preserved, as Jude 3 makes clear. We are not, however, simply to bury these treasures, instead we are to make good use of them!

Christian stewards use the treasure of the Gospel in their own lives by faithfully gathering every Sunday around the Word and Sacraments. There they receive the life and strength and hope and power that makes Christian stewardship possible. We gather regularly with other Christians to study the Bible so we can grow in our understanding and knowledge about God's Holy Word. And having so gathered around Word and Sacraments, we then are ready to "invest" these treasures.

Stewards don't just bury this treasure, they put it to work! This is our sacred trust and responsibility. Christ wants us to share the saving Gospel He has committed to our trust, so that with it and through it, others may be won for Him for all eternity (Mark 5:19–20).

As Christian stewards joyfully use the greatest gift of all—the Gospel given through Word and Sacrament—they will find that priorities in their life change and take on a new perspective. No longer do they find themselves living only for themselves. Rather, they recognize they are part of the most dramatic, exciting and wonderful life possible—life with God and life in service to Him for the sake of others.

How do Christian stewards use their material blessings?

The money that we have and all the things that we own—all of them are God's possessions. Everything in this life that we have is a sacred trust from our heavenly Father. He allows us to use His creation and intends it for our good.

The Apostle Paul puts matters quite clearly when he writes, "We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain that we can carry nothing out" (1 Tim. 6:7). Because this is true, we need to realize that those things we have are not ours to use in any way we choose.

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When we talk about Christian stewardship then, we are talking about a "big picture" view of how we manage and use all that our good and gracious God has given to us, and that certainly includes money. Some have more, some have less, but all have the privilege and responsibility to give sacrificially for the work of the Kingdom. Clearly then, it is our joyful privilege and sacred duty to support the work of the church through our financial offerings. We give, too, of our time and talents in the work of the church, giving as we have received and sharing as we have been blessed.

We do this in order that the message of Christ and the truth of His Word is spread abroad, through our own personal efforts, and through the efforts of our congregation, our district, and our Synod, as together we join hands to reach out boldly with the Gospel.

Conclusion

When we catch the vision of Christian stewardship that flows from a Gospel-centered understanding of God's Word, we are able to put issues of our wealth and possessions in proper perspective. They are not "ends" but "means." They are the means by which our Lord provides for our needs and the means by which He permits us to join hands with fellow believers in supporting generously the work of the church in reaching out with the message of forgiveness, life and salvation in Christ.

How much can we give? How much are we to give? We do not live under law, but under grace. Each of us needs prayerfully to determine what is most appropriate for their own situation. Many Christians have found giving a fixed percent of their income to be the best way to be regular in their giving.

Because of what Christ has done, we are called to lives of Christian stewardship—lives that reflect the glory of God. Christian stewards are privileged by God to live their lives in grateful praise and thanksgiving to God.

-Dr. A. L. Barry
Past President, The LCMS



Concordia's 17th Annual Golf Classic Sets Fundraising Record

On July 12th Concordia Lutheran Ministries held its 17th Annual Golf Classic at Treesdale Golf & Country club, raising a record-setting \$130,000 in net proceeds. Money raised will benefit Concordia's Good Samaritan Endowment Fund, which provides charitable care for those who have limited or exhausted financial means.

This year 180 golfers participated, including Concordia staff members, supporters from area LCMS churches, and families of Concordia residents. Several of the resident families shared stories of the high quality, personalized care received by their loved ones at Concordia and their desire to give back by supporting the Good Samaritan Endowment Fund.

If you would like to play, sponsor or donate to next year's Golf Classic, save the date: July 11, 2022! To learn more about the Good Samaritan Endowment Fund and other giving opportunities at Concordia, visit Give.ConcordiaLM.org.



James Sullivan Jr., resident at Highpointe at Rebecca, enjoys the outing with family and friends.

Tenth Annual "Adopt a Grandparent"

During the Holiday season, I enjoy brightening the lives of residents in local assisted living and nursing home facilities in Allegheny County. Many of these people have few, if any, visitors and receive little, if anything, during the Holidays. Last year, through the generosity of local businesses and friends, I helped deliver almost 1000 gifts to residents of John J Kane Regional Hospital, Scott Twp, Gracious Living, Marian Manor, Victorian Place, Washington Hospice, and shut-ins at Zion Lutheran Church and Good Shepherd Church. This year I hope to help deliver 1000 gifts again.



By partnering with me, your \$15 will provide each of two residents a fragrance-free hand cream and help them have a very Merry Christmas. These items are specifically requested by caregivers for the benefits the residents receive. The lotions will soothe their hands and bring joy, as well, by the simple "touch therapy" of applying them. They will be delivered in early December.

Please consider what a blessing this is for the men and women in these facilities who once lived and worked in our local communities. Let them know they are remembered! THANK YOU!

Make your check payable to Ginny Granke-Kimberland, or if you have questions about how you, your school, or your business can become a sponsor, please contact me at:

Ginny Granke-Kimberland , 1610 Glenn St, McDonald, PA 15057 412-427-9013



A New Beginning!
August 28, 2021

The Friends of Pioneer Board is excited to announce that the sale of the Pioneer land is finally complete and **Concordia Lutheran Ministries** is now the new owner of the property! **Pioneer on the Lake** is the new name for the camp and retreat center which will be dedicated to continuing the Pioneer tradition and 75+ year legacy of Christian camping and programming. In partnership with Concordia, **The Friends of Pioneer, Inc.** will be the organization responsible for raising funds, developing programs, and managing and restarting operations.

