

Zion's Lutheran Church THE TRUMPET

***“Faith is the bird that feels
the light when the dawn is still dark.”***

The bird that sings long before the sun has risen is strong evidence of faith. For that bird trusts the sky will soon lighten, the sun will rise, and the world will come alive once more. It is when the bird won't sing at such a time that we know it has lost faith in the great continuum of things.

Even when things seem darkest for us, we can still sing. Even in our grief or loneliness or fear, we can find a voice within us that will help us have faith that all things change, all wounds heal, all is eased through the passage of time.

We hear people tell us things get better. They do. Of that we can be certain, for it's as sure as the rising sun. There isn't a day that won't have lightness. There isn't a night that won't have a rising sun at its end. There isn't a problem that won't have a solution, a teardrop that won't have a smile, a weary soul that won't be energized once again. Today, in the bloom of summer, we can sing, for we can have faith in God's loving creation.

Take time this summer to reconnect with yourself in new ways. Make a garden of your faith! A rich, varied expression of beauty and love to be admired and watered each day.

Peace,
-Pastor Tom

Confirmation Anniversary Dinner



Buffalo Wild Wings in Defiance
May 15, 2024



MOTHER'S DAY
SUNDAY SCHOOL
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
5-12-24



DEACON MINISTRY

"I will live in them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people... and I will be your father, and you shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

- 2 Corinthians 6:16b, 18

We are the most fortunate people in the world, because we have God as our father. He cares for us and provides for our every need. He is with us always in the person of the Holy Spirit. He sends special people into our lives to share his love and compassion with us. Whatever your circumstances, Pastor Tom and the deacons are here to support you and your spiritual wellbeing.

If you do not know who your deacon is, contact any of the deacons (Tom Boals, John Diehl, Doug Eis, Dawn McKibben, Helena Morris, Regina Snyder, and Cindy Wendell), refer to the list hanging on the bulletin board near the Hofer Room, or contact the church office.

May you be blessed by the Father!

-Your Deacons

MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES + ASSISTED LIVING

John Jacob

Kingsbury Place #154
245 W. Rosewood Ave.
Defiance, OH 43512

Barb Jones

Glenn Park #156
2429 William A. Diehl Ct.
Defiance, OH 43512

Doug Reineke

Laurels of Defiance #303B
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Karen Bowling

Glenn Park #145
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Myrtle Brownson

Otterbein Pemberville
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DEACONS:

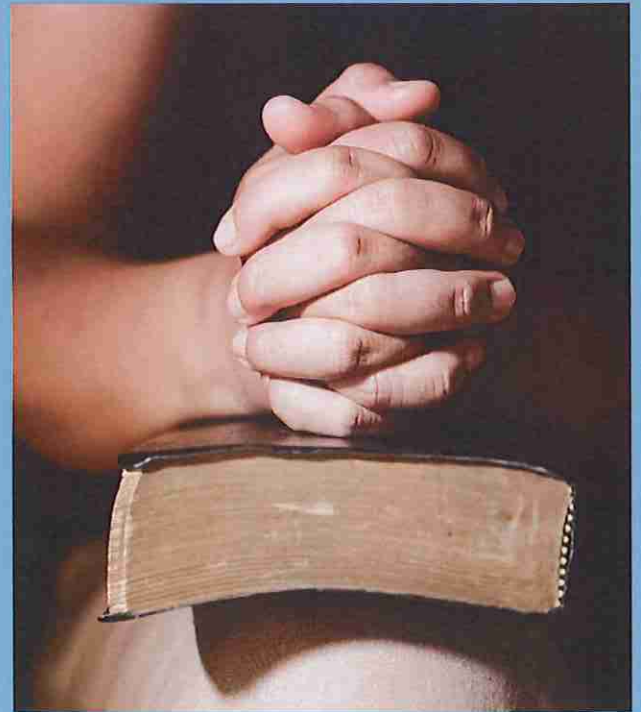
- Helena Morris, Head
- Dawn McKibben, Secretary
- Tom Boals
- John Diehl
- Doug Eis
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- Cindy Wendell

