



Zion Lutheran Church
2023 Annual Meeting Superior, Wisconsin
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Following morning service <http://zionsuperior.org>

*2023 Annual Report
For the Calendar Year 2022*

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2023 Annual Meeting Agenda—for year 2022
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

- I. Call to Order
- II. Opening Devotions
- III. Approval of Minutes of the Annual Meeting held January 30, 2022
- IV. Reports:
 - A. Report from the Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson
 - B. Report from the Congregational Council
 - C. Reports from the Committees
 - 1. Operations
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 - A. Recognition and Appreciation
- X. Closing Prayer

Zion Lutheran Annual Congregational Meeting Minutes for January 30, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Vicky Holm at 10:57am. 28 people attended and the attendance record is attached.

Devotions were given by Pastor Victor St. George.

A motion was made by Karen St. George and seconded by Donna Meltz to accept the 2021 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Pastor's Report: He talked about his journey of becoming a pastor and his calls since being a pastor. He feels Zion needs new pastoral leadership and he is not the right person to lead us following the pandemic. Starting March 1st, he will be starting an interim position at Bethany Lutheran in Star Prairie, WI. The 2021 Pastoral Acts and Membership Changes have a few additions from the annual report. Under Baptisms, Archer David McLeod should be added. Under Confirmands, Nathan Maki, Nicole Dittbrender and Regan Miley should be added. All other reports are in the annual report and none were done orally. A motion was made by Bob Warner and seconded by Karen St. George to accept all reports. Motion carried.

The proposed 2022 is in the annual report. Bob Warner asked how we were going to make up the proposed -\$24,000 deficit. With Pastor leaving, that will impact the budget. The conclusion was to leave it in God's hands. Another question was if the -\$389 for the 2021 budget was accurate. We did end 2021 -\$389. A motion was made by Tim Ingersoll and seconded by Lynn Rochon to accept the proposed budget. Motion carried.

Vicky Holm acknowledged and thanked everyone whose term is up on the council. Those people are Deanna Traynor, Bob Warner, Christel Lewis, Aine Merrill and Margaret Sundet. The nominations for the Church Council are Deanna Traynor, Christel Lewis, Aine Merrill and Margaret Sundet. A motion was made by Kay Warner and seconded by Paul Freer to accept the nominations. Motion carried. The nominations for the nominating committee are Don Anderson and Polly Lohman. The nominations for the Audit Committee are Bob Warner, Tim Ingersoll and Paul Freer. The nominations for the Synod Assembly are Aine Merrill and Donna Meltz. The nominations for the Conference Assembly are Kay Warner and Polly Lohman. The Conference Assembly will be held on February 17th in Poplar, WI. A motion was made by Linda Brow and seconded by Polly Lohman to accept these nominations. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business: All pasties are sold and we profited \$8,577.

New Business: There was a discussion of selling the parking lots across the street from Zion. It takes 2 week after all the paperwork is signed to get it on the market. There was a discussion of how much to ask for it. If we asked \$40,000, that would cover the cost of selling it and repairing the stained glass window. A paper ballot was distributed to vote on selling the lot or not. The result is 17 voted to sell and 11 voted not to sell. There will be a fundraiser of a drive through dinner on February 18th. This will be a free will offering event. We also might have another Pasty bake at the end of May.

A motion was made at 11:54 am by Kay Warner and seconded by Donna Meltz to adjourn. Motion carried.

Submitted by Christel Lewis

Zion Lutheran Church

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Church Council

Term Ends January 2023	Term Ends January 2024	Term Ends January 2025
Donald Anderson	Vicky Holm	Christel Lewis
Tim Ingersoll	Lynn Rochon	Aine Merrill
Donna Meltz	Anthony Anderson	Margaret Sundet
Pastoral Intern Sarah Gunderson		

Dear Pastors, Deacons, SAMs, lay leaders, members and friends of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin,

Happy New Year! Did you make a New Year's resolution? I wonder what would happen if entire congregations or even if the whole church council would make a New Year's resolution together. What would it be? What might be a God pleasing, faithful New Year's resolution for you, personally? Your church? Your church council?

What is your congregation's New Year's Resolution?

Maybe the New Year's resolution might be to begin every church meeting in the next year by asking a God question like, "I wonder, what does God want us to accomplish in this meeting today? How might what we do in our meeting today please God and be faithful to our baptismal

promises?" As someone once famously said, "The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing. The main thing is Jesus." What if our New Year resolution is to repeat that phrase before every meeting?

