

October 2023

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In the Breaking of this Bread, We Receive the Love of God

Last month in our catechism class, our topic was Holy Communion. I have been receiving communion for nearly sixty years since I was confirmed at Christ Church "Old Swedes" my home congregation in Bridgeport PA. Our church was an old Swedish Lutheran church that fell into the possession of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania (though I don't know why it was called "Pennsylvania" because the member churches were concentrated around the Philadelphia area). The church was built in the cathedral design with the altar at the head of the cross with right and left "wings" which had the choir and organ on the Epistle (right) side and overflow pews on the Gospel (left) side. The main body of the church faced the altar and extended down through the body of the Nave with rows of pews left and right. Our family of five with two adults and three kids filled the whole fourth pew on the right side (the pew rows were very narrow). Father Joe Leo was our priest. The altar was enclosed in an alcove and elevated with three steps in front and it was flanked by two enclosed pews on the left and right where Father Leo and an acolyte sat during the service.

We had communion once a month back then. Father Leo would face the altar with his back to the congregation as he said the words of institution. We really could not see what he was doing up there. This gave the whole event an air of mysticism. When we received the Holy Communion we knelt at a small rail that arched across the Altar alcove. To a thirteen-year-old, it was pretty obvious that Holy Communion was special. The rarity (celebrating communion once a month and on holy days) and the out of view activity of Father Leo gave me the impression that this was a big deal service.

Of course, today, with the altars facing the congregation and the practice of sharing the Eucharist at every church service, Holy Communion has become so common that we sometimes forget the magnitude that sharing Christ's meal represents.

Our catechism class looked at scripture and discovered that the words of institution we hear at every Eucharist can be found in three of the four gospels and in Paul's letter to the Corinthians. It is clear that the early church gave a great deal of importance to sharing the Eucharist. The Roman Catholic church has always celebrated the Eucharist (Mass) at every service. Perhaps it was the Reformation's rebellion with the Roman church that led to celebrating the Eucharist less frequently. But I believe it had a more practical reason, especially in the new world. In our colonial days, Pastors were rare and often traveled great distances between churches. Sometimes it was even more that one month when a small rural congregation would have a Pastor to lead worship. Since the Eucharist could not be celebrated without a Pastor, most congregations were on their own when worshiping on most Sundays. Medieval church tradition required

that the congregation receive communion each year during the forty days between Easter and Pentecost. Luther instructed people to receive Holy Communion at least four times a year.

Luther described Holy Communion as:

*“The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under
The bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us
Christians to eat and drink.”*

Trying to explain what the “true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine” meant, presented a problem for my thirteen year olds. “Are we actually eating His body and drinking His blood?” was the question raised by my charges. Somehow, saying that it’s “a miracle of God” didn’t seem to be the answer they wanted to hear. I explained that Luther understood that Christ was “Present” in the bread and wine. The presence of Christ at the Eucharist allows us to receive God’s forgiveness. But even this was a stretch for my class of thirteen-year-olds grasp.

I was searching for a way to explain all this mystery when I remembered that our previous hymnal (Green Book) had a hymn pasted onto the back inside cover. We sang this hymn during communion on rare Sundays when we ran out of selected communion hymns and needed music “filler” during the service while we waited for everyone to receive the sacraments. Those of us who were around in the ancient days before cell phones and Instagram should remember this hymn. The refrain went like this: “In the breaking of this bread we receive the love of God” and the hymn had ten verses, which we rarely got through.

I decided to read the ten verses from “In the Breaking of this bread” to the confirmation class. What I found was that the words contained in each verse powerfully summed up our relationship with Christ and what I have been trying for months to convey to these kids.

If you remember the tune, sing along as you read these verses.

