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# Zion Connection

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Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church!

We're all about helping you get connected -

With one another, with your faith, with the greater church,  
and with opportunities to serve our community & beyond.

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## Sunday Livestream - A New Link Coming!

### New Facebook link starting Sunday, November 13th

Since 2020, Zion's livestream and technology ministry has progressed immeasurably. Progress has been slow but steady, step-by-step, and the tech team is now ready for another big step to improvement.

As you know, we currently livestream our Sunday worship service via Facebook. You may (or may not) remember that early in the livestream journey, the team encountered technical difficulties which, for reasons we could not understand, prevented us from livestreaming via our original Zion Lutheran Church Facebook page. At that time, our only option was to create a 'for video only' 2nd Facebook page because we simply couldn't figure out how to utilize the 1st page.

It has taken us quite a while and a lot of determination in the face of frustration, but the livestream team is pleased to announce that we believe this problem has finally been resolved. **Starting Sunday, Nov. 13th, we will be using a different link for our livestream.** It will be [this link](#) to our original Zion Lutheran Church Facebook page. Please use this ['old' video link](#) one last time this Sunday, Nov. 6th.

Having two Facebook pages is definitely problematic. We want any online visitors who may be searching for a local church to find our original Facebook page. Currently, the 2nd 'for video only' Zion page also pops up in a random search, and it's possible people may never find our original page. Once we have successfully made the switch to

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## Church Calendar

(For more info re: any of these events, [please email the church office.](#))

**Weekly Worship Service** -  
11:00am - In-person and via  
livestream ([Link](#))

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** -  
Mondays - 8:30am @ Rainbow  
Restaurant ([Info: John R.](#))

**Pastor's Bible Study via  
Zoom** - Thursdays @ 2:00pm

**Mah Jongg Fellowship** -  
Fridays - 1:00pm - 3:00pm @  
Zion ([Info: Gail H.](#))

**CWU Celebration @ Zion** -  
Fri., Nov. 4th @ 9:30am

**WELCA Monthly Mtg.** (Hy-  
brid Format) - Mon., Nov. 7th  
@ 10:00am ([Link](#))

**Nov. Church Council Mtg.** -  
Sun., Nov. 13th @ 12:00pm  
([Info: Mike H.](#))

## Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful chancel flowers in November are lovingly given by **Becky Wehman** in celebration of Rev. L.G. Wehman's 90th Birthday.

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## New Livestream Link - (cont.)

the new link, the 'for video only' Zion Lutheran page will disappear from Facebook.

If you had 'friended' the 2nd Zion Lutheran page, please don't feel you've been 'unfriended' when it disappears. Instead, please go to our [original page](#) and 'like' our page! In addition to the weekly video, you'll also see the latest issue of *Zion Connection*, Pastor's weekly *Sermon in a Nutshell*, and special photos of our wonderful Zion family.

## Advent/Christmas Poinsettias

Beginning on the first Sunday of Advent, November 27th, poinsettias will once again adorn our chancel throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons. Members of our church family are invited to donate a poinsettia(s) in honor, appreciation or memory of a special person or meaningful occasion. The cost for the nursery-grown plants (6-1/2 inch pots with green foil) is \$7.00 per plant. Following the Christmas Eve service, all who donated are invited to take their poinsettia(s) home.

Order forms are now available at church. The form is also attached to the email with which this ZC newsletter was sent. Or, you may mail a check made out to Zion with a note detailing the person or occasion you are honoring. **Last day to place your order is Sun., Nov. 20th.**

## WELCA Bible Study - A Preview Video

**Monday, November 7th @ 10:00am**

ALL women are invited to join us, either in-person or [via Zoom link](#), for our first women's Bible study of the year. Since our study time is only 35-min., attached is a [short introductory video](#) you may (completely optional) want to watch as you prepare your thoughts for Monday's session. **New Monday schedule:** Fellowship @ 9:30-9:55am; Bible Study @ 10:00-10:35am; WELCA regular meeting @ 10:45am-11:30am.

## Advent Mission Project - A Diaper Christmas Tree

Babies and Christmas seem a match made in heaven, at least in the minds of the hardworking WELCA members leading Zion's 2022 Advent mission project. WELCA is asking the entire Zion family to help build a Christmas tree made of diapers by donating packs or boxes of diapers (sizes, 4, 5, and 6 most needed). As we collect the packs and boxes throughout the Advent season (**starting Nov. 27th**), we'll watch our tree(s) grow bigger and bigger. All diapers will be donated to [The Neighborhood Center of South Lake](#) (formerly Faith Neighborhood.)

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## Sunday Scripture Readings

**Sunday, November 6th**

*(All Saints Sunday)*

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalms 149

Ephesians 1:11-23

Luke 6:20-31

**Sunday, November 13th**

*(23rd Sunday of Pentecost)*

Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalms 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

**Sunday, November 20th**

*(Christ the King Sunday)*

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalms 46

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

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## November Birthdays -

**3rd** - Rev. L.G. Wehman

**9th** - Mike Harrass

**13th** - Thais McGovern

**22nd** - Marci Nielsen

**23rd** - Richard McCamant

**23rd** - Lou Anne Cousino

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## Prayer Request List

Intercessory prayer is a meaningful way we can support one another. **Our prayers have been requested for:**

Leif, Monika, Isabelle, Malcolm, Dylan, Mike, Bob, Jim, Karla, Amy, Susan, Jessica, and Mark.

**To add a name(s)** to Zion's prayer list, please speak to Pastor, Susan S., or Joy, or [email the church office](#).

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### Ministry Notes & Updates From Around Zion

- **Flower Donations for 2023** - The stringboard is empty! All 12 of the flower envelopes have been claimed, and most have already been returned to the offering plate. Thank you, Zion, for your generous support of our lovely flower ministry.
- Our music ministry is blessed to have Lou Anne Cousino (and husband Roy) back with us for several weeks. **Thank you, Lou Anne**, for sharing your very special gift of beautiful organ music with us on Sunday mornings.
- The “milk can” is back! The gray milk can in which we used to (pre-Covid) collect **donations of loose coins** to benefit The Neighborhood Center of South Lake has been relocated to the white table in the narthex. Lighten that heavy wallet, and lighten another’s load - a win/win for sure!
- A reminder from our treasurer - The end of the year is fast approaching. In order to claim **tax benefits for any donation for 2022**, the donation must be received by the last Sunday in December.
- Donations received to date for Hurricane Ian relief currently total **in excess of \$500.00**. **Thank you, Zion**, for your care for your neighbors! If you would still like to donate, please clearly write ‘Hurricane Relief’ on your check (made out to Zion), and place it in the offering plate.
- Donations are still being collected for the Groveland Elementary School CIT program. **The following items are needed:** paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex tissue, dish soap, bar soap, body wash, wash cloths, hairbrushes, combs, toothpaste, toothbrushes, detergent, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, and all types of cleaning products. All items can be placed in the labeled box under the far table in the fellowship room.