

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!

"I feel pretty! Oh, so pretty!"



We got glammed up and we are ready for our photo shoot!

If you are ready, too, then find Deb Kleppek. Have your picture taken for our Church Photo Directory.

9:40-10:30am



Not quite ready? That's alright!

Deb will be taking photos next Sunday, September 22 from 9:40-10:30am.



Or send your photo to
mzparishadmin@wi.twcbc.com

Outreach for Hope

Thank you to all those who contributed to the Second Offering during August. Your donations raised \$484 for Outreach for Hope, which supports life-giving ministries that serve the people of low income communities in the Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA. These ministries not only provide help with daily necessities, but most importantly, they are centers in the heart of their communities for providing transformation and hope. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Scripture Readings for this Week

Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm 51:1-10

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-10

Second Offering for September

During September, the Second Offering will be devoted to an expense incurred by Mt. Zion this past summer when for safety reasons it was determined that two large trees on the church property needed to be cut down and removed. One was a dead ash tree near the front of the church property and the second was a large spruce tree in the southeast area of the property. The spruce tree was partially uprooted and leaning dangerously as the result of a storm in early July. The cost of cutting down, removing, and grinding down the stumps was \$2,200.00. Unfortunately this work was not anticipated so not part of the 2019 budget. Thank you for your generosity in helping to offset this unexpected expense through our September Second Offering. If we surpass \$2,200, we would put the additional funds toward replacing the two trees.

Mission of the Month

September's Mission of the Month will support the Reformation Partnership

Looking ahead at the Mt Zion calendar

Thursday, September 12

10:00am Reformation Community Bible Study
7-8:30pm Choir rehearsal [Upper Room]

Friday, September 13

5:30pm OEAnonymous 12-steps group [Room 102]
7:00pm ACOA 12-steps group [Room 100]
7:30pm Essay 12-steps group [Rm 210]

Saturday, September 7

9:00am Music Lessons [Upper Room]

Sunday, September 8

8:30am Worship—Traditional
9:40am Education Hour [Classrooms and Upper Room]
9:40am Ministry Fair
10:45am Worship—Contemporary
11:00am Worship - Korean [Chapel]

Monday, September 9

5:30pm Executive Committee Meeting
6:00pm Leadership Board Meeting [Conference Room]
6:30pm Beta Sigma Phi City Council Meeting [Hearth Room]
7:15pm NA 12-steps group [Fellowship Hall]

Tuesday, September 17

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

Wednesday, September 18

8:30am Health Clinic at Courtyard [Parking Lot]
12:00pm Brown Bag Bible Study [Hearth Room]
1:00pm Prayer Group [War Room]
6:30pm Knightwind Ensemble [Fellowship Hall]

Thursday, September 19

10:00am Reformation Community Bible Study *
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal [Upper Room]

Friday, September 20

5:30pm OEAnonymous 12-steps group [Bread of Life Cafe]
7:00pm ACOA 12-steps group [Choir Room]
7:00pm Essay 12-steps group [Rm 210]

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

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Aiden Theilman	9/14
Gary Goll	9/15
Eric Brill	9/15
Ron Vasko	9/16
Misty Stewart	9/16
Nora Prusko	9/17
Mike Marciniak	9/18
Melissa Merriman	9/18
Jessica Peterson	9/18
Charlotte Wils	9/19

Robin Zastrow	9/21
Tina Koplinski	9/21
Andrew Wright	9/23
Abby Peterson	9/24
Karen Engelhardt	9/26
Jamie DeFouw	9/27
Pete Peterson	9/28
Jonathan Frankey	9/29
Everly Eschenbacher	

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob and Nancy Schrap	9/20
Christopher and Susan Theurich	9/22
James and Angela Riccaboni	9/26
John and Donna Wolf	9/27



WELCOME NEW YOUTH LEADERS!

I want to welcome, applaud and THANK the MZY Coordinator TEAM of Mari Moore (Ethan's mom), Erin McDougal (Jack's mom) and Erik Peterson (Abby and Zach's dad) as they transition into leadership this year! They have been busy getting ready for the Fall already and working hard for the MZY kickoff on RALLY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th!

Need to Contact the MYZ Team?

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Grace Notes Gallery



"Kick-Off Fest 2019"

Prison Correspondence?

It's a Lifeline of Hope!

You may be aware that our church provides a list of names of prisoners who wish to receive mail. This ministry was started by Marleen Christiansen, a Mt Zion member.

"When you are imprisoned, love is the first that disappears from your life."
-Sunny Jacobs

Listen to some comments from those receiving mail:

"Simply receiving mail may be the only connection with the outside world." Many of us such as myself rarely get a visit (3 in 10 years)."

"Really like hearing anything and everything about what's going on in the outside world... in parish life, the community."

"As simple as a card or letter can lift someone's spirits."

"Fall and winter are hardest and to have support around the Holidays helps a whole lot."

"I am so thankful that there are people out there...some of the members who have written to me. Believe me, that is the key that holds me together."



Consider picking up a list of prisoners desiring mail. There are note cards available on the Prison ministry counter located in the NE narthex.

Use Mt Zion's return address.

Please contact Jean Morack with questions

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-Jean Morack

Congratulations

to New Command Korean Church

as they celebrate their 7th anniversary as a congregation!



Ministry Schedule S

	Sept. 15 Sunday 8:30 am	Sept. 15 Sunday 10:45 am	Sept. 22 Sunday 8:30 am	Sept.22 Sunday 10:45 am	Sept. 29 Sunday 8:30 am
ACOLYTES	Misty Stewart		Ethan Czervionke		Griffin Sneller
ALTAR CARE	Ellyn Steinke		Edie DiGiacinto		Nancy Schumach
ASSISTING MINISTERS	Linda Ertel	Abby Peterson	Cynthia Rigsby	Erik Peterson	Chris Kress
COMMUNION DEACONS	Brenda and Katy Marciniak		Wendi Hall and Chris Kress		Jim and Donna Zarek
GREETERS	Dick and Norma Hollander	Pat Campbell	Hilda Rohr, Irene McCarthy, and Betty Casey	Sandra Echols	Roger and Nanc Schumacher
LECTORS	Wendi Hall	Erik Peterson	Chris Kress	Sara Bailey	Chris Kress
NURSERY	unstaffed nursery available	unstaffed nursery available	unstaffed nursery available	unstaffed nursery available	unstaffed nurs available
USHERS	Roy Durrenberg Larry Seefeld Suzy Morgan	Jim Yee and Liz Casper	Jim Stuczynski Roger and Nancy Schumacher	Dave and Vicki Nelson	Jim Stuczynski Roger and Nanc Schumacher
OFFERING STEWARDS	3rd WEEK: Pete Peterson/John Link/ Roy Durrenberg		4TH WEEK: Barb McMath / Carl & Karen Engelhardt		4TH WEEK: Barb McMath / C & Karen Engelhar
AUDIO/VISUAL	The Johnson Family	Janet McCarthy	Lynda Yanny	The Peterson Family	Abby Sumiec

ur Church work! Thank you!

Sept. 15-Oct. 13, 2019

	Sept.29 Sunday 10:45 am	Oct. 6 Sunday 8:30 am	Oct. 6 Sunday 10:45 am	Oct. 13 Sunday 8:30 am	Oct. 13 Sunday 10:45 am	
		Misty Stewart				
er		Wendi Hall		Norma Hollander		
	Sara Bailey	Tom Ertel	Lora Marheine	Andrea Cockerham	Janet McCarthy	
		Douglas and Mary Johnson		Cynthia Rigsby and Wendi Hall		
y	Pat Campbell	Pat and Suzy Morgan	Jim and Lisa McTaggart	Vince & Barbara Pipia	Brenda and Ryan Marciniak	
	Jim McTaggart	Irene McCarthy	Lora Marheine	Katy Marciniak	Sara Bailey	
y	unstaffed nursery available	unstaffed nursery available	unstaffed nursery available	unstaffed nursery available	unstaffed nursery available	
y	Dave and Vicki Nelson	Jim & Donna Zarek Roger & Nancy Schumacher	Liz Casper and Dorothy Snead	Roy Durrenberg, Carl and Karen Engelhardt	Lauren and Jesse Campbell	
arl rdt		1ST WEEK: Tom Ertel / Jim Goetzinger / Gary Goll		2ND WEEK: Tom & Pat Morgan / Brad & Pam Hext		
	The Peterson Family	The Johnson Family	Janet McCarthy	Lynda Yanny	The Peterson Family	

WEEKLY WORDS

Rotation Sunday school

All children are welcome

3yr. to 5th grade

9:30-10:40

Children will be dropped off and picked up at Holy Flicks Theater (2nd floor)

Bible Navigation

Sept. 15-Sept 29th

The Bible tells us, "Train a child in the way he should go. When he is old, he will not turn away from it." Proverbs 27:5-7 'Faith skills like Bible reading, prayer, honesty, and integrity-these are the kinds of things that stay with a child for a lifetime.' The Bible can be used to guide



us through our time here on earth, but it does no good if we don't know what His Word says. That's why it is important, even for children, to read and study the Bible on a regular basis. In this unit your child will be learning how to walk through the Bible. The Bible tells one great story, the story of God the Creator, Sustainer, and Ruler of all that exists, and His purpose of redemption for His people. Your child will learn that the Bible is composed of 66 books within the Old and New Testament. He/she will learn that the Bible is the inspired word of God.