As a synod, we are good at New Year's resolutions, or at least we always have resolutions at our synod assembly! This year our synod resolution will be to learn more about our indigenous neighbors. Jesus said that the main thing, the greatest commandment was to love God and love our neighbors. On Monday, January 23 we will be learning from our Ho-Chunk neighbors from Black River Falls at our Winter Theological Gathering *Rebound: Unsettled History-Hopeful Future* at Luther Park in Chetek. Click here to register. [Northwest Synod of Wisconsin | Winter Theological \(nwswi.org\)](https://www.nwswi.org)

At the synod assembly on April 29 our theme is *Rebound: From Worry to Wonder*, there will be resolution that will come before the assembly encouraging every congregation to learn about their indigenous neighbors and write their own land acknowledgement and include it on their website and welcome statements in their bulletins. What if your congregation's New Year's Resolution was to learn more about your neighbors and discover new ways to love them?

Our synod's New Year's resolution is to love our neighbors by learning more about our indigenous neighbors and encouraging congregations to write and use land acknowledgements.

What is a land acknowledgement?

It is formal statement that a public event is taking place on land originally inhabited by [indigenous peoples](#). (Wikipedia) This

statement recognizes and respects Indigenous peoples as the traditional stewards of the land and the relationship that exists between them and their traditional territories. Here is the link to our synod's land acknowledgment. [Northwest Synod of Wisconsin | Land Acknowledgement \(nwswi.org\)](https://www.nwswi.org)



Synod staff update: In this new year there will be a new synod minister. Pastor Diane House will begin her call as our synod's new Director for Evangelical Mission (DEM) on January 9. We will officially welcome her at Winter Theo. We will miss Pastor Erin Nelson, but wish her well in her endeavor as owner of The Purple Tree, an eco-justice business in Hudson.

I am truly grateful for your prayerful and financial support of the work we do together as the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin. Thank you for your partnership in the gospel of Jesus Christ so that the next generation will come to know and love Jesus and all generations will experience God's forgiveness and grace in their live. Thank you for all the ways you are supporting Bible Camps, Lutheran Campus Ministry, Neighbor-to-Neighbor, Malawi, Lay school, Seminarians, Youth Gatherings, Justice Teams, World Hunger Appeal, Lutheran Social Services, Lutheran World Relief, Synod Ministers, Call processes, Area Strategies, Faithful Innovation and all the other work we do together in Jesus' name. Thank you and Happy New Year.

Introduction to the NWSWI Land Acknowledgement: Let us acknowledge that we are on the ancestral homelands of indigenous peoples of the Council of Three Fires including the Ho-Chunk, Menomonee, Dakota, and the Anishinaabe (or Ojibwe) which includes the Bands of Red Cliff, Bad River, Fond du Lac, Lac Courte Oreilles, Lac du Flambeau, Mille Lacs, and St. Croix. We are grateful to their ancestors



Bishop Laurie Skow-Anderson

A prayer for the New Year:

Eternal God, you have placed us in

a world limited by space and time. In this new year, protect us from all the distractions and help us focus on the main thing, the transforming work you have done through Jesus. Grant that we may know your presence, see your love at work, and

be strengthened by it to do what is most important; to love you and to love our neighbors. Help us to find joy in this life of faith, and invite others to walk in the way of Jesus Christ our Lord, **AMEN**

Calendar of upcoming synod events--for more information

<https://nswi.org/home/calendar?sapurl=LyttYzg5L2xiL2NhLyszMnN0bnc0P2VtYmVkJmJyYW5kaW5n>

January 23 Winter Theological Gathering, Luther Park, Chetek

February 11 Christ Jam Middle school Youth Gathering, Bethany Rice Lake

February 15 Due Annual Reports to Bishop, Mission Support, Reports A & C.

March 11 Walking Together, synod wide learning event, Bethany Rice Lake

March 15 Resolutions for Synod Assembly deadline

March 12-18 YA trip to Pine Ridge

March 18-25 YA trip to New Mexico

April Youth Advocacy Day

April TBD Pre Assembly Forums on Zoom

April 29 Synod Assembly, Bethany Rice Lake

July 17-20 Rostered Ministers Gathering Phoenix AZ

July 24-27 TriSynod Sr. High Youth Gathering UW River Falls

Aug 4-20 Synod Trip to Malawi

September Fall Ministry Retreat Heartwood

November 1-6 Synod Civil Rights Pilgrimage

January 8-17, 2024 Synod Trip to the Holy Land

Pastoral Intern Annual Meeting Report

It has been a wonderful seven months together! I began my year internship experience with you on June 15, 2022 and will complete my internship in June 2023. I will officially graduate from Luther Seminary with a Masters in Divinity degree on May 21st. It says something wonderful about the love and hospitality of this congregation to be willing to take on a student this year and be open to what that might bring to this church community. It has been a gift to be so supported and encouraged to grow in my pastoral leadership role here at Zion!

