

## WHAT'S COMING UP!

### ZPC Blood Drive | Today | 9:30 am-2 pm | Gym

Give blood today in the Gym. Walk-ups are welcome.  
+Lisa Price [lisap@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

### Construction on Michigan Road and 116th Street

Please be aware that 116th Street will be closed at Michigan Road on Oct 13-15 and Oct 20-22.

### Freebirds Colts Game | Sunday, Oct 15 | 12:30 pm

Come join us as we meet new faces and reconnect with familiar ones. Bring an appetizer to share and join us as we cheer on our Colts. RSVP to Julie.  
+ Julie Plake [jlplake@gmail.com; 317.490.8171]

### Moments with Mark | Friday, Oct 27, 4:30-6:30 pm & Saturday, Oct 28, 8:30 am-12 pm

Join us as we give thoughtful attention to Mark's ministry; Jesus' baptism and temptation; calling of his first disciples; and those moments characteristic of his ministry, including a rising conflict with the religious leaders. We will encourage a mix of time for personal study and interactive sharing. We'll use *The Great Opening, Volume 1*, a working resource written by Stan. Cost is \$25 and will include food, child care, and *The Great Opening, Volume 1*.  
+ Stan Johnson [Stanjohnson7@icloud.com; 781.883.5577]

### Outdoor Nativity Set Fundraiser | Last week to purchase

ZPC High School Ministry is selling outdoor nativity sets to help offset costs for their mission trip to Denver in June 2024. Each set is \$125 and \$35 will go to HSM. Nativity sets will be distributed before Thanksgiving.  
+ Brendon Saget [brendons@zpc.org; 317.873.6503]

### Inquirers Class | Friday, Nov 3 & Saturday, Nov 4

Learn about ZPC and perhaps join the church by attending the Inquirers Class. Friday night (7-9 pm) includes dinner and relational time with Pastor Jerry Deck and other leaders. On Saturday (9 am-12 pm), you'll learn more about ZPC with church staff and lay leaders. Registration closes on Wednesday, November 1. Childcare is available by advance registration.  
+ Margot Denger [margot.denger@gmail.com; 317.612.4032]

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CHILDREN & STUDENTS

#### SUNDAY

- 9 am **Littles** [Birth-K] **Bigs** [1st-4th Grades]  
10:45 am **Littles** [Birth-K] **Bigs** [1st-4th Grades]  
**MSM** [5th-8th Grades]  
9 am **Youth Inquirers** [6th & 7th Grade]  
4:30-6 pm **HSM** [9th-12th Grades]

### ADULTS

#### SUNDAY

- 9:15 am Thinking Biblically [Genesis]

#### MONDAY

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer  
6:50 pm Women's BSF  
7 pm Monday Soul Sisters

#### TUESDAY

- 1:30 pm Line Dancing

#### WEDNESDAY

- 7 pm Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY

- 6:15 am Men's Thursday Morning Bible Study  
9 am Loose Threads  
9:30 am Thursday Soul Sisters  
5-6 pm Food Pantry  
**FRIDAY**  
12-2 pm Food Pantry

### OCTOBER

- 8 **Blood Drive**  
• 9:30 am-2 pm | Gym  
10 **2nd Half Adventurers Field Trip**  
• 10 am-4 pm | Indiana Historical Society  
12 **Prayer for Middle East and North Africa**  
• 7:45 am | Chapel  
13 **MOPS/The MomCo**  
• 9:30-11:30 am | Chapel  
15 **Freebirds Social**  
• Watch Colts Game | 12:30 pm | Offsite  
27 **MOPS/The MomCo**  
• 9:30-11:30 am | Chapel  
27, 28 **Moments with Mark**  
• Friday | 4:30-6:30 pm  
• Saturday | 8:30 am-12 pm  
29 **All Church Brunch & Trunk or Treat**  
• Brunch after each service  
• Trunk or Treat | 12:15 pm

### NOVEMBER

- 2 **MSM E-Day**  
• 10 am- 1 pm | Gathering Space  
3 **Faithful Moms Tacos & Trivia**  
• 6-8 pm | Gathering Space  
3, 4 **Inquirers Class**  
• Friday | 7-9 pm  
• Saturday | 9 am-12 pm  
7 **Starting Anew Widows Group**  
• 10 am-12 pm | Chapel  
11 **Grace Marriage**  
• 3-7 pm | Chapel  
12 **Prayer for Middle East and North Africa**  
• 7:45 am | Chapel  
14 **2nd Half Adventurers Lunch**  
• 11:30 am-1:30 pm

## WELCOME TO ZPC. WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE! Sunday, October 8, 2023 9 & 10:45 am

### Seeing Jesus Anew: The Gospel of Luke



### New here?

We would love to get to know you! We encourage you to **stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a gift!**

This allows us the opportunity to connect with you and deliver a yummy treat!

