

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OUR PRAYERS

THE HOMEBOUND: Don Fontana, Millie Gomoll, Helen Gronholz, Virginia Hood, Carolyn McDaniel, Ruth Miller, Margaret Porter, Tom Sanchez, Lenora Smith, June Tesauro, Ben Thieme, Lucretia Watson, Ken & Shirley Wethe, Rosemary Francis, Laura Pappas, Lovis Miller, Sandra Magers.

THE SICK AND RECOVERING: Jack Harris; Mary Gray, *Cheryl Gray's mother*; Taylor, *great granddaughter of Laura G*; Richard Magers, Karen Lashley; John M, *cousin of William Matthews*, suffered a heart attack; *Karen Matthews's cousin* Mauri, recovering from surgery; Sharon T, *cousin of the Matthews family*, recovering from surgery.

THOSE GRIEVING: The family of Arit ✝ Aqua, funeral service to be held 10/10 at Zion; the family of Linda ✝ Preece, who joined the Church Triumphant on 9/18. Memorial Service to be held at Zion on 10/31 at 10am.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!: 10/7 Stephanie Merry, John Cockrell; 10/08 Bridget Strammel; 10/09 Sarah Tonn, Brady Wolston; 10/10 Justin Young, Gracie Kilpatrick, Colleen Formet; 10/11 Erica Schwartze, Logan O'Brien, David Roundtree, Nailya Gilbert.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!: 10/9 Rafael and Audrey Colorado; 10/10 Travis and Mandy Fults.

STEWARDSHIP

Needed per Sunday: \$27,884

Received on 9/27/26: \$22,469



“Do not love the world or the things in the world...And the world is passing away...but he who does the will of God abides forever.”

1 John 2:15-17

Zion Lutheran Church: October at a Glance

Date	Event	Time	Location
10/04	Youth Group Grub & Games ¹	After late service	Youth Room
10/11	LCMSU College Ministry ²	After late service	Youth Room
10/12	LWDL Daylighters Bible Study ³	9:30-11am	Trinity Hall
10/17	White Rock Center of Hope ⁴	9-12:00	WRCoH
10/20	LWML Moonlighter's Bible Study ⁵	7-8:30pm	Conference Room
10/23	JOY Game Night ⁶	4:30pm	The Wallners'

Every Sunday: Basketball in the ROC, 6pm.

Every Thursday: Pickleball in the ROC, 6pm.

Every Friday: Walk the ROC, 7am.

¹Youth Group meets October 4th in the youth room from 11:30-1p.m. We will have sub sandwiches (ham, turkey, roast beef), chips and drinks, along with a variety of games and a devotion to wrap up our time. We plan to have some indoor and outdoor games, so please bring a change of clothes with you. RSVP with your DCE, Ron DuPree, if you plan to attend, so no one goes hungry! Open to all 6-12th graders! See you at Youth Group!

²Ron DuPree is hosting a preliminary meeting following the late service on Sunday, October 11th to get SMU students together with members of Zion that have a heart for college students or have various ideas and inroads to the SMU campus. We plan to discuss vision, outreach ideas, study topics, on-campus presence, national LCMS young adult gatherings, and monthly chapter meetings. If you are interested in serving or have worked with campus ministry at Zion in the past, please consider attending! Contact Ron DuPree, DCE, for more information or to RSVP.

³Women's Bible Study (aka LWDL Daylighters): We are studying Nehemiah so bring your Bible. We will also meet after our study for lunch and fellowship. Please bring your lunch and join us. For more information, contact Gaby Perkowski, gabyperkowski@gmail.com.

⁴Zion's Board of Social Ministry will be hosting another opportunity to serve the community at White Rock Center of Hope. We will be assisting in food distribution, so some of us will be in the pantry, but most of us will be outside. There may be rain, so dress appropriately! Parking will be in the lot next to the Center. Please contact Tim Dunk at 214-642-4935 or dunk4@sbcglobal.net if you are coming, so he can give a headcount. WRCoH is located at 10021 Garland Rd, #A, Dallas, TX, 75218, and we will meet in the parking lot. Looking forward to seeing you there!

⁵LWML Women's Bible Study will study the Lord's Prayer in the Conference Room from 7-8:30pm. Bring a Bible and join us! For more information contact Pam McCallister at pammc@mail.com.

⁶JOY: On October 23 at 4:30 we will have a game night at Bob and Tracy Wallner's home! Further details will follow.

Zion New Member Classes will meet every week after the 10:30 service in the Conference Room. Join us to learn, grow, and be confirmed as a member of Zion and the Lutheran Church! Scan the QR code and request to join our group.



Fall Acolyte Sign-Up: Follow the QR code provided to review the available slots. Remember that acolytes need to arrive 15 minutes before the service starts to get vested in the Church Conference Room. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Ebersole at jebersole@ziondallas.org.



DFW LCMS RECESS: Middle School Retreat

When: November 6-7, 7pm-7pm

Where: Lake Levon Camp & Conference Center, Princeton, TX

Who: All 6th-8th grade students

Contact: Ron DuPree, DCE, for sign-up and info. Chaperones needed. Registration is still open if you wish to attend.



Zion Supper Club has been in full swing for over a year, and we are growing not only in number but also in friendship! Groups of 6-8 meet each quarter for fun, food, and fellowship. We welcome all adults - singles or couples - who enjoy meeting people and eating well! It's one of the best ways to get to know your fellow Zion members and make new friends. If you are curious or would like to join, please contact Maren Nagorzanski (amnagorzanski@gmail.com or 469-964-5147).

Be sure to register early and save for Pastor Kurth's ***Holy Land Classic*** trip departing in November 2027. Register by December 2, 2026 and save \$150. Follow the QR code for more information about the trip.



Sunday School Faith Formation Hour

Begins at 9:15 a.m. every Sunday morning and ends at 10:15 a.m. There is a place for every person to learn alongside others to strengthen their faith and live as disciples of Christ.

Adult Bible Study Classes

Class	Instructor(s)	Location
The Study of Acts	B. Wendt and P. Vandermeer	6 th Grade Room
Parenting: It's Not What You Think It Is ¹	S. Jensen and J. Gusa	7 th Grade Room
The Weekly Lectionary ²	B. Muenchinger	8 th Grade Room

¹It's Time To Rethink Parenting. This eight-week class covering 4 key topics will help you to rethink parenting and open up the Bible to help you discover a new and better way to raise children.

²The Lectionary is the list of scripture readings assigned for every observance on the church calendar and this class will focus on the excerpts used for the current Sunday. So come and study the lessons of the day with us! On October 25, Jerry Palermo and Pastor Gersch will take over the teaching of the class, but the content will remain the same!

More Sunday morning adult Bible studies will be added very soon, so stay tuned!

Youth Bible Study Classes

Class	Instructor(s)	Location
Newborns through Age 2	A. Ebersole	Nursery
"Enduring Faith" Pre-K through 4 th Grade ¹	By committee	Choir Room
"Living in Christ" 5 th and 6 th Grade	G. Grant	4 th Grade Room
Seventh Grade Confirmation	Rev. Ebersole	5 th Grade Room
Youth Bible Class for 8 th -12 th Grades	R. DuPree and A. Kuhlmann	Youth Room

¹Pre-K through 4th grade will meet in the Choir Room at 9:15 for a quick opening before they depart for their classrooms.