

The "New" Rainbow Newsletter

Zion Lutheran Church, Loudonville

Summer 2023

Office Hours

Pastor Dan's office hours are Mondays and Thursdays from 9AM-1PM. He will attempt to keep these times as free as possible. He is available at other times, but please call ahead (330-703-0925).

Worship Schedule

First Sunday of the Month – Holy Communion
Second Sunday of the Month – Praise Service
Third Sunday of the Month – Holy Communion
Fourth Sunday of the Month – Non-Communion
Fifth Sunday of the Month – Bluegrass Service
All services begin at 9:30 AM

Council Minutes

Minutes to the May Council Meeting are now available in the back of the Church.

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

Our **Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, June 25**, immediately after the morning worship service. As we have a lot on our agenda, the morning service will be brief.

At the meeting we will elect **Council and Endowment Committee members**. We will be voting to **approve proposed** changes to our **constitution**. We will also be voting on a proposal to **replace the air conditioning** system in the church building. Also, at the meeting we will be voting to establish a **new Property Endowment Fund** at the **Ashland Community Foundation**. Finally, we will receive a **mid-year financial update** from the Finance Committee.

Copies of the proposed changes to our constitution are available on the table at the back of the church.

Call Process Update

Zion Call Committee members are **Nick Kaufman, Kay Kick, Alyce Legg, Walt Leitenberger, Mackenzie Wade & Matt Young**. The paperwork is completed! The Call Committee is very close to being ready to begin interviewing pastoral candidates.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** is now on **summer break!**

Adult Sunday School Class

The **Adult Sunday School Class** will conclude on Sunday, June 18. After that we will be on **summer break**.

Zion Choir!

The **Sanctus Choir** has decided to continue with **special musical offerings** on the first and third Sundays of the month **throughout the summer**. They realize the vacations and other commitments will affect attendance, but they feel it is important to continue their leadership in worship and their offerings to God. Thank you, Choir!

Pastoral Care

If you are in need of pastoral care, please do not hesitate to contact Pastor Dan at **330.703.0925**

Children's News

The Children of Zion are going to **Mohican Adventure Mini-Golf on Sunday, July 10**. Meet at Mohican Adventure at 1:00 PM. Green fees are covered but bring some money for a visit to the concession stand afterwards. Older youth are invited to join us as well.

Vacation Church School, "Stellar: Shine Jesus Light!" is **July 17-20**. Watch your bulletins and mailboxes for more information.

Sewing Days

The Women of Zion are once busy preparing for their annual bazaar. Last year we had a great year and we are looking forward to another one! Come join us fellowship, fun (and crafting) on **Thursday, June 15**.

Evangelism Brunch

You are invited to join the **New Evangelism Committee** for a **brunch** on **Saturday, July 8** at **10:30 AM** as we look for new ways to "Go and Tell!"

Church Nursery

We have a church nursery! If you have children who you like to have in the church nursery during service, **please see Cari Reisinger.**

Outdoor Services

This summer Zion will have three outdoor services. There will be a meal after each service.

June 18 – Father’s Day. (Hot dogs and hamburgers) In the church parking lot.

July 30 – Led by the Bluegrass Band. (Cold cut sandwiches) In the church parking lot

August 27 – Led by a Guitar Choir. (Potluck) Under the tree behind the 3C Building (Tentative)

Lutherans Are...

In this time of transition, it is good to step back and remind us what makes us distinct as Lutherans. We will have a summer sermon series entitled **Lutherans Are...**

June 11 – Lutherans Are Forgiven

June 18 – Lutherans Celebrate Family*

June 25 – Lutherans Are Thankful

July 2 – Faith Only

July 9 – Christ Only

July 16 – Scripture Only

July 23 – Lutherans Are catholic (Little “c”!)

July 30 – Lutherans Are Musical*

August 6 – Lutherans Are Sanctified

August 13 – Lutherans Are Saints & Sinners

August 20 – Lutherans Are “Priests”

August 27 – Lutherans Celebrate Creation*

* - Outdoor Services

Euchre Night

We had fifteen people at our first Euchre Night. Jenny Portz had the high score for the night. Our Euchre Nights are always the second Friday night of the month. Fellowship begins at 6:30, and the tournament begins promptly at 7:00.

The next Euchre Nights are July 14 and August 11. Please sign up in the back of the church so we can get a head count. Admission is always a dessert to share.

Is There Something Up on July 22?

The Council is looking at having a congregational fellowship day at the 3C Building on Saturday, July 22. We are still in the planning stages. Look for more information in your bulletin.

Youth News

The Youth Group will meet on **Sunday, June 25** after worship for lunch and then it off to an afternoon at **Acres of Fun in Wooster.**

In **July** a **canoe trip and picnic** is being planned with the **Mohican Area Youth.**

In **August** a **pool party** is in the works.

Confirmation

We had three young people confirmed on May 21.

Congratulations to:

Mallory Legg

Ruth Bitner

Jaiden Stitzlein

Men of Zion Breakfast

The next **Men of Zion Breakfasts** are scheduled for Saturdays, July 29 and August 26, at 8:00 AM.

Come hungry! Watch your bulletins for updates!

Community Nurse Rummage Sale

The **Christian Community Nurse Rummage Sale** is Friday, **August 4th**, from 11AM to 6 PM and Saturday, **August 5th**, from 9 AM to 1 PM at the 3C building.

Items may be dropped off **Sunday, July 23**

through Thursday, August 2. See your bulletin for more details.

Committee Schedule

Sun. June 4 @ 10:45 AM – Personnel Cttee

Mon. June 5 @ 7:00 PM – Property Cttee

Thurs. June 8 @ 7:00 PM – Executive Cttee

Mon. June 12 @ 6:00 PM – Finance Cttee

Thurs, June 15 @ 7:00 PM – Council

Mon. July 10 @ 6:00 PM – Finance Cttee

Mon. July 10 @ 7:00 PM – Property Cttee

Thurs. July 13 @ 7:00 PM – Executive Cttee

Thurs. July 20 @ 7:00 PM - Council

Tues. Aug 6 @ 10:45 AM – Fellowship Cttee

Mon. Aug. 7 @ 7:00 PM – Property Cttee

Tues. Aug. 7 @ 10:00 AM – Stewardship

Tues. Aug 8 @ 7:00 PM – Christian Ed Cttee

Thurs. Aug. 10 @ 7:00 PM – Executive Cttee

Mon. Aug 14 @ 6:00 PM – Finance Cttee

Thurs. Aug. 17 @ 7:00 PM – Council

Confirmation/Pentecost Flowers

Thanks to all of those who purchased flowers for the sanctuary. The altar was beautiful!

Alyce Legg in honor of Mallory Legg's Confirmation

Jason, Kim, Jared, Travis and Dani Legg in honor of Mallory's Confirmation

Carolyn Kaylor to the Glory of God and in honor of the Confirmation Class of 2023

Darren, Cari, Jackson, and Carter Reissinger in honor of Mallory Legg's Confirmation

Wayne & Connie Dessenberg to the Glory of God and in honor of Mallory, Ruth and Jaiden

Donna Spreng in honor of our three Confirmands and in loving memory of Lawrence and Jim Sprang

Don, Joanne & Richard Kopp to the glory of God and with prayers of blessings for our Confirmands

Kay Kick in honor of our three Confirmands: Mallory, Ruth and Jaiden, and in honor of Kay's grandchildren's graduation; Adelaide, Mark and Micheala

Suzie Stake to the Glory of God

Walt & Detta Miller to the Glory of God

Scott & Lynda Baldner to the Glory of God