

Come and See!

Worship Services

Sundays

8:30am Traditional
9:40am Education hour
10:45am Contemporary

Office Hours

M T W F 9:00am–3:00pm
Thurs 9:00am–noon
or call for an appointment

Our Mission

With the assurance of God's faithfulness, we'll
† nurture disciples,
† extend healing and compassion, and
† work for justice in our communities and throughout the world.

Our Vision

Gathered by the grace and love of Jesus Christ, the people of Mt Zion commit to know God deeply and to serve God gladly through the many and diverse gifts given to us by the Holy Spirit.

Marks of Discipleship

† **PRAY** daily
† **WORSHIP** weekly
† **READ** the Bible
† **SERVE** at Mt Zion and beyond
† Be in **RELATIONSHIP** to encourage spiritual growth in others
† **GIVE** of my time, talents, and resources

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sacred Concerts

Duke Ellington (1899-1974), one of the most prolific figures of American jazz, made history in 1965 by presenting the first of three "Sacred Concerts." It was the combining of his African-American culture, religion and jazz that made these concerts so unique. "They are the most important thing I have ever done," he said at the time.



The particular songs you will hear today are only a selected few from the entire set of Sacred Songs. I first became aware of this music through one of my musical mentors, Phil Mattson. He had written 6-voice arrangements of some of these songs and today's performance will be partially derived from Phil's work.

--Kristin Sponcia



Altar Flowers Provided by

Roger and Nancy Schumacher



In celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary

Please Note

(and Pardon the Pun)



Our musicians for today are:

Oliver Gomez on Bass

Paul Westfahl on Drums



Thank You!

We would like to thank Pastor Jānis Ginters for presiding over our jazz service today and for adding his musical gifts to the worship!

Pastor Josh will resume worship services on the 18th.

Pastor Jānis' Connection to Music

Pastor Jānis will preside over our Jazz worship service August 11. He is very excited about this unique worship opportunity.

Pastor Jānis is no stranger to music! He has a certificate of music education as well as a Master of Music Pedagogy. He has a Master Degree in Health Science, focused in Music Therapy from Liepaja University in Latvia. He has served as a choir master, pastor, a music teacher. Pastor Jānis has served as the director of the children's brass orchestra in Latvia. He has organized concerts in various Latvian prisons. He has worked with children with disabilities (specifically with autism and Down syndrome) in the context of musical therapy.



When asked how he got into music, he said that professionally, his parents were involved in music. He added that, "Growing up in Soviet times the only education was music education. Music education was more or less tolerated in the communist system (compared to an education in philosophy, for example). It [music] was a way to go around that system."

Looking ahead at the Mt Zion calendar

Thursday, August 8

- 7:00am Tosa Cares Set-Up
 10:00am Reformation Community Bible Study
 6:30pm Stewardship Committee Meeting

Friday, August 9

- 7:00am Tosa Cares Set-Up and Early Distribution
 5:30pm OEAnonymous 12-steps group [Room 102]
 7:00pm ACOA 12-steps group [Room 100]
 7:30pm Essay 12-steps group [Bread of Life Cafe]

Late Night Holden Trip Returns

Saturday, August 10

- 8am-12pm Tosa Cares Distribution
 9:00am Music Lessons [Upper Room]
Afternoon ELCA Churchwide Assembly concludes

Sunday, August 11

- 8:00am Cookout Set-Up
 9:40am Fellowship Hour
 10:45am Worship - Jazz Service
 11:30am Worship - Korean [Chapel]
 11:45am Cookout Begins

Monday, August 12

- 7:15pm NA 12-steps group [Fellowship Hall]

Tuesday, August 13

- 12:00pm AA 12 steps group [Room 211]

Wednesday, August 14

- 12:00pm Brown Bag Bible Study [Hearth Room]
 1:00pm Prayer Group [War Room]

