

# Zion Monthly

EQUIPPING GENERATIONS FOR LIFE IN CHRIST
"One generation shall commend your works to another" Ps 145:4

NOVEMBER 2025 WORSHIP WED. @ 6:30PM | SUN. @ 7:45 & 10:00AM

# LETTER FROM PASTOR

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, kings, and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ~1 Timothy 2:1-2

Thanksgiving evokes a lot of memories, traditions, and perhaps a rumbling stomach as well. We know we love our family gatherings around a table full of special dishes that we might only have once a year, and for the second time in two years, we get to gather around a football game between the teams from Detroit and Green Bay! I know I may be hoping that this one goes differently than the last one, but I may be alone on that!

We may have as part of our Thanksgiving tradition the routine of going around the table and saying something that you're thankful for. Maybe your family has the one person who is appointed to do the prayer. In all of the words of thanksgiving that we share together this month, there is a lot of repetition, and that is great! We all are thankful for family, friends, food, etc. But what I want to focus on from 1 Timothy 2 is that we are making prayers and intercessions, as well as thanksgivings for ALL.

It isn't always easy, but that is how the church is called to live. We seek to support ALL people by our words and deeds. Go back and read the explanations of the 10 Commandments from Luther's Small Catechism.

These explanations do not only speak of how we break the commandments, but also how we keep them. For example, we may break the 5th commandment by causing harm to other people, but we keep the 5th commandment by supporting those around us and doing good for them. Both are true, and both are necessary.

This can be very difficult given our own sinful condition, and the broken nature of the world around us. Conflict is lurking around every corner, and past words and actions linger in our memory banks. Once wonderful relationships have soured. The closest people to us have become distant. Once full hearts have been shattered. Can you give thanks for the people whom you have encountered these moments with? Are you able to reconcile with them and let the past be behind you even though they might not be willing to do the same? Are you able to pray for them, that God would bless them just as He has blessed you? This is incredibly difficult, but this is who our God is for us.

As we move into November, and as we approach Thanksgiving, let us remember Paul's words to Timothy. It is part of our vocation as a Christian, to support and pray for ALL people. That we are to give thanks to God for how He works through ALL people, and all things. That we are to treat ALL people with gentleness and respect, living according to God's Word, rejoicing in His Promise, and placing our hope the resurrection.

In Christ.

Pastor Kyle

# Hello Zion Family,

I have to admit something. I am not a history buff. It was not my strong suit in school to remember historical names, dates, and facts. In fact, studying early Christian history at Concordia was a struggle, but I passed the class. So when it came time to sit down and write an article for the month of November, I of course thought about Thanksgiving. However, it was then that I realized I don't really know why we celebrate Thanksgiving. Why are we not giving thanks and gathering together more often than one day in late autumn?

My search led me to the encyclopedia Britannica (online) to find out what is the point of Thanksgiving? It appears to be a celebration that has roots in the 1600s with English colonists and the Wampanoag people having a feast of venison and wild fowl together. The main point was that they were actually getting along for a short period of time. While the truth of this was questionable according to Brittanica, the idea of people coming together peaceably and bringing food for a feast has stuck. So we've continued the tradition ever since Abraham Lincoln declared it a national holiday. We come together at the table, family, friends, neighbors to break bread and eat our "wild game" and have a day of peaceable relations.

The colonists had a feast celebrating that they survived their journey to a new land. We have a feast each year celebrating our family coming together from far and wide that we haven't seen all too often. As Christians, we have an even greater Thanksgiving feast to look forward to. We see a little glimpse of this when we come together as a church at the rail on Sunday and find nourishment in Jesus' body and blood. We do this with thanksgiving looking forward to what is to come. Old Testament peoples celebrated the Feast of Tabernacles established in Leviticus 23 where they presented food and drink offerings to the Lord, they came together for seven days in their booths/tabernacles, and then rested on the eighth day. The final feast that is to come is shown in Revelation 19 at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. We hear an angel in 19:9 proclaiming, "blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the lamb." This is us, the great multitude of believers, coming together in the presence of God for the greatest Thanksgiving feast there is. We will be together at the table proclaiming our Hallelujahs to the Lord.

