

Zion Monthly

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

SEPTEMBER 2025

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

LETTER FROM PASTOR

Dear friends in Christ,

With the dog days of summer behind us and fall on the horizon, the changing weather is not the only new thing that we are experiencing. There is new all around us. Children and grandchildren are beginning a new school year. New sports seasons are in full swing. Maybe you are getting excited for a new season of Packer football. Even here at Zion Wayside we are experiencing a lot of new. Our students and teachers are eagerly awaiting the completion of our new classrooms. At the same time, in church we are gearing up for new service times along with a new Sunday morning education hour.

While all of this new is certainly exciting, it may also seem overwhelming. All of the new will take some getting used to. Things may not go exactly as we hope and the transition may not be perfectly smooth, but despite all of this we have one constant. One solid rock, one firm foundation which keeps us grounded. In the midst of whatever new, whatever change we may be experiencing in our church, school, work, or home; we have the solid, steady, firm foundation of our savior Jesus Christ. "He is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8)

It is our firm foundation, Jesus Christ that makes all the new things going on around us truly exciting. In the coming months we will have three new classrooms where the good news about Jesus will be shared with our students. On Sunday mornings we will have an education hour where members of every age will have the opportunity to gather together and dive into God's Word. This will be a time in addition to worship for our community here at Zion Wayside to deepen our faith, grow in our understanding of Jesus, and join in fellowship with one another. What a blessing!

That is the big picture. Here is a closer look at what Sunday mornings will look like beginning on September 7. Sunday morning worship will be at 7:45 and 10 am (6:30pm on Wednesday nights). Other than late service starting 30 minutes later, worship will continue exactly as you are used to with traditional service at 7:45 am and contemporary worship at 10 am. The exciting new piece on Sunday morning is our education hour which will take place from 9-9:50 am.

Sunday school (3 years old - 4th grade) will be looking at a different Gospel story each week based on the Gospel reading that we have in church. Along with this, they will be singing songs, having snacks, and making arts and crafts each week. 5/6th grade confirmation will be going through a general bible overview this year while 7/8th grade will be working through the biblical narrative focusing on how our faith impacts our daily lives. ZYP (our high school youth) led by Deaconess Intern Lisa Kalscheur will be largely student driven with the youth choosing topics based on their own experiences and interests. Adult bible study will be a year-round, pastor led bible study. We will kick this new adult Bible Study off with Pastor Kyle leading a study on The Rhythm of Creation. This first topic will be all about the Christian life and how God has designed us to live.

Our church staff looks forward to learning, growing, serving, and living together with you as we equip every generation for life in Christ!

Gods Clessings, Pastor Jed

Hello Zion Family,

September will be an exciting time of changes at Zion! Service time changes, kick-off of education hour, youth events, and small group Bible study training. Our church staff is looking forward to more opportunities to spend time in the Word with our church families! Our first few weeks of changes will be a challenge for sure. Making sure everyone remembers time changes, making everyone gets to classrooms, and making sure everyone gets needed materials (besides their Bibles!). We're all in this together and these hurdles will be overcome and it will all be a good change! Watch for signage that will help direct everyone and don't be afraid to ask the church staff where to go.

One of the learning opportunities I am looking forward to is the new small group Bible Study. We are holding a small group leader training session on September 17 at 7:30pm and I wanted to share why the meeting and what the study is about. The Bible Study that we've chosen is from Lutheran Hour Ministries and is called Households of Faith. Households of Faith is research based and provides insights about the nature of Christian households in society today and the important role households play in Christian faith formation. The study will help members of all walks of life apply spiritual disciplines, extend hospitality, and engage in spiritual conversations in their household. It will help grow the vibrancy of your home!!



Because of all the research that is behind the book that will be studied, *The Spiritually Vibrant Home*, we would like leaders/facilitators to be equipped with more information for their groups, a special book to read, and a schedule of how the study comes together. We want to equip you to equip other families!

