

Sunday School kicked-off on Rally Day (9/11) out of a potential of 38 children and youth, we have been averaging 17 over the 4 Sundays. We have had 3 different high school youth attend out of 12, and averaging 15 out of 26 in the younger ages. Our biggest competitor in the younger ages is sports.

Our Contemporary Worship is getting organized. Mark & Kelly Riemann have taken the lead in terms of the opening song / video. They are working to make sure the words are large enough to read and the words appear before they are sung. Our Contemporary Team is selecting songs. They are also putting together a team of singers who will help us sing the responses as well as sing a song in Special Music once a month. Juwaun Pearson (brought to us by Mary Lu Brestch) has agreed to organize, train and lead our team of Contemporary singers.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Senior Center Made 0 of 2 Bible Studies / Lunches (2nd & 4th Mondays of the month)
 Garden Place Made 4 of 4 Bible Studies (Tuesdays at 1:00 pm)
 Garden Place Made the Worship / Communion Service (2nd Tuesday of the month at 2:00 pm)
 Baptisms None
 Weddings 10/15/22 – Ronnie Bates and Abby Rolland
 Funeral 09/17/22 – We hosted the Emily Grace Allen Funeral for Concordia UCC
 09/26/22 – Jeri Denise Trammel* age 58, at St. Louis Cremation

OTHER INVOLVEMENTS

Memorial Hospital On-Call Chaplain on September 20th (next one October 12th)
 9/21 – Visited St. John's UCC in Florence, MO with EA National Minister Jim Barnes
 9/22 - Visited EA Pastor Jacob Toman – Pastor of First Congregational Church in Bunker Hill, IL.

OTHER ITEMS

1. Zion's Calendar for 2023
2. Membership Roles
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

1. Opening Prayer (7:00 pm) Pastor Darrell Weber
2. Treasurer's Report Office Administrator – Amanda Friedrich
3. BCE Report Pastor Darrell Weber
4. Minutes Secretary – Charlotte Mehrtens
5. Pastor Report Pastor Darrell Weber
6. Renewing Zion Church
 Family Survey Sent Out.
7. Committee Reports
 - Audit & Budget Rich Hoffelmeyer
 - 2023 Budget
 - Long Range Ministry Charlotte Mehrtens

 - Mission & Outreach Mary Lou Peter

 - Staff / Parish Relations Barb Scharf

 - Property Earl Doerr

 - Volunteer Ministries Kathi Trent

 - Worship & Music Dale Gruenewald

 - Cemetery Board (*as is needed*) Kurt Pellmann
8. Old Business
 - A.) Investments Status
 - B.) Wurstmarkt on November 12th
 - C.)
 - D.)
 - E.)
9. New Business
 - A.)
 - B.)
 - C.)
10. Executive Committee Meeting (if needed)
11. List of Council Action Items and Who Will Do Them

12. Closing Prayer Pastor Darrell Weber

President – Dale Gruenewald
Vice Pres – Kathi Trent
Secretary – Charlotte Mehrtens