

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, July 12, 2009

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

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9:30 a.m. Congregation Church Potluck Picnic with Holy Communion

Monday, July 13, 2009

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

7:00 p.m. Yoga (Nursery)

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

Wednesday, July 15, 2009

7:00 p.m. Yoga (Nursery)

Thursday, July 16, 2009

Friday, July 17, 2009

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

6:45 p.m. Al-anon

Saturday, July 18, 2009

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

Sunday, July 19, 2009

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
Luther League—New Orleans !!!

Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

Presiding Minister Pastor John Meulendyk

Preaching Minister Pastor Paul F. Gateman

Assisting Minister

Lector Ron Harmon

