

Zion Lutheran Church - Stratford

The Good News

Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Hands

October 2022

Worship Schedule

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Our Money Story: Reimagine

Baptism and Communion

Sunday, October 9

Our Money Store: Restore

Communion

Sunday, October 16

The Old Testament: Covenant and Commandments

Communion

Sunday, October 23

The Old Testament: Heartfelt Faithfulness

Communion

Sunday, October 30

Reformation Sunday (Wear Red!)

Communion

Pastor's Ponderings

From Ephesians 3: ¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your



hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

This is one of my favorite scripture readings. It is a prayer to remind the people of God about the vastness of God's love, grace and faithfulness. It is my prayer for you, people of Zion, that as you continue to move forward in ministry together, you will experience and welcome the vastness of God's love, a love that surpasses our knowledge and language.

This scripture also reminds me that through Jesus we are able to accomplish abundantly far more than we think we can. Together, we can accomplish more than we can even ask for, dream of, or imagine. It reminds me to keep my heart (and head) open to the movement of the Holy Spirit and to always ask "What is God up to?" and "What is God calling me and us to do in the name of Jesus' love?" Let those questions be your guiding questions as you move forward in ministry together with your new settled pastor.

Together, you have done so much work to prepare for a new pastor and to lean into where God is calling you. But the work is

not done yet. The Holy Spirit is still calling you to the ministry of “Open Doors, Open Hearts, and Open Hands.” What that exactly looks like is part of an ongoing and continued discernment process. Keep exploring, dreaming, and doing. The Holy Spirit opens doors (and windows) when we least expect it.

But all of this ministry and the call to live into God’s beautiful and wonderful imagination is fueled by your generosity and response to Jesus’ vast love and grace. The CAT survey reported back that the congregation gives only 1% of their income to Zion. That is well below the 2% average in most Lutheran congregations. Imagine for a moment if everyone at Zion gave 2% of their income in offerings to the Current (General offering) line. Zion would have money for a new staff person, property upgrades and care, community outreach, and making Jesus’ presence known in so many unexpected and unimaginable ways.

If it’s been a while since you evaluated your financial giving to Zion’s ministry, please take the time to do so in the next month. I know that food and fuel prices are providing hardships for families. If you give \$20 a month, can you give \$30 (an extra \$1 a day)? If you give \$200 a month, can you give \$250 or \$300? Every dollar makes a difference in the lives of people in Stratford and beyond. Thank you for your generosity.

On September 25, 2022, Pastor Amy Heinz was called by the congregation to be Zion’s new settled pastor! Praise be to God! Pastor Amy will start in mid/late November. Pastor Amy and I are working together with the Council on the transition process to make sure there is a continuity of ministry. My last Sunday will be Reformation Sunday, October 30. My last day in the office will be Monday, October 31. It has been an honor and blessing to partner with you in ministry over these past 10 months.

Grace and Peace, Interim Pastor Andrea Fluegel

From the Council

Hi, I'm Amy Cournoyer. I am married to Ryan and together we have three children, Trenton (16), Colin (14) and Lily (10). I grew up in Stratford and have been a member of Zion my whole life. I am one of your council members and I chair the Stewardship Committee. I am serving my 2nd term as Stewardship Chair. I am also on the Germanfest Committee.

As Stewardship Chair, I attend monthly council meetings and attend any special council meetings. I also help put together the annual church budget as well as participate on the Compensation Team. Part of my duties as Stewardship chair is to coordinate the counting of the weekly offerings. The

members of the Stewardship Committee are Brian Leick, Nicole Curtis and myself.

Together, we do count the weekly offerings and I would like to extend a thank you to them for their help.

That being said, if anyone else is interested in helping

count our weekly offerings, we would greatly appreciate the help. We are looking for a team of 8 people and then we can put together a schedule so we each only have to count 1 weekend a month. If you are interested in helping out, please reach out to Brian, Nicole or myself. Counting typically takes about 20-30 minutes, could be a little longer or shorter depending on the day/week and offerings given.



