



July 11 & July 18, 2021

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Tosa Cares Hospitality

Food distribution at Tosa Cares continues by appointment only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. So, wouldn't it be fun if when a guest pulls in to pick up their food and "shop" in the Clothing Room, we were outside to meet them with juice and a snack? We'd like to start small and envision two or three people each Saturday distribution for about two hours to greet our guests, offer them something to drink, a prepackaged snack, and a little conversation. There are six Saturday distribution days through the end of August. We are looking for volunteers to buy the juice and snacks and to host the station. You can volunteer once or more often, whatever fits into your schedule. The time and dates are: Saturdays, July 10 17, 24, 31 and August 21 and 28. Distribution time is 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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May Lunches



Results from the May Mission of Month Reformation SALT Ministry

Mt Zion provided lunches for 40 young people and adults on June 29, 30 and July 1. We made and delivered the lunches with the help of Mitch and Merry Casperson, Pastor Tyler, Andrea and Linda. This was week one of the four week Reformation SALT (serving and learning together) ministry.



Memorials and Honorariums

In Memory of Reverend Dale Skogman

Pat and Tom Morgan

Pete Peterson

In Honor of Viola Roberts Baptism

Gregg and Linda Roberts

July 11—July 18

Office Hours

Monday—Friday
10:00 to 3:00

Sun July 11	9:30am Combined Worship Meeting ID: 841 6597 2335 password 12012
Mon July 12	12:00 12 Minutes of Prayer on Facebook 6:00p Property Committee Meeting 7:00p NA 12-steps group Mt Zion Fellowship Hall
Tues July 13	12:00p AA 12 Steps Meeting continues virtually 7:00pm Pets Helping People Fellowship Hall
Wed July 14	12:00p Brown Bag Bible Study Meeting ID: 389 857 048 Passcode 12012 1:00p Prayer Warriors same Zoom info as Brown Bag 4:30p Staff Meeting In-person and via Zoom 7:00p Stewardship Meeting 8:00p Korean Worship Service on Zoom
Thurs July 15	10:00a Reformation Lutheran Church Bible Study Zoom Meeting ID 236 926-7500 Passcode: 8Q0X7t 12:00 12 Minutes of Prayer on Facebook 5:00p Public Theology Third Space Brewing (see page 13)
Fri July 16	7:00p ACA 12-Step Group [Rm 101] 7:30p Essay 12-Step Group Meeting Virtually
Sat July 17	8:30a Women of Heart Bible Study on Zoom Meeting ID: 849 6940 2756 Passcode: 12012 9:00a Music Lessons
Sun July 18	9:30am Combined Worship Service

July 18—July 25

Office Hours

Monday—Friday

10:00 to 3:00

Sun July 18	9:30am Combined Worship Meeting ID: 841 6597 2335 password 12012
Mon July 19	12:00 12 Minutes of Prayer on Facebook 7:00p NA 12-steps group Mt Zion Fellowship Hall
Tues July 20	10:00a Staff Meeting 12:00p AA 12 Steps Meeting continues virtually 6:00pm 75th Anniversary Committee 7:00pm Pets Helping People Fellowship Hall 7:00p Writer's Circle Meeting ID: 829 2787 8248 Code: 12012
Wed July 21	8:30a Health Clinic at Courtyard Parking Lot 12:00p Brown Bag Bible Study Meeting ID: 389 857 048 Passcode 12012 1:00p Prayer Warriors same Zoom info as Brown Bag 8:00p Korean Worship Service on Zoom
Thurs July 22	10:00a Reformation Lutheran Church Bible Study Zoom Meeting ID 236 926-7500 Passcode: 8Q0X7t 12:00 12 Minutes of Prayer on Facebook
Fri July 23	7:00p ACA 12-Step Group [Rm 101] 7:30p Essay 12-Step Group Meeting Virtually
Sat July 24	8:30a Women of Heart Bible Study on Zoom Meeting ID: 849 6940 2756 Passcode: 12012 9:00a Music Lessons
Sun July 25	9:30am Combined Worship Service

Seeking former members

75th Anniversary Celebration

Looking for former
confirmands and
members.

