

Parish Post for the Week of August 27th – September 2nd, 2023

Greetings everyone!

Thankful for 280 Years!

Sunday Worship Services at 9:00 and 10:30am

Service led by: Reverend Mike Poteet

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: **Personal Care Items, Paper Products, Single Serve Items**

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 Please be mindful that we cannot distribute outdated, previously opened or unlabeled products.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 for the Week

Monday	1 Samuel 7:3-13	Samuel raises the Ebenezer stone
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 32:18-20, 28-39	Praise the rock that is God
Wednesday	Matthew 26:6-13	A woman anoints Jesus with oil
Thursday	Isaiah 28:14-22	God lays a cornerstone in Zion
Friday	Romans 9:30-10:4	Christ the stumbling stone
Saturday	Psalms 18:1-3, 20-32	God the Rock

Greetings from the Music Director:

Zion Choir is starting on Thursdays at 6:30, starting 8/24. We are always looking for new members, so please come out if you are interested.

This coming Sunday is Hymn Request Sunday! Come and enjoy a morning full of music!

Basket Raffle!

Our 3rd Annual Basket Raffle is **November 4th** – if you're interested in donating an item or basket, please bring it in between now and **October 15th**. There's a letter on the small bulletin board with all the details!

Rally Day is coming up!

September 10th at 10am in the Fellowship Hall – there will be snacks, games, celebrations and fellowship! Bring your backpacks/tablets/supplies to be blessed!

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.

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 are approaching our goal for 250 of each of the Blessing Bag items, however we still need the following:

149 pocket tissues

94 small boxes of raisins

106 washcloths

126 combs

186 travel lotions

179 small packs hand wipes

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

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

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

- There's a sign-up sheet in the Narthex to assemble bags.