

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, April 19, 2009

"God's Work, Our Hands" This Week at Zion

Sunday, April 19th

- 9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
- 6:30 p.m. Luther League with Thrivent Financial

Monday April 20th, 2009

- 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Chimes
- 7:00 p.m. Catechism

Tuesday, April 21st, 2009

- 6:30 p.m. Property Committee
- 12:00 p.m. Food Pantry Packing
- 7:00 p.m. Yoga (*Nursery*)
- 7:00 p.m. MA (*Teen Room*)

Wednesday, April 22nd, 2009

- 9:00 a.m. Fill In The Blanks - Home school groups
- 6:45 p.m. Prayer Vigil for Peace
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Yoga (*Nursery*)

Thursday, April 23rd, 2009

- 9-11:00 a.m. Food Pantry
- 6:15 p.m. Chancel Bell Choir (*Balcony*)
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Chancel Choir (*Fellowship Hall*)

Friday, April 24th, 2009

- 6:30 p.m. Men's Group
- 6:45 p.m. NA (*Fellowship Hall*)

Saturday, April 25th, 2009

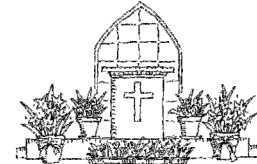
- 10:00 a.m. Voice Recital Rehearsal
- 12:00 p.m. MA (*Teen Room*)
- 5-9:00 p.m. Det. Together Pasta Fest with music!

Sunday, April 26th, 2009

- 9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
- 3:00 p.m. Voice Recital

Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

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| <i>Presiding Minister</i> | Pastor John Meulendyk |
| <i>Preaching Minister</i> | Pastor Paul F. Gateman |
| <i>Assisting Minister</i> | Tom VanDeGrift |
| <i>Lector</i> | Kenn Jones |
| <i>Organist, pianist</i> | Scott Schroeder |
| <i>Chancel Choir</i> | Roger Smith |
| <i>Adult Bell Choir</i> | Megan Higle |
| <i>Greeters</i> | Joan and Rachel |



ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week are from
Ronald Corey in memory of
Grandpa Van.

There are still plenty of dates available on the Flower Chart in the Narthex. Once you put your name on the chart—please leave a note in the office if you would like a dedication in the weekly Tidings and any flower preference. Envelopes are available in the Narthex for your convenience and ease.

Zion's Mission Statement

Zion Lutheran's commitment is to glorify God by reaching out to our family and community to provide a Christian atmosphere through spiritual growth, learning and service.

As a community of the people of God, the members of Zion Lutheran Church are called to welcome all people regardless of age, economic status, ethnic background, gender, physical or mental ability, race or sexual orientation. We affirm that in Christ, "there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female" (*Galatians 3:28*). Christ has made us one.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday May 2, 2009 work day at Zion!
Let's get ready for Summer together.

Lessons for Next Sunday 4/26/2009

- Acts 3:12-19 (1st reading)
- Psalms 4; refrain, Ps. 4:3
- 1 John 3:1-7 (2nd reading)
- Luke 24:36b-48 (Gospel)



NOISY OFFERING

This month's noisy offering collected at the beginning of the service, will go towards our Utility Bills. Each month we will focus on a different part of the budget or ministry. Please save and bring your change on Sundays.



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www.fernzion.org - Check it out!

A Reconciling in Christ Community



Zion Staff

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| Pastor | Paul F. Gateman | ext. 101 |
| Pastor | John Meulendyk | ext. 102 |
| Secretary | Sonya Ferris | ext. 100 |
| Organist | Scott Schroeder | |
| Adult Choir | Roger Smith | |
| Youth Choirs & Handbells | Megan Higle | |
| Nursery | Julie Baaki | |
| Custodian | Fred Reed | |
| Office Volunteer | Gail MacInnes | |

Prayer Requests

If you have a specific prayer request, please contact one of the following Prayer-Ring Members:

Rosie Draudt (248) 399-2147
Shirley Nesseth (248) 435-6744
or e-mail: fernzionoffice@earthlink.net



If you would like to be added to the prayer list or know of someone, please submit their full name in writing and include your name and relationship. We will be updating the prayer list at the beginning of each month so someone you may have added to the list may disappear. However, just resubmit their name if prayers are still needed.

- Kenny Anderson - member
- Dorothy Caddell - member
- Robbie Cay - mother of Jerry Miles
- Julie Estigoy - daughter of Shirley Nesseth
- Alice Garlock - mother to Sandy Ayers
- Lee Hetrick - member
- Vernice Jackson - member
- Walter Jackson - member
- Betty Lepage - member
- Larry McBride Sr. - father of Larry McBride Jr.
- Irene Motson - mother of Sherry Fremont
- Elsie Niemi - member
- Marion Smith - mother of Roger Smith
- Helen Steinke - member

***Please note ~ Prayer requests may be turned into the office at anytime. When prayers are no longer needed, please let us know so that a prayer of thanksgiving may be offered, and then the name may be removed from the list.*



COFFEE HOUR

We now have coffee hour every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall. We invite everyone to stop downstairs and get caught up with your fellow Zion family members and/or meet our visitors immediately following worship.

*** PLEASE SIGN UP***

The sign up sheet is up in the fellowship hall - please take time to sign up your group or family to sponsor a coffee hour. This does not need to be anything elaborate.

Detroit Together Men's Chorus Pasta Fest!

All-U-Can_Eat Spaghetti Pasta Buffet, Salad, Garlic Bread and Desserts!

With Chorus Performances at 6, 7 and 8 p.m.

Saturday April 25, 2009
5-9pm here at Zion
\$12.00, children under 8 are free!



PIZZA FUNDRAISER For Luther League

Hungry Howie's has just started with a very new and exciting fundraiser. The Luther Leaguers are selling these coupon cards

Cards are always available. See any of the Luther Leaguers to purchase one or two of these fantastic cards.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is hiring a Financial Representative

Enjoy unlimited income potential, a flexible schedule and the personal rewards that come with helping others achieve their financial goals. Join our team & do more than work, **Work with Purpose**®! Contact Dan Parady or Pat Hartig at 734-459-6300 or visit www.thrivent.com/careers for more information.

A new Directory is Coming!

And we want you to be listed correctly! Please check the listings hanging in the Narthex or the Fellowship hall & mark if there are changes needed to your information or anyone that you can confirm before it goes to print!

EVERYONE



Please sign the red attendance book at the end of the pew and pass it down. Also remember to fill out a communion card when you receive communion.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOU!

With the economy in Michigan, our food pantry has really grown in needs both by us and by our clients. We are currently feeding over 120 families each month plus many other walk in's needing a meal here and there.

The Food Pantry is coming this week. We will be packing food on Tuesday, April 21st at 12:00 p.m. and food pick up will be on Thursday, April 23rd.

We need people to help with:

- * Packing food on the 21st.
- * Distributing food on the 23rd.

Additionally we need people willing to take plastic bags home and organize and fold the ones that are still in good condition and recycle those that are not usable.

Food Pantry Finances:

The food pantry account is just about exhausted. I'm actively looking for ideas for fundraising and/or donations. If you are in a position to help work on these efforts it would be greatly appreciated. At this point if funding is not found, we may need to shut down the Food Pantry during the summer in hopes to work on funding sources so that we can continue serving the many people in our community including several from our congregation.

Times are tough everywhere - no one has been exempted from this terrible economy so if you have ideas of fundraisers and/or time to work on them - your help would be greatly appreciated by the 400+ people we are feeding each month.

If you have any questions or ideas - please contact Jackie at jkoivu@gmail.com or call her at 248-376-1952.

