



September 2023

THE CHIMES

PASTOR'S POINT

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire (Hebrews 12:28-29).

Worship. It involves gratitude. It involves reverence. It involves awe. Worship is the response that we (the created ones) give to our God (the creator). We approach God in worship, knowing all that we are, all that we have, all that is and will be, first and foremost comes from Him. Worship involves understanding and confessing our own brokenness. And the central theme in worship is, of course, God's gift of Jesus for the world. In Jesus, our sins are forgiven. In Jesus, our sentence of eternal death is changed to eternal life. And so we worship, understanding as best we can, God's grace given to us through the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

So given that gift we have been given, making worship a priority is central to our relationship with God. Over and over again, we are specifically instructed in the Bible to worship our God. It's written into our DNA. It's a part of our identity. It's also part of our calling—to recognize what God has done in Jesus, and to be grateful to the Lord for saving us. Which leads us back into worship.

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As we start to get into a new routine with the coming of the fall and the new school year, be sure to make worship a part of your normal schedule. Starting on September 10th, we will have Sunday school each week at 9am, followed by worship at 10am. And, on September 17th, we will have a fun afternoon/evening worship event on the south lawn called the Battle of the Church Bands. We've invited area churches to come and bring their worship teams for a fun night of worship music, food, games, and more. My hope is this will grow into an annual event, giving brothers and sisters a chance to get together to do one of the most basic and natural things for God's people to do: worship.

For His Glory, forever and ever,
Pastor Adam



BATTLE — OF THE — **CHURCH** **BANDS**

3PM SEPTEMBER 17

103 E MAIN ST. TREYNOR

Everyone is invited
to come and join
several area
churches and
worship teams for a
night of worship
and fun.

DEACON'S REPORT

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

Opening Prayer – Susan Maguire

Review July Minutes

Old Business:

Follow up on services when Adam was gone. Thanks to all the deacons who helped with each service. Good comments on Steve Irvin's message on July 16 and also on Jared Ballenger's, Destiny Rescue, presentation on July 30.

Follow up on Council meeting on July 16. Good discussion and updates.

Read thank you card from the Trustees regarding outside church work before the Ice Cream Social.

New Business:

August communion – Susan and Jane

September communion – Jodi & Val

Short discussion on the wording for standing for hymns during worship

Update on Battle of the Bands. Adam is preparing to send out invitations to local church groups. Date set for Sept. 17th in the afternoon to evening.

Confirmation class for this coming year will be held and should be 4-5 attending.

Rally Sunday will be Sept. 10th with the probability of a lunch after the service.

Discussed if there is a need for another New Member class. Will reassess the need in another month or two.

Next meeting will be September 6.

Pastoral Reports

Cards sent for healing, encouragement and sympathy

Closing Prayer by Susan Maguire

TRUSTEE REPORT

Those in attendance: Pastor Adam Magill, Anica Olson, Teresa Ambrose, Aaron Andersen, Matt Hughey, Jordan Campbell, Norm Collins

Opening in Prayer – Pastor Adam

Old Business:

- Need to review options for a maturing CD
- Continue to discuss ideas for installing the sun shade over the playground
- RE Building dividers were removed and disposed of by the Andersens
- Reviewing work list for items to be completed, moving the dumpster fence, pressure washing north side of church and cleaning gutters.
- Reviewed a 3rd party insurance quote we received which was lacking several coverages so likely to have similar costs as to what we already pay.
- Continuing to review options for transitioning the church treasurer.

New Business

- There is standing water on the northwest corner of the cement lot that needs to be remediated.
- Looking into updating signs in the parking lot that are faded or removing signs that are unnecessary.

Next meeting is September 11th at 4:30.

Closed in Prayer

IMPACT BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Impact Summer Care wrapped up a successful summer on Tuesday, August 22nd. We had our busiest summer since the program started with 28 kids enrolled in full-time care and 14 more enrolled in part-time care. There was no time to rest though as Impact before and after school care started on August 23rd. We are set to have a busy school year. We have 30 kids enrolled in full-time after school care and 19 more for part-time care. This past Wednesday we had 41 kids attend with the early dismissal.