Throughout the 5 week study, groups will discover why households matter, learn about Christian households today, learn spiritually vibrant households look like, learn about spiritual coaching, and then finally do self evaluating and goal setting. There are videos, handouts and books to help you along through all of this, but more importantly is the group itself and talking to other households as you go through the study. We at Zion do a wonderful job of supporting each other, learning from each other, and spending time in fellowship. As we start looking at forming small groups, start thinking about who you would like to host at your home and have conversations with about growing your spiritual vibrancy. Maybe you know of church members in your neighborhood and would like to have them for coffee and cookies and work through this new study together. Maybe you have no idea who lives around you and need the church staff to help you find this out, we can!! Either way, we are looking forward to seeing relationships formed, the Word studied, and information learned that helps us all grow when small groups start September 28th. Please prayerfully consider hosting a small group, I hope to see you at the leadership meeting September 17th!

To God be the Glory, Hillary Krahn

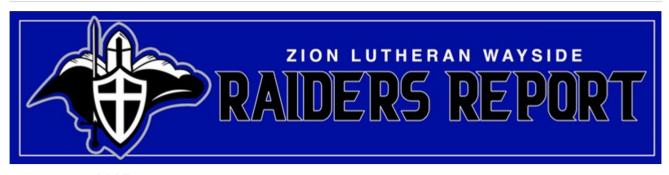
Greetings in our Lord and Savior!

The 153rd school year is officially underway. Students and staff were very excited to kick off the school year and enjoyed opening chapel on Monday, August 25th. Our school year theme is John 10:27. **John 10:27 says, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me."** This verse highlights the relationship and trust with our Lord and Savior. Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, knows His sheep by name, and they recognize and respond to His voice. This leads to a life of following Jesus, guided by his direction and care. As we go about this school year this verse will be covered at chapels and in the classrooms.

We are excited to be looking forward to the NEW Walk-A-Thon, and our own Zion Prayer March. This event will take place the same day and will focus on the power of prayer. Volleyball, soccer, and cross country seasons are underway and going well. Thank you to the coaches for their dedication and commitment to these teams. Also, I would like to welcome our athletic directors Jenna and Jacob Nonemacher. They are a great addition to the team at Zion.

As we move forward for the 2025-2026 school year we are blessed to be part of the completion of the renovation and the addition of Zion Lutheran School. Never in our history has a relationship with our Lord and Savior been more important. Zion Lutheran Wayside has had the awesome responsibility to educate students in the surrounding area, as we prepare the next generation of Christian leaders. Please keep our school, students, staff, and families in your prayers as we grow in His grace, wisdom, and knowledge.

In His Service, David Gosa



SEPTEMBER 2025

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL ACCREDITED

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

JOHN 10:27

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 1ST NO SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 22ND
NO REEDSVILLE BUSES

SEPTEMBER 26TH
NEW WALK-A-THON
ZION PRAYER MARCH

WISH LIST
Our school is in need of the following items. If you are able to donate any
item listed, please reach out to the office.
New or gently used carpet shampooer for daycare
, ,
Refrigerator/freezer for daycare

VOLUNTEER [AT] OUR SCHOOL

ZION WAYSIDE THRIVES BECAUSE OF YOUR HELP:

Recess Supervisor-

M-F 12:10-1:20 for 3 lunch recesses

Lunch Helper-

M-F 11-1:30 Help Mrs. Cortez Set Up/ Serve/ Clean Up Lunch *No Cooking Required*

Room Parents-

Help your child's teacher with Fall & Christmas Parties and other activities this year!

CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU CAN HELP

FIRST QUARTER CHAPEL OFFERINGS ARE GOING TO OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD **HAPPENINGS** SEPTEMBER 2025





Below is a breakdown of who will be handling which tasks amongst our church staff:



Pastor Kyle

- Presides over worship
- Teaches day and public Teaches day and public school confirmation
- Teaches Bible Study
- Visits shut-ins
- Administration
- Ministry Outlook

Pastor Jed

- Presides over worship
- school confirmation
- Teaches Bible Study
- Visits shut-ins
- Oversees church education

DCM Hillary

- Teaches days school religion, confirmation classes, & occasional Bible Study
- Prepare Slides for Sunday worship & plans contemporary worship music
- Manages AV (slides/recording) for worship
- Manages website & social media
- Plans educational curriculum for Sunday School and small group Bible **Studies**

Deaconess Intern Lisa

- Greeting and building relationships with the congregation
- Visit homebound and hospitalized
- Mentor and care for youth in the congregation
- Coordinate and lead ZYP events and Sunday morning studies
- builds Communicates and relationships with school families

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit bulletin announcements by 11am 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



Over the summer we will be studying 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.

