

All Saints Sunday

October 27, 2024

10:15 a.m.

(* Indicates: all who are able to please stand.)

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WE ENTER GOD'S PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP *All Are Welcome*

OPENING SENTENCES

L: We have come to affirm our historic faith.

P: To worship the God of our mothers and fathers.

L: We have come to remember God's benefits to us the living.

P: To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.

L: We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,

P: To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *Hymn of Promise*

ROLL CALL OF REMEMBRANCE

*PRAYER

We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints

who ever worshiped you, whether in brush arbors or cathedrals, weathered wooden churches or crumbling cement meeting houses where your name was lifted and adored.

We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise: manicured hands and hands stained with grease or soil,

strong hands and those gnarled with age. Holy hands used as wave offerings across the land.

We thank you, God, for hardworking saints; whether hard-hatted or steel-booted, head ragged or aproned, blue-collared or suited. They left their mark on the earth for you, for us, for our children to come.

Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints, God. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love. Amen.

ANTHEM *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MOMENTS

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 7:9-17

MESSAGE *Hope Beyond Sorrow*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN *I Sing the Praise of Love Unbounded*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Arnie Watkins, Dixie Tonozzi, Paul Nave, Jeff Rietgraf, Jean Mikus, Deb Cooper, Kathy Radke

Family, Ryan, Rusty & Mary Thies, Jyll Janz, Josie, Steve & Audrey, Dale Jacobson, Disaster victims, Carol Harris Family, Ben Vowels, Sr. Family, Mary Jo Nelson, Dick & Alice Tostovarsnik, Priscilla Dean, Tom & Gretchen Kaszynski, Lindenmier family, Kevin & Anne Orval, Evie Coulter, Karen Kradle, The Smith Family, Art Ramey Family, Cheryl Grosenbach, Jean Spayer, Emily, Renewal Team, Cindy Harzheim, Marilyn Haslam, Paul Lewis, Ron Narczewski, Bob & Holly Antkowiak, Bill Vlastnik.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE *Open Our Eyes, Lord*

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION: **In honor of, and thanksgiving for, all those who have shared their faith with us, we offer you these gifts, O Lord. They have blessed us by helping us know your love for us. May these gifts and our witness bless others in the same way, helping them discover your love and grace. Amen.**

WE GO TO SERVE IN JESUS' NAME

* HYMN *How Great Thou Art*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Announcements

New Prayer Requests

-Jeff Rietgraf, for health
-Arnie, for health
-Paul Nave, for health
-Dixie, for health
-Jean Mikus, for health
-Alaina, Unspoken

The Altar Flowers today are In Memory of Marge Stokvis, from Trudy & Bob Borostowski.

*If you would like to make an announcement during worship, please request a microphone. Thank you!

Please join us for fellowship refreshments after worship today.

Today is Memorial Sunday, when we will remember those of our family of faith who have died during the past year.

Neil Tipton

Gary Splittstoesser

Mary Fiedler

Bonnie Bird

Carol Harris

Kathryn Radke

The Renewal Leadership team will meet tomorrow at 6:00pm.

Exciting Announcement: Join the CREW!

Hey Families! Get ready for an adventure because our Sunday School program, CREW, is back and better than ever! Join us every Sunday morning at 9:00AM for a fun-filled hour designed for kids in kindergarten through 6th grade.

At CREW, we dive into amazing stories, unleash our creativity with awesome crafts, and play exciting games that will keep

everyone engaged and smiling! It's a great opportunity to make new friends, learn about faith, and have fun!

Don't miss out on the fun—come join the CREW this Sunday! We can't wait to see your smiling faces! See you there!

Listen to Pastor Alex at 8:25 every Sunday morning on 103.9 **WLPO**. Tell your friends!

Sunday morning worship at Pilgrim Park on November 3rd

Next Sunday- Anyone who would like to carpool can meet at the church at 10:00. **Our service will begin at 11:15am.** If you need a ride, please let Pastor Alex know. We'll have lunch after the service. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex, or contact the church office. Please sign up so that we can let Pilgrim Park staff know how many are coming. If you haven't worshipped at Pilgrim Park with us before, please join us. It's an amazing place to enjoy nature. **Also Nov. 3rd – don't forget to turn back the clocks!*

Zion Diners: The October Diners met at Blue Margarita in Oglesby with Candi as hostess. We collected dues in order to replenish our funds so we can donate to those projects that we have supported in the past. Candi brought everyone a "treat bag" that brought out the child in some of the guys. Join us Thursday, Nov. 21st at 6:00pm with the place to be announced.

Harvest Home Sunday will take place on November 24th this year. If you would like Jim Greening to do your shopping for you, please contact him today!

Zion will also serve a **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** this year. See your bulletin insert!

Sign-up sheets for the December 13th COOKIE SALE are now available for:

Baking: Cookies of all kinds, Holiday Breads, Coffee Cakes, Pies, and make Candies

Arranging tables and chairs in fellowship hall after worship
Sunday, Dec. 8th

Sorting, packaging & pricing items starting at 9 a.m. on
Thursday, Dec. 12th

Helping with the sale starting at 2:30 till about 6 on
Friday, Dec. 13th. If you can't come at 2:30, come at about 5 to help rearrange the fellowship hall.

More detailed information is available in the November newsletter. *Thanks in advance for all your help.*
Zion UCC is providing a delicious hot meal delivered to the **Peru PADS homeless shelter** each month. Please open your hearts and wallets to support this important cause. Every little bit helps us provide a nutritious meal each month through May. Write a check to the church and note "**PADS Meals.**" Or go online and donate through the Giving page on our website. Together we can make a difference for the less fortunate in our community! Thank you for your generosity and support in feeding the hungry!

