



ZION NEWSLETTER

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)
*SERVING THE LORD FAITHFULLY
IN DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS
SINCE 1882.*
**766 S. HIGH ST. (GERMAN VILLAGE AREA)
COLUMBUS OH 43206**

He made the moon
**TO MARK
THE SEASONS;**
the sun knows
**IT'S TIME
FOR SETTING.**

PSALM 136:1-6

Serving Christ & Serving You:

Pastor

Rev. Wes Hromowyk

Please use Pastor's Cell phone
to contact him. Do not leave a
message on his office phone.

Secretary

Office Hours are:
Tuesday work from home
Wednesday & Thursday
9:00AM - 3:00PM

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office before stopping in,
to make sure someone is
in the office.

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Zion Newsletter

September 2026

The Value of a Name

The Appalachian Lutheran League founded a preaching station on August 10th in Gallipolis, OH, a small city on the river bank of the Ohio River which separates the Buckeye State from West Virginia. After the service of Prayer and Preaching concluded, all twenty-something folks present sat down for a meal. One of the main courses of conversation pertained to the pronouncement of the word Gallipolis. Was it pronounced Gall-i-police or Gall-i-pol-is (the "o" as in "off")? It was concluded by those native to Gallia county that those who were from the city pronounced it the former; those who lived in the county the latter. This set off numerous other examples, such as, was the town of Patriot, also in Gallia county, pronounced Pay-triot or Pat-riot?

On the one hand, however you pronounce either name, everyone will know where you are referring to. On the other hand, it's important particularly for those who live there, that one pronounces it correctly. This is because there is great value to a name. It's personal. Personal names separate humanity from the rest of creation. Animals don't give each other personal names, but my children have yet to capture a toad, snake, or lizard that did not receive a name within minutes of it's captivity.

When Moses asked God for His name on Mount Sinai, God simply replied, **"I am who I am" (Ex 3:14)**. This "name", which more describes God's eternal attribute, was written down only with the consonants Y-H-W-H (this name appears with the capital letters LORD in your Bibles). The reader needs to supply the vowel sounds. Is it pronounced Yahweh? Yahwah? Yehovah? A lot of people have added letters to *their* name doing research on this very topic. We may not ever know the proper pronunciation for absolute certain. As the case of Gallipolis demonstrated, perhaps there's room for more than one!

We know it can be dangerous to misuse God's name. The Lord says in the 10 Commandments, **"Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain" (Ex 20:7)**. The fear of misuse, however, doesn't mean we should avoid it. In fact, the Bible tells us TO USE it. **"God the LORD" says in Psalm 50:15, "Call upon Me in the day of trouble, and I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."** How can one call upon God without using His name? Do we just say, "Hey, you, I need help" and assume the holy Triune God knows we are talking to Him? On the one hand He does. He is omniscient. He knows all things. But that's not the point. When we pray, we direct our petitions to God the Father in the name of God the Son with the help of God the Holy Spirit. Our God is personal to us, so we call Him by name. We are baptized into His name after all, for **Matthew 28:19** teaches, **"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."**

Calling upon God's name whenever we are in any trouble, when we pray, praise, or give Him thanks is part of the life of the Christian as the 2nd Commandment teaches. The value of a name confesses we have a personal relationship with those whom we address. When we meet new people or visit new places, one of the most important things to do is learn their names. It shows you care. God knows us all by name. It's therefore better to mispronounce – or even mis-speak – a name than not to say a name at all. It's offensive to me, for example, when someone does not even try to say my last name. It tells me, "You don't even care to try to learn it." As God called you by name in Holy Baptism, so also we call Him by name in prayer and praise. We owe it to our neighbors to do the same. It demonstrates a personal love and care for them. Though the image of God that we have been created in has been smeared by sin, there is still something special about man's name. Adam, whose name means "Man", may have been the one to name the rest of creation (**Gen 2:20**), but he received his name from God (**Gen 2:18**). When you name something you claim it. When you claim it, you claim responsibility to care for it. What great value there is in a name! So, use them. "Hey, Mark!"; "Praying for you, Mary!" Don't ever let the fear of misuse, i.e., getting the name "wrong", stop you from trying!

