

THE HERALD

AUGUST 2018

Mission Statement

“Reaching up, Reaching out, Reaching in,
with faith and love.”



Zion Lutheran Church
zionyork.org
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Services

- Saturday 5:30 PM—Multimedia
- Sunday 8:00 AM—Traditional
- Sunday 9:30 AM—Multimedia
- Sunday 11:00 AM—Intergenerational

Zion Lutheran Church

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A Message From Pastor Ben

Maters!

So, all of my tomato plants are growing wildly this year! At the beginning of planting season, Courtney and I planted one Beef Steak tomato plant for salsa and eating, two San Marzanos for pasta sauce, a red cherry tomato, and a yellow pear tomato. They are absolutely taking off! I had to add rebar and some t*posts to keep the plants from toppling over, even with the cages. I couldn't be happier with how they are growing. They are yielding such a nice crop as well. The size and amount of tomatoes we are going to harvest this year is going to be great!

I've had several people and neighbors ask what I have been doing with my tomatoes to get them to grow as they have and honestly, I didn't think they were going to grow well this year. The reason is that we used old planter boxes that were left by the last homeowners to try a raised bed (instead of tilling a garden, but next year I am going to attempt a no-till garden! Stay tuned!) The soil was old and probably spent of all its nutrients from years of planting flowers and not treating the soil. We did not treat the soil or add any fertilizer or compost but simply planted the tomatoes, peppers, mint, and basil and hoped for the best. Luckily they did flourish. The only other thing I did with the tomatoes is I prune off the "suckers".

Ever since I was a little boy, every summer you could find me in the garden picking off suckers from the tomato plants. Now, for those of you who do not know about tomato suckers, they are small shoots that grow out of the joint of the tomato plant where the branch meets the main stem. My Mama always told me to pick those off so that the tomato plant could give its energy to growing the fruit instead of growing the sucker. This has been a practice that I have continued to do and I think aids in the growth of my beautiful maters!

Pruning off the suckers so that the fruit can grow.

Gardening is also very therapeutic and spiritual for me. I absolutely love the smell of dirt, tomato plants, manure (I know, I'm weird), and simply getting in the ground to take part in creating something. As I was sitting in the sun weeding and pruning suckers, I began to think about how this relates to my faith. How much of our time and energy are we giving to things in our lives that are not yielding any fruit? Those things that simply take from us but in the end are not important. As I continue to prepare for baby Alice Ann to come into the world, I have begun to think long and hard about the suckers in my life.



A Message From Pastor Ben

Recently I pruned a sucker from my life. One of the things I would do when I got bored, when I wasn't bored, when I was eating, or at any time, was to get on Facebook. And it wasn't that I got on my computer and logged in, but I got on my phone with the Facebook app. I gave way too much time and energy to Facebook and it wasn't fruit bearing, so I took that app off my phone. I also recently started pruning my phone use. I now set it on the table inside my front door and leave it there. These are small suckers in life, but they are taking away from my family, myself, and especially my faith life.

What are the suckers that are preventing you from praying, from reading, from focusing on your faith? Perhaps it is time to prune the suckers from your faith life so that it can be fruitful. I know I have and will continue to prune away! Happy faith gardening!

In God's Service,
Pastor Ben

"It is good practice to begin and end the day with prayer. In this connection it is well not to entertain a deceptive idea such as this: "Wait a moment, I'll pray within the hour. But first I'll have to do this or that." Such thoughts divert one from praying. Instead, all one's attention is given to the thing at hand. And nothing comes of praying." - A Simple Way To Pray, for Master Peter the Barber from Rev. Dr. Martin Luther, 1535

"We must see to it that we do not lose the habit of prayer and deceive ourselves into thinking that other kinds of things are more important, when they are not. Then we might become careless and lazy, cold and indifferent when it comes to praying. The devil is neither lazy nor lax in our midst. Besides, our flesh is not too eager and desirous but is disinclined to the spirit of prayer." - A Simple Way To Pray, for Master Peter the Barber from Rev. Dr. Martin Luther, 1535



HERALD SPONSORSHIP

Given by Clint and Juliann Roderick
in appreciation for all Zion Staff and Volunteers.

Zest for Zion

Zest for Zion highlights and updates some of the major projects at Zion Lutheran Church over the prior 30 days, as well as sharing the success stories of our congregation.

A big thank you to those that have sponsored a coffee social on Sunday mornings while the regular team is on summer hiatus.

