October 24 2021

Grace Notes

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All Saints Day

Sunday, November 7

We believe that the dead are not gone forever, but live on in God's heart, awaiting the day of resurrection. All Saints Day is a time to remember and celebrate those who have passed on in the last year.

To read more and how you can include a loved one on All Saints Day, please turn to page 10.

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God's Work Our Hands

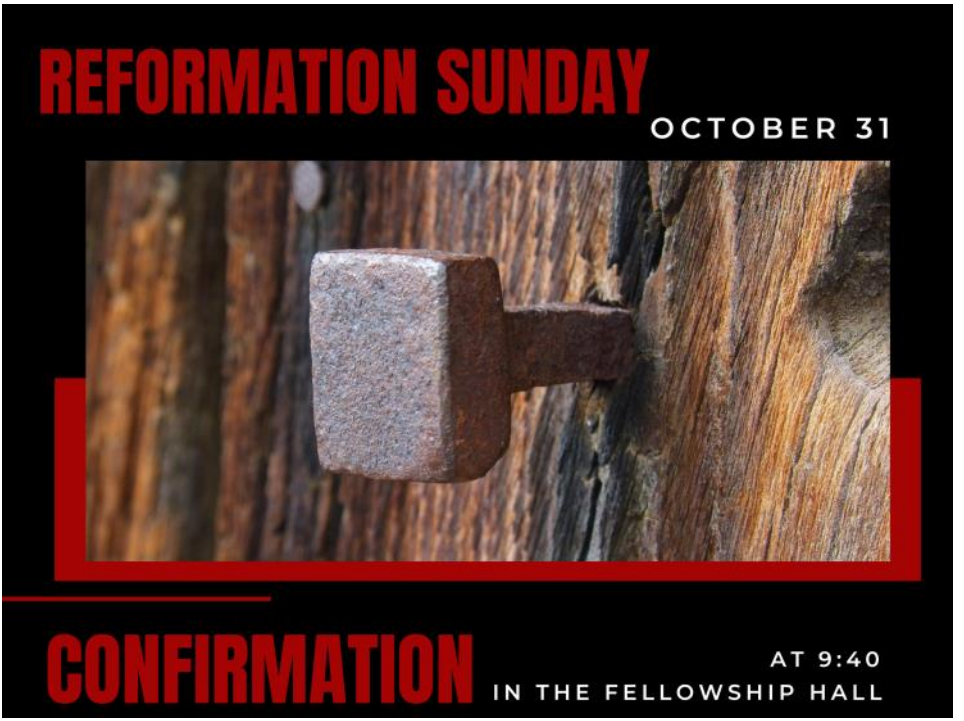
THANK YOU, MT. ZION PARTICIPANTS
For
GOD'S WORK YOUR HANDS HELPING TO:

Pack food boxes at Tosa Cares — (Mt Zion Sunday School)
Pack 100 personal care bags for Afghan refugees
Pack personal care products for Tosa Cares families
Write letters to incarcerated individuals
Do yard clean up for a Reformation family
Do yard clean up for two families from ERAS
Do fall clean up at Mt Zion
Distribute food at Tosa Cares
Raised funds for Tosa Cares through Indie Authors Against Hunger
Participate in Reformation's Blessing Sunday outdoor worship service

What a joy to do God's work together!
Thank you from Mt. Zion Outreach

October 24 to October 31

Sun Oct 24	8:30a **Traditional Worship Service** 9:40a **Faith Formation Hour (**Adult Forum, Youth, Sunday School) Meeting ID: 841 6597 2335 Passcode: 12012 10:45a **Praise & Worship Service** 3:00p **Halloween Spooktacular** 5:00p **MZY Journey (Confirmation)**
Mon Oct 25	7:00p **Book Club** Hearth Room 7:00p **NA 12-steps group** Mt Zion Fellowship Hall
Tues Oct 26	12:00p **AA 12 Steps Meeting** 7:00pm **Pets Helping People** Fellowship Hall 6:30p **Hands of AA 12-Step Meeting**
Wed Oct 27	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**
Thurs Oct 28	6:30p **Voices of Zion Choir Rehearsal** 7:30p **Festival Bells Hand Bell Rehearsal**
Fri Oct 29	7:00p **ACA 12-Step Group** [Rm 101] 7:30p **Essay 12-Step Group** Meeting Virtually
Sat Oct 30	9:00a **Communion Retreat** *see page 4 for more info* 8:30a **Women of Heart Bible Study** on Zoom Meeting ID: 849 6940 2756 Passcode: 12012
Sun Oct 31	**Reformation Sunday** 8:30a **Traditional Worship Service** 9:40a **Faith Formation Hour (**Adult Forum, Youth, Sunday School) **Confirmation** Fellowship Hall 10:45a **Praise and Worship Service** 6:00p **MZY Socials**


