

Worship Services

Sundays

9:00am 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!**

MICAH



WE RISE

VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETING CELEBRATION

Thursday October 22, 2020

6 p.m. reception 6.30-8 p.m. program

Please [click here](#) for pre-registration or <http://bit.ly/micahmkepublicmeeting>



"LET US rise up TONIGHT WITH A greater readiness
AND LET US MOVE ON IN THESE POWERFUL DAYS, THESE DAYS OF
CHALLENGE TO MAKE AMERICA WHAT IT OUGHT TO BE. We have
an opportunity to make America a better
nation." - Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Memphis, TN, April 3, 1968 (his final speech)

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Question please call the MICAH office 414- 264-0805 or email office@micahmke.org

Congratulations Refilwe!

On September 21, Refilwe Goll was recognized as the Advocate of the Year by the Wisconsin LGBT Chamber of Commerce!

“This award is given to an individual who has been a strong advocate for inclusion and diversity within the larger business community. Refilwe Goll has been a champion for building a more inclusive supply chain in procurement. She currently serves as the Senior Category Manager & Supplier Diversity Program Manager at Northwestern Mutual. She has been a regular and active participant in the Chamber’s Leadership Council and has served on the Board of Northwestern Mutual’s LGBT Employee Resource Group. She is committed to creating change and promoting inclusion within her company, and the larger community as a whole.” (urbanmilwaukee.com)



Way to go, Refilwe! Keep up the wonderful work!

Thank You for the Plant

“Thank you to my Mt Zion family for the living plant and the caring card. These gifts were a ray of sunshine on a gloomy Saturday. I miss all of you. It’s so nice to be remembered.”

Joyce Nedset



This Week at Mt Zion

<p>Sun October 4</p>	<p>9:00a Traditional Worship 9:40a Faith Formation Hour [Adult, Youth, and Sunday School] 10:45a Contemporary Worship 5:00p Confirmation Wartburgseminary.zoom.us/j/6455652349</p>
<p>Mon October 5</p>	<p>12:12p 12 Minutes of Prayer of Facebook 7:00p NA 12-steps group MTZ Courtyard</p>
<p>Tues October 6</p>	<p>10:00a Staff Meeting 12:00p AA 12 Steps Meeting continues virtually 12:12p 12 Minutes of Prayer of Facebook 6:00p Writers Circle Meeting ID 82927878248 Password: 12012</p>
<p>Wed October 7</p>	<p>12:00p Brown Bag Bible Study in-person and on Zoom Meeting ID 84924897122 Password 12012 1:00p Prayer Warriors on Zoom Meeting ID 86134095569 Password 12012 6:30p Evening Prayer</p>
<p>Thurs October 8</p>	<p>12:00p 12 Minutes of Prayer on Facebook 5:30p Voices of Zion Rehearsal MTZ Courtyard 6:45p Festival Bells Rehearsal Sanctuary</p>
<p>Fri October 9</p>	<p>7:00p ACA 12-Step Group Room 101 7:30p Essay 12-Step Group Meeting Virtually</p>
<p>Sat October 10</p>	<p>8:30a Women of Heart Bible Study on Zoom Meeting ID 865535477 (No Password) Or call in at 1-312-626-6799 10:00a Chinese American School</p>
<p>Sun October 11</p>	<p>8:30a Traditional Worship in-person and on YouTube 9:40a Education Hour (Adult Forum, Sunday School, Youth) 10:45a Contemporary Worship in-person and on YouTube</p>

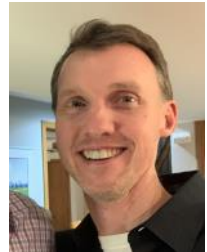
Thank you, Faith Leaders!

As many of you may have heard by now, Sherry Downs and Erik Peterson have stepped down from their leadership roles on the staff at Mt Zion.

Sherry was our preschool and elementary faith formation leader for nearly a decade. She has guided our Sunday school teachers with wisdom and taught our children so much. We've had so much fun growing in faith with Sherry, and she poured so much of her heart and time into this ministry. This year Sherry felt it was time for her to step down from this position. She will continue to be involved with helping our children grow in faith for years to come, but in a much smaller capacity. Thank you, Sherry, for all you've given to us already!



