

God's Work Our Hands

Worship Services

Sundays

9:00am Traditional

Wednesdays

6:30pm Contemporary

Office Hours

Office remains closed.

**Parish Administrator
available by phone**

**Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday from 9:00am to
3:00pm.**

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

We Are Church Together

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.” Ephesians 2:8-10

Mt. Zion will soon engage in service work right here in our community. We are one of over 9,100 congregations participating in “God’s work. Our hands.” day of service. Across the Country, thousands of members will engage in service work to make a positive change in our communities, build and deepen relationships, and share God’s love. Join us as we do God’s work with our hands!

Please plan to meet at the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 12. (The rain date is September 19, except for the Reformation Lutheran project.) Please wear a mask and remember to keep socially distant from those who are not in your family. After Pastor Tyler offers prayers and a blessing, we will head off to our chosen project(s), most of which are right outside in the parking lot. This year we’ve included projects for all ages and abilities. For the kids, toddlers through 5th grade, there will be four stations, each with a different project. The kids can do them all or just one or two, whatever they (and parents) are comfortable with.

[Sign Up Now!](#)

**Read about the
project stations
on page 8!**



**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

Pastor Tyler's Ordination Anniversary

**CELEBRATING
YEARS**

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**OF PASTOR
TYLER'S
ORDINATION**

Read the Gratitudes and Blessings

[Here!](#)



THIS WEEK'S

PRAYER LIST

[Here](#)

This Week at Mt Zion

<p>Sun August 30</p>	<p>9:00a Traditional Worship at https://youtu.be/ex-WA3gGFXA 10:45am Rebroadcast of 8/26 Contemporary Worship</p>
<p>Mon September 1</p>	<p>12:12p 12 Minutes of Prayer of Facebook 5:30pm Leadership Board Meeting on Zoom 7:00pm Stewardship on Zoom 7:00pm NA 12-step group MTZ Courtyard</p>
<p>Tues September 2</p>	<p>10:00a Staff Meeting 12:12p 12 Minutes of Prayer of Facebook 6:00p Writers Circle Meeting ID 711 638 007 Password: 113585</p>
<p>Wed September 3</p>	<p>12:00p Brown Bag Bible Study on Zoom Meeting ID 763-027-694 Password 985667 1:00p Prayer Warriors on Zoom Meeting ID 763-027-694 Password 985667 6:30p Contemporary Worship at https://youtu.be/-B0GE7Miy10</p>
<p>Thurs September 4</p>	<p>12:00p 12 Minutes of Prayer on Facebook 5:00p Beer & Bible, Wine & the Word on Zoom Meeting ID: 994 4600 3234 ID: 271380</p>
<p>Fri September 5</p>	<p>7:00p ACA 12-Step Group 7:30p Essay 12-Step Group Meeting Virtually</p>
<p>Sat September 6</p>	<p>8:30a Women of Heart Bible Study on Zoom Meeting ID 865535477 (No Password) Or call in at 1-312-626-6799</p>
<p>Sun September 7</p>	<p>9:00a Traditional Worship on YouTube 10:45am Rebroadcast of 9/3 Contemporary Worship</p>

Science Tidbits

Let us appreciate the sacrifice of mice

Immediately before moving to Milwaukee, my family lived for five years in Bar Harbor, Maine. I spent my time there carrying out research at The Jackson Laboratory, a nonprofit institution well known for its groundbreaking mouse genetics research. It also serves as an important mouse repository that sends genetically engineered mouse strains to researchers all over the world.

On February 3rd of this year, Covid-19 was not yet a pandemic, with 362 reported deaths, all but one in China. Cat Lutz, the director of the mouse repository, received an email from a colleague who works in Shanghai and lives in Wuhan, China. When the government locked down his city, he was terrified and wondered what he could do.

Both scientists knew the coronavirus could not make a normal laboratory mouse ill. Mice had to be genetically modified if they were to be useful as a model for the development of a Covid-19 treatment. They needed to have a human feature added to their lung cells so the virus could infect them. Luckily, years earlier three American research teams had engineered such a mouse in response to SARS (severe acute respiratory syndrome), a virus similar to Covid-19. It carries the hACE2 (human angiotensin I converting enzyme 2) gene, the gene that encodes the receptor that Covid-19 binds to, infecting cells and causing illness.

They contacted Stanley Perlman, the chief scientist involved to see if he would donate his mice, and he said yes. The animals were no longer living, but the research team had frozen their sperm and so sent 16 vials to The Jackson Laboratory. The sperm was quickly washed of any contaminants and then, initiating a large-scale in vitro fertilization program, the Jackson Laboratory team began the process of generating 1200 transgenic (genetically modified) mouse pups.

After the pups were created, they were grown to adulthood and then bred to produce more, with the expectation that the demand would be enormous. Mice reproduce quickly, but the months required to build up a large enough colony were agonizing, as scientists barraged the laboratory with impatient pleas for the mice.