Thursday, August 15

- 10:00am Reformation Community Bible Study *

Friday, August 16

- 5:30pm OEAnonymous 12-steps group [Bread of Life Cafe]
 7:00pm ACOA 12-steps group [Choir Room]
 7:00pm Essay 12-steps group [Bread of Life Cafe]

Saturday, August 17

- 8:30am Women of Heart bible study [conference room]
 9:00am Music Lessons [Upper Room]

* Reformation Community Bible Study is held at 3806 W Lisbon Ave, Milwaukee

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Mia Bergeman	8/13	Katie Frederick
Kiera Knapton	8/16	Megan Babcock
Jennifer Donarski	8/17	Mickey Frederick
Chris Kress	8/19	Kaiden Campbell
McKenzie Theilman	8/19	Spencer Johnson
Bob Hollander	8/20	Lauren Campbell
Bradley Felber	8/20	Amanda Wils
Taylor Ulrichsen	8/21	Liz Anderson
Carter Campbell	8/21	Kurt Kleppeck
Susan Theurich	8/21	Julie Babcock

ANNIVERSARIES

Bradley and Meghann	8/21
Stelzer	8/22
Todd and Susan Meye	8/22
	8/25
Nancy and Roger	8/26
Schumacher	8/26
Keith and Liz Anderson	8/28
	8/28
Tom and Linda Ertel	8/29
	8/31
	8/16

MZY: Mt Zion *Youth*

Here's "what's up" and happening for our MZY this summer!



"Sending the Holden Trip"

by Refilwe Goll

August 25th:

Holden Village Pilgrims will lead worship with Holden style worship, prayer and testimony! Stay tuned!!

Thank you for the blessing of sharing your children with me! I am grateful for our partnership!

Perrie Dralle Youth Coordinator – MZY

Free Community Meal

Mt Ephraim Missionary Baptist and Redemption Lutheran Churches

Invite you to

A breakfast meal

Saturday, August 17, 8:00-10:30am

Redemption Lutheran Church, 4057 N Mayfair Rd, Wauwatosa, WI

(Offering FREE baked goods to take home)

Scripture Readings for this Week

Genesis 15: 1-6 Psalm 33:12-22

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40

Commemorations

Saturday, August 10—Lawrence, died 258

As one of the seven deacons of the church at Rome, Lawrence was responsible for the church's financial matters and for the care of the poor. Asked by the emperor to gather the church's treasure, he presented a collection of orphans, lepers, and the like. The enraged emperor had him put to death.

Tuesday, August 13 -Florence Nightingale, died 1910; Clara Maass, died 1901

Nightingale was born in England, and horrified her wealthy family by deciding to become a nurse. She led a group of nurses in ministering in the midst of the Crimean War, and worked for hospital reform. Maass, a native of New Jersey, was also a war nurse, and volunteered as a subject for research on yellow fever. She died of the disease.

Maximilian Kolbe, died 1941; Kaj Munk, died 1944

Father Kolbe was a Franciscan priest arrested by the Nazis and confined in Auschwitz. Kolbe gave generously of his meager resources, and finally volunteered to be starved to death in place of another man. A Danish Lutheran pastor and playwright, Munk strongly denounced the Nazis who occupied Denmark in the Second World War. His sermons and articles helped to show the anti-Christian nature of the movement.

