

Email for September 6

REMINDER!!! CALL MEETING THIS SUNDAY at 11:30 am (immediately after worship.)

Congregation will meet to hear recommendation from Call Committee and Directors regarding a candidate for call of new Senior Pastor. Congregation will vote on the call. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ALL TO ATTEND!

Normal Worship and Class Schedules resume!

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

Classes for all ages at 9:15am (for a full list go to www.zionkazoo.org/family-life)

Celebrating our Milestone Ministry with those receiving 1st Communion today and those receiving 3rd Grade Bibles

CANCELLATION NOTICE: FLU SHOT CLINIC.... Ascension Borgess has notified us they will not be able to hold offsite clinics this season. They have **cancelled our Thursday, Sept 30th Clinic at Zion.** They will only provide shot clinics at their own facilities.

Midweek dinners resume this week (Wednesday September 7.) Dinners are open to everyone beginning at 5:15pm with a suggested donation of \$4 for adults and \$3 for children. Join us for baked pork tenderloin with roasted mini potatoes, a vegetable dish and includes drinks and cookies. After that we will sample some international flavors leading us to our pork and sauerkraut supper on October 26th. Check the bulletin board in the hallway for the weekly menus coming soon. Also, Dessert First continues for you to gather and socialize beforehand. Lights will come on an hour early and coffee and cookies will be ready. Please join us on the 7th!

Sept. 11th! 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! A short orientation will be held on 9/18 following late service.

Sept 13th Zion Women's Book Group Meeting at 1:00pm in Gatherings. Previous and new members are encouraged to attend.

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

Support for Helping Others Ministry has been OUTSTANDING!!! The school items collected are being packed up this week headed to “Community In Schools Kalamazoo.” Our members have been of great support every summer for children whose parents might not be able to afford all of the extras the schools can no longer provide. Thank you for your generous support!!!!

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.

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!)

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

LOAVES AND FISHES - September donation request 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: Mary Sperti (heart surgery this week) / Pray also for the Call Meeting for new Senior Pastor