



# THE LIGHT

The Newsletter of Zion Lutheran Church, Southington, CT  
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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Community of Zion,

This space can be used in a so many ways. This month, I want to share some great things that are coming up.

Save the Date! Saturday, October 28th at 5:00PM... After all the work required to bring Zion's Fritters to the community, let's join together with all of our Zion family for some fun and relaxation. We will gather at *Longview Ciderhouse* (36 Long Bottom Road in Southington) at 5:00PM on Saturday, October 28th. Longview has a variety of ciders as well as non-alcoholic beverages. There is always a food truck. Best views in Southington!

Join Us for Zion's Women's Weekend at Calumet on November 3-5! Sign-up by emailing [alice@calumet.org](mailto:alice@calumet.org) or call her at 603-539-3223. Make sure to tell her you're with Zion in Southington and she will house people near each other. Rooms are for 3-5 people and each room has a bathroom. Carpooling etc. will be available. For more information, look on the bulletin board in the Gathering Place. Contact Debbie Stalley with questions or go to <https://calumet.org/womensweekends>.

Habitat for Humanity Build Day on December 1, 2023. Zion is teaming up with J.A. Rosa to participate in a build day on December 1st. J.A. Rosa is paying the sponsor fee and also providing workers. 12 volunteers in total are needed. The day will run from 7:45am - 3:00 pm. We would like to invite all Zion members who are interested in participating to register. You can find the registration link on our website.

Hope you can find a way to be involved

Peace,

Pastor Jeff

### Concerning Our Prayer List...



We take the prayer list seriously and appreciate it when you feel comfortable adding a person to it. Please always make sure that it is okay with the person that they are on a public list. We also know that life gets busy and it is hard to remember to take someone off the prayer list when it is appropriate. Or it might make us feel anxious to do so.

Therefore, we will be starting the prayer list over on Sunday, November 5th (All Saints' Sunday). If you would like someone to be on the prayer list or to continue to be on the prayer list, please contact the church office.

- The Worship and Music Committee

**✝ For Pastoral Care and Concerns,**

Please contact Pastor Jeff Stalley  
by phone: cell # 860-490-5784 or  
email: pastor@zionlutheranct.org



**Join Us for Worship!**

**Saturdays at 4:00PM**

**Sundays at 8:00AM & 10:15AM**

**Sunday School & Confirmation at 9:00AM**

PLEASE NOTE:  
THERE IS ONLY 1 SERVICE at 9:00AM ON Sunday October 1st and October 8th.  
There will be no Sunday School or Confirmation on these weeks.

**“Treasure Talk” by John Miller**

<u>August 2023 Results</u>	<u>2023 Budget*</u>	<u>2023 Actual</u>	<u>2022 Actual</u>	<u>2023 Actual v Budget</u>
Total Income	\$ 15,272.90	\$ 14,093.92	\$ 13,748.21	\$ (1,178.98)
Total Expenses	\$ 29,550.63	\$ 40,785.90	\$ 29,870.61	\$ 11,235.27
Net Income/(Loss)	\$ (14,277.73)	\$ (26,691.98)	\$ (16,122.40)	\$ (12,414.25)
<u>YTD 2023 Results (Jan-July)</u>	<u>2023 Budget*</u>	<u>2023 Actual</u>	<u>2022 Actual</u>	<u>2023 Actual v Budget</u>
Total Income	\$ 122,183.30	\$ 130,771.50	\$ 110,518.38	\$ 8,588.20
Total Expenses	\$ 236,405.26	\$ 227,414.45	\$ 227,546.97	\$ (8,990.81)
Net Income/(Loss)	\$ (114,221.96)	\$ (96,642.95)	\$ (117,028.59)	\$ 17,579.01

\* Figures derived by dividing annual budget by twelve

**A MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

Dear Members of Zion:

It's hard to believe that summer has come to an end and we are already getting the booth ready for Friday's start to the Apple Harvest Festival. There never seems to be a time when those at Zion take a break. As summer was winding up, preparations were being made for the Apple Harvest Festival with barrel washing and more recently Dry Mixing Day. Krista and Lois were busy with all their planning. Krista was making the final tweaks to our new online scheduling app which seems to be working quite well. Over the last few weeks our apple fritter supplies have been delivered or are being delivered as I write this, including our bags, water, vegetable oil, our two refrigerated trailers and tomorrow our apples begin to arrive.