Thanks to all that helped make our 2018 VBS another meaningful event – the planners, the designers, the decorators, the teachers, the assistants and anyone else that participated – it could not have been done without you!



The following have been received by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the month of July. . .

- Weston Anthony Mohr – son of Nathan and Jessica Mohr
- Tiffany Gladfelter
- Lois Grace Gladfelter – daughter of James and Tiffany Gladfelter

We welcome this son and these daughters in Christ and rejoice with their families on this special occasion.

Children, Youth & Family Ministry



**Fireside Faith
Grades 4 and Up
Sunday, August 5 & 19
7 – 8 pm(ish)
@ Zion Firepit**

Food/drinks will be provided – donations always appreciated!



FAITH FORMATION

Teachers are needed for the next academic year. We are in need of an adult or youth age 16+ to lead a class in the following areas twice a month:

- 3rd/4th grade class – 1 teacher needed**
- Jr. High class – 1 teacher needed**
- Sr. High class – 1 teacher needed 1x per month**
- Music leader – 1 needed**

Would you please prayerfully consider volunteering to teach our children about the love of Christ? We can't do it without you. If interested, let Terri Abruzzese know as soon as possible at tabruzzese@zionyork.org

Mark your calendar: Teacher meeting will be held on Sunday, August 19th at noon (lunch will be provided)

A Big **THANK YOU** to all that volunteered at our VBS this year, those who donated items and those who brought their children! It was a huge success and it is because of all of you that it was! Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you!!

*Thank
you*

Terri Abruzzese
Director for
Faith Formation



Confirmation orientation meeting for all students entering 7th grade and older as well as 2nd year confirmation students.

August 26 at 4:00 PM

Sign up online at
www.zionyork.org to register



SUMMER

**CHILDREN'S
CHURCH**

**Volunteers needed to continue teaching children about
God this summer!**

**Sundays through—August 26
15 minutes during 9:30am service
Training provided June 3rd**

Sign up on the CYFM board in the fellowship hall. Volunteer clearances are required. If you have any questions, contact Terri Abruzzese tabruzzo@zionyork.org or call 717-767-4673.

Advent Devotion Booklet for 2018



Zion's Discipleship Team is proud to sponsor the publication of an Advent Devotion Booklet for the **9th year**. Our overarching theme for these booklets is the gifts of the spirit: "***But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.***" Galatians 5:22*23

We have explored the gifts of love, joy, peace and patience over the last four Advents. For 2018, our theme is the "***Gift of Kindness***". We need your help to make this project a success by contributing a devotion for the booklet! All are welcome to contribute - no one is too young *or* too old to contribute.

So what is involved in writing a devotion? Select a scripture reading based on this year's theme, "***Gift of Kindness***". Your devotion may be a story from a life experience, or a reflection/comment based on the scripture reading you have selected. It may be as brief as one to three paragraphs. When you prepare your devotion, please begin your piece by providing the scripture passage you selected - include the citation by book, chapter and verse(s) - and conclude your devotional with a prayer.

A sign-up sheet is now available in the Narthex. If you would like to contribute a devotion, and we hope that you do, please print your name, phone number and email address, if applicable. We need more than two dozen devotions, so we hope that you will prayerfully consider writing one of them!

A list of Bible verses appropriate to the theme is available. You may select one of those scripture passages or you select your own. If you have questions or need any other guidance, including samples from prior years, you may contact Mary Jane McCluskey, 717/767-6141 (H) or 717/873-6434 (Cell), mjmclcluskey@comcast.net.

To submit your devotion, you may email it to Mary Jane at the above email address, or take it to the Church office ***by Sunday, September 16, 2018.*** *Thank you in advance for blessing our congregation with devotions to prepare our hearts to welcome the Christ Child!*

Thank You!



Villarose Ventures
Issue 1 (synopsis)
6-8-2018



Let's start with my house; it is really big and has been...confusing to say the least. This house is owned by Scarlet Hope, the ministry I am directly working under. They use it a lot for their outreach programs, and we get the joy of living in it! And by we, I mean me and my three roommates Jessica, Morgan, and Rebekah. We all get along pretty well so far and are already comfortably joking around with each other. We are living in a small section of the house in an apartment and it is very comfy and cute! The yard is HUGE and has lots of trees to hang hammocks. We eat meals outside together a lot, and that has been a great time of discipleship with each other. We also just got new neighbors! A couple, all the way from Miami, Florida, just moved in across the street (with their cute dog!). We got the chance to make them brownies and introduce ourselves; we're hoping to connect with them more this summer. They seem like pretty cool people, if I do say so myself!

