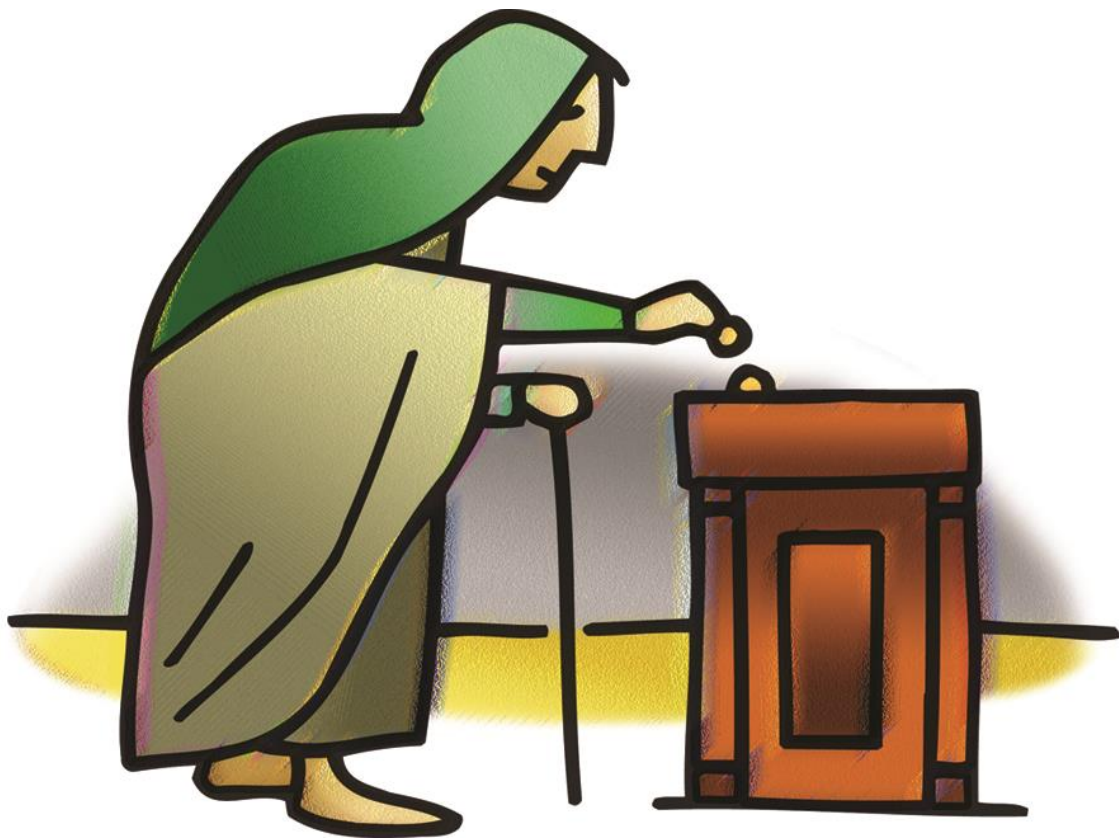


**25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 2024**



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Living in Love

*Reverend Bill Schultz is our worship leader today.
Welcome Reverend Schultz!*

WHAT'S NEW!

Flowers 🌸

Today's altar flowers are given by Stan Post to the Glory of God in honor of all the veterans that have served our country.

Reaching Out

Today we have Thanksgiving cards addressed to members who are not able to attend church in person. Please stop and sign them after worship.

Thank Offering Boxes are available in the narthex of the church beginning today. Fill your boxes with coins and return the box to church by Sunday, December 15. Lutheran Disaster Relief will be the beneficiary of your generosity!

Well of Warmth 🧥🧤🧣

The well is in the narthex through December 8 to receive donations of new or gently used warm coats, hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves in all sizes for children and adults. These items will be given to the Huron Helping Hands Food Pantry and the Salvation Army for distribution to families in need, to warm their bodies and hearts.

Contribution Envelopes

The 2025 offering envelopes are available in the narthex for members who are not using annual or electronic donation methods. If you would like envelopes, please contact the church office.

Salvation Army Bell-Ringing 🔔

Zion will be ringing the bell at Cornell's on Saturday, December 7 from 9:00am – 8:00pm for the Salvation Army. Please sign up on the bulletin board sheet, bring a friend, and join in this worthy cause! We are also in need of someone to make reminder calls to the volunteers prior to the event.

