

THE CHIMES

PASTOR'S POINT

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it (1 Corinthians 12:27).

Today is November 1st, an important day in the life of the church around the world. Today has traditionally been known as “All Saints Day.” And no, that’s not just a “Catholic” thing. All Saints Day is a day to remember and celebrate the saints of the church—both those who have gone home to God as well as those who remain. Which leads to the obvious question: just who are the saints of the church? And the answer is simple: YOU ARE.

In the Bible, the word “saints” is often used to describe those who belong to or believe in Jesus. So the “saints of the church” refers to any and all members of the body of Christ. So in Christ, you are a saint. In Christ, I am a saint (stop laughing at that Missy...). Saint does not mean perfect or sinless—Jesus alone gets those titles. But saint means one who belongs to Him. That’s it.

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Check out Paul's introduction in 1st Corinthians 1:2.

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours"

Do you remember how messed up that church in Corinth was? They had so many divisions and shortcomings. They, by cultural standards, were a fairly worldly bunch of people. And yet God in scripture calls these people "saints". And Paul reminds them of their calling in the world, proclaiming they are sanctified (made holy) in Christ Jesus—and in Christ Jesus, that they together (not just certain people, but the whole assembly) were called to be saints. Anyone who calls Jesus Lord is a saint of the church.

So, ye saint of the church, does that title make you blush? It shouldn't. It should make you bold. It should push all of us to be better, and by that I mean to be more like Jesus. Every. Single. Day. So saints...enjoy this day. Remember those who have been instrumental in building up your own faith. Encourage someone else in their faith. And together, let us be thankful for God's grace that invites us all as members of the one body of Christ to know and love Jesus.

Happy All Saints Day!

Pastor Adam

DEACON'S REPORT

Those in attendance: Pastor Adam Magill, Tim Ambrose, Susan Maguire, Jodi Volkens, Becky Von Weihe, Jane Clausen and Nate Olson

Opening Prayer – Susan Maguire

Review September Minutes

Old Business:

- Communion supplies are ok.
- Rally Sunday went well and there was good attendance for Sunday School
- Confirmation class has begun and there are seven attending.

New Business:

- November communion – Jane & Susan
- Council Meeting has been moved to October 29.
- Reformation Sunday will be October 29 and the altar cloth will need to be changed to red.
- New member class was held and the Koencks will join our church on Nov. 5th. We'll bring cookies and set up a table with coffee for a reception following the service.
- Veterans will be recognized on Nov. 12th. Jodi will do a reading.
- Fall decorations will be put up around the church.
- Week of Oct. 23rd will possibly be the date to finish tree trimming.
- Will check with the nominating committee to see if they are beginning recruitment for new church officers.
- Next meeting will be November 1.

Pastoral Reports

Cards sent for healing, encouragement and sympathy

Closing Prayer by Pastor Adam

TRUSTEE REPORT

Those in attendance: Pastor Adam Magill, Anica Olson, Matt Bonnet, Jordan Campbell, Norm Collins

Opening in Prayer – Pastor Adam

Old Business:

- Aaron and Matt will be getting together in the next week to pressure wash the north side of the church and look to move the dumpster fence.
- Tim is hoping to return the week of the 23rd to remove the 2nd ash tree.
- Adam has received a new sign to put out front and continues to work on replacing other signs in the parking lot.

New Business

- Annual budget work needs to begin for next year.
- Will need to schedule fall clean up day via email to assess people's schedule.

Next meeting is TBD.

Closed in Prayer

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

The meeting opened with prayer by President Vicki. Vicki thanks us all for bringing desserts for Mission Sunday.

Jnelle gave devotions on Being Thankful. Verses included Mark 14:22-23 where Jesus gave thanks to God in prayer, Matthew 8:14-15 living out of gratitude of God's mercy and grace, and Luke 17 where Jesus directs glory away from himself and to God.

Mystery Event covered fall topics: cooking with pumpkin, fall cleaning, slowing for farmers (and thanking God for farmers, and visiting apple orchard, & haunted houses)

The secretary's report/minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Our previous balance was \$445.58, \$6.44 was deposited; our new balance is \$452.02.

Old Business – a few members made it to Silos with Dorcas Aid. We hope to be welcome again. We also thought perhaps we could invite Dorcas Aid to our December potluck. We are continuing the Mission project from last month. Several members were able to speak on their action for Lydia House, New Visions, or Micah house. We were happy to see a list of upcoming events in our Sunday bulletins.

