Zion Lutheran Church 2022 Accomplishments October Update



Gratitude: be grateful for the gifts we receive

Generosity: be generous with kindness & caring

Giving: give of our time, talent & treasures

We are grateful for the many generous individuals who gave of their time, talents and treasures to turn goals into these accomplishments.

Please join us in supporting the many goals that remain before us this year.

Achieved Ongoing

2022 Accomplishment for Zion Worship and Spiritual

Provide On-Line Worship Services



- Contact: Pastor or Elders
- Thanks to the generosity of a very talented member, Zion's worship services are being recorded and are available on-line through Zion's Facebook page and YouTube channel.



Members unable to attend church in person as well as individuals throughout the community are benefiting from this spiritual outreach

Wallingford, CT

2022 Accomplishments for Zion Worship and Spiritual

Achieved Ongoing

Baptisms and Confirmations

Contact: Pastor

The baptisms and confirmations that have been celebrated at Zion so far this year are among our most joyful occasions.







2022 Accomplishment for Zion Worship and Spiritual

Achieved

Conduct midweek Lenten Services.

Contact: Pastor and Elders



A series of Lenten Suppers and Devotions was conducted on Wednesday evenings during Lent. The theme was "Witnesses to Christ: People from His Passion"



2022 Accomplishment for Zion Worship and Spiritual

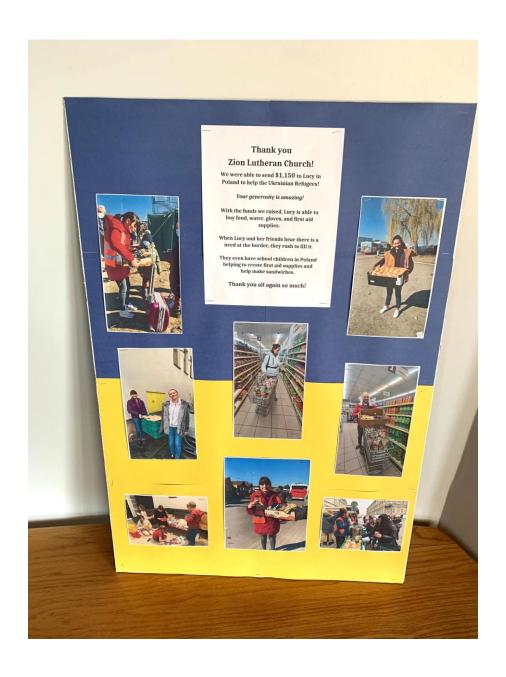
Achieved Ongoing

Conduct acolyte training and schedule acolytes for weekly services.

Contact: Pastor or Elders

THANK YOU KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK





2022 Accomplishment

Awesome Generosity for Ukrainian Refugees

Special Collection Accomplishment

A cheerful **Thank You** to all the Zion members who contributed to the special collection in March. \$1,050.00 was sent to Poland to help Ukrainian refugees. We were blessed that Sarah, Agnieska and Lucynda gave us the opportunity to share some of the gifts that God gave to us.

Ongoing:

Zion members also use the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod website to provide monetary support to Ukrainian Lutheran Churches that are helping refugees in the conflict zone.



2022 Accomplishments for Zion Music Ministry

Achieved 3/22

Repair the chimes.

Contact: Susan C.

The chimes have been repaired and are available to enhance our music ministry





2022 Accomplishment for Zion Women in God's Service (WINGS)

Achieved

Attend and support District Convention April 29 – 30 in Taunton MA.

Contact: Susan C.





Achieved Ongoing

2022 Accomplishment for Zion Women in God's Service (WINGS)

- Continue food collections for the needy throughout 2022.
- Contact: Susan C. or Linda K.



Monthly food collections for Master's Mana are continuing through the generous leadership of Susan C. and Linda K.

This is a very important community outreach ministry for Zion that is providing great benefit to those in need.



2022 Accomplishment for Zion Achieved Sunday School

Conduct Easter Egg Hunt.

A warm Thank You to the volunteers who organized the 2022 Easter Egg Hunt. The children had great fun and demonstrated generosity in sharing with those who arrived late.

Contact: Amy M.





2022 Accomplishment for Zion Worship and Spiritual

Achieved

Return to outdoor pavilion worship services in warmer weather.

Contact: Pastor and Elders



Hurray!

We have returned to outdoor worship services under the pavilion.

2022 Accomplishment for Zion Little Zion Preschool

Achieved

Implement staff development and continuity planning improvements.

Contact: Candace H.



LZP staff and volunteers demonstrated excellent proficiency and teamwork in supporting LZP operations while the Director was out on medical leave. The very caring and generous individuals who supported LZP during a challenging period of time are greatly appreciated.



2022 Accomplishment for Zion **Trustees**

Clean sediment out of blue catch basin.

Reset the pavement blocks on north side of church.

Contact: Gordon C.



Several wheelbarrow loads of sediment were removed from the catch basin. The pavers were leveled, and weeds were removed. This will prevent the drainage system from clogging and will keep surface water flowing away from the building.



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Achieved Ongoing

2022 Accomplishment for Zion Women in God's Service (WINGS)

Continue to support LWML projects through our monthly Mites collections.

Contact: Susan C.







Times and Mite Boxes Change

Mite Boxes have changed in color and design over the years, but what has never changed is the dedication of freely given offerings for the purpose of reaching out to others with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Districts still retain 75% of mite offerings for the work of the LWML at that level. National mites fund over \$1 million in mission grants. See Mission Grants for the current grant recipients and payments.

10/20/2022

2022 Accomplishments for Zion Youth Group

Achieved

Conduct Strawberry Shortcake event.

Contact: Amy M.





2022 Accomplishments for Zion **Trustees**

green



Achieved August

Upgrade interior lights to LED.

Contact: Gordon C.





The new LED lights provide greater illumination and use less electricity than the old lights.

The visionary efforts of the Trustees in supporting this project is a shining example of teamwork and generosity at Zion.

2022 Accomplishment for Zion Quilting

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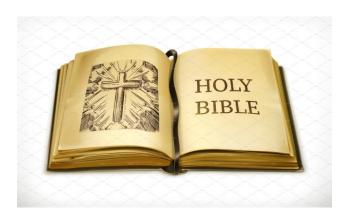
Achieved Ongoing

Continue with LWR quilts.

 Delivery to Orphan Grain Train was done in March with 7 quilts and over 30 pounds of bibles and devotionals.

• 15 dresses made for girls in Haiti.

Contact: Linda C.







10/20/2022

2022 Accomplishments for Zion Church Picnic & Rally Day

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red
achieved 9/11

Conduct 2022 Church Picnic and Rally Day

On September 11, a very success family picnic and rally was blessed by great weather and many participants. A family focused outdoor worship service was followed by delicious food at the pavilion. The positive energy and fellowship generated by this event increased the spirit of generosity and sharing throughout our church family. The kids' games and desert table were awesome.



for all the generosity that made the picnic a grand success.



2022 Goals for Zion Scarecrow Festival Oct 15 green

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red

achieved 10/15

On October 15, the highly success **Scarecrow Festival 2022** took place. Sunshine and positive energy prevailed as Zion members joined together with enthusiasm to bring back this signature event. The attendance and results were excellent.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who supported the event.





