

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, August 23, 2009

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

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9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
Thrivent Appreciation Day at the Detroit Zoo

Monday, August 24, 2009

Tuesday, August 25, 2009

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

Wednesday, August 26, 2009

Thursday, August 27, 2009

Friday, August 28, 2009

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

6:45 p.m. Al-anon

Saturday, August 29, 2009

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

Sunday, August 30, 2009

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

HYMNS FOR: August 23, 2009

ELW - Cranberry Hymnal

Gathering Hymn: # ****Psalm 34: 15-22**

Hymn of The Day: #

Communion: #

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Sending: # " "

*****For today's hymns — see insert***

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.

CHURCH BASEMENT RENOVATION

We are still seeking volunteers and those with construction experience to help in all stages of this project. Please contact Carissa Gaden, Jeanine Ingram, Rick Jacobi, Karen Martens, or Bob McChesney. Prayerfully consider and contact us, or place an offering marked "**Basement Renovation**" into the offering plate if you wish to donate to this project.



BASEMENT RENOVATION

Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

<i>Presiding Minister</i>	Pastor Paul Gateman
<i>Preaching Minister</i>	Pastor John Meulendyk
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Megan Higle
<i>Lector</i>	Hope Hughes
<i>Organist, pianist</i>	Scott Schroeder
<i>Greeters</i>	Claire LeVasseur

Flowers for today were given by Elaina VanFossan in honor of the birthday of Ronald Corey.



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 8/30/2009

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9
Psalm 15
James 1:17-27
Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23



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.

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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

## 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 16, 2009  
9:30 a.m. =120 ?? (were you here?)

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Adult Choir  
Youth Choirs  
& Handbells  
Nursery  
Custodian

## Zion Staff

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| Paul F. Gateman | ext. 101 |
| John Meulendyk  | ext. 102 |
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| Scott Schroeder |          |
| Roger Smith     |          |
| Megan Higle     |          |
| 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

Linda Baker-Aunt of Wayne & Amanda Early

Chris Binkowski-friend of Charles Senseman

Margaret Bukoski-mother of Ann Rogers

Dorothy Caddell - member

Robbie Cay - mother of Jerry Miles

Nadine Corey-member

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 .

### COMING THIS FALL !

News from your Christian Learning Committee  
Rally Day - September 13, 2009

9:00a.m. Have Breakfast, Register for Sunday School,  
Meet your Teacher, and Make your Name Tag.

10:30a.m Worship Service

Sunday School Begins - September 20, 2009 @ 9:00 A.M.

Join in with *B L A S T*- Bible Learning Adventure Stations

We're ready with the Creation Story. There will be games, art, cooking, storytelling, science and music.

### JOIN US --- ALL Ages !

Fifth Grade Communion Class - September 14, 2009

7:00 P.M.

For all fifth graders – a class to prepare you to receive Holy Communion.

You will meet 4 Mondays beginning September 14 at 7:00 P.M.

Confirmation Class - October 12, 2009 7:00 P.M.

This is a class for all seventh and eighth grade students. We will begin with a Parent and Student Meeting on October 12 at 7:00 P.M.

**THANK YOU !!** Many thanks to everyone who helped me celebrate my very special birthday. It was nice to see so many of you at the "Hot Dog Sale" and also my open house party. Your cards were part of the 100+ cards I received and I appreciate each one. Thank you again.

Alice Garlock

**THANK YOU It was a HOT day for a Hot Dog Sale!!** For those people that worked the Dream Cruise Hot Dog Sale, for those who dropped by and bought a hot dog and for all those who supported the sale through their prayers a big Thank You. We were able to raise over \$1100 dollars for Zion's general fund and have a good time doing it. Once again Thanks for all of your support. Bud & Heidi Rogers

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



### .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!

**\*\*\*Info Tidbit:Our ELCA Video Entry did not make the final Top 20...(not enough votes??). Better luck next time. We DID do well at the Hot Dog Sale —\$\$\$ !!!**

