

## Come and See!

### Celebration Sunday!

#### 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!**

We are invited to Reformation's Sunday celebration October 6th starting 10am. Worship begins at 10am with a reception to follow afterwards. This is our time to celebrate the partnership both individual and congregations have with Reformation and the wonderful time to greet Reformation members and partners from other faith communities. Carpool from Mt Zion at 9:30am.

Reformation Lutheran Church is rooted in Word and Sacrament ministry. Its mission is to walk in solidarity with its neighbors. Residents live in a "surround of force": drug-related crime, high unemployment and poverty, violence on the streets, schools and home in a hyper-segregated area. The cumulative effect of the "surround" is more than the sum of individual forces; there is no space to breathe.

Reformation Lutheran Church provides an alternative "surround" to neighbors through year-round S.A.L.T. (Serving And Learning Together) Youth Ministry, giving young people a chance to work and earn, Peer Ministry for people in the neighborhood to help with daily tasks of the church and be in a supportive environment, Infant Safe Sleep training, Angel Community Garden, young adult tutoring/mentoring, partner church relationship-building and Community Bible Study.

Our Mission of the Month for September has been in support of our Partnership with Reformation Lutheran Church.

## Second Offering for September

September's Second Offering will go toward the cost of removing two trees at Mt Zion. One was a dead ash tree and the second was a large spruce tree partially up-rooted due to storms. Thank you for your generosity in helping to offset this unexpected expense of \$2,200.

If we surpass the \$2,200, we would put the additional funds toward replacing the two trees.



### Scripture Readings for this Week

Amos 6:1a, 4-7      Psalm 146

1 Timothy 6:6-19      Luke 16: 19-31

### Tosa Cares

The next Tosa Cares distribution is Saturday, October 5th. Please join other members of Mt. Zion in serving our neighbors by volunteering to host snacks or supply them. Volunteer shifts are from 8 -10 or 10 - 11:30. Ideas for snacks and juice are on the sign-up sheets. And those pink sign-up sheets are on the clipboard wall next to the Gathering Space.

Thank you. Andrea Cockerham 262-308-0136

Clothing needs for fall: Sweatshirts, jackets, and jeans

Always in need of non-perishable food. Short on cereal.



### Prison Ministry

"Thank you for the donation to help Breaking The Chains Church donate flowers to the Chaney Center. They bring a bright presence to the men."

Blessings,

Pastor Mark Thompson

Joyce Ellwanger

Pastor Marilyn Miller

Vicar David Rebey

Pastor Carol Hegland

Matt Stun

# Looking ahead at the Mt Zion calendar

## Thursday, September 26

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

## Friday, September 27

- 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 28

- 8:30am Women of Heart bible study [Conference Room]  
 9:00am Music Lessons [Upper Room]  
 10:00am Chinese American Class

## Sunday, September 29

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

## Monday, September 30

- 6:00pm Outreach Meeting [Hearth Room]  
 7:15pm NA 12-steps group [Fellowship Hall]

## Tuesday, October 1

- 12:00pm AA 12 steps group [Room 211]  
 3:00pm Blood Drive [Gathering Space]  
 6:30pm Tosa Cares Board Meeting

## Wednesday, October 2

- 12:00pm Brown Bag Bible Study [Hearth Room]  
 1:00pm Prayer Group [War Room]  
 6:30pm Knightwind Ensemble [Fellowship Hall]

## Thursday, October 3

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

## Friday, October 4

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

## Saturday, October 5

- 8:00am Tosa Cares Distribution  
 9:00am Music Lessons [Upper Room]  
 10:00am Chinese American Class  
 2:00pm NA Speak-a-Thon [Fellowship Hall]

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

## September/October Birthdays & Anniversaries

### BIRTHDAYS

Karen Engelhardt	9/26
Jamie DeFouw	9/27
Pete Peterson	9/28
Jonathan Frankey	9/29
Everly Eschenbacher	9/29
Elf Eberle	9/30
Betty Casey	9/30
Mavis Roesch	9/30
Linda Ertel	10/2
Adam Fritsch	10/3

### ANNIVERSARIES

John and Donna Wolf	9/27
Rich and Rondi Dralle	9/27
Liz and Dean Casper	10/4
Steve and Linda Haecker	10/5
Kendall and Brittany Hall	10/6
Greg and Linda Roberts	10/11
Andrew and Jennifer Johnston	10/13
Jim and Susan Yee	10/20



## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, October 5th 8:00am**

Volunteer with the Tosa Cares Distribution!

**Friday October 11th 7:00pm**

LOCK-IN at the church! All Mt Zion Youth welcome.

Pizza! Movies! Games! Spooky Hide-and-Seek!



Join the **YOUTH BAND**

And/Or



Be a star in a MT Zion movie!