Ministry Schedule A

	Aug 11 Sunday 10:45 am	Aug 18 Sunday 8:30 am	Aug 18 Sunday 10:45 am	Aug 25 Sunday 8:30 am	Aug 25 Sunday 10:45 am
ACOLYTES		Misty Stewart			
ALTAR CARE	Edie DiGiacinto	Nancy Schumacher		Wendi Hall	
ASSISTING MINISTERS	Erik Peterson	Cynthia Rigsby	Perrie Dralle	Linda Ertel	Sara Bailey
COMMUNION DEACONS	Donna and Jim Zarek	Gail and Rich Robinson		Brenda and Katy Marciniak	
GREETERS		Hilda Rohr, Irene McCarthy, and Betty Casey	Sandra Echols	Roger and Nancy Schumacher	Pat Campbell
LECTORS	Nancy Schumacher	Leroy Peterson	Lora Marheine	Katy Marciniak	Jim McTaggart
NURSERY	unstaffed nursery available	unstaffed nursery available	unstaffed nursery available	unstaffed nursery available	unstaffed nursery available
USHERS	Roy Durrenberg, Carl and Karen Engelhardt	Roy Durrenberg Larry Seefeld Suzy Morgan	Jim Yee and Liz Casper	Jim Stuczynski Roger and Nancy Schumacher	Dave and Vicki Nelson
OFFERING STEWARDS	2ND WEEK: Tom & Pat Morgan / Brad & Pam Hext	3rd WEEK: Pete Peterson/John Link/ Roy Durrenberg		4TH WEEK: Barb McMath / Carl & Karen Engelhardt	
AUDIO/VISUAL	The Marciniak Family	Lynda Yanny	Janet McCarthy	The Johnson Family	The Marciniak Family

ur Church work! Thank you!

ug. 11-Sept. 15, 2019

	Sept. 1 Sunday 8:30 am	Sept. 1 Sunday 10:45 am	Sept. 8 Sunday 8:30 am	Sept. 8 Sunday 10:45 am	Sept. 15 Sunday 8:30 am	Sept. 15 Sunday 10:45 am
	Ethan Czervionke		Griffin Sneller		Misty Stewart	
	Norma Hollander		Nancy DiGiacinto		Ellyn Steinke	
	Andrea Cockerham	Janet McCarthy	Andrea Cockerham	Lora Marheine	Chris Kress	Jim McTaggart
	Douglas and Mary Johnson		Jim and Donna Zarek		Brenda and Katy Marciniak	
	Pat and Suzy Morgan	Brenda and Katy Marciniak	Vince & Barbara Pipia	Jim and Lisa McTaggart	Dick and Norma Hollander	Brenda and Ryan Marciniak
	Rich Robinson	Sara Bailey	Gail Robinson	Lora Marheine	Wendi Hall	Erik Peterson
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	Jim & Donna Zarek Roger & Nancy Schumacher	Jim Yee and Doro- thy Snead	Roy Durrenberg Carl and Karen Engelhardt	Jesse and Lauren Campbell	Roy Durrenberg Larry Seefeld Suzy Morgan	Jim Yee and Liz Casper
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	Abby Sumiec	The Peterson Family	Lynda Yanny	The Marciniak Family	The Johnson Family	Janet McCarthy

Science Tidbits

We talk a lot about discipleship and outreach and often ponder ways to achieve it. I just ran across a story that has garnered national attention regarding one man who is a heartwarming role model for the rest of us, one who exhibits uncommon compassion.



Greg Zanis, a carpenter, lives in Aurora, Illinois. In 1996, he built a wooden cross for a woman who requested one for her son who had been killed in a drive-by shooting. Three years later, 12 students and a teacher were killed in a mass shooting at Columbine High School. Soon thereafter, 13 crosses mysteriously appeared outside the school, each commemorating one of the victims. Greg Zanis had driven over 1,000 miles to Littleton, Colorado to deliver them without fanfare.

And thus began his outreach. Since then, Zanis has dedicated his life to creating these handcrafted symbols of hope and remembrance. He has logged a half million miles on the road and delivered over 25,000 crosses across the country in response to mass shootings, natural disasters and other catastrophes: Paradise, CA after the town was wiped out by wildfire; the synagogue in Pittsburgh where 11 worshipers lost their lives (in this case, he built Stars of David); 26 crosses to Sandy Hook, Connecticut; 56 crosses to Las Vegas for those killed at the music festival. The sight of Zanis arriving with his truck filled with crosses has become a familiar one and has provided immeasurable comfort to families and communities dealing with their grief.