Purpose and Programming: This is a time of "rebirth" for Pioneer. Our primary purpose is to provide an experience of Christian community and renewal in an outdoor setting for families and groups based on a plan to build "A Firm Foundation" for the future (Matt. 7:24). We are refocusing our efforts and vision on offering camp and retreat programs for families and church groups and providing more exciting camping opportunities in the future. To support our mission, we will also host and partner with families and other Christian organizations to utilize the facilities for their own independently staffed programs and events. At this time, we are working with a camp ministry planning organization to create an operating plan, raise funds, hire staff, and develop camp programming.

We need your support in these 3 critical areas:

1. Prayer: The board of the Friends of Pioneer has sensed your prayers for us along this journey. Please continue to pray for unity, wisdom, and guidance as we move into the future, navigating operations and ministry.

2. Charitable Contributions: Our immediate need is for funding to support operating costs, hire staff, and update facilities in order to restart camp and retreat ministries, and serve a new generation of families and children. Please join us in sending your generous contributions to support your camp and become a part of this exciting rebirth by building a firm foundation for the future.

Donations: Please send donations in the name of "Friends of Pioneer" at

<https://www.friendsofpioneer.org/give>

3. Referrals: Please refer new ministry partners to Pioneer on the Lake for Christian-based outdoor programming. We are organizing our scheduling and are in the process of booking inquiries for late fall 2021 and 2022.

Contact: Erika Schroth-Gajdos, Administrative Manager, at office@pioneeronthelake.com

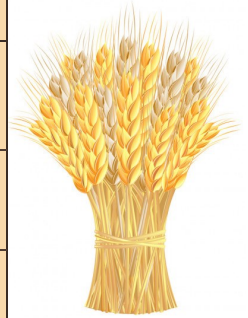
Serving together as we carry camp into a bright future!

Because of Him,

~ The Friends of Pioneer and Concordia Lutheran Ministries ~

October Service Participants

	Acolytes	Time
Oct 3	Decklan Pasquini TBD	8:00 10:30
Oct 10	Will Schrag Kate Lemonovich	8:00 10:30
Oct 17	Decklan Pasquini Sam Bishop	8:00 10:30
Oct 24	Sam Bishop Christian Bonacci	8:00 10:30
Oct 31	TBD Lizzie Lemonovich	8:00 10:30



	Elders	Altar Guild	8:00 am Ushers	10:30 am Ushers
Oct	Bill Bishop, Brian Pasquini	Janet & Marian Oelschlager	Gene Koop, Ron Meier	Dan & Tracey Harris, Mike Kozak, Chuck LaJeunesse
Nov	Bob Schmidt, Jim Neill	Janet & Marian Oelschlager	Brian & Megan Pasquini, Wayne & Barb Oechslein	John & Kari Gresh, Dwight & Andy Weldon

Altar Guild Members Needed



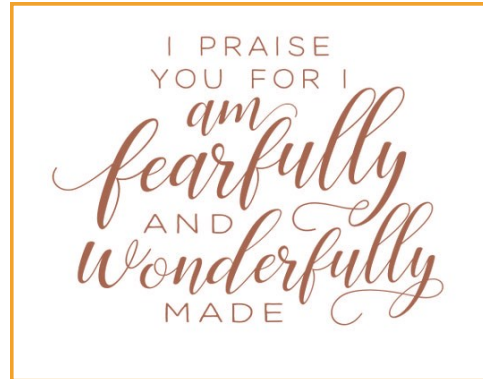
Can you join us? Our altar guild prepares the elements of the Lord's Supper prior to each Worship service in the sacristy (behind our altar), and takes care of communion linens and vessels. This is wonderful way to demonstrate love and respect for the Sacrament while serving the members of Zion. Guild members serve on a monthly basis in teams of 3 or 4 members, and the schedule is very flexible! Please contact Janet Oelschlager at 412-221-3093 to learn more.



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Birthdays

- 1 Dale Miller
- 2 Aidan Dibert
- 3 Bill Bishop
- 3 Jodi Fitzgerald
- 3 Dwight Weldon
- 7 Dottie Heslop
- 7 Carolyn Wible
- 9 Jesse Carter
- 9 Chris Yellig
- 10 Diana Schmidt
- 12 Sandra Bryant
- 13 Renee Doak
- 15 Nathan Boyle
- 16 John Lemonovich
- 17 Michelle Conner
- 18 Wayne Oechslein



- 19 Joy Berardelli
- 19 Carol Wuerthele
- 21 Megan Migyanko
- 22 Alice Peterson
- 26 John Gielarowski
- 26 Lindsey Liberatore
- 27 Jane Connor
- 29 Noah Wallace
- 30 Sharon Koop



"THE TWO WILL
BECOME
one flesh."
MARK 10:8, NIV





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Anniversaries

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| 10 Michael & Renee Doak | 18 Wayne & Barb Oechslein |
| 11 Wayne & Kathleen Conn | 19 Jim & Stephanie Eckels |
| 13 Ross & Christine Chilcott | 19 Sam & Joanne Garloff |
| 15 Paul & Theresa Hayes | 20 Greg & Salina Howcroft |
| 17 Ed & Margaret Hajduk | 23 John & Carrie Lemonovich |



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 8:00 am Worship 9:15 am Adult/Teen Bible Study & SS 10:30 am Worship	4 6:00 pm 1st yr Confirmation 6:15 pm Grace Bells 7:00 pm 2nd yr Confirmation; Trustees' Mtg 7:15 pm Choir; Board of Ed Mtg 8:15 pm Faith Bells	5	6 2:00 pm Service of Prayer & Preaching, Bible study 7:00 pm Service of Prayer & Preaching, Bible study	7 6:00 pm Adult Confirmation 7:00 pm Elders' Meeting	8	9
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