



# OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER--

## Wayne Zion Lutheran Church

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Dear Friends,

Lately I have been noticing a frequent message, *"I am with you always."* It is comforting to know we are never alone; God goes with us in our life's

*"And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

*Matthew 28:20*

journey and beyond. The other comforting message of late is *"we are in this together"* as people of God, together sharing our faith, hope and love in Christ our Lord with a hurting world. In Jesus' address to his disciples before his departure were his words, *"And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."* Were his disciples comforted in knowing that no matter where they went, Christ's Spirit accompanied them? Recently, our Iowa Bishops shared in our Tri-annual synodical conference their engagement in faith, hope and love in Christ with others together across Iowa and beyond. They were, in essence, being church for others together as one body expressed through its many members.

So, let me frame my thoughts regarding these two messages. Today as I write and reflect I do so from my parent's home in the Phoenix area. This week we have faced mortality through the death of my brother's mother-in-law Phyllis. My mother is frail, and my father's health is in slow decline. Together, we are facing the reality our own deaths. We are thankful to have Mountain View Hospice staff accompany us now. We are also thankful for Wayne Zion and First United Methodist, my parent's congregation, with us in pastoral care through prayers and messages of faith, hope and love in Christ our Lord. While the way forward may be uncertain, we have a Lord who goes with us always. God works through people as one body expressed through many members across denominations.

Thank you for ministering to me. You have reminded me that we are never alone and more importantly, through faith, we have nothing to fear, not even death. Jesus Christ not only accompanies us but also meets us from beyond our world, welcoming us into the eternal life found in our faith, hope, and love of the risen Lord. We are indeed in this together to care for and cheer on the faithful. A message for a hurting world.

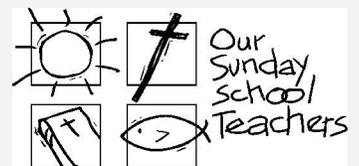
In Christ's Love,  
Pastor Wade+



Reminder: October is  
Pastor appreciation month

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS, October 2021

*Many thanks to our terrific  
volunteers! Everyone is going beyond  
expectations— sharing lessons filled  
with meaning and creativity!!  
We are truly blessed!*



Coming youth events!

K-8 Christmas Worship Service December 12  
followed by Preschool Christmas Pageant.



- 1- Jenna & Mike Bohlken
- 3- Ernie & Pam Eiben
- 4- Justin & Christine Engwall,  
Lisa & Mark Farley
- 5- Richard & Arlene Bendixen
- 8- Joe & Tiffney Jensen
- 9- Deanna & Derek Owen
- 10- Jacob & Kourney Minick

- 14- Warren & Cheryl Hall  
Abby & Taylor Preston
- 16- Paul & Linda Siebels (50)
- 17- Nic & Shannon Moine
- 18- Steve & Barb McCormick
- 19- Doug & Pat Adams
- 20- Karl & Deb Keating
- 22- Ken & Marilyn Streeper(69)
- 24- Brian & Jody James
- 25- Nile & Judy Husmann (61)
- 27- Dale & Jeanne Heeren  
William & Barbara Catlett,  
Nate & Melissa Cartensen



- 1 - William G. Bohlken,  
Sophia Moine
- 2 - Kaitlin Guyer
- 3 - Alan Stadtmueller  
Becky Jamison
- 4 - Sandy Antons,  
Bill Greif, Ally Bartachek  
Eugene Poppe(90)  
Kaden McAtee
- 5- Diane Temple (50)
- 6- Laurie Stutt (60)
- 7- Jeff Engelbart,  
Piper Wolken
- 8- Jim Benter
- 9- Rebekah Prull
- 11- Charlie Roller
- 13- William L. Bohlken,  
Lisa Monk, Debra Hein,  
Mike Nietert
- 14 - Teresa Engelbart,(60)  
Conner Andreesen  
Maeleigh Monk
- 16 - Karen Stolte
- 19- Kalinda Stadtmueller  
Janet Engelbart
- 21- Mackson Meyer
- 22- Kirk Freese,  
Marilyn Streeper
- 23- Arianne Jenkins
- 24 - Pam Eiben
- 25- Amy Humlick,  
Kathy Harms,  
Kendra Pejchl,  
Kamryn Coppess
- 27- Matt Stoll, Lianna Iben,  
Travis McNally,  
Breckin Zumbach
- 28 - Kelly Helgens
- 29 - Dean Edwards
- 30- Richard Jenkins,  
Sophie Meyer

Wayne Zion Lutheran Church endowment monies request forms are available in the church office. This endowment allows interest generated from the Stouffer Estate to fund projects and organizations within the church. Request forms are in the office and are due back by November 30th.

*Endowment Fund Request*



**Crop Hunger Walk**

Will be held Sunday October 10th starting at 2:00 pm with registration beginning at 1:30.



Walkers will gather at the main Entrance to Wapsipinicon State Park Anamosa.



**Wayne Zion Harvest Festival**

The Harvest Festival is scheduled for Oct. 20, and it will look different this year. We will be using a serving line, and some of the food will be catered to avoid health code violations. Your work assignment may look different this year due to these changes. Tickets will be purchased at the door, and we will serve continuously (much like the ice cream social or Lenten suppers). Carryout's will be available. We look forward to coming together as a congregation for this event.  
—The Harvest Festival Committee

**SPECIAL SUNDAY  
November 7th  
All Saints Sunday**



All Saints Sunday is a special time in the church year when we remember those saints who have died in the past year and celebrate the ministry of those still on life's journey. We are putting together a special time during services for us to remember the saints from Wayne Zion and friends of Wayne Zion who have died. Honoring them through the lighting of a candle, reading of names, and the tolling of a bell. We need your help as we put this service together.

**We are asking everyone to submit the names and a picture of those you would like to remember (with correct spelling and help with the pronunciation)**  
*Their names and pictures can be emailed or dropped off in the office Attn Kelly: church@waynezion.org*



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**

November 6th

**MOVE YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR**

**Before going to bed on Saturday Night -  
Mark your calendars for November 7th**



**Update on parking lot payment for the year ending 2021.**

payments made in 2021 amount of \$16,000.00

Annual payment due Dec 2021 \$21,987.09

**2021 Short (\$5987.09)**

Maturity date of loan 12-04-2024

**Thank you for your continual support of this project.**