

GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR:

The Service of Dedication for our new faceted stained glass windows as a long-awaited finishing touch in our Sanctuary proved truly historic. It was a great day, to be sure, with the presence of Bishop Suzanne Darcy Dillahunt and her mother, Carol Darcy, the granddaughter and daughter of the late Pastor Walter Ruth, who served as Zion's Senior Pastor from 1957 to 1968. It was great to see the faces of old friends who returned to honor this day set aside to pay tribute to *the Pastor Ruth Years*. The pictures included on this page offer a snapshot of the fun we shared and the memories we enjoyed. What made the day truly historic for Zion was the connection between

Pastor Ruth presiding over the dedication of our church building back in 1960, and his granddaughter presiding over the dedication of our bicentennial finishing touch of faceted stained glass windows in the Sanctuary 54 years later, a finishing touch that has surely been a long time coming!

What was even more striking on this historic Sunday was the sense of family Bishop Dillahunt exhibited, as she spoke about that little girl who spent the early years of her life under the watchful eye of her grandfather preaching from the pulpit as she sat on the floor coloring away, and remembering Mrs. Elsass helping her to get the right spelling of *Jesus* down during Sunday School, a basic that proved quite pivotal given the direction our Lord set for her life! These weren't just words in a sermon. Between the grace she displayed, the warmth in her eyes, the many memories she recalled and the joy with which she shared them, it was evident that God had planned this moment well. All of us could share her mother's quiet pride, and imagine how proud her grandfather would be.

The Senior Choir, accompanied by organ and trumpet, proclaimed good news with their anthem *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*. The Praise Team lifted up Jesus as the *Light of the World*. Jon Elsass drew our attention to the theme of the day in singing, "Bless these windows shining bright, letting in God's heavenly light." *A Mighty Fortress, The Church's One Foundation*: the music was great, the singing strong, our worship



inspiring, with exceptional preaching, the celebration of communion, a reception between the services, old friends, special guests, recalling wonderful memories as we created new ones: Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, was a very special day in the very long life of our congregation. May God be praised!

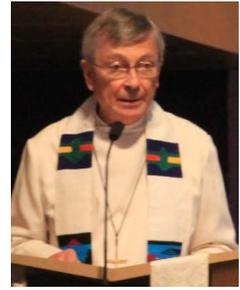


## SUNDAYS WITH PREVIOUS FIRST FAMILIES:

On Mother's Day we welcomed Pastor Jim Lutz, his wife Kate, their daughter Sarah, and her children. It was a Sunday packed full with wonderful connections, great food, special music, and heartfelt fun. It was great to see Pastor Lutz in the pulpit. He was as comfortable as ever, with a message that reminded us of the basics when it comes to faithful preaching. He used the First Lesson, Acts 2:42-47, to identify *What The Church Is*. "The Church (1) is founded on the apostolic teachings, (2) is a fellowship of people who care about one another, (3) gathers around the sacraments, (4) is deeply involved in prayer, (5) is generous in its giving, (6) worships regularly, and (7) is missionary in its outlook." He then spent the better part of his sermon helping us appreciate how this vision for being the church is alive at Zion.



But more than simply reminding us of what it means to be the church, Pastor Lutz reminded us of the gift we shared for the twelve-plus years of his leadership as our Senior Pastor. His was an era when we were able to maximize the input of our members in leadership, while also expanding our staff to make his collaborative vision for ministry a key to Zion's learning how to live the seven signs of what the church is. Pastor Lutz, and Pastor Meuschke before him, and Pastor Ruth before them led Zion through four decades of growth, stability, and service. From 1957 to 1997, these three pastors, the staffs assembled, and our many members were blessed to enjoy a unique and extended period of rich blessing through God's grace.



Our visit with the Meuschkes on Memorial Day Weekend added breadth to the great memories we celebrated with Pastor Lutz's visit. Nancy Meuschke is a wonderful matriarchal figure for the ages. We know her through the letters she's written over the years, and the memories we hold dear of times past when the loudspeaker at the stadium would break into a football game on a Friday night announcing the need for Pastor Meuschke to head to the hospital where a parishioner was recently admitted. These endearing images of small town America warm us still with a sense of bygone wonder!