In Christ,

Pastor Hromowyk

Worship Schedule

Thank you to our Altar Guild members serving for the month of September.



Sunday, September 6, 2026; Setting 3

Trinity 14

Sermon: Vicar Musolino

Lessons: Prov. 4:10-23, Gal. 5:16-24, Luke 17:11-19

Hymns:

797 - "Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him"

849 - "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

Distribution Hymns:

421 - "Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing"

537 - "Beautiful Savior"

528 - "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

783 - "Take My Life and Let It Be"

895 - "Now Thank We All Our God"



Sunday, September 13 2026; Setting 4

Trinity 15

Sermon: Pastor Hromowyk

Lessons: 1 Kings 17:8-16, Gal. 5:25-6:10, Matt. 6:24-34

Hymns:

906 - "O Day of Rest and Gladness "

760 - "What God Ordains Is Always Good "

Post-Sermon Hymn: 956 - "Create In Me"

Distribution Hymns

618 - "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table "

725 - "Children of the Heavenly Father"

601 - "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"

788 - "Forgive Us, Lord, For Shallow Faithfulness"

Closing Hymn

750 - "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"



2026 Ohio Winkel for Laity 5th Anniversary

OWL was once again a success this year. Zion hosted 146 people from 29 different churches. Twelve different pastors presented over the course of the day on a variety of topics. The recordings of each presentation will be available on the Zion Youtube page once they are processed. Zion provided a light breakfast during the registration hour and Lutheran Church Extension Fund sponsored Smoked on High for lunch. The day ended with the service of Compline and a young adult event in the yard. The Boards of Evangelism and Education would like to thank all who worked hard to make it happen, all our speakers and all who attended. We look forward to OWL 2027!



Sunday, September 20, 2026; Setting 3

Trinity 16

Sermon: Pastor Hromowyk

Lessons: 1 Kings 17: 17-24; Eph. 3: 13-21 ; Luke 7: 11-17

Hymns:

548 "Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious"

758 "The Will of God Is Always Best"

Distribution Hymns:

752 "Be Still, My Soul, the Lord is on your side"

461 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

742 "For Me to Live Is Jesus"

467 "Awake My Heart, with Gladness"

Closing Hymn:

478 "The Day of Resurrection"



Sunday, September 27, 2026; Setting 3

MICHAELMAS

Sermon: Pastor Hromowyk

Lessons:

Dan. 10:10-14; 12:1-3 ; Rev. 12:7-12 ; Matt. 18:1-11

Hymns:

521 - "Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken"

522 - "Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise"

Distribution Hymns:

507 - "Holy, Holy, Holy"

941 - "We Praise You and Acknowledge You"

774 - "Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy"

662 - "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

670 - "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"



LCMS-U Vicar-led Bible Study at OSU
has it's first meeting
Monday, Aug. 31 at 6:00PM
at OSU Campus, Ohio Room in Bowen House.
College Students, please feel free to join us!



Voters' Meeting
Sunday, September 13th, 2026
at 9:15am (Between Services)
in the Fellowship Hall
 All members of Zion
 are welcome to attend

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pastorh@zionlcms.org
stewardship@zionlcms.org
treas@zionlcms.org
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churchofficers@zionlcms.org
education@zionlcms.org

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CONNECTED

These are email addresses for the different officers and committees at Zion. If you need to reach them, send them an email and it will be forwarded to each member of that group.



GREETERS NEEDED - We need volunteers to welcome our church family and guests. If this is something you're willing to help us with, just call the church office and we'll help you find a date and time that works for you. Thank you so much for volunteering your time in this way. You are very much appreciated! **(Several openings in through December)**

Please consider serving those less fortunate by giving a few hours of your time.

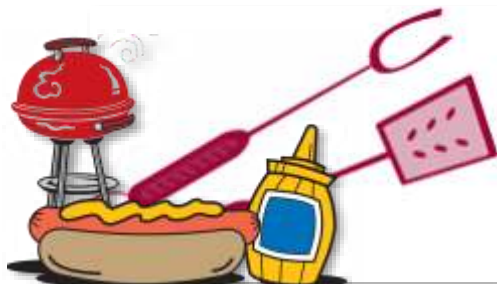
Zion's shift is the FOURTH WEDNESDAY of each month, from 12:30-4:00pm.