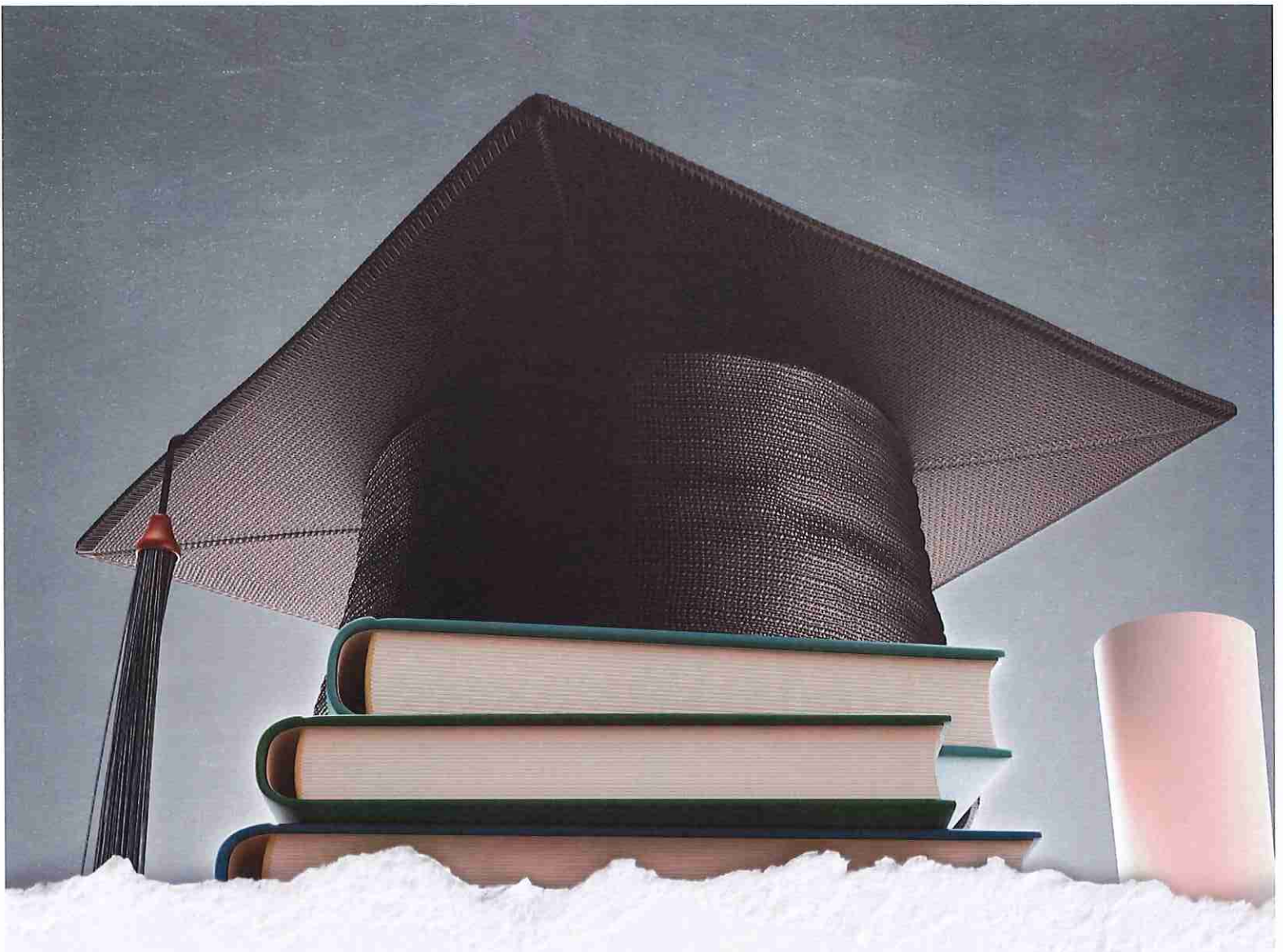
DEACONS MEETING:

After worship on the 4th Sunday
of January, April, July & October
in the Hofer Room

NEXT MEETING:

Sunday, July 28th at 11am





CONGRATUATIONS CARSEN HAGEMAN

Carsen graduated on April 27, 2024 from
Bowling Green State University
with a degree in Sports Management.