Upcoming Worship Series

Our Money Story

Sundays through October 9, 2022 (4 weeks)



Discover and tell your money stories in light of God’s money story of liberation and love. This series encourages us to transform our stewardship practices into more full expressions of who we are and what we believe. *Our Money Story* is intentionally direct—it invites us to name exactly what we’re talking about

and not skirt around it. Too often, we avoid talking about money with transparency and vulnerability. It’s time we reframe this. Money and possessions are one of the most common topics in scripture, and Jesus talked about money more than faith and prayer. Our money story, therefore, is a spiritual story. *A worship series adapted from A Sanctified Art.*

The Old Testament: God’s Faithfulness Through The Generations

Sundays, October 16 - November 6, 2022 (4 weeks)

For many of us the Old Testament is difficult to understand and it’s hard to relate to the Biblical characters. In worship we will explore Old Testament stories from Exodus, 2 Samuel and 1 and 2 Kings. We will discover God’s faithfulness among imperfect people throughout the generations and what it means for us today.





Reformation Sunday

On Sunday, October 30 during the 9:00 am. worship, Zion will be celebrating **Reformation Sunday**. It is a day when we remember that it is through God's love and grace that we are saved. It is also a day that we reflect on the ever-changing context of the Church.

Wear Red as a symbol of God's faithful presence and the Holy Spirit's active and powerful movement through and within the Body of Christ across the world.

All Saints Sunday

Remember All the Saints on Sunday, November 6 at 9:00 a.m.

All Saints' Day celebration has a long history in the worship life of the Christian Church. It began as a commemoration of the martyrs who had died for the faith, and it has since become a day when we honor and remember those who, in death, have joined the Church Triumphant. We also honor all the present-day faithful saints who serve Jesus Christ in love of God and in love of neighbor and stranger. Martin Luther held that all Christians are simultaneously sinner and saint.

On Sunday, November 6, Zion Lutheran will be remembering those in our congregation who died during the past year. Names of loved ones who have died in previous years may be submitted to the church office at office@zionstratford.org. Names received will be read during worship as well as a candle lit.



German Fest

Sunday,
October 23
11 am - 1pm

Carry Out Only

Germanfest 2022

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 23! This year there will be **carry outs only**. We will be serving pork hocks, pork roast, sauerkraut, potato dumplings, rye bread, applesauce and cheesecake from 11am-1pm. Tickets will be

sold for \$15 after church beginning Sunday, September 25 or you can stop by the church office to purchase as well. All proceeds go to the Crisis Fund.

Germanfest Cheesecake Recipe

2 cups graham cracker crumbs

1/2 cup melted butter

Mix the above together and press into a 9 x 12 pan.

3 (8 oz) packages of cream cheese

1 1/2 cup sugar

5 eggs

3 Tbsp lemon juice

Beat cream cheese & sugar until fluffy.

Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Stir in lemon juice.

Pour over crumbs and bake in a 350 oven until set in the center, about 45 minutes.

Cool. Refrigerate.

Germanfest Bake Sale

During Germanfest, we will also still have our bake sale! If interested in baking any items for this great event that helps out the Crisis Fund, please bring to church Saturday, October 22 to the Gathering Area.. Please do NOT price them, as we will price them for the sale. Thank you!



Trunk R Treat

Zion Lutheran will be participating again this year downtown on the street in front of Klemme Park! Join us on Monday, October 31 during trick or treating hours of 5:30-7:30 pm. If you would like to join in on the fun, please be there prior to 5:00 pm to get set up. If you have any questions, please contact Dan and Deb Thompson or Cory Wiesman at jim_cory@hotmail.com.

Food Pantry Open House

The Stratford Area Food Pantry recently moved to Zion Lutheran Church. **The public is invited for an Open House on Sunday, October 16 from 10 am - 2pm.**

Refreshments will be served. We will have baskets

available for non-perishable item donations for the food pantry. Presently, we work with clients by appointment. However, we are in the process of creating a schedule to have regular open hours.