We just began our work at Scarlet Hope. This ministry strives to bring the love of Jesus to women that are working in/associated with the adult entertainment industry. The work they do is lovely, and the people who work there are, too. I am blessed to be surrounded by loving women who have strong faith and truly believe in what they are doing. I will be serving in the outreach department this summer, alongside two fantastic ladies named Tori and Ruth! I cannot wait to see how God uses me to share His love, his word, grace and compassion with the women we will be working with.

Much Love,
Erin Villarose

PS Miss all of you at Zion!! Could not be more thankful for all of the continuous support!



Joyful Noise Preschool News



Current Openings for the 2018*2019 School Year:

Caterpillar Classes –Young 3 year olds.
Grasshopper Class – 4 year olds.



Very soon, our amazing teachers will return to the classrooms to begin planning and preparing for the upcoming school year. We cannot wait to see the smiling faces of our students!

Our JNP Summer Camps were a HUGE success! July featured two fun*filled camps, which were enjoyed by all! First, our campers explored the wonders of the rainforest. Thanks to Zion's fantastic VBS, we were able to repurpose some of the decorations to give our campers the feeling of being immersed in the rainforest. They learned about the many sounds and animals found there. Our second camp took the children out of this world.... right into space! The campers learned about the planets, phases of the moon, and constellations. They tasted astronaut food, and explored moon rocks. If your child missed out on the fun this year, look for information for next year's summer camps to come in the spring!

Heavenly Father, as the summer begins to fade, we look to the possibilities presented by your Grace in the weeks that lie ahead.

Bless all of those who are beginning, or returning, to their roles as teachers as well as those who lead and support their efforts.

May this school year be a time of grace and potential as they teach and share your love, to allow all of our preschool family to grow in faith, knowledge, and wisdom.

Bless the children, and their families, as they begin a new school year. May their minds, and hearts, be open to learning and to the wonder of discovery.

Be with us all as we embark on this new school year.
We give our thanks to You, oh Gracious God. Amen

SERVICE MINISTRY LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF GLOBAL SCHOOL KIT DRIVE



Support our goal of 275 school kits for 2018! Yes, Back to School is not that far away! Take advantage of back-to-school supply sales now to help us fill our kits. If shopping is not your thing, a donation of \$10 will help pay for supplies and/or shipping costs or a donation of \$20 sponsors a full kit. Simply pick a School bus located by the Fellowship Hall, buy the items indicated on the tag and drop them off at the church with your school bus by **September 16th**. Pictures/details of the items needed are displayed by the school buses. The approximate cost for the quantity of items needed is marked on the tag. If making a donation, return your bus with your check payable to Zion Lutheran Church in a “Love” envelope marked “School Kits”. Thank you for your support!

Local Back to School Kits

Part of the Zion Renewal Program (R3) is to identify a local need in our community and work on improving it. This year we have adopted a local community project with Sinking Springs Elementary School. Are you aware that Sinking Springs is a Title 1 school? This means that one-third of the population of the school is below the poverty line and struggle to provide the necessary items for school and home.

We will be helping 22 local children with school supplies and shoes to start the new school year. While the school provides supplies for children to use in the school, they do not supply items for home such as a backpack, pens, markers, glue sticks, etc.

All of the items needed are in the Narthex with tags attached to the samples that are needed. Take a tag and bring the item and tag back and place in the designated large trunk. If you purchase sneakers, please provide a gift receipt with the shoes in case they do not fit and need to exchange. Please return the item by **August 12th**.

August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
			1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fit Church (and 5:30 pm)
5 <i>11th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Times: 8, 9:30, 11am • VBS Decorating –noon to 3pm 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOF Rehearsal – 6:30pm • Troop 150 –7pm • Team A Meetings - 7pm 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tapology - 7pm 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fit Church (and 5:30 pm)
12 <i>12th Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Times: 8, 9:30, 11am 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOF Rehearsal – 6:30pm • Troop 150 –7pm 	14	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fit Church (and 5:30 pm)
19 <i>13th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Times: 8, 9:30, 11am 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOF Rehearsal – 6:30pm • Troop 150 –7pm 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Meeting - 7pm 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fit Church (and 5:30 pm)
26 <i>14th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Times: 8, 9:30, 11am • Teacher Training—12 pm • Confirmation Orientation-4pm 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOF Rehearsal – 6:30pm • Troop 150 –7pm 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team B Meetings – 7pm 	29