*1“In the bread we know his body
Thru the wine we know His blood;
Jesus died that we might live,
Sacrificed himself for us.”*

*2“Jesus said to do this often,
And He will be known by us;
If we know and love our neighbor
We know Christ is in this love.”*

*3“Thru this banquet that we share,
God forgives us, we forgive;
God forgives us through His Son,
We forgive in thankfulness.”*

*4“Jesus gives us this command:
Love your neighbor as yourself;
As we show each other love,
We will show that we are His.”*

5“Jesus said He is the vine;
We are branches of that vine.
As the vine supplies the food,
Jesus feeds us with His love.”

6“Father who created all,
Son who has redeemed the world
Spirit, Guide, and Counselor,
Lead us from this meal to serve.”

7“Spirit of the living God,
In us light your fire of love;
Guide us into daily life,
Let us overflow with love.”

8“Let this love that Jesus gives us,
Show that Christ is in us all;
No rejection of the others,
When we see the Christ in them.”

9“*At this table is remembrance,
And forgiveness of the past;
Scattered people reunited,
Strangers are made friends at last.*”

10“*God is faithful, we are not;
Faithfulness comes now to us.
Through Communion that we share,
God renews our faithfulness.*”

The theme of Love, Forgive, Serve runs through these verses and describes in simple terms our relationship to Christ through the Eucharist and what it means to love, forgive and serve our neighbors.

Love: Holy Communion is woven within Christ’s command for us to love our neighbors. Doing this (Holy Communion) often reminds us of Christ’s sacrifice (Love) for us. **(verse 2)**

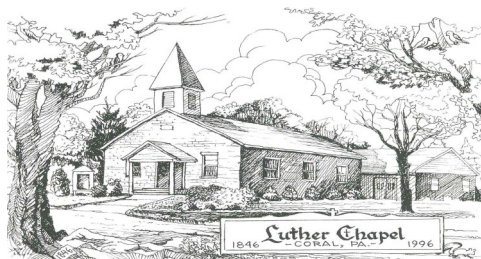
Forgive: We all seek and receive forgiveness from God through Holy Communion. But we often forget that we also need to forgive each other in thankfulness and in remembrance of God’s gift of grace to us. **(verse 3)**

Service: Our relationship with Christ is active. We are not just supposed to just sit in the pew and listen. Jesus is challenging us to be active participants in HIS ministry and to lead us to serve others. **(verse 6)**

I think that my class finally started to understand that celebrating Holy Communion frees us to be forgiven and to forgive, and directs us to love and serve each other. The wonderful gift of love and forgiveness that we receive freely from Christ through the Eucharist, should inspire us all to be more “Christ like” in our lives and in our relationships with each other.

This is what Christ expects from each of us as a child of God.

Love, Forgive, Serve.



News from Luther Chapel - Part of the 3-2-1 Ministry—September

We recently received photos from our long time member, Leora Rager. She has been going through old records and found photos that need identification. We would like people to come to church and help identify people from the 1940's thru the 1950's and up into the 1970s.

For anyone who would like to drop Leora a card or note her address is:
Leora Rager 807 Goucher Street. Johnstown, PA 15905.

Details are being worked out for a new intern to be shared with Zion and Luther Chapel. Her name is Jane Miller and as her class schedule is changing she will be available soon to start.

Dorie Campbell is planning another 3-2-1 retreat in November. The summer retreat was fun, exciting and interesting. We had fun and met nice people.

Luther Chapel is planning to host Zion for an Advent 4 Saturday Evening meal and worship. Dinner and cookies have been rumored to be served December 23, 2023 at 5:30 PM with meal to follow.

Christmas Eve service will be 10:00 P.M. with no Sunday morning service.

Christmas Day service will be at Zion at 9:30.AM breakfast and service.

Darlene Brown Beatty holds Youth group meetings the First Sunday of the month from 6:00 to 8:00. She holds Young Adult Night the Second Sunday of the month at the Church. She has great ideas for activities. Her number is 724-541-5168.

Just a reminder that Sarah Shaffer is able to give communion to any home bound people. You can reach out to her at 724-541-4868.