He is currently working as an intern for the football team at
Western Michigan University in the recruiting department.

COUNCIL

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS:

05/16/2024

- Last day of Children's Sunday School is May 19th, to resume in the Fall.
- Adult Forum/bible study continues through May with "Unveiling the Spiritual Meaning of Purpose"
- Basement renovations are progressing well. The kitchen will be the last done, most likely sometime in June.
- Use of the basement and Luther Hall for pantry distribution resumed in May.
- A truckload of 7 pallets laundry and household cleaning product for the pantry was received on May 1.
- A "Let's Build Beds" event is being planned for 2025, as a shared outreach project with St. Paul's Lutheran.
- Participated in the World's Largest Diaper Drive, with drop-off on May 18 of diapers and wipes collected.
- Endowment Committee met in April and made decisions concerning grants – total of \$9850 will be distributed in June.

PRAYER LIST:

Church Council has enacted a policy regarding names placed on the prayer list in the bulletin. If you would like prayers to be kept on for more than 3 weeks, please make another request. If it is for another person, please be sure you have permission to share.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

To be added to the prayer chains, please contact:

ePrayers: office@zionslutheranchurch.com

Phone Prayers: Barb Vogel 419-393-2544

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- Richard Anderson, President
- Joyce Rayle, Vice President
- Laurie Schey, Treasurer
- Kate Frank, Secretary
- Rev. Tom Zulick, Interim Pastor
- Tom Boals
- Lois Dodt
- Deb Engel
- Colleen Holley
- Vern Mullett
- Donna Schindler
- Gary Smith
- Bill Wendell

COUNCIL MEETINGS:

7pm on the 3rd Thursday
of every month except July
in the Hofer Room

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, June 20th at 7pm





An Evening With Jim Tressel

a fundraiser benefiting the ministries of Genacross Lutheran Services



Thursday, July 25, 2024
6 p.m. (Doors open at 5:30 p.m.)

The Pinnacle
1772 Indian Wood Circle
Maumee, Ohio, 43537

\$150 per ticket (includes dinner and program)
Cash bar available.

Genacross Lutheran Services is hosting "An Evening with Jim Tressel" - a live interview facilitated by ABC Action News Good Morning Anchor James Starks - at The Pinnacle in Maumee on Thursday, July 25, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$150, which includes a meal. More information is posted on the bulletin board or can be found at this link:

<https://genacrosslutheranservices.org/jim-tressel-event/>

Tickets must be ordered online.

If you do not have e-mail or need assistance with purchasing a ticket, contact Helena.

LIVING LUTHERAN MAGAZINE PRINTED ITS FINAL ISSUE IN DECEMBER 2023

TODAY WE ARE ANNOUNCING THAT LIVING LUTHERAN MAGAZINE WILL PRINT ITS FINAL ISSUE IN DECEMBER 2023. ALSO, THE MAGAZINE WILL PRINT SIX ISSUES IN THIS FINAL YEAR. THE CHURCHWIDE ORGANIZATION WILL NOT STOP TELLING STORIES OF THIS CHURCH WHEN THE PRINTING OF THE MAGAZINE ENDS. THIS YEAR, WE WILL BEGIN TRANSITIONING LIVING LUTHERAN TO A FULL ONLINE STORYTELLING ENGINE FEATURING NEW WAYS OF REACHING PEOPLE, PROVIDING A MORE ECONOMICAL AND FAR-REACHING APPROACH FOR US TO ENGAGE WITH A BROADER AUDIENCE. YOU WILL START TO SEE US EMPLOYING THESE WAYS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, WITH VIDEOS, AUDIO STORIES, PODCASTS, LIVE EVENTS, AND MORE. THIS TRANSITION WILL ALSO INCLUDE A MORE ROBUST SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE AND MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR USER-GENERATED CONTENT WITH THE POTENTIAL FOR GREATER ENGAGEMENT WITH LUTHERANS AND NON-LUTHERANS ALIKE.