Thanks to Adam and Jordan!

New Business – our circle can help take items to Open Door Mission, we noticed our bin was suddenly full. We need to attract some new members, ideas included a visual, postcards, in general let people know we are here and what we do. Jodi will be focusing on this effort. Also, our tentative date for the soup and candy sale is December 17th.

Missions - Our mission project for next month is to provide some funds for Open Door Mission's Turkey 'N' Fixin's event. Mavis moved to provide \$150, and Jodi 2nd, we all agreed with that. It was also noted that our church bathrooms could use a deep clean. We will meet at 9:30 am on November 14th to clean.

Members are asked to bring some cleaning products!

The meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Smith

WIFFLE BALL FIELD

American Fence came out last week and installed the wiffle ball outfield fence. It looks great. We were able to enjoy it for a couple of days of after school care last week. Our next steps with the field are more seeding to get the grass looking great in the spring and the bases installed in the spring as well.



Scrip Fundraising

FUNDING MINISTRY THROUGH EVERY-DAY SHOPPING...

**You can give money to the church without spending a penny
that you weren't going to spend anyway!!**

What is Scrip?

Scrip is a fundraising program that does not "sell" products to families.

Instead, families purchase gift cards for popular retailers from Zion Congregational Church *at no additional cost* and simply use those gift cards to make everyday purchases. The church purchases the gift cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a reduced rate and sells the gift cards to families at face value, keeping the difference to support youth programs at Zion Congregational Church.

Participating retailers include...WalMart, Sam's Club, Ace Hardware, Kohl's, Lowe's, Home Depot, Gap, Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble, Best Buy, Old Navy, Staples, Cheesecake Factory, Cracker Barrel, Applebee's, Old Chicago, Panera, Pizza Hut, Starbucks, Kwik Trip, JC Penney, Michaels, Great Clips, Bass Pro Shops, American Airlines, Budget Car Rental, Comfort Inn, and MANY, MANY MORE.

Average Per Family			
	Average Contribution	Spending per Month	Contribution per Year
Grocery	4%	\$400	\$192
Gas	3%	\$200	\$72
Dining Out	8%	\$200	\$192
Clothing	8%	\$100	\$96
Books/Videos	9%	\$100	\$108
Home Improvement	4%	\$100	\$48
		\$1,100	\$708
Imagine if you had...			
10 Families			\$7,080
20 Families			\$14,160
100 Families			\$70,800



Scrip Fundraising



STEP ONE:

- A. Plan ahead!! Figure out where you will be shopping in the next several weeks/months.
- B. Pre-Order your gift cards on Zion's SCRIP SUNDAYS (first Sunday of each month). Gift cards are ordered AT FACE VALUE!! A \$20 GIFT CARD WILL COST YOU \$20!!

The church will get anywhere from 2% to 20% discounted rates.

STEP TWO:

We will collect and submit all the orders at once. Zion is able to purchase those cards from Great Lakes and select grocery stores AT A REDUCED RATE, keeping the difference.

Your gift cards will be ready for pick-up the following Sunday.



STEP THREE:

- A. Go shopping where you always shop, spending the money you were going to spend anyway, but using your SCRIP gift cards.
SCRIP IS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO DO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!!
- B. If you planned ahead, you could buy all of your groceries, gas, dining expenses, home improvement costs...all with scrip gift cards.



STEP FOUR:

- A. Feel GREAT, knowing that you are raising funds for ministries happening at Zion.
- B. Get ready to RE-ORDER the next month and do the whole process again.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM SCRIP WILL GO TO FUNDING SPECIAL PROJECTS AND YOUTH MINISTRIES AT ZION.

