

## ~Announcements~

August 16, 2026

**BIRTHDAY'S/ANNIVERSARIES:** Happy Birthday this week to Bob Zachrich. And Happy Anniversary this week to John & Anne Lieswyn.

**PANTRY DONATIONS:** August pantry needs are Kleenex, ladies' disposable razors, bath soap, and toothpaste.

**WORSHIP SERVICE:** We will be holding our worship service **OUTDOORS** next Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. **Please bring your lawn chair!** And the next healing service will be Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW BIBLE STUDY:** Beginning September 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 p.m., Pastor Tom is starting a new Bible Study, "Discipleship in a Post-Christian Age" (See flyer on back)

**GWOH:** We are kicking off the "God's work. Our hands." Project! On September 13<sup>th</sup> there will be a luncheon fundraiser, silent auction and Lutheran World Relief kit packing. There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Narthex for Silent Auction, "Personal Care Kit" and "School Kit" donations.

**SIC GROUP:** Please stop and sign cards that are ready after the worship service today.

**JOHN JACOB'S 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY:** If you plan to attend John's birthday party of Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, please RSVP as soon as possible so John's daughters can plan accordingly.

**WELCOME VISITORS:** If you are a visitor, please fill out the "*Prayer Request & Visitor*" card in the back of the pew in front of you and drop it in the designated basket in the back of the sanctuary. We would love to invite you to any upcoming events and services.

**PRAISES, PRAYERS & VISITORS:** In the back of the pew in front of you are, "*Prayer Request & Visitor*" cards. Be sure to fill one out if you have a praise and/or prayer request and drop it in the designated basket in the back of the sanctuary.

**SECRET SANTA:** The project is under way. Sign-up forms are available in the church library. If you are signing up a family who has more than one child, please make sure there is a form filled out for each child. For more info, please see the bulletin board in the narthex.

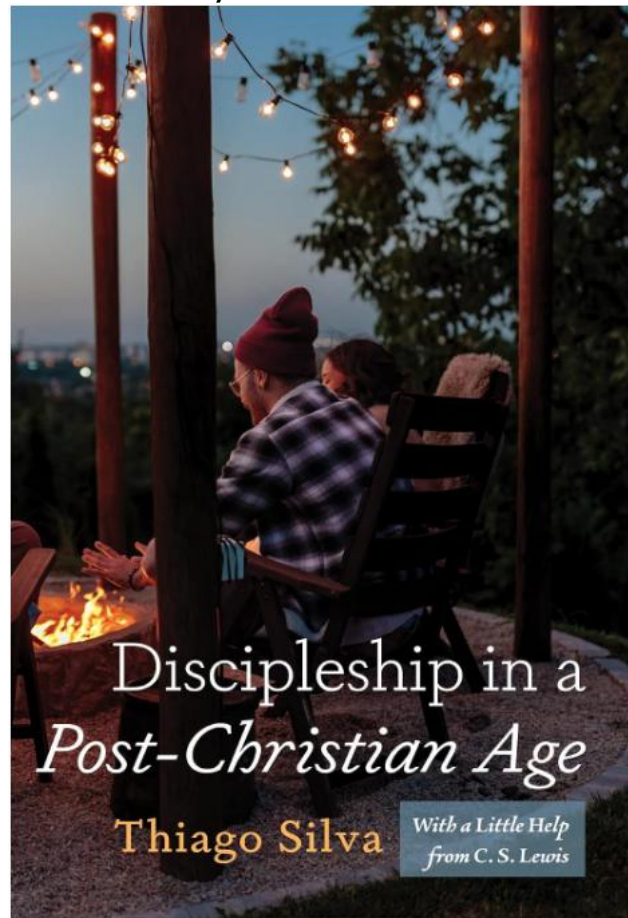
**HUGS:** The group is accepting gently used stuffed animals, books, and blankets for distribution to local pantries, crisis centers, and family support groups. There is a collection bin located in the narthex.

**JARS:** If you have empty canning jars, please bring them in so they can be reused for this year's canning. You can put them on the bottom shelf under the church mailboxes.

## NEW BIBLE STUDY

Beginning, September 30<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday Evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm  
@ Zion's Lutheran Church  
Led by Pastor Tom Zulick



Please let Pastor Tom know if you will be participating in the  
bible study by Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>  
so enough books can be ordered.

## God's work. Our hands.



September 13, 2026

**"Together in Christ we are freed by grace to live faithfully,  
witness boldly and serve joyfully."**



### LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER

Enjoy lunch and fellowship after worship. Bring the whole family and share a meal together.



### SILENT AUCTION

Bid on donated items, baskets, services, and more. Luncheon and auction proceeds support Defiance County Special Olympics.



### LWR KIT PACKING

Help pack school and health kits for Lutheran World Relief. Sign-up sheets for donations of needed items are on the Narthex Bulletin Board.



### HYGIENE KITS

Help us pack 125 hygiene kits to be distributed to Filling Home, PATH Center, House of Ruth, and Legends Recovery Center.

### SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

Please consider donating a new item, gift basket, service, or experience.

#### SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

and fill out a donation form.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!**

FELLOWSHIP | GENEROSITY | SERVICE

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**SERVING LUNCH AT 11:00 AM**  
**SILENT AUCTION**

**GOING FOR THE GOLD**

**BAKED  
POTATO BAR**

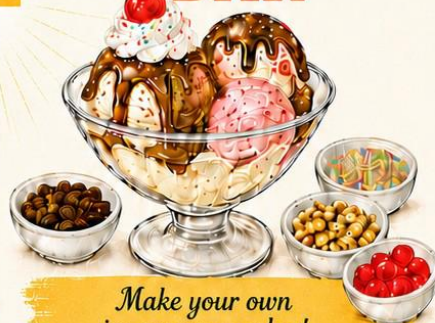


*Jumbo baked potatoes  
with a large variety of toppings*



**SERVING UP GOLD**

**SUNDAE  
BAR**



*Make your own  
ice cream sundae!*

**FREE-WILL OFFERING**

*Fundraiser for Defiance County Special Olympics*

Resources provided by a Thrivent Action Team Grant



♥ Providing funds for  
sporting activities and  
related expenses



**Zion's Lutheran Church**

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# SAVE THE DATE

## SAVE THE DATE Festival of Tables

Sponsored by the Women's Guild of Filling Homes

Saturday, September 26th @ 12:00 noon

Filling Home, N160 State Route 108, Napoleon, OH 43545

*There is more information on the bulletin board in the Narthex*

Tickets are \$15 each.  
There 16 seats  
available!



There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**Sign up deadline is September 11th!**