Memory Verse: "Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path." Ps. 119:105

Offerings

We ask your children to bring an offering on Sunday. Parents, please empty your loose change out of your pockets every day and give it to your children to give for their offering. The amount is not so important as training your child in the habit of giving and becoming generous. Envelope packets are outside the theater on the table free to take and use.



WEEKLY WORDS (Continued)

Tosa Cares

It will be a surprise

Each week your child is given a sticker to remind them to bring that item for Tosa Cares and those less fortunate.

Registration

Remember to register your child/children for this Sunday school year. The registration forms are outside the Theater on the 2nd floor on a table along with the offering envelopes, (please take) The start of Sunday school will be immediately after the early church service ends at 9:30 AM and will end at 10:40 AM. Drop off and pickup for 5yr-5th grade will be at Holy Flicks Theatre. Younger children will join us for our opening time of singing in the theater, but will be released to their parents in the 3 yr old classroom (room 204-205) at the end of class. We begin our morning with singing our praises to God and learning a song for each unit.



These songs that we are learning will be performed for the congregation at a later date. Your commitment to our Sunday school program in bringing your children on a regular basis is appreciated. It is my personal goal to build a foundation of knowing who Jesus is that will be with your child throughout their lives.

Rally Day

It was SOOOO good to see everyone's happy face on Rally day, familiar faces and some new faces as well! My thanks to the teaching staff and special helpers for the day that made the morning run smoothly. Hope everyone had fun, I know I did! See you on Sunday!

-Sherry

SCIENCE TIDBITS

Fall is approaching and many of you may have noticed changes inside your house; namely, an increase in spiders. Just the other day, I was surprised to find a wolf spider on the wall of my bathroom. Wolf spiders are foragers that do not build webs, instead chasing down prey “on foot” with great speed and agility. Other wandering spiders might just patiently wait for potential food to walk by or fly within their reach. You will often find them on beaches skittering among the rocks, and some of them can be alarmingly large. But why on my bathroom wall? Is there cause for arachnophobia? Well, no, because for the most part, these spiders are harmless, at least to humans.



There is a scientific reason for the phenomenon of increased spider activity. Spiders typically hatch in the spring, grow to adulthood, then reproduce and die in the fall. They are laying low during early summer because they are extremely vulnerable and are doing their best to avoid being the object of some predator’s gustatorial desires. But this changes in the fall when they are fully grown and now have desires of their own that aren’t necessarily food-related. That’s right, they are now out in the open, desperately looking for love. And once they get lucky (and you can see how lucky that would be by the close-up to the left), they will likely go back into hiding.



Chances are you have also seen big web-spinning spiders out in your garden as well. Because they have grown so large, their presence, including the webs they weave, are much more prominent and easily seen. In addition, some baby spiders hatch out in the fall and you may observe the glistening gossamer produced during their dispersal mechanism. These small spiders climb up to a high point on a fence post or plant and release a silk thread that acts like a sail to catch the wind and help them float to a distant location.

So now is the season for spiders. And lest you freak out and go on a spider-squishing frenzy, bear in mind that spiders are our friends and pose little threat to you (think fewer flies and mosquitos). If the thought of sharing your living quarters with arachnids is intolerable, many naturalists recommend live capture and “repatriation” to a site outside. Just don’t try to get my wife to help you.

Steve Downs

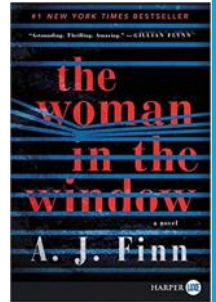
Book Club

Next Meeting September 23

7:00pm Hearth Room

The Woman in the Window

Anna Fox lives alone—a recluse in her New York City home, unable to venture outside. She spends her day drinking wine (maybe too much), watching old movies, recalling happier times...and spying on her neighbors. Then the Russells move into the house across the way: a father, mother, their teen-aged son. The perfect family. But when Anna, gazing out her window one night, sees something she shouldn't, her world begins to crumble and its shocking secrets are laid bare. What is real? What is imagined? Who is in danger? Who is in control? In this diabolically gripping thriller, no one—and nothing—is what it seems.

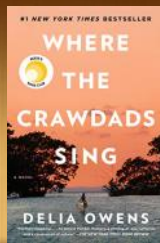


Host: Marleen Christiansen

Book Club Book Shelf



October 28



November 25



January 27

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