THE ELCA AND ITS PREDECESSOR CHURCH BODIES HAVE BEEN PRINTING PERIODICALS SINCE 1831, WHEN THE LUTHERAN OBSERVER FIRST STARTED. SPREADING THE GOSPEL AND SHARING THE STORIES OF OUR CHURCH HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AT THE FOUNDATION OF WHO WE ARE AS CHRISTIANS AND LUTHERANS. AND WHILE WE WILL NO LONGER PRINT A MAGAZINE EACH MONTH, THE SHARING AND SPREADING OF THE GOOD NEWS CONTINUES EVERY DAY. AS MANY OF YOU PROBABLY KNOW, THE COST OF PRINTING A MAGAZINE—including PAPER, INK AND POSTAGE PRICES—HAS STEADILY INCREASED, ESPECIALLY DURING THE PANDEMIC, MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT A PRINT EDITION. BEING GOOD STEWARDS OF THE GENEROUS SUPPORT GIVEN TO THE CHURCH IS OF THE UPMOST IMPORTANCE TO OUR TEAM.

BY FOCUSING ON CREATING MORE ONLINE CONTENT AND NEW CHANNELS FOR DISTRIBUTION, WE WILL HAVE MORE FLEXIBILITY AND OPTIONS FOR HOW WE TELL THE STORIES OF THIS CHURCH. STORYTELLING WILL STILL BE AT THE CORE OF THIS WORK. FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO SIGN UP FOR LIVING LUTHERAN'S E-DIGEST, A WEEKLY EMAIL THAT HIGHLIGHTS THE TOP FIVE MOST READ STORIES ON LIVINGLUTHERAN.ORG. YOU CAN SIGN UP HERE:

[HTTPS://WWW.LIVINGLUTHERAN.ORG/EDIGEST-SIGNUP/](https://www.livinglutheran.org/edigest-signup/)

WE GIVE THANKS FOR LIVING LUTHERAN AND ALL THE STAFF WHO HAVE WORKED ON THE MAGAZINE OVER THE YEARS. THE WORLD IS EVER EVOLVING, AND THAT INCLUDES HOW WE DIGEST AND ENGAGE WITH CONTENT OF ALL KINDS. WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD AND HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US IN CELEBRATING SUCH A WONDERFUL MINISTRY OF THIS CHURCH, GIVING THANKS FOR THE MAGAZINE AND THE MANY WAYS IT HAS REACHED THE HEARTS AND HOMES OF PEOPLE ACROSS THIS CHURCH. AND WE HOPE YOU JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR WHAT'S AHEAD AND ASKING FOR GOD'S GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT IN ALL WE DO.

IN CHRIST,
ELIZABETH EATON

INNKEEPERS' COMMUNITY MEAL + PANTRY

Our mission is to assist those living in Defiance with basic needs.



MONTHLY DISTRIBUTIONS:

Distribution & meal is held on the
2nd Wednesday of each month
4:30pm - 5:45pm.

MAY RESULTS:

- 71 Bags Distributed
- 107 Meals Served*
- *brown bag distribution*
- 5 New Registrations

NEXT EVENT:

The next meal & distribution
will be held on
June 12, 2024

ACCEPTED DONATIONS:

- Dish Soap
- Laundry Soap
- Bleach
- All Purpose Cleaner
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Facial Tissues
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Disposable Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Disposable Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Adult Incontinence Diapers

Monetary donations are also accepted.

SPECIAL PANTRY NEEDS:

The pantry needs toilet paper, paper towels,
and tissues for the next distribution.

Let us Pray

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MAY PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

Pam Creach:
for better health

Charlie S:
for good results from upcoming tests

Armando Cantu:
for relief from back pain

MC:
for better health and financial help

GET INVOLVED AT ZION'S



SISTERS IN CHRIST

Sisters in Christ meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 11am in the church library. Cards are signed the following week in the Narthex.

