

Inreach – Member Care

Caring for People in Need

“So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.” Galatians 6:10

TARGET 4.0

Every member of Zion will seek numerous opportunities to build relationships and serve people in need within the congregation.

Goal 4.1 Youth Engagement

Zion staff and leaders will identify and recruit a youth ministry team consisting of four adults and four youth. This team will plan a youth ministry using “7 Practices of Healthy Youth Ministry” developed by LCMS Youth Source by Easter 2022.

Goal 4.2 Spiritual Care

By the end of the first quarter of 2022, the deaconess intern will lead a team to evaluate and define a spiritual care position to assist the pastors in meeting specific needs of individuals and groups. This could include such things as: visitation, grief care, and programs like Stephen Ministry.

Goal 4.3 Seniors

A Zion staff member will lead a team of at least three members to assess the needs of senior members (65+) of the congregation through discussion groups and a survey by the second quarter of 2022. By the year’s end (2022), they will develop an action plan to address the needs through programming, staffing, and accessibility.

Goal 4.4 Friendship Circles

Maintain and enhance relationships among our members by creating 25 small groups and/or fellowship opportunities to foster healthy and active relationships within the church by third quarter 2022.