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# The Zion Spirit

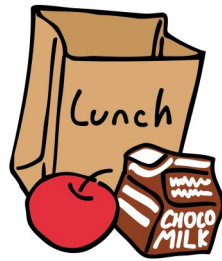


"Grounded in Christ: Sent to be a blessing"

June 2019

## Summer Lunch Program

Summer is a time when many kids have less access to food since school is out. We have a summer lunch program at Zion that serves nutritious food Monday through Friday from 11:30 – 12:30. We can still use a few people to help pass out meals during the week (no cooking involved!). We plan to have activities, reading, and cooking demonstrations so be sure to invite any children under 18 that you know. If you'd like to help, see Erin Ramirez, Deacon Marlene, or Chris Wargo.



## Church Picnic on June 9<sup>th</sup>

This year's church picnic will be held in the Zion churchyard starting about 11:45 (immediately after second service). Depending on the weather, we may also worship outside that day as well. The Fellowship Team will provide the meat and tableware. Bring a dessert or side dish to share. There will be music, games and fun for all!

## Graduates

Spring is graduation time. If you or someone you know from the Zion community is graduating from high school, college or graduate school, let us know. Graduates will be recognized at the church picnic!



## Cougars Game – June 14<sup>th</sup>

Our annual outing at the Kane County Cougars is June 14<sup>th</sup>. Tickets need to be ordered by Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Confirmation Camp

Our catechism students will be heading up to Lutherdale Camp the week of June 16<sup>th</sup>. Deacon Marlene will be going with them. Pray for them to have a good, safe and meaningful experience. Thanks!

## Befrienders

BeFriender Ministry is going strong and enthusiastically. We meet monthly and also conduct continuing education on topics. Joann Hartmann led a training about "Self Determination." We will also be learning more about working with people with Dementia.

Each BeFriender has one or two people that they visit regularly to provide companionship and support. These people may be experiencing an acute crisis or just need someone to talk to for a longer time. Our Ministry is growing! We are now visiting a resident from Oak Crest Residence, just a few blocks away from Zion.

If you would like to consider being a Befriender or want someone to visit with you, talk to Pastor Dave or Bev Breskovich.



*A Listening Presence*

We also have occasional services of "Prayer for Wholeness and Peace." This quiet, reflective and meaningful service has been well received and people express appreciation for this special time of prayer and caring. The next one is set for July 9<sup>th</sup>.



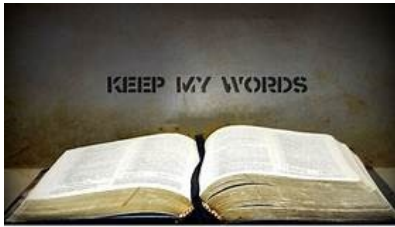
## Peace Camp – VBS

### June 10-14<sup>th</sup>

This year's VBS will be a Peace Camp. We'll explore ways that followers of Jesus can learn about, work for and experience peace in our lives and in the world around us. Peace Camp is for kids age 3 through grade 6. This year's will be in the morning starting at 9 AM and go through lunch time. We are hoping to grow our VBS over previous years so invite your friends, family and neighbors to sign up. Registration forms are at the church and online at [www.ZionElginIL.org](http://www.ZionElginIL.org).

**June Verse of the Month**

**"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."**  
(Matthew 28:19-20)

**Worship Scripture Lessons****June 2, 2019**

1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (sermon text)  
John 1:1-18

**June 9, 2019**

Acts 2:1-18  
Matt 28:17-20 (sermon text)

**June 16, 2019**

Psalm 113 (sermon text)  
Luke 15:8-10

**June 23, 2019**

Psalm 69:1-16 (sermon text)  
Matthew 7:7-11

**June 30, 2019**

Psalm 27:1-6 (sermon text)  
Matthew 6:25-34

**Worship Leader Training**

Want to help on Sunday mornings? Interested in becoming a worship leader? Talk to Pastor Dave or Jeanne Meyer about individual training and we will help you feel confident in your new role.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE YEAR TO DATE  
THROUGH APRIL 2019**

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
General	\$72,262	\$72,299
Building	\$3722	\$3472

**Synod Assembly and Forums**

This year's synod assembly is set for June 7-8. Pastor Dave, Deacon Marlene and Catherine O'Connell will be attending. We will be electing a new bishop as Bishop Miller will be retiring. There are forums where some of the people identified as potential new bishops will be sharing. You will be able to view the recording or live-stream these on May 30 (7-9 p.m.) and June 1 (1-3 p.m.), which include all identified people. To access the live-stream and video visit <http://www.mcselca.org/assembly/>. Please note that recordings will be online through June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Men's Cookout**

On Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> the Men's Ministry will have a cookout at Pastor Dave's house, 1132 Morningside Drive, Elgin. Pastor Dave will have the main courses for grilling. Bring something good to eat for sharing. We'll start at 6:30 PM. And bring a friend!

**Sunday School Class Donates to FMSC**

This school year the Sunday School has collected and donated \$95.50. This donation comes from Sunday school offerings throughout the year as well as a 10% tithe from Easter Breakfast. Thank you to our Sunday School children!

**Kids Hope USA**

Thank you to our mentors and prayer partners for the work you have done with Kids Hope USA. Thanks to your efforts we touched the lives of the children we mentored. If you would like to explore making a difference in the life of a child by becoming a mentor or prayer partner, talk to Tricia Grosser or Deacon Marlene.



July 2 – Soup Kettle – We serve  
August 6 – Soup Kettle – We serve  
August 14 – U-46 Classes Resume  
September 8 – Fall Schedule resumes