

OCTOBER

2024

Zion Reformed Church -- Floodlight



PASTOR'S POSTS

Zion Family,

It is this time of year when things become very busy. Zion activities, the schools, sports activities, thanksgiving and Christmas programs are in full swing. Most of us love to take part in all these activities.

A few reminders of for this period:

1. Live in the moment
2. Spend quality time and do not focus on quantity time
3. Do not pack your plate too full

Most importantly, remember that the Lord's table in the 23 Psalm is set for you. Go and sit down with the Lord. There is an abundance of grace, understanding, love, forgiveness and quality time at the Lord's table. Enjoy the last quarter of the year.

Regards,
Pastor Petri



Oct. 6



Consistory Highlights

*Next consistory meeting: Thursday, Oct. 10, 7pm. If anyone would like to come before the Elders to inquire about membership or baptism, please do so.

FINANCIAL BUDGET

All Financial reports are due to the office by Nov. 3 to prepare for the end of the fiscal year. (Sewing Group, Sunday School, WOZ, RCYF)



NOMINATION
letters for
2 Elders and
1 Deacon will be
available in
church
mailboxes next
Sunday.

Oct. 6

**MEN'S
STUDY
GROUP**

8:30am





**October is
Pastor
Appreciation!
Zion is
blessed with
Pastor Petri
and family.**

WOZ SPIRITUAL LIFE



HAVE A **PUMPKIN** KIND OF DAY!

PRAISE GOD

UPLIFT OTHERS

MEDITATE ON GOD'S WORD

PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING

KNOW YOUR LIMITS

INFLUENCE OTHERS FOR GOOD

NEVER GIVE UP

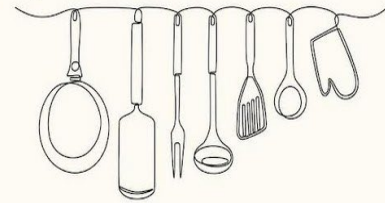
LET'S NOT LET A DAY GO BY WITHOUT SEEING GOD AT WORK!

SHELLY BUSEMAN, SPIRITUAL LIFE SECRETARY

2025 WOZ PROGRAM BOOKS -
All forms are due Oct. 13.

2025 WOZ PLANNING COMMITTEE:
Oct. 24, 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall
We will need all 2025 officers and Circle Chairmen
to participate to make plans for the coming year.

GRANDMA'S KITCHEN ZION REFORMED BAZAAR



October 5th | Zion Reformed
11am-6pm | Church
2029 Jonquil Ave, Sheffield

- A variety of shops with items available for purchase (11am-2pm) include: Crafts, 'Design Your Own Hat' Bar, Bakery, Pantry, and Cards & Napkins
- Live Auction - Auction Items and Table Centerpieces will be auctioned off at 6:30pm, with sealed bids that are submitted during the day noted
- Meal Menu (11am-6pm) - Pork Loin, Beef Burgers, Hotdogs, Calico Beans, Baked Potato Bar, Homemade Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Pie and Ice Cream

**Please help
spread the word
with enthusiasm!
Your support is
appreciated. All
proceeds support
WOZ Missions –
WOZ Bazaar
Committee**

In Christ,
Marsha, Janeen, Heather, Janette, Jean, Carol, Tonya,
Diane B., Rose

WOZ President

The women of Zion met on Tuesday, September 11. We had our business meeting and Ann Lupkes presented the slate of officers for 2025.

The officers that will serve are as follows:

President – Sonna McMahon
Vice President – Tonya Halsne
Secretary – Jean Mollenbeck
Treasurer – Sammy Buseman
Secretary of Education – Linda Wells
Secretary of Spiritual Life – Megan Oehlert
Secretary of Service – Ann Lupkes
Secretary of Organization – Bev Moore

Thank you to all those who will serve in 2025.

Sonna McMahon will be having the organizational meeting on Thursday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Those that should attend that meeting should be all the above officers and all who sign up to serve in 2025, which includes circle chairman and their contacts.

The executive committee had the program and served lunch. Judy read a poem about fall and shared several Bible verses pertaining to the fall season and harvest. For the program we made crafts for the bazaar under the direction of Tonya Halsne, Beth Bretz, and Rose Markwardt. We enjoyed the fellowship. Thank you to all that attended.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

DON'T FORGET THE BAZAAR IS OCTOBER 5.
Judy Crom, President of WOZ (641-425-2223)



JOURNEY CIRCLE - Oct. 3 @ 7PM

HOPE CIRCLE - Oct 7 @ 7:00pm
(Fellowship Hall)

Devotions/Lesson: Jean Host: Sonna

Sunrise Circle - Oct. 9 @ 9 am

Devotions: Lenora Lesson: ALL Host: Lenora
(Fellowship Hall)

Joy Circle - Oct. 13 @ 7pm

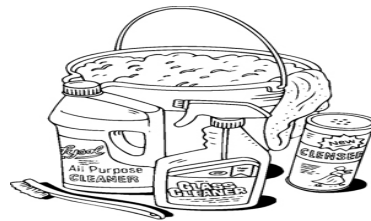
Devotions/Lesson/Host: Teresa

Vesper Circle - Oct. 14 @ 1:30pm
(Fellowship Hall)

Devotions/Lesson: Linda Host: Sue

Faith Circle – Oct. 31 @ 7pm

Conversation: If you had a whole week off, what would you do?