Erik was our teen faith formation leader for the past year. Erik stepped up and led youth group for this past year while Perrie Dralle was on internship. Erik did a great job with the short time he had with the youth before the pandemic hit. The biggest highlight was taking the middle school youth to Youth Quake in February. Erik will continue to be involved with the youth in a smaller capacity – he's particularly great at bringing the fun to every event. Thank you, Erik, for all you did this past year!



Blessings to all our Faith Formation Leaders

We want to say a big thank you in advance to everyone who will be helping lead elementary and teen faith formation this year: Your willingness to help with this important ministry is beyond appreciated. Thank you!

Aharon

Sara

Mary

Refilwe

Marika

Douglas

Angela

Bethany

Erik

Erin

Abby



Welcome, New Faith Leaders!

We would like to welcome two new people onto Mt Zion's staff to lead faith formation this year: Brenda Marciniak and Perrie Dralle.

Brenda will be leading our preschool and elementary faith formation ministries. She has been involved in Sunday School for a number of years and is especially known for teaching our children about the sacraments: communion and baptism. As a mother of 4, social worker, and lifelong member of Mt Zion, Brenda is particularly well equipped to help our children grow in faith, hope, and love. Welcome, Brenda!



Perrie will be leading our teen faith formation ministries. She was involved in youth group a couple years ago, but had to step down while she was on internship. Perrie is currently in her final year of preparing for ordained ministry, so we know we only have her with us for a short time. But we felt it was important that we invite her back for one more year to benefit from all the skills and talents she has for ministry, as well as the knowledge and wisdom she has gained in seminary. Perrie is already loved by many of our teens, and we are glad to have her back with us for one final year before she completes her training and we say goodbye to her as she receives a call to ministry. Welcome, Perrie!



It's good to be "home" again! After a year in Rockford, IL serving ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH as their pastoral intern, I am excited to be back with our MZY! I am in my final year of seminary at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque IA, studying on the ZOOM platform. I am looking forward to a great year of questions, searching for answers together and great faith formation! -Perrie Dralle



Ministry Schedule C

	Oct. 4 Sunday 8:30 am	Oct. 4 Sunday 10:45am	Oct. 11 Sun- day 8:30 am	Oct.11 Sun- day 10:45am	Oct. day
ACOLYTES					
ALTAR CARE					
ASSISTING MINISTERS	Rich Robinson	Mavis Roesch	Andrea Cockerham	Mavis Roesch	T
COMMUNION DEACONS					
GREETERS	Kent and Margie Spicer		Dave Fohr		Vince
LECTORS			Pete Peterson	Lora Marheine	Gail R
USHERS	Jim and Donna Zarek	Dorothy Snead	Richard Pearson & Dorothy Snead	Richard Pearson	Matt C Ma
OFFERING STEWARDS <u>MONDAY</u>	1st Week Tom Ertel, Jim Goetzinger, and Gary Goll		2ND WEEK: Tom & Pat Morgan / Brad & Pam Hext		3rd V Pete Link/
AUDIO/VISUAL	Erik Peterson and Abby Sumiec	Erik Peterson and Abby Sumiec	Lynda & John Yanny	Lynda & John Yanny	Marc

[ur Church work! Thank you!](#)

Oct. 4 - Nov. 1, 2020

18 Sun- 8:30 am	Oct. 18 Sun- day 10:45am	Oct. 25 Sun- day 8:30am	Oct. 25 Sun- day 10:45am	Nov. 1 Sunday 8:30 am	Nov. 1 Sunday 10:45am	
Tom Ertel	Mavis Roesch	Linda Ertel	Mavis Roesch	Rich Robinson	Cynthia Rigsby	
and Barbara Pipia		Kent and Margie Spicer		Dave Fohr		
Robinson	Perrie Dralle			Pete Peterson		
Czervionke & Mari Moore	Dorothy Snead	Jim and Donna Zarek	Richard Pearson	Matt Czervionke & Mari Moore	Dorothy Snead	
WEEK: Pete erson/John Roy Durren- berg		4TH WEEK: Nancy Schumach- er / Carl & Karen Engelhardt		1st Week Tom Ertel, Jim Goetzinger, and Gary Goll		
iniak Family	Marciniak Family	Douglas Johnson	Douglas Johnson	Erik Peterson and Abby Sumiec	Erik Peterson and Abby Sumiec	