Church Council Nominations

Guess what? Members of Zion have the opportunity to run for council positions this coming January! If you are called to serve, there are openings for Council Vice President, Council Secretary, Member at Large, Audit Committee and Trust Fund. Have questions about these duties? Just ask a current member of Council. Prayerfully consider throwing your hat into the ring! Please contact the church office by December 15 with your interest. Any member of Zion is welcome to serve.

Holiday Poinsettias 🎄

Orders are now being taken for poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Six-inch pots are \$11.50 each. Please complete the inserted order form and return it to the office no later than Sunday, November 17. Additional forms are available by the bulletin board.

Newsletter Deadline The submissions for the December *Messenger* are due Monday, November 18 by noon.

Warm Wishes ❄️

Clean, washed blankets are due Sunday, November 17. If you are unable to make a blanket but would still like to help, donations are welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Laura Nabors at 440-225-4520.

2024: THE YEAR OF REST

The Year of Rest Memory Verse: “So then, a sabbath rest still remains for the people of God.” Hebrews 4:9

Weekly Verse: And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:24-25

Weekly suggestions:

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| Sunday: | Call to mind a compliment that affirmed your giftedness. |
| Monday: | Listen to music that uplifts your spirit. |
| Tuesday: | Seek advice from a trusted mentor. |
| Wednesday: | Let someone teach you a new game. |
| Thursday: | Share a joke with someone.
Ask the other if they have a joke for you. |
| Friday: | Do something good for someone else that requires you to move your body. |
| Saturday: | Read a verse or story from the bible that strengthens your faith. |

EVENTS & UPDATES

Coffee Connector ☕🍪

Every first and third Sunday of the month, join us after worship in the Narthex for coffee, tea, treats and fellowship. If you would like to sponsor a future Coffee Connector, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Dartball League 🎯 Next match for the dartball team is Monday, November 11 at 7:30pm. This is an away match versus Zion Lutheran, Sandusky. If anyone is interested in playing, please contact Paul Nabors 440-315-5078.

Zion Lutheran Church Women will have their monthly Bible Study on Thursday, November 14 at 10:30am in the Christian Center. We will be discussing Matthew 26:1-75. (Lesson 15, page 169.) If you have questions, please contact Leslie Foxworth 419-239-1760.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

Flower Chart 🌸 The 2024 Sign-up Flower Chart is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. For flowers celebrating a special occasion or in honor or memory of a loved one, please notify the church office so it can be properly listed in the bulletin. There are three options: (1) provide your own arranged flowers, (2) call Sweet Pea Florist (440-554-7984) for live floral arrangements at \$37.36 per side, or (3) have a set of our newly created silk flower arrangements placed on the altar for \$25.

PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY MINISTRY

Circle of Love prays for our Zion families. Thank you to Gordon Hahn and all our volunteers for being a part of this ministry. Our God listens and answers! If you have prayer requests call Shelia Preston.

Prayer is how we communicate with God. Those we hold in our fervent prayers include: Jean Baughman, Merle Boldman, Cheryl Crahen, Patty Eberhard, Joe Greer, Bryan Grigsby, Gary Harmon, Kelly Klingelsmith, Sandie Kvasnika, Robin Landrus, Joe Lyren, Emma Mauric, Sue McFee, Donna Morefield, Roger Munsterman, Adam Nabors, John Neuman, Terry Parker, Dick Schenk, Betty Stoltz, Philip Strobel, Pat Tomazic, Matthew Ward, Shirley Wise and those carried in our hearts and known only to God.

CHURCH INFORMATION

Office hours are 9:00am - 2:00pm, Monday - Thursday. If you need assistance after hours, please call 419-433-4711 and leave a message. You may also send an email to zionhuron@gmail.com. Messages and emails will be returned by the next business day. **If you have need for pastoral care**, please contact the church office at 419-433-4711.

Pastor Katie welcomes your visits and appointments. Office hours will be irregular. Please call or text to make sure she is in the office if you have something specific to discuss. Mondays and Tuesdays after 11:00am are the best “drop-in” times but are subject to change with unexpected hospital visits or meetings offsite. Reach her at: pastorkms@gmail.com or 419-271-1110.

Volunteers for **11/10/24** and **11/17/24**

November 10, 2024

Joyce Keane	Greeter
Tom Preston	Reader
Wendy Kaufman	Usher
Ed Hula	Usher
Howard Carruthers	Tech. Assistant
Forrest Airhart	Worship Monitor
Anne Wessels	Communion Wine/Juice

November 17, 2024

Sean Resley	Greeter
Leslie Foxworth	Reader
Paul Nabors	Usher
Laura Nabors	Usher
Carol Opalka	Tech. Assistant
Forrest Airhart	Worship Monitor
Neal Gray	Communion Wine/Juice