ANNUAL CHURCH CLEAN UP

Reminder: If you have a sheet in your mailbox that means that you are the contact person of the group you have been assigned. Please contact the other workers on the sheet and be working to fulfill the duties listed. Thank you.
Q: Please see Jan VanHorn



*Grades PreK – 12th Sunday School: Meets every Sunday after service; PreK-6th: Children's choir. Children sing the last Sunday of every month during service.

Youth group

SCHEDULE

Wednesdays @ 7:00pm (YF Room)
Questions? See Pastor Petri or Clayton and Mariah Miller



Children's Choir
will sing on the
last Sunday of
every month.

Keep
These Friends
in Your
Heart

Please keep our friends in your prayers:
Kelly Bennett, Brian Lupkes, Angie DeVries,
Diane Hughes, Duane Payne, Lenora Payne,
Tami Suntken

God Bless Zion, our farmers during harvest season,
our world leaders and our nation

Remember
Our Homebound Members

Duane and Lenora Payne, Phyllis Nelson



Visitation Team: Charlane Janssen*, Karen Carstens,
Tami Suntken, Sarah Dirksen



Congratulations to Kellen and Megan Suntken on the arrival of their baby girl, Evelyn Claire, on September 13.



Flowers were left on the altar in celebration of Austin and Miranda Neff. Congratulations! They were married at Zion on September 20.



Duane and Lenora Payne
Apple Valley Assisted Living
Rm 32
405 27th Avenue South, Clear Lake, IA 50428

For those of you wanting to reach out to Bill Liekweg on the passing of Jannis:
Bill Liekweg
1223 West 4th Street
Spencer, IA 51301



Liekweg: Thank you for the cards, prayers and visits during the passing of Jannis. A special thank you to the sewing ladies for preparing and serving the luncheon after the graveside service.

God Bless, Bill



	<u>AUDIO</u>	<u>VIDEO</u>
OCT 06	Dave	Kolton
OCT 13	Jesse	Carma
OCT 20	Duane	Kendal
OCT 27	Nick	Tonya



The challenge is on!! Zion's goal is to send off 100+ shoeboxes to children across the globe so their Christmas is brighter. Begin your shopping or perhaps you have been gathering throughout the year. Shoeboxes will be set out after bazaar. There is a \$10 shipping fee per box. You may also donate money to support this worthy cause. Zion's RCYF will help in the distribution. More information will follow. Deadline is Nov. 10.





Family Ministry
Wed,
Oct. 16
@ 6:30pm

Hosts for the meal are: Janette, Heather and "crew"!! Thank you!

Children's Time during church service

DATE	NAME
Oct 6	Shelly Buseman
Oct 13	Ann Lupkes
Oct 20	Kelly Bennett
Oct 27	Molly Allen

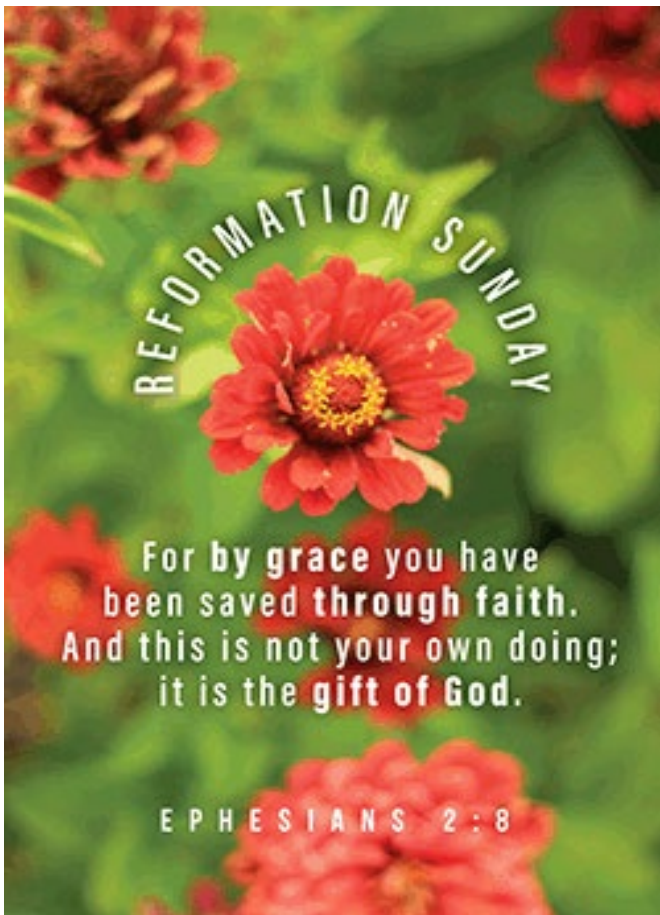


DAYCARE PROVIDERS

After Children's Time !