As you come together at your Thanksgiving table this year, say your prayer for your meal, but also envision how great the feast will be at the end times. There, all those believers that have gone to sleep in the Lord will be with us around the table giving the ultimate thanks.

To God be the Glory, Hillary Krahn

### Dear Zion Families,

As I reflect on this past month, my heart is overflowing with gratitude. We have so much to be thankful for at Zion, and I can't help but rejoice in God's abundant love, visible presence, and provision.

One of the highlights of this year so far is watching the completion of the new addition and renovations at school with our open house on October 26th. It is an incredible sight to see students, parents, alumni, and friends gather together to celebrate this historic event.

The teamwork required to complete such a historic project was nothing short of remarkable. From the dedicated volunteers who worked countless hours to the employees at Keller and everyone else that contributed. Also, I would like to thank the congregation for their prayers and financial support. Every effort showcased the beauty of unity in Christ. This event was a living example of Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 12:27: "Now you are the body of Christ, and individually members of it." Each person—whether behind the scenes or a person in the front—played a vital role in making the building project a success, reminding us of the strength and beauty found in working together as one body.

What a great moment I will always cherish. This achievement speaks not only to the hard work and determination of Zion, but also to the faithful prayers and support of our entire school community. God is so good!

As we look ahead to Thanksgiving, I pray you'll find moments to reflect on the many blessings God has given us as a Zion family. May your homes be filled with gratitude, joy, and the peace that comes from knowing Christ.

Thank you for being part of this incredible community. I am truly grateful for each of you and look forward to seeing how God will continue to work in and through Zion in the months to come.

Wishing you a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving, David Gosa







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MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE, AND I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME.

JOHN 10:27



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The A Girls' Volleyball Team took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in their tournament!

Ellie Gosa, an 8th grader, competed at the Wisconsin Lutheran School State Cross Country at Concordia University on Saturday, October 11. She finished first in the 2-mile race at a time of 12.25.2. 225 girls raced. She was also undefeated during her cross country season in the Lakeshore Lutheran League.

On Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, Ellie placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the National Meet!



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#### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please submit bulletin announcements by llam on Tuesday

Announcements can be

- dropped off in the church office or
- emailed to church@zionwayside.org

#### NEWSLETTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please turn in all newsletter announcements by the 20th of the month

Announcements can be

- left on the church secretary's desk or dropbox
- emailed to church@zionwayside.org

#### READER SIGN-UP

If you are interested in doing the scripture readings during Sunday worship services, please sign-up at the Welcome Center in the binder.

# BIBLE STUDY ALL CONGREGATION



We are working our way through the book of Acts.

#### SERMON RECORDINGS

Did you know that you can listen to Sunday's sermons on our website? Recordings are uploaded by the Tuesday following service for listening and sharing!

# WEBSITE

Zion's Website is www.zionwayside.org



You may submit prayer requests on the website under the contact tab zionwayside.org/request-prayer

#### COMMUNION SCHEDULE

The 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of the month are walking communion at the 7:45am service.

The 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month are rail communion at the 7:45am service.

The Wednesday services will coordinate with the Sunday that follows.
The 10:00am service will always be walking communion.

#### PRAYER CHAIN

Zion's Prayer Chain members are ready to pray for you!

Submit your prayer requests by calling Beth Schultz @ 920.864.7250 or Gloria Hinz @ 920.864.2140

You may also email requests to Beth at albethschultz@gmail.com

If possible, please give her a follow-up call, so that we can continue the prayers, or thank God for His answer!

#### **NEW BUILDING FUND**

To give specifically to the new building fund, scan the QR code to the right or write "New Build" on your offering envelope.