Next Meeting: Sunday, June 16 at 11am



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Men's Fellowship meets every Thursday at 9am at Cabin Fever South.

All are welcome to join.



LUTHERANS OF LONG STANDING

LLS meets on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 2pm in the church library. All are welcome to join.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 4 at 2pm



BOOK GROUP

The book group meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at 12pm in the church library. Please bring your book & join us.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 10 at 12pm



BELL CHOIR

The bell choir plays during festival seasons and Sundays during the church year.

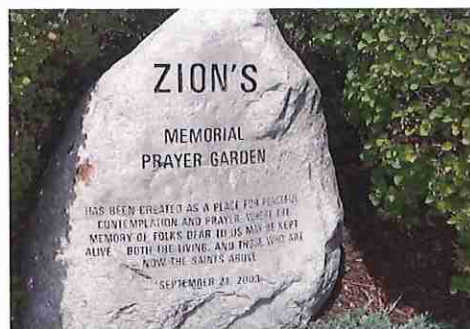
Rehearsals are scheduled by Neal Deniston as needed. Join Us!



ALTAR GUILD

A group of ladies who take turns serving our Lord by preparing His Holy Table for communion every week.

New volunteers are always welcome



MEMORIAL PRAYER GARDEN

The Memorial Prayer Garden is a living memorial to the memory of the saints – both here, & above. The garden provides a place for peaceful meditation and quiet reflection for our church family & the



THE LABYRINTH

Walk the labyrinth located in the Prayer Garden. Come and experience the power and peace of this ancient form of prayer.