Stratford Area Food Pantry

Open House

Sunday, October 16

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Church Automatic Door Locks

Recently, automatic door locks were installed at the east entrance to the church by the office. This means that the doors will have a specific set time to unlock and lock each day. If you need to enter the church building outside of these hours, you will need to contact Kathy Busche, Administrative Assistant, in the church office during regular church office hours for access. Please plan accordingly. The church building hours will be:

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 7 am - 8 pm

Wednesday: 7 am - 9 pm

Friday and Saturday: 7 am - 6 pm

Building hours may change for holidays.

This project was paid out of the technology upgrades dedicated fund from the sale of the rental property.

Being Good Stewards: Turning Off Lights

Part of being good stewards of all that God provides is to use God's resources wisely. Zion needs your help. If you are the last person in a room or your student was the last person, please turn off the lights. The lights in the Education Wings and especially the light leading to the lower level from the Fellowship Area often gets forgotten. Your help will help Zion reduce costs as well as care for creation. Thank you.



Thank You

Gerry & Karen

Thank you to Gerry Viegut and his wife Karen for their dedication and faithfulness to the ministry of Zion. After 25 years of service as Zion's custodian, Gerry is retiring. Gerry did many behind-the-scenes tasks that enabled Zion to keep ministry moving forward such as unlocking

and locking the church doors, filling the worship candles with oil, setting up for weddings and funerals, checking emergency lights, snow shoveling and lawn mowing, and so much more. Together, bless Gerry and Karen as they move more fully into God's calling to be parents and grandparents. Thank you Gerry and Karen!

Updating Membership Information

Zion is continuing to update the membership information and needs your help. To remain an active member in good standing, you need to complete a Membership Contact Information form if you haven't done so already. A fillable PDF form is available on the homepage of the church website at <https://zionstratford.org>. A hard copy is available from the office or in the Narthex. Thank you.

Transition Update



Grateful. Thankful. Blessed!

And...that's a wrap! We're crossing the Finish Line! It's all over but the shouting! Time to close the book! **Really??** 🤔

Last December, Zion's Transition Team began its journey of preparing the Ministry Site Profile so the pastoral candidates could understand what Zion could be for them as a new church home. The Team also guided the congregation through this period of loss, celebrated Zion's rich history, and worked toward renewal and preparedness for a new pastoral leader.

From the initial projects of creating and sharing the history timeline, to the congregation assessment (remember the CAT?), to the policies and procedure updates, new website, and massive improvements in and around the church building, the work has not gone unnoticed. A big THANK YOU is extended to the members of that team -- June Krueger, Kristi Ormond, Tim Schoenherr, Rhonda Thompson, and Cory Wiesman -- guided by Pastor Andrea.

As a Team, we are grateful for everyone who filled various positions, helped with special projects, and showed up for work events. We are thankful for the many prayers lifted when we weren't sure of the path. We are blessed through Pastor Andrea's leadership as she worked with us to remember, rejoice, and renew. Things are happening at Zion...the energy is exciting!

But our work as a congregation is not done! Let's use the momentum God has graced us with to strengthen our commitment as servants in our church, the community, and the world!

Treasurer's Report

To keep everyone informed of the financial status of Zion Lutheran, we will be starting a monthly Treasurer's Report in the newsletter. The overall purpose is to be transparent about how Zion is building a culture of generosity and being a steward (manager) of God's gracious provision in order to fuel Jesus' ministry.

Through August 31, 2022, **income** received to the Current (general offering) was **\$98,672.40**. This money is used to provide financial support for the ministry budget expenses such as faith formation, evangelism, worship, staff salaries, property, etc. This amount does not include the 10% benevolence. Loose offering/initial offering is \$1,761.25. Thank you to everyone who is going above and beyond to financially support the mission and ministry of Zion.

