

Parish Post for the Week of August 20th – 26th, 2023

Greetings everyone!

Thankful for 280 Years!

**Sunday Worship Services at 9:00 and 10:30am
Service led by: Zion Congregation**

Links:

Worship link: <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/174726/c/553661>

Church website: <https://www.zionofspringcity.org>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/zionofspringcity/>

Council Minutes: <https://www.zionofspringcity.org/ministries/getting-involved/church-council/>

Upcoming:

Guest Pastor – **August 27th**

Guest Pastor – **September 10th, 17th, 24th**

Rally Day – **September 10th**

Spring City Pantry

The Pantry is now open on **Wednesdays 5:00-6:30pm & Thursdays 10:30am-Noon**

Donation ideas: **Canned Pasta, Personal Care Items, Paper Products**

The Pantry is in specific need of Cereal and Macaroni & Cheese.

Thank you to all who continue to fill the shopping cart. Please be mindful that we cannot distribute outdated, previously opened or unlabeled products.

Bible Readings

Monday	2 Kings 5:1-14	The foreigner Naaman is healed
Tuesday	Isaiah 66:18-23	All nations shall come to worship
Wednesday	Matthew 8:1-13	Jesus heals many people
Thursday	Acts 15:1-21	The believing Jews accept the Gentiles
Friday	Romans 11:13-29	God saves Jews and Gentiles
Saturday	Psalms 87	Foreigners praising God in Zion

Hymn Request Sunday!

Pick your favorite Hymns! Hymn Request Sunday is on **August 27th** - Please email Erin in the office for your hymn requests, or let Miss Lori Know - there is also a Request sheet in the Narthex.

Greetings from the Music Director – Special Music for the Summer:

Miss Lori is still looking for special Music volunteers for the month of August. Please contact the church office, call, or e-mail Miss Lori if you can volunteer. LCHoshaw1@gmail.com, 484-369-9452

Rally Day is coming up!

September 10th at 10am in the Fellowship Hall – there will be snacks, games, celebrations and fellowship!

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Shopping

Our Boscov's Sale Date is October 18th from 8am-11pm – the donation will help offset the travel expenses for our Youth Group's ELCA trip to New Orleans next summer. Shopping Passes are \$5 and are available in the Office.

**To the left you'll find our Church Giving QR Code,
It brings you directly to the Giving page of our website.
Contributions are always very much appreciated!**

Redner's Save-a-Tape Program

Thank you to everyone that is submitting Redner's Grocery Tapes. Please use your Redner's rewards card when you make your purchase and **save the entire tape**. The tapes can be dropped off at the church in the white plastic box underneath the office window. Any questions please see Beverly Tyson.

We're hosting a Quilt Raffle!

There's a beautiful blue, handmade quilt up for raffle! Each chance is \$10 and will benefit the Ministry of ZLC – you can purchase as many as you'd like, through Rally Day, when we'll be pulling a winner! – You can view the quilt in the main hallway.

There are packets of 10 tickets in the Narthex – if you'd like to help sell them!

Centennial, St. Peter's and Zion are collecting items to make 250 **Blessing Bags** for the homeless. Thanks to everyone who has donated items to the Blessing Bags project. We still need the following items to reach our goal of 250 for each item by August 27th.

- 201 packets of tissues
- 179 combs
- 166 individual boxes of raisins
- 191 washcloths
- 215 travel size body lotions
- 217 packets of hand wipes

A reminder that the deadline for collecting items for the Blessing Bags is August
27th

and we still need items to fulfill our goal.

We estimate the contents for each bag to cost \$6.00.

Monetary donations can also be contributed to purchase these items. Thank
you.