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✱ **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14**
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✱ **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16**
Zion's Food

✱ **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16**
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St. Paul Cat

✱ **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18**
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✱ **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14**
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Our Sunday

Worship Services

Sunday Morning: 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
Sunday Morning: 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Service

Sunday School Classes

(Adult Discussion) 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
(Classes: All Ages) 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Church Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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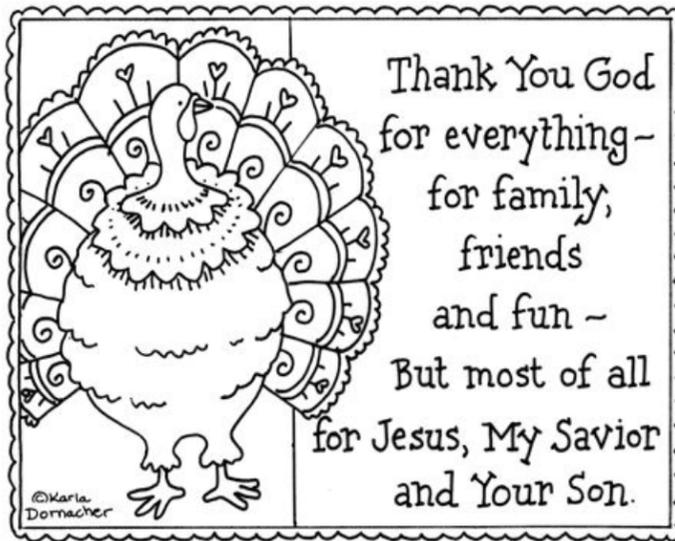
Thanksgiving Word Search

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

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 Y G G N G B R C H U R C H B R G E Y O K
 E L B A T O U A A G E R F E G N T L B A
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Word Bank

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| AUTUMN | FEAST | GOD | LEFTOVERS | PRAISE | TRADITION |
| BAKE | FELLOWSHIP | GRATITUDE | LOVE | PRAYERS | TURKEY |
| BLESSINGS | FRIENDS | GRAVY | NAP | PUMPKIN | WORSHIP |
| CHRIST | GATHERING | HARVEST | NOVEMBER | SHARING | YUM |
| CHRISTIAN | GIVING | JESUS | PARADE | TABLE | |
| CHURCH | GOBBLE | LAUGHTER | PIE | THURSDAY | |



and across the world. More as being alive. We need to come together as a unit

I have been thinking a lot about my boss, my mentor and an another two favorite sayings that I've heard. "It's not hard to recover, just drive - just keep it in play about. We don't have to want to go. His second message get what they want, the message onward Christian Soldiers there are people to hug.

Advent is coming Worship done yet! Ron Tvorik has Youth Group has several trustees and the Thursday gutters and leaves at the lot to get done in 30 days

Thank you for your support community and the work God's time. I am also clear

Yours in Christ,
 Mark Votaw

 To

CARING MINISTRY

November 7th and 21st will be the dates for our next Food Pantry and Clothing Closet. As usual the set-up time is 9:00 am with the doors opening at 1:00 pm for those in need. Please let Cathy Harvey know if you're available to help. There still is a need for spaghetti sauce, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, cereal, and creamed soups of all kinds. Now that the cold weather is approaching the Clothing Closet is in need of men's coats, boys and girls winter clothing including coats and jackets. Don't forget household item.

Kay Davis is taking Prayer Requests and you can contact her at stitchandsewk810@sbcglobal.net also let her know if you would like a Prayer Request removed.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT,

Peace,
Ron Tvorik

RESOURCE MINISTRY

Enhanced revenue sources, reductions in operating expenses and increased attendance in September, 2017 resulted in a surplus for the month of September of \$201.00, reducing our deficit for the year-to-date to \$2,901.00. Our support of outreach, philanthropic and humanitarian efforts remained strong.

With dedicated and creative members, our Congregation remains well equipped to utilize our resources to continue to play a vital role in the community and pursue our Mission.

Approval on October 25, 2017 of the 2018 Operating Budget conclusively establishes the Congregation's agreement with the Council's assessment that the Budget accurately reflects our financial resources and realistically appraises our financial expenses for 2018. The Congregation's approval of the 2018 Budget is recognition that it represents an honest, accurate evaluation of our current situation and bodes well for the future.

