

Zion Lutheran Church

2023 Goals & Accomplishments

**Please get involved and help turn goals into
accomplishments.**

Zion Lutheran Church 2023 Goals & Accomplishments



Gratitude: be grateful for the gifts we receive
Generosity: be generous with kindness & caring
Giving: give of our time, talent & treasures

We at Zion have been blessed with spiritual gifts and gifts of time, talents and treasures far beyond what we may realize. It is a blessing to identify, develop and share our many gifts with gratitude and generosity.

Please select goals of interest and have a discussion with the contact person. Your unique gifts are needed as we work together to accomplish important goals in support of our church mission.

"The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance." (Proverbs 21:5)

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." (Hebrews 13: 16)

2023 Goals

2023 Goals for Zion Common Goal

green

yellow

X

red

Ongoing

X

Engage the Gifted For More Lifestyle by encouraging all members and teams at Zion to:

- Discover and develop our unique God given gifts
- Generously share our gifts with others
- Experience gratitude for gifts and accomplishments

Increase the spirit of Gratitude, Generosity and Sharing at Zion

- Contact: Steve S. or any Council member with ideas & input

2023 Goals for Zion

Common Goal

green

yellow

X

red

Ongoing X

Increase Participation and Membership by:

- Maintaining strong relationships with current members.
- Providing encouragement to inactive members.
- Reaching out to and welcoming new members.
- Strengthening the bridge between LZIP and church membership.
- Introducing the public to Zion through mailings, invitations and by providing information at local civic events.

Contact: Steve S. or any Council member with ideas and input.

2023 Goals for Zion Hospitality and Fellowship

green

yellow

x

red

Ongoing x

Increase fellowship through opportunities including:

- Coffee &
- WINGS
- Men's Club
- Special events and activities



Contact: Steve S. or any Council member

2023 Goals for Zion Elders

green

yellow

x

red

Ongoing x

Send out postcards to local community to highlight services and opportunities Zion has to offer.

Contact: any Elder



2023 Goal for Zion Trustees

green

yellow

x

red

Ongoing x

Continue interior light LED upgrades.

Contact: Gordon C.



New LED lights providing greater illumination and using less electricity than the old lights have been installed in hall and office. More areas to receive LEDs.

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

THANK YOU
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

2023 Goals for Zion Music Ministry

green

yellow

X

red

Ongoing X

Recruit more members for the Music Ministry Board.

Contact: Cindy V.



2023 Goal for Zion Music Ministry

green

yellow

x

red

Ongoing x

Obtain additional volunteers to share instrumental and vocal talents to further enhance worship services.

Contact: Cindy V.

THANK YOU
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK



2023 Goal for Zion Youth Group

green

Yellow

X

red

Ongoing

Start up Baby Sitting Nights hosted by Youth Group.

Contact: Amy M.

2023 Goal for Zion Youth Group

green

Yellow

x

red

Ongoing

Conduct Strawberry Shortcake event.

Contact: Amy M.



2023 Goals for Zion Little Zion Preschool

green

Yellow

X

red

Ongoing

x

Complete Administration Manual.

Contact: Candace



2023 Goals for Zion Altar Guild

green

Yellow

X

red

Ongoing

x

Increase support of Altar Guild to 12 members

Contact: Shirley B.



2023 Goals for Zion Administrative

green

Yellow

x

red

Ongoing x

Fill all open positions on the Church Council and Committees.

Contact: Steve S. or any Council member



2023 Goals for Zion

Administrative - Financial Secretary

green

Yellow

x

red

Ongoing X

Encourage the use of Simple Giving and other electronic methods to help improve the consistency and efficiency of processing offerings.



Contact: Steve S. or Shirley B.

2023 Goals for Zion Administrative

green

Yellow

x

red

Ongoing x

End 2023 with a balanced budget
with operating expenses covered by General Fund
income.



