

2 Chronicles 26:1, 3-5- And all the people of Judah took Uzziah, who was sixteen years old, and made him king...; and he reigned fifty-two years in Jerusalem. And he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD, according to all that his father Amaziah had done. He set himself to seek God in the days of Zechariah, who instructed him in the fear of God, and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him prosper.

I love education! Education can help you to understand the world around you and help you to understand yourself. It can improve you, your community, and your world. It can help you to prosper.

Many years ago, I was laid off from my teaching job because of budget cuts. There were several companies interested in hiring me, in part because of my college degree in mathematics. That degree didn't automatically get me a job, but it helped.

Uzziah was one of the good kings of Judah. He took the throne at age 16, and was instructed by the prophet Zechariah. He learned the fear of God, and he prospered. (Which I assume meant that the nation prospered as well.)

As the kids and teachers go back to school in the fall, we also begin our education programs. Our midweek study will be led by Pastor Kleppe on the topic of the Theology of the Cross. It will meet Tuesdays, 7:00 at Living Branch starting on September 16, and Thursdays, 7:00 at Zion starting on September 18. (Or join either one online.) We also have a study that meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 on the Fruit of the Spirit, led by Katy Ovik. Keith Strehlo (with help from other elders) will lead our Sunday morning study at 9:30.

Sunday School and the Sunday morning Adult Study will begin on September 7 at 9:30.

Uzziah learned the fear of the Lord and he prospered. Let's learn together and prosper as a church.

See you in worship (which will be at 8:00 starting on September 7).

Pastor Kleppe

Zion Lutheran Church
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Starting September 7th, Sunday Worship Service time will be at 8:00am



SEPTEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1  LABOR DAY	2 Bible Study 9:00am	3 Worship 7:00pm	4	5	6 8:30-10am Women's Ministry
7 <i>*New Worship Time*</i> Worship/ Communion 8:00am Jastram Door Offering Education Hour 9:30am	8 Endowment 6:00pm <i>1st Day of Preschool for Growing in Grace</i>	9 Bible Study 9:00am Evangelism 7:00pm	10 Worship/ Communion 7:00pm	11 LWML Meet at 10am to make crosses LWML Meeting 1:00pm	12	13
14 HOLY CROSS SUNDAY  Worship/ Comm 8am Food Shelf Door Offering Education Hour 9:30am	15 Elders 6:00pm Council 7:00pm	16 Bible Study 9:00am	17 Worship 7:00pm	18 Theology Bible Study 7:00pm	19	20
21 Worship/ Communion 8:00am Place For You Door Offering Education Hour 9:30am	22	23 Bible Study 9:00am	24 Worship/ Communion 7:00pm	25 Theology Bible Study 7:00pm	26	27
28 Worship/ Communion 8:00am Education Hour 9:30am	29	30 Bible Study 9:00am	Notes:			

SEPTEMBER

1	1Sa 25	Eze 4	1Co 6
2	1Sa 26	Eze 5	1Co 7
3	1Sa 27	Eze 6	1Co 8
4	1Sa 28	Eze 7	1Co 9
5	1Sa 29-30	Eze 8	1Co 10
6	1Sa 31	Eze 9	1Co 11
7	2Sa 1	Eze 10	1Co 12
8	2Sa 2	Eze 11	1Co 13
9	2Sa 3	Eze 12	1Co 14
10	2Sa 4-5	Eze 13	1Co 15
11	2Sa 6	Eze 14	1Co 16
12	2Sa 7	Eze 15	2Co 1
13	2Sa 8-9	Eze 16	2Co 2
14	2Sa 10	Eze 17	2Co 3
15	2Sa 11	Eze 18	2Co 4
16	2Sa 12	Eze 19	2Co 5
17	2Sa 13	Eze 20	2Co 6
18	2Sa 14	Eze 21	2Co 7
19	2Sa 15	Eze 22	2Co 8
20	2Sa 16	Eze 23	2Co 9
21	2Sa 17	Eze 24	2Co 10
22	2Sa 18	Eze 25	2Co 11
23	2Sa 19	Eze 26	2Co 12
24	2Sa 20	Eze 27	2Co 13
25	2Sa 21	Eze 28	Gal 1
26	2Sa 22	Eze 29	Gal 2
27	2Sa 23	Eze 30	Gal 3
28	2Sa 24	Eze 31	Gal 4
29	1Ki 1	Eze 32	Gal 5
30	1Ki 2	Eze 33	Gal 6

Continue Reading Your Bible in 2025!
Here are the readings for September!

Women's
 SEEKING HIM
 SERVING OTHERS
Ministry

The Women's Ministry will be meeting on
September 6th at 8:30-10am
 All women are welcome!

Tuesday Morning *Bible Study*



Join us on Tuesday Mornings! 9-10:30am

SERVANTS OF ZION

ALTAR GUILD

Karen Althoff
& Heidi Pogones

OFFERING COUNTERS

Dallas Carpenter	9/2
Stephany Lotz	9/8
Karen Meyer	9/15
Janet Sundermeyer	9/22
Jeanne Casby	9/29

USHERS

Larry Anderson,
Jerry & Josh Lotz,
Dallas Carpenter

ELDERS

Scott Ovick	9/7
Chad Fedder	9/14
Tom Martini	9/21
Jerry Lotz	9/28

WELL DONE,
 —GOOD—
 AND
faithful
 SERVANT.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Tom Martini	9/17
Dennis Sundermeyer	9/17
Janet Corey	9/19
Steve Ovick	9/23

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Darrell & Sandra Williamson	9/3
Paul & Erin Maloney	9/27
Andy & Lisa Western	9/30



LWML UPCOMING EVENTS

The LWML is meeting on **September 11th**. We will be meeting at **10:00am** to make crosses. Normal meeting scheduled for **1:00pm**.

Our Fall Rally is scheduled for **November 1st** at Zion. Please watch the newsletter and bulletin for any updates. All women are welcome!



The Theology of the Cross

“THEOS” - GOD – “OLOGY” - STUDY OF
“A study of God through the eyes of the cross”

Our fall study is “The Theology of the Cross.” Did Jesus come so that we have an abundant, comfortable life on this earth, or did He come to give His life so that we have an abundant, comfortable, eternal life in heaven? If you want to know Jesus, you have to know what He is all about.

The study will be on **Tuesday evenings, 7:00 at Living Branch** starting on September 16, and **Thursday evenings, 7:00 at Zion** starting on September 18. Feel free to attend either one, or to join either one online.

(Much of the study will be based on Daniel Deutschlander’s book, “The Theology of the Cross – Reflections on His Cross and Ours” and its study guide. If you’d like to have a copy (which isn’t necessary), the book is available through Northwestern Publishing House for \$25.49. I have a digital download of the study guide which I can copy for free.)



**Grant applications are now
being accepted for the**

Zion Lutheran Church Endowment Fund

In 2024 we funded \$19,500 worth of projects, mission work, educational opportunities and concerts. The Endowment committee is excited to see what projects or educational opportunities members will request funding for.

Applications are available in the church office,
from any committee member and on the table
in the fellowship area. The funding for consideration
must fall into one of these categories:

Youth Activities; Youth Education;
Missions; Scholarships; Community Outreach

Members: Tom Martini, Dallas Carpenter,
Lisa Westeren, Jerry Lotz

**Please submit them to any
committee member by: August 31st.**



September 7th, 2025

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE

Worship time at Zion is changing from Sunday morning at 10:00am to 8:00am!

Education hour for all ages will be from 9:30-10:30am every Sunday morning.

The Wednesday evening service will continue at 7:00pm.

Please mark your calendars!