It has become clear as we move through these celebrations of great memories that this past is not dead. It is our life blood, reminding us of life-changing relationships that have made us who we are, friends in Christ alive and well in serving the Lord we love, companions on a journey that will never end, since its aim and end is the promise of Christ alive in all forever and ever without end. Amen



## *A BICENTENNIAL DINNER*

This is it! Let no one doubt that on the evening of Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014, there will be no better dinner served anywhere in Stark County than the Prime Rib Dinner we have planned for Zion's Bicentennial Anniversary Celebration. The prime rib is out of this world. Our baked chicken and vegetarian options take a back seat to no entrée anywhere, except, perhaps to our own prime rib! The baked potato bar has all the extras anyone could ever desire. With extraordinary desserts, what else needs to be said: nothing! You will not find a dinner like this anywhere, period, especially at the price we've set – \$20.00 per person.

The evening begins at 6:00 p.m. with a social hour, actually a half-hour, with wine served before and during dinner. It is no longer a well-kept secret: Zion serves extraordinary food, excellent dinners, with fabulous fellowship, and this year, a great program featuring another Brian Walters' original, a video-documentary chronicling Zion's two hundred years of life and ministry, all in 20 minutes! Our Senior Choir, Zion's Praise Team, and member ensembles will offer special music in between timely words offered by our many honored guests and longtime friends.

We have invited former pastors and interns, past and present members, colleagues from the Canton-Massillon Conference, partners in ministry in the North Canton Ministerial Area Association, representatives from the Northeastern Ohio Synod, folks we love, families we serve, and just about anyone else we sensed God would want us to include in this story of blessing that goes by the name of Zion Lutheran Church. We have been richly blessed with God's grace, good friends, and

great food. Make it a point to join us on June 14<sup>th</sup>. You'll be glad you did; and so will we.

## **A BICENTENNIAL EVENT CELEBRATING 200 YEARS**

*You Are Invited to Enjoy an  
Evening of Dining Excellence*

### **Our Prime Rib Dinner Saturday, June 14, 6 p.m.**

*Delicious Herb-Crusted Prime Rib  
with Chicken also available,  
and a Vegetarian option, too!*

*The Best Idaho Baked Potatoes  
Rolls and a Vegetables Medley*

*Complimentary Wine, Soft drinks,  
Coffee, and Bottled Water, too*

*And What Better Way to Put the  
Finishing Touch on a Great Meal  
than Signature Desserts, and an  
Unforgettable Program to Follow!*



**IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS!**

### JUST BECAUSE YOU ASKED . . . OR WONDERED

[I received a very nice letter in the mail earlier this year from a voice from Zion's past, who now lives in Conneaut Lake, PA. It was a timely update from a member of our parsonage family dating back to the tenure of Pastor Howard Yeager (1938-1944). Let's listen as Curtis Yeager Frank tells us about what has happened to the Yeagers since their living and serving among us.]

*Dear Pastor Sherwindt and Members of the Zion Congregational Family,*

*I extend congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of your parish. The announcement in The Lutheran prompted this note. It is a joy to know that Zion continues as a witness to the gospel message through all the vicissitudes of the past decades.*

*I was baptized at Zion in July of 1944 by the Pastor, my father, the Rev. Howard F. Yeager. Pr. Yeager was raised in Pittsburgh, and attended Capital University. After graduating from our ALC seminary in Columbus in about 1942, he took a parish at Fordham, in the Bronx, NY, where he preached to a German congregation before coming to North Canton. His wife Edith, my mother, was also from Pittsburgh; but they met at Capital University. My baptismal sponsors were my father's older brother Charles and younger sister Helene.*

*Shortly after the event of this baptism, Pastor Yeager accepted a call to serve a parish in Upper Sandusky, where their daughter Kathleen was born (1946). Pr. Yeager was soon called to a very large German Lutheran congregation, Zion Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He was involved in the planning and fundraising for a new building on property outside the downtown, which is still in use today. Unfortunately, he suffered a fatal heart attack in January of 1952 and never saw the completion of this project.*

