

## Worship Services

### Sundays

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

### Wednesdays

6:30pm Evening Prayer

## Office Hours

Parish Administrator in  
the office Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Friday

## 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, tal-  
ents, and resources

**ALL ARE  
WELCOME!**

# Spirit Week!

Celebrate LGBTQIA+ History Month with  
Mt Zion's Spirit Week! Be sure to send your  
photos to social media guy Douglas Johnson  
at [marydouglasjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:marydouglasjohnson@gmail.com).



**Sunday, October 11—National Coming Out Day**

**Monday, October 12—Fantastic Hat Day**

Got a favorite ballcap you love to wear? Or a hat  
you've always wanted to but haven't had an occasion?  
Today's your day!

**Tuesday, October 13— Glitter and Grunge day**

From ballgowns and sparkly barrettes to indigo nail  
polish and platform boots to flannel and flip flops you do  
whatever makes you feel beautiful!

**Wednesday - October 14— SPIRIT DAY**

Wear your **PURPLE** for this Reconciling Works day!

**Thursday, October 15 — Pajama Day**

Give your jeans or khakis a break! Wear your comfy  
jammies today.

**Friday, October 16 — Rainbow Day**

Orange socks with pink pants and a blue top with  
yellow polka dots? Go for it! Today we wear the most multi-  
colored clothes combination we can think of!



# Important COVID Update!

See page 2 for more information!

# Zoom Numbers and Passcode

Please remember to use the updated Zoom numbers and passcode for our fall programming. For a comprehensive list of numbers, please visit the following website. [https://www.mtzionlutheran.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Grace\\_Notes\\_@HOME-EDITION-2020-2.pdf](https://www.mtzionlutheran.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Grace_Notes_@HOME-EDITION-2020-2.pdf)

Additional printed copies will be available to pick up outside the sanctuary. We could also mail you a copy! Call the office if you need a mailed copy.

## Important COVID Update!

At Mt Zion, we have dedicated to following, to the extent we are able, the most restrictive guidelines set between the Wauwatosa school district, city of Wauwatosa, city of Milwaukee, county, and State of Wisconsin.

Therefore, gatherings are now limited to 25% capacity. This will not change the use of the sanctuary at the moment (we are not hitting 25% capacity right now). For other rooms, capacity will follow the chart to the right. Unfortunately, as a result, not everyone who attends in-person worship will also be able to attend in-person faith formation. We appreciate everyone's cooperation, flexibility, and understanding until this restriction is lifted Friday, November 6.

Room	25% capacity
Hearth Room	6
Upper Room	12
Fellowship Hall	50
Conference Room	4
Classroom 100/101	10

## Music Makers

Just a reminder: We will not be using the communal musical instruments during the last song of the 10:45 services due to COVID precautions. If you have your own rattles, shakers, or tambourines you'd like to bring you're welcome to do so.



# This Week at Mt Zion

<p>Sun October 11</p>	<p>8:30a <b>Traditional Worship</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/VMeUAKcFoXA">https://youtu.be/VMeUAKcFoXA</a>            9:40a <b>Faith Formation Hour</b> [Adult, Youth, and Sunday School]            10:45a <b>Contemporary Worship</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/PrTagCwnpdc">https://youtu.be/PrTagCwnpdc</a>            5:00p <b>Youth Group</b> <a href="https://wartburgseminary.zoom.us/j/6455652349">Wartburgseminary.zoom.us/j/6455652349</a></p>
<p>Mon October 12</p>	<p>12:12p <b>12 Minutes of Prayer</b> on <a href="#">Facebook</a>            7:00p <b>NA 12-steps group</b> MTZ Courtyard            6:00p <b>Property Meeting</b></p>
<p>Tues October 13</p>	<p>10:00a <b>Staff Meeting</b>            12:00p <b>AA 12 Steps Meeting</b> continues virtually            12:12p <b>12 Minutes of Prayer</b> of <a href="#">Facebook</a></p>
<p>Wed October 14</p>	<p>12:00p <b>Brown Bag Bible Study</b> in-person and on Zoom            Meeting ID 84924897122 Password 12012            1:00p <b>Prayer Warriors</b> on Zoom            Meeting ID 86134095569 Password 12012            6:30p <b>Evening Prayer</b>            Meeting ID 861 3409 5569 Password 12012</p>
<p>Thurs October 15</p>	<p>8:00am <b>Marketing Meeting</b> via Zoom            12:00p <b>12 Minutes of Prayer</b> on <a href="#">Facebook</a>            5:30p <b>Voices of Zion Rehearsal</b> MTZ Courtyard            6:45p <b>Festival Bells Rehearsal</b> Sanctuary</p>
<p>Fri October 16</p>	<p><b>7:00p ACA 12-Step Group</b> Room 101  <b>7:30p Essay 12-Step Group</b> Meeting Virtually</p>
<p>Sat October 17</p>	<p>8:30a <b>Women of Heart Bible Study</b> on Zoom            Meeting ID: 849 6940 2756 Passcode: 12012            Phone +1 312 626 6799            10:00a <b>Chinese American School</b> Rm 218/217</p>
<p>Sun October 18</p>	<p>8:30a <b>Traditional Worship</b> in-person and on YouTube            9:40a <b>Education Hour</b> (Adult Forum, Sunday School, Youth)            10:45a <b>Contemporary Worship</b> in-person and on YouTube</p>

