

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, August 16, 2009

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

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9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
Happy Birthday Alice and Megan Hagle
2:00p.m.-5:00p.m. 100th Birthday Celebration Open House
for Alice Garlock

Monday, August 17, 2009

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

7:00 p.m. MA (*Teen Room*)

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

Thursday, August 20, 2009

Friday, August 21, 2009

6:45 p.m. NA (*Fellowship Hall*)

6:45 p.m. Al-anon

Saturday, Aug 22, 2009

12:00 p.m. MA (*Teen Room*)

Sunday, Aug 23, 2009

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)

HYMNS FOR: August 16, 2009

ELW - Cranberry Hymnal

Gathering Hymn: # 491

****Psalm 34: 9-14**

Hymn of The Day: # 522

Communion: # 477

492

Sending: # 671

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.

****Sunday August 16, 2009****

2:00-5:00 Fellowship Hall

Come celebrate Alice Garlock 100th Birthday. Please "shower" her with CARDS !! (how about 100 cards ??) !! **It IS a landmark day !**

Did you sign up for the Golf Outing August 29th ??

Contact : Bob & Lynn Morden @

248.642.9511 DEADLINE IS HERE —PAYMENT IS DUE NOW!!!

Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

Presiding Minister Pastor John Meulendyk
Preaching Minister Pastor Paul Gateman
Assisting Minister Tom VanDeGrift
Lector Tom VanDeGrift
Organist, pianist Scott Schroeder
Greeters Mary Hartsig



Flowers for today were given by Ken and Alice Anderson. In memory of her Mother and Russ and Sandy Ayers in celebration of Alice Garlock's 100th birthday by her friend Ann. There are still a few 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 .



Lessons for Next Sunday 8/23/2009

Joshua 24:1-2a

Psalm 34: 15-22

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6: 56-69

NOISY OFFERING



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

**Hearing the coins jingle during the Noisy Offering is sweet music to the budget's ears. From Jan-July 2009 an average of \$33 has been collected over 21 Sundays, totaling \$700. Nine Sundays were missed, a potential \$300.

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Have you checked your Fellowship Hall mailbox lately ?If you don't think you have one, check again, because additional boxes have been assigned. If you still don't have one, let the office know. In your box you'll find the new Membership Directory, Giving Statement for Jan-June and Financial Update through July. Verify your listing and let the office know of any errors. An errata sheet will be prepared in August or September, if needed. Please study the financial data carefully, as our budget deficit is ballooning and it will wipe out what little cushion we have, Thanks from Sandy Ayers

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*A Reconciling in Christ Community*



|                             |                 |          |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Pastor                      | Paul F. Gateman | ext. 101 |
| Pastor                      | John Meulendyk  | ext. 102 |
| Office                      |                 | ext. 100 |
| Organist                    | Scott Schroeder |          |
| Adult Choir                 | Roger Smith     |          |
| Youth Choirs<br>& Handbells | Megan Hagle     |          |
| Nursery                     |                 |          |
| Custodian                   | Fred Reed       |          |

## 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 re-submit their name if prayers are still needed.

Kenny Anderson - member

Chris Binkowski-friend of Charles Senseman

Dorothy Caddell - member

Robbie Cay - mother of Jerry Miles

Julie Estigoy - daughter of Shirley Nesseth

Roger Fellstool- friend of Shirley Nesseth

Edward Fitzpatrick-father of Susan Radzilowski

Alice Garlock - mother to Sandy Ayers

Lee Hetrick - member

Vernice Jackson - member

Walter Jackson - member

Wesley Kjome-brother of Shirley Nesseth

Robert Kowalski-son of Susan & Roger Kowalski

Donna LaLande-friend of Wayne & Amanda Early

Betty LePage - member

Larry McBride Sr. - father of Larry McBride Jr.

Elsie Niemi - member

Michael Sidlosky-father of David Sidlosky

Marion Smith - mother of Roger Smith

Helen Steinke - member

Judy Wunderlich - mother of David Wunderlich

*\*\*Please note ~ Prayer requests may be turned into the office at any time. 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.*

## Zion Needs You!

There are so many ways to be involved in worship here at Zion- from coffee hour hosts, ushers, greeters, readers, worship participants and more. Please consider signing up for one of these on the sign up sheets or leave a note in the office. We ask that all special worship changes are submitted 3 weeks in advance. Thanks!

NA Steward Sign Up Sheet is located in the church office. MANY open Friday night dates available. Contact the Pastor- about signing up .



### 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.

Attendance for Sunday: August 9,2009  
9:30 a.m. =

### COFFEE HOUR

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

**\*\* 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.



### Lutheran Ethics Class

Facilitator: Pr. John

Dates: Sundays September 20<sup>th</sup> – November 22, 2009

Time: 9:00 -10am

Place: Library

Resource: "Ethics in the Community of Promise" by James Childs Jr.

All Christians face decisions around healthcare, end-of life care, assisting the poor in the context of limited resources, physical and mental disability, as well as matters of sexuality. However, how do Lutherans figure out how to do ethics, and how are Lutheran ethics different from expressing or practicing ethics in other Christian denominations?

This class will address the unique approach that Lutherans use in ethical decision making. Teaching will be done through readings, group sharing, and solving real-life problems. If you do not know how to make ethical decisions from a Lutheran perspective, you are invited to attend this 10-week class. A sign-up sheet is posted in the office!

**ZION - definition: 1. City of David. 2. Fortress conquered by David on eastern hill of Jerusalem. 3. Name symbolic of Jerusalem.**

## Summer Giving

Summer is typically a time when contributions decrease, often dramatically. People are away on vacation and when they don't come to church, neither does their offering. Please remember that, even though you may not be here, the church is still here, still operating, and in need of your support.

**If you are going to be out of town, please consider taking one of the following actions:**

Put your offering in the plate the week before you leave or the week you get back,

Mail your offering to church while you're on vacation.

Drop it off in the church office before you leave town, or

Enroll in the "Simply Giving" program and have your offering electronically transferred to Zion from your bank on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis .

Undertaking any of these options will help ensure that Zion's ministry continues all year long.

## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF IS COMING !!

Boxcar Loading will be held on:  
Wednesday, **October 21, 2009**

Some "needed" items:

LAYETTES - 2 shirts, 2 gowns or sleepers, four cloth diapers, one sweater, 2 washcloths -wrap items in a receiving blanket and secure with diaper pins.

SOAP- New Bars

SEWING KITS- 3 or 4 yds of cotton fabric, 1 pkg needles for hand sewing, 1 spool of matching thread, 1 card of buttons.

Wrap sewing notions inside fabric and tie with string or yarn.

HEALTH KITS- 1 hand towel, 1 washcloth, 1 bath size bar soap, 1 comb(wide tooth), 1 metal nail file, 6 Band-Aids (1/2"-3/4"). Wrap items in towel and secure with yarn.

Also needed- School Kits; Quilts.

NO USED CLOTHING or TOOTHPASTE