LSS Food Pantry
1460 South Champion Ave.
Columbus, OH 43206

Volunteer Parking is located in the lot on Frebis across from the pantry. Please enter through the door marked "Volunteers enter here" located on Frebis Ave.



Under 45-ish cookout at Hromowyk's Saturday, September 19 from 4:00-7:00PM. Please bring your own beverages, a dish to share and your own lawn chairs. Outdoor games for all.



- ♥ Those sick and suffering:
- ♥ Those Who have lost loved ones:
- ♥ Those serving in the military:
- ♥ Our shut ins:
- ♥ Expectant Parents:
- ♥ Parents of newborn babies:

♥

If you would like to submit a prayer request:

Contact the church office via e-mail at office@zionlcms.org or phone at (614)444-3456.

**Please offer prayers for both the expectant parents and their babies.*

**Please use this prayer list in your daily prayers.*



Sunday School Classes

In assigned classrooms 9:30 AM

for children ages three through high school, every Sunday.

Adult Bible Class

In the Fellowship Hall; 9:30 AM

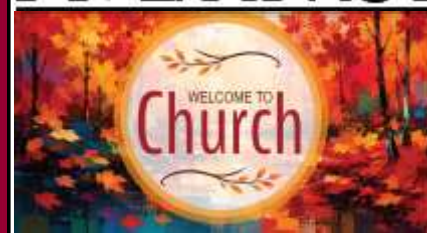
Sundays, September 6, 20, 27

Beverage and Pastry Note:

The Board of Parish Activities provides Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Ice Water and Doughnuts during the Adult Bible Class, in the Fellowship Hall downstairs. We'd love to have you join us each Sunday morning.



ATTENDANCE



Sunday, August 2

Worship - 193

Holy Communion - 145

Sunday School - 84

Wednesday, August 5

Worship - 31

Holy Communion - 24

Sunday, August 9

Worship - 179

Holy Communion - 138

Sunday School - 68

Wednesday, August 12

Worship - 32

Sunday, August 16

Worship - 202

Holy Communion - 156

Sunday School - 99

Wednesday, August 19

Compline Worship - 32

Sunday, August 23

Worship - 192

Holy Communion - 146

Sunday School - 88



PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THE RED ATTENDANCE BOOK IN THE PEW

Sunday School Mission Offerings

The Third Quarter Mission Offerings will go to:

LSS Food Pantry



the first Wednesday this month) from 6:15 - 6:45 PM, in Pastor Hromowyk's Office.

The First Wednesday Service, beginning at 7:00 PM, will be Divine Service, Setting Three, with Holy Communion. The remaining Wednesdays, will be Vespers Service, beginning at 7:00 PM. There is a Bible Study following the Services, in the Fellowship Hall. Private Confession & Absolution are available (only

PLEASE JOIN US!

NEW ADDITIONS!! ZION'S CHURCH LIBRARY NEW ADDITIONS!!

GAMES:

500 Piece Wooden Puzzle w/ Bible verse - Be Still and know that I Am God. Psalm 46:10

500 Piece Wooden Puzzle w/ Bible verse - I Can Do all things through Christ who strengthens me Phil 4:13

Both puzzles have letters on the back

RELIGIOUS REFERENCE:

Lutheran Confessor Hermann Sasse on the Essentials of the Faith.
He Opened To Us The Scriptures

Authored by John T. Pless.

Authored by Arthur A Just Jr.

CHILDRENS

God, I Need to Talk to You about Lying

God, I Need to Talk with You about My Bad Temper

Both books written by Dan Carr

GUIDANCE

The Caring Elder A training manual for serving

Author Victor A. Constien

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LUTHERAN
YOUNG
ADULTS

Come hang out for bowling
at RollHouse in Columbus
500 Georgesville Rd • Columbus
Saturday • September 5th • 5PM

☺ \$22 covers bowling + shoes.

And pizza will be provided.

Hope you can make it!

For We are
GOD'S HANDIWORK,
created in
CHRIST JESUS
to do
GOOD WORKS.
EPHESIANS 2:10, NIV



to all of our members who have been saving can rings for the Ronald McDonald House. Zion members saved a very large number of rings before Christmas and then again after Christmas! The people at the Ronald McDonald House are always grateful for our contributions. This small gift from us helps pay for the electricity used at the Ronald McDonald House. Parents of ill children stay at this house while their children are undergoing treatment. Our Christian love is shown in many ways! Thanks again!





Rally Day is scheduled for **Sunday September 6**. Pastor Hromowyk will introduce the Sunday School teachers at the start of the Adult Bible Study on September 6 and the Sunday School students will advance to their next grade level.

Also, the **Sunday School needs of more substitute teachers** (or full-time if someone is interested in full-time Sunday School teaching). Please contact the Superintendent or one of the Board of Christian Education members if you are interested in learning more about teaching Sunday School.



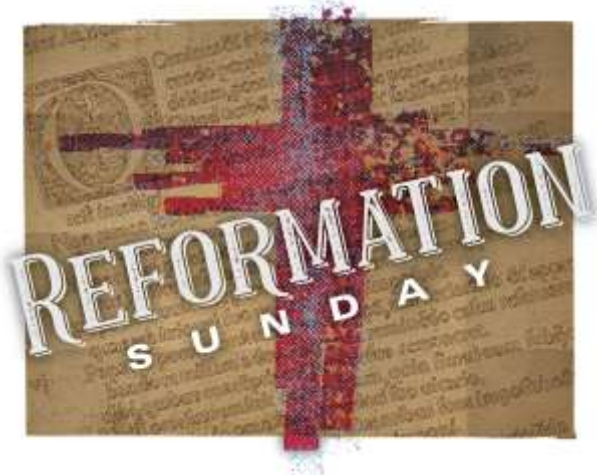
Ladies Aid Meeting

The Ladies Aid of Zion would like to extend an invitation to ALL the women of Zion (visitors and guests) to join them on **Thursday, Sept. 10, 2026** for the beginning of the 2026-2027 meetings.

We enjoy time together with:

- Projects and social time at 10:00AM
 - Bible Study at 11:00AM
 - **Potluck Luncheon at Noon**
 - Followed by a brief business meeting.
- Any questions, please call the church office





**REFORMATION
WORSHIP SERVICE AT ZION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026**

**ONE JOINT SERVICE
10:00 AM**

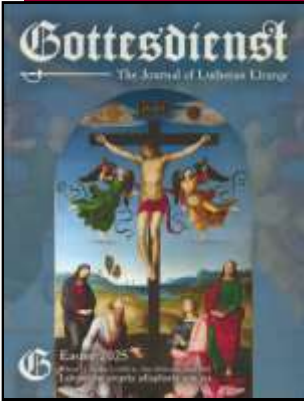
**NO Sunday School
NO Adult Bible Class**

- Following the Service, there will be a **Catered Luncheon Buffet** in the Fellowship Hall. (German Food from Schmidt's is on the menu!)
- **Sign-up forms** for this meal will be included in the **Sunday bulletins**, beginning **September 20**.
- The forms, along with your payment, will be required by **Sunday, October 11th.**
- Sponsored by the Board of Parish Activities.



**If you have to miss
the Sunday service,
please watch the
recorded service on Zion's
YouTube channel at**

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Columbus Ohio - YouTube



Gottesdienst —The Journal of Lutheran Liturgy

We have a quarterly subscription for 10 copies which are available for you to take home to read and then return when finished. They are located on the table outside of the family room.

From the Board of Parish Activities:

Help is Needed in locating 2 of our (vintage) white lace tablecloths with Christian Symbols (pictured below) which went missing after Vicar Mars Welcome Reception held on July 20, 2025. If anyone knows where they might be, please let the office know. These are very unique items that cannot be replaced! Thank you so much for your help!



Coming Events - Church Picnic is Rescheduled - From the Board of Parish Activities



We are excited to have been able to Reschedule our-
CHURCH PICNIC for

SUNDAY, October 11, 2026

at the Thompson Park
North Shelter in Upper Arlington
from 4:00-7:00 PM
(with eating together at 4:30 PM).