# Noah's Ark

This week's Sunday School lesson Noah's Ark (science) taught by Mary and Douglas Johnson.



## Children ages 3 through 2nd grade

Time: 9:40-10:05am

Remote learning Zoom info: 75266567262 passcode: Gf3avC

In-person learning: located in the church nursery

## Children grades 3-5:

Time 10:10 to 10:35am

Remote learning Zoom info: 78699621972 passcode: tSU4vZ

In-person learning: located in the church nursery



## Teen Faith Formation (6th-12th)

9:40a on Sundays - Room 206/207 - Zoom 645 565 2349

### Confirmation (6th-9th)

5p to 6p on Sundays

Room 206/207

Zoom 961 4948 4331 / 181755

#### In 2020

October 4 & 18

November 1 & 15

November 29 & December 13

#### In 2021

January 17 & 31

February 14 & 28

March 14 & 28

April 11 & 25

May 9 & 23

### Sr High Youth (9th-12th)

5p to 6p on Sundays

Room 206/207

Zoom 645 565 2349

#### In 2020

October 11 & 25

November 8 & 22

December 6 & 20

#### In 2021

January 10 & 24

February 7 & 21

March 7 & 21

April 4 & 18

May 2 & 16

# Science Tidbits

## *Recycling breakthrough*

Every time I am in the grocery store, I am amazed at the level of bottled water purchases. It seems most shoppers have one or two of those 24-packs of water in their shopping cart. I understand that some are doing so out of perceived necessity due to the questionable quality of their water supply, but I suspect most are more motivated by the grab-and-go convenience. Regardless, it makes me cringe, since the ease and low price of this convenience is contributing to a mounting crisis of overloaded landfills and worldwide plastic pollution. Plastic pollution has contaminated the entire planet to the extent that people are now routinely breathing and consuming microplastic particles.

Microplastics are tiny pieces of plastic, invisible to the naked eye. They can form from mismanaged plastic waste over time, can be directly created for different commercial or industrial applications like microbeads in facial wash and toothpaste, or synthetic microfibers can slough off clothing during the laundry process.

For years photos have circulated viscerally demonstrating the negative impact of plastic on sea turtles, whales and seabirds. But increased research has focused on possible problems with human consumption. The food industry is grossly dependent on plastic at virtually every step of production, storage and transport. It is therefore difficult to prevent small pieces breaking free during its life cycle and entering our food and water. For example, tap water routinely contains 4 parts plastic per liter, while bottled water contains 94 parts per liter (guess where that plastic comes from). Though the health implications of such unnatural consumption are not yet well delineated, it is being intensely investigated.

The issue is compounded by the fact that it is currently very difficult to break down plastic bottles into their chemical components to make new ones, meaning new bottles are continually being created from oil each year. But recent research holds hope for tackling the problem. Scientists have created a super-enzyme from bacteria that is able to digest plastic six times faster than before. It was engineered by linking two separate enzymes, both of which were found in a plastic-eating bug discovered at a Japanese dump site in 2016. It holds promise of being able to completely digest plastic bottles. It is also thought that it can be combined with enzymes that break down cotton to enable mixed fabrics (ie, those containing plastic polymers) to be recycled. Currently, millions of tons of such clothing are dumped into landfills or incinerated each year.



Plastic is too firmly entrenched in our everyday lives to disappear any time soon. The best solution is going to be an effective means to safely break it down. This is a great step in that direction.

