

Please take the Sunday News home with you for information and happenings during the week at Zion Church.

SUNDAY NEWS

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Serving This Morning

Liturgist: Sallie Hancox

Ushers: Alan & Sharon TenEyck Greeter: Carl Rosenkoetter

Sound System Tech: Dan Mossoney Camera: Gil Bisjak

Acolytes: Ashley & Lucas Frick

(Hearing devices are available if needed. Please ask an usher for one.)

Usher Dismissal: An usher will dismiss you by row at the conclusion of the service. They will begin at the BACK and go FORWARD. Thank you for your understanding.

Coffee/Fellowship Hour will be in the lower commons each Sunday following the worship service.

Greening of the Church! – This morning immediately following the worship service we will decorate the church for the Advent/Christmas season! Come and 'fuel up' with donuts before decorating and then stay for pizza when decorating is finished!

On Our List For Prayers

Health and Healing:

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| David Pehle | Jim Doehring | Phyllis Olson | Donna Staten | Carl Walker |
| Frank Fazzari | Charlotte Ellison | Sondra Jackson | Hettie Becker | |
| Kevin Vorderbrugge | Darlene Farrell (sister of Charlotte Ellison) | Carol Crane (recovering from broken leg) | | |
| Skip Buehrle | Louise Becker (daughter of Hettie Becker) | Sharon Waldrop (friend of Jim Doehring) | | |
| Roger McDaniel (brother-in-law of Larry & Betty Clark) | Wanda Brooks (sister of Gayle Williams) | | | |
| Mitch Angell (friend of Jerry & Charlotte Ellison) | Tammy Wettling (friend of Charlotte Ellison) | | | |
| Mike Matthews (friend of Carolyn George) | Walter & Rita Ries (cousins of Helen Schupp) | | | |
| Shirley Brand (friend of Gerry Hoelscher) | Chuck Lomas (brother in law of Jerry Ellison) | | | |
| Eric Heitman (nephew of Jim Doehring) | Heather Gooch (great niece of Charlotte Ellison) | | | |
| Josh & Tricia Pardee-Jacka (friends of Charlotte Ellison) | David Borgmann (brother of Fern Dewert) | | | |
| Liz Klemme (daughter/sister of Armin, Norma & Phil Klemme) | Myrt Dunigan | | | |
| Cindy Roach (friend of Charlotte Ellison) | Glenda Foster (friend of Charlotte Ellison) | | | |
| Vanessa Dobsch (niece of Charlotte Ellison) | Aubrey Reed (granddaughter of Charlotte & Jerry Ellison) | | | |
| Mary Dobsch (sister of Charlotte Ellison) | Norma Schroeder (friend of Gerry Hoelscher) | | | |
| Doris Feth (mother of Phyliss Fink) | Beverly Elliott (mother of Mike Elliott) | | | |
| A & L (CASA buddies of Karen Stafford) | Sally Becker (niece of Hettie Becker) | | | |
| Bill Stolle (friend of Jim Doehring) | John Tomlin (father of Brenda Herring) | | | |
| Linda Barnhart (sister of Fern Dewert) | Theodore Feth (father of Phyliss Fink) | | | |
| Nancy McKenzie (sister of Vicki Hooper) | Amanda Gortney & babies (granddaughter of Hettie Becker) | | | |

Sympathy Is Extended to:

Karen Tucker & family on the death of her brother Scott Qualk who died on November 12th.

Church Family Undergoing Cancer Treatment:

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| Ronald Dobsch (nephew of Charlotte Ellison) | Sarah Reed (daughter-in-law of Charlotte & Jerry Ellison) |
| Cynthia Johnson (friend of Karen Stafford) | Kim Gallagher (friend of Chris & Dawn Robinson) |
| Trish Kennedy (friend of Charlotte Ellison) | Alice Pratt (friend of Karen Stafford) |
| Allen Coffman (friend of David & Shawn Pehle) | Marissa Schollenberger (friend of Tom & Gayle Williams) |
| Donna Eime (friend of Jim Doehring) | Marcia Herbst (friend of Colleen Simons) |
| Betty Meyer (friend of Colleen Simons) | Mark Stafford (brother of Gary Stafford) |
| Mike Meyer (friend of Mandy Frick) | Willie Beckett (nephew of Vicki Hooper) |
| Michael Chad Mitchell (son of Judy Petero) | Bill Diestelkamp (cousin of Liz Short & friend of Mandy Frick) |

Members in Long-Term Care Facilities:

Helen Schupp (Victorian Place, Union)

Adult Education Opportunities

This Morning - *The Bible for Dummies Class* will meet in room #G12 (formerly Creation Station). All are welcome!