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off site) - 4:30	2	3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windswept Rehearsal- 9:30 am • Noiz Rehearsal - 3:45 pm • Worship - 5:30 pm
off site) - 4:30	9	10	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leap of Faith—3:45pm • Worship - 5:30 pm
off site) - 4:30	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cards for compassion- 1pm • Men’s Faith Huddle - 6:30pm 	17	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windswept Rehearsal - 9:30 am • Noiz Rehearsal - 3:45 pm • Worship - 5:30 pm
off site) - 4:30	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch bunch— 12noon 	24	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windswept Rehearsal - 9:30 am • Noiz Rehearsal - 3:45 pm • Outdoor Worship - 5:30 pm
	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JNP Orientation - 7pm 	31	Deadline to submit items for the September Herald is August 15.

August Birthdays!

- 1 Brent Kessler
- 2 Rollie McSherry
- 3 Hayden Altland
- 4 Jeremy Arnold
Trevor Brown
Rowan Enderle
Todd Kessler
- 5 Melissa Seifert
Madelyn Sowers
- 6 David Koons
Roland Mechler
Yvonne Smith
Lee Wagner
- 7 Barry Newton
John Villarose IV
- 8 Elliot Evans
David Miller
Mario Saullo
- 9 Abigail Davis
- 10 Chris Brandstedter
Krista Cunningham
Yvonne Falkenstine
Curtis Hemmann
Amber Johnston
Cheryl Koller
Henry Schneider
Lucas Wilson
- 11 Chase Miller
Annette Portner
- 12 Jason Barshinger
Charley Kuhn
Nick Leister
Theresa Spadafora
- 13 Lea Akin
- 14 Jim Funt
Daniel Heathcote
- 15 Michael Koons
Amy Schanbacher
Jordan Steiner
- 16 Brendan Bare
Grayson Barshinger
Meghan Spadofora
- 17 Howard Daniels
Mike Leatherwood
Casey Long
- Sarah Smith
- Zachary Smith
- 18 Tammy Matylewicz
Kate Moyer
Johnathan Thomassy
- 19 Christine Bucks
Keith Eisenhart
Jessica Mohr
Penny Rhode
- 20 Patricia Schneider
Ashley Smith
Don Ware
- 21 Isaac Engleman
Brynn Henry
Jessica Ream
- 22 Timothy Shaffer
- 23 Tammy Barclift
Mary Ellen Dahlheimer
Linda Grim
- 24 Lisa Forry
Britney Stottlemyer
- 25 Robert Baylor II
- 26 Sarah Leatherwood
- 27 Robert Ellis, Jr
Emily Obyle
James Rowlands
Shawn Speicher
- 28 Angela Cox
Joyce Kline
Megan Lundy
- 29 Don Meluzio
Branden Mumma
- 30 Karen Christian
David Fogle
Sharon Knox
Nathaniel Kottmyer
Gabrielle Ott
- 31 Mary Ellen Doll
Mike Gingerich

& Anniversaries

- 2 Matt and Kelly Kessler
- 5 Mike and Lisa Glezer
- 12 David and Rhonda Gardner
- 13 Jeff and Tracey Oberdorf
- 17 Shad and Sarah Altland
Shawn and Stacey Speicher
- 18 Barry and Debra Anderson
Ted and Sara Butala
Howard and Joyce Daniels
Joe and Barbara Sierotowicz
- 19 Eric and Elizabeth Cable
Michael and Jamie Koons
Alan and Janice Little
- 21 Greg and Trisha Leib
- 26 Craig and Barbara Bricker
- 28 Scott and Lori Leister
Shawn and Emily Obyle
Lee and Beverly Wagner
- 30 Keith and Jenifer Talbert

 **AUGUST** 



*Anniversaries
and Birthdays*



Outdoor Worship

SERVICE

We will be gathering in the back of Zion to join together for worship on the last Saturday of every month in the summer.

August 25

5:30 PM

Weather permitting

Bring your own chair and a joyful heart! Afterwards you are welcome to join us for food and fellowship. Hot dogs, marshmallows and drinks will be provided—bring a dish to share. We look forward to seeing you there.