The ministry **expenditures** are **\$96,342.08** as of August 31, 2022. Our expense budget is \$182,685.29. We are currently at 52.7% of expenses. Thank you to the ministry teams for being good stewards.

As of August 31, 2022, the church's **undesignated cash balance** is \$39,984.80. This is money that is not specifically designated to a specific purpose, such as utilities, mortgage debt reduction, lawn mowing, GermanFest, etc. The undesignated cash balance is like our savings account or reserve fund when our expenses are more than our income. This can be quickly depleted if actual income doesn't match expenses.

As of July 31, 2022, our **benevolences (ministry to the world)** are:

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| Crossways Camping Ministry | \$456.00 | 16.6% of goal |
| ELCA 10% Benevolence | \$10,963.60 | 68.5% of goal |
| Lutheran Social Services | \$835.00 | 46.4% of goal |
| Missionary Support | \$1,862.00 | 53.2% of goal |
| ELCA World Hunger | \$3,833.80 | 118.0% of goal |

As of July 31, 2022, the balance available in the **GermanFest/Crisis Bank** account is \$7,672.88.

The **Building Fund** account balance is \$7,657.25 as of September 1, 2022. The loan balance as of August 26, 2022 is \$137,954.70. The monthly mortgage payment is \$3100.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support Zion's ministry in Jesus' name with financial gifts. It takes all of us together to fuel our ministry plan.

With a grateful heart,

Marge Redetzke, Council
Treasurer

SCRIP: Shopping Supports Ministry

Your Scrip gift card purchases (gift cards to tons of stores across the country) provide funds for

Zion youth experiences like mission trips and regional/national youth gatherings! Let's prepare for Zion youth to participate in upcoming opportunities by using Scrip cards for your shopping and gift-giving needs. It's easy! Simply contact June Krueger by phone or text, 715-897-0617, to check stock or place an order. Each card purchase returns a percent back of Zion, netting hundreds of dollars to the youth fund each year. Thank you for continuing to support Zion youth experiences!



Faith Formation for All Ages

Little Lutherans/J-Team

Little Lutherans and J-Team (K-6th grade) will be focusing on various aspects of Worship this year with games, crafts, and Bible stories. **These faith formation classes will be held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 3:15-5:15 pm.** Children may arrive anytime between 3:15 and 3:50 pm, for those coming from a

non-Stratford school district. Information and calendar can be found at: <https://zionstratford.org/faith-formation/k-6th-grade/>.



The Puppets Are Back!

Come and have fun with the Zion Puppets! Puppet Day for Grades 4-6th on Thursday, October 20 from 12:30-5:30 pm at Zion Lutheran Church. Students will be picked up at Stratford Elementary School following early release.

Registration is available at:

<https://zionstratford.org/faith-formation/k-6th-grade/>. Invite your friends! Questions? Contact Janet Schoenherr at schoenherr11@gmail.com or at 715-650-0097.

Confirmation - "Just Chill"

On Wednesday, October 5, at 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Confirmation students may participate in the elective class "Just Chill." There can be stressful days and stressful times in our lives. Join this session if you want to learn and practice a variety of stress management tools like using music, progressive relaxation, meditation, specific Bible stories and passages that bring peace and joining in some fun to break the tensions of the times.

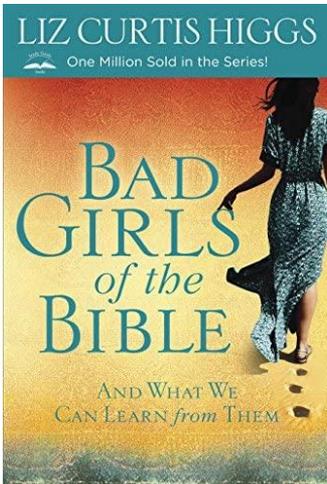
Registration forms, class schedules, and more information available at:

<https://zionstratford.org/faith-formation/7th-9th-grade/>.

Disciples in Christ

Disciples in Christ (10th grade) will meet on Sunday, October 16 at 5:30 p.m. Schedule and more information can be found at:

<https://zionstratford.org/faith-formation10th-12th-grade/>.