Contact: Steve S. or any Council member

2023 Accomplishments

2023 Accomplishment for Zion Hospitality and Fellowship

green

yellow

red

Achieved

X

- **Conduct monthly Coffee & hospitality activities**
- Thank You to the teams that supported these activities throughout 2023

- Contact: Steve S. or Janine F.



2023 Accomplishment for Zion Common Goal

green

yellow

red

Achieved X

Conduct holistic stewardship presentation highlighting biblical teachings about sharing spiritual blessings and gifts of time, talents and treasures.

Encourage true stewardship and debunk the idea that stewardship is only about asking for more money.



Contact: Steve S.

2023 Accomplishment for Zion Administrative

green

yellow

red

Achieved X

Conduct Congregational & Voter's Meeting instead of typical April Voter's Meeting to provide information and encourage greater participation.

Achieved, 2X the number of typical members attended and enjoyed fellowship while sharing church information.

Contact: Steve S.



2023 Accomplishment for Zion Common Goal

green

Yellow

red

Achieved

X

Continue and expand the outreach missions of Zion Lutheran Church that extend out into the community:

- LCMS District Missions
- Master's Manna
- Birthright
- Wallingford Holiday for Giving
- Special collections as community needs are identified
- Successful Ukrainian Children project
- The Sister's Project was the recipient of 2023 Scarecrow Festival
- Mites
- Little Zion Preschool
- Quilts, clothing, worship materials
- LWML

2023 Accomplishment for Zion Outreach & Missions

green

Yellow

red

Achieved

x

Collect donations to support LCMS Mission Central Aid For Ukrainian Children & Families Project



Contact: Tim or Stephanie F.

Thank You for Huge Success

2023 Accomplishment for Zion Worship and Spiritual

green

yellow

red

Achieved X

Conduct midweek Lenten Services well supported by members with participation and food.

Contact: Pastor or Elders



2023 Lenten Suppers and Devotions will be conducted weekly throughout March starting on Wednesday March 1 at 6:00 PM. The theme is The Sounds of Lent.

THANK YOU
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

2023 Accomplishment for Zion Worship and Spiritual

green

yellow

red

Achieved x

- **Continue 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.

THANK YOU
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK



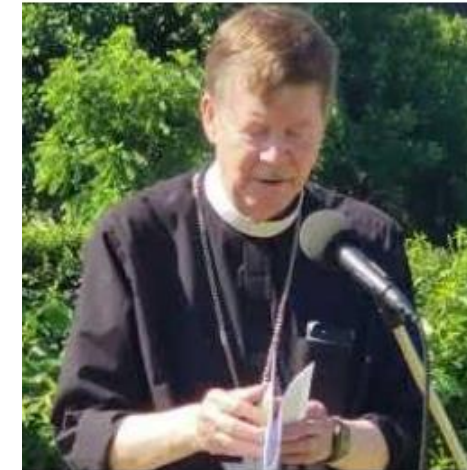
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**Zion Lutheran Church -
Wallingford, CT**

Public group · 146 members

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



2023 Accomplishment for Zion Worship and Spiritual

green

yellow

red

Achieved x

Conduct Easter Service indoors with joyful organ, flute and trumpet music.

Contact: Pastor or Elders

Thank You



2023 Accomplishment for Zion Worship and Spiritual

green

yellow

red

Achieved x

Continue outdoor worship services in pavilion with enhanced audio and video capabilities.

Contact: Pastor or Elders



Thank You

2023 Accomplishment for Zion Women in God's Service (WINGS)

green

yellow

x

red

Ongoing x

Continue to support LWML projects through our monthly Mites collections, Servant Project and other activities.

Contact: Janine F.



THANK YOU
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

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.

2023 Accomplishment for Zion Trustees

green

yellow

red

Achieved x

Continue to support the ongoing maintenance and repair of church interior and exterior infrastructure and equipment.

Contact: Gordon C.