Faith Formation

Monthly Meetings and Groups

Tapology: First Tuesdays at 7:00pm

Men's Faith Huddle: Third Thursdays at 7:00pm

Cards for Compassion: Third Thursdays at 1:00pm

Lunch Bunch: Fourth Thursday of the month at noon

Weekly Meetings and Groups

Women's Growth Group: 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:00pm

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AN EVENT FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

FRIENDS + GAMES + WORSHIP
FAITH CONVERSATION + CAMPFIRE

“Dear Hate...”

Responding to hate in ways that reflect the love, grace and forgiveness we share in Christ

Camp Nawakwa + September 28-30, 2018

Cost is \$132

For more details go to www.lss-elca.org/alive-2/

Sign Up at the CYFM Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall





Women's Ministry



Blessed is the one whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers. Psalm 1:1-3

School Kits

Back to School is not that far away! Help with our “School Kits” projects organized through the Service Ministry Team and R3 group.

In the Narthex you will find school buses and yellow tags with items needed to help a child succeed in school. Take advantage of back-to-school supply sales and pick up some items for our Local and International “School Kits” Collections or make a donation to help pay for supplies and/or shipping costs. A child will thank you!



Essential Oils Workshop

Sunday, September 2nd

1-3 pm

Zion's Fellowship Hall.

Cost: \$5

Jo Lynn Friedel will offer an informational session about essential oils with a make-and-take.

SAVE THE DATES

**Women's Retreat—October 5-7, 2018
at Camp Kirchenwald**

*Questions, ideas, concerns? Please feel free to contact any Women's Ministry core team member: Karen Mechler, Jen Lau, or Deb Anderson; or send an e*mail to Women's Ministry; zionwomenconnect@yahoo.com*

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The Kitchen has been torn apart and the cabinets have been donated to a church just starting out. Now we start fixing it up! Below is the schedule for the kitchen update :

August 1-5 Patch walls, Paint, plumbing, electricity
August 11-16 paint touch up, plumbing, lay floor
Aug 21-25 Put Kitchen back together

If you are interested in helping in any of the above please email Denise Moyer at dmoyer@zionyork.org with the time you are available and the task you would like to help complete.

FUND RAISER

Property is running an envelope fundraiser to help with the cost of the kitchen update. The costs we are incurring are for new cabinets, counter tops, sink and their installation. Removal and grinding of the floor and new flooring. The Property Team along with volunteers will be doing the demolition, drywall repair, painting, plumbing and electricity.

To help with these expenses, there will be envelopes ranging from \$1 to \$100 out by the information booth. Pick an envelope and return it with the amount on the envelope and place it in the offering plate or return to the office. If all the funds are not needed for the kitchen we will use them towards other property updates.



Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

Proverbs 16:3 NIV

**Zion Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
DATE: June 19, 2018**

Present: Gina Campbell, Matt Engleman, Pastor Ben Erzkus, Trevor Hoffman, Eric Johnston, Pastor Janyce Jorgensen, Kelly Kessler, Jennifer McKinley, Denise Moyer, Jim Rowlands, Vicki Rutter, Amy Schanbacher, Tim Smith

Excused: Rose Hartzell, Troy Smyser

Devotions: The meeting opened with a devotional by Jim Rowlands based on John 6. It used an analogy of a bakery to stress focusing on the primary mission of the church.

Minutes: May 15, 2018 minutes were accepted on motion by Vicki Rutter, second by Kelly Kessler.

Membership Report: Pastor Jorgensen recommended for membership the following: Jeremy, Kelly and Alexander Harris. The recommendations were seconded by Vicki Rutter and approved. The next new member event will be held when there are sufficient numbers, not at a particular time.

Pastor Janyce Jorgensen's Report: Pastor Jorgensen submitted a written report.

- The R3 team is working on lists of items to be included in the school supply drive for local schools and Lutheran World Relief.
- Zion was well represented at the Synod meeting including at the meal packing event.
- All but one of the staff reviews are complete. A council task force of Amy Schanbacher, Gina Campbell and Kelly Kessler will review to look for trends.

Pastor Ben Erzkus Report: Pastor Erzkus submitted a written report.

- He lifted up the involvement of youth as Assisting Ministers as an example of their hunger and want for a deep relationship with God.
- He also reported on the most recent "fireside faith" which was held at his home in conjunction with youth from Grace Lutheran. Again he was impressed with the thirst for faith exhibited by Zion's youth.

Parish Administrator's Report: Denise submitted a written report.