By mid-June, the mice were ready, and trucks began leaving Bar Harbor every week, loaded with the modified mice to be shipped to medical researchers around the world. This is a remarkable accomplishment. In less than five months, thousands of these genetically modified mice were generated (and continue to be) to participate in efforts to develop effective treatments for Covid-19. Said Dr. Lutz, "We all recognize the sacrifice of these animals. If you work here long enough, you develop a sense of gratitude."



Preliminary data from multiple independent research institutions that have received the mice indicate that the mice are not only capable of infection by Covid-19, but also lose body weight as a result of a sustained infection that is lethal in these mice. Identical mice not receiving the virus show no ill effects.

-Steve Downs

Back-To-School Blessing



This year, maybe more than ever, we need to bless everyone going back to school. During worship on September 13th (and the following Wednesday), we are going to bless everyone going back to school this year: Children, college students, teachers, and anyone else working at a school. In preparation for our blessing, we want your pictures.

Send a picture of anyone in your household who is going back to school:

- With their backpack
- Or on their first day of school
- Or by their computer for virtual learning
- Or with their lesson plans in hand
- Or any good picture you want to share!



Submit pictures to parishadmin@mtzionlutheran.org to be included in our celebration slideshow. Include with your pictures the grades of those in the picture or their jobs at school (names will not be displayed with the pictures for privacy reasons). Then join us on September 13th as we bless this school year and prayer for great learning, wonderful friends, and God's protection.

-Pastor Tyler

Blood Donors Needed!

Due to the ongoing impacts of COVID-19 in our communities and hospitals now increasing surgery schedules, we are facing an immediate need for blood donations. To get the blood supply to a safe level, Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin is urging all eligible donors 16+ to donate at blood drives as soon as possible. There are TONS of appointment slots still open! Coming up in Tosa:

- **Monday, August 31, 3 to 7 p.m.** at the Wauwatosa Health Department. [Make an appointment here.](#)
- **Friday, September 11, 1 to 5 p.m.** at the Wauwatosa Fire Department Station 51 (1601 Underwood Avenue). [Make an appointment here.](#)

Versiti is pleased to announce that the [SARS CoV-2 antibody test](#), AKA COVID-19 Antibody Test (CAT), will be performed on all blood donations as part of their standard testing.

Ministry Schedule A

	Aug.30 Sunday 9:00 am	Sept. 2 Wednesday 6:30 pm	Sept. 6 Sunday 9:00 am	Sept. 9 Wednesday 6:30 pm	Sept. 13 Sun day 9:00 am
ACOLYTES					
ALTAR CARE					
ASSISTING MINISTERS	Rich Robinson	Mavis Roesch	Andrea Cockerham	Cynthia Rigsby	Rich Robinson
COMMUNION DEACONS					
GREETERS	Dave Fohr	Sandra Echols	Vince and Barbara Pipia	Jill Werner	Kent and Margie Spicer
LECTORS					
USHERS	Jim and Donna Zarek	Richard Pearson	Jim and Melissa Stuczynski	Richard Pearson	Matt Czervionke Mari Moore
OFFERING STEWARDS <u>MONDAY</u>					
AUDIO/VISUAL	Douglas Johnson	Erik Peterson and Abby Sumiec	Lynda & John Yanny	Marciniak Family	Douglas Johnson

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	Sept. 16 Wednesday 6:30 pm	Sept. 20 Sun- day 9:00 am	Sept. 23 Wednesday 6:30 pm	Sept. 27 Sunday 9:00 am	Sept. 30 Wednesday 6:30 pm	
	Mavis Roesch	Andrea Cockerham	Cynthia Rigsby	Linda Ertel	Mavis Roesch	
	Dorothy Snead	Dave Fohr	Jill Werner	Vince and Barbara Pipia	Doug Dralle	
	Richard Pearson	Jim and Melissa Stuczynski	Dorothy Snead	Matt Czervionke & Mari Moore	Richard Pearson	
	Lynda & John Yanny	Erik Peterson and Abby Sumiec	Marciniak Family	Douglas Johnson	Lynda & John Yanny	

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Station 1: Here is an opportunity to get your hands dirty! There will be a pile of potting soil, small pots and plants to put in them. These will be given to our homebound members.



Station 2: If your child likes to draw, they could include a “handwritten” note or picture with each potted plant.



Station 3: At this station, kids will assemble “Care Packages” for our Tosa Cares families including, treats, masks, and more. There are 180 bags to fill so you will be busy.



Station 4: Each Care Package will include a heart note which needs art work and a message. Art supplies will be provided.



The Middle School/High School kids will play an integral part in making the day a success by being **project leaders**: helping with set up, leading the outdoor activities, and cleaning up. A couple of youth volunteers are also needed at Tosa Cares to help carry food boxes and school supplies to Tosa Cares families who are picking up items that morning.

Our sister church, Reformation Lutheran, has asked for at least four adults, but no more than eight, for several special projects at the church. We need at least two adults who feel comfortable on ladders because we are adding string lights to the large front windows. The other projects are related to the store. Please plan to be available for about three hours. We can carpool from Mt. Zion.