*My mother subsequently returned to Pittsburgh, and in 1953, married a pastor affiliated with the United Lutheran Church in America. My stepfather, the Rev. Dr. James N. Frank, also widowed, was of Pennsylvania "Deutsch" stock and served in parish ministry for fifty-five years. (His father had also been a Lutheran pastor in western Pennsylvania.) I was confirmed and was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in New Brighton, Pennsylvania for fifty years. I taught chemistry in Beaver High School, Geneva College, and Thiel College for forty-three years, and retired to Conneaut Lake in 2008.*

*My wife Sally has been active in Lutheran women's organizations for forty years, serving two terms on the National Women of the ELCA Board, and four terms as synodical Women of the ELCA President in two different synods. We are now members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Meadville, PA, where I am currently the President of the Congregational Council. Our parish traces their roots to German Lutheran farmers who banded together in 1803 in a union parish with some Reformed families, just like Zion did. There was preaching in German here until 1904. My sister has lived for more than twenty years in Medina, where she taught elementary school. My mother lived with her for some time and passed away in February of 2013.*

*May God continue to bless the work of His Church in North Canton for many more significant anniversaries. Shalom.*

*Curtis Yeager Frank*

## **CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS**

Our May meeting continued our pattern of exceptional attendance: Mark Votaw, Brian Milek, Juanita Cignetti, Dave Palumbo, Cathy Harvey, Vicki Givler, Todd Elsass, Beth Shaheen, Carol Rossbach, and Pastor Sherwindt. Our primary business involved preparing for our Congregational Meeting, which was set for Wednesday, May 28, when we will be electing Council members, Deacons, and Trustees.

In his Treasurer's Report Dave Palumbo provided good news about our giving this year. After four months in the red, our small surplus in April erased a small deficit and

pushed us into the black for the year! Income overall has been very healthy, with generous support for our Bicentennial Property Projects, our Faceted Stained Glass Windows, and our various fundraisers. Between the value of our funds at Merrill Lynch and your support for our ministries through offerings and special gifts, we have much for which to be thankful. It just seems that everything is coming together for us at precisely the right time.

### **ZION'S FINANCIAL FACTS FOR APRIL**

April Income	39,893.17
April Expenses	<u>39,657.69</u>
<b>April Surplus</b>	<b>235.48</b>

Income through April	106,215.25
Expenses through April	<u>106,097.83</u>
<b>2014 YTD Surplus</b>	<b>117.42</b>
Bicentennial Gifts Fund	\$27,548.47
Our Food Pantry Fund	\$6,373.93
Zion's Youth Fund	\$7,787.52
2014 Advanced Giving	\$6,666.67
<b><i>We thank you for your generous support!</i></b>	

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**2014 Elections at Zion:** The evening of Wednesday, May 28, began with a light but delicious dinner in Memorial Hall. Lasagna, with and without meat, salad, garlic bread, and desserts got our evening off to a great start. We thank the entire Council for their effort. Pastor Sherwindt, who led our singing the common doxology before dinner, also led our singing in the Sanctuary as we prepared for Mark Votaw to call our meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. We immediately focused on the business at hand: the election of members to serve on Council, with the Deacons, and among our Trustees.

Mark Votaw was on the ballot for President, Carol Rossbach for Council Secretary, Heather Hoffman as Parish Life Ministry Elder, Jim Fidler as Resource Ministry Elder, Tony Niesz as Social Ministry Elder, Jayne Schrader as Caring Ministry Elder, and Dale Jacobs as Worship Ministry Elder; Adam Schrader, John Brokloff, and Beth Shaheen were on the ballot as Trustees; Scott Gross, Brian Kay, Rob Frock, and Randy Cizek look forward to their second term of service as Deacons, while Darlene Milavickas and Steve Dague begin their first term of service. We thank them for their willingness to serve upon hearing God's call and ours. Then, without objection and by unanimous consent, we agreed to elect the entire slate with a voice vote expressing congregational acclaim.

Finally, we took some time to thank Cathy Harvey, Juanita Cignetti, Vicki Givler, Beth Shaheen, Betty Boettler, John Long, Dean Yoder, and Doug Roman for time served. We are so blessed with members who are willing to do what they can to make our congregation healthy and strong through the time they give and the talents they share.

