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Zion Lutheran Church  
Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod  
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Sunday School  
Sunday, 9:00am  
Worship  
Sunday, 10:15am

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Above: Young anglers at Camp Cottonwood Labor Day Weekend. Photo by Karie Bentsen.

## In-Reach

### Everyone is in the Mission Field, Part II

*And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ. Acts 5.42*

Last month I talked a little bit about short-term mission work-- what we might put in the category of *outreach*. This month I'd like to talk about *in-reach*. I might describe this as, "taking care of our own." As the Church, we don't completely isolate ourselves; the church does indeed exist for the sake of those outside the church. We

also exist for the sake of those *inside* the church. Ken Scrub, a pastor in Missouri wrote: "The church is always in the 'salvation business.' Yet its mission is not *exclusively* to deliver salvation to new people... The ongoing proclamation of the gospel does not cease to be a matter of death and life for the baptized, that is, for the church."

Hearing, learning and learning God's Word is not optional for Christians. It's *essential*. Martin Luther said, "A Christian is always becoming." We are *always becoming*. God's great plan of salvation through

the suffering, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus, becomes ours through the gifts He has made so accessible in the Church.

So when we talk *in-reach*, we're talking about the ongoing proclamation of the Good News about Jesus to people who have been "in the fold," but for whatever reason, are scarcely seen. Having been "grafted in" to the Body of Christ, we have an ongoing obligation for their spiritual care (see Romans 11.23). As a body, let's look for creative ways to continue to show them we care.

Zion Lutheran Church,  
led by God, has been  
established to sow  
God's Word, nurture  
the believer, and foster  
growth in Christ.

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Is there someone you know, perhaps even someone in your own family, who has not worshipped with us in some time? This month I would encourage you to invite someone *back* to church.

+ Peace to you +  
Pastor Scott

## WISDOM FROM WITTENBERG

*This regular feature shares a quote or short piece by a theologian from the Lutheran tradition.*

### C. F. W. Walther (1811-1887)

Here Walther talks about the importance of church membership upon receiving new members into his congregation:

"[I]t is God who adds souls to a Christian congregation True, in our day it is not the fear of bloody persecution that makes it necessary for the Lord to do so; but there are obstacles to a man's becoming a Christian, and even greater ones than persecutions. To begin with, we are living in an age of almost universal falling away and unbelief. Millions who have been

baptized into the name of Christ now care nothing about God, about religion, or about the Church. They regard Christianity as superstition and fanaticism or even as willful deception on the part of the clergy. In view of such a situation, who today would join a Christian congregation were it not for the drawing power of God? In addition, even the love of Christians has grown cold, and even the wise virgins are beginning to nod. Hence who today would join a Christian congregation if the Lord did not open his eyes?

True, in our day the majority enter the Church in tender infancy, without their own choice, and even many of those who enter later do so merely to please other members of the family-- children, to please their parents; wives, to please their husbands, and *vice versa*, and so on. Nevertheless, it is always God who calls them. And He does so in order that after they have outwardly joined the congregation, He may bring them to faith through the Word which they hear in church. There are, of course, always some who persist in spurning God's efforts.

## October Birthdays

- 1 CAL HOMER
- 4 BECKY HERTEL
- 14 WALTER HARTLEY
- 17 AARON BENTSEN
- 20 DEB HARTLEY
- 20 MILDRED LUFT
- 20 CHUCK GARRETT
- 21 DOLORES MUELLER
- 21 JIM FIELDS
- 27 GABBY JOHNSON
- 30 CHERYL HICKEL
- 31 HERB CARLS

## October Anniversaries

- 9 LARRY & SANDY  
MONTAGNER



# BIBLE STUDIES @ ZION

SUNDAYS, 9:00 AM

*The Gospel of Mark*

Location: Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAYS, 1:00 PM

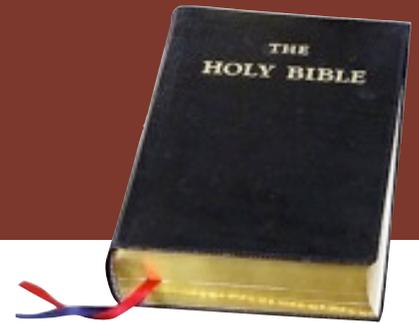
*Adult Bible Study*

Location: Family Room

# LUTHERANISM 101

This class is for anyone who has never been through adult instruction or confirmation in the Lutheran Church... or wants a refresher! This class began in August and run 10-12 weeks.