PRAY for those who suffer oppression, death, and tragedy. Please pray for those who travel. Please pray for those who serve in the armed forces and for their families. Pray for peace for all peoples.

Remember all those requesting prayer: Caroline Anderson, Ron Anderson, Tina Anderson, Mike Bash, Susan & Bob Butchkowski, Adam Chilenski, Ann Cogar, Deb Cosgrove, Jeff Davis, Paul Davis, Donna Fisher, Ernie Fisher, Beth Ford, Carol Forster, Jen Frick, the Guella family, Bonnie Hilty, Chris Howard, Dan Howard, Diane Howard, Family of Sue Johns (sons-Avery & Holden), Bishop Michael Lozano, Prisca Maier, Holly Miller, Paula Miller, Dave Nycum, Fred Park, Loretta Piper, Sandy Prinkey, Bob Reifsteck, Jenn Rising, Coleen Seagren, Gladys Smith, Todd Walters, Jane Williams, Dominic Yensi, Holly.

We pray for all those currently serving in the military especially, Zachery Horner, Mark Collins, Chad Beighley and Nicole Beighley, Matthew McEldowney, Corey Feretti and Franklin Feretti, and Stephen Davis.

We also pray for comfort and peace for our homebound including Geraldine Shatzer, Marietta (Mo) Foltz, Royce Walters and Bea Ruth.

Prayers for our family and friends is a cooperative effort

We at Zion, are privileged to pray for you and your loved ones and friends. Please be sure to let us know of your prayer requests. And it would help us so much if you could update us on the status of those on our prayer list.

We want to continue praying for those who are in need, to give thanks to God for those who have been healed and to pray for any family if they lost a loved one. That can only happen if YOU keep in touch with Zion's office and update us regularly.

You can speak to Beverly Monday through Thursday from 8 AM until 2 PM or email her at

zion.lutheran@comcast.net.

Thank you in advance for your partnership in this prayer venture.

NOTE: Zion council discussed our prayer list management at their recent monthly meeting. Council has suggested that a quarterly review be conducted on the prayer list. With that in mind we need your help in verifying that ALL who continue to need our prayer support remain on the list.

GIVING REPORT: MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Needed for September operating budget:	\$ 12,899.40
Received in September:	<u>\$ 13,909.30</u>
Amount Still Due for September:	\$ -1,009.90 (over budget)

In-Person Worship Attendance and On-line Viewing Last Month

<u>Service Dates</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	
September 2 and 3	20	20	
September 9 and 10	43*	41	*Patriot's Day
September 16 and 17	9	27	
September 23 and 24	17	43	

BOSCOV'S!! will have "Friends Helping Friends" on Wednesday, October 18th, from 8 AM to 11 PM. Shop at the Johnstown, Altoona, Butler or Beaver stores and receive 25% off most merchandise and 10% off small appliances. Purchase a \$5.00 Shopping Pass (Zion gets to keep 100% of this donation) and you get to have a fun day shopping at Boscov's. So, purchase your Shopping Pass, tell your friends, family and neighbors to save that day for a fun shopping day. It's a great way to start your Christmas shopping.

To purchase your Shopping Pass contact:

Kim Balcerak 724/388-2341 or
 Bev Swatsworth 724/465-5597 Zion Lutheran Church office

Zion to Hold its Annual Meeting

The annual meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 19, 2023.**

We will begin proceedings with our business meeting beginning promptly at **4:00 PM.**

You are strongly urged to attend as we will be deliberating the following important agenda items:

- 1.Approval of Zion's 2024 annual budget
 - a.Adding IUP Scholarship singers program to our budget
- 1.Support for Lutherlyn renovation project
- 2.Election of Zion council members (3)
- 3.Election of Zion Administration and Finance committee members (1)
- 4.Election of 2023 Nominating committee (6)
- 5.Election of 2023 Endowment committee members (3)
- 6.Election of 2023 Synod Assembly representatives (3)

We will follow the meeting with a pot luck supper. Please bring a dish to share.