To help corral the kids each day, our staff consists of Cindy Wiese, Rylie Magill, Aubree James, Maili McKern, Haley Swanson, Lulu LaScala, Makee LaScala, Jordyn Boswell, and Gretchen Swalwell.

Some of the items to complete on our to do list include finishing the wiffleball field, painting the playground, and CPR/First Aid Training for our newest staff members.



DORCAS AID

Dorcas Aid met on August 10th with four members present and Pastor Magill.

Pastor Magill opened the meeting with a prayer.

August birthday members are Lavon Hadfield-August 11th and Pastor Magill-August 29th.

Bible Lesson for the day was Chapter 4 "Consequences of Sin."

Our next meeting will be on Sept 14th and it will be at 12:00 with a luncheon served.

Meeting closed with a prayer.

Eunice Anderson, Secretary


TREYNOR BLOOD DRIVE

DONATE BLOOD
SAVE LIVES



The next blood drive in Treynor will be Thursday, Sept 14th from 11:30am-5:30pm at the Community Center.

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: TreynorIowa to schedule an appointment.



PRAYERS FROM HISTORY

**From the Liturgy of St. Mark
(third century)**

We give you thanks—and more than thanks O Lord our God, for all your goodness at all times, and in all places, because you have shielded, rescued, helped, and guided us all the days of our lives, and brought us to this hour. We pray and ask you, merciful God, to grant in your goodness that we may spend this day, and all the time of our lives, without sin, in fullness of joy, holiness, and reverence of you. But drive away from us, O Lord, all envy, all fear, and all temptations. Give us what is good and right. Whatever sin we commit in thought, word, or deed, in your goodness and mercy be pleased to pardon. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; through the grace, mercy, and love of your only begotten Son.

Amen.

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ATTENTION:



ZION HAS THE CAN KENNEL AUGUST 31ST-SEPT 27TH

**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.**

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

Spaghetti Sauce	Pancake Flour
Sugar & Flour	Popcorn (Microwave)
Instant Potatoes (small bags)	Granola Bars
Canned Pasta	Snack Crackers
Cooking Oil & Baking	Microwave Meals
Supplies	Tomato Soup
Chunky Soup	Fruit Juice
Pop Tarts	Mayo
Cookies	Sweetened Cereal
Hygiene items for men & women	

The Food Pantry is open on the last Thursday and Friday of the month from 3pm-6pm by appointment.

Need food assistance from the pantry?
Call 833-515-3289



HOMECOMING LUNCH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

11:00AM-1:00PM



Grilled Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Brats

FREE WILL DONATION

ZION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
PARKING LOT ON MAIN STREET

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

<u>Date of Service</u>	<u>Total</u>
August 6th	82
August 13th	77
August 20th	82
August 27th	84

WEEKLY OFFERING

July 30th	\$2,050
August 6th	\$2,104
August 13th	\$2,578
August 20th	\$1,886
August 27th	\$999
Online	\$5,000

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PRAYER LIST

- **BERNARD BRYANT**
- **JEANA WILHITE (COPD AND RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS)**
- **NIXON QUICK (CANCER)**
- **DOUG KLAHN**
- **GREG LANG**
- **FAMILY OF JOAN SAAR**
- **MICHELLE GRAHAM (CANCER)**
- **ELI SHEPHARD**
- **ZACH DICKERSON**
- **KENDAL TRIPP**
- **ALL ARMED FORCES & LAW ENFORCEMENT**

ABOUT US

SUNDAY WORSHIP:

9AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (STARTS SEPT 10TH)

10AM CHURCH SERVICE

SENIOR PASTOR:

DR. ADAM MAGILL

PASTOR OF YOUTH AND IMPACT DIRECTOR:

JORDAN CAMPBELL

PIANISTS/ORGANISTS:

**JILL DAVIS, GWEN HENKE,
SHIRLEY KOEHLER, MACHELLE MITCHELL,
SANDY ENGLAND**

MODERATOR/ASST MODERATOR:

JERI SCHNEPEL

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TIM AMBROSE & SUSAN MAGUIRE

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