And/Or

Flex your comedic muscle with Holy Improvisational Theater



## Looking Ahead to November

November 9th and November 16

From 8am –10am

Mr. Bob's Under the Bridge — which serves the homeless community in the city of Milwaukee and surrounding communities.

Youth and adult volunteers needed!

Spaces Limited

Contact Erik Peterson

# Book Club

Monday, October 28

7:00pm

October's Book:

## The Light Over London

It's always been easier for Cara Hargraves to bury herself in the past than confront the present, which is why working with a gruff but brilliant antiques dealer is perfect. While clearing out an estate, she pries open an old tin that holds the relics of a lost relationship: among the treasures, a World War II-era diary and a photograph of a young woman in uniform. Eager to find the author of the hauntingly beautiful, unfinished diary, Cara digs into this soldier's life, but soon realizes she may not have been ready for the stark reality of wartime London she finds within the pages.

*Host: Nancy Schumacher*



## Grace Notes Gallery



The Monday night session  
of "One People of God"



**Ministry Schedule S**

	<b>Sept. 29 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	<b>Sept.29 Sunday 10:45 am</b>	<b>Oct. 6 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	<b>Oct. 6 Sunday 10:45 am</b>	<b>Oct. 13 Sunday 8:30 am</b>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Griffin Sneller				
<b>ALTAR CARE</b>	Nancy Schumacher		Wendi Hall		Norma Hollande
<b>ASSISTING MINISTERS</b>	Chris Kress	Sara Bailey	Tom Ertel	Lora Marheine	Andrea Cockerha
<b>COMMUNION DEACONS</b>	Jim and Donna Zarek		Douglas and Mary Johnson		Cynthia Rigsby a Wendi Hall
<b>GREETERS</b>	Mari Moore and Matt Czervionke	Pat Campbell	Pat and Suzy Morgan	Jim and Lisa McTaggart	Vince & Barbara Pipia
<b>LECTORS</b>	Wendi Hall	Jim McTaggart	Irene McCarthy	Lora Marheine	Katy Marciniak
<b>NURSERY</b>	unstaffed nursery available	unstaffed nursery available	unstaffed nursery available	unstaffed nursery available	unstaffed nursen available
<b>USHERS</b>	Jim Stuczynski Roger and Nancy Schumacher	Dave and Vicki Nelson	Jim & Donna Zarek Roger & Nancy Schumacher	Liz Casper and Dorothy Snead	Roy Durrenberg Carl and Karen Engelhardt
<b>OFFERING STEWARDS <u>MONDAY</u></b>	5th WEEK: Roy Durrenberg, John Link, Pete Peterson		1ST WEEK: Tom Ertel / Jim Goetzinger / Gary Goll		2ND WEEK: Tom & Pat Morga Brad & Pam Hex
<b>AUDIO/VISUAL</b>	Abby Sumiec	The Peterson Family	The Johnson Family	Janet McCarthy	Lynda Yanny

**ur Church work! Thank you!**

**Sept. 29-Oct. 27, 2019**

	<b>Oct. 13 Sunday 10:45 am</b>	<b>Oct. 20 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	<b>Oct. 20 Sunday 10:45 am</b>	<b>Oct. 27 Sunday 8:30 am</b>	<b>Oct. 27 Sunday 10:45 am</b>	
r		Nancy DiGiacinto		Elynn Steinke		
m	Janet McCarthy	Linda Ertel	Liz Casper	Cynthia Rigsby	Jim McTaggart	
nd		Wendi Hall and Nancy Schumacher		Gail and Rich Robin- son		
a	Brenda and Ryan Marciniak	Kent and Margie Spicer	Pat Campbel	Dick and Norma Hollander	Brenda Fogel	
	Sara Bailey	Wendi Hall	Jim McTaggart	Sherry Downs	Lora Marheine	
y	unstaffed nursery available	unstaffed nursery available	unstaffed nursery available	unstaffed nursery available	unstaffed nursery available	
r	Lauren and Jesse Campbell	Roy Durrenberg Larry Seefeld Suzy Morgan	Jim Yee and Doro- thy Snead	Jim Stuczynski Roger and Nancy Schumacher	Dave and Vicki Nelson	
n / t		3rd WEEK: Pete Peterson/John Link/ Roy Durrenberg		4TH WEEK: Barb McMath / Carl & Karen Engelhardt		
	The Peterson Family	Abby Sumiec	The Marciniak Family	Lynda Yanny	Janet McCarthy	

## It's Not Called, "Mr. Carson's Abbey"

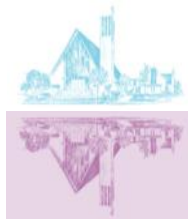
If you're a fan of the PBS show, "Downton Abbey", you are then no doubt aware of how many people live and work at the estate. For those who might need a refresher, or who are curious what it's about, the show follows the daily lives of a family and servants living in England during the first half of the 1900s. The family includes the matriarch, Lord and Lady Grantham, three daughters, various cousins, aunts and invited guests. On the servant side, there is the butler, the housekeeper, the cook, the housemaid, the kitchen maid, the first footman, the second footman, the valet, the lady's maid, the chauffer, and a whole lot more help we only glimpse from time to time.

