

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, August 9, 2009

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

Sunday, August 9, 2009

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

Monday, August 10, 2009

Hearts, Hands and Voices Music Camp begins

Tuesday, August 11, 2009

6:00 p.m. TWC

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

Wednesday, August 12, 2009

Thursday, August 13, 2009

Friday, August 14, 2009

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

6:45 p.m. Al-anon

Saturday, August 15, 2009

10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Dream Cruise **HOT DOG SALE**

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

Sunday, August 16, 2009

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

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Open House Birthday Celebration for Alice Garlock becoming 100!! (Fellowship Hall)

HYMNS FOR: August 9, 2009

ELW - Cranberry Hymnal

Gathering Hymn: # 556

**Psalm 34:1-8

Hymn of The Day: # 474

Communion: # 484

493

Sending: # 661

Special Music: Dale Gaden & African Drumming Group

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

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.

Golf Outing August 29th

Zion's Congregation and friends are .going to golf on August 29. Contact : Bob & Lynn Morden @ 248.642.9511 DEADLINE IS HERE —PAYMENT IS DUE NOW!!!



Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

Presiding Minister Pastor Paul Gateman
Preaching Minister Pastor John Meulendyk
Assisting Minister Stacey Jamison
Lector Rob Montry
Organist, pianist Scott Schroeder
Greeters you

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



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 8/16/2009

Proverbs 9: 1-6

Psalm 34: 9-14

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6: 51-58

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. So far in 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 and Giving Statement for Jan-June. Verify your listing and let the office know of any errors. An errata sheet will be prepared in August or September, if needed. Thanks from Sandy Ayers

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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 |
| Office                      |                 | ext. 100 |
| Organist                    | Scott Schroeder |          |
| Adult Choir                 | Roger Smith     |          |
| Youth Choirs<br>& Handbells | Megan Higle     |          |
| 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 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: August 2,2009  
9:30 a.m. = 98

### 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 &  
GoodForYourSoulGang  
**ASAP !!!!**

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



## 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.

## 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 then 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

\*\*\*\*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 !

### .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.

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