**-Steve Downs**

**Ministry Schedule C**

	Oct. 11 Sunday 8:30 am	Oct.11 Sunday 10:45am	Oct. 18 Sunday 8:30 am	Oct. 18 Sunday 10:45am	Oct. 25 Sunday 8:30am
<b>ACOLYTES</b>					
<b>ALTAR CARE</b>					
<b>ASSISTING MINISTERS</b>	Andrea Cockerham	Mavis Roesch	Tom Ertel	Mavis Roesch	Linda Ertel
<b>COMMUNION DEACONS</b>					
<b>GREETERS</b>	Dave Fohr	Richard Pearson	Vince and Barbara Pipia	Dorothy Snead	Kent and Margie Spicer
<b>LECTORS</b>	Pete Peterson	Lora Marheine	Gail Robinson	Perrie Dralle	
<b>USHERS</b>	Richard Pearson & Dorothy Snead	Richard Pearson	Matt Czervionke & Mari Moore	Dorothy Snead	Jim and Donna Zarek
<b>OFFERING STEWARDS <u>MONDAY</u></b>	2ND WEEK: Tom & Pat Morgan / Brad & Pam Hext		3rd WEEK: Pete Peterson/John Link/Roy Durrenberg		4TH WEEK: Nancy Schumacher / Carl & Karen Engelhardt
<b>AUDIO/VISUAL</b>	Lynda & John Yanny	Lynda & John Yanny	Marciniak Family	Marciniak Family	Douglas Johnson

**ur Church work! Thank you!**

**Oct. 11 - Nov. 8, 2020**

	Oct. 25 Sunday 10:45am	Nov. 1 Sunday 8:30 am	Nov. 1 Sunday 10:45am	Nov. 8 Sunday 8:30 am	Nov. 8 Sunday 10:45am	
	Mavis Roesch	Rich Robinson	Cynthia Rigsby	Andrea Cockerham	Mavis Roesch	
	Richard Pearson	Dave Fohr	Dorothy Snead	Vince and Barbara Pipia	Richard Pearson	
		Gail Robinson		Pete Peterson		
	Richard Pearson	Matt Czervionke & Mari Moore	Dorothy Snead	Jim and Donna Zarek	Richard Pearson	
		1st Week Tom Ertel, Jim Goetzinger, and Gary Goll		2ND WEEK: Tom & Pat Morgan / Brad & Pam Hext		
	Douglas Johnson	Erik Peterson and Abby Sumiec	Erik Peterson and Abby Sumiec	Lynda & John Yanny	Lynda & John Yanny	

# A Pastoral Message for Wauwatosa

Friends in Christ at Mt Zion:

This week we heard that Wauwatosa Police Officer Joseph Mensah will not be charged in the shooting death of Alvin Cole. This week the people of Wauwatosa have been under a curfew and our lives have been disrupted as if, in my own words and feelings, it was the first day of the pandemic. This week we watched as people peacefully protested, the police enforced the curfew, and some people committed acts of violence or destruction. This week some of our own members listened to the sound of protesters and police clashing nearby and encountered the smell of tear gas in their own yards and homes.

This past month, we have been reading the book of Philippians in our Wednesday Bible study. Listen to Paul's words: "Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who emptied himself, taking the form of a slave" (Philippians 2:4-5,7). Repeatedly in Philippians Paul calls us to have the same mind as Christ. He does not mean agreeing on all things, but the united mind of loving and serving one another.

In that regard, I ask all of you three things. First, pray for the Cole family, the Mensah family, and all those involved in the tragedy that ended the life of a young man at age 17. Second, act on behalf any neighbor in need, regardless of the reason they came to be in need. Finally, as we engage with each other from our varied perspectives on this issue, seek to love the neighbor in front of you by listening, being open to having your mind changed, and caring for the real passion, pain, fear, or anger you hear.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.  
~Pastor Tyler





# 2021 Ministry Initiatives

A Joyful Community...



Celebrating  
**75**  
years  
of God's love

Please watch your mail next week for an Annual Stewardship Appeal letter containing a brochure and Statement of Intent (pledge card).

We ask you to pray for the success of the appeal, and about your commitment for 2021. Experience the joy of giving!

Please help us to fulfill these 2021 Ministry Initiatives:

**Create a More Welcoming Space**  
**Create a More Engaging Worship Experience**  
**Create a More Joyful Celebration**

We invite you to complete your Statement of Intent and submit it by Appeal Commitment Sunday, October 18, either in person at church; via email to [pledges@mtzionlutheran.org](mailto:pledges@mtzionlutheran.org); via mail to Mt Zion Lutheran Church, 12012 W North Ave, Wauwatosa, WI 53226; or drop it off at the church office!

