~Announcements~

October 25, 2026

BIRTHDAY'S: Happy birthday this week to David Eis, Doug Eis, and Dax Engel!

ALTAR FLOWERS: The altar flowers are given by the glory of God in celebration of Reformation Sunday.

BIBLE STUDY: Please join Pastor Tom this Wednesday evening @ 6:00 p.m. for a new Bible Study, "Discipleship in a Post-Christian Age." Books are available in the church office.

SAVE THE DATE: November 8, 2026 "Shared Vision–Shared Success" catered luncheon with special guest speaker. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex for the event. Please sign up so the meal can be planned accordingly. **You won't want to miss it!!**

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: November 1st is All Saints Sunday. Please send the church office any names of family members/loved ones who have passed in the last year that you would like us to remember and give thanks to. Church phone number is 419-782-8781. And email is: office@zionslutheranchurch.com.

NEWPORT AQUARIUM TICKETS: 4 free tickets are available and are good through the end of the year. If you are interested, please stop in or call the church office.

PANTRY DONATIONS: November pantry needs are Kleenex, bar soap, body wash, and baby wipes.

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.

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. **All forms need to be turned in by November 1st.**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 1st – All Saints Sunday
November 8th – "Shared Vision–Shared Success" catered Luncheon
November 15th – Breakfast Club meets at 9:00 a.m.
November 15th – OCC Shoebox Packing Party



COATS FOR CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Zion's will be participating in collecting coats for the First Presbyterian Church's **"39th Annual Coats for Christmas"** ministry. This outreach event of collecting gently used coats for women, men and children is a long time Defiance ministry. All styles and sizes are welcome!

Distribution of cleaned coats will be:
Saturday, November 14th from 9am-5pm and
Sunday, November 15th from Noon-3pm.

There is a collection barrel in Zion's Narthex.
Collection ends on Friday, November 6th.
Please dig through your closets and consider donating a gentrly used coat to a local person in need.

NOTE: The First Presbyterian Church is asking that the coats being donated are laundered **BEFORE** they are placed in the donation barrel and tagged as **"CLEAN"**.

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Shared Vision, Shared Success

Sunday, November 8

You are cordially invited to a catered luncheon after worship on November 8 as a thank you for your faithful stewardship in support of the ministry and facility maintenance of Zion's Lutheran Church.

Please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex by November 1.

NEW THIS YEAR!

AMAZON WISH LIST

for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Supplies

We have a new and easy way to donate supplies for our shoebox-packing project - an Amazon Wish List!

Purchase items from the list on Amazon, and they will be shipped directly to the church.

SCAN TO SHOP

Or search Amazon for:

Zion's Lutheran List for OCC Shoeboxes

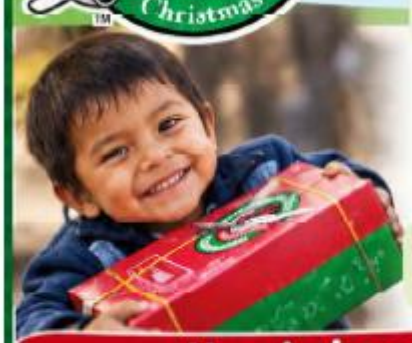
Please make any purchases prior to October 25th
to allow plenty of time to arrive before the November 15 packing party!
Help us fill the shoeboxes with FUN items!

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Operation Christmas Child

a Ministry of Samaritan's Purse

"I want every child to know there is a God who loves them." - Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse



Show God's love to children around the world.

Every child who receives a gift also hears the gospel message and is invited to follow Jesus.

Our goal is to pack and send **150 shoeboxes** to bless these children.

Here's how you can participate:

1. Pack your own shoebox or 2 and drop it off at church by **Sunday, November 15**, along with **$10/box** for shipping.
2. **Donations accepted** to help with supplies and shipping. Please write **"OCC"** on the memo line of your check.
3. If you find a great deal on a bulk item, please drop off your extras in the wood chest in the Narthex.
4. Stay after the church service on **Sunday, November 15** to pack shoeboxes.
5. **Pray!** Pray that each box will contain just the right items for each child and for salvation for the children and their families. Pray for teachers who lead The Greatest Journey discipleship classes for new believers.

FUN .... FULL .... PERSONALIZED

Some needed items are: Matchbox cars, coloring books, colored markers, dolls, Yo-Yo's, 24 packs of crayons, dry watercolor paint sets, books, socks for boys or girls & cold weather items like hats and gloves.