

# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Pentecost 17 - September 19, 2021

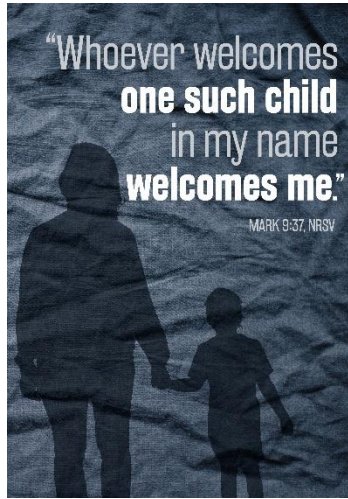
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**Our 10:30 a.m. service is broadcast each Sunday over  
WLEC 1450 AM and 93.5 FM**



## GATHERING

Introduction to the Day

Today we hear James warn against selfish ambition, while the disciples quarrel over which one of them is the greatest. Jesus tells them the way to be great is to serve. Then, to make it concrete, he puts in front of them a flesh-and-blood child. We are called to welcome the children God puts in front of us, to make room for them in daily interaction, and to give them a place of honor in the assembly.

Prelude: *Prelude (from Sonata No. 2)* Mendelssohn

Confession and Forgiveness

Mission Statement

Gathering Hymn: ***All Are Welcome (ELW 641)***

Greeting

Canticle of Praise (*ELW p. 148*)

Prayer of the Day

## WORD

Choir Anthem: *What Shall I Render?* Allen Pote

Children's Message – Jon Carver

First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20  
(8:00) Addison; (10:30) Cole

Psalm 54

1. Save me, O God, by your name; in your might, defend my cause.
2. **Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.**
3. For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life, those who have no regard for God.
4. **Behold, God is my helper; it is the Lord who sustains my life.**
5. Render evil to those who spy on me; in your faithfulness, destroy them.
6. **I will offer you a freewill sacrifice and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.**
7. For you have rescued me from every trouble, and my eye looks down on my enemies.

Second Reading: James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Sermon: Greatness and Service

Hymn of the Day: ***Children of the Heavenly Father (ELW 781)***

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

(8:00) Betty; (10:30) Sarah

*Each petition ends: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

Peace

*After sharing the peace with those around you, please be seated.*

Announcements

MEAL

Offertory: *Offertory* Saint-Saens

Offering: ***We Give Thee but Thine Own (ELW 686, v.1)***

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving/Dialogue

Preface

*Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW p. 153)*

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Communion Song: *(ELW p. 154)*

Distribution Hymns: ***Will You Let Me Be Your Servant (ELW 659)***

***Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song (ELW 808)***

Song After Communion: ***Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise (ELW 207)***

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song: ***Blest Be the Tie That Binds (ELW 656)***

Dismissal

Postlude: *Fugue* J.S. Bach

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#### PRAYER LIST

Martha	Jimmy	Gloria
Bev	Elaine	Jan
Janice	Sharon	Shirley
Dianna	Lee	Larry
Randy	Joy	Bill
Neill	Angela	Rosemary
Janet	Virginia	Doug
Tracey	Linda	Stefan
Bill	Paul	Sue
Wilma	Jim	Darlene
Will	Bill	John
Earl	Barb	Judy
Jeff	Stacy	Mary
Patrick	Glen	Kim
Elijah	Jamie	Dave
Worship & Music	Faith Formation	

If you have a Pastoral emergency or you need to speak with Pastor Eric, you may reach him at 419-503-5288. Pastor Eric's regular office hours are on Mondays 1:00pm to 3:00pm and on Tuesdays 10:00am to 12:00pm



## Weekly Schedule

### **Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Worship  
9:15am Faith Formation for All  
10:30am Worship  
12:00pm Church Picnic  
1:30pm Confirmation

### **Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

1:00pm-3:00pm  
Pastor's Office Hrs  
1:00pm Circle of Friends  
2:00pm Temple Caretakers  
6:30pm Quilters  
7:00pm Troop 8 Scouts

### **Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:00am Quilters  
10:00am-Noon Pastor's Office Hrs.  
1:30pm Text Study  
6:00pm JOYTime

### **Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:30am Lectionary Study  
9:30am Staff Meeting  
1:30pm OHgo Set-Up  
2:00pm - 3:30pm OHgo  
2:30pm Book Connection  
7:00pm Faith Formation

### **Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00pm Senior Choir

### **Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

6:00pm Synod Assembly

### **Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

6:00pm Worship

The Center Flower Vase is in honor of Harold and Barbara Baaske's 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 from their children.



Wishing GOD's continued many blessings to Harold and Barbara Baaske as they celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.



## **Annual Church Picnic – Today @ Noon**

Shoreline Park, 411 E. Shoreline Dr.  
Bring a favorite dish to share and your table service.  
Beverages will be provided.

September 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00 – 7:30 pm – JOYTime at Zion! The JOY Time group has moved their meeting place from St. Paul to our Zion basement! We welcome you!



September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2:00 – 3:30 pm – OHGo Food Distribution in Zion Parking Lot. All are welcome!

Calling those of you who love to “Sing a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!” Zion’s Senior Choir has begun rehearsing on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm .



## **Weekly Adult Bible Study Opportunities:**

### *In Person / Online Study:*

- The Tuesday Text Study led by Pastor Eric will be held in the basement and in a separate Zion Facebook Group at 1:30 pm every Tuesday. This group will be reading the lessons for the coming Sunday and discussing them. ([www.facebook.com/ZionELCSandusky](http://www.facebook.com/ZionELCSandusky)).

### *In-Person Studies:*

- The Stellhorn Library Adult Forum is doing the Northwestern Ohio Synod’s 2021 Bible Study, *The Jerusalem Collection*. Please see Pastor Eric for the participants’ guide. The Stellhorn Library Adult Forum meets from 9:15am to 10:15 am on Sunday.
- Wednesday Morning Lectionary Study: Join the 7:30am group in the library as they discuss the coming Sunday lessons.

## Stellhorn Library Adult Forum

2021: THE YEAR OF GENEROSITY



## THE JERUSALEM COLLECTION

"Funding the Mission"

Sundays at 9:15 a.m.  
September 19th - October 31st



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## Faith Journey Opportunities at Zion

Children's Sunday School	Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Basement
Zion Youth Group	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Youth room
Adult Discussion Group	Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Stellhorn Library
Confirmation	Sunday	1:30 p.m.	Basement
Text Study	Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Hybrid
Text Study	Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Stellhorn Library
Priscilla Group	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of month	9:30 a.m.	Basement
Agape	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Stellhorn Library
Book Connection	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	2:30 p.m.	Stellhorn Library
Circle of Friends	tba		