Address is: 4250 Woodbridge Rd, 43220.

Bring your own meat (we will have a grill ready for those who want to cook), your drinks, one dish to share, your picnic supplies and a lawn chair. Lemonade will be provided, and water fountains are also available.

Feel free to bring corn hole boards, softball equipment and/or a kickball to use on the softball field, and any other games that you'd like to share.

There is a wonderful playground right next to the shelter and we are planning to have a hymn sing, as well!

Many special thanks to Chuck and Mary Anne Ewing for their sponsorship of the shelter!



**NOTE: NO PETS
ARE ALLOWED!**

Please and thank you!

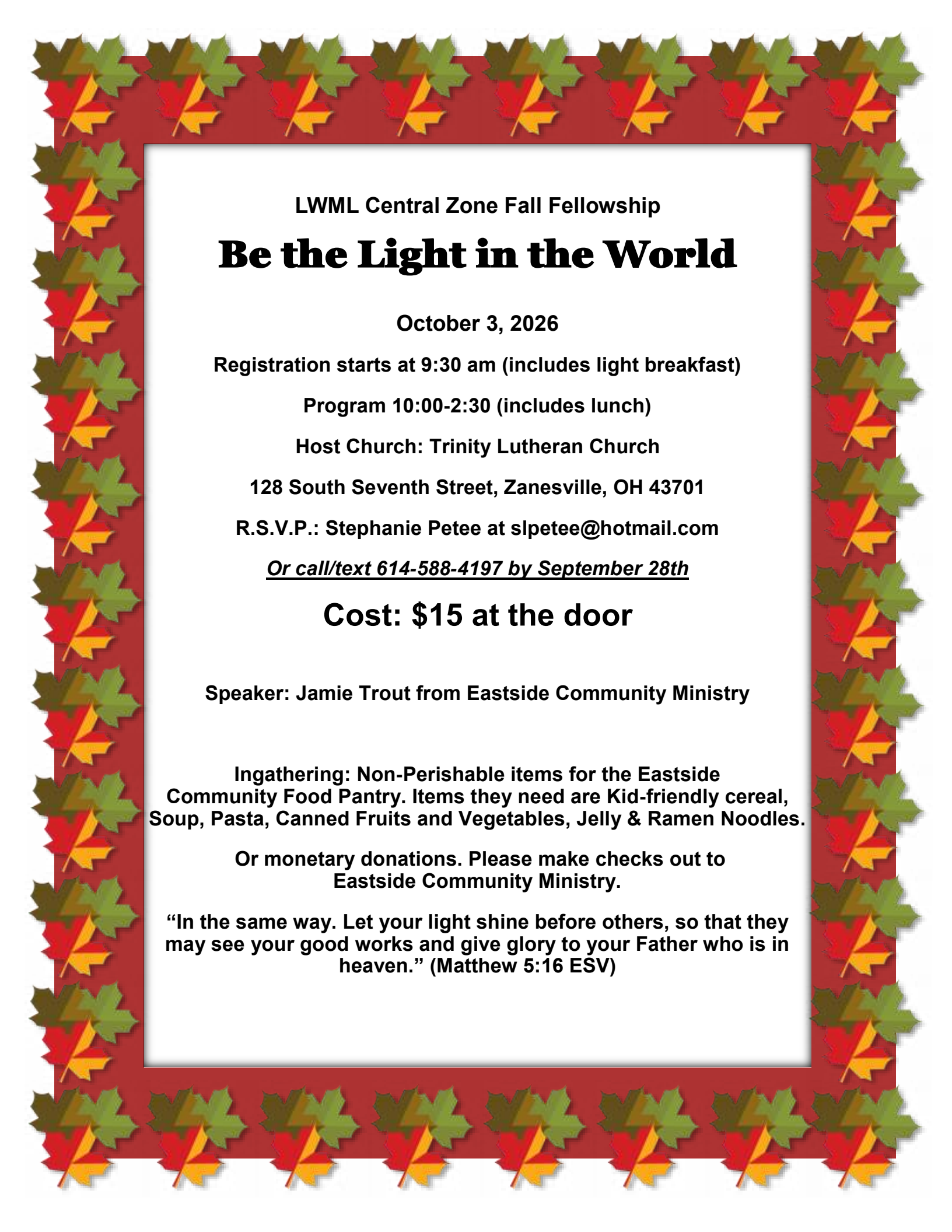
**Join your Church Family for
Food, Fun and Great Fellowship!**

SERVING THE LORD IN
Sri Lanka
NEWS FROM THE MAHLBURG FAMILY



Please check the bulletin boards by Zion's church office and near the back door to see the Mahlburg's Newsletters. I will post them as soon as they arrive.

