



ZION NEWSLETTER

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCMS)
SERVING THE LORD FAITHFULLY
IN DOWNTOWN COLUMBUS
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COLUMBUS OH 43206

Zion Newsletter

October 2025

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

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

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make sure someone is in
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The Four Solas of the Reformation

As we approach the annual commemoration of the Reformation, I wanted to briefly discuss one of the most important contributions the Reformation brought to the Church: the four *solas*. "Sola" is Latin for "only," and each *sola* is a principle drawn from the Bible to help us read the Bible properly.

Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone): "But as for you, continue in what you have learned...the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness" (2 Tim 3:14–16). Here, Paul is asserting that the main author of the Bible is God Himself, literally "God-breathed." If the perfect and all-knowing God is the author, then what God wrote in Scripture must be perfect and sufficient for our salvation. In other words, the Bible is the only thing we need to believe in Christ and be saved. All other texts like the 3 Ecumenical Creeds and the Lutheran Confessions have authority *because of* their faithfulness to Scripture; similarly, sermons have authority *because* they faithfully teach the Bible. Therefore, all you need to believe in Christ and be saved is God's Word recorded in Scripture (*Sola Scriptura*).

Sola Gratia (Grace Alone): "[Jesus said,] 'Father...glorify your Son...since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent'" (Jn 17:1–3). This is one of the many places Jesus claims the right to give salvation (see also Lk 12:8–9, Jn 14:6). Therefore, if Jesus has the right to give salvation, we cannot claim salvation by anything we can do. Salvation is pure gift, and so we rightly confess that salvation comes by grace/gift alone (*Sola Gratia*).

Sola Fide (Faith Alone): "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast" (Eph 2:8–9). This verse teaches both *Sola Gratia* and *Sola Fide*, but we will focus on faith. Salvation was won upon the cross by Jesus, and *Sola Gratia* teaches that Christ alone can give salvation. *Sola Fide* explains how we receive that salvation. Salvation is received "through faith," believing in the "God-breathed" Bible and trusting that Christ died upon the cross for us. Moreover, only faith is able to receive salvation, and Paul emphasizes that there is nothing we can do to earn salvation: "not a result of works." Therefore, salvation is given freely by Christ (*Sola Gratia*), and we receive it by faith alone, not by our works (*Sola Fide*).

Solus Christus (Christ Alone): "[Jesus said,] 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead'" (Lk 24:44–46). Finally, all of Scripture points to Jesus Christ and his saving work upon the cross. Jesus also said, "You search the Scriptures...and it is they that bear witness about me" (Jn 5:39). Jesus must be at the center of our reading of Scripture if we want to understand the Bible; if he is not, then we *cannot* understand Scripture (*Solus Christus*).

These four *solas* are some of the most important contributions to the Christian Faith. By citing Scripture, I hope that you will see that these principles were not made up by men in the 1700s, but that God Himself has given us these tools to rightly understand the Bible.

Your servant in Christ,
Vicar Mars

Worship Schedule

Thank you to our Altar Guild members serving for the month of **OCTOBER**



Sunday, October 5, 2025; Setting 3 Trinity 16

Sermon (Pastor Hromowyk)

Lessons:

1 Kings 17: 17-24; Ephesians 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, October 12, 2025; Setting 3 Trinity 17

Sermon: (Vicar Mars)

Lessons:

Proverbs 25:6-14; Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 14:1-11

Hymns:

662 - "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

557 - "Seek Where You May to Find a Way"

Distribution Hymns:

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

622 - "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"

587 - "I Know My Faith Is Founded"

700 - "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

585 - "Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide"



Note the special services and circumstances of October

- ♥ **Marathon Sunday is October 19**, so there will be a **4:00 PM Saturday evening service on the 18th**. And only **ONE Service Sunday the 19th at 8:00 AM with Adult Bible Study Only following the service**. Also, **Catechism class will be Saturday at 5:30PM**.
- ♥ **Reformation Celebration, Sunday, October 26** - One service at **10:00 AM** with a catered Luncheon from Schmidt's. **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL or ADULT BIBLE CLASS**. Join the celebration! Fill out your reservation form and turn it in by October 12th.