Bad Girls of the Bible

Beginning on Wednesday, October 26 from 6:00-7:30 p.m., we will be discussing a chapter a month of "Bad Girls of the Bible" by Liz Curtis Higgs. We will discuss Potiphar's Wife from the story of Joseph from Genesis 39. Participants will need to purchase their own book if possible. Used books can be found from a variety of online vendors. More information on Adult Faith Formation opportunities can be found online at:

<https://zionstratford.org/faith-formation/adult/>.



Dwelling in the Word

Learn, discuss and enjoy fellowship on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. We will be studying the

scripture for the upcoming Sunday worship. No experience required. We look up the scripture together with love and encouragement. Bibles are available or bring your own.

October 5: John 21:1-19; Genesis 33:1-17

October 12: Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

October 19: 2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9 and Psalm 51

October 26: 1 Kings 3:4-28

Choir Rehearsal

The Zion Praise Choir meets on Sunday mornings at 8:00 am in the balcony of the Sanctuary. All are welcome. No experience needed. The Choir will meet on **October 2, 9, 30 and November 13, 20, 27. No Rehearsals**

on October 16 and November 6. For more information, contact Mary Wussow at music@zionstratford.org.



What is A Lutheran?

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹ not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them. - Ephesians 2:8-10



Thank you to Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson for coming to teach us what it means to be a Lutheran and to live out the promises made in our baptism on Wednesday, September 14. Congregation members of all ages met for intergenerational discussion and learning. Thank you to all those that participated and who continue to work on growing their faith in Jesus.



Child of God

Zion welcomes
Baptism of Jessimae
Rayanne Hagen
daughter of Jenny
Weiland & Joel
Murphy. Jessimae was
baptized on Sunday,
September 25, 2022.

Serving Our Savior **Opportunities**



Fellowship Hour

Come join us in fellowship following worship each Sunday. If you wish to host fellowship, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the fellowship area. There are no longer restrictions on only bringing prepacked food. Feel free to bring in home made goods. See you at fellowship.

Altar Guild Needs Families & Individuals

The Altar Guild is seeking a few people to help keep the Chancel area looking great! A two month-a-year commitment is all that's asked of anyone. There's a book in the room to the south of the Chancel area you can look through to see if this is something that might interest you. Contact Marge Kollmansberger at mpkollman@yahoo.com Please prayerfully consider participating in this ministry.

Calling all Ushers, Assisting Ministers, Media, Acolytes, etc.

For those people interested in signing up to serve at worship services please go to SignUpGenius.com on the web or use the free app. Search for sign ups using the email address: hutherbk@yahoo.com. Sign ups are usually available each month until the 17th for the following month. At that point the service schedule needs to be completed and sent to the church office.

Serving in Worship Substitutions

On vacation? At a sporting event? Family wedding? If you are scheduled to serve in worship as an assisting minister, acolyte, communion server, reader, usher, etc. and are unable to serve on that date, please look at the calendar and contact another person to switch with you. If you need a list of people to contact, please reach out to Brenda Huther at hutherbk@yahoo.com or at 715-581-2485. Thank you.

Creation Care Team

At the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin Assembly in May, a resolution was passed to encourage congregations to create a Creation Care Team. If you are interested in participating on this team or would like to know more about Creation Care, contact Interim Pastor Andrea Fluegel at pastor@zionstratford.org or at

715.687.4110. Resources are available at <http://nswi.org/social-justice-advocacy/creation-care>.



Counters Needed

People are needed to assist with counting the church offering. No experience needed. Will train. It takes 20-45 minutes (possibly longer) depending on the season and the offering. Confidentiality required. Depending on the number of people who serve, time commitment is one to two times per month. For more information, contact Amy Cournoyer at ajcournoyer@yahoo.com or 715-650-1381.

