

Parish Post for the Week of October 8th – 14th, 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 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th**

Blessing of the Animals – **October 8th – 10:15 am**

Zion Fall Fest – **October 22nd**

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 Please be mindful that we cannot distribute outdated, previously opened or unlabeled products.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	Ezekiel 19:10-14	A lament for Israel the vine
Tuesday	Isaiah 27:1-6	God will save Israel the vine
Wednesday	John 7:40-52	Some accept, others reject Christ
Thursday	Song of Solomon 8:5-14	A love song for the vineyard
Friday	1 Peter 2:4-10	Christ, the cornerstone
Saturday	Psalms 144	Prayer for blessing

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 17th** – see flyer in main hallway for info!

Fall Fest!

If you're interested in donating anything for our White Elephant table for Fall Fest – please bring it in before 10/15. [Anything left over afterwards will be donated.]

Also, if anyone would like to contribute soda (cans) or individually wrapped candy/snacks please drop them off by 10/15.

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

Bread Bakers!

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

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.

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!

Upcoming Events:

Fall Fest – **October 22nd** & Basket Raffle – **November 4th**

Blessing of the Animals!

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

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**.

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-UI0SIblg5GQ9ciSPbU9omlhi78XrHx2Aq8ex4MFe0JZI98#/>