Zion Continues its Food Pantry Support

While we no longer have a Food Pantry to distribute food to our area neighbors who are in need, we can still help with Indiana's food insecurity by contributing to the other local food pantries who are still working hard to ease hunger in our area.

Zion's council has endorsed this effort. Those of us at Zion who still wish to contribute to help feeding our neighbors in need, can do so by donating each month to "Food Pantry". We will combine our monthly "Food Pantry" offering and then distribute it to one of our local food banks.

You can support this program by sending your contribution along with your regular Zion offering. Please make the dollar amount you wish to contribute to "Food Pantry" by marking that amount in the "Food Pantry" box on your contribution envelope.

We will select a different food bank each month and send our collected monthly contributions to that food bank.

We will be sending our donation this month to: **Love Basket**

Special Reformation Sunday Event

On Sunday, October 29, 2023 during our Reformation Sunday service, three young men will be affirming their baptism through the rite of confirmation.

Joseph Mains, Dominic Mains, Mason Musser will be taking the next step in their faith journey.

Please plan to be there to both celebrate our Lutheran heritage and support these young men.

A small reception will be held following the service

DON'T MISS IT!

Zion to Host Annual Oktober Fest

Trinity 321 will celebrate Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 8, 2023, at 4:00 PM.

Our provided menu includes pork loin, brats, sauerkraut, potatoes, coffee, iced tea and Bavarian soft pretzels.

Music, a photo booth and entertainment will be provided.

Please bring a side dish or desert to share and your own beer or wine to enjoy with dinner.

Don't miss out on this annual chance to share some fellowship with your fellow Lutherans.

Trinity 321 Holiday Schedule Announced

Trinity 321 has announced the service schedule for our upcoming Advent and Christmas services.

Advent 2023

Advent Mid-Week services will be held as follows:

Advent 1 Wednesday November 29, 2023 – 7:00 PM at Zion

Advent 2 Wednesday December 6, 2023 – 7:00 PM at Zion

Advent 3 Wednesday December 13, 2023 – 7:00 PM at Zion

Advent 4 Wednesday December 20, 2023 – 7:00 PM at Zion

These services will be held in the Zion office area. The service will provide time for prayer and discussion and be followed by a Eucharist.

Weekend Advent Services will be held as follows:

Advent 1 Saturday December 2, 2023 – 5:30 PM at Zion

Sunday December 3, 2023 – 9:30 AM at Zion

Sunday December 3, 2023 – 11:15 AM at Luther Chapel

Advent 2 Saturday December 9, 2023 – 5:30 PM at Zion

Sunday December 10, 2023 – 9:30 AM at Zion

Sunday December 10, 2023 – 11:15 AM at Luther Chapel

Advent 3 Saturday December 16, 2023 – 5:30 PM at Zion

Sunday December 17, 2023 – 9:30 AM at Zion

Sunday December 17, 2023 – 11:15 AM at Luther Chapel

Advent 4 Saturday December 23, 2023 – 5:30 PM at Luther Chapel (Dinner Following)

Christmas 2023

Christmas Eve Sunday December 24, 2023 – 7:00 PM at Zion

Sunday December 24, 2023 - 10:00 PM at Luther Chapel

Christmas Day Monday December 25, 2023 – 9:30 AM at Zion



18th ANNUAL FILM FESTIVAL

Friday, November 10, 2023

7-8:30 PM (Show starts promptly at 7)

Zion Social Hall
Zion Lutheran Church
100 South 6th Street
Indiana PA

**Enjoy classic short films
shown in 16mm splendor
with FREE popcorn**



and pop!

