

◆ April 12–May 10

Faith in the Public Square | A 5-Week Deep Dive
Sundays | 9:45–10:45 AM | L1/L2

Civic Life Kickoff

Led by Pastor Paul, this five-week series explores the ELCA statement on civic life and what it means to live out our faith in the public square.

◆ April 20–May 21

Following Jesus in a Divided and Changing World | A 5-Week Bible Study

This one-hour Bible study will be offered four times each week, both in person and on Zoom, and led by Zoar members. Come and go as your schedule permits!

Study Options:

- Wednesdays at 8:30 AM — In Person / Zoom
- Wednesdays at 7:00 PM — Zoom
- Thursdays at 10:00 AM — In Person, Rooms L1–L2
- Saturdays at 10:00 AM - In Person, Conference Room

Bible Study Zoom Link:
<https://bit.ly/3Q9OaWL>

◆ May 24, July 12, and August 16 | A Bigger Table
Sundays | 11:30 AM | FLC

Meals & Conversation

Gather for a catered buffet meal followed by guided table conversations designed to help us listen deeply, share honestly, and imagine our future together.

◆ June 14 | Unmasking the History of Hate in Ohio
11:15 AM–12:15 PM

Adult Forum

An Adult Forum led by Dr. Melissa Miller and Dr. Donna J. Laird, featuring insights from the work of BGSU historian Michael Brooks.

◆ June 21, August 9, and August 23 | The “New Season” Series
Sundays | 11:30 AM–1:30 PM

Movies & Pizza

Join us for pizza, film, and meaningful conversation as we explore faith and community together.

◆ July 24–25 | Discovering Ourselves Through the Enneagram

Friday, July 24 | 6:30–9:00 PM

Saturday, July 25 | 9:00 AM–4:00 PM

A Weekend Event

Meals and childcare provided.

This introductory workshop, led by a trained facilitator, explores the distinct ways people think, feel, and respond to the world. Registration opens in June!

◆ Sundaes Sunday | A Celebration of Community
Rally Sunday, September 13 | Following 10:00 AM Service

Final Celebration



Dear Members of Zoar,

Our pastors were called to serve Zoar on three-year term calls that will conclude this December. In August, the congregation will be asked to vote on extending these into permanent calls. In preparation for that important decision—and more broadly, to prayerfully prepare Zoar for our shared future—we are entering a deliberate season of reflection, conversation, and discernment.

During this time, we believe God is calling us to gather more intentionally—to show up for one another, to listen more deeply, and to make space at the table for every voice. And we believe God is calling us to grow—not just in what we know, but in how we love, how we understand, and how we live as the body of Christ.

Growth isn't always easy. Sometimes it stretches us. Sometimes it invites us into conversations we might not naturally choose. But Scripture reminds us that even in times of difference, we belong to one another because we belong to Christ. As we read in John 13, it is when we love one another as Jesus has loved us that the world will know we are his disciples.

In the months ahead, we'll have opportunities to consider our denominational commitments, gather in small groups and open Scripture together, learn about ourselves, and share meals and watch movies to help us develop and practice the kind of grace-filled community that reflects Jesus himself. Wherever you find yourself today—certain or questioning, comfortable or stretching—you are invited.

This is a season to gather. This is a season to grow. And we trust that God will meet us in both.

**In shared faith and hope,
Zoar Council**