This Morning - *The Discussion Class* meets in the conference room following the 9 a.m. worship service. All are welcome!

Christian Education/Faith Quest/Youth News

Wednesdays – LOGOS is back! The first TWO Wednesdays of each month we will reimagine a VBS from our past! Join us from 5-7:30 p.m. for music, bible stories, games, crafts, and a family style meal.

Church Calendar – November 20, 2022 to November 27, 2022

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| Today - | Reign of Christ/Totenfest Sunday |
| | 9:00 a.m. Worship |
| | 10:00 a.m. Christian Education/Fellowship Hour (lower commons) |
| | 10:00 a.m. Greening of the Church |
| Mon., Nov. 21 - | 7:00 p.m. Church Council (lower level classroom) |
| Tues., Nov. 22 - | 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall in use |
| Wed., Nov. 23 - | 10:00 a.m. December newsletter assembled (fellowship hall) |
| Thurs., Nov. 24 - | Thanksgiving (Church Offices will be closed) |
| Next Sun., Nov. 27 - | The 1st Sunday of Advent |
| | 9:00 a.m. Worship |
| | 10:00 a.m. Christian Education/Fellowship Hour (lower commons) |
| | 10:00 a.m. Advent Event (fellowship hall) |

Mon., Nov. 21 – Final articles for the December 'Spirit of Zion' newsletter are due in the church office on Monday, November 21st. The newsletter will be assembled on Wednesday, November 23rd at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Next Sun., Nov. 27 – Join us for an intergenerational Advent Workshop on next Sunday, November 27th in the fellowship hall following the worship service. We will be preparing winter care packages for the Little Free Food Pantry, making Christmas ornaments, and decorating cookies. **Winter care package collections items needed:** gloves, stocking caps, scarves, hand warmers, hand lotion, chap stick, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, Kleenex, chocolate candy, hot chocolate packets, breakfast bars, granola bars, beef jerky, dried fruit, applesauce cups, nuts, trail mix, soup, etc.

Through Dec. 11 – Zion Quilters were given a quilt to donate that is hanging on the grand staircase. They will be accepting bids on the quilt **until December 11th**. Instructions on how to bid are next to the quilt. The profit from the sale of the quilt will be given to the Little Food Pantry.

By Sun., Nov. 27 – 2022 Giving Tree – Help us fulfill Christmas lists for children and youth from the Franklin County Foster Closet. Pick up a gift item card at the lower commons youth bulletin board. All items need to be returned UNWRAPPED to the church by **Sunday, November 27th**.

Sun., Dec. 4 – Book Study - Please join Alysha in a book study on "*Transforming-The Bible & the Lives of Transgender Christians*" by Austen Hartke. Alysha is leading this educational experience as part of an assignment for her class, Spiritual Care & the LGBTQ Experience. The educational experience invites us to have conversations about Transgender Christians and their experiences with religion and the bible. A copy of the book is available to borrow in the church office if you don't want to purchase your own. We will discuss the book on Sunday, December 4th, at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

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"Help Thyself" Meals – Meals are now available in the freezer in the lower commons kitchen on a first come first serve basis. The mission of the Help Thyself Team is to make homemade meals available for those who might need a little help. Whether you are recovering from surgery, cooking is difficult for you, or a homemade meal would just help you out this week you are welcome to "help yourself!" These meals will be microwaveable and you are invited to take one as needed. If you are interested in more information or donating meals please get in touch with Kathy Young (314-580-3105), Carol Rohrbach (636-583-3659), Ann Hartley (636-346-5921) or Dorothy Mitana (636-239-1296). Thank you!

Little Food Pantry – Thank you for the great support in keeping the Little Food Pantry going! A list of the most needed items is posted on the bulletin board in the lower commons. Monetary donations can also be given – contact the church office.

'Wreaths Across America' – Zion Church Cemetery Board has given permission to participate with the American Legion Post 297 and United Bank of Union in the 'Wreaths Across America' on December 17th. If you know of a veteran in the Zion Cemetery that does not currently have a military designation at their gravesite, please contact Brad Parker (314-330-7094 or bradw.parker@sbcglobal.net) or Roger Gansmann (636-667-3339 or email rgansmann@gmail.com.) To sponsor a wreath(s) go to www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org/MOZION. *Deadline is November 28th*.

Needed: Video Camera Techs – A team of volunteers is needed to record worship services. Training will be provided. If you are interested please sign up on the lower commons bulletin board or contact the church office. Thank you!

Communion Steward Volunteers – Communion Stewards are needed to help serve communion on the first Sunday of the month. If you would be interested in helping to be a Communion Steward, please contact the church office. Thank you!