Saturday, October 18 & Sunday, October 19, 2025; Setting 4
Trinity 18

Sermon (Chaplain Bell)

Lessons:

Deut. 10:12-21; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Matt. 22:34-46

Hymns:

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

708 - "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

956 - "Create in Me"

Distribution Hymns:

155 - "This is the Feast"

628 - "Your Table I Approach"

610 - "Lord Jesus, Think of Me"

617 - "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

660 - "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus"



Reformation

October 26, 2025; Setting 3

No Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

One Service at 10:00AM/Luncheon after

Sermon (Pastor Hromowyk)

Lessons:

Genesis 1:1--2:3; Ephesians 6:10-17; John 4:46-54

Hymns:

656 - "A Mighty Fortress"

555 - "Salvation Unto us Has Come"

Distribution Hymns:

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

633 - "At the Lambs High Feast We Sing"

155 - "This is the Feast"

655 - "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

645 - "Built on the Rock the Church Shall Stand"

632 - "O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee"

578 - "Thy Strong Word"



Following the Service, there will be a Catered Luncheon Buffet from Schmidt's, in the Fellowship Hall. There will be adult meals (\$12.00 per person) and children's meals (\$5.00 per child). Please fill out the Registration Order Form with your name, the number of adult meals and the number of children's meals. **The reservations forms, along with your payment, are required by Sunday, October 12th.** Please see the Reservation Form at the top of page 11.

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

[Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Columbus, OH - YouTube](#)

Sunday School
 Fourth Quarter
 Offerings are going to:
LSS Faith Mission



Worship ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, August 27
Worship - 35

Sunday, August 31
Worship - 168
Holy Communion - 132
Sunday School - 87

Wednesday, September 3
Worship - 38
Holy Communion - 30

Sunday, September 7
Worship - 179
Holy Communion - 144
Sunday School - 97

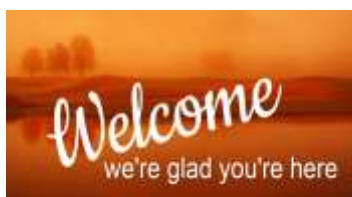
Wednesday, September 10
Compline Worship - 29

Sunday, September 14
Worship - 212
Holy Communion - 168
Sunday School - 30 (Voters)

Wednesday, September 17
Compline Worship - 32

Sunday, September 21
Worship - 186
Holy Communion - 139
Sunday School - 107

Wednesday, September 24
Compline Worship - 40



- ♥ 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 3 through high school,
Sundays, Oct. 5 & 12.

Adult Bible Class

In the Fellowship Hall; 9:30 AM
October 5, 12 & 19.



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. Please join us each Sunday morning.

Wednesday Night Service & Bible Study

The First Wednesday Service, beginning at 7:00 PM, will be Divine Service, Setting Three, with Holy Communion. The remaining Wednesdays, will be Compline, beginning at 7:00 PM. There is a Bible Study following the Services, in the Family Room. Private Confession & Absolution are available from 6:15-6:45 PM, in Pastor Hromowyk's Office, all Wednesdays unless otherwise noted on the calendar.

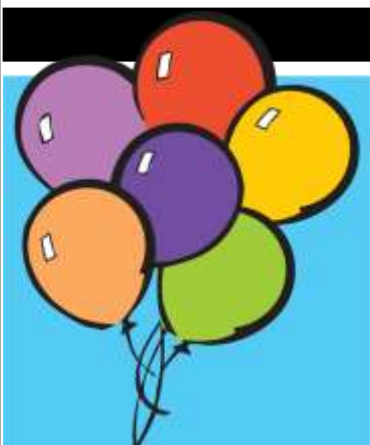


CAN TABS FOR GOOD

to all of you who are collecting pull tabs from cans. The collected tabs were given to Ronald McDonald House Charities. A thank you for the donation was sent from Ronald McDonald House Charities to Zion. Let's keep

collecting the tabs. A container for the tabs is on a table in Fellowship Hall. The money Ronald McDonald House Charities obtains from the tabs, helps pay the electric bills for the House. This is an easy way to help the families of children who are staying at the Ronald McDonald House while their children are being treated at Children's Hospital.