***Your donations help the
Zion Food Pantry.***

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Audrey Ellenberger

Betty Stineman

Bev Wissinger

Beverly Stevens

Brian Mehus

Carol Shively

Gary Shearer

Harold Wingard

James Dickson

Jennica Black

June Stewart

Linda Hotchkiss

Paul Calvetti

Robert Gibbons

Ruth Ray

Every member needs to check Zion's birthday list each month. Have we missed a member of your family? **PLEASE** call (724-465-5597) or email (zion.lutheran@comcaset.net) Bev at the Zion office and alert her of the member's name and birth date so we can correct our error. Thank you!

MINUTES OF THE CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

August 14, 2023

Present: Kevin Huston, Rik Wissinger, Shirley Horner, Pernell Bowersox, Sheri Bowersox, Becky Slade, Kim Balcerak, Sue Dickson

Absent: Kimberly McCullough, Gail Sechrist, Dory Campbell, Pastor Tedd Cogar

Call to order: 6:33 pm

Devotions: Kevin Huston

July Minutes: Motion to approve (Rik/Kim)

Communications:

Pastor's Report – not present, but Kevin mentioned we recently had a baptism Aug 6 of Nickolas along with his mother Danielle's Affirmation of Baptism.

Facebook/Website – Sheri Bowersox- nothing

July Financial Report

July Current and Benevolence (\$19,458.60) is above budget by \$7,852.77. Kevin pointed out on the financial report that the donations coming in for the Organ Restoration will go into the Capital Improvement fund. The income surplus this year so far is \$25,774. Our expenses have been above budget mainly due to property expense. Motion was made to file financials for audit. (Shirley/Kim)

Committee Reports

Administration and Finance –

Draft of 2024 budget handed out. 3.5% inflation increase for staff, Intern expense est. about \$38,500. Youth Gathering will be put in again this year in case we have youth going. Committees need to report a budget request. The new Synod Benevolence amount was put in also.

Staff Support – Rik Wissinger

All ok, planning on putting 3.5 % raises for staff in 2024 budget

Nominating Committee- Don Seagren

Evangelism/stewardship- Dory Campbell

Prayer Retreat –Still planning

Parish Education – Gail Sechrist

A request by the Indipod kids group to use the Sunday School Area on school in-service days during the 2023- 2024 school year. Motion to approve by Becky, second by Kim.

Lutherlyn – Lutherlyn is doing a Building for the Future campaign and requesting donations. Discussion about doing a presentation at the Annual meeting to see if congregation approves this. We could possibly use some of the interest earned in the Mission Endowment fund. Now at \$5,635.66.

MINUTES OF THE CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL—cont

Property – Becky Slade

Window Project – final measuring done, installation probably in spring.

Kitchen project is complete

New Sign – this is pending

Bat Removal – There are 3 bids for the bat removal and they do come with a guarantee. No decision.

Elevator – Elevator shut down. Right elevator also works for IUP and we are looking to have them come and give us a bid for repairs.

Greenspace – Landscape architect came up with a plan. Estimate of services about \$571.48. Next need to look into who will plant, when, where to get the trees and plants. Ongoing

Recreation and Fellowship – Shirley Horner

The committee will be meeting to start putting the kitchen back together and clean out storage.

Social Ministry – Sue Dickson

Back to School Bash will be this Saturday. Zion members were very generous in donating over 120 Composition books and 70 plastic pencil boxes. Zion will be open for use of bathrooms during the event and will be monitored by Rik Wissinger. (Many thanks!)

Trinity 3-2-1 – Rik Wissinger

Asked about some of the intern duties. She will be help with education for youth and adult, help with visitations, grief support, pre-marriage counseling, and some clerical work. She will be shared with the 3 Trinity 3-2-1 sites.

Bishop Visit is Sept 9, 2023 at 3 pm.

Worship and Music –

Kney Organ Refurbishment- \$80k pledged so far. Estimate early December for completion.