At the same time, a new roof was installed on the Crystal Palace with the additional renovations being scheduled. The old classroom trailer is slowly being prepped for its long-awaited departure.

If that wasn't enough, we had a wonderful Rally Day in September for our Sunday School. Our youth have filled our Sanctuary and classrooms with incredible energy during the 9:00 hour and the Gathering Place is filled with members during that time as well enjoying each other's company. It has been electric. And I can't forget that our Youth Group has partnered with the youth groups of 3 other churches in town and are looking forward to an exciting year.

Well, it's time to get back to work and get ready for Friday. I hope to see as many of you as possible at the booth or church during the next week or so.

I LOVE THIS TIME OF YEAR!!!

Sincerely,

# Remember in Your Prayers



Our prayer list is updated monthly - Let us remember these people as we pray daily.

## **Members of Zion**

**Lord in your Mercy:** Linda Graham; Beverly Clark; George McKenny; LeAnn Kroll; Cindy Reinert & Michelle Lavoie, daughters of Paul Reinert; Bill Umile; Family of Elfriede Kiesling; Cathy Burge; Ray Tanquey.

## **Those in Hospitals / Care Centers / Assisted Living:**

William Brown - **The Summit:** Jean Wiltse - **Cedar Mountain Commons**

## **Wedding Anniversaries:**

10/2, Mary & Helmut Jobs; 10/6, Mark & Lisa Proffitt; 10/8, Emily & Andrew Denorfia; 10/12, Jeremy & Janice Zitofsky; 10/12, Jesse & Carol Wright; 10/13, Peter & Dawne Cappellino; 10/13, Patrick & Melissa Russell; 10/14, Amy & Gary Burns; 10/14, Charlain & Joseph Simichak; 10/19, Bill & Lydia Holbrook; 10/20, Bill & Deb Celani; 10/20, Amy & Dave Malsheske; 10/21, Lisa & Nicholas Gentile; 10/23, Michelle & Jeremy Adametz; 10/24, Kara & Daniel Bouteiller,

**Deaths:** 9/24, Elfriede Kiesling, Wife of Pastor Dick Kiesling

## **Family & Friends of Zion**

### **Lord in your Mercy:**

Bonnie Rabe, friend of Mark & Lisa Proffitt; Val & family, family of Bonnie Zownir; Courtney, friend of Bonnie Zownir; Debbie & Fred, Roz & Joe, friends of Carra Rockwood; Dennis & family, cousins of Carra Rockwood; Barbara & Rick Klemm, sister and brother-in-law of Joan Cockcroft; Kaitlyn & Kyle, niece and nephew of Joan Cockcroft; Walter, brother of Joan Cockcroft; Julia and Emily, family of Jacki & Tom Willametz; Jocelyn, relative of John Miller; Scott, friend of John Miller; Keiko & Mike Goulet; Anna, sister of Carra Rockwood; Steve, Ben, & Nina Fleck, family of Carra Rockwood; Mary & family of Earl Mousch, Avery Hodum, family of Karen Erasmus; Jennifer Petito, daughter of Karen Erasmus; Andrew Petito, grandson of Karen Erasmus; Christopher, family of Mark & Lisa Proffitt; Elly Molino Myers; Linda, Ed, friends of Tammy & John; Judi, Nick, family of the Dorans; Anthony Santiago, grandson of Karen Erasmus; Holly Pytka, sister of Lydia Holbrook; Kim Lazerek, friend of Lydia Holbrook; Charles Hart, father of Kathy Keen; Paul Godwin, brother of Lee Bluis; Caraline and Emilea Gartrell, family of Lee Bluis; Stephanie, friend of Carra Rockwood; Alex Meyer, grandson of Lois Grizzkaukas, Reno Pelletier, Robert Green, friends of Lois Grizzkaukas; Elaine Webster, mother of Michael Webster; Renee, friend of the Miller and Doucette families; Bob; Susan Miller; Tom Arscott, Father of Rebessa Alicki; Kevin Johnson, husband of Deborah Johnson.