In 2017, 638 murders occurred in Chicago. Each was honored with a crossfilled vacant lot. On February 15, 2019, while working in his workshop, he heard sirens pass nearby, first responders racing to the Henry Pratt manufacturing plant in his hometown, just 15 minutes away, where a disgruntled employee had shot and killed five former coworkers. Such was his reputation that his phone soon began ringing, callers asking when crosses would soon be erected. He worked through the night, building five monuments.

He has no agenda. Said Zanis, “My simple message is just that heart on the cross. Love your brother, love your neighbor. Don’t judge them. Life isn’t that complicated. Hate and revenge is.”

-Steve Downs

Outreach for Hope

Bike Ride



The 2019 Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride will be held Saturday, September 7!

Register Here:

<https://outreachforhope.org/bike-ride-2/>

Enjoy Fun, Food, Family, Faith,
Fellowship and Fresh Air –

all while fundraising to benefit 20+ churches and ministries throughout the Greater Milwaukee Synod that serve neighborhoods facing the impact of poverty.

Outreach funding has included seed money to initiate the work of Neighborhood Ministers, homework help programs, creative arts camp, “Good Samaritan” money, meal programs, development of worship designed to draw in the community, and creative Bible study programs, to name a few examples.

Choose from *Three* Event Locations:

WAUKESHA

Location HQ:
St. Bruno’s Parish
Dousman, WI

OZAUKEE

Location HQ:

Grace Lutheran Church
Grafton, WI

RACINE/KENOSHA

Location HQ:

Petrifying Springs Park
(near UW-Parkside)
Kenosha, WI

Find Out More!

**Laurna Prantil will
talk more about the
Bike Ride**

at the forum on



Register by August 18th to receive an event t-shirt!

The Rests in Our Song

Last week Grace Notes discussed the importance of keeping the Sabbath. This week Grace Notes invites you to consider the importance of keeping the *silence*.

Our Holden Village pilgrims returned Friday night after spending a week unplugged from technology, social media, and the hustle and bustle of the 21st century. What do you suppose they heard out there in the peace and quiet?

In her article, Hannah Hawkinson remembers thinking that as a kid, “Listening to the quiet was a waste of time, especially when there was such fun to be had.” ([womenoftheelca.org](#)). “Yet ...as I grew...I began to discover that God was also at work in and through the quiet I was so desperate to ignore...The quiet isn’t vacant, barren or desolate. Like the God who works in and through it, the quiet is vibrant, dynamic and very much alive. All we need to do is listen.”

So how can silence benefit us today, when we are full of energy and excitement about the music of our jazz service? “Silence is a gift that can enrich the life of a worshipping community. The rests in music are as important as the notes, and they must be counted and honored in the same way that sounds are made. In a similar fashion, silence deepens the experience of the words, music, and actions of worship” ([ELCA.org](#)).

I cannot help but wonder if today’s music will sound especially rich or melodious to the Holden Village pilgrims after their trip. What might they hear in each measure that those of us who have continued on in the noise of our daily lives might miss in an entire song?

Take an intentional moment this week to pause, to rest, and listen to the silence.

What can you hear?

-Jessica Monahan

Second Sunday Cookout

After worship we will have a cookout. Join us for hamburgers, brats, and hot dogs. Sides and a special dessert will also be available. Please enjoy a piece of cake to help celebrate the 65th wedding anniversary of Nancy and Roger Schumacher!



Mission of the Month

Continue to support the work of Tosa Cares all month long!

Tosa Cares food pantry provides food, personal care items, and clothing to the community throughout the year.

Second Offering

The Second Offering will go to Outreach for Hope. A ELCA ministry, Outreach for Hope supports programs that serve low-income communities throughout Southeastern Wisconsin.

Programs include educational programs, free legal services, job training, and prison ministry.

Would You Like to Add Something to the Grace Notes?

If you have an announcement, a “thank you”, a MTZ photo, or an article you would like to share, please send it to Jess Monahan at

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