Join us in the Gathering Space after the service for donuts and coffee.



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## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**Sunday, October 8, 2023**  
**9 & 10:45 am**

**Message: Luke 16:1-13**  
**Rev. Dr. Jerry Deck**

### Prayer:

We would love to pray for you and have you join us in praying for our church, community, and world. To submit a prayer request or to access our prayer calendar, please visit [zpc.org/prayer](http://zpc.org/prayer).

- Prayers of healing for Mike Adams, Pat Ellis, Bobbi Rounds, and Luke Schien.
- Prayers for Philana Cunningham and Monica Brunn as they serve in Spain.

### NOTES:

## GIVING [6.1.23-10.1.23]

Year to date offering: \$ 811,415  
Year to date budget: \$ 789,631

Ways you can give:

- text any dollar amount to 84321
- on the Church Center App
- online at [zpc.org/give](http://zpc.org/give)
- mail in a check
- drop off in boxes by Sanctuary doors

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

**Sunday, Oct 1, 2023**

In person: 368  
Livestream: 172

We encourage you to print a name tag each Sunday morning. They help us build community and take attendance.

## FROM THE GENEROSITY TEAM

Our ZPC Pastors, Staff, Session Members, and Generosity Team continue to feel a great sense of gratitude and anticipation as we think about the vision God has shepherded, and our congregation has committed to, for our Catching The Wind Property Initiative! We are dedicated to keeping you informed, as this initiative unfolds; so make sure that you frequently take a look at the screen in the Gathering Space for the most current updates on the plans, timeline, and funding!

And, if you haven't had the opportunity yet to make a Catching The Wind pledge, it is not too late! You can invest in this exciting next chapter of ZPC's Mission at [zpc.org](http://zpc.org) or by calling the Church Office!

ZPC's mission to grow God's Kingdom continues!

+ Sharon Pierce [[sepierce0324@gmail.com](mailto:sepierce0324@gmail.com); 317.625.2500]

## Trunk or Treat at ZPC | Sunday, Oct 29 | 12:15 pm

Come dressed in your costume (no scary masks or weapons, please), grab brunch in the Gym, and join us in the Parking Lot for trunk or treating, face painting, bounce houses, and other activities! Volunteer to decorate your car in a fun theme and pass out candy or donate candy, which can be dropped off at the Welcome Center. Whether you provide your trunk or just come for the treats, dress up and join us as we celebrate fall! Sign up for a trunk on Church Center or at [zpc.org](http://zpc.org).  
+ Becky Woods [[beckyw@zpc.org](mailto:beckyw@zpc.org); 317.873.6503]



## HOME GROUP QUESTIONS

**Week 5 | 10.8.23**  
**Seeing Jesus Anew**

**Scripture:**  
**Luke 16:1-13**

### Group gathering question:

When you buy or sell something (for example a car or a house), how much do you negotiate the price? Have you every haggled over the price of something in a marketplace?

### Read this week's scripture and discuss:

1. In this parable, with whom do you identify: with the steward, with the debtors, or with the owner? If you identify with none of the three, then what is the parable's point?
2. In what crisis does the manager find himself? What plan does he devise and why? Why does the owner commend him?
3. The master commends the servant for acting shrewdly. Why would Jesus commend this behavior? What does it mean to act shrewdly in today's world?
4. Who is the most shrewd person you know? Do you consider this shrewdness to be good or bad?
5. How does Jesus summarize this parable in verse 9? How do verses 10-12 help you understand his point?
6. How do you view the money you have? Is it: It's mine, hands off! It's my creditors. It's God's - I just manage it. Or something else?
7. What masters have you served in the past? What masters pull at you now? What is it like to have Jesus as your master?

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### Bless local families through CAM Christmas help

The ZPC Community Assistance Ministry (CAM) works throughout the year to assist local families with things like utility and rent assistance. We are offering additional assistance this Christmas season. We will provide a laundry basket of household items along with Walmart or Meijer gift cards for holiday shopping. The Food Pantry will also provide some personal care and food items. Last year, we helped 37 families and 90 children! We invite you to join us by providing a filled basket (list provided), donating gift card(s), or making

a financial contribution. Donations are due by Dec 3. Make cash donations through the ZPC website or by check with CAM Christmas in the memo. More information at [zpc.org](http://zpc.org).  
+ Christy Tharp [[ttharp9582@aol.com](mailto:ttharp9582@aol.com); 317.502.0296]

### Operation Christmas Child | Due Sunday, Nov 12 by 12 pm

Provide joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Pick up a box in the Gathering Space beginning Oct 22.

+ Allison and Gary Ball [[goballz7@hotmail.com](mailto:goballz7@hotmail.com); 317.691.0538]