The Zion safety committee would appreciate your feedback on the proposal to improve the locks, cameras, and communication that was presented at the September 2025 voters meeting. The committee is also interested in hearing any thoughts or concerns you may have related to safety and security matters at Zion. You can contact the committee via email at security@zionlcms.org or reach out to individual members of the committee directly.



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



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.

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 lcmsu@zionlcms.org
 evangelism@zionlcms.org
 pastorh@zionlcms.org
 stewardship@zionlcms.org
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 trustees@zionlcms.org
 sssuper@zionlcms.org
 activities@zionlcms.org
 churchofficers@zionlcms.org
 education@zionlcms.org

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.

Stay CONNECTED!



GREETERS:

Please help greet your fellow church family members & guests!

Just call the church officeto help you find a date & time that works for you. Thank you so much for volunteering your time to welcome our members & guests in this way.

You are all
 such a blessing!

A Letter of Gratitude and Thanksgiving from
Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church in Marion, Ohio

Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church

219 E Church Street
Marion, Ohio
08/27/2025

Rev. Wes Hromowyk or appropriate board

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
766 S High St,
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace, mercy, and peace be to you from God our Father and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We at Gethsemane extend our warmest greetings to you in the name of our Lord. We are deeply grateful for the support you have so generously provided in recent years, especially as we faced the significant challenges of selling our building and calling a pastor. By God's grace, and through your encouragement and assistance, these goals have now been accomplished. We have called Rev. Cody Schrepferman out of the Fort Wayne Seminary. The sale of our building located at 219 E Church Street closed on July 8th and the new owners have already begun their work on the building. We are actively continuing our search for a new physical location and pray that you would keep us in your prayers as the Lord guides us in this endeavor.

Having reached this point, and being mindful of our shared calling to be faithful stewards of the resources the Lord provides, we believe it is appropriate that the monetary support you have been providing to us be concluded. We make this recommendation not out of ingratitude, but rather out of joy that the Lord has brought us through this season of need, and with confidence that He will continue to provide for us as He always has.

At the same time, please know how much we value the bond of fellowship we share with you in Christ. While the specific form of your support may change, we look forward to continuing our partnership with you in the Gospel and to laboring side by side with you in the mission our Savior has entrusted to His church.

With thanksgiving for you and for our common Lord,

In Christ,

Rev. Cody Schrepferman

Rev. Cody Schrepferman
Pastor, Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church
Marion, Ohio



**LCMS-U Bible study meets Mondays, at 6:30PM
at OSU in the Ohio Room.**

All who attend OSU or surrounding universities are welcome to join. Plan to meet for Bible study and fellowship.

Please contact Vicar Mars with any questions.

Keep an eye out for planned activities and meals!

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



RELIGIOUS REFERENCE

Counseling and Confessions The Role of Confession and Absolution in Pastoral Counseling authored by Walter J. Koehler.

Creeds, Councils, and Christ from Concordia Theological Seminary Press.

The Spirit of Mediaeval Philosophy Gifford Lectures 1931 thru 1932 authored by Etienne Gilson.

Symposium on Seventh Century Lutheranism Selected Papers Volume 1 from Lutheran Brotherhood.

BIOGRAPHY

He Sets the Captive Free authored by Corrie ten Boom.

The Rabbi Who Found Messiah The story of Yitzhak Kaduri authored by Carl Gallups.

**When leaving a donated item to the library Please put your name on the donation. If I cannot use the item and have no donor name, I will donate the item to the Big Sisters Big Brothers Big Book Nook.*

VOTERS MEETING

A Special Voters' Assembly is scheduled for Sunday, October 12th at noon in Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss and vote on a motion to approve the purchase of electronic locks, cameras, radios, and associated equipment to improve Zion's physical security.

Using Our God-Given Gifts

As members of the Zion, we are uniquely blessed with a diverse array of gifts and talents. These gifts, bestowed upon us by God's grace, are not merely for our own benefit but for the building up of the body of Christ and the service of our community. Romans 12:6-8 reminds us, "We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully."