REFORMATION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 31
CONFIRMATION
AT 9:40
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

All Saints Sunday
November 7
8:30 and 10:45

THANKSGIVING
WORSHIP
SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
6:30PM

Live Nativity
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10
5:00-7:00PM

Adult Forum Schedule

10/24: Dialogues on Race

10/31: Faith Statements (Confirmands)

11/7: Celebration Sunday (Stewardship)

11/14: Dialogues on Race

11/21: Dialogues on Race

11/28: Dialogues on Race

12/5: Dialogues on Race

12/12: Tentative

12/19: Nativity Play (Sunday School)

Scripture Readings for October 24

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52

Scripture Readings for October 31

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36

Sunday School Corner

This week we began our lesson on Exodus 16, "God Provides Manna". It sure was fun to see all those smiling faces last week as the kids sang, danced, and made some manna. We are finally able to get back to our movie theatre this week as we continue our lesson. We will again meet in the music room (217-218) at 9:40 a.m. Kids can be picked up in the "book nook" area in the Gathering space at 10:40 a.m..

Also, don't forget to come to the First Communion Retreat on Saturday 10/23/2021 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. This fun-filled day is open to all elementary children regardless of their communion status.

Communion celebration will be held on Sunday 10/24/2021 at both services (8:30 and 10:45). All elementary children who have not yet received their First Communion will be recognized with a special blessing.

Thank you for keeping your children active in Sunday School. Weekly attendance at Sunday School is the foundation for their faith journey and is the first step to preparing them for their confirmation and proclamation of faith.

Remember to keep practicing your Faith 5 at home: Share; Read; Talk; Pray; and Bless!

Brenda

Call in to Worship

Listen to Worship (and other events) through Zoom

No internet? Call in through Zoom instead!
Call **312.626.6799**. When Zoom picks up…
1) Dial the **Meeting ID 841 6597 2335** and press #
2) 2) Press # again
3) Dial the **Passcode 12012** and press #

Breaking the Chains

Breaking the Chains Church

A Worshipping Community
Inside the Felmers Chaney Correctional Center
Greater Milwaukee Synod—ELCA
Pastor David Rebey
How can you support this ministry?
Pray for our community with the following prayer, or with one of your own

A Prayer for Those Affected by Incarceration

Heavenly Father
Help us to understand that we are all broken and simultaneously both sinners and saints. None of us wants to be defined by the worst moments in our lives as incarcerated persons are defined. Help us to bring the message of your love and forgiveness to those who are incarcerated.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in. Naked, and you clothed me. **I was in prison and you came to visit me.**
Follow us on Facebook at Breaking the Chains Church-Greater Milwaukee Synod

Join us for worship via Zoom on Saturday nights. Please email Pastor David at: breakingthechainschurch@gmail.com if you would like to join us.

Make a donation to: **Mt. Zion's October Mission of the Month**
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Book Club Book Shelf

October's Pick

Book Club
Monday, October 25
7:00pm
Hearth Room

The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah

Texas, 1921. A time of abundance. The Great War is over, the bounty of the land is plentiful, and America is on the brink of a new and optimistic era. But for Elsa Wolcott, deemed too old to marry in a time when marriage is a woman's only option, the future seems bleak. She meets Rafe Martinelli and then finding herself pregnant, she has only one respectable choice: marriage to a man she barely knows. By 1934 the world has changed: millions are out of work and drought has devastated the Great Plains. Everything on the Martinelli farm is dying, including Elsa's tenuous marriage: each day is a desperate battle against nature and a fight to keep her children alive. Elsa must make an agonizing choice: fight for the land she loves or leave it behind and go west to California in search of a better life for her family.