Patriot Day Service – Sept 9, 2023 5:30 pm

Bachtoberfest is Sept 17 at Christ Episcopal Church

Old Business – none

New Business – none

Submitted by Sue Dickson 8-31-23

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

September 8, 2023

Call to order: 7:10 PM

Present: Kevin Huston, Rik Wisinger, Pastor Tedd Cogar, Sue Dickson, Gail Sechrist,

August Minutes: Reviewed and approved (Rik/Gail)

Financial Report:

August Financials- C&B income for August was above budget. Total income was at 91.79% and we should be at 67% at this time. Our expenses are above at 74.35% where they should be 67% at this time of the year.

2024 Budget Process- Discussion on whether to send out letters for pledges. Decided that we will send out requests for pledges to the congregation after the November meeting and budget approved.

Committee budget requests – Collecting budget requests from all committees.

Ongoing Facilities Projects-

Window Project – Work in progress for spring

Kney Organ Refurbishment – estimated completion in December

Fundraising Campaign – 3 grants were written and sent in as a trial but they were rejected. Christine has some more ideas for grants. .

Online Project- The lines are being run and should be finished by end of Sept.

Old Business -

Intern project – There is a possibility that the intern may be able to come to Zion sooner due to a change in her class schedule. More information coming soon for a schedule of the actions/steps/activities she should complete during her time as intern.

New Business-

Funding of IUP Student Choir support – Discussion on how to fund IUP student choir support, and the plans for scholars for the fall and spring terms, with an additional supplement for student scholar/organist Kevin Mckendrick. Received some info from Christine. It was discussed that in November we could approach the congregation for support of a more sustainable line item in the 2024 budget. Kevin will put on the congregational meeting agenda. The amount in the Helen Myers memorial fund should be adequate for the Fall and most of the Spring.

New Capital Projects –

Elevator Repair- A second estimate from Right Elevator. Will bring to Council.

Repair of furnace room ceiling support – needs to be done soon.

Bat and pest removal – Sue stated she was concerned that this should be done before bats go into hibernation for winter.

Octoberfest – Sunday, October 8, 4 pm.

Annual Meeting – Sunday, November 19, 4 PM with Dinner after.

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES—cont

Christmas worship service schedule – Discussed schedule but we will confirm with Luther Chapel also.

Sat Dec 23 - 5:30 PM Advent 4 Service – 1 Service for both at Luther Chapel

A suggestion that we follow the service with a family dinner??

Sun Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Zion- 7 PM Luther Chapel- 9:30 PM

(No Sunday morning service)

Mon Dec 25 – 9:30 AM service at Zion

Sat Dec 30 - 5:30 AM at Zion

Sun Dec 31 – 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM as usual

Greenspace – Sue gave an update on the Greenspace. A landscaping company has been contracted (Earthcraft) and work on planting trees and the plants should start first or second week of October.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Submitted by Sue Dickson Sept 11, 2023

PROPERTY COMMITTEE MINUTES

September 19, 2023

Members Present: Becky Slade, Jim Laughlin, Kevin Huston, Kathy Huston, Jerry Ruffner

Current Projects

- 1.8/22/2023 – CertaSite – inspected the kitchen hood fire suppression system and the building's fire extinguishers (532.62)
- 2.8/22/2023 – Environmental Pest Control service performed
- 3.9/14/2023 – Ceiling support Beams in Furnace room are failing -Committee contracted with Pennington Specialty Construction to replace the supports.
- 4.9/14/2023 – Blue Sky was contracted to supply a new Marque Sign at the corner of Church and Sixth Streets. (\$4,470.00 with funds from undesignated memorial fund)
- 5.9/14/2023 – Contracted with Terminex Wildlife Division to remove bats and pigeons and seal building from further infestation (\$9,548.00) Terminex will perform annual inspections of the building to insure success with the program (\$489.00)
- 6.9/14/2023 – Right Elevator was contracted to repair the lift cable on the elevator (\$4,450.00)
- 7.9/14/2023 – Right Elevator was contracted to perform quarterly service for the elevator at an annual cost of \$780.00
- 8.9/1/2023 - A landscape architect has submitted a landscape plan for the green space (\$572.00). A landscaper has been contracted to provide and install the necessary materials to complete the plan. (\$6,750.00). In addition, the landscaper will clean out and mulch the areas around the church building (\$2,320.00). This work will be completed in October. The funds for this project will be provided with the remaining ZARP funds

