

Email for September 13

Call Update

On Sunday, September 11th, the members of Zion voted to extend a Call to Rev. James Uglum of St. Charles, MO for the position of Senior Pastor. Pastor Uglum is currently serving as an Associate Pastor at Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church in St. Peters, MO. He is married to Jamie (Christner) Uglum and has three children, who range from 8 – 14 years of age.

Pastor Uglum now has two Calls to consider; a Call from Zion and a Call from his current congregation. Please keep Pastor Uglum and his family in your prayers, as he discerns where the Lord is leading him to serve.

BOOKKEEPER POSITION AVAILABLE AT ZION! Long time bookkeeper, Monica Slesinski, is preparing to retire. We are looking for a qualified bookkeeper who is interested in 20 hours a week. If you have any interest or know someone who might be, this would be a great opportunity for a retiree or parent with children at home who would appreciate a flexible part time job and the income it brings. Contact Marta in the church office for further details. Thank you.

Wednesday dinners have resumed! They are a wonderful time of fellowship! Dinners are open to everyone beginning at 5:15pm with a suggested donation of \$4 for adults and \$3 for children. Join us for Cheeseburger Sliders, Potato Salad, Chips, Watermelon Check the bulletin board in the hallway for the weekly menus. Also, **Dessert First** continues for you to gather and socialize beforehand for. Lights will come on an hour early and coffee and cookies will be ready. Please join us!

The Zion Ringers (handbells) are starting up again! We could use an additional two or more players! If you want to serve the Lord through your musical ability, please talk to Greg Gerfen or contact the church office. Practices are on Tuesday nights at 7pm.

You should have received an email from "Aaron Grube" through **RightNow Media**. This is NOT a scam! Thanks to a Zion Endowment Grant we have received a year subscription to this great streaming service. Create an account to access Bible studies and kids Bible themed programing. An orientation will take place **SUNDAY, 9/18 right after late service, in Blends**. If you have any questions, please contact Aaron.

Sept 20th Playdate 9 – 11a - for families with newborn - 5 y/o and siblings. Julie Ream will be presenting a musical 'program' at 9:30am. Feel free to invite others to join us!

Sept 25th AFTERNOON GOLF OUTING Details and sign-up are on the Kiosk. Please sign up or call church office soon! Come alone, bring a twosome or foursome ... a great time for all!

Sept 30th – Oct 2nd Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend -- Check the Bulletin Board for posted information or call Pete & Chris Wilkins 269.381.6324

Sept. 11! Watch for an email from Right Now Media. Thanks to an endowment grant we are receiving this fantastic online library for one year! This streaming service is packed with Bible studies for personal use, small groups, or family time. There are also a number of kids shows/movies, as well as other Christian resources. Watch for this email on September 11!

Music Ministry Assistance. Would you like to sing once in a while with a choir, ensemble, or to help lead hymns? Do you play a musical instrument well enough to assist with an ensemble or accompany organ? We are wondering if there are gifts in our midst that we have not been made aware of yet. If you have questions or are interested, call the church office, or talk to one of the staff.

Coffee Time: Coffee and donuts, Sundays at 9:15am resume this weekend. We do need help to make this work! The coffee should be started by 8 a.m. The donuts are picked Sunday morning from Sweetwater's Donuts. It only takes a short time to clean up after 9:30 – 10:00. The goal is if we have enough volunteers that each person / couple will only do this once every couple of months. Please contact me, Bev Snow at 345-2211 email: cakepan34@charter.net, or the office know if you can help!

Funeral Luncheons: We are ready to resume these special luncheons. We are looking for people to help organize, serve, and clean up. If you are willing to be on our "call list" for a food donation or able to assist in the kitchen on that day, please let us know. Email either Bev Snow at cakepan34@charter.net or Carol Rosin at rosredhen@charter.net.

GRATEFUL HEARTS / THANKFUL HANDS Zion's Bazaar is quickly approaching and contributions are needed and appreciated. Crafts, attic treasures and freshly canned products makes this event a grand success. Contributions are collected in the church workroom and watch for a sign up sheet coming soon to help volunteer. This is a fun event where you can assist for a couple hours and more if you wish.

Questions, please contact Jayne Mayer 375-8342.

PLEASE! Let us know of other email addresses in your household (in case not everyone sees these emails) We don't want to miss anyone with our information!!! (and husbands and wives don't forget to share these with each other! Ha!)

Worship and Class Schedules!

Saturday 5:30 pm / Sunday 8am / Sunday 10:30 am

Classes for all ages at 9:15am

Pastor Seeber's Classes:

Sunday 9:15 am in Gathering Space / relating familiar stories from Genesis to our daily lives

Saturday Men's study 8:00 am (zoom) / real world issues and the Gospel of John (contact Pastor Seeber for Zoom address should you wish to log in)

Pastor Brelje's Class

Tuesdays 10am in Gathering Space

Church Office hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm

382-2360 / zion@zionkazoo.org

For pastoral assistance:

Pastor Seeber 501-3624 / Aaron 271-2848

Pastor Brelje 330-9538 / Pastor Couch 598-8167

Weekly meditations continue to be posted most Mondays and Fridays on Zion's Facebook page!

LOAVES AND FISHES. We continue to feed the hungry in our community through Loaves and Fishes. Zion has supported this ministry for more than thirty years and we are gradually getting more food each week. Any canned and boxed food items are accepted, but the greatest need in September is **Canned Meat**

Thank you for your financial support. Our members continue to be faithful in supporting our ministry and mission! Any additional, regular support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you also for your prayers and the many other ways you are involved in and support our ministry!

To make an online donation, or to set up regular online giving, follow this link:

<https://www.kindridgiving.com/app/giving/zionkazoo>

If you have been hospitalized, are newly confined to home or a residence facility, or have a new address or phone number, please call the church office and let us know!

Prayers: Pastor Uglum and his family