We want to invite
them to join us!

Please email names & addresses to dawn.driscoll@gmail.com or
jmorack@ameritech.net or call/text 414-630-1966

Ride, Run, or Walk



Saturday, September 25

Waukesha County • Ozaukee County
Racine/Kenosha County • **NEW!** Milwaukee County
Virtual Option Available

OFHRRW.org



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Science Tidbits

Lunch Together



Join us for Brown Bag Bible Study
every Wednesday at noon for an hour of
socializing and faith exploration,
using the Bible stories for the upcoming Sunday.



It's a great place to grow community and faith at the
same time. And, if you have time after, at 1pm we
spend a half-hour in prayer for the congregation and
the wider community. Pack your own lunch, and
we'll see you there!

Scripture Readings for July 11

Lamentations 3: 22– 33 Psalm 30

2 Corinthians 8: 7-15 Mark 5:21-43

Scripture Readings for July 18

Ezekiel 2:1-5 Psalm 123

2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13



Prayer List July 11 to July 24

The Power of Prayer

Prayer Warriors
Wednesdays at 1:00pm

<https://bit.ly/3xva201>

ELCA Federal Credit Union

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ELCA members and employees of congregations and ministries are eligible to join the ELCA Federal Credit Union and take advantage of membership benefits, including:

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- Auto loan rates for up to 50% less than the national average.**
- And, for a limited time, no payments for up to 60 days and rates as low as 5.99% on personal loans for home improvement projects, repairs and other expenses.***



The ELCA Federal Credit Union is a not-for-profit financial cooperative that shares its profits in the form of lower fees and better rates — helping you and the ministries you love do more with your money.

<https://www.elcafcu.org/>

Your Story, Our Story

The Greater Milwaukee Synod has many stories of how God works through ministries and congregations. Each video is only a few minutes and covers topics ranging from “Supporting strong babies in Milwaukee” to “Malaria campaign impact” and several stories about our shared witness in the pandemic. Here you can learn more about how your offerings support these various ministries and stories.

<https://milwaukee-synod.org/stories/>

Reformation Neighborhood Store

The Neighborhood Store needs more of the following items for its summer shoppers:

- Baby/toddler/children's clothes to size 8; swings, bouncers, stroller, Pack 'n Plays
- Bath and hand towels, washcloths, bath rugs, shower curtains and rings
- Swimming suits for all ages; beach towels
- Gift items for adults; gently used men's items including belts and wallets
- Kitchen utensils and linens, mixing bowl sets, silverware
- Kitchen dinette sets
- Pots, pans and bakeware
- Queen/King sheet sets, bed pillows, bedspreads/comforters
- Small appliances, including fans, flat screen TVs, microwaves, blenders, air or deep fryers, electric skillets, irons, vacuums, single serve coffeemakers, toasters



Donations can be left in the Reformation Store bin outside our worship space, or if you want to see what the Store is all about, you can drop your items off at 3806 W. Lisbon Avenue. Contact Thaurra at 414-326-5059 (leave a message) if you have any questions or need to confirm a drop-off time. Charitable contribution slips are available.

**Andrea Cockerham,
Outreach Committee**

Tosa Cares

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Usually, only one member from a family comes to pick up food, so not a lot of juice and snacks are needed.

Saturday's average about 25 families, so about 25 to 35 people will be there for hospitality. So, please grab a friend, a neighbor or someone from your household and do a little summer entertaining at Tosa Cares. Contact Andrea Cockerham or leave a message at tosacares@gmail.com and let us know the Saturday you've chosen.

Thank you for continuing to support Tosa Cares through this last difficult year. Your gifts were greatly appreciated.



Backpack Drive



Backpack Kickoff Begins this Month!

Here it is the middle of summer – and we're starting BACK-PACK SEASON!

That's right...the annual "Backpack Drive" for Tosa Cares begins in July. Right after the July 4th Holiday school supply sales begin.

You may make a financial contribution to this mission and we will shop for you.