PRAYFR 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.



@ZIONLUTHERANWAYSIDE



920.864.2463



church@zionwayside.org

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!

BEDDING DRIVE

The Board of Human Care will be hosting a bedding drive for the Sleep in Heavenly Peace organization, a group that provides beds for children in need. Please consider donating new, twin size bedding sets from mid-September through November 1st.

FOOD PANTRY HOURS

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

PRAYER GATHERING

The prayer gathering will be back up and running soon. Keep an eye out for details.



SUNDAY EDUCATION HOUR

Sundays from 9am-9:50am

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



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



RAISING ARROWS

Our next Raising Arrows event, for 5th-8th graders, will be Sunday, September 28th at the Maribel Caves. Come from 3-6 pm for a cave tour and cookout! Wear clothes that can get dirty and bring a flashlight.



LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSIONS

DCM Hillary is looking to find out interest in forming our own LWML group at Zion Wayside. LWML's mission is: As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others. There is collecting of mites for local and national groups, mission minded projects and more. If you are interested in seeing what LWML is about, our district's Fall Rally is October 11th at Zion Oneida from 8:30 - Noon with a luncheon provided. Contact Hillary if you're interested in attending or for more information!!

www.lwml.org for all things LWML





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!

Donna Fortik



Broccoli-Cauliflower Salad

la head cauliflower, cut in small pieces

la head broccoli, cut in small pieces

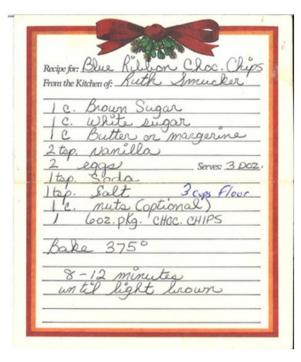
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lla # bacon - fry, drain, crumble

