

*Parish Post for the Week of October 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 – **October 1<sup>st</sup>, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>**

Old Organ Sunday & Doppelflote in Concert – **October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Blessing of the Animals – **October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Spring City Pantry**

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

Donation ideas: Canned Meat (pork, beef, tuna, chicken), Personal Care 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 Please be mindful that we cannot distribute outdated, previously opened or unlabeled products.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 for the Week**

Monday	Judges 16:1-22	Samson asked about his strength
Tuesday	Judges 23:31	Samson prays to do God's will
Wednesday	Matthew 9:2-8	Jesus' authority
Thursday	Joshua 4:1-10, 19-24	Joshua leads the people God's way
Friday	Philippians 1:3-30	Proclaiming Christ
Saturday	Psalms 28	Prayer to do God's will

**Greetings from the Music Director:**

Zion Choir practices on **Thursdays** at **6:30pm**. Join us if you're interested!

St John's is hosting a Community Choir performance on **December 17<sup>th</sup>** – see flyer in main hallway for info!

**Spring City Music + Market Festival**

Megan will be attending the Festival on **October 7<sup>th</sup>**, and she's looking for some volunteers to join her at the Zion table! The event runs from **11am-4pm** – if you can give an hour or two, or the whole time, we'd love to have you!

**Just a reminder!** AA meets in our Fellowship Hall every **Monday** evening at **7pm**.

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## Bread Bakers!

If anyone is interested in baking for Communion Bread, there's a sign-up in the Narthex!

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## Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Shopping

Our Boscov's Sale Date is **October 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## Social Ministry Update

We will be collecting the following items for donation to the Southeastern Veterans Center. The collection will take place during the month of **October** and delivered to the center in **November**.

Men's sweatpants and T-shirts - sizes medium to 3X

Anything Eagles

Large print books + Large print word search books

Thank you for helping us honor our veterans!

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## Upcoming Events:

Fall Fest – **October 22<sup>nd</sup>** & Basket Raffle – **November 4<sup>th</sup>**

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## Blessing of the Animals!

Reverend Mike will be blessing our animals on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – but if you cannot attend, feel free to send in a photo of your fur-babies to be shown on screen during the services.

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## Basket Raffle!

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Basket Raffle is **November 4<sup>th</sup>** – if you're interested in donating an item or basket, please bring it in between now and **October 15<sup>th</sup>**.

The Sign-Up Genius is below, it has great ideas from years past, but you're welcome to create your own theme too! Scroll down (there's 3 pages!) to see if there's one you love! If not, or you don't have time to shop, we're welcoming donations towards items for the baskets.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA4A82BA0F8C07-44573577-third?fbclid=IwAR06N78xxKzd-UI0SIblg5GQ9ciSPbU9omIhi78XrHx2Aq8ex4MFe0JZI98#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA4A82BA0F8C07-44573577-third?fbclid=IwAR06N78xxKzd-UI0SIblg5GQ9ciSPbU9omIhi78XrHx2Aq8ex4MFe0JZI98#/)