I believe in God's promise of a new creation that will come and is even now being formed among us, and we can be continually renewed with hope for new life that can spring forth from all our experiences, even of death and disappointment. The Holy Spirit always comes to do a new thing! God seeks to bring life and to guide us in our times of discernment and uncertainty.

The prophet Isaiah speaks of this power with a message from God that says,

"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise." Isaiah 43:19-21

God has chosen to do good works through us! The Spirit of God is calling us to discern the ways we are to join in God's work in this world! **How will this congregation join in God's work in the coming year? How will you, in your lives as disciples of Jesus Christ, follow the leading of the Spirit?** These questions are for us to wrestle with as a community and in our individual lives of faith. We are all called to live in relationship with God our creator who knows us and saves us! We are called to love our neighbor and proclaim good news to all people!

There are many faithful leaders here at Zion Lutheran Church. Together we are doing the good work that God has called us to do. It is a joy to serve with all of you and to rejoice in the ways God is here among us. We have done some new things together and thought about ministry in new ways. We have done fun service activities together, like the Fall Festival, Pasty Bake, and Dessert Theater. We started our contemporary service again, renewed our Sunday school, and started a new Dwelling in the Word Bible study. The LOGOS ministry is strong and vibrant in forming faith with our youth. The Spirit of God is at work among us! So many have given food and resources to continue to help our neighbors who are homeless or experiencing food insecurity by keeping our Food Shelf cupboard stocked. Together we are showing the love of Christ in all we do as a Christian community!

I do not know what the coming year will bring in terms of pastoral leadership and the new ministry opportunities that God may be leading us into, but I know the Spirit of God will help make a way for us through this wilderness time. God's love for us is more that we can even comprehend, and our good and faithful God is guiding us toward a future with hope.

Blessings and God's Peace be with you!

Sarah Gunderson, Pastoral Intern and SAM (Synodically Authorized Minister)

2022 Pastoral Acts and Membership Changes

Members Received by Transfer or Other

Jeffrey Longenecker – July 31, 2022

Paul Robinson – July 31, 2022

Transfers Out

Stella Week transfer to Our Savior's Lutheran in Solon Springs- Feb 15, 2022

Baptisms

Archer David McLeod

Hudson Rudolph Stariha

Camden Gaige Holm

Christina Faith Holm

Burials/Funerals

Bradley Bartylla – January 4, 2022 (Pastor St. George)

Edith Lydia Warner – (Interm Sarah Gunderson, Pastor Darrell Kyle)

Donald Wermtter -July 17, 2022 (Intern Sarah Gunderson)

Kevin R. Lohman – August 16, 2022 (Intern Sarah Gunderson)

Jeffrey Longenecker – August 23, 2022 (Intern Sarah Gunderson)

Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation

Joy Becken – October 30, 2022

Danny Kilner –May 15, 2022

Julia Lackner – May 15, 2022

Ava Lambert – May 15, 2022

Kenlyn Thimm – May 15, 2022

Annual Report from Vicky Holm

2022 was a very busy year for the church, and we are starting to get back to normal after the pandemic. We are grateful to have Intern Sarah guiding us, and we now have two services up and running. Sunday School has resumed between services with approximately 12 students enrolled. As part of our community mission the food shelf continues to be a great need and has helped feed many families. Fund raising continues to be very strong and has helped with our community mission. Another addition is the new digital sign that was added to the Second Street side of the church.

As part of the council bylaws a president can only serve two consecutive years. This being my second year, a new president will need to be elected at the next council meeting. I have one more year to stay on as a council member and will help in any way I can.

GOD BLESS,

Vicky Holm, Council President

Operations and Finance Annual Report

Operations and Finance had monthly meetings with a group of nine members represented. Their function was to maintain and solve issues with the physical property of the church. Boilers were repaired, water faucets and toilets fixed, carpets cleaned, general inside and outside “extra” maintenance dealt with. Often things go wrong on a weekend and we are thankful to Paul who stepped in and helped solve the issue at hand. Members of this committee helped to dig the trench for the new sign, break through the foundation, place sign posts, and mix/pour cement under the new sign. And, that was after they removed the damaged sign. We thank you all for your labor.

To list all of the things Operations does in a year would probably take two sheets of paper. Just take the time to thank these men and women for their service.

Tuesday Night Missions

The Missions group hasn't met since closing down for the Pandemic. But in 2022 their “mission” continued “behind-the-scenes.” Tanya Nelson, the leader of the group (*after Sunnie Lamppa, the founder of the group, moved to Florida*) continues to pick up material from Zion's storage closet and proceeds to cutout mittens in various sizes. Loretta Hall, who has been with the group since the beginning, sews the mittens. Neither of these ladies are members of Zion but continue to work on our behalf. Kay Warner, a member of Zion and the Missions group, also cuts and sews mittens during the year. Wait until you read their numbers.

This year Loretta and Tanya made 633 pairs of mittens and Kay made 250 pairs for a total of **883 pairs of mittens**!! They brought the mittens to our “Mitten Tree” here at Zion and to the following schools: Head Start, Northern Lights, Cooper, Superior Middle School, Lake Superior and to a mitten drive for a local radio station. What a wonderful ministry these ladies are doing.

Loretta Hall told us that from 2007 through 2022 she has sewed over 20,000 mittens. She works from home and, due to her health concerns, she doesn't get out as much as she would like. So please say a prayer for Loretta's health and ask God to bless her for her ministry here at Zion.

Before the Pandemic, when this group was so active, there were people from many different area churches that belonged to the group and would come to Zion on Tuesday afternoons for a little meal and work projects.

After the weather warms up, we would like to get the group together for a reunion luncheon. Watch for further information on this.

If anyone would like to help get the group up and running again, please talk to Kay Warner or Aine Merrill. We would love to get more members and start up again.

We have \$248.22 left in our bank account after spending \$100 for material this year.

We want to say thank you and ask God to bless Kay Warner, Tanya Nelson and Loretta Hall for fulfilling the ELCA work motto of “*God’s Work-Our Hands.*”

Submitted by Aine Merrill, Treasurer

PRAYER CHAIN

Zion’s prayer chain mission is to pray for our church, our members and anyone else who requests prayers for healing, comfort, etc.

Each week two Zion families’ names are randomly chosen. Postcards are sent to the families letting them know they are being prayed for. Also, we usually have other requests for prayers.

Members praying each week are Aine Merrill, Mary Jo Bartylla, Jan Arena, Mary Nykanen, Lynn Rochon, Eve Bagan, Linda Brow and Linda Moe.

Please consider becoming a member of the prayer chain. To start or stop a prayer request or become a member contact Linda Moe at 715-398-6779 or moelindag6779@gmail.com. You can also contact the church office via phone or email.

Thank you to our faithful prayer chain members.

Linda Moe, Chairperson

ALTAR GUILD

Transition has been a part of the Altar Guild during 2022. We moved from preparing for one worship service each Sunday to two. We again prepared for baptisms, funerals and special services during Lent and Advent. Also, thanks to members of our congregation for supporting us with flowers at Easter, Christmas and other occasions throughout the year.

We welcomed Kay Warner to the Altar Guild during 2022. Other members are Christel Lewis, Margaret Sundet, Mary Hickman, Lynn Rochon, Sunnie Lamppa and Linda Moe. We look forward to another year of service and ask you to consider becoming part of the Altar Guild. This is an opportunity for you to serve God and Zion Lutheran Church.

Linda Moe

WOMEN OF THE ELCA (WELCA)

Early in the year we had a kitchen clean-up day to get ready to re-open after the long shut-down for the pandemic. A great group of people came and helped totally clean the kitchen and back storage room. They cleaned all the drawers, cupboards, stoves, refrigerator, freezers, cups and dishes and floors. It was a lot of work but it was what was needed for us to open up our facilities. It was also good to be together again!! Your work was very much appreciated.