THANK YOU

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

2023 Accomplishment for Zion Trustees

green

yellow

red

Achieved

x

Complete replacement of East and West surfaces of church roof

Contact: Gordon C.

THANK YOU

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK



2023 Accomplishment for Zion Trustees

green

yellow

red

Achieved x

Organize Spring Cleanup of exterior and interior church areas.



THANK YOU
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

Contact: Steve S. or Gordon C.

2023 Accomplishment for Zion Trustees

green

yellow

red

Achieved X

- Develop plans to re-pave / widen the driveway and fix the parking lot puddle.
- Develop plans to seal parking lot and driveway cracks. Repaint parking lines.

Paving, sealing & repainting fully Achieved in 2023



Contact: Gordon C.

Thank You

2023 Accomplishment for Zion Quilting

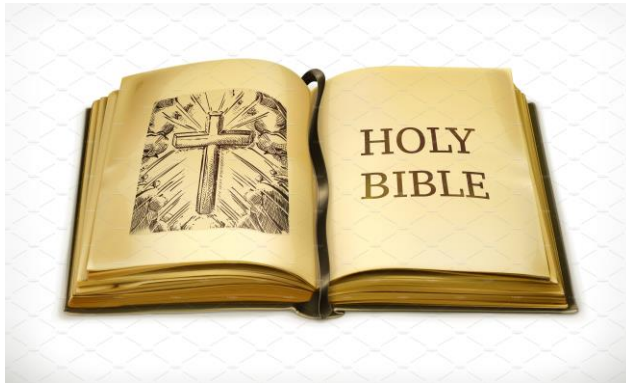
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Achieved x

- Continue with LWR quilts.
- Work on the Anniversary Quilt
- Continue making clothing and needed items. **Over 40 dresses delivered!**
- Continue donations of bibles and devotionals.

*Thank
you!*

Contact: Linda C.



2023 Accomplishment for Zion Women in God's Service (WINGS)

green

yellow

red

Achieved x

- **Continue food collections for the needy throughout 2023.**
- **Contact: Linda K.**



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

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

THANK YOU
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

2023 Accomplishment for Zion Music Ministry

green

yellow

red

Achieved

Encourage and promote the Music Ministry through involvement in various church events including Tree Trimming and special activities.

Contact: Cindy V.



2023 Accomplishment for Zion Sunday School

green

yellow

red

Achieved **X**

Conduct Easter Egg Hunt.

Contact: Wendy or Amy



Thank You

2023 Accomplishment for Zion Church Picnic & Rally Day

green

yellow

Red

Achieved X

Conduct 2023 Church Picnic and Rally Day with family focused outdoor worship service followed by delicious food and games at the pavilion.



Thank You

Contact: Amy

2023 Accomplishment for Zion Youth Group

green

yellow

red

Achieved **X**

Conduct Valentine's Day Dinner

Contact: Amy M.



THANK YOU

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

2023 Accomplishment for Zion Little Zion Preschool

green

Yellow

red

Achieved

x

Have the preschool fully staffed and maintain a full staff.



Contact: Candace

THANK YOU
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

2023 Accomplishment for Zion Little Zion Preschool

green

Yellow

red

Achieved

x

Enhance community outreach with LZP Spring Fair event and participate in town events for marketing.



Thank You

Contact: Candace

2023 Accomplishment for Zion Conduct Scarecrow Festival

green

Yellow

red

Achieved

x

Volunteers are needed to supported the event.

Contact: Joe Barillaro



Thank You for Huge Success

2023 Accomplishment for Zion Strategic Planning

green

Yellow

red

Achieved

x

Post goals and accomplishments in Newsletters and on social media to increase communication and boost participation.

Contact: Stephen F.

THANK YOU
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

2023 Accomplishment for Zion Strategic Planning

green

Yellow

red

Achieved

x

Create sharable file for members to add church goals and accomplishments to.

Contact: Stephen F.

THANK YOU
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK