

# Weekly Announcements Sept. 14 & 15

## MINISTRY OF THE WEEK— LWR SEWING QUILTS....

Each year U.S. Lutheran parishes collect about 500,000 quilts. Today you see a few of the beautiful quilts our Zion Sewing Group has made. They will be packed, taken to Baltimore by truck. From the east coast, they will go to counties such as Tanzania, Angola, Peru, Uganda, and especially the refugees in Syria. Each quilt costs about \$2.50 to send. We thank all those who contributed fabric, supplies and monetary donations for this great cause. Please see the display in the hallway, and for more information visit their website at [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org). This is your opportunity to learn more about this ministry and consider whether you are called to support or participate in it.

**ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT FALLING?** We would like to offer “A Matter of Balance” class that meets at Zion on Thursday **mornings** from **9:30am –11:30am (added time)** and **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.

**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>

**ALTAR MINISTRY MEETING.....**Our fall meeting is scheduled for September 21st at 9:30am in the Gathering Room. PLEASE bring your CALENDARS.

**MIDWEEK DINNER MENU:** on Wednesday, September 18th, the dinner menu will be Ham and Swiss Sliders, Potato Salad and Fruit. Join us in Gathering A from 5:15-6:00. Hope to see you there!

## YOUTH NEWS

**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.

## **FAMILY MINISTRY POTLUCK DATE CHANGE!**

Family Ministry will be continuing their monthly potlucks this year. The first one is scheduled for **Sunday, September 22nd**, 11:30—1ish. The theme is tailgate inspired food.

## **NEW ENDOWMENT FOR WMU STUDENTS...The**

Gove Trust is a new endowment fund for WMU students. This endowment provides scholarship support for WMU students with two application deadlines (Fall and Spring). Please contact the church office for applications. All applications due by October 1st.

**CANNED GOODS DONATION ....**We are in the JAM!! Our cupboard is pretty bare!! The Grateful Hearts Thankful Hands Bazaar needs your applesauce, beets, jams, jellies, peaches, pickles, relishes, salsas and anything you can spare from your canning projects. The food area of the bazaar is a highlight of our shoppers. We are grateful for any donations you are willing to make...THANK YOU!!! If you have any questions, call Jayne Mayer 375-8342 or Linda Mayer 375-1241.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY....** Starting Wednesday, September 18th from 9am-11am, there will be a Bible Study called “Wisdom for Mothers.” This is a ten week study for women of all ages and not just moms! During this time, we will learn what God says about prioritizing the relationships that God has given you. All material and childcare are provided. For more information or to sign up for the class contact Lisa Perry via phone 484-883-3016 or email [LisaEPerry@me.com](mailto:LisaEPerry@me.com).

**SMALL GROUPS REGISTRATION** is going on now! Check the bulletin board outside of the church office for our Educational brochure highlighting all the opportunities available. All are welcome! If you have extra questions, feel free to reach out to Dave Mayer 375-1241. You can also call the church office to register 382-2360.

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## THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday	8:00am	Worship / Communion
	9:15am	Sunday School/ Adult Classes
Monday	10:30am	Worship / Communion
	5:00pm	Campus Ministry
Tuesday	6:30pm	Board of Directors
	10:00am	Pastor Brelje's Bible Class
Wednesday	6:00pm	Worship Planning Mtg.
	7:00pm	Bell Choir
	8:30am	LWR Sewing
Thursday	8:30am	Outdoor Beautification
	9:15am	Women's Bible Study
	5:15pm	Midweek Dinner
	6:15pm	Confirmation Class/ Adult Class
Friday	9:30-11:30am	Balance Class
	1:30-3:30am	Balance Class
	7:00pm	Choir
Saturday	8:00am	Men's Group
	9:30-12:00	Altar Ministry Meeting
Sunday	5:30pm	Worship / Communion
	8:00am	Worship / Communion
Monday	9:15am	Sunday School/ Adult Classes
	10:30am	Worship / Communion
	11:30am	Family Ministry Potluck

September 21 & 22 , 2019 Worship Support

### HEAD USHERS

(8:00) Brian Gogan (10:30) Dennis O'Brien

### GREETERS

(5:30) Bruce & Kathy Huston  
(8:00) Donya Dobbins  
(10:30) Rollie & Sharon Preuss

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

(5:30) Mike Schlack  
(8:00) Richard Rakow, Cyndi Bremer, Ken Toy  
(10:30) Steve Nuyen, Rollie Preuss, One More Needed

### CANTOR

(8:00) Dennis O'Brien  
(10:30) Vicki Holt

### ACOLYTES

(8:00) Evan Schoonbeck, Kurtis Scheffler  
(10:30) Megan Brennan, Bella Greene

### LECTOR

(8:00) Jayne Mayer  
(10:30) Janis Dinda

### ALTAR MINISTRY

(5:30) Elsie Autry, One Needed  
(8:00) Amy Nelson, One Needed  
(10:30) Dee Wentzel, One Needed

### SOUND

(8:00) Neil Segerdahl  
(10:30) Grace Dinda

### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Lynne Gerfen

**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](mailto:wjewett751@aol.com).

**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.

**KALAMAZOO LOAVES & FISHES** is in need of **Canned Meat** for the month of September. Please put your donations in the gray tubs under the church office window.

### Bible Readings for September 22

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7  
Psalm 113  
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1-13

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

Offerings received week of 9/08/19:	\$ 16,809
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$ 12,640
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$ 193,150
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$ 201,923

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS...9am-4pm

**Website:** [www.zionkazoo.org](http://www.zionkazoo.org)

**General Church Email:** [zion@zionkazoo.org](mailto:zion@zionkazoo.org)