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Zion Connection

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The Altar flowers for the month of September are graciously provided by Ann Schultz in loving memory of her husband, Rich Schultz.

Welcome

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church! Our newsletter serves to help you stay connected -

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



Article from Pastor Karin

In America, we're about to celebrate Labor Day, so let's think about work. Is our work a part of our identity? When you consider, from a biblical position, it's quite clear that this is no simple matter. Labor Day isn't just the unofficial end of summer. It's an opportunity to remember how significant our work is to our lives, to give thanks for those who worked hard to provide for us, and to break down the compartments that keep our work and faith separate.

A. W. Tozer said, "Let us practice the fine art of making every work a priestly ministrations. Let us believe that God is in all our simple deeds and learn to find Him there."

Dear Lord, pour out your continued blessings and strength on those who labor. Help us to remember that our labors are not work, for we do them in response to the gifts you have bestowed on us, so that we may show your love to the world.

Amen.

CHURCH CALENDAR

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICE

11 AM on Sunday, in person and via
livestream @ [LINK](#)

PASTOR KARIN'S OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT

Tuesday and Thursday,
9:00 AM-11:00 AM at Shepherd of the Hills
TEXT: (240)-285-5454

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MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Mondays, 8:30 AM at [Rainbow](#)

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Fridays, 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

Announcements

- **WELCA**- The September meeting and Bible Study are cancelled. Both events will resume in October.
- On Sept. 20th, The Interfaith Council of Lake County Presentation of: The Faith Club: A Muslim, A Christian, A Jew. Three women search for understanding. To be hosted by Women in Mission at Living Hope Church in the social hall. **950 Seventh Street, Clermont, FL 34711**. You must RSVP by Sept. 14th. If you're interested in attending, please notify Pat McCurdy before Sept. 14th. Pastor Karin will be participating in the program.
- **WELCA**- Fall Gathering will be held Nov. 10-12 at the Warren Willis United Methodist Conference Center. **4991 Picciola Road, Fruitland Park, FL 34731**. Overnight, commuter, and workshop registrations available [here](#) - NOTE: Our own Diane Brown will be presenting a workshop on the Women's Jail Ministry. Bible study will be led by Sister Michelle Collins.



September Birthdays

- Sept. 7th, Rae Starke
- Sept. 21st, Ruth Stoyer
- Sept. 22nd, Penny Slifer

Sunday Scripture Readings



Sunday, Sept. 3rd

(14th Sunday after Pentecost)

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Psalms 26:1-8

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

Sunday, Sept. 10th

(15th Sunday after Pentecost)

Ezekiel 33:7-11

Psalms 119:33-40

Romans 13:8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

Sunday, Sept. 17th

(16th Sunday after Pentecost)

Genesis 50:15-21

Psalms [1-7] 8-13

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

Sunday, Sept. 24th

(17th Sunday after Pentecost)

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Psalms 145:1-8

Philippians 1:21-20

Matthew 20:1-16