Mission of the Month

ERAS is an abbreviated form of ENGAGE, RELATE, ADVOCATE AND SUPPORT. 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



ELCA Scholarship Recipient

Congratulations to Perrie Dralle, who received a 2020 ELCA Fund for Leaders scholarship. Perrie is studying to become a pastor and is in her final year of seminary at Wartburg Theological Seminary. In the video link below, Perrie reflects on her internship in Rockford, IL, during COVID-19 and the Black Lives Matter movement. She also touches on how her previous work experience helped her discern her seminary journey.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mSfAiEgMUYc&feature=youtu.be>



Science Tidbits

For the Love of Meat

My entire scientific career I was engaged in research involving animals. I was also a member of an organization called the Wisconsin Association for Biomedical Research and Education (WABRE). One of our primary goals was to inform the public of the countless health benefits and innovations that have been made possible by the use of animals (a few examples being kidney dialysis, open heart surgery, the polio vaccine, artificial joints and organ transplants). In so doing, we were fighting counter-arguments from animal rights groups such as People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) who operate under the simple principle that animals are not ours to experiment on, eat, wear, use for entertainment, keep as pets or “abuse in any other way.” I dare say that those who suffer from chronic kidney disease, had open heart repair or received a life-saving liver transplant would disagree with this view, let alone the widow or widower seeking daily comfort and companionship in their cat or dog.

The anti-animal use sentiment has even expanded to include the coronavirus pandemic. Perhaps the most absurd allegation made by PETA in a recent blog was the claim that meat consumption caused the pandemic because the word “coronavirus” is an anagram for “carnivorous” (I kid you not). And the group Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM) tried to equate coronavirus mortality rates to meat consumption, with little success. It is also well known that many vegetarians, and especially vegans, pursue their dietary habits out of concern for the abuse of animals.

After that rambling introduction, you might be comforted to know that science is hard at work to make such objections to meat consumption a thing of the past. In August of 2013, the world’s first lab-grown burger was eaten at a news conference in London. A professor from the Netherlands had taken myoblast stem cells (muscle precursor cells) from a cow and grown them in culture to form strips of muscle that they combined to make a burger. It took two years to accomplish at the mere cost of €250,000.

Since then, many other organizations dedicated to producing synthetic meat have joined in the fun. In 2018, the book *The End of Animal Farming* argued that cultured meat and plant-based foods would replace conventional animal products by 2100. As of May 2020, there are over sixty startups around the world working on cultured beef, pork, chicken and fish. In an unusual bit of irony, early efforts at artificial meat production has depended on culturing cells in fetal bovine serum (hmmm, an animal product).

Such engineered meat is not yet ready for prime time, because many challenges remain, such as promoting rapid proliferation of the cells in culture; establishing effective, but inexpensive, animal-free growth media; and ensuring products remain non-allergenic. Then, of course, when this “frankenmeat” is finally commercially available, it will hopefully not cost €250,000 a pop.



-Steve Downs

Spirit Week!

October is LGBTQIA+ History Month, also known as **SPiRiT Month!** ReconcilingWorks is inviting us to celebrate on October 14 by encouraging us to wear purple, but we decided to take it one step further at Mt Zion. It's time for a Spirit Week!

Sunday, October 11—National Coming Out Day

Creator, as we begin National Coming OUT Day, draw near to us. For those who are not able to share the fullness of their sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression - comfort them and bring them peace. For those able to be their true and authentic selves - affirm them and bring them peace. And to those who have not come to understand the fullness of Your creation - walk with them and bring them peace. Lord in your Mercy | Hear our Prayer

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!

The celebration doesn't end there!

Reconciling Works will also be celebrating the following days in October:

- Pronoun Day - October 21
- Asexual Awareness Week - October 25-31
- Intersex Awareness Day - October 26



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 for Next Week

Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:7-15

Philippians 3:4b-14 Matthew 21:33-46

Scripture Readings for Next Week

Isaiah 25:1-9 Psalm 23

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

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