

AUGUST 2022 VOICE OF ZION

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Sunday Family Worship at 10 am
Sunday School at 9 am

Worship Attendance

Date	In Person	Virtual (est.)
7/3	92	49 devices
7/10	90	43 devices
7/17	101	61 devices
7/24	143	40 devices

Virtual Sunday worship is available on YouTube,
both live stream and recorded for later viewing.

Sunday School Average Attendance

July: Adult (18+) = 14

Youth = 0

(no downstairs SS being held this summer)



SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE STREAMED THROUGH YOUTUBE!

You can always join us for worship
wherever you might be. To easily view the

worship service simply go to our church webpage... www.zionlippe.org... and click on the
"Watch Live" tab and you will be able to view the worship service when it goes live. The
live stream will normally begin at approximately 9:55 am. If you have any questions
please let Pastor Jeff, the church office, or Greg or Jonathan Schmitt know and we will be
happy to assist in any way that we can.

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### **Please Join Us at the OTTERS GAME** **On Saturday, August 27 at 5:30 PM** **For the ZION BOX SEAT PICNIC**

Cost \$ 15.00 per Person

INCLUDES: - OTTERS BALLGAME TICKET

- ALL YOU CAN EAT HAMBURGERS & HOTDOGS, CHIPS,  
BAKED BEANS and UNLIMITED SOFTDRINKS & WATER  
- FIREWORKS FOLLOWING THE GAME

We will be accepting reservations at Church **OR**

Contact Carl Barchet ([c.barchet@hotmail.com](mailto:c.barchet@hotmail.com)) or 812 431-8359

Deadline to Pay and Reserve your spot is August 21!!



## AUGUST

To share the joys and celebrations of our lives we publish a monthly list of birthdays and anniversaries of members and friends of Zion.

### ***Birthdays***

- 1 Rosie Bogard, Isaac Hautman
- 2 Bill Meyer, Nathan Perry, Blake Elkins,  
Nicole Hoffman, Nick Hahn
- 3 Alex Barnhart, Diane Reese, Kay Austin,  
Jennifer Cotton
- 7 Kimberly White, Sandy Schmitt
- 8 Nancy Dougan, Jan Droege, Steve Martin
- 10 Cameron Calvert, Jennifer Rotelli,  
Joyce Hendrix
- 11 Shannon Vandagriff, Beth McCutchan
- 12 Jacob O'Risky, Allison Hoffman
- 14 Austin O'Risky
- 16 Maizee Goebel
- 17 Elwood Deal, Cathy Schroeder, Breanna  
Phelps, Dave Ford
- 18 Stephanie Fifer, Dan Koch
- 19 Randy Stierley, Amanda Green-Adams
- 20 Dustin Smith
- 21 Gary Droege
- 22 Jessie Juncker, Colleen Heneisen
- 24 Zachary Schroeder
- 26 Amy Schroeder
- 27 Monte Anderson
- 28 Chuck Schroeder, Mallory Hatzinikolaou,  
Linda Reutter
- 30 Miranda Johnson, Leah Dugan, Ryder Hast
- 31 Dawn Strupp

### ***Anniversaries***

- 1 Norman & Sharon Schroeder (1964)  
Tom and Katy (McFadin) Lang (1998)
- 2 Brad & Alicia (Sander) Becker (2008)
- 6 Tim & Johlene (Boring) Hoenert (1988)  
Jon & Stephanie (Herrenbruck) Fifer (1994)  
Jeff & Missy Ludwig (1994)
- 7 Eugene & Kelley (Elkins) Esche (1982)  
Dwayne & Peggy Mahrenholz (1981)
- 8 Anthony & Devon (Parker) Hautman (2009)
- 9 Steve & Mary Ann (Lang) Fuelling (1996)
- 10 Mike & Stacy (Herrenbruck) Wagner (2002)
- 11 Roger & Joyce Klenck (1962)
- 13 Shawn & Michelle (Ford) Heneisen (2005)

- 15 Warren Hildebrand & Sharon Krietenstein  
(2015)
- 17 Dennis Jr. & Lori (Embrey) Davenport (1985)
- 19 John Jr. & Carla (Valier) Breiner (1984)
- 20 Nicholas & Arra Schroeder (2016)
- 21 John & Judith (Schroeder) Hanebutt (1976)
- 23 Glenn & Ann Proctor (1997)
- 28 Robert & Linda Juncker (1976)
- 31 Wesley & Sarah (Herrenbruck) Taylor (2010)

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed or not correct or your address changes, please call the office at 812 985-2437 so we may update our records. Thanks for your help!