We will meet in Pastor Scott's office on Sundays after worship for about 45 minutes. See Pastor for more information!



The words of Luke: 'The Lord added to the church daily such as *should be saved*,' also emphasize the importance of the step of uniting with a Christian congregation. Such a step is important because the salvation of an immortal soul is involved...

Rejoice therefore that you are becoming a member of this congregation today. Bear in mind the words of Luke: 'The Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved [Acts 2.47].'

May our Savior keep you and all of us faithful unto death and finally give us the crown of life [Rev. 2.10], the salvation of our souls! Amen."

Reformation on **Sunday, 28 October**. The potluck will immediately follow the service. Join us for some great food and fellowship! Stay tuned for more details as the date gets closer!

## Outreach Seminar

You are invited to join your brothers in sisters in Christ at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Central Point, OR for an Evangelism, Outreach & Affirmation Seminar!

**What:** A seminar that brings the teaching of vocation and the work of the Holy Spirit back into the practice of outreach

**When:** Saturday, October 6

**Where:** Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

745 N. 10th Street  
Central Point, OR 97502

**Time:**

Registration: 8:00-9:00 AM  
Starts 9:00 AM goes to 3:30 PM  
Lunch will be provided from 12:30 to 1:00 PM

**More Info:**

Contact Barbara Pfohl  
abpfohl@charter.net  
Phone: 541-944-6292

**Note:** Pastor Scott is driving if you need a ride!

## WANTED: Fall Cleanup Coordinator

Are you an "organizer"? We are looking for someone to head the **Fall Cleanup** effort here at Zion. We are planning a workday on **Saturday, November 10**. We need someone to put together a list of tasks and help coordinate the cleanup effort! We have been blessed with a wonderful facility, but it is 65 years-old and there is always something that needs to be done! Please consider how you might help and watch for more information. Questions? See Pastor Scott.

## Altar Guild Notes

There is no Altar Guild meeting in October. Altar service for October is provided by **Eleanore Beets**.



Mark your calendars for Zion's annual **Reformation Sunday Potluck!** We will celebrate the

# LITTLE LAMBS LEARNING CENTER

As of October 1, we will have 22 students enrolled at Little Lambs. The class has been learning a lot already and parents are pleased with the progress. We've been able to do assessments of all our current students so that parents will be able to see how much their children have grown academically. Chapel time has been going very well and all the students really enjoy hearing the Bible stories from Pastor.

At this time we have a new afternoon teacher. Her name is Roxanne Hurst and her first day will be Oct 1. She is very qualified and has a lot of experience with preschool children. I believe she'll be a great addition to the Little Lambs staff and look forward to her coming to work with us. Her hours will be 12:00-6:00 M-F. If

you have a chance, please take a minute to welcome her.

This month we will be starting our Stars of the Week program, show and tell, and class jobs. The students really look forward to these special activities and this year the teachers will be starting the Stars of the Week project. Hopefully this will help all the new kids get to know us better and not be to worried about their time to share.

As always, we'd love to invite anyone who is interested in volunteering or sharing a project with the class to please let us know. We are working on getting to know the continents this year. If you've traveled to any areas you'd like to share with us please stop by so we can plan a visit during our study of that continent.

Our most exciting part of this month is that election time is drawing near and I wanted the kids to learn about this important part of our government process. We decided to make it more exciting for the kids by using the adoption of an animal at Wildlife Safari in Winston, Oregon. This month the kids will need to raise \$2.50 each for the cost of adopting an animal.

They can collect coins from friends and family or Mom and Dad can donate the amount. We would like the kids to explain what the money is being used for when they are raising it. Then we'll hold a pre-election where they get to pick their top 2 animals from a choice of 6. In November, around the time of the Presidential election, we will have an election to select our new class member. Once we've selected an animal and mailed in the fee and forms to Wildlife Safari, they will mail us an adoption certificate, details about our animal, and a picture. Those items will go on the prayer board to remind the class to pray for our new class member. This should help the kids to understand the election process a little better. In the newsletter following the election, I'll announce the winner!

Thank you for the support of our school. Please continue to pray for our students and their growing education of Jesus as their friend and savior.

Sincerely,

*Tricia Waggoner*



Mark 9:30-37