In light of this scripture, we are called to identify and nurture our gifts, understanding that each one of us has a vital role to play within our congregation and beyond. The diversity of our talents, whether they lie in leadership, teaching, encouragement, or mercy, reflect the multifaceted nature of God's work. By embracing and exercising these gifts, we contribute to the unity and strength of our church, serving as a living testament to God's love and grace.

Let us remember that the exercise of our gifts is an act of worship and obedience to God. It is through our willingness to serve others that we glorify Him and fulfill His purpose for our lives. Therefore, let us not hold back or underestimate the value of our contributions. Each act of service, no matter how small it may seem, is significant in the eyes of the Lord and has the power to make a profound impact.

As we move forward, I encourage each of you to prayerfully consider the talents God has entrusted to you. Seek opportunities to use these gifts within our congregation and our wider community, knowing that you are an integral part of God's plan. Together, let us continue to build a strong, vibrant, and faithful church, where every member is encouraged and equipped to serve in their unique capacity, all for the glory of God.

Stewardship Board

Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry Thankful Holiday Meal Bags

The Lutheran Social Services Network of Hope provides hope and healing for people in crisis. The LSS Food Pantries serve people in need by offering a source of nourishment to families who are food insecure. Active in hunger relief since 1927, the LSS Food Pantries operate a 12-county food pantry system, one of Ohio's largest. Our pantries provide emergency food to 3,800 families each month.

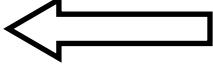
Our holiday traditions are deeply intertwined with food. But tough choices - between food or medicine, food or utilities, food or transportation, and even food or housing - mean that many of our neighbors struggle to enjoy the festive meal that graces the Thanksgiving table. You can help by donating Thankful Holiday meal bags to help families in need celebrate Thanksgiving! Bags are distributed to families with a turkey, bread and produce for their Thanksgiving meal.

Bags should contain (only)

- ♥ 1 box of instant mashed potatoes (13.75 oz. size)
- ♥ 2 cans of fruit (suggestions: peaches, applesauce, pears)
- ♥ 3 cans of green beans
- ♥ 2 cans of corn
- ♥ 2 cans of pumpkin
- ♥ 1 can of cranberry sauce
- ♥ 1 box or bag of stuffing mix
- ♥ 1 gravy packet
- ♥ 1 boxed dessert mix



Here's how YOU can help!

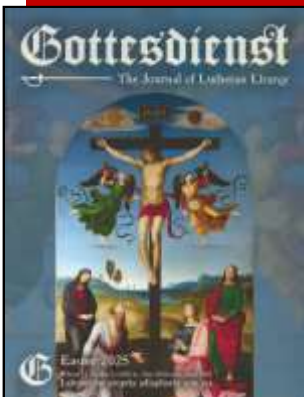
1. Pick up a reusable bag, which will be available beginning on **Reformation Sunday, on a table in the Fellowship Hall.**
 2. Take the bag home and fill it with the listed items.
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3. Bring the filled bags back to Zion and place in the designated area at the back door.
Deadline is Sunday, November 16, 2025.
 4. The bags will be delivered to the Food Pantry.

SAVE THE DATE!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM!

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be on the afternoon of Saturday, January 4th. The Board of Christian Education will need volunteers to help out. Look for a volunteer sign-up sheet soon, as well as a form for all families to mark whether they will be able to participate in the program.

Thank you! More information to come soon!



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.