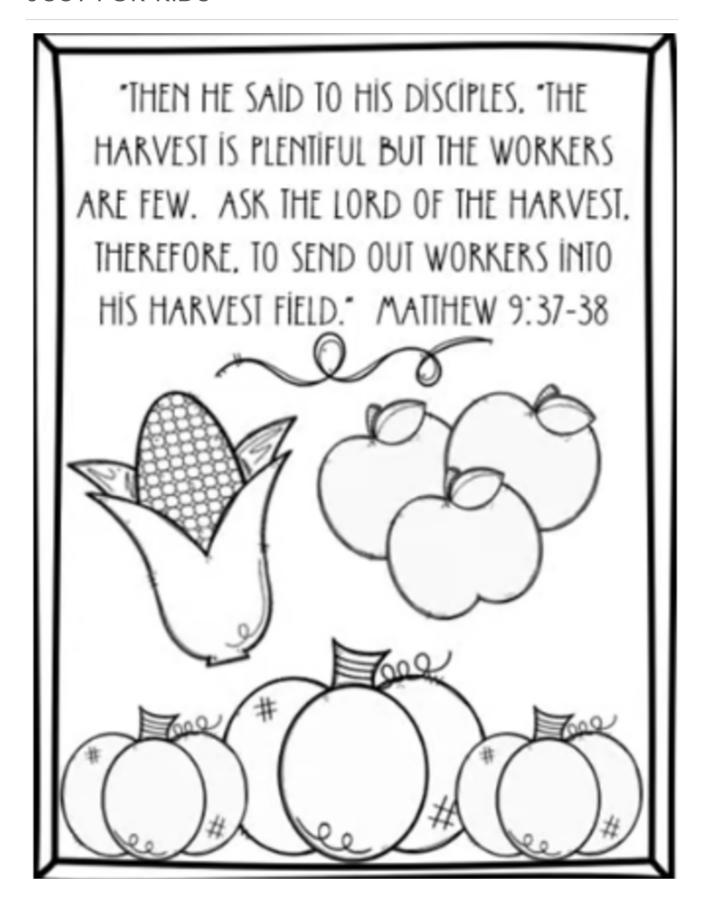
l c Mayonnaise

lla csugar 2T vinegar

Combine veggies, cheese and bacon. Combine mayonaise, sugar a vinegar; mix well. Immediately before serving, pour dressing over veggies. Yield-10-12 servings



For those that remember Ruth Smucker, these are the cookies that she would drop off for members just because.



LIFE NEWS SEPTEMBER 2025

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

LIFE NEWS—AUGUST 2025





Life Newsbytes

On July 25, the Associated Press and the NORC Center for Public Affairs Research released the results of a poll of need to learn how to meet relational over 1,400 adults in mid-July. The findings contain good news for pro-lifers. The results indicate that the percentage of adults who think abortion should be illegal in "all cases" or "most cases" has increased by seven percentage points needs?" Pastor Mike Novotny, Time of since June 2024. Overall, this AP/ NORC poll reports the highest level of pro-life sentiment since the leak of the Dobbs decision in May 2022. The survey asked respondents about whether "your state should allow someone to obtain a legal abortion" in each of four different circumstances. For each circumstance, support for legal abortion fell during the past year. Notably, the percentage of people who supported legal abortion if the woman "does not want to be pregnant for any reason" fell by five percentage points. Considering the media's consistently negative coverage of pro-life laws, this gain in prolife sentiment is welcome news. This is the second major poll this summer to show an increase in pro-life sentiment. In June, Gallup released the results of its annual poll on sanctity-of-life issues. Gallup found gains in the percentage of people who identified as "pro-life" and the percentage of people who felt that abortion was "morally wrong." (Source: Michael New | fifenese.com/2025/07/25/new-peft-those-percentage-of-emericans-who-eve-pre-life-jumpo-7)



Speaking up For Life

"If the Christian church is passionate about protecting every life, then we will needs. When an unplanned pregnancy happens, the baby's parents often have massive needs to help them grow as people and, perhaps, as a couple. Could you be God's way of meeting such

"We live in the presence of evil. Some of it is twisted to sound good. We hear of 'the compassionate relief of suffering' or 'death with dignity' or 'right to health care' or 'simple medical procedure.' You know many more. God calls us to confront these with His truth, to reveal the evil behind them. God calls us to educate fellow Christians in His truth so they do not end up 'possessed' by this way of thinking. God calls us to call evil what it is but also to share the truth of what God has done about evil. For that we fix our gaze upon Jesus (Hebrews 12:2). He speaks to us through His Word of truth and grace." Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life

lutheransforlife.org/resources/life-quotes





ProLife yard signs are available in the cafe. Please take one to show your support for life.

Our Life Team will be doing a walk for Life Saturday, September 13th at 10:00 am. We will be walking the Maritime Trail in Manitowoc starting at the West of the Lake Gardens. We will meet in the church parking lot at 9:15. Please consider joining us to take a stand for Life. There will be a donation box in the cafe for freewill offerings.

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

I know that full well. -Psalm 139:14

ZION LIFE TEAM MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Zion Wayside Life Team is to speak up for the vulnerable and defenseless that are unable to speak for themselves. We accomplish this through our teaching ministry at Zion Wayside and the surrounding community. We uphold the sanctity of human life because all life is a precious gift from God, from the time life begins at conception until life ends at natural death. We would love to have you join our Life Team if you feel God has placed a desire on your heart to speak up for life. A list of activities we do throughout the year is located on the welcome center. Please contact Kay Schultz at (920) 676-2522 or any other Life Team members including Linda Derricks, Barb Hinz, Cindy Meyer, Coleen Menden, Debbie Schuette and Vickie Schwahn

