

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Events for October

We have our Oktoberfest scheduled for October 18, 2015 commencing at 12:30. This is an excellent opportunity for each of us to invite a friend or relative to come to our church and introduce them to our worship of the Risen Lord. Although it is always tempting to invite someone who is already attending another church, this is an outstanding opportunity to invite someone who is not currently active in a church. Although we would like a full fledged German Band, we cannot currently afford that and have an accordion player as well as Pastor's computer with lots of German Beer Drinking songs and other German music on the computer to be played when the accordion player is on break. Instead of charging for the food and drinks, we will experiment with a free will offering. Let's all have a good time!



A word from our Pastor

Rev. Bob Belknap

Agnes and I are very thankful for your words of encouragement and support. I feel that we are indeed "blessed" in every facet and aspect of the call you extended to me to serve as your pastor. I have finally unpacked my books and placed them on the bookcases where I know they will be used by me, but I also hope by the members of this congregation. I only ask that if you need a book that you place a note on my desk with your name, the name of the book and the date you removed it. Please return all books within 30 days. The picture is of new book shelves installed in the office. The books vary in subject matter including numerous commentaries and books in the original version of Hebrew and Greek. Several editions of the Book of Concord and texts relating to the formation of Lutheran Theology as well as the theology of other denominations and even other religions.

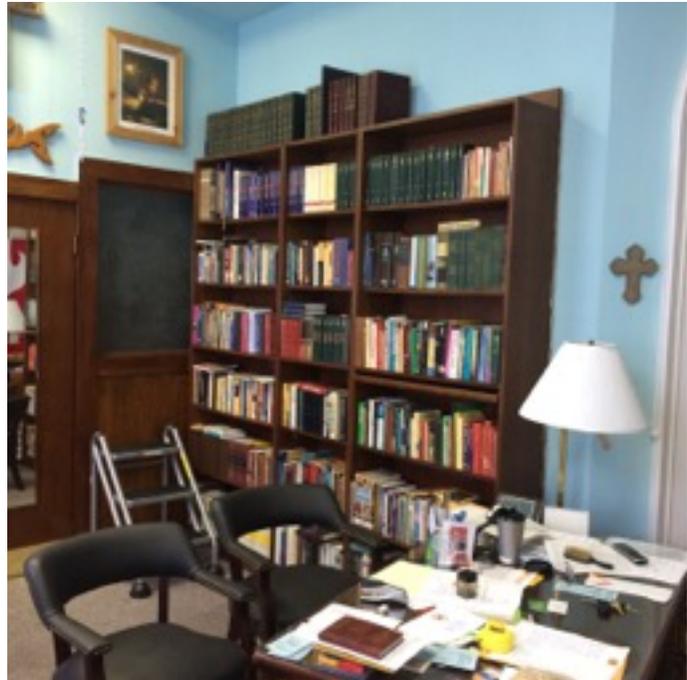
You will find books of church humor, history of hymns and or authors and composers, books on Martin Luther, Bonhoeffer, St. Paul, Ike, Powell, Franks, Herod, Eusebius and others.

Events for October Continued

Reformation Sunday is Sunday October 25th. October 31, 2017, will mark the 500th Anniversary of the posting of the 95 Thesis on the church door of Wittenberg.

Missionary to Ethiopia

We were given a real treat by having Reverend Eric Stinnett and his wife come to our Bible Class and give us a presentation of his duties as a Missionary to the Ethiopian Lutheran Church. Pastor Stinnett informed us the Ethiopian Lutheran Church is the fastest growing Christian Church and currently has over 5.7 million members. We have been asked to support this mission endeavor and our board of Social Ministry has provided funds in the amount of \$600.00 for this endeavor.



We have installed a new church council but we need more workers and helpers. Anyone interested in assuming the duties of publishing this newsletter on a regular basis please contact our President Brian McCarthy 504-810-0370 or Pastor Belknap. Pastor may be contacted at the church 504-524-1025 or at his home-985-863-2878 or via cell Phone-985-290-71-60 Pastor's current schedule is that he will be at the church Sunday-Wednesday with Thursdays and Friday's being his days off.

Social Ministry has located their food bank in one of the cry rooms and stocked same with food. The shelves have been dressed so that all items are behind a curtain.

MARDI GRAS

Time is approaching to commence our planning for the 2016 Mardi Gras Season. Please contact Beth if you are willing to lend a helping hand. **WE DESPARATELY NEED VOLUNTEERS!**