Host Mavis Roesch

Praise Band

Praise Band: We are currently seeking both male and female singers that are familiar with the style of Praise and Worship music for our 10:45am worship services. Ages youth (7th Grade) through adult ages are encouraged and warmly welcomed!

Jason Meissner

All Saints Day

Celebrating the Saints Who Have Died

Every year we say goodbye to people we love as we entrust them into God's care and they breathe their last. We believe that the dead are not gone forever, but live on in God's heart, awaiting the day of resurrection. On November 7, we will be celebrating All Saints Sunday. This is a time that the church remembers the saints who have died in the past year and celebrates their witness to God's love. If there is a saint in your life who has died this past year, please submit their name and, if possible, date of death and a photo to parishadmin@mtzionlutheran.org or leave a message at 414.258.0456 so that we can commemorate them at our All Saints celebration. During worship, we will read the names and you will be invited to come up to the altar to light candles in their honor. **Please have all submissions in by Tuesday, November 2nd.**

SATURDAY, OCT 30

1st Fall Clean Up

8am to NOON

Come for awhile or stay the whole time

Bring a rake, trimmers, gardening tools, gloves, shovel, buckets

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Abraham B.10/2
Michael M 10/2
Linda E. 10/2
Julia C. 10/3
Adam F. 10/3
Joey H. 10/4
Bryce G. 10/4
Mitchell C. 10/4
Arlo J. 10/6
Wendi H. 10/7
Charlie W. 10/8
Zach P. 10/8
Lexi G. 10/9
Cayden P. 10/10
Brenda M. 10/10
Jason B. 10/11
Sandra H. 10/13
Judith M. 10/13
Vivian T. 10/14
Donna Z 10/15
Shirley B. 10/15
Amy F. 10/17
Carl E. 10/18
Kent S. 10/21
Irene M. 10/21
Jeff C. 10/21
Amanda C. 10/21
Dean C. 10/22
Elizabeth F. 10/22
Dorothy S. 10/23
Paul Z. 10/24
Brian D. 10/24
Diane R. 10/25
Jean M 10/25
Jeanne F. 10/26
Ellen S. 10/26
Mari D. 10/26
Emily S. 10/27
Rowen C. 10/30
Jack J. 10/30
Carolyn F. 10/31

Wedding Anniversaries

Dean and Liz C. 10/04
Brittany and Kenny H. 10/06
Brendan and Jessica M. 10/09
Gregg and Linda R. 10/11
Andrew and Jennifer J. 10/13
Jim and Susan Y. 10/20
Jeff and Julie B. 10/22
Katie and Tony F. 10/22
Jeremy and Angela G. 10/24
Dave and Debbie J. 10/26
Chris and Joe K. 10/28
Beth and Jonathan F. 10/30

Blessing Sunday

Reformation Lutheran's Blessing Sunday Worship Service October 17.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Returns!

Knit One, Pray Too, returns to action on Tuesday, November 9th.

Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month,
7-8 PM , in the conference room.
No experience needed. All ages invited.
Coaching, yarn and fellowship provided.
Bring Size 13 needles if you have them.

Knit One, Pray too is made up of caring knitter and crocheters who craft shawls laden with prayer. The prayer shawl is given to someone special as a loving reminder of God's presence. Since it's inception, K1P2 shawls have been distributed around the world, to every continent except Antarctica.

Science Tidbits

Debunking the Debunking of Invermectin

Monday, September 13, 2021 marked the passing of Veronic Wolski in a Chicago hospital, a 64-yr-old Covid-19 patient caught in the center of the invermectin controversy. Because she was refused treatment with the drug, advocates had demanded her discharge, but their requests were denied. They blamed the hospital for her death. Meanwhile, a combination of information and misinformation continues to swirl about, serving to intensify the confusion.