September Girthdays

- l Ana Basten Charlie Krahn Donald Linzmeier
- 2 Kari Bubolz
- 3 Patricia Borchardt Steve Kocian Steve Menden Turner Smith
- 4 Gary Borchardt
 Greg Carlson
 Carl Hagenow
 Alexis Cavanaugh
 Amber Adams
 Elliot Piepenburg
- 5 Steve Robley Matthew Fenske Deborah Louison Megan Bonness
- 6 Chuck Meulemans
- 7 Mason Schauland
- 8 Allan Schultz
 Mitchell Coenen
 Jason Otte
 Gavin Groehler
- 9 Zachary WendlandBryson JettonCaylee Natzke
- 10 Kevin Collins Landon Maertz Donald Zahorik
- 11 Hank Rosenbaum
- 12 Angela Piepenburg
 Joyann Klahn
 Debra Duescher
 David Tymus
 River Wellens
- 13 Michelle Schwahn
- 14 Tina Grimm Marianne Krueger Dawn Kaster Jeno Costello
- 15 Mason Busse

- 16 Judith DeckerNorman OlpJamie Johnson
- 17 Anna Nate Lori Freiboth
- 18 Leah BorchardtJosephine HassemerJourney Schuster
- 19 Linda Schultz
 Kyle Lorrigan
 Dana Zahorik
 Bently Robley
 Jonah Smith
 Brinley Wordell
- 20 Miles Eichhorst
- 21 Kent Kasten Mary Kornowske Brevin Wendland Shealynn Wegner
- 22 Lisa BeyerNora Propson
- 23 Florence Genz Mark Saenger Devon Robley Harrison Potter
- 24 Adam Boeder
 Herman Graupner
 Kevin Kocian
 Jill Westrich
 Ethan Schema
- 25 Russell Kussow Aubrie Schultz Katelyn Hagenow
- 26 Wayne Maertz Steven Schuette Miranda Leisgang David Kamps
- 27 Flo Natzke
 Matthew Drevs
 MacKenzie Sleger
 Reagan Schnell
- 28 Brian Oppermann Hope Van Lannen Ivy Kiekhaefer



30 Eunice Loppnow
Tammy Schultz
Elijah Goelzer
Adeline Mollen
Levi Vander Kinter
Rachel Pope

- 1 Ed & Jerri Hoyer Jason & Jennifer Maertz
- 2 John & Cynthia Borchardt
- 4 Don & Rochelle Zahorik Randall & Jenny Wasmuth
- 5 Maxwell & Jenna Schultz
- 7 Marvin & Eunice Loppnow
- 8 Mark & Victoria Schwahn Ben & Heather Voeltz
- 9 Kelly & Heather Kiekhaefer
- 12 Robert & Debra Duescher
- 13 Donald & Faye Lorrigan
 Tim & Jennifer Brandenburg
 Darin & Rebecca Rabas
- 14 Lloyd & Jody Borchardt Joshua & Alyson Schwahn Adam & Molly Boeder Nathan & Brynn Raduechel
- 15 Rich & Amy Lorrigan
 Matthew & Kari Bubolz
 Jeremy & Becca Schnell
- 16 James & Kristen Hoffman William & Charlene Loppnow
- 18 Mark & Brenda Fogeltanz Jacob & Tara Burt Arno & Katie Gajewske Mike & Jenny Garceau
- 19 Dan & Sarah Vercauteren Paul & Lisa Kalscheur
- 20 Dick & Debbie Kuchenbecker Neal & Anne Zastrow Trevor & Jessica Olejniczak
- 22 Eric & Tiffany Haldiman
- 23 Fred & Yvonne Christensen Shelby & Sam Knutson
- 24 Alex & Brittany Gerdmann Ted & Margaret Hoffman
- 26 Alex & Emily Bubolz
- 27 Chad & Raessa Sebo
- 28 Mark & Lisa Beyer
 Nathan & Ashley Beyer
 Josh & Hannah Stoegbauer
- 29 Wayne & Shelly Maertz
- 30 Jason & Lori Freiboth



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