- She reviewed council's kitchen recommendation with Property. They have published a renovation schedule and are looking for volunteers to assist.
- Computer lease is up next month. Three updated computers are needed. 3 year lease cost is \$2970 versus up front purchase price of \$2508. Vicki Rutter made a motion to purchase. Motion was seconded by Gina Campbell and passed.

Parish Administrator's Report: Contiued

- The two front projectors in the sanctuary require a firmware update to fix the blurring issue. There will be a \$180 service charge. She recommended replacing one wireless handheld mic for \$998.25 which would be installed during the service call. Vicki Rutter made motion as recommended, seconded by Gina Campbell. The service charge would come out of the technology line item and het mic from the equipment* replacement line item. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: A treasurer's report was submitted. 42% of the year is complete. Revenue stands at 45% of budget and expenses at 46% of budget. The current deficit is \$33,034.52 versus a budgeted deficit at this time of \$55,298.15. The report was accepted on motion by Jim Rowlands, second by Gina Campbell.

Investment Treasurer's Report: Trevor Hoffman submitted report as of May 31. He is finalizing a draft investment policy which he will forward by email for comment when complete. After receiving comments, he will meet with PNC to discuss. There was a suggested change to eliminate the term restriction for the investment treasurer to make it similar to the treasurer position. This would require a change in paragraph C11.02 of the constitution and as such must be announced at 2 annual meetings prior to voting.

Old Business

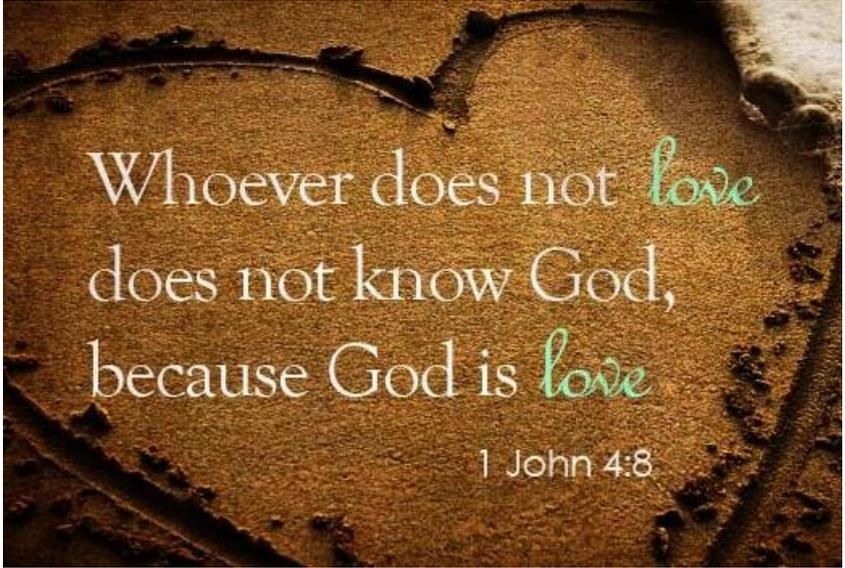
None

New Business

- The property team write-up of roof replacement options was presented. Council concurs with the property team recommendation to use Asphalt shingles, GAF Timberline Ultra HD. Property was asked to get quotes for the replacement.
- Council approved continuing Fit Church through August on motion by Kelly Kessler, second by Jen McKinley. The team is requested to present a plan for moving forward at the August council meeting.
- Council received feedback that, at times, the sound level during the contemporary services tends to be too loud; especially during communion when a more reflective mood is appropriate.
- Council discussed modifying the current alcohol policy for events at Zion. The topic was tabled until the Insurance Policy is reviewed for any applicable stipulations.
- The Emergency Plan Task Force has completed their review of the current plan and presented a 4 page list of recommendations for changes. They will make a formal report in the future.

The meeting adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:28.
Next meeting: July 17, 2018, 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jim Rowlands.



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Tim Smith

Team Chairs

Children, Youth and Family	<i>seeking chair</i>
Christian Fellowship	Erin Ream
Discipleship	<i>seeking chair</i>
Finance	Travis Peters
Mutual Ministry	Dallas Barclift
Parish Health	Gina Campbell
Preschool	Lindsay Zimliki
Personnel	Seeking Chair
Property	Keith Smith
Service Ministry	Team Lead
Technology	<i>seeking chair</i>
Worship and Music	Juliann Roderick

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