CAN KENNEL

ZCCY recently had the can kennel for a month and was able to raise over \$1,500 off all the donated cans and bottles. Now Impact ASC has the can kennel for a two week period (Oct 30th-Nov 12th). If you have any more cans and bottles, we would love to have them! Thank you

ATTENTION:



IMPACT HAS THE CAN KENNEL OCTOBER 30th-NOVEMBER 12TH

**We would love your empty cans and plastic bottles.
They can be dropped off at the can kennel in Treynor
during the above time period.**

PRAYERS FROM HISTORY

From Gerhard Tersteegen (1697-1769)

Let your love so warm our souls, O Lord, that we may gladly surrender ourselves with all we are and have unto you. Let your love fall as fire from heaven upon the altar of our hearts; teach us to guard it heedfully by continual devotion and quietness of mind, and to cherish with anxious care every spark of its holy flame, with which your good Spirit would quicken us, so that neither height, nor depth, things present, nor things to come, may ever separate us therefrom. Strengthen our souls, animate our cold hearts with your warmth and tenderness, that we may no more live as in a dream, but walk before you as pilgrims in earnest to reach their home. And grant us all at last to meet with your holy saints before your throne, and there rejoice in your love.

Amen.

I'M ALL IN

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

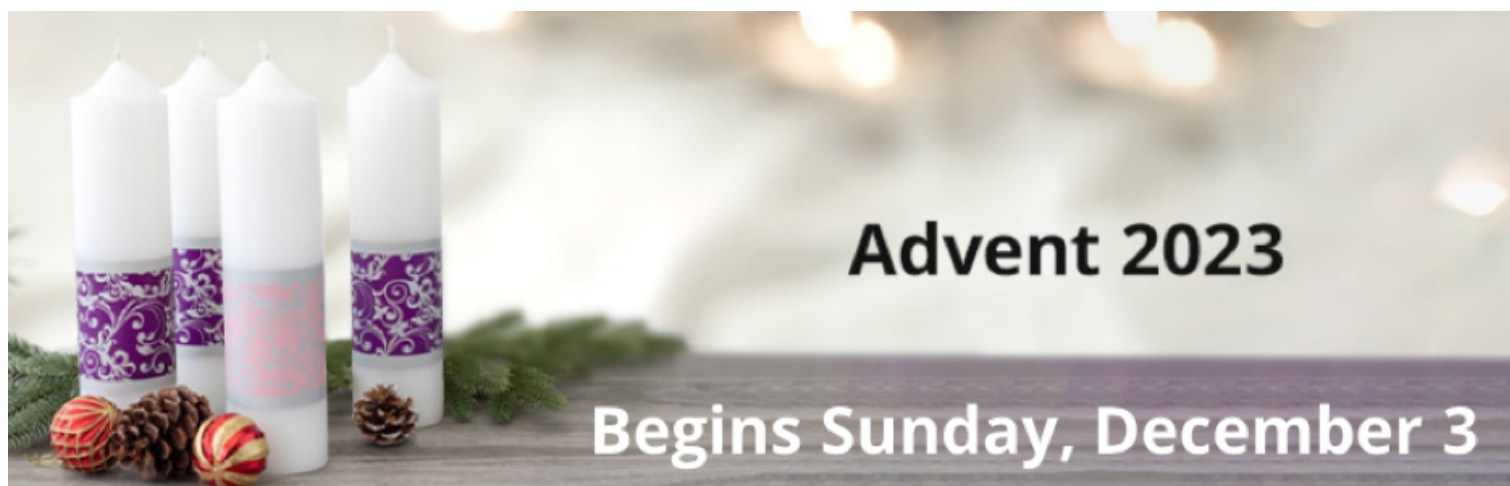


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SUNDAY, NOV. 26**



Advent 2023
Begins Sunday, December 3

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

<u>Date of Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
October 1st	101
October 8th	98
October 15th	107
October 22nd	118

WEEKLY OFFERING

October 1st	\$2,894
October 8th	\$2,188
October 15th	\$1,911
October 22nd	\$1,432

Interested in online giving?
Scan the QR code below to get started:





PRAYER LIST

- **BERNARD BRYANT**
- **JEANA WILHITE (COPD AND RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS)**
- **NIXON QUICK (CANCER)**
- **DOUG KLAHN**
- **GREG LANG**
- **MICHELLE GRAHAM (CANCER)**
- **ELI SHEPHARD**
- **ALL ARMED FORCES & LAW ENFORCEMENT**

ABOUT US

SUNDAY WORSHIP:

9AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10AM CHURCH SERVICE

SENIOR PASTOR:

DR. ADAM MAGILL

PASTOR OF YOUTH AND IMPACT DIRECTOR:

JORDAN CAMPBELL

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SHIRLEY KOEHLER, MACHELLE MITCHELL,

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