## THE WOMEN OF ZION

The *Women's Monthly Bible Study* starts a new course in June. Since we are women of many generations, many ages, and many experiences, we look to the Scriptures for stories of women who provide clues and models for how we can come together around our common calling to respond with joy to the challenges of faith. In this first session (June) we will look at the remarkable meeting of two generations of women in Mary and Elizabeth. In the next session we will explore the song Mary sings in response both to Elizabeth's greeting and to all that happened to her. In our final session we will turn to the story of Lydia for the role she played in organizing women for ministry, which has stood the test of time in inspiring many generations of women since. Feel free to join us as we meet on the third Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, in the Resource Center at 9:30 a.m.

*Zion's Comfort Givers* meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, June 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Quilting tables and sewing machines are set up in Luther Hall, where we begin at 9:30 a.m. Come to enjoy the coffee, our conversation, and the joy that is a part of knowing that we are helping others through the good that we do.

The *Annual Chancel Guild Luncheon* has been cancelled. Schedules didn't allow for a good date in June. We'll just plan on going to Zion's Bicentennial Prime Rib Dinner on June 14<sup>th</sup> as a way of celebrating the ministry we do and the community we serve. One final note regarding the flowers that beautify our Chancel on Sunday mornings: those who order the flowers are invited to take them home, or deliver them elsewhere. Otherwise, we will take them into Senior Independence, where the seniors there can enjoy our flowers all week long.

## 2014 SYNOD ASSEMBLY

*Our Northeastern Ohio Synod Assembly* met at the John S. Knight Center in Akron on June 15-17 under the banner of *Always Being Made New*. True to this theme, we embraced God's surprising grace with the election of the Rev. Abraham Allende as our Synod's new Bishop! Bishop-elect Allende never led until the fifth and final ballot. He held a solid second after the first, second, third, and fourth ballots; and then, to the quiet surprise and loud applause of all, he was elected on the fifth ballot with a comfortable majority of votes cast. Humbled by tears of joy, he confessed that the Sunday morning message he had already prepared for his newly elected Council members at the Lutheran Church of the Covenant, where he serves as Senior Pastor, were prophetic for his own election: "God doesn't call the equipped; He equips the called." We congratulate the Bishop-elect, and thank our voting delegates, Chuck Danner and Cathy Harvey, for representing Zion with their presence.

The Synod Assembly also approved the 2015 Compensation Guidelines for Pastors, AIMs, and others employed by congregations in our synod. Some may recall the long preface I offered about retired pastors in preparing Pastor Lutz for what I hoped would bring a smile to his face when he received "the perfect gift" we had chosen to give him for his life in retirement, namely, a bicentennial commemorative plate! Everyone appreciated the humor in this buildup, including Pastor Lutz. But providing for pastors in retirement is no joking matter; and these guidelines, which have been in place for more than forty years now, have proven very effective in helping us to avoid the structural hardship that had been the result of not thinking ahead and planning for pastors in retirement. This is good news. May God be praised!

## THANK YOU'S TO ZION

*Dear Pastor Sherwindt and friends at Zion,*

What a blessing it was to spend May 18<sup>th</sup> with you and the good people of Zion. Thank you! Thank you, too, for the generous gift to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund for mission and ministry. We appreciate your partnership. Through your generosity God's love is spread through the reach of the ELCA. Your gift is more than a contribution; it places the touch of God's hope in people's lives. Again, thank you for answering the call to help strengthen our response to the mission opportunities to which we are called and through which we serve in Jesus' name.

*Blessings,  
Bishop Suzanne Darcy Dillahunt*

*To the members of Zion Lutheran Church,*

During this past year of service to the Stark County community, more than 2,000 people reached out to us for help and healing. Thanks to support from caring individuals like you, we are able to be here. THERE IS HOPE!

We want to thank you sincerely for your generous gift of food to Domestic Violence Project, Inc. Donations like yours help support our commitment to providing emergency and support services to victims of domestic violence, including drug and alcohol treatment, while promoting a common awareness of domestic violence issues.

During these trying economic times, we are especially grateful that you have chosen to support Domestic Violence Project and the individuals we serve right here in Stark County. Your help will enhance the opportunities we provide for offering practical solutions to tough issues.