## **Zion Nursery Center 2022-23 School Year**

Zion Nursery Center will officially begin its 51st year on Sunday August 21st with our Orientation that afternoon. Classes will begin Monday, August 22 and are held Monday through Friday from 9 – 12:30 every day.

In an effort to limit the number of people in the classroom, we will again be utilizing student drop-off at the back of the church. Students will be dropped off from 8:50 to 9:10 every morning. Please be aware of vehicles pulling around the church during this time. Please plan your visits to the church around this time frame, as students will be gathering in the foyer until everyone has arrived.

We are looking forward to another great year at Zion Nursery Center!

Sandy Schmitt, ZNC Director, 812-598-1722,  
[zionnurserycenter@gmail.com](mailto:zionnurserycenter@gmail.com)

***Thursday, August 11  
at 11 am  
Sr. Citizen Dinner***

## Carrying our load and bearing other's burdens

A caretaker for disabled foster children and her own children were living in a home so unsafe and inadequate it hindered their care and healthy growth. A television show (I'm not sure which) recruited neighbors, area tradespeople, and merchants to cooperate in an extreme makeover which rehabilitated the property and dramatically enhanced the care possible inside it. It was a win, win, win.

The tradespeople used their skill and received positive advertising. The caregiver gained a safe residence with needed structures and tools allowing greater care with less effort. All while the children's lives became easier, safer and more nurtured.

When people carry their own load - a community continues to exist and thrives because cooperation and economics work together to promote prosperity. But not everyone can carry an equal share. If a community actively excludes or oppresses those less capable... everyone's prosperity suffers in the end. However, if all members of the community are embraced, loved, included, and given opportunities equally, the resulting advance allows greater prosperity for all while also bringing with it the potential for increased health and inspiration for everyone actively involved.

When Jesus sent out 36 teams of two to campaign for God's way of being a community (Luke 10) he listed advice about what they should take with them, who they should choose to partner with and even: what to do when rejected. He also cautioned them not to be too pleased with their skills but instead to celebrate their blessings.

Let's all strive to be part of prosperous communities which become that way by working together, each carrying our own load and bearing each other's burdens.

Blessings to each of you!!! I hope you all will continue to have a wonderful event filled summer!!! **PJ**



## A WORD OF THANKS . . .

Thank you to the entire Zion Lippe community for their support of the North Posey Relay for Life this year. The Zion Lippe team raised \$7538 this year towards support for cancer research and resources. Whether you provided a donation, helped at the booth, walked on the track, or ate a little ice cream, you made a difference.

Hans Schmitz and Nancy Dougan Co-chairs

Thank you for all the special birthday wishes and helping me celebrate my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday! You are all so special to me and I was overwhelmed with all of your love and generosity. A special thanks to my family for planning such a wonderful day.

Lillian Randall

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Starting September 11, we plan to have Greeters again before the 10 am Sunday worship services. Thank you to the many folks who have volunteered! Here's the greeter schedule for September – and please continue to look for the monthly schedules in the next Voice of Zion newsletters.

Sept 11 – Darlene Breiner

Sept 18 – Elwood & Laverne Deal

Sept 25 – Jim & Hilda Donner

We will have magnetic name tags available for our greeters, and hand-shaking is optional. If possible, please try to be here about 9:30 am. If you know ahead of time that you can't greet the Sunday you are scheduled, you can let Worship Chair, Rosie Bogard know – but if something comes up and you can't make it that's ok!

If you haven't already talked with Rosie Bogard about greeting, but would like to be added to the schedule, please contact Rosie or the church office.