And for people who want to participate, but can’t leave home or are not comfortable with leaving home, there are two options:

Option 1: Sending notes of greeting to our homebound members. We will supply names and commercial greeting cards. But if you like, a note on nice stationary, a homemade card, or a drawing from a child (or an adult) are other ways to let them know Mt. Zion is thinking about them.

Option 2: Helping our Prison Ministry by writing notes to people associated with our congregation who are incarcerated. A list of names, addresses, note cards, suggested topics and return address labels with the church’s address will be provided.

Please follow this link to sign up { <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EA8A629A46-gods> }, or call the church at 414-258-0456 and leave a message to RSVP.

Looking forward to having you join us on Saturday, September 12th as we do **God’s work with our hands!**

-Andrea Cockerham

Congrats to Our Neighbors

"We are pleased to announce that Redemption Lutheran Church has called Vicar David Rebey as our new Pastor. Our Congregation is indeed Blessed to have you and Patty aboard. Please keep all of us in your prayers as we begin our new chapter in faith together. Thanks be to God!"

-Redemption Lutheran Church

David Rebey's ordination will be **September 19 at 2pm**, outdoors at Christ Our Savior Lutheran in Sussex. We would like a small contingent of people from Mt Zion to go and celebrate this event, supporting our neighbor congregation. If you'd like to be part of that contingent, please contact Pastor Tyler.

Tuesdays @ 6:00pm



Writer's circle returns at a new time!

Tuesday, September 1st

Zoom Meeting ID: 711 638 007 Password: 113585

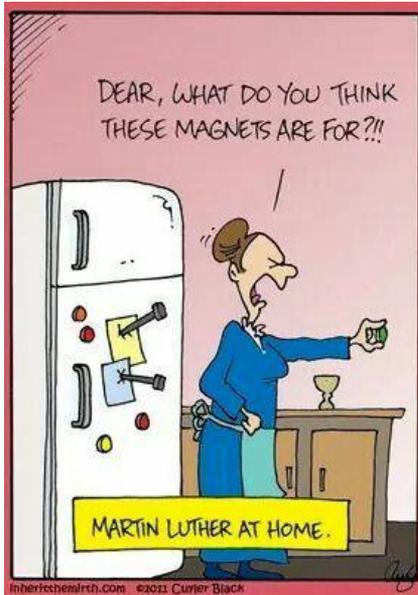
Mission of the Month

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.

The Back Pew

Bringing you giggles and smiles from around the church and broader community.



Jess' New Music Recommendation

"Revolutionary"

Josh Wilson



I first heard Revolutionary this week while on my way to work. The beat got me nodding my head at a red light. I like it because the lyrics are succinct yet incredibly powerful. I feel like this is the song we need in our lives right now. Extra bonus, the words were enunciated which meant I could sing along right away.

[Official Lyric Video on YouTube](#)

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Thomas T. 9/1
Kim L. 9/3
Sara B. 9/3
Talula J. 9/4
PJ B. 9/5
Elizabeth M. 9/6
Jessie M. 9/7
Dave N. 9/7
Dave B. 9/7
Cynthia R. 9/7
Dan S. 9/8
Dave M. 9/12
Elena E. 9/13
Marissa H. 9/14
Erik H. 9/14
Devin T. 9/14
Aiden T. 9/14
Gary G. 9/15
Eric B. 9/15
Carter D. 9/15
Ron V. 9/16
Misty S. 9/16
Nora P. 9/17
Mike M. 9/18
Jessica P. 9/18
Charlotte W. 9/19
Jessie C. 9/21
Jeb B. 9/21
Robyn Z. 9/21
Jena N. 9/21
Brent D. 9/21
Tina K. 9/21
Andrew W. 9/23

Jordan T. 9/24
Abby P. 9/24
Karen E. 9/26
Andrew F. 9/27
Jamie D. 9/27
Francesca R. 9/27
Erin P. 9/28
Pete P. 9/28
Joey S. 9/28
Jonathan F. 9/29
Every S. 9/29
Betty C. 9/30
Mavis R. 9/30

Baptism Anniversaries

Julie B. 9/1
Mickey F. 9/1
Benjamin C. 9/2
Samuel B. 9/7
Talula J. 9/9
Molly S. 9/12
Jena N. 9/12
Jack J. 9/16
Michael C. 9/20
Dylan P. 9/21
Leah C. 9/26
Logan M. 9/27
Bridget K. 9/29
Keegan K. 9/29
Keith A. 9/29
Charlotte W. 9/30

Wedding Anniversaries

Dick and Judy M. 9/3
Mike and Pam K. 9/4
John and Lauryl P. 9/6
Dave and Vicki N. 9/8
Jayson and Erin P. 9/9
John and Jeanne F.
9/10
Mark and Marsha S.
9/11
Bob and Nancy S. 9/20
Christopher and Susan
T. 9/22
James and Angela R.
9/26
John and Donna W.
9/27
Rich and Rondi R. D.
9/27

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Jeremiah 15:15-21 Psalm 26:1-8

Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28

Scripture Readings for This Week

Ezekiel 33:7-11 Psalm 119:33-40

Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20

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