#### MEMBER CONTACT INFO

Please notify the office of any changes to your name, address or phone number. You can call or email the office, church@zionwayside.org

We currently have a directory on the welcome center where you can review your information as listed.



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#### **GIVE BY TEXT**

You can make contributions to with a quick text message!

With Give by Text, you can make weekly offerings or respond to special appeals by simply sending a text message from your smartphone. It's a convenient solution when you can't attend services or don't have cash or checks with you. And, it's the fastest way to give.

Simply text 920.476.1142 with the amount you would like to contribute. Make sure to include the dollar sign before the dollar amount. Example \$25. Within a few minutes, you will be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and credit/debit card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt via email.

For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically.

Minimum donation is \$5.00 [Only hit "process" button once]

#### **MOBILE GIVING**



Minimum donation \$5.00 ONLY HIT "PROCESS" BUTTON ONCE Zion Lutheran Church of Wayside now offers mobile giving to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code, create a profile, and Donate!

#### TOYS FOR TOTS

The Toys for Tots tree will be going up on November 5<sup>th</sup>, and we will be collecting through December 8<sup>th</sup>. The Marines will be coming on the 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am to pick up the donations.

#### **FOOD PANTRY HOURS**

Every 1st Saturday from 7:30am to 9:30am

#### PRAYER GATHERING

The prayer gathering will be held the  $2^{nd}$  Sunday of the month at 11:00am in the library.

#### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Join us November 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 and 7:30 to discuss how we are a part of the body of Christ. We will not meet in December.

#### **FAMILY FEUD**

It's a school staff vs. church staff battle on Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 11-1. Join us for a potluck (possibly with your Thanksgiving leftovers) and watch as the staff participate in a friendly, Family Feud style competition.

#### DEER HUNTERS SERVICE

Our annual Deer Hunters Service will be on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Reedsville Sportsman's Club with a potluck beginning at 6pm. We will not have traditional worship on this night.



We welcomed to the waters of Holy Baptism:

Tucker David Schnell Son of Jeremy and Becca Schnell 10/5/2025

Caroline Lynne Ma Daughter of Daniel and Emily Ma 10/5/2025

Violet Marie Taicher
Daughter of Jon Taicher and Nicole Klug
10/29/2025





# SUNDAY EDUCATION HOUR

Sundays from 9am-9:50am

Sunday School - 3 year olds-4<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Class - 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade ZYP - High Schoolers Adult Bible Study



#### THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

Our Thanksgiving worship services will be on Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm and Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.

#### REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

The food pantry will once again be putting out a reverse advent calendar for families to donate to during December.

#### **ADVENT SERVICES**

Advent services will be taking place on Wednesdays starting December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30am and 6:30pm.

#### **OFFICE CLOSED**

The office will be closed on Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, as well as Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> through Friday, November 28th. The pastors are always available to contact during these closures.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
9am-3pm Mon-Thurs
\*There are no church staff in the
office on Fridays\*

In the event of an emergency, please contact:
Pastor Kyle 586.651.9721 or
Pastor Jed 920.562.2505
Elders - Ric Borchardt 920.255.9082

Jeremy Natzke 920.371.1968



The Board of Human Care and Christian Fellowship is looking for your favorite recipes, drawings from kids to go with the recipe, comments from kids on how to cook, and more fun antidotes. Recipes can be dropped at the office, in the dropbox, by email, or by mail.

What's your favorite recipe? We're looking for some for future newsletters!