*Warm regards,  
Nancy Jackson,  
Development Coordinator*

## THANK YOU'S AND MORE

*Dear Pastor Sherwindt,*

Your kindness is greatly appreciated, and we want to thank you sincerely for your visits to the hospital and our home with communion while we were "home bound" during the winter months. It is great to be able to come back to church again. Larry still needs strength in his legs, and is slowly getting there. We are so blessed.

*Thank you, again,  
Larry & Evelyn Moore*

### JUNE SENIOR BIRTHDAYS

June 4	G. Scott Gross
June 14	Linda Smith
June 17	Margaret Brokloff
June 18	Evelyn Moore
June 26	Betty Lloyd
June 28	Barbara White

### ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE

June 3	Cherie & Michael Henson
June 10	Margaret & John Brokloff
June 11	Renee & Josh Keith
June 18	Sharon & Rick Stout
June 20	Shirley & Gary Horton
June 21	Kathleen & Scott Gross
June 24	Jane & Gary Fairman
June 26	Connie & Jeff Frank
June 26	Margaret & Fred Leffler
June 26	Nancy & Richard Biggerstaff
June 27	Vickie & Len Swartz
June 27	Juanita & Nick Cignetti

*From all of Zion's Women  
To all of Zion's Men:  
Thank You for the  
Mother's Day Breakfast!*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ATLEE ROYER FALL

(February 24, 1910 – May 27, 2014)

[On the day when Atlee was mentioned in the introduction to Blair Woodside's reflection in our *Bicentennial Daily Devotional Guide*, which was Tuesday, May 27, it was God's will to call Atlee home to heaven. We had observed that Atlee was our oldest living member. Blair Woodside is also up there in his "golden" years, and he observed that aging had gradually taken its toll; but even with a quieted muse, he was able to capture some of the wonder of the many friends whose "ghosts" fill our sacred spaces and accompany us as we sing our praises to the God we serve. In his timely mediation, Blair quotes from Noel Coward's reflections on death in a book entitled *Time Is All We Have*: "When I have fears, as Keats had fears, of the moment I'll cease to be, I console myself with vanished years, remembered laughter, remembered tears, and the peace of a changing seas. When I feel sad, as Keats felt sad, that my life is nearly done, it gives me comfort to dwell upon remembered friends who are now dead and gone, and the jokes we had, and the fun. How happy they are I cannot know, but happy am I who loved them so." We, too, rejoice that having lived his life as *a good and faithful servant*, Atlee now knows the endless joy and peace that is his through God's gracious love freely given. What follows are excerpts from my sermon at Atlee's funeral.]

One hundred and four years, more than half of the two hundred years that Zion has been celebrating with our bicentennial; and Atlee Fall shared a good part of that earthly journey with us. Pastors Yeager, Daneker, LaFontaine, Ruth, Meuschke, Lutz, Dunbar, and Sherwindt, from 1942 to 2014, from the Maple Street church to our site at Lindy Lane, from its original structure through all the subsequent expansions and improvements to the finishing touch of five faceted stained glass windows on the east wall of our Sanctuary: Atlee saw it all, along with living through one of the most exciting centuries in the history of our world! From a world of horse and buggies to landing on the moon and sending a rover to Mars, through the Roaring 20s, the Great Depression, two World Wars, Korea, Viet Nam, Iraq, then Iraq again, with Kosovo, Libya, and Afghanistan along the way; Atlee was here when we were New Berlin, and then North Canton, and he shared in the pride of the Hoover Company's long partnership with this community, working there almost continuously from his graduation from NO-CA High School in 1928 to his retirement in 1975, with a brief time for taking off to see the world with friends in his 1928 Ford Cabriolet. What a life remembered, and what an era to have enjoyed!