There are many current studies testing potential drugs as successful treatments once a person has tested positive for Covid-19. Vaccines may prevent infection, but once infection manifests itself, it is essential to have an arsenal of drugs to provide palliative treatment. One drug already approved by the FDA, remdesvir, can shorten the recovery time for infected patients. Invermectin has garnered much attention, but it is not yet FDA approved.

Far from content with the dialogue offered by mainstream news sources, I committed a flagrant act of scientific inquiry and consulted PubMed, a website for the National Library of Medicine, where I accessed peer-reviewed science articles reporting actual studies concerning invermectin and Covid-19. Hopefully what follows will go beyond partisan bickering and provide some clarity.

Part of my motivation was my disappointment in the derisive misrepresentation of this very important drug as a “horse dewormer” or statements admonishing people not to use medications “intended for animals.” This is an insult to the integrity of science. A Nobel Prize was awarded years ago to the developers of invermectin as a treatment for serious parasitic conditions in humans that has saved many lives in Africa.

My findings:

(1) Several studies showed that when the isolated virus was added to lung cells in culture, invermectin exhibited potent anti-viral activity.

(2) The true test is what happens within the body in randomized controlled clinical trials. The results of two studies:

(i) *Ivermectin Treatment May Improve the Prognosis of Patients with COVID-19. Arch Bronconeumol 56 (12) 2020.* Patients in early stage Covid infection were given one dose of the drug within 24 h of hospital admission and results were compared with those from patients receiving a placebo. Invermectin produced rapid virus clearing that reduced disease progression when compared to controls.

(ii) *Potential use of Invermectin for the Treatment and Prophylaxis of SARS-CoV Infection. Curr Res Transi Med 69 (4) 2021*. This paper was more comprehensive. It described a World Health Organization-commissioned analysis of 53 studies conducted over a total sample of 17,582 patients and reported that ALL of the studies reported positive effects. This included significant reductions in intrahospital mortality. Again, treatments were carried out in the early stages of the infection.

Conclusions: Invermectin is a well tolerated drug with potent anti-viral action against Covid-19 in the early infection stage. More studies are necessarily to assess effectiveness in later stages of infection, but such promising results deserve enthusiastic pursuit of its therapeutic potential. **Steve Downs**

Volunteer Schedule

	Oct. 24 Sunday 8:30 am	Oct. 24 Sunday 10:45am	Oct. 31 Sunday 8:30 am	Oct. 31 Sunday 10:45am	Nov. 7 Sunday 8:30 am	Nov. 7 Sunday 10:45am	Nov. 14 Sunday 8:30 am	Nov. 14 Sunday 10:45am
AUDIO/ VISUAL	Merry & Mitch Casperson	Merry & Mitch Casperson	Marciniak Family	Marciniak Family	Erik Peter-son and Abby Sumiec	Erik Peter-son and Abby Sumiec	Katie and Tony Frederick	Katie and Tony Frederick
ACOLYTES	Available	Available	Available	Eliza Frederick	Available	Available	Available	Available
ALTAR CARE	Ellyn Steinke		Wendi Hall		Nancy DiGiacinto		Edie DiGiacinto	
ASSISTING MINISTERS	Linda Ertel	Mavis Roesch	Wendi Hall	Lora Marheine	Linda Ertel	Janet McCarthy	Lynda Yanny	Available
COMMUN-ION DEACONS	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available	Available
GREETERS	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed	Volunteers needed	Available	Available	Angie & James Riccaboni	Janet McCarthy
LECTORS	Donna Zarek	Dawn Driscoll	Rich Robinson	Janet McCarthy	Nancy DiGiacinto	Mavis Roesch	Available	Available
USHERS	Tom Ertel	Volunteers needed	Jim and Donna Zarek	Dave and Vicki Nelson	Tom Ertel	Janet McCarthy	Rick Pearson	Janet McCarthy
OFFERING STEWARDS MONDAY	4TH WEEK: Nancy Schumach-er / Carl & Karen Engelhardt		3rd WEEK: Pete Peter-son/John Link/Roy Durrenberg		1st Week Tom Ertel, Jim Goetzinger, and Gary Goll		2ND WEEK: Tom & Pat Morgan / Brad & Pam Hext	

Find Full Schedule: https://www.mtzionlutheran.org/pages/member-resources"

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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

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