If you are willing to shop, we will need **backpacks** for elementary through high school ages— along with the following list of items so all children will come to school with school supplies:

- Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Blue, Black & Red Pens
- Blunt Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Fine Tip Markers
- Broad Markers
- Wide Lined Notebooks
- Packets of Wide Lined Paper
- Some College Lined Notebooks
- Packets of College Lined Paper
- Pocket Folders
- Pink Erasers
- Rulers
- Crayons
- Highlighters
- Binders
- Back packs

Please make your financial gifts to purchase the needed supplies which can be enclosed in the July Mission of the Month envelope or online giving July Mission of the Month or Tosa Cares.

We begin distributing supplies on July 26th through the end of August.

THANK YOU to all who have helped in the past — and to those who are willing and

able to help this year. We hope that students will be safely back in school in the fall and prepared with their needed school supplies.

Outreach Committee

Science Tidbits

For the past two years, our daughter, Karen and her husband, James, have tried their hand at maintaining bee colonies. In our recent visit to Arizona, we got to see first-hand the inner workings of a hive and appreciate some of the challenges involved in such a pastime.

Two years ago, a queen bee and some workers were purchased (called a nuc, or nucleus, package) and placed into a pre-made wooden hive. The queen had been pre-mated with male drones and was ready to lay eggs. She came with female worker bees that would build honeycomb cells and then tend to the larvae after they hatched from the eggs laid in the cells by the queen. The developmental outcome of the larvae is influenced by what they are fed by the workers. If the hive becomes too big or if the bee colony rejects the queen, the workers will cause other queens to mature.

At first the bees were fed sugar water to support their survival, and after the hive was established the workers left to gather pollen and then make honey. The honey had to be produced in an amount sufficient to support the bees over the winter.

This first hive started out well, but environmental resources were scarce, making it difficult for mother nature to support multiple hives in the area. Consequently, their hive was raided by local bees that ate the honey and then fought them for control of the hive. Unfortunately, neither set of bees survived, leaving an empty hive.

Then, early this past spring, opportunistic and aggressive Africanized native bees took over the hive. Thankfully, they weren't as aggressive as they might have been had there been honey to defend. Not wanting to allow this aggressive hive to flourish and hoping domesticated bees could replace them, Karen and James bought a new queen to replace the queen already in the hive, first killing that queen (easy to distinguish because of its larger size).

Worker bees have about a 6-week life span (queen bees live 2 years), so it's a waiting game to see what the outcome will be. In the meantime, they built a second hive about the same time and bought another nuc package to initiate hive formation. They added the bees a couple weeks before our visit, but within a week it was evident that the worker bees were not accepting the queen, because they were making many queen cells. So a second nuc was ordered, and while we were there Karen retrieved the queen (they had a second protective adult suit, so I got to watch the proceedings) and then killed it. A day or so later, the new queen + workers nuc arrived and this time Sherry suited up to watch. Now it'll take a little longer to see if this newer hive succeeds. The two pics show the two hives and Sherry suited up with our daughter and granddaughter.



A Body in Motion

Newton's first law of physics states, "A body in motion will remain in motion unless acted on by an outside force".

June's Appalachian Service Project certainly got me in motion! My brief, but meaningful journey into Kentucky dragged my weary, apathetic body up to the top of those mountains, breathed crisp, clean air into my soul, and then with all the enthusiastic abandon of a teenager, pushed me down the hill and back into the world ready to roll into the next project.

And I haven't wanted to stop rolling since.

It was exciting to see Mt Zion in action and I cannot wait to see what the Mt Zion youth, adults, and children will pour themselves into next. I, for one, am chomping at the bit to do more. And there is so much to be done right here in the Milwaukee area!



I have found it interesting that my motivation exploded *after* I went on the trip. Writer Brad Stulberg recently wrote, "A big misconception is that you need to be motivated to get rolling. You don't. Research: Motivation often follows action, not the other way around. In Practice: You don't need to feel good to get going; you need to get going to give yourself a chance at feeling good."

So, are you ready? Are you up for trying something **to get the Body of Christ in motion**? We have opportunities here at church and beyond our doors. Once we get going, I don't think there's anything that can stop us from rolling on through to do more in the world!