Jim Fidler
Resource Elder

THE CALL PROCESS

The Committee continues to work with the Synod to identify individuals we believe are suitable for consideration for the position of partnering with Zion in achieving our Mission and pursuing our Vision. This is a challenging process. It is also an exciting one.

Finding that individual whose Pastoral Ministry Profile best matches Zion's Ministry Site Profile requires a recognition of the fact that each and every Congregation seeking to call a Pastor has its own unique set of resources and objectives which impact on its decision making process as to determining which individual has the experience, intellect and temperament most likely to result in an effective partnership. Likewise, we have to be cognizant of the fact that each Pastor seeking a call has his or her own unique situation that impacts on his or her capacity and willingness to accept a call at a particular congregation.

Though we continue to proceed as expeditiously as possible, when we take into account that we are seeking to identify an individual who will play a significant role in shaping Zion's future for perhaps as long as 15 years, our obligation is to ensure that the process is a thoughtful and deliberative one.

Faithfully,

Your Call Committee:

Laura Thompson (Chairperson)
Rob Frock
Cathy Harvey
Marissa Keating
John Long
Brian Walters
Jim Fidler (Council Representative)

WORSHIP & MUSIC

There are lots of things coming up regarding our services. We will honor our Veteran's on November 12th. We are going to continue to do a light supper before our Advent services on Sunday evening. There will be one service on Christmas Eve morning and two services on Christmas Eve in the evening. Watch your bulletin for more information on times and events.

God's Peace and Blessings be with you,
Darlene Milavickas

Youth Spotlight of the Month

I want to thank God

LJ Brown - Grandma & C

Mason Howes - Santa

Ben Keith - Toys

Drew Keith - Rubble from

Amelia Milek - The seas

Weston Milek - Family

Christopher Thompson -

Justin Dague - Having a l

Jeremy Fox - My family

Cassie Frank - Family an

Chrissy Nicholson - Friend

Marcus Rhodes - Family

Casey Walters - Friends a

Summer Heller - Family a

Kathryn Milek - Family

Mallory Rhodes - Dogs

WE WANT TO WISH

snacks and then decorated some delicious cookies, made a monster donut and painted some great-looking pumpkins. The highlight for our younger ones was balloon fun – soccer, baseball, volleyball and just running around trying to keep the balloons from hitting the ground. A big thank you to everyone who helped make the party such a great success – especially Janet Slease, Connie Riffle, Renee Keith and Amanda Slease. Everyone had tons of fun and nobody left hungry. It was a great night!

2017 Youth Missions Craft Show

Thank you to everyone for all of your help and hard work on the craft show. This year's show was another great success! A huge thank you goes out to Connie Frank & Jayne Schrader for organizing and heading up such a wonderful event. They put in a lot of hours and hard work to make this year's show so successful! A big thank you also goes out to Vicki Givler for all of her help with organizing the event as well. Next, we would like to thank our German Dinner staff for all of their time and hard work in the kitchen. Thank you to Dale Jacobs, Darlene Milavickas, Randy Cizek, Dave Palumbo, Ron Tvorik, and Mark Votaw. The apple cider pork & spaetzle and brats & sauerkraut dinners were again delicious and enjoyed by all!

The Raffle Baskets created by the Sunday School classes were once again a big hit this year! Thank you to the youth and their parents and the congregation for their donations for the baskets.

Congratulations to our Raffle Basket Winners that were drawn Wednesday, October 25th !

Chocolate Basket - Laura Thompson
Kids' Fun Basket – Patricia Shemanski
Ohio State Fan Basket – Jacque Clark
Baking Fun Basket - Nancy Unkefer
Holiday Basket – Sheila Henley
Lottery Ticket Wreath – Theresa Parson

We would also like to thank the members of the congregation who donated items for the concessions and delicious bake sale items to help raise funds for the youth during the craft show. Your support is always greatly appreciated! Thanks to the youth for the delicious goodies (chex mix, chocolate covered oreos, marshmallows & pretzels) they made during Sunday School for the bake sale.

