

Parish Post for the Week of November 12th – 18th, 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 – **Nov. 12th, 19th**

Fall Clean Up Day! – **November 18th**

Youth Group Sleepover – **November 17-18th**

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 Please be mindful that we cannot distribute outdated, previously opened or unlabeled products.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	Joel 1:1-14	Call to repentance
Tuesday	Joel 3:9-21	Promise of a glorious future
Wednesday	Matthew 24:1-14	Jesus foretells the end
Thursday	Amos 8:7-14	God's promised judgement
Friday	1 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Stand firm in faith
Saturday	Psalms 63	God as a rich feast

Greetings from the Music Director:

Praise Band started on 10/16 at 6:45 PM.

Bell Choir started on 10/23 at 7:45 AM, before the services

Adult Choir is 6:45 PM on Thursdays.

Our Yearly Fall Clean-Up Day is scheduled for **November 18th**, from **9am to 1pm**. A sign-up will be out so you can choose your hours!

Christmas Play Practice is starting up soon – please check the email from Shawn to get the full schedule.

Social Ministry

Project Outreach Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Royersford Methodist Church.

We are truly blessed that so many of you want to help with the dinner. Since we are now serving dinner buffet style we have been asked to limit the number of volunteers. The following is what will be need on Thanksgiving Day.

1 greeter at the door

5 adults at the serving table {a child can assist with an adult}

4 dining room assistants: refilling gravy boats, water, assisting caring plates, serving desserts, clearing tables.

Help will also be needed Wednesday afternoon to set up the room.

A sign up sheet will be available for both opportunities. Any questions contact Susan Davis at sdavis72@verizon.net

Giving Tree Collection for Gemma Services

The Giving Tree will soon be showing up outside the sanctuary. There will be stars on the tree for you to pick for gifts. In the meantime, here is what Gemma Services can use to create a special holiday season for the hundreds of youth and families they serve.

\$25 Gift Cards to: Walmart, Target or Amazon

Art Sets (especially Crayola brand)

Sketch Books

Card Games (especially UNO and Phase 10)

Dolls (especially Barbie dolls, LOL dolls and Rainbow High dolls)

LEGO Sets

All gifts and gift cards must be dropped off at Zion by Sunday, November 26th.

Last year, Zion was able to donate about \$400 in gift cards, in addition to many dolls, toys and games. The Social Ministry Committee thanks you in advance for your help with this project.

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

Youth Group Sleepover

Our sleepover is scheduled for **November 17th into the 18th** – we're inviting youth from the surrounding Lutheran churches this year too! We'll be doing a community project during the sleepover, and we're looking for any containers big enough to put soup in. If you'd like to donate any, please drop them off in the Main Office.

Harvest Sunday is November 19th

Please bring any canned/package items you'd like to donate to church with you before or on that day! They'll be collected and displayed on the altar prior to being delivered to the Spring City Food Pantry. Thanks in advance!