Let's find out together when we all get involved! Yeah?

Check out these options to get the ball rolling:

Prison Ministry	Sunday School teachers	Worship volunteers
Tosa Cares	Crush Covid Crew (see page 12)	Grounds Crew
Justice Team		New Nursery Toys Team
75th Anniversary Events	Homebound visits/ communion	And more!
Hospitality Crew		Maybe something new?!

Jess Monahan

Administrator

Crush Covid Crew



The City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) is looking for individuals who are passionate about informing their network about COVID-19 vaccines. The Crush COVID Crew is an ambassador program for local leaders, residents, and businesses to be informed on the latest updates from MHD. The goal of this program is to address misconceptions and concerns around vaccine safety and effectiveness by providing influential voices and organizations with consistent & verified COVID-19 messaging & updates.

Roles and Responsibilities

Crush COVID Crew Participants will be responsible for:

- Participating in a one time Crush COVID Crew orientation with updates to follow via email newsletter.
- Providing support to “Crush COVID-19” campaign through virtual and socially distanced events and activities (e.g. presentations, panels, conferences, etc.)
- Cultivating trust and understanding in your network about vaccine safety and effectiveness. We want to ensure the facts are being shared and provided for residents to make the best decision about getting the vaccine.
- Sharing relationships with individuals and organizations that can use their influence to greatly increase dissemination of “Crush COVID-19” campaign resources during events and activities
- Maintaining an active online (social media, website, email, etc.) presence where COVID-19 prevention and vaccine information messages will have impact and reach.

For more information, including qualifications and resources provided visit:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd725Mz41be9JNupZ6XilkK3VfQfJSVhGawpFkDVI_w28x-VQ/viewform

Pub(lic) Theology

When: Thursday, July 15 at 5:00pm

Where: Third Space Brewery, 1505 W St Paul Ave., Milwaukee

What: Check in: How are we doing on the ministry of reconciliation?
(2 Corinthians 2:5-6:13, particularly 5:11-21, especially 5:18-19)

Who: You!

July's Pick

Book Club
Monday, July 26
7:00pm
Hearth Room

He can't leave his hotel. You won't want to. From the New York Times best-selling author of *Rules of Civility* - a transporting novel about a man who is ordered to spend the rest of his life inside a luxury hotel. In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery. Brimming with humor, a glittering cast of characters, and one beautifully rendered scene after another, this singular novel casts a spell as it relates the count's endeavor to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose.

Host Pat Campbell

Book Club Book Shelf



July 26

August
Vacay!



Sept 27

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Anne M. 7/11 Jeffrey K. 7/23
Ellyn S. 7/11 Donald S. 7/25
Eli B. 7/12 John Y. 7/28
Bella B. 7/18 Hayden P. 7/29
Tyler F. 7/19 Kylee L. 7/29
Ben C. 7/19 Aidan M. 7/29
Jayson P. 7/19 Andrea C. 7/29
Norm W. 7/19 Douglas J. 7/31
Peter M. 7/20
Steve K. 7/21
Hunter F. 7/21
Jase F. 7/21
Lynda Y. 7/21
Michael C. 7/23
Melody F. 7/23

Wedding Anniversaries

Lucy and Gerhard F. 7/12
Mark and Lisa J. 7/17
Eric and Lisa B. 7/18
Nancy and Joe D. 7/27
Shelly and Diane R. 7/31
Jim and Melissa S. 7/31

Volunteer Schedule

Here are the people who are volunteering through July:

AV

7/11 Marciniaks
7/18 Douglas J / Janet M.
7/25 Czervionke

Assistant

7/11 Rich R.
7/18 Linda E.
7/25 Lynda Y.

Lector

7/11 Lora M.
7/18 Mavis R.



Money stewards

Morgans and Hexts
John L. / Roy D.
Engelhardts / Nancy S.

Usher



Dave F.
Tom E.
John Y.

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At Mt Zion we are
Joyfully growing
disciples in Christ

So that
Everyone we meet comes to
know themselves as a
reflection of God's image,
worthy of life and love



By prioritizing
Faith Community
Hospitality Justice



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