A huge thank you to Janet Slease, Connie & Melissa Riffle and Matt Leasure for organizing and running the concessions again this year! As always, things ran very smoothly and nobody went away hungry or thirsty! Thank you to Jeff & Connie Frank, Darlene Milavickas and Jayne Schrader for setting up on Friday night. Next, a big thank you to Jayne Schrader, Jeff, Connie, & Cassie Frank, Laura & Christopher Thompson, Jeremy Fox, Cheryl Roman, John, Mallory & Marcus Rhodes, Darlene & Justin Dague, Nicole, Kat, Weston & Amelia Milek and LJ Brown who all took part in handling the bake sale, raffle ticket table and youth duties the day of the Craft Show! Finally, we would also like to thank the many volunteers who helped with clean up Saturday after the show. Everyone pitched in and finished the job quickly! This event takes a large group of committed volunteers, and we are so grateful to everyone for all of their time and hard work.

WITNESS MINISTRY

Greetings Zion Family,

Thank you to everyone who attended the traditional dinner and meeting on October 25, 2017. It was a nice evening of fun. Special thank you to the youth for their leadership with the dinner and the Youth Halloween Party. We enjoyed seeing the young ones participate in the games.

At the meeting, Suzanne led a testimonial and storming session for fellow members. We discussed projects. It is inspiring to see members interested in instituting opportunities to spend time together. As a result, that many fellowship activities are being implemented providing help and comfort around us and beyond which we can do together as a congregation.

There has been discussion about the website and again most recently a session of renovating our website. We would like our website to be more inviting to those searching for a church to get involved in the community. A website has been created to serve the congregation on content and pictures.

If you have pictures from services, holidays, youth group, VBS, food pantry, please send them! If you know someone else who is interested in help gathering pictures go to our website and Facebook page.

Please e-mail zionlutheran@zionlutheran.org with suggestions for social media or other ideas how to share our message. Have a blessed Thanksgiving to you.

Thank you,
Heather Hoffman

PARISH LIFE

The youth meeting/pizza party on October 25 youth presented a lot of good time. The next meeting

ZION'S FINANCIAL FACTS IN SEPTEMBER 2017

September Income	\$ 14,485.18
Income through September	\$145,623.03
September Expenses	\$ 14,283.20
Expenses through September	\$148,524.03
September Surplus	\$ 201.98
2017 YTD Deficit	-\$ 2,901.00
Food Pantry	\$ 9,807.62
Youth Fund	\$ 6,785.90

We thank you for your generous support!

Our Sick, Shut-Ins, and Elderly as of November 2017

Listed below are those we know to be sick, shut-in or elderly. They are mentioned in the hope that our members will remember to pray, visit and send cards to them. The list will vary month to month as those

Chuck Danner Whitewood Village 3146 Whitewood St. North Canton, OH 44720 330.437.6322	Dick & Barbara White 2026 Penhurst Circle NE North Canton, OH 44720 330.498.0778	Mary John 812 Lorena St. SW North Canton, OH 44720 330.499.6235
Dick Spall Whitewood Village 3146 Whitewood St. North Canton, OH 44720 330.499.7369	Barbara Achauer 2533 Hyacinth Drive North Canton, OH 44702 330.499.7533	Verle & Ruth Elsass 5397 Portage St. NW North Canton, OH 44720 330.497.7088
Audrey Hartman 201 Holl Rd. NE, Apt. 115 North Canton, OH 44720 330.806.8396	Orrin & Eileen Bose 1500 Chatham North Canton, OH 44720 330.499.2499	Susan Everhart 2048 Redwing Canal Fulton, OH 44614 330.408.7160
Joan Cogan 4570 Henrys Mill Cir. NW Canton, OH 44718 330.494.1963		

News from Zion's Youth



Happy Birthd

Upcoming Events – Mark y

- Sunday, November 5th: Tha**
- Sunday, November 12th: Th**
- Sunday, November 19th: Th**
- Sunday, November 26th: O**
- Saturday, December 9th: D**
- Sunday, December 10th: Th**
- Sunday, December 10th: Yo**

Sunday School Pre-K thru I

November and December are... Sunday School lessons at 9:15... the end of November. We wi... 3 through High School. We l... will continue to learn during t... School children! The Christm... 10th. We will have dress rehe... Saturday, December 9th.

Thanksgiving Projects

Thanksgiving will be here bet... ing on our traditional Thanksg... making specially decorated T... the Food Pantry to deliver hol... November 19th. **We are also**... **is greatly needed for the Th**... these items by Sunday, Nover... preciated as we help out our c...

Thanksgiving Tree

We would like to invite every... "Tree of Thanks" located in t... help us fill the tree with "Lea... thankful to God for and hang... like! We hope that this is a si...

Halloween Fun

This year's Halloween Activi... pumpkin bowling! We were a...