During 2022, the Sew & Sews Quilters began meeting again. I want to thank the small, but great, group of ladies who meet here on Thursday afternoons at 1 o'clock. This year they gave beautiful quilts to our graduates and donated many quilts to CASDA, Bong Memorial Center, The Free Store, and Two Harbors Veterans. They also made blankets for Zion's Food Shelf from non-cotton material that couldn't be used for the regular quilts. Within hours, the blankets were gone from the cabinet. You are invited to join them here at Zion on Thursdays but if that doesn't work for you, there are tasks you can do from home. We have a member of Zion who picks up the assembled quilts and sews them together at home. Also, you can cut squares of material for the quilters or even sew the squares together for a quilt front. There is no experience required – they will teach you and you will probably get a cup of coffee and a treat in return. Talk to Jan Arena or Carol Peterson for more information.

The quilters can always use good sheets, especially full, queen and king-sized for use as filler or backs of quilts. Also, if you have cotton fabric at home just waiting to be used, consider dropping it off for the quilters.

During the year, WELCA served luncheons at six funerals for a total of \$900 income. We earned \$183.05 from the coffee hour collection taken the 3rd Sunday of each month. We continued to get coins in our penny box in the entryway totaling \$11.88. We also received \$70 in donations.

In March, we held a good-bye luncheon for our President, Karen St. George. Her husband, our Pastor Victor St. George, took a job in a different church so because of ELCA guidelines, she couldn't continue in our congregation. We were honored to have Karen and Victor serve at Zion for the past few years.

Vice President Aine Merrill took over for Karen. Margaret Sundet has taken the responsibility of being our funeral luncheon coordinator. She will be the contact person for the Pastor, funeral directors and caterers when the luncheon is being planned. Connie Jackson volunteered to be the caller to schedule the workers needed. Linda Brow is our Secretary. Because of health reasons, Lucy Sullivan has resigned as the Co-Treasurer. We thank her for the many years she has served as our Treasurer. Aine Merrill took over for Lucy in December. We will be electing new officers at our Sunday, February 12th meeting following the 9am worship service. Please consider volunteering for one of the positions if you are interested. We will gladly assist you with any job.

We had two fundraisers this year. In February, we had a sub sandwich sale on Super Bowl Sunday. We made a profit of \$279.79. We are planning to sell subs again this year on February 12th. We hope you will buy some sandwiches to take home.

Our second fundraiser was a Cookie Sale in December. We profited \$746.20. We thank everyone who baked cookies, bars, pies, candies and other stuff for this project. With our earnings this year, we donated \$700 to Zion's General Fund; \$700 to the Mortgage Reduction Fund; \$20.46 to sewing supplies; and we purchased new cutting boards and dish towels for the kitchen.

To summarize, WELCA can always use your help. We need volunteers to help set-up and serve the lunch at Zion funerals. You can join the quilters on Thursdays at 1pm at Zion or you can also work from home. We hope you will support our various fundraisers.

We want to thank everyone who helped in any way supporting WELCA this year! We couldn't do anything without you.

Zion WELCA 2022 Financial Report

	<u>General</u>	<u>Quilters</u>	<u>Coins</u>	<u>Total</u>
Beginning Balance	\$212.14	\$587.38	\$17.67	\$817.19
Income	2,173.04	0	11.88	2,184.92
Expenses	<u>(1,456.17)</u>	<u>\$(95.46)</u>	<u>(0)</u>	<u>(1,551.63)</u>
Balance on Hand 12/31/22	<u>\$929.01</u>	<u>\$491.92</u>	<u>\$29.55</u>	<u>\$1,450.48</u>

Submitted by Aine Merrill, Co-treasurer with Lucille Sullivan

2022 – Sew ‘n Sews

The Sew ‘n Sews quilters have had a fun and productive year. We made” pet pads” for the Humane Society, sent quilts to CASDA, moved to a different storage room for materials, shared quilts with those who had home fires, donated to the Free Store and Veterans Hospital in Two Harbors, and given quilts to those coming to food shelf beside Zion’s main door. I am counting my Blessings in the ladies who don’t give up giving time, effort, and support of Zion’s outreach ministries. What a wonderful group! Jan Arena

Submitted by Jan Arena

Vacation Bible School: Splash Into VBS, was held at Zion from August 1-4, 2022. We had a wonderful group of children, amazing staff, and the best kitchen crew ever! We learned all about God’s love for us using the theme of water. A highlight—making tie-dyed t-shirts. Another—sharing what we learned in the church service 8/7 and having breakfast with our church family. We are grateful for the support that the congregation of Zion always gives to our Vacation Bible School!