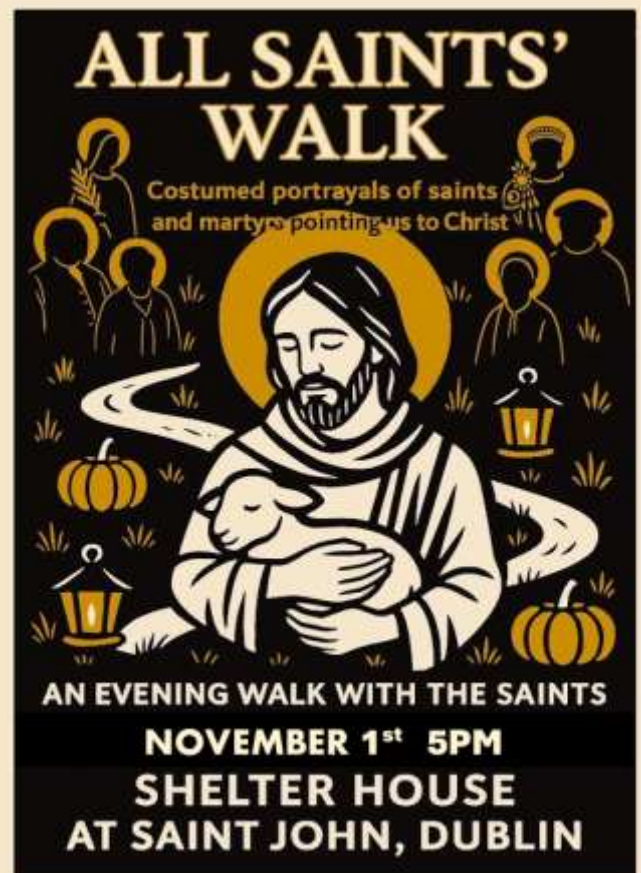


The Second Annual All Saints Walk

(Zion is the back-up location in case of inclement weather.)

Come and help us honor the saints

We need people to sign up to represent heroes of the faith and we will also need help with set up/tear down and with food in the shelter house.



Come and celebrate our service members and remember our veterans!



Veterans Day Presentation and Potluck
Sunday, November 9 following the 10:30
Service at Zion

**Reformation Worship Service at Zion is
Sunday, October 26, 2025, with
ONE JOINT SERVICE AT 10:00 AM.**

Following the Service, there will be a
Catered Luncheon Buffet at 11:45 AM
in the Fellowship Hall.



You don't want to miss out on this great event, so we are encouraging you to sign up as soon as possible!!

Reservation Order Forms for this meal will be included in the **Sunday bulletins, Sept. 27th, Oct. 5th and 12th.** The forms, along with your payment, will be required by **Sunday, October 12th.**

Adult Meal (\$12.00 per person)

(Includes Bahama Mama/Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Green Beans, Coleslaw, and Mini Cream Puffs).



Children's Meal (\$5.00 per person)

(Includes Hot Dog, Mac & Cheese, Applesauce, Chips and Mini Cream Puffs)

♦ Please fill out the Reservation Order form with your name and your number of Adult Meals and your number of Children's Meals.

♦ Place completed order form, along with your payment - cash or checks made out to Zion, in an offering envelope - either one located in the pew slots or your own personal offering envelope.

♦ Mark the outside of the envelope "Reformation Lunch" and place the envelope in the offering plate.

Deadline to make your Reservation is
Sunday, October 12th

Hosted by the Board of
Parish Activities
Wear Red!!!

REFORMATION CATERED (BY SCHMIDT'S) LUNCHEON BUFFET • SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025, 11:45 AM

Following the Service, there will be a Catered Luncheon Buffet, in the Fellowship Hall.
There will be Adult meals (\$12.00 per person) and Children Meals (\$5.00 per child).

Please fill out this Reservation Order form with your name and your number of Adult Meals and your number of Children's Meals.

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@ \$12.00 per Meal

Number of Adult Meals _____ = \$ _____

Children's Meal

(Includes Hot Dog, Mac & Cheese, Applesauce, Chips and Mini Cream Puffs).