Brochures explaining how to use the Labyrinth are available below

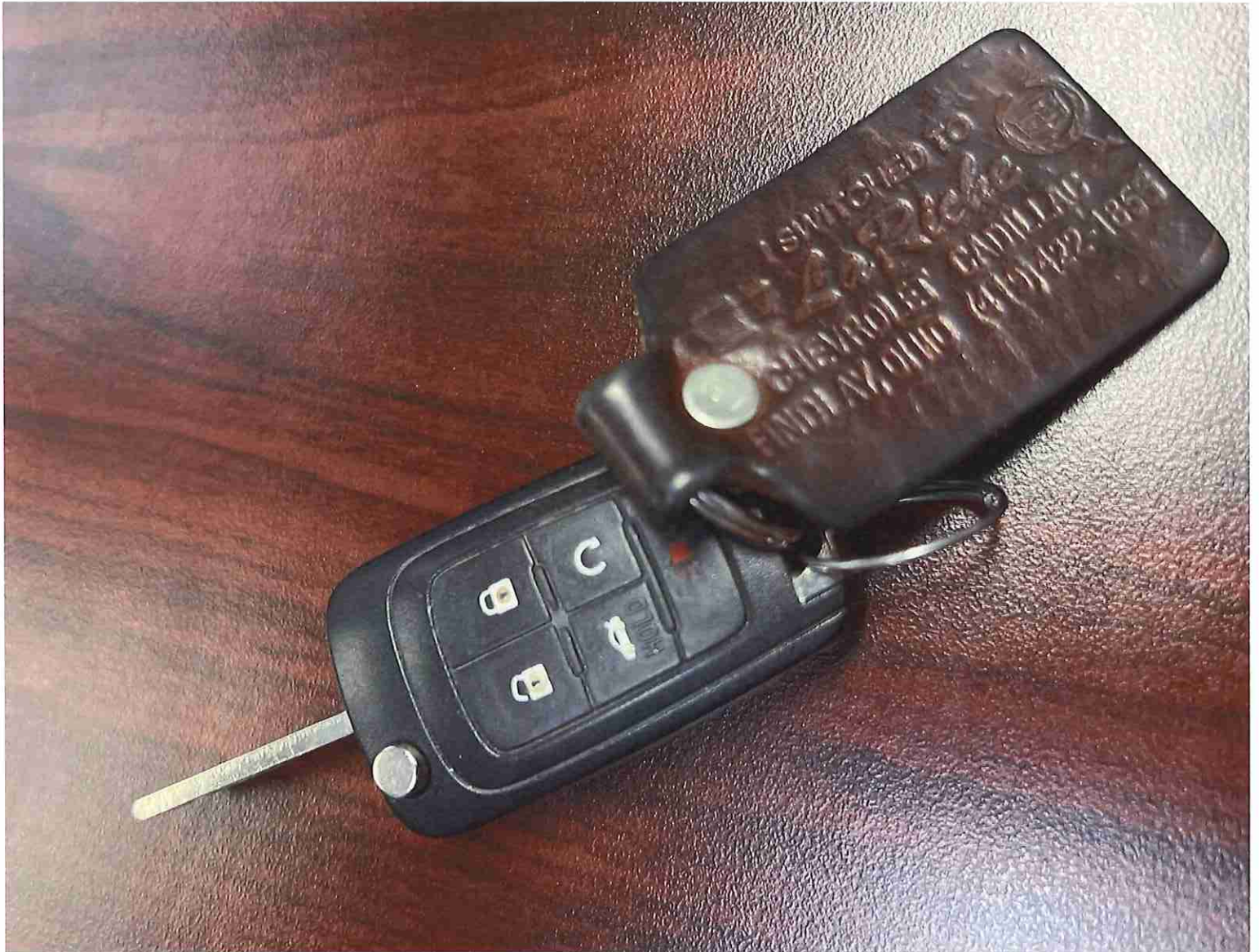


LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Take a Book. Share a Book. The Little Free Library is located at the entrance of the Prayer Garden.

KEY FOUND

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO CLAIM



OFFICE@ZIONSLUTHERANCHURCH.COM

419-782-8781

FELLOWSHIP HOUR



Substitute to cover fellowship hour is needed on July 28th.

Please contact the church office if you'd like to volunteer to cover this Sunday. Thanks!

THANK
YOU

Thank you to Grace Episcopal for the recent donations of paper & cleaning products for the Innkeeper's pantry. Perfect timing as they were items needed for the May distribution!

Thank you to all for participating in & donating diapers and baby wipes for the "World's Largest Diaper Drive." With your help, a Bottom's Up Diaper Bank has been established for the Defiance Area... & our Innkeeper's Pantry will be a distribution point

OUR FAITHFULNESS

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING — MAY 2024

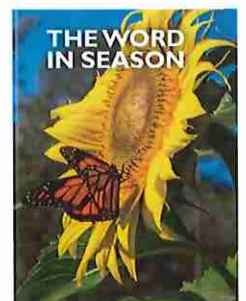
	IN PERSON	VIRTUAL	BUILDING FUND	MINISTRY FUND	BUDGET VARIANCE
MAY 5	54	7	\$15.00	\$4,302.00	\$1,393.77
MAY 12	70	7	\$31.00	\$2,094.00	(\$814.23)
MAY 19	54	10	\$3.00	\$2,088.00	(\$820.23)
MAY 26	54	5	\$0.00	\$1,460.00	(\$1,448.23)

LESSONS — JUNE 2024

JUNE 2 PENT 2	DEUTERONOMY 5:12-15	PSALM 81:1-10	2 CORINTHIANS 4:5-12	MARK 2:23—3:6
JUNE 9 PENT 3	GENESIS 3:8-15	PSALM 130	2 CORINTHIANS 4:13—5:1	MARK 3:20-35
JUNE 16 PENT 4	EZEKIEL 17:22-24	PSALM 92:1-4, 12-15	2 CORINTHIANS 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17	MARK 4:26-34
JUNE 23 PENT 5	JOB 38:1-11	PSALM 107:1-3, 23-32	2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-13	MARK 4:35-41
JUNE 30 PENT 6	LAMENTATIONS 3:22-33	PSALM 30	2 CORINTHIANS 8:7-15	MARK 5:21-43

PUBLICATIONS:
**GET YOUR COPY
IN THE NARTHEX!**

THE
**UPPER
ROOM**
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
 Our Daily Bread.





Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Mother's Day through Father's Day

Pick up baby bottles from one of our offices, and fill them with change!