The family is in charge of running the estate and Lord Grantham takes his responsibility quite seriously. He cares for those who live and work throughout his estate as if they were his own children. His daughters, strong characters in their own rights, have deep passions and interests that they utilize to help make the estate, or the society around them, thrive.

The servants are responsible for the upkeep of the house and Mr. Carson, the butler, oversees all of the servants. Without them, firewood doesn't make its way into fireplaces to keep the house warm. Without them, six course meals and the appropriate wine pairing go unprepared and unserved. Without the servants, gorgeous staircase banisters don't get polished for a Crawley's grand entrance.

Over the years the money gets tight for the estate. Some things that, "have always been done this way" must be adjusted or eliminated for the sake of holding on to the estate; and to move the estate forward. New characters are brought in and new relationships are formed. These new faces bring in fresh ideas. They find different ways to take care of themselves as well as those around them.

If Downton left everything for Mr. Carson to take care of – he wouldn't be able to do it! And, it would make for a really boring television show. It takes a community to make it happen. It takes people passionate about something greater than the individual to make Downton work.





And it takes a community to make Mt Zion work. Now, things are different here than Downton. For one, we don't have closets full of riding boots demanding constant polishing. But! We do have cobwebs. So maybe you'd like to join our new Clean Team that meets once every other month to help deep clean the church and make it welcoming for guests.

Or, maybe you've got a big picture way of thinking. You can see what will need to be done to care for the building and the land around Mt Zion. Perhaps you'd like to join the Property Committee to help Mt Zion stay on top of maintenance needs.

Perhaps, though, you crave the sanctity of traditions and making sure everything is "just right". We need that in people who set up the Altar for Sunday morning worship. We need that in people who assist in the weekly ministry. We need that in our acolytes, too.

But, maybe you're not an in-front-of-people kind of person. We have many behind-the-scenes groups and teams, too! There is a place for everyone and a job in every place. Maybe there's a group that just needs *you* to start it up.

Now, what about all of you who are saying, "Hey, I'm sassy just like Maggie Smith's character. What can I do?" Oh, I wouldn't presume to tell the Dowager Countess what to do with her time...but when she finds something she is passionate about nothing can stop her.

It takes a lot to run a house like Downton Abbey and it takes a lot for a house of worship like Mt Zion. It only functions, moves forward, thrives, and gets exciting when **everyone** is a part of the story!

-Jessica Monahan



## Blood Drive

Tuesday, October 1

3:00—7:00pm

Mt Zion Lutheran

Looking for at least 9 more donors to meet their goal!

Contact Jim Yee with questions 414-477-0338



## Colder Months Ahead



The weather is changing and Reformation's Neighborhood Store and Coffee Shop are looking for items for the cold months ahead. Donations can be placed in the marked bin upstairs from the Gathering Space or you can take them directly to Reformation, 3806 W. Lisbon Avenue in Milwaukee, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon, and Saturday 1 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. If you have larger items or a lot to donate, contact Thaurra Stallings at Reformation, 414-444-0440, directly to make arrangements. Thank you for keeping our Milwaukee neighbors in your prayers.

Andrea Cockerham

262-308-0136

### "Most Wanted List"

Lins: Bath/hand towels, washcloths, sheet sets, comforters/bedspreads, bed pillows

Home Goods: Small lamps, curtains/drapes, clocks, shower curtains/liners/rings, waste baskets

Accessories: Jewelry, purses, men's belts, sport caps, wallets

Kitchen: Pots and pans, utensils, towels, silverware sets

Small Appliances: Coffeemakers including Keurigs, microwaves, blenders, electric skillets, irons, deep and air fryers, toasters, large crockpots, flat screen TVs

Clothes: Infant, toddler and kids to size 8 (clothes, coats, boots); adult coats, underwear and new slippers

Hospitality Supplies for the Coffee Shop: Coffee, K-cups, creamer, sugar

## Bike Ride For Hope

Goal:  
\$110,000

Almost There!

Bike ride for Hope is accepting donations through Monday, September 30th!

New gifts will be TRIPLED!

Visit  
[outreachforhope.org/bike-ride-2/](http://outreachforhope.org/bike-ride-2/)  
to make a donation.

As of 10.23.2019 Bike Ride for Hope has raised

\$100,320

That's up \$5,995 since just last Sunday!



## WEEKLY WORDS

### Rotation Sunday school

All children are welcome 3yr. to 5th grade

9:30-10:40am

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

-Sherry

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