104 years, 4 months, and 3 days covers a lot of time – 37, 979 days, to be exact! But the Good News of God's grace and the gift of salvation have remained unchanged and unchanging throughout the course of Altee's long life. The hymn with which we began the Service of Christian Burial for Altee's wife of 62 years, Mabel Alene Fall, who was called to her heavenly home in June of 1998, still captures the essence of salvation: "*Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me; and now Thou biddst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come. Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come. Just as I am, Thy love unknown has broken every barrier down; now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.*" God's grace, God's love, God's faithfulness: these form the key that opens the gates of the kingdom to all believers. Atlee had it right in trying to live simply, one day at a time, with the hope that along the way we might learn to express our gratitude for the grace God is, for the love God gives, and for the promises that are ours ... in Jesus' name. Amen

## GREAT NEWS FROM ZION'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



### **Happy Birthday to:**

Max Kitzmiller – Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>  
Erica Whalen – Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>  
Sarah Whalen – Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>  
Kathryn Milek – Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>  
Kory Coulter – Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>  
Kaleigh Whalen – Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

### **UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Sunday, June 1:** The last day of the 2013-2014 Sunday School Year: Party at 9:15 a.m.

**Sunday, September 7:** This is a Big Day at Zion: It's Rally Day for the Sunday School

**Sunday, September 14:** Classes for the New Sunday School Year Begin Today at Zion

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL: PRE-K THROUGH SIXTH GRADE**

Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> will wrap up this Sunday School Year! We have a day of celebration planned during Sunday School with food, fun and games to celebrate a great year of lessons, an awesome Christmas Program and Easter Program, and a lot of important learning about God's word and His love.

Thank you to our Sunday School teachers and staff. As always, another amazing job this year! We truly appreciate your dedication to the children of Zion. This year's staff includes some great teachers and helpers: Corlene Coulter, Vicki Givler, Nicole Milek, Chrissie Parkomaki, Connie Riffle, and Janet Slease.

We will be taking a break this summer from Sunday School. There will be no Sunday School classes this summer. We will start up again in September when we kick off the Sunday School year with Rally Day on Sunday, September 7, 2014 and classes will start up again on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL: CONFIRMATION AND THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS**

We would like to thank Renee Keith for teaching the Catechism class this year. As always, she did a great job and received very high praise from the kids! We give a shout out thank you to Brian Milek for filling in for Renee while she was off enjoying her new son, Drew.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to and ask for God's blessing upon this year's Confirmand, Christian Henderson, who will affirm his Baptism with the Rite of Confirmation on the Festival of Pentecost, Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

We also want to extend two very big THANK YOUS to Laura Thompson and Mark Votaw for leading the High School Class this year. We appreciate their support and dedication to the kids, and we thank them for stepping up to help lead them in their spiritual growth as members of Zion. There is no doubt that the kids enjoyed the time they spent in class this year!



**A BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**  
**on Saturday, June 14, 2014**  
**at North Canton Cemetery**  
**(7846 Pittsburg Avenue NW)**



**We Begin with Refreshments, 9:00 a.m.**  
**A Community Celebration at 10:00 a.m.**

**Mayoral Proclamations, Two Baptisms,**  
**Honored Guests, Special Speakers,**  
**Great Hymns and Special Music:**



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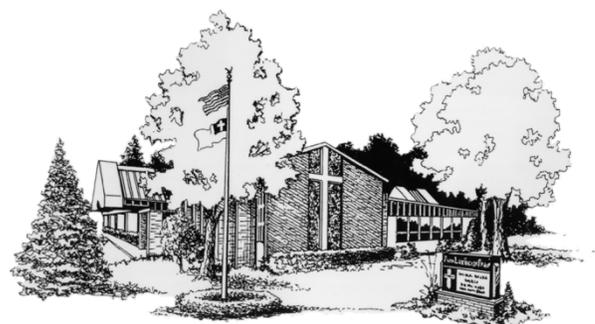
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**Zion United Church of Christ**  
**Zion Lutheran Church, ELCA**  
**The North Canton Cemetery**

Join us for the celebration of our Bicentennial Anniversary at the original site of our founding on June 14, 1814. Three historic institutions share this important recognition: Zion United Church of Christ, Zion Lutheran Church, and the North Canton Cemetery. Our Service of Celebration will look back on our blessed past, express gratitude for the life of blessing that is ours today, and look ahead to the ways in which God will use us to bless the world as the future unfolds. Mindful of God’s call to serve, our offering will be directed to support the work and ministry of the Stark County Hunger Task Force.



Zion United Church of Christ



Zion Lutheran Church, ELCA