14TH ANNUAL PROJECT RESPECT GOLF OUTING

Saturday, August 17, 2024
Registration starts at 8 a.m.
Shotgun start at 9 a.m.

Eagle Rock Golf Club
211 Carpenter Road
Defiance, OH 43512



**THE EVENT WILL INCLUDE 18 HOLES
OF GOLF, CART, LUNCH, DOOR PRIZES,
AND A 50/50 RAFFLE.**
\$100 PER GOLFER | \$400 PER TEAM

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9:45am Worship 7:30pm AA						9am Craft Group 1
2 8:45am Adult Forum 9:45am Worship 7:30pm AA	3 6:30pm Democratic Women 7pm Barbershop Practice	4 2pm LLS	5 12pm AA	6 9am Men's Fellowship 5pm TOPS 1811	7	8
9 9:45am Worship 7:30pm AA	10 12pm Book Club 5pm CIA 7pm Barbershop Practice	11 7pm Worship & Music	12 12pm AA 4:30pm Meal & Pantry Dist. 4:30pm Mutual Ministry	13 9am Men's Fellowship 5pm TOPS 1811	14 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	15
16 8:45am Adult Forum 9:45am Worship 7:30pm AA <i>Father's Day</i>	17 7pm Barbershop Practice	18	19 12pm AA 	20 9am Men's Fellowship 5pm TOPS 1811 7pm Council	21	22
23 9:45am Worship 7:30pm AA	24 6:30pm Democratic Women 7pm Barbershop Practice	25	26 12pm AA	27 9am Men's Fellowship 5pm TOPS 1811	28	29

	JUNE 2	JUNE 9	JUNE 16	JUNE 23	JUNE 30
PREACHING	PASTOR TOM ZULICK	DEACONESS HELENA MORRIS	PASTOR TOM ZULICK	PASTOR TOM ZULICK	DEACONESS HELENA MORRIS
LECTOR/ DEACON	TOM BOALS	MARION HANSON	JOHN DIEHL	ANGELA GUTMAN	MARY BOALS
FELLOWSHIP HOUR	LINDA & ORVILLE HARDY	MARSHA & NEAL DENISTON	AUDREY EIS	LAURIE & DWAIN SCHEY	DONNA SCHINDLER
USHER(S)	JOHN DIEHL	BILL + CINDY WENDELL	ED + JOYCE RAYLE	TOM + MARY BOALS	YOUTH
OFFERING COLLECTORS	SUE MCKIBBEN + DONNA SCHINDLER	ANGELA GUTMAN + MARSHA LEADERS	CINDY WENDELL + DONNA SCHINDLER	ANGELA GUTMAN + SUE MCKIBBEN	MARSHA LEADERS SUE MCKIBBEN
ALTAR CARE	CINDY WENDELL	KAREN GRAF	SUE MCKIBBEN	MARSHA LEADERS	KAREN GRAF
COUNTERS	GENE VOGEL, STEVE GRAF, LINDA HARDY SUBS: TOM BOALS, BILL WENDELL, SUE MCKIBBEN				
AV TEAM	DOUG + SANDY EIS, STORMY + ANGELA GUTMAN, ERIC ENGEL, & SHAUN HOLLEY				
BULLETINS	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	LAURIE & DWAIN SCHEY	PHIL & MARY RICKARD	AVAILABLE
ALTAR FLOWERS	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	LAURIE & DWAIN SCHEY	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE

Altar Flowers are to be ordered by the donor from a flower shop of their choosing or they may pick & arrange their own flowers. Flowers must be taken by the donor- they currently cannot be donated. Fancy Petals will deliver to Zion's on Saturdays. Pricing is posted next to the sign-up sheet.

If you would like an acknowledgment posted in the bulletin for altar flowers and/or bulletins, please let the church office know no later than the Tuesday before your chosen date.

If you are unable to fulfill your commitment, please arrange for a substitute and inform the church office as soon as possible.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Driven by God's spirit, we will grow in faith and make Christ's love known."



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9am - 2pm



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays at 9:45am



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