They're at least a month behind.



LWML Central Zone Fall Fellowship

Be the Light in the World

October 3, 2026

Registration starts at 9:30 am (includes light breakfast)

Program 10:00-2:30 (includes lunch)

Host Church: Trinity Lutheran Church

128 South Seventh Street, Zanesville, OH 43701

R.S.V.P.: Stephanie Petee at slpetee@hotmail.com

Or call/text 614-588-4197 by September 28th

Cost: \$15 at the door

Speaker: Jamie Trout from Eastside Community Ministry

Ingathering: Non-Perishable items for the Eastside Community Food Pantry. Items they need are Kid-friendly cereal, Soup, Pasta, Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Jelly & Ramen Noodles.

Or monetary donations. Please make checks out to Eastside Community Ministry.

“In the same way. Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16 ESV)

Hear "The Lutheran Hour" on Sundays at various stations and times.

<u>Station</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Freq</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
WHKW	Cleveland	1220	AM	Sun.	8:00 AM
WLW	Cincinnati	700	AM	Sun.	7:00 AM
WTAM	Cleveland	1100	AM	Sun.	6:30 AM
WFCO	Lancaster	90.9	FM	Sun.	8:30 PM
WHIZ	Zanesville	102.5	FM	Sun.	8:00 AM
WHIZ	Zanesville	1240	AM	Sun.	8:00 AM



Website at www.lhm.org. The broadcast is also podcast. For more information go to <http://www.lhm.org/podcasts>

Sunday, September 6 - "Come and See" John 1:46

Sunday, September 13 - "Forgiveness Is a Non-Negotiable" Matthew 6:12

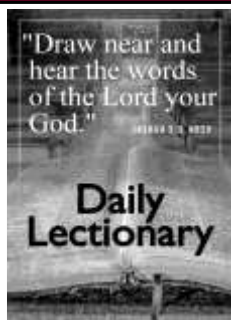
Sunday, September 20 - "High Bar to Clay Jar" Matthew 20:16

Sunday, September 27 - "Teachable" Matthew 21:31

Together in God's Word:

Listed below are
an Old Testament and a
New Testament reading
for each day of the week,
for the month of
SEPTEMBER

Join with your family of faith
in this daily time with God.



TRINITY 16

21 Sept.	Neh. 4:7-23; 1 Tim. 3:1-16
22 Sept.	Neh. 5:1-16 & 6:1-9 & 15-16; 1 Tim. 4:1-16
23 Sept.	Neh. 7:1-4 & 8:1-18; 1 Tim. 5:1-16
24 Sept.	Neh. 9:1-21; 1 Tim. 5:17-6:2
25 Sept.	Neh. 9:22-38; 1 Tim. 6:3-21
26 Sept.	Mal. 1:1-14; Matt. 3:1-17
27 Sept.	Mal. 2:1-3:5; Matt. 4:1-11
MICAEHLAMS	Mal. 3:6-4:6; Matt. 4:12-25
28 Sept.	Deut. 1:1-18; Matt. 5:1-20
29 Sept.	Deut. 1:19-36; Matt. 5:21-48
30 Sept.	Deut. 1:37-2:15; Matt. 6:1-15