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## **Red Cross Blood Drive at Zion**

**Sunday, August 14**

**11 am – 4 pm**

Sign up on bulletin board in Zion foyer  
or online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)



*Knox Nathaniel Perry, son of Nathan and Makenzie Perry, was baptized at Zion on July 16, 2022.*

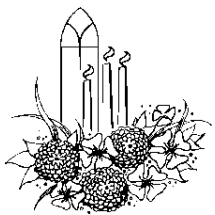
*Anderson Joseph Voelker, son of Casey and Megan Voelker, was baptized at Zion on July 24, 2022.*

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Vince and Tammy Frazier
7237 South State Rd 75
Cutler, IN 46920

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***With Sympathy***

*We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family of Barbara Sue Davidson (Bobbie). Barbara passed away May 15, 2022 in Valencia, California at the age of 67. Barbara was the twin sister of Nancy deClaisse-Walford. A service was held in California on June 25 and a portion of her cremains interred there. Because of Barbara's great love for the Brandt family farm in Posey County, Indiana, and childhood days spent here in the area, the remaining portion of her ashes will be interred in Zion's cemetery and a memorial service held at Zion on July 29. We cherish good memories of Bobbie.*

## **Zion Lippe UCC Council Highlights**

**07/12/22**

Attendance: Bob Klenck, Michelle Heneisen, Carl Barchet, Nancy Lewis, Russell Roehr, Laura Droege.

6/30 YTD Regular Offering: \$87,204.72

6/30 YTD General Fund Income: \$90,663.31

6/30 YTD General Fund Expense: \$102,821.15

Difference: -\$12,157.84

Thanks to Steve and Nancy for taking care of the service and to Pastor Jeff for asking them again.

Will possibly start the Greeters program in September.

Thanks to Russell Roehr for beautifying our church services every Sunday with his beautiful floral arrangements.

Ramsey Barrow and Lyla Hautmann went to Camp Illiana from July 10th through the 14th, it costs \$249 for each child including lodging, meals, and all activities. Sunday school will pay for half and the church will pay the other half. The council agrees to pay for half of the camp registration.

At Bible School there were 50 kids on Sunday night, 47 kids on Monday night, and 42 kids on Tuesday night.

Irma Donner has a plan to ask the kids at church to bring their school supplies list to church so she can give them what supplies she has stored, Pastor Jeff will put it on the screen Sunday.

Tristate Painting has completed the parsonage kitchen plaster ceiling repair, \$1,046.

Tuck pointing, Bunge has indicated they can get to us in 2022, likely around fall; request made to Endowment on behalf of council.

Paint has been scraped and sanded in the boys basement restroom, to be completed before preschool starts.

Crosswalk needs to be re stripped before school starts, plan to do it ourselves. Whole parking lot could be refreshed, professional quote at \$525; will revisit repainting the parking lot after the playground is fully installed.

The handicap door will be left as is unless there are other concerns.

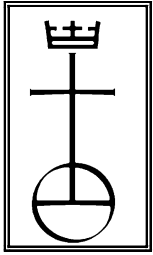
Picture provided by Gary Hartig sister was hung, the family approved.

The Sunday school hall exit lights are now functioning so the project is closed.

Saturday August 27th has been reserved for Zion's outing at the Otter's game against Florence. More details to come.

Nancy Lewis will ask at the August teachers meeting if the will use the GROW material for the fall Sunday school program.

Pastor Jeff did complete all of his requirements for the Grief Coaching accreditation. He will be taking his test for the International Coaching Federation (ICF) soon. It was a long process but he thinks it has been one that has been beneficial for our church and community.



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## **Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting**

**Sunday, August 7  
following the worship  
service**

**Please submit all written reports to  
church office by Monday Aug. 1**

***All Zion Members are  
encouraged to attend!***

**Operation Christmas Child**  
collection items for August  
are: toys, games and baby  
dolls.

Place items on table by elevator  
(table may be in foyer or in  
upstairs Sunday School).

Contact Ashley Lashley if any  
questions.