@ \$5.00 per Meal

Number of Children's Meals _____ = \$ _____

My Grand Total = \$ _____

I'm paying by: _____ check _____ cash

Name: _____



**Hosted by the Board of
Parish Activities**

UNDER 45ish FALL POTLUCK AT ZION, Saturday Oct. 4

4:00-Bible Study for all post-confirmation youth

4:00-7:00 Under 45ish Potluck at Zion

LWML Lutheran Women's Missionary League

The LARGE LWML Mite Box™ will be in the Narthex of the church for two Sundays, **October 5th & 12th**. Donations to LWML Large Mite Box help with Mission Grants throughout the LCMS. National Grants are chosen on odd years based on the amount of money requested and what the money will be used for. **The 2025-2027 budget goal is \$2,622,270, for 33 Mission Grants.** District LWML Grants are chosen on even years, 2024-2026. Goal is \$95,000. Seventy-five percent of Mites go to the district, twenty-five percent go to National. **Donations are tax deductible. Please help by putting payments in a blue envelope and placing them in the Large Mite Box in the narthex. (cash or checks made out to Ohio District LWML).** Pray for generous hearts to meet the goals of this wonderful mission organization.



2025-2027 Mission Grants

1. Regional Disaster Response LERT Shower Trailers — LCMS Office of National Mission, Disaster Response Ministry, U.S. — \$81,500
2. Help for Ukraine's Orphans and Displaced Persons — Orphan Grain Train, Europe — \$100,000 — FEATURED SEPTEMBER 2025
3. Portable Laundry Trailer — Forged by Fire Services, U.S. — \$100,700
4. The Perpetual Call for Pastors and Teachers — LCMS Office of Pastoral Education, U.S. — \$100,000
5. Growing Together to Share Braille and Large Print — Lutheran Braille Workers, U.S. — \$100,000
6. Christ-Centered Hope for Cancer Patients — Phil's Friends, U.S. — \$100,000
7. Light of Jesus Christ to Unwed Homeless Mothers — A Place of Refuge Ministries of South WI, Inc., Wisconsin — \$75,000
8. Building a Place of Care — Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, North Dakota — \$60,000
9. Introducing Muslims to the Savior — Lutheran Heritage Foundation, Global — \$100,000
10. Healing Your Heart — Faith-based Child Counseling — Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, U.S. — \$100,000
11. NOT ALONE: Gospel Help for Families in Crisis — Lutheran Family Service, Iowa — \$92,500
12. Gospel Outreach through the Digital Mission Field — Lutheran Hour Ministries, U.S. — \$100,000
13. Reaching God's Children in Haiti — Trinity HOPE, Haiti — \$61,782
14. Reaching Jewish People with the Gospel in Israel — The Apple of His Eye Mission Society, Asia — \$100,000
15. Arch Books for Immigrant Children in the USA — Concordia Publishing House — Concordia Gospel Outreach, U.S. — \$125,000
16. The Teaching of Lutheran Pastors in West Africa — Sierra Leone and Liberia — Project: Pastoral Education West Africa — \$86,000
17. Mobilizing After School Care for Teens — Our Place After School Care Inc., Hastings, Nebraska — \$69,500
18. Scholarships to Support International Deaconesses — Tanzania — Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Africa — \$100,000
19. Support Rev. Roberto and Katie Weber — LCMS Missionaries to the Dominican Republic, North America — \$10,000
20. Mercy Triumphs: LCMS Prison Ministry — LCMS Office of National Mission, U.S. — \$84,500
21. Shining a Bright Gospel Light — Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and School, Mobile, Alabama — \$78,675
22. Redeeming Life New Moms and Babies Transition Home — Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries, Illinois — \$100,000
23. Sharing Faith and Food with Single Mothers — Risen Savior Lutheran Church, Wichita, Kansas — \$38,800
24. Ministry Scholarships for Shepherd's Canyon Retreat — Arizona, U.S. — \$100,000
25. Pastoral Wellness: Pastor Family Week — Camp Linn Haven, North Carolina — \$15,000
26. Developing Capable Christian High School Leaders — Sioux Falls Lutheran School, South Dakota — \$100,000
27. Teaching Christ to the Physically Handicapped — Lutheran High School of Greater New Orleans, Louisiana — \$12,000
28. Mission Opportunities for a New Generation — MOST Ministries, Global — \$50,000
29. Sharing God's Love and Changing Lives of Families — Camp Restore Detroit, Michigan — \$81,313
30. Increasing Access to Lutheran Counseling Services — Concordia Counseling: A Lutheran Outreach Ministry, Inc., Indiana — \$100,000
31. Speaking Truth Around the Table — Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty, U.S. — \$75,000
32. Proclaiming Christ in Honduras — Mision Evangelica Luterana Confesional en Honduras, Central America — \$25,000
33. Reaching Out with God's Love in a Safe Place — Forward, a Ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Nebraska — \$100,000

Thank you from Zion's LWML for your generosity with these important mission Grants!