Food Pantry Seeks Donations for Expansion The Illinois Valley Food Pantry is in need of financial support as it searches for a larger facility. The expanded space will allow the pantry to store more perishable and non-perishable foods, enabling them to better serve our community's needs. **Your monetary contributions can make a significant impact.** To donate, please send checks to:

Illinois Valley Food Pantry 122 Wright St. LaSalle, IL 61301
Together, we can help ensure no one in our community goes hungry. Thank you for your generosity.

Hope House Donations-Savanna Rietgraf is interning at a halfway house called Hope House that supports men transitioning from jail and prison. Many arrive with few

belongings and need clothing as they work to rejoin the community. Savanna is asking for donations of gently used men's clothing - any sizes and styles, from casual to professional. Bring items to the church office or contact Jim Greening. Your support can make a big difference. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

HELP WANTED!

Ushers: We are building a new Ushers List. If you previously served as usher and would like to serve again, we would like to add you to the new ushers list. Previously ushers served for an entire month. Ushers now will serve when they are available to serve even for a single Sunday. You can let Larry Grosenbach know you will serve as usher or email ushers@zionperu.org to be added to the ushers list.

Evangelism: We are updating our visitor information about Zion church and will be creating a visitor packet that will contain our new updated information about Zion Church and a thank you gift or two for them visiting. If you would like to help the Evangelism Team with the visitor project you can let Pastor Alex, Jerry Koehler or email evangelism@zionperu.org.

Live Life (Pre and Post Transplant Support Group) meets the second Monday of each month at 6:30pm at Zion UCC.

The Compassionate Friends Group meets at Zion every fourth Thursday at 6:30pm. This meeting is open to any parent who has lost a child. Please contact the church office for information.

Weight Watchers is meeting every Saturday morning at 8:00 here at Zion. We're happy to provide space for this worthwhile service to our community.

Tonica Church is collecting personal hygiene products to give away. Items needed include: *Bar soap *Shower gel

*Shampoo Razors *Deodorant *Toothbrushes *Toothpaste
*Combs or Brushes *Contact Diane Gebhardt with any questions.

You can now donate to Zion by Text to (815)393-1954

Enter the amount you want to give to Zion in the Text box and send. If it the first time you are giving by text you will be prompted to set up your giving method (credit card or bank account).

*Copies of "These Days" Devotions are available in fellowship hall.

*Copies of hymns & large print copies of the bulletin are available in the Narthex.

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Song Leader	Dave Jacobson
Fellowship	Dixie Tonozzi & Jyll Janz

Attendance: Worship October 27th:
In Person: 34 + 8 children On YouTube: 11

This week:

Monday, October 28th

6:00pm Renewal Leadership Team meeting

Wednesday, October 30th

6:30pm Choir practice

Thursday, October 31st

Have a Happy & Safe Halloween!

Friday, November 1st

All Saints Day

Saturday, November 2nd

8:00am Weight Watchers meeting

Sunday, November 3rd

8:25am Pastor Alex on WLPO

Meet at 10:00am to carpool

11:15am Worship at Pilgrim Park

Followed by Lunch

Office Hours-The secretary is in the office on Fridays

Monday: Closed

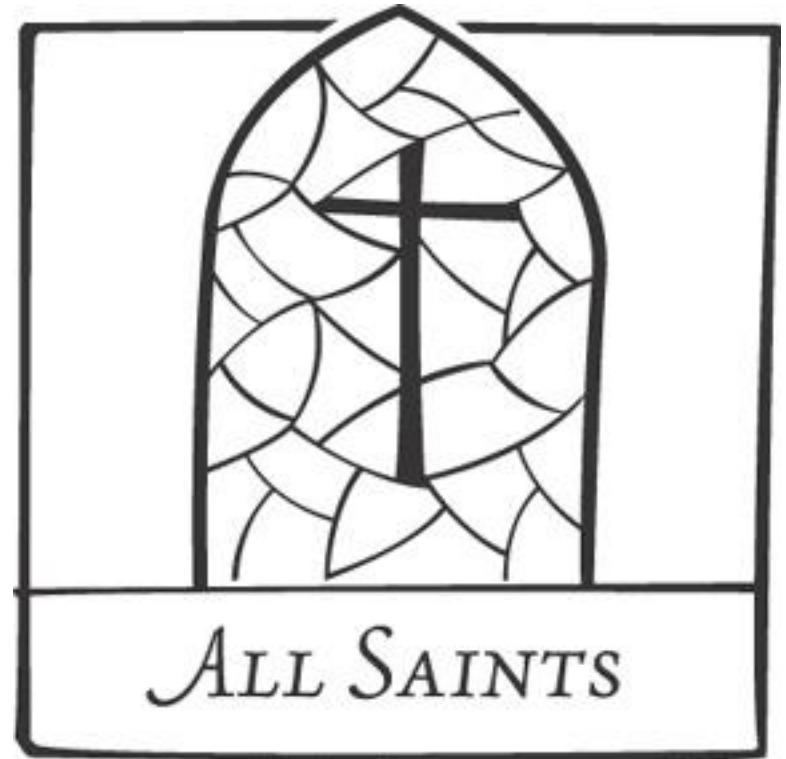
Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: Closed

*Friday: 9:00-10:00am

12:30-6:00pm



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