Homebound Visits

Zion's Homebound Members are ready for home visits from congregation members. It helps them to feel connected, less lonely, and cared for. The commitment is one or more members per month. If you can serve this way, please contact Interim Pastor Andrea Fluegel.

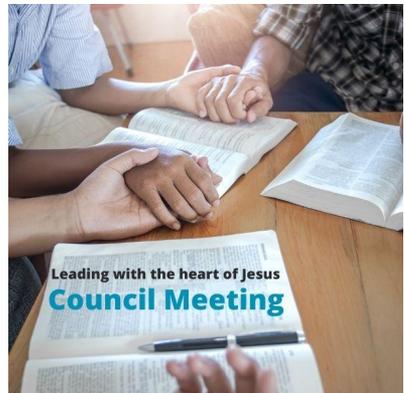


Cemetery Flowers and Decorations

The Cemetery Committee would like to remind you that any flowers, ornaments, etc. that are on the cemetery plots will need to be removed by October 15. Anything left after that will be removed by the committee. Thank you.

Council Minutes

Council minutes are now available on the church website at zionstratford.org/publications. You can also get a copy of the minutes by contacting Kathy in the church office or on the Information table by the church office.



Technology Ministry

WiFi Now Available

WiFi has been installed throughout the church building for you to use. The password is printed in the weekly paper announcements, on the Sunday Worship powerpoint announcements. You can also contact a staff member for the password. The Zion-Public password is **Zion54484**.



Sermons by Phone or Podcast App

Audio recordings of Sunday sermons are now available by calling **848.204.2721**. You can also find it on the podcast apps *PodBean* and *Bullhorn* under the podcast name "Open Doors Open Hearts Open Hands." You can also find a recording and a copy of the bulletin at <https://zionstratford.org/publications/>.

Monday Emails

The Monday Weekly Emails are now being sent through a new membership and communications software to everyone who returned a member contact information form and requested to receive weekly emails. If you did not receive the email one of three things has likely happened.

1. You have not yet completed a membership contact information form. You can fill out the form on the church website, save it and send it as an attachment to office@zionstratford.org. Paper copies are also available in the church office.
2. The email has gone to your spam or promotions tab. You can fix this by adding office@zionstratford.org to your preferred sender list, marking it as not spam, or right-click move to tab "Primary," and select yes for future emails. This depends on who your email provider is and will be specific to them.
3. We could have made a typo when entering your email, or you did not indicate that you would like weekly emails. If you believe that you have returned a membership contact information form and have checked your spam and promotions folders, then send an email to office@zionstratford.org with your preferred email and we will make sure that you receive all future email communications.

If you have questions, contact the church office at 715-687-4110 or office@zionstartford.org.

Prayer Requests

Did you know that you can submit your prayer requests on the new ZionStratford.org website? You can also let people know that people are praying for them too. Check it out at <https://zionstratford.org/prayer>

Building Update 2022

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| Total monthly principal payments | \$9,338.44 |
| Total monthly interest payments | <u>\$ 1,511.56</u> |
| Balance of loan as of 08-26-2022 | \$137,954.70 |

Partners Bank

Building checking acct balance as of **09-01-2022** \$7,657.25

| Payment Bi-Weekly | Start Balance | Payment Amount | Interest Paid | Principal Paid | Ending Balance |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 06/03 & 06/17 | \$147,293.14 | \$3,100.00 | \$441.92 | \$2,658.08 | \$144,635.06 |
| 07/01 & 07/15 | \$144,635.06 | \$3,100.00 | \$433.89 | \$2,666.11 | \$141,968.95 |
| 07/29 | \$141,968.95 | \$1,550.00 | \$213.93 | \$1,336.07 | \$140,632.88 |
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| 08/12 & 08/26 | \$140,632.88 | \$3,100.00 | \$421.82 | \$2,678.18 | \$137,954.70 |



Birthdays & Anniversaries

The listing of the dates for birthdays and anniversaries will now be posted in the weekly Monday email, in the weekly Sunday announcements, and on the Sunday PowerPoint announcements. This is to protect people’s privacy and not make it easier for scammers to have

access to this information. If you would like a complete monthly list to send out cards, please contact the office.