OHIO MARCH FOR LIFE – Friday, October 3 at the Ohio Statehouse. - Zion members will meet in front of the Ohio Theatre at 10:50 a.m. to cross the street to the Statehouse for the 11:00 a.m. Rally. If you need to sit during the Rally, please bring a lawn chair. The March will begin at noon. If you are interested in only joining us to march, look for the bright green Lutheran Church Missouri Synod banner that will be held high and carried during the March.

FALL 40 Days for Life – As part of the **Fall 40 Days for Life** campaign, Zion will be praying in front of Planned Parenthood East, 3255 E. Main St. on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4**. Please join the Life Team anytime between **9:00-11:00 a.m.** as we pray for closure of this facility and pray for those who work there that the Holy Spirit will reveal to them the sin of abortion. We also pray for those women who need support and prayer as they struggle with the decision to keep their child. Prayer sheets will be provided.

Life Thought - The world has always been filled with people who have turned away from the truth of God's Word and are not willing to endure sound doctrine (2 Timothy 4:3-4), especially regarding the sanctity of human life. Knowing that we can't force people to believe God's Word and value God's precious gift of life, we "lift up our eyes to the hills," trusting that "... our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth" (Psalm 121:1-2). For we trust that God alone has the power to change hearts, and He does so through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which is able to make us wise unto salvation (2 Timothy 3:15).

mu&IC Ministry

Get Involved this Fall, in Zion's Music Ministry



SING in the Choir (Cantores Domini)

Or RING a HANDBELL

We rehearse Thursday evenings, and YES! It's a commitment to make.

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<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
WTAM	Cleveland	1100	AM	Sun.	6:30 AM
WFCO	Lancaster	90.9	FM	Sun.	8:30 <u>PM</u>
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.
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Sunday, October 5 - "Every Age Has a Stage" (Numbers 8:23-26)

Sunday, October 12 - "When a Cakewalk Becomes a Crucible" (Numbers 14:30-31)

Sunday, October 19- "God's Help Dwells in Us" (Numbers 11:29)

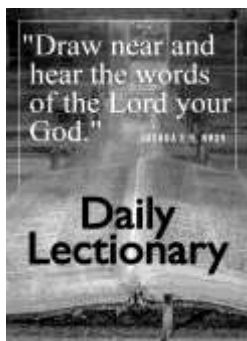
Sunday, October 26 - "Worn In" (Numbers 20:13)

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

OCTOBER

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



TRINITY 18	Deut. 18:1-22; Matt. 14:22-36
20 Oct.	Deut. 19:1-20; Matt. 15:1-20
21 Oct.	Deut. 20:1-20; Matt. 15:21-39
22 Oct.	Deut. 21:1-23; Matt. 16:1-12
23 Oct.	Deut. 24:10--25:10; Matt. 16:13-28
24 Oct.	Deut. 25:17--26:19; Matt. 17:1-13
25 Oct.	Deut. 27:1-26; Matt. 17:14-27
REFORMATION	Deut. 28:1-22; Matt. 18:1-20
27 Oct.	Deut. 29:1-29; Matt. 18:21-35
28 Oct.	Deut. 30:1-20; Matt. 19:1-15
29 Oct.	Deut. 31:1-29; Matt. 19:16-30
30 Oct.	Deut. 31:30--32:27; Matt. 20:1-16
31 Oct.	Deut. 32:28-52; Matt. 20:17-34

