



What's New – Worship Practice at Zion Beginning September 6!

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

Beginning this Sunday, we are moving forward with a more regular fall schedule while maintaining live online services and monthly drive-in communion. After two months back in the sanctuary, we're allowing for more flexibility while maintaining an environment where all can feel safe. We also plan on celebrating communion again in person according to our traditional schedule. For a quick summary of our worship plans, check out the list below.

- ✓ **TIME:** Worship services in the sanctuary at **8:00** and **10:30 am**
 - ***Bible Study and Sunday School Hour (9:15-10:15 am) begins on September 13***
- ✓ **ONLINE:** We will continue to broadcast both services live via our YouTube channel. If you would be willing to volunteer to run the video stream and camera, please contact Dawn Tayon at 618-233-2299!
- ✓ **RADIO:** Services will be now be live broadcast in the parking lot on 88.3 FM.
- ✓ **COMMUNION:**
 - Available ***in the sanctuary*** according to our previous schedule (1st and 3rd Sundays at 8 am, 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10:30 am, 5th Sundays at both
 - Communion practice indoors will look different and will be explained on Sunday at service. If you are curious what communion will look like indoors, [click here for more details](#).
 - ***Drive-in Communion*** will be available on Sunday, September 20 at 12 pm. Registration will be required.
 - *If you desire communion but are unable to attend either in the sanctuary or drive-in services, please contact the pastors or the church office at 618-233-2299*
- ✓ **SAFETY PRACTICES**
 - ***What Stays the Same:*** We continue to ask that those ages 9 and up wear a mask while indoors and sit in the pews prepared for physical distancing. We know this isn't ideal, but these precautions are in place to ensure that those participating feel safe and so that we can continue to hold worship services going forward! We also look forward to the continued fellowship on the patio after service!
 - ***What Changes:*** *More flexibility and "normalcy."* When you arrive, there will no longer be a required entrance door, nor any being held outside or in the narthex; just walk to one of the ushers who will be there to assist you. There will be flexibility in where you are seated based on your individual or family needs.
- ✓ **CONNECTION CARDS:** We will be putting connection cards back in the bulletins. We ask that you bring your own pen or pencil to fill out and then place the card in the marked tray in the narthex as you leave.

We look forward to seeing you and worshipping with you this Sunday. If you have any questions, call the church office at 618-233-2299, or reach out to one of us directly!

Your Servants in Christ,
Pastor Downs and Pastor Spelbring