

Email for July 20

**Helping Others Ministry...** School supply collection is now set up in the hallway and sales are happening at area retailers. The items collected will go to Community In Schools Kalamazoo. Thank you for your 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.

**Communion and Liturgy.** We will be returning to more familiar practices this fall. Watch for a special mailing explaining our gradual return to some of what we have given up during Covid.

**Reminder: Growlers game on August 13...**ticket to the game and all you can eat in 4 innings buffet included for \$10/adult, free for kids. Still a good number of tickets available but the game is coming up quickly.

**Return of the Funeral Luncheons:** We feel we can now return to 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](mailto:cakepan34@charter.net) or Carol Rosin at [rosredhen@charter.net](mailto:rosredhen@charter.net).

**COMING EVENTS:**

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> Rick Harding Remembrance Open House 1:00 – 4:00**

**July 26<sup>th</sup> Zion Play Date 9a – 11a**

**July 30<sup>th</sup> Rosin Anniversary Celebration 1:00 – 4:00**

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Aug 7<sup>th</sup> Tailgate following 10:00 Worship Service**

**Aug 28<sup>th</sup> Picnic Games @ 4:30 Dinner @ 5:00**

**Sept 25<sup>th</sup> AFTERNOON GOLF OUTING Details to follow**

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

**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!)**

**“Walk Through the Bible” study with Pastor Seeber** is Facebook and YouTube each Tuesday. This is intended to help better understand the books of the Bible for your own personal Bible study.

**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.** 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 **July is no-sugar added canned fruit.**

**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>

**RELIEF FOR PEOPLE OF UKRAINE!** Anyone wishing to donate supporting relief efforts for the people of Ukraine should consider Lutheran World Relief: <https://donate.lwr.org>. Another reliable agency is the International Red Cross: <https://www.icrc.org/en/donate/ukraine>

County Health has changed masking policy to optional. Those who wish to mask should continue to feel comfortable doing so. We will continue to have communion assistants masked to ease any concerns. We understand how delicate an issue this is for all.

**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:** Marvin Rutgers, Rebecca McLaren Craft – upcoming surgery