

# ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, August 2, 2009

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

**Sunday, August 2, 2009**

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

**Monday, August 3, 2009**

**Tuesday, August 4, 2009**

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

**Wednesday, August 5, 2009**

**Thursday, August 6, 2009**

**Friday, August 7, 2009**

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

6:45 p.m. Al-anon

**Saturday, Aug 8, 2009**

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

**Sunday, Aug 9, 2009**

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

**HYMNS FOR: August 2, 2009**

ELW - Cranberry Hymnal

**Gathering Hymn: # 641**

**\*\*Psalm 78 23-29**

**Hymn of The Day: # 485**

**Communion: # 471**

**# 493**

**Sending: # 633**

WELCOME HOME Luther League,  
sponsors and Pastor Gateman!



### Golf Outing August 29th

Zion's Congregation and friends are invited to golf on August 29. For \$40. you get 18 holes of golf with cart and food. Bring your own drinks.

Reservations MUST be made and PAID FOR ahead of time. Make your own foursome or come alone.

Contact : **Bob & Lynn Morden @ 248.642.9511** to

sign up and planning.

**DEADLINE FINALIZE** **IS APPROACHING — AND PAY NOW !!!**



## Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

*Presiding Minister* Pastor John Meulendyk

*Preaching Minister* Pastor Paul Gateman

*Assisting Minister* Tom VanDeGrift

*Lector* Ron Krasa

*Organist, pianist* Scott Schroeder

*Greeters* Betty Snell

Flowers for last Sunday, July 26, 2009 were given by Dolly and Jerry Miles, in memory of their son, Jerry C. Miles.



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.

## Lessons for Next Sunday 8/9/2009



1 Kings 19: 4-8

Psalm 34 1-8

Ephesians 4: 25-5:2

John 6: 35, 41-51

## 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*).

## NOISY OFFERING

This month's noisy offering collected at the beginning of the service, will go towards our Insurance Bills. Each month we will focus on a 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

Pastor Paul F. Gateman ext. 101

Pastor John Meulendyk ext. 102

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Organist Scott Schroeder

Adult Choir Roger Smith

Youth Choirs & Handbells Megan Higle

Nursery Fred Reed

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

*\*Please note these are for specific requests.*

*In order to be added to the printed prayer list, see prayer list below.*



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

Linda Baker-Aunt of Wayne & Amanda Early

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

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: July 26,2009  
9:30 a.m. = 89

## ZION DREAM CRUISE HOT DOG SALE SATURDAY AUGUST 15 2009

3rd ANNUAL HOT DOG SALE  
10:00 a.m.— 7:00 p.m.



### VOLUNTEERS/WORKERS NEEDED !!!!

Contact: Bud Rogers & GFYSG  
ASAP

... Fun,fun, yum ,yum ,yum...

Proceeds to benefit Zion Budget deficit

## 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.

## 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.



## Worship & Music Camp for kids

August 10-13, 9-3, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Livonia. This is a venture of the SE Michigan Synod of

the ELCA and is lead by nationally renowned musician Michael Burkhardt. The program seeks to prepare young children in grades 2-6 to lead worship with confidence through cantoring, drumming and choral experience. The program is cross cultural and works with kids' ears, eyes, and movement of their bodies.

Tuition is \$75 per participant if registered by May 31st. After May 31st tuition is \$80. For families with more than 2 children the cost for each additional child is \$45.

Registration forms are in the church office. For further information, please contact Pr. John or check out the website: <http://heartshandsvoicescamp.org>



Hearts, Hands and Voices  
Music Camp for Kids

Greetings cards are available in the Fellowship Hall. **Money collected will defray postage costs for cards sent to shut-ins on our behalf.**

Surprise someone with a smile