LOGOS (Greek for Word) is a combination youth group/confirmation prep class that meets Wednesday evenings from 5-7 pm. There are 16 students from grades 5-9 enrolled. Additionally, we have a large number of adult mentors (including two high school and one college-age) working with the group. In the spring we confirmed four members, and one in the fall of 2022. Logos students participate in a mini-worship, meal, a game, and a lesson weekly. This year’s topic is Ancestors, in which we learn about Bible leaders in the Old and New Testaments. One of the highlights of the year was participating in the Affirmation of Baptism in October.

Sunday School: After a two year break due to the pandemic, Sunday School returned to Zion this year. We currently have 12 students enrolled. Sunday School is for children ages 4 through 5th Grade. We use the Whirl curriculum. We have an impressive, experienced staff, who are passionate about sharing God’s love with the littles. We had two First Communion classes this year, gave Bibles to students, and put on an adorable Christmas Program in December. We look forward to continuing to grow our program.

We  our youth!

Discipleship Committee

The Discipleship Committee works to support Christian education within the congregation. Members are: Aine Merrill, Amy Adrihan, April Larson, Michele Conlan, Pam Monaghan, Sara Schubert McKone, Pastoral Intern Sarah Gunderson, Stephanie Becken, Vicky Holm and Lynn Rochon, chair. This past year our focus was on re-establishing VBS and Sunday School at Zion after the pandemic and supporting the Logos program. Meetings are held on an as-needed basis.

Music and Worship Committee

The Music and Worship Committee meets monthly at 5:00 pm on the third Thursday. Our task is to be sure that worship provides an uplifting, encouraging and soul-feeding experience for the congregation. Additionally, we plan worship based on the requirements of each season of the church. Members of the committee are: Paul Robinson, Sister Gretchen Johnson, Pastoral Intern Sarah Gunderson, Altar Guild Chair Linda Moe, Grace Becken, Vicky Holm, and co-chairs Tim Ingersoll and Lynn Rochon.

Internship Committee

The Internship Committee was created as one of the requirements for hosting our Pastoral Intern Sarah Gunderson. The committee, which consists of members of the church council and chaired by Lynn Rochon, is tasked with supporting our intern as she completes this final phase of her training. Pastor Sean Koos, from Our Savior's, who is Intern Sarah's supervisor, assists the committee as well. The committee meets the third Thursday of each month, at 5:30.

**Zion Lutheran Church
Financial Secretary's Report
Compiled From Counting Sheets
Total Year 2022**

Acct.	Description	Grand Total
1	General Mission Fund	\$77,616.29
2	Loose Offering	\$1,298.16
4	Initial Offering	\$105.00
5	Ash Wednesday	\$258.00
6	Lenten	\$913.35
8	Maundy Thursday	\$142.00
9	Good Friday	\$110.00
10	Easter	\$700.00
11	Thanksgiving	\$100.00
13	Christmas	\$1,725.00
15	Rent	\$780.00
	General Income Total	\$83,747.80
17	Altar	\$250.00
20	Organ	\$1,000.00
23	Vacation Bible School	\$670.00
24	Logos (Youth) Income	\$390.00
76	Repair & Maintenance	\$1,560.00
77	Mortgage Reduction (GIF)	\$12,639.00
	Designated Gifts Total	\$16,509.00
101	Undesignated Memorials	\$1,150.00
102	Flowers	\$402.00
103	Bell Choir	\$200.00
120	Dedicated SS Offering Money	\$21.60
153	Zion Food Shelf	\$1,460.00
154	WELCA - Zion Women's Group	\$864.75
158	Coffee Money Fund	\$772.13
163	Other Congregation Outreach/Misc	
163a	Memorial - Dick Nolan	\$50.00
163b	Chicken Dinner Drive Thru	\$1,273.00
163c	Memorial - Kermit Thomas	\$120.00
163d	Thrivent Grant	\$1,000.00
163e	Memorial-Edith Werner	\$20.00
163f	Memorial-Sign Stu Johnson	\$500.00
163g	Rummage Sale & Food	\$1,560.30
163h	Memorial Kevin Lohman	\$25.00
163i	Drive Thru Dinner	\$964.00
163j	Memorial Jeff Longnecker	\$75.00
163k	Memorial Jean Madsen	\$25.00
163l	Dessert Theatre	\$676.00
189	Misc. In and Out-Not Income	\$10.00
190	Pasty Sales	\$13,745.00
196	Bibles for Sunday School	\$314.00
200	Window Project Memorials	\$16,420.00
	Unbudgeted Gifts Total	\$41,647.78
	15	
	Grand Total	\$141,904.58

Prepared by Aine Merrill