* If your Sunday does not work, please find a replacement. Your efforts are very much appreciated.*

DATE	NAME
Oct 6	Shelly - Barrett
Oct 13	Sammy - Edrich
Oct 20	Shelly - Gavin
Oct 27	Kirsten - Morgan



October 27

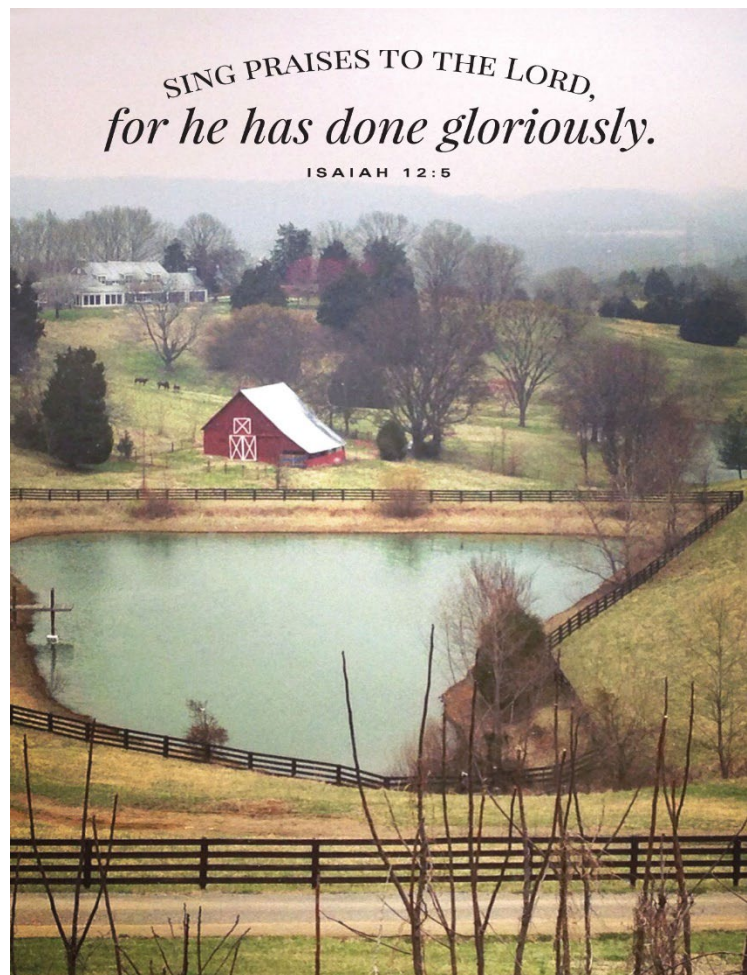


FELLOWSHIP

Oct. 6	Bev Moore/Janell Blau
Oct. 13	Crom's
Oct. 20	Teresa Schulz
Oct. 27	Janette/Marli



- 03 Judy Crom/ Bev Moore / Kaleb Kloetzer
- 06 Al Muhlenbruch
- 08 Sonna McMahon, McKayla Miller
- 09 Clayton Miller
- 10 Ty Eberling / Audrey VanHorn
- 11 Janette van Rooyen / Dennis Crom
Kellen Suntken
- 14 Chris Carstens/Stephanie Carstens / Lexis Barkema
- 15 Micayla Lahner
Ted & Diane Hughes
- 17 Teresa Butson
- 18 Jesse & Megan Mollenbeck
- 22 Carl Barkema
- 26 Deanna Harms
- 27 Karter Kinseth
- 28 Judy Dannen / Michael Halsne
- 29 Beth Bretz
- 30 Sara Buseman / Ardith Parks



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 Pastor Petri van Rooyen; 641-231-2361



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>* Every Sunday * 9:15am Worship 10:30am Sunday School / Kids' Choir</p>	<p>Pastor appreciation month!</p>	1	2	3 Journey Circle	4	5 Zion's "Grandma's Kitchen" Bazaar; 11am-6:30pm Meal; Auction at 6:30pm 11am – 2pm-Shops
6 World Communion Day! Holy Communion 9:15 am Service 10:30am Kids Choir PreK-HS SS	7 Latimer Over 60's 7pm Hope Circle	8	9 9:00am Sunrise Circle	10 6pm Deacons/Elders 7:00pm Consistory	11	12
13 9:15 am Service 10:30am Kids Choir PreK-HS SS 7:00pm Joy Circle	14 1:30pm Vesper Circle	15	16 6:30pm Family Ministry	17	18	19
20 9:15 am Service 10:30am Kids Choir PreK-HS SS	21 Latimer Over 60's	22	23	24 6:30pm 2023 WOZ planning meeting	25	26
27 9:15 am Service 10:30am Kids Choir PreK-HS SS SS Children Sing during Worship	28	29	30	31 Faith Circle		