Beef Barley Soup

#### Serves 8

#### Ingredients:

- · 2 lbs stew meat (cut into bite sized chunks)
- Salt & pepper
- 2 Toil
- 10 cups water
- 3 mounded Tablespoons of good quality beef base (Better than Bullion Beef Base)
- · 3 stalks celery (about 2 cups), chopped
- · 2 onions, chopped
- 5 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 large potato, peeled & shredded, about 2 cups
- 3-4 large carrots, peeled and shredded, about 2 cups
- 1 cup barley, rinsed

#### Instructions:

- 1. Generously salt & pepper beef. In large stockpot, heat the oil over medium-high heat.
- 2. When it is very hot, add about 1/3 of the meat. Brown for about 1-2 minutes, then turn to brown the other side. Remove to plate when it is browned on all sides.
- Repeat with remaining two batches. (if you add it all at once it will steam the meat instead of browning it.)
- When all the meat is browned, add all the meat back to the pot with 10 cups of water. Add the 3 healthy tablespoons of beef base.
- Add chopped celery, onions and garlic. Bring to a boil, turn heat to medium-low and simmer for 2-3 hours with the lid on.
- When the meat is tender and you can break it apart easily with a wooden spoon, add the shredded potato and carrots. Bring to a boil, then continue to simmer on low for another 30-45 minutes or until carrots are tender.
- Add 1 cup of barley, bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low. Cook for another ½ hour or until barley is tender.

#### Andrea Zirbel's Grandma Gilmers made from scratch Devil's Food cake

#### Devils's Food Cake

¼ c. butter1 teasp. vanilla1 c. sugar1 ¼ c. flour (sift)1 egg4 TBS. Cocoa (sift)

1 c. milk 1 teasp. Baking soda (sift)

Cream softened butter & sugar. Add egg, milk, vanilla. Add sifted together flour, cocoa and baking soda. Bake in 19X13 pan, for thicker cake bake in smaller pan. Bake 375 degrees for 30 minutes. For cupcakes fill ½ full, any fuller does not rise well.

For yellow cake follow directions above except omit cocoa and add ¼ more cups flour and cinnamon for better flavor. I also add a little baking powder.

My grandmother always frosted the devil's food cake with peanut butter frosting.

LIFE NEWS
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Equipping Lutherans and their neighbors to be Gospel-motivated voices For Life

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#### lutheransforlife.org

#### Life Newsbytes

So far this year, the Planned Parenthood abortion business has closed 41 centers. Despite what the abortion giant and the media would have Americans think, they all participated in abortions. Some would kill babies directly with surgical abortions. Others would kill babies by selling the dangerous abortion pill that also kills and injures women. Still others would make abortion referrals -with Planned Parenthood locations in pro-life states arranging abortions in other states or using telehealth to sell abortion pills to women in violation of state pro-life laws ... The closures don't mean that every baby the Planned Parenthood center would have killed will be saved. The abortion business is desperate for cash from killing babies-so it will make every effort to sell women abortions over the phone or internet. But for some babies and some women, lives will be spared because a physical Planned Parenthood location is not available. "Life is winning," Majorie Dannenfelser, president of the Susan B. Anthony (SBA) Pro-life America. "Imagine how many more will shut down once they stop receiving half a billion dollars in Medicaid money. By Planned Parenthood's own account, our victory stopping the forced taxpayer funding of abortion businesses could cause up to 200 facilities to close." (Source: lifenews. com/2025/09/22/42-planned-parenthood-abortion-centers-have-closed-this-year)

#### Speaking up For Life

"Having received God's gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation in His divine services to us in our congregations, we jointly put on His armor (Ephesians 6:10-18) in the public square, proclaiming Christ and Him crucified for the forgiveness of sins, even those of babies still in the womb. In so doing, we advocate for the sanctity of life from the moment of fertilization and pray that God will use us to change the hearts of the abortion-minded in our communities." Dr. Roni Grad, Catalina Lutheran Church Life Team and National Lutherans For Life Board of Directors member

"To God, all life is sacred because He created it. With their faith, the great multitude will stand before the Lamb on Judgment Day, just as we will. So, to those of us who follow Jesus, we must continue to uphold the sanctity of life for each person, no matter the nation, language, or political stance." Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life

lutheransforlife.org/resources/life-quotes





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I praise you, because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful.

I know that full well.
-Psalm 139:14





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