01 Sept.	1 Kings 18:1-19; Eph. 1:1-23
02 Sept.	1 Kings 18:20-40; Eph. 2:1-22
03 Sept.	1 Kings 19:1-21; Eph. 3:1-21
04 Sept.	2 Kings 2:1-18; Eph. 4:1-24
05 Sept.	2 Kings 2:19-25 & 4:1-7; Eph. 4:25-5:14
TRINITY 14	2 Kings 4:8-22 & 32-37; Eph. 5:15-33
07 Sept.	2 Kings 4:38-5:8; Eph. 6:1-24
08 Sept.	2 Kings 5:9-27; Phil. 1:1-20
09 Sept.	2 Kings 6:1-23; Phil. 1:21-2:11
10 Sept.	2 Kings 9:1-13 & 10:18-29; Phil. 2:12-30
11 Sept.	2 Chron. 29:1-24; Phil. 3:1-21
12 Sept.	2 Chron. 31:1-21; Phil. 4:1-23
TRINITY 15	2 Chron. 32:1-22; Col. 1:1-23
14 Sept.	2 Chron. 33:1-25; Col. 1:24-2:7
15 Sept.	2 Chron. 34:1-4 & 8-11 & 14-33; Col. 2:8-23
16 Sept.	2 Chron. 35:1-7 & 16-25; Col. 3:1-25
17 Sept.	2 Chron. 36:1-23; Col. 4:1-18
18 Sept.	Neh. 1:1-2:10; 1 Tim. 1:1-20
19 Sept.	Neh. 2:11-20 & 4:1-6; 1 Tim. 2:1-15



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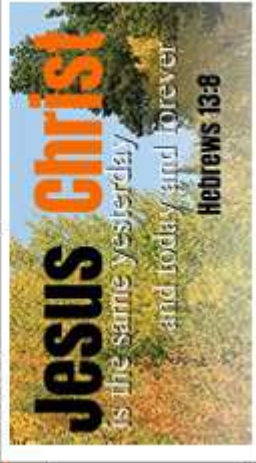


Zion Lutheran Church Calendar

September 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 		1	2 6:15 Private Confession & Absolution; Pastor's Office 7:00 Divine Service; Setting 3 w/ Holy Communion; Sanctuary 7:45 Bible Study; Fellowship Hall	3 9:30-11:30 Donation Room 6:30 Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 Cantores Domini Rehearsal	4 Staff Day Off	5 5:00 Lutheran Young Adults Bowling @ Roll-House Columbus
6 TRINITY 14 8:00 & 10:30 Worship; Setting 3 with Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School (RALLY DAY) /Adult Bible Class	7 Labor Day	8 6:30 Elders' Meeting	9 7:00 Vespers Service, Sanctuary 7:45 Bible Study; Fellowship Hall	10 Ladies' Aid /Projects 10:00 /Bible Study 11:00/Potluck /Noon 6:30 Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 Cantores Domini Rehearsal	11 Staff Day Off	12
13 TRINITY 15 8:00 & 10:30 Worship; Setting 4 with Holy Communion 9:15 Sunday School /Voters' Meeting 5:00-6:30 Catechism Class	14	15 6:30 All Boards Mtg. 8:00 Parish Planning	16 7:00 Vespers Service, Sanctuary 7:45 Bible Study; Fellowship Hall	17 6:30 Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 Cantores Domini Rehearsal	18 Staff Day Off	19 4:00-7:00 Under 45-ish Cookout at Hromowyk's
20 TRINITY 16 8:00 & 10:30 Worship; Setting 3 with Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 5:00-6:30 Catechism Class	21	22 7:00 Parish Activities	23 12:30-4:00 Zion Food Pantry Day 7:00 Vespers Service, Sanctuary 7:45 Bible Study; Fellowship Hall October Newsletter Deadline	24 6:30 Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 Cantores Domini Rehearsal	25 Staff Day Off	26
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MISSOURI SYNOD
766 South High Street
Columbus, Ohio 43206
"German Village" Area
ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



*"The Lord is great in Zion; and He is high above all the people."
Psalm 99:2*



**Rally Day is scheduled for
Sunday, September 6.**

**Come, Join Us
for Sunday School!**

COMING SOON!

**Mark Your Calendars, Now!!!
REFORMATION SERVICE AT ZION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026**

**ONE JOINT SERVICE
AT 10:00 AM
(there will be NO Sunday School)**



Following the Service, there will be a
Catered Luncheon Buffet from
Schmidt's, in the Fellowship Hall.
(German Food is on the menu!)