**Thank you!**  
**Stewardship Team**

## Mission of the Month

For many years Mt. Zion has generously donated time and money to Greater Tosa Interfaith. ERAS has replaced that organization and expanded some of its services. They provide services and programs throughout Milwaukee and Waukesha counties designed to help seniors and adults with disabilities through a network of collaborative partnerships, coordination of services and intergenerational volunteer activities at no cost to the client. These services include transportation, seasonal outdoor help, grocery shopping, minor home repairs, help with forms, letters and bills, friendly visits, meal delivery and holiday giving to name a few.

Both financial support and volunteers are greatly needed! Please consider helping to support this vital mission.

Anyone wishing to volunteer their time and talent should contact either the Milwaukee or Waukesha County office.

Milwaukee office: 414-488-6500

Waukesha office: 262-549-3348



# Thank You!

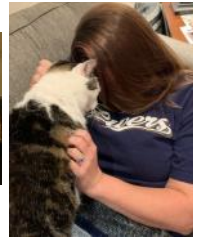
Thank you to those who made the clean fest this past Saturday a success. We will be doing another one in 10 weeks or so to finish on the education floor and Fellowship Hall.

We'd like to thank these amazing people that took time out of their busy schedules to make God's house a cleaner place to worship, they are:

Jim & Donna Zarek	Doug Dralle	Chris Kress
John, Lynda and Grace	Brenda and Troy	Erik Peterson
Yanny	Marciniak	Dave Fohr
Gary Goll	Kurt & Debbie Kleppek	Jeff Cockerham
	Pastor Tyler	

**Thanks again everyone!**  
**Debbie Kleppek**

## Go Brewers?



The wonderful volunteers completed all the God's Work, Our Hands projects, so Jess, a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan, wore a week's worth of Milwaukee Brewers' shirts.

"To be honest? I'll always cheer for the Cubbies, but I mean, I guess the Brewers are *alright*. Haha! Seriously though, congrats on having made it to the playoffs!"

-Jess

# October Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Birthdays

Abraham, B 10/2  
 Michael M. 10/2  
 Linda E. 10/2  
 Adam F. 10/3  
 Julia C. 10/3  
 Bryce G. 10/4  
 Joey H. 10/4  
 Mitchel C. 10/4  
 Bryce G. 10/4  
 Arlo J. 10/6  
 Wendi H. 10/7  
 Charles W. 10/8  
 Zach P. 10/8  
 Lexi G. 10/9  
 Cayden P. 10/10  
 Brenda M. 10/10  
 Jason B. 10/11  
 Judy M. 10/13  
 Sandra H. 10/13  
 Vivian T. 10/14  
 Shirley B. 10/15  
 Donna Z. 10/15  
 Amy F. 10/17  
 Carl E. 10/18  
 Irene M. 10/21  
 Kent S. 10/21  
 Amanda C. 10/21  
 Dean C. 10/22  
 Elizabeth F. 10/22  
 Brian D. 10/24

## Birthdays

Paul Z. 10/24  
 Diane R. 10/25  
 Jean M. 10/25  
 Ellen S. 10/26  
 Jeanne F. 10/26  
 Emily S. 10/27  
 Jack J. 10/30  
 Carolyn F. 10/31

## Baptism Anniversaries

Alex H. 10/2  
 William S. 10/2  
 Joey H. 10/5  
 Liz A. 10/6  
 Gianna S. 10/6  
 Jelani S. 10/6  
 Tyler P. 10/7  
 Maggie M. 10/11  
 Rachel H. 10/13  
 Kyle C. 10/20  
 Ethan C. 10/21  
 Charlie S. 10/21  
 Spencer J. 10/22  
 Jillian M. 10/22  
 Jaidyn H. 10/22  
 Logan W. 10/23  
 Brenda M. 10/26  
 Griffin S. 10/27  
 Katie F. 10/27

## Wedding Anniversaries

Dean and Liz C. 10/4  
 Steve and Linda H. 10/5  
 Kenny and Brittany H. 10/6  
 Greg and Linda R. 10/11  
 Andrew and Jennifer J. 10/13  
 Jim and Susan Y. 10/20  
 Jeff and Julie B. 10/22  
 Anthony and Katie F. 10/22  
 Angella and Jeremy G. 10/24  
 David and Debbie J. 10/26  
 Bill and Angela S. 10/28  
 Jonathan and Beth F. 10/30

## Scripture Readings This Week

Isaiah 25:1-9 Psalm 23

Philippians 4:1-9 Matthew 22:1-14

## Scripture Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 45:1-7 Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 22:15-22

## Mt Zion Staff

### Pastor

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