October 2022

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 8am Choir Practice 9am Worship/Communion Baptism Kaiser Family | 3 | 4 6pm Worship Team Meeting | 5 10am Bible Study 6:30pm Confirmation Elective "Just Chill" | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 8am Choir Practice 9am Worship/Communion | 10 6pm Executive Team Meeting | 11 | 12 8am/11am Students Testing 3pm JTeam/ Little Lutherans 6:30pm Faith Formation | 13 | 14 | 15 Deadline to remove items from the cemeteries |
| 16 8am Choir Practice 9am Worship/Communion 10am/2pm Food Pantry Open House 5:30pm Disciples for Christ | 17 6pm Council Team Meeting | 18 | 19 10am Bible Study 6pm Evangelism Cleaning 6pm Germanfest Cleaning 6pm Trust/Memorial Meeting | 20 Newsletter articles due | 21 | 22 Drop off baked items for Germanfest |
| 23 8am Choir Practice 9am Worship/Communion 11am/1pm Germanfest Carry Outs Only | 24 6pm Evangelism Team Meeting | 25 3:30pm/6:30pm Stratford Blood Bank VFW | 26 10am Bible Study 3pm JTeam/ Little Lutherans 6pm Zion Book Club "Bad Girls of the Bible" | 27 4:30pm Wedding Set up | 28 5:30pm Wedding Rehearsal | 29 1pm Miller/Meyer Wedding |
| 30 9am Worship/Communion Reformation Sunday (Wear Red!) | 31 5:30pm/7:30pm Trunk or Treats Klemme Park | | | | | |

| Date | 10/02/2022 Pentecost 17 9:00 AM | 10/09/2022 Pentecost 18 9:00 AM | 10/16/2022 Pentecost 19 9:00 AM | 10/23/2022 Pentecost 20 9:00 AM | 10/30/2022 Reformation Sunday 9:00 AM | 11/06/2022 All Saints Day 9:00 AM |
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| Assisting Minister | Brenda Huther | Terry Schoenherr | Riley Spindler | Brenda Castellano | Dan Thompson | Brenda Huther |
| Reader | Brenda Huther | Terry Schoenherr | Rhonda Thompson | Brenda Castellano | June Krueger | Brenda Huther |
| Acolytes | Charlotte & Nolan Peirce | Ella Schultz Jackson Spindler | Emmercyn Schiller Reese Spindler | Garrett Smazal Anika Weber | Brynn & Cooper Wiesman | Avery White Hudson Ballerstein |
| Ushers | Frank & Angela Guralski | Philip & Kerri Schultz | Mark & Sandy Andersen | Ray & Lindsay White Family | Tadd & Janet Schoenherr | Cournoyer Family |
| communion assistants | June Krueger Brenda Huther Casey Dasler | Terry Schoenherr Carmella Moon Brenda Garrigan | Riley Spindler Nancy Schoenherr Barb Wrensch | Kevin & Lois Miller Jill Dasler | Jill Dasler June Krueger Rhonda Thompson | Brenda Huther Marge Kollmansberger Wendy Spaeth |
| communion steward | Rhonda Thompson, Patti Casperson | Amy Grell | Jill Dasler | Jill Dasler | Rhonda Thompson | Wendy Spaeth |
| Fellowship | Kevin & Lois Miller | Robin & Nicole Curtis | Rod & Brenda Huther | Germanfest | JTeam / Little Lutherans | Foley Family |
| Host | Vice President Maryel Schoenfuss | Evangelism: Cory Wiesman | Treasurer: Marge Redetzke | Property: Robin Curtis | Stewardship: Amy Cournoyer | Worship: Lois Miller |
| Media | Rod Huther | Kevin Miller Garrett Smazal | Marge Kollmansberger | Rod Huther | Ted Dasler | Rod Huther |