

Weekly Announcements August 24 & 25

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK— LCMS Michigan District....

Every year Zion commits a percentage of our income to LCMS for missions. You can learn much more about what our district does by visiting their website at www.michigandistrict.org, or on Facebook and Twitter.

PART-TIME OFFICE POSITION OPEN AT ZION—This is

for an experienced person who is comfortable working in a team setting performing secretarial, receptionist, communication and record keeping responsibilities for the ministerial staff and congregation. Applicant must have knowledge and experience in office practices, procedures and equipment, be competent in the use of Microsoft Office, and be comfortable with new technologies such as websites, Facebook, and the like. Good communication skills and a pleasant personality are a necessity for this position. A more complete job description is available upon request. Please drop off resumes and references to the church office. Or you can send an email to Pastor Seeber at pastortim@zionkazoo.org. Feel free to share this with any friends who might be interested in such a position.

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT FALLING? We would like to offer “A Matter of Balance” class that meets at Zion on Thursday afternoons from 1:30—3:30 for 8 weeks starting **September 19th (new start date.)** This class is geared toward anyone 60 years or older at no cost to the participant. Look for more information on the kiosk. Call Judy Adlam for registration 375-4388.

QUARTER COMMUNICATION WITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS....Prior to our Annual Meeting this past May, representatives from the Board of Director scheduled time for members to ask questions or discuss topics of interest in April. We will be continuing this open communication during the year in **Blends between services** on a quarterly basis. The next schedule date is **TODAY**, August 25th. Please feel free to stop in and have discussion with board members, your input is welcome and appreciated.

150th ANNIVERSARY VIDEO.....Absolute Video has completed their edit of our 150th anniversary video. You may download and watch it at this link (we believe you can copy it to a DVD as well.) Here is the link to visit the 150th video. Call the office if you have difficulties:

<https://vimeo.com/352495822/36f85fbbc0>

YOUTH NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS....September 8th at 9:15am—Rally Day!

MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFIRMATION CLASS STARTS

On Wednesday, September 4th at 6:15pm.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTIVITY FOR SEPTEMBER is

Airway Lanes from 11:30-2 on Sunday, September 29th. Golf and Bowling will be included. Bring money for other activities.

2001 FARMERS MARKET SEASON EXHIBITION

Phil Kunze has installed an exhibition in Blends that tells the story of the 2001 Farmers Market season through a series of his photographs and commentary. The exhibit relates the Farmers Market season to our lives in Christ. Through Phil's photos, we see how our local growing seasons are metaphors for: *the life and ministry of Christ; the life of the Christian Church; and our individual faith lives.* We are now in the Season after Pentecost, called The Time of the Church. This is the growing season of the Christian Church.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE.... if you are canning use the jars we have in the old kitchen. Many jars have been donated for the bazaar. We are over flowing, so at this time we do not need anymore jars. Just go to the old kitchen and look to your right and also look to your left. You will find jars on the floor and shelves. There are all sizes! If you like, as a thank you, feel free to donate a couple of your products to the bazaar. If you have any questions, call Jayne Mayer 375-8342 or Linda Mayer 375-1241.

CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED...Kalamazoo

Probation Enhancement Program (KPEP) has a need for dress and business casual clothing. As residents re-enter the community and work force, clothing can be a significant need. Our male dress code requires a collared shirt and tie for dinner. The women's dress code is business casual. Our primary need right now is lightly used collared shirts and ties for men. Donations can be left at the KPEP facility at 537 Chicago Avenue. Thank you for your clothing donations that help our residents "dress up" for dinner.

Fiscal Update for fiscal year June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020

Offerings received week of 8/18/19:	\$ 13,344
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$ 14,176
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$ 152,668
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$ 161,538

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THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday	8:00am	Worship / Communion
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Monday	7:00pm	Zion Women's Book Gp.
	6:30pm	Board of Directors
Wednesday	8:30am	LWR Sewing
Thursday	6:00pm	Security Meeting
Saturday	5:30pm	Worship / Communion
Sunday	8:00am	Worship / Communion
	10:00am	Worship / Communion

August 31/September 1, 2019 Worship Support

HEAD USHERS

(8:00) Mark Schwerin (10:00) Brandon Hamilton

GREETERS

(5:30) Kathleen Jordan
(8:00) Ted & Lucy Maxson
(10:00) Bob & Cheryl Besser

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

(5:30) Dee Wentzel
(8:00) Cyndi Bremer, Ted Maxson, One more needed
(10:00) Nick Sward, Chuck Wendling, Ryan Bickel

ACOLYTES

(8:00) Evan Schoonbeck, Landon Bauer
(10:00) Riley Ketchum, Rudy Linebaugh

LECTOR

(8:00) Barb Nutsch
(10:00) One Needed

ALTAR MINISTRY

(5:30) Phil Rettman, One more needed
(8:00) Amy Nelson, Pam Leitz
(10:00) Dee Wentzel, One more needed

SOUND

(8:00) Vicki Holt
(10:00) Nick Alsvig

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS...9am-4pm

LATE SERVICE TIME CHANGES to 10:30 on Sunday, September 8th.

CHURCH OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.... Can you help out with various tasks in the church office? Tasks include but not limited to projects on the computer. Please call the church office if you are interested, or email diane@zionkazoo.org.

THANK YOU...from the Arthur Schwerin Family for the love and support showed by the many members of this wonderful church community from sympathy cards sent to the delicious luncheon following Arthur's memorial service.

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? The Gloria Dei singers are looking for members to share their musical talents. No experience necessary. We meet once a week on Thursdays from 7-8pm. Please contact Wanda Jewett if you are interested 269-327-9873 or email wjewett751@aol.com.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTERA marriage, like anything else good, can begin to get stale and be in need of refreshing. It can be a challenge to continue to give 100% to your spouse in today's world filled with jobs, kids' activities and other necessary busy-ness.

A **Marriage Encounter** weekend is a getaway for you and your spouse, at which you will learn communication techniques, and will discover new things about yourself and each other. If you have been Encountered in the past, consider going on an Anniversary Weekend to recharge your marriage "batteries."

A weekend is coming up in Battle Creek, September 27 - 29. Please take a brochure and register soon for this enlightening experience! **Pete and Chris Wilkins** will be happy to answer any questions you may have. You will never regret having done something great for your marriage, and to bring yourselves closer to each other and to the Lord!

ZION WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP is meeting on Monday, August 26th at 7pm. The book is "Spaceman" by Michael Massimino.

HELPING OTHERS MINISTRY SCHOOL

DONATIONS LAST WEEK through next Sunday, September 1. Please bring in your school supply items for Community in Schools and our own Friends of Jesus Pre-school. You may pick up a list of needed items from the display table in the hallway. Thank you to all of you who have contributed already. If you have any questions, please contact Jayne Mayer at 375-8342.

Bible Readings for September 1

First Reading: Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalm 112

Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14