On Going Projects:

- 1.Window replacement project continues with final window measurements being taken in July. Installation schedule appears to be in early spring
- 2.Kney Organ refurbishment continues and is on schedule to be completed in early December

Available Funds for Projects

Capital Improvement Account Balance: \$133,650.00

Kney Organ Refurbishment Pledges - \$79,800.00

Thrivent Building Maintenance Fund - \$22,570.67

ZARP Account Balance: \$135.00

The Committee's next meeting will be Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Formal recommendations to council:

WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE MINUTES

September 26, 2023

Members Present: Kathy Huston, Kevin Huston, Pastor Tedd Cogar, Sue Dickson, Rik Wissinger

Topics Discussed:

- 1.The committee discussed a proposal from our Director of Music to provide funding for continuing to use IUP students to supplement our choir membership. The added voices have been providing much needed volume to our Sunday music offering. We will ask the congregation at its annual meeting to fund this program through our annual budget.
- 2.The application paperwork for the Ministry Formation/Seminary Intern (Jane Miller) has been submitted to the seminary. We are still waiting final financial figures that will be required to support the internship program. We hope to begin this program starting with the Seminary Winter semester.
- 3.The committee is planning a Kney Organ rededication service. A hymn sing and a hymn fest featuring Tom Trenney will be part of that.
- 4.The committee discussed a schedule for the 2023 Advent and Christmas services.
- 5.The committee selected hymns through the end of the Pentecost season.

Recommendation to Council:

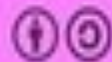
Date of next Meeting: Tuesday October 24, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Huston



OKTOBERFEST



October 2023

Date	Lay Reader	Altar Guild	Ushers	Assist. Min.	Tellers
Oct 7/8	5:30-Claudia Ditch 9:30-Gail Sechrist	Sat-AM & PM—Maggie Dugan Sun-Becky Slade	5:30-Shirley Horner, Chuck Rodnicki 9:30-Don & Dawn Seagren	5:30-Sue Dickson 9:30-Stephanie Brady	Kim Balcerak
Oct 14/15	5:30-Karen Gresh 9:30-Tyson Ellenberger	Sat AM-Jan Cikowski, PM-Bev Wissinger Sun-	5:30-Rik & Bev Wissinger 9:30-Gary Ellenberger	5:30-Kim Balcerak 9:30-Beth Grafton	Kim Balcerak
Oct 21/22	5:30-Jerry Ruffner 9:30-Beth Grafton	Sat-AM-Kathy Huston, PM-Shirley Horner Sun-Sue Dickson	5:30-Dave & Linda Malin 9:30-Tyson Ellenberger	5:30-Kevin Huston 9:30-Beth Grafton	Kim Balcerak
Oct 28/29	5:30-Jim Chapman 9:30-Josh Widdowson	Sat-AM & PM- Sharon O'Keiff Sun-Sue Dickson	5:30-Rik & Bev Wissinger 9:30-Pernell Bowersox	5:30-Sue Dickson 9:30-Kevin Huston	Kim Balcerak
	Jenn Rising	Kathy Huston	5:30 Dave Malin 9:30 Dave Keith Pernell Boxwersox	Kim Balcerak	



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Administrative Assistant Beverly Swatsworth
 Sexton Jim Laughlin
 Director of Music Christine Clewell

TRINITY 3-2-1 MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVES

Rik Wissinger
 Barry Widdowson

ZION COUNCIL MEMBERS

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 Gail Sechrist (Treas)
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