01 Oct.	Deut. 2:16-37; Matt. 6:16-34
02 Oct.	Deut. 3:1-29; Matt. 7:1-12
03 Oct.	Deut. 4:1-20; Matt. 7:13-29
04 Oct.	Deut. 4:21-40; Matt. 8:1-17
TRINITY 16	Deut. 5:1-21; Matt. 8:18-34
06 Oct.	Deut. 5:22--6:9; Matt. 9:1-17
07 Oct.	Deut. 6:10-25; Matt. 9:18-38
08 Oct.	Deut. 7:1-19; Matt. 10:1-23
09 Oct.	Deut. 8:1-20; Matt. 10:24-42
10 Oct.	Deut. 9:1-22; Matt. 11:1-19
11 Oct.	Deut. 9:23--10:22; Matt. 11:20-30
TRINITY 17	Deut. 11:1-25; Matt. 12:1-21
13 Oct.	Deut. 11:26--12:12; Matt. 12:22-37
14 Oct.	Deut. 12:13-32; Matt. 12:38-50
15 Oct.	Deut. 13:1-18; Matt. 13:1-23
16 Oct.	Deut. 14:1-2, 22-23, 14:28--15:15; Matt. 13:24-43
17 Oct.	Deut. 15:19--16:22; Matt. 13:44-58
18 Oct.	Deut. 17:1-20; Matt. 14:1-21



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Zion Lutheran Church Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 5 ... TRINITY 16 8:00 & 10:30 Worship; Setting 3 with Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 2:30 COMA 4:45-6:15 Catechism Class	 6	 7 6:30 Elders' Meeting	1 6:15 Private Confession & Absolution; Pastor's Office 7:00 Divine Service Setting 3 w/ Holy Communion 7:45 Bible Study; Fellowship Hall	2 9:30-11:30 Donation Room 6:30 Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 Cantores Domini Rehearsal	3 Ohio March for Life Staff Day Off	4 9:00-11:00 40 Day For Life 4:00-Bible Study for all post-confirmation youth 4:00-7:00 Under 45ish Potluck at Zion
12 ... TRINITY 17 8:00 & 10:30 Worship; Setting 3 with Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School / NO Adult Bible Class 12:00 Special Voters' Mtg. 11:45 Catechism Test Reformation Reservation Deadline	13 6:00 LCMS-U @ OSU Ohio Room 7:00 Life Team Meeting	14 6:00 LCMS-U @ OSU Ohio Room 7:00 Life Team Meeting	15 6:15 NO Private Confession & Absolution/Pastor's Office 7:00 Compline Service; Sanctuary 7:45 Bible Study; Fellowship Hall	16 6:30 Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 Cantores Domini Rehearsal	17 Staff Day Off	18 Marathon Service 4:00 Marathon Service (Chaplain Bell) Setting 4 w/ Holy Communion 5:30 - 7:00 Catechism Class
19 ... TRINITY 18 8:00 Worship Only; Setting 4 (Chaplain Bell) w/ Holy Communion 9:30 Adult Bible Class Only	20 6:00 LCMS-U @ OSU Ohio Room	21 6:30 All Boards 8:00 Parish Planning	22 12:30-4:00 Zion's Day at Food Pantry 6:15 NO Private Confession & Absolution/Pastor's Office 7:00 Compline Service; Sanctuary 7:45 Bible Study; Fellowship Hall November Newsletter Deadline	23 6:30 Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 Cantores Domini Rehearsal	24 7:00 LCMS-U Game Night Staff Day Off	25
26 ... REFORMATION SUNDAY 10:00 Worship; Setting 3 with Holy Communion NO Sunday School / Adult Bible Class Catered Reformation Luncheon from Schmitt's NO Catechism Class	27 6:00 LCMS-U @ OSU Ohio Room	28 	29 6:15 Private Confession & Absolution; Pastor's Office 7:00 Compline Service; Sanctuary 7:45 Bible Study; Fellowship Hall	30 6:30 Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 Cantores Domini Rehearsal	31 Staff Day Off	 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2:8-9

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

Get Your Reservations Now

Reformation Sunday

Therefore, since we have
been justified through
faith, we have peace with
God through our Lord Jesus
Christ, through whom we
have gained access by faith
into this grace in which we
now stand.



Romans 5:1-2, 11-12

REFORMATION SERVICE AT ZION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025
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 **for those with reservations.**
(German Food is on the menu!)