### **Service, For the men and women in the military serving our country:**

Russell Karshis, cousin of Dawne Cappellino; Staff Sgt. Michael McKenney; Lt. Colonel Zachary Fulton, USAF, nephew of Lisa Proffitt; Danny Woolley, son of Diane and Dave Woolley; Matthew DeLorenzo, U.S. Navy, friend of the Doran Family; 1st Lt. Colton McInnis, USAF pilot, son of Susan Prairie; 2nd Lt. Kurt Oden, USAF, nephew of Christine Kryzwick; Sgt. Phillip J. Reynolds, friend of Lynn McCormack.

*If you would like someone on the prayer list, please email  
the church office ([office@zionlutheranct.org](mailto:office@zionlutheranct.org)) or call 860-628-5759.*

# Sunday School News

October 2023

submitted by Ali Frega

## Sunday School & Confirmation Class

Registration is still open for this school new year.

Find the link to register on Zion's website ([zionlutheranct.org](http://zionlutheranct.org)) and in the weekly Blue email.

There will be No Class on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> or Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> due to the *Apple Harvest Festival* and the long weekend. We will resume classes on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Our 9<sup>th</sup> Graders will 'Affirm their Baptism' on October 29<sup>th</sup>,  
Reformation Sunday, at 10:15AM.



Please join us as we welcome these new young confirmands!



All are invited to come enjoy a light dinner, games, treats, and of course, trunk or treating on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM!

Dress in costume and bring a decorated pumpkin for our contest if you'd like. We can't wait to see you!

Children & adults of all ages are welcome to come have some Halloween fun!



## Youth Group

We will not meet  
October 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Meetings resume on  
Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

at  
Grace Methodist  
Church from  
6:30-7:45PM



For more information  
on our Collaborative  
Youth Group please  
email Ali at

[sundayschool@zionlutheranct.org](mailto:sundayschool@zionlutheranct.org)

## SOUTHINGTON YOUTH GROUP

### October 2023

@ GRACE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH

OCT. 1 AND 8: NO YOUTH GROUP DURING APPLE  
HARVEST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 - COMMUNITY AND SERVICE  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 - COMMUNITY AND JUSTICE  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 - HALLOWEEN PARTY

ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ARE  
WELCOME AT OUR MULTI-CHURCH YOUTH GROUP!  
WE MEET FROM 6:30 - 7:45 PM ON SUNDAY EVENINGS.



## A Peek into Zion Nursery School

We are back to school in full swing at ZCNS. Students in all classes have been learning routines, meeting new friends and enjoying their time together in school. Fall is here and all classes have been discussing apples. Surveys were taken to determine children's favorites: red, yellow, or green apples. Tasty apple cooking was done by our 4 year olds & Pre-K. They will go on a field trip to an orchard next month.

Our students have also been taking advantage of the beautiful weather and playing on the playground. They love hiding in the play houses and swinging on the swings. It's always so much fun in Zion!



## BOOK CLUB IS BACK!

Our selection for this month is...

### The Hiding Place by Corrie Ten Boom.

This riveting true story of Corrie Ten Boom tells of how she and her Dutch family risked their lives during World War II to help Jews escape the Nazis. Read about how she found and shared hope and strength in God.

A limited number of books are available in the Gathering Place for \$10 each or feel free to purchase or borrow a copy on your own.

**Everyone is invited to join us on Thursday, November 9th at 6:30PM in the Gathering Place to discuss the book.**

Please come even if you have not read or finished the book.

## Crocheting / Knitting Group

Are you interested in learning a new craft or helping others who are learning? Join Zion's newly formed Knitting/Crocheting group!

Watch for a date and location after the Apple Harvest frenzy.

Contact Lisa Proffitt at 860-307-0671 with questions..



## FRITTER SEASON IS HERE

September 29th - October 8th!

Apple Bagging - Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> - 5PM @ Zion  
There's still time - sign up for Booth Shifts

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> (downtown)

Booth Breakdown - Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> - 5PM (downtown)

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!!!  
YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU CAME! (PROMISE!)  
Sign-Up today on the website: [zionapplefritters.com](http://zionapplefritters.com)

*If you have questions or need help, call the office!*

**How can you help with an updated "wish list" from Prudence Crandall?** Sometimes it helps to list particular items that are needed. Clients are requesting laundry pods, dish soap, deodorant, hair conditioner (not shampoo), razors, feminine hygiene pads (not tampons), body lotion, and household cleaning products. *Donations can be placed in the bin by the elevator in the Gathering Place.* Thank you in advance for all you do!



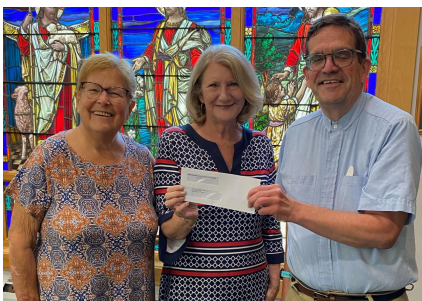
**Join Us for GAME NIGHT on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM**

Costumes optional! Bring your own snacks! Game lovers of all ages are welcome!

**All Are Welcome to Join Us for Ladies' Lunch! Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00PM @ Spartan II 930 Meriden Waterbury Tpke**

### Two More of Our Apple Fritter Mission Outreach Partners Receive Donations!

Pastor Jeff & Lisa Proffitt delivered checks two more of our six missions! They were thrilled! Fritters not only taste great, they DO great things for the community!  
(see last month's newsletter for the other four pictures!)



Prudence Crandall



Southington Veterans' Committee

# October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <i>Apple Harvest Festival</i> 9:00AM Worship / Holy Communion No Sunday School & Conf.  <i>Fritter Booth open.</i>	<b>2</b> <i>Apple Harvest Festival</i>   <i>Fritter Booth open.</i>	<b>3</b> <i>Apple Harvest Festival</i>  5:00PM Apple Bagging  <i>Fritter Booth open.</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Apple Harvest Fest.</i>  6:30PM Bell Choir 7:00PM Chapel Choir  <i>Fritter Booth open.</i>	<b>5</b> <i>Apple Harvest Festival</i>  5:00PM Apple Bagging  <i>Fritter Booth open.</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Apple Harvest Festival</i>   <i>Fritter Booth open.</i>	<b>7</b> <i>Apple Harvest Fest</i>  4:00PM Worship / Holy Communion & Healing Service  <i>Fritter Booth open.</i>
<b>8</b> <i>Apple Harvest Festival</i>  9:00AM Worship / Holy Communion No Sunday School & Conf. <i>Fritter Booth open.</i>	<b>9</b> <i>Columbus Day</i>  No Bottles & Cans	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 1:00PM Coffee with Pastor @ Lion's Den 6:30PM Bell Choir 7:00PM Chapel Choir	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 4:00PM Worship / Holy Communion
<b>15</b> 8:00AM Worship / Holy Communion 9:00AM Sunday School & Conf. Coffee Hour 10:15AM Worship / Holy Communion 6:30PM Youth Group at Grace	<b>16</b> 9:00AM Bottles & Cans	<b>17</b> 7:00PM Worship & Music	<b>18</b> 6:30PM Bell Choir 7:00PM Chapel Choir	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 4:00PM Worship / Holy Communion
<b>22</b> 8:00AM Worship / Holy Communion 9:00AM Sunday School & Conf. Coffee Hour 10:15AM Worship / Holy Communion 6:30PM Youth Group at Grace	<b>23</b> 9:00AM Bottles & Cans  7:00PM Finance	<b>24</b>  6:30PM Council	<b>25</b>  6:30PM Bell Choir 7:00PM Chapel Choir	<b>26</b>  8:00AM Coffee with Pastor @ Perkatory	<b>27</b>  6:30PM Game Night	<b>28</b> 12:00PM Ladies' Lunch Spartan II 4:00PM Worship 5:00PM Trunk or Treat 5:00PM Longview Cider House Gathering
<b>29</b> <i>Reformation Day (Confirmation Sunday)</i> 8:00AM Worship / Holy Communion 9:00AM Sunday School & Conf. Coffee Hour 10:15AM Worship / Holy Communion 6:30PM Youth Group at Grace	<b>30</b> 9:00AM Bottles & Cans	<b>31</b>	<b>Nov 1</b> 6:30PM Bell Choir 7:00PM Chapel Choir	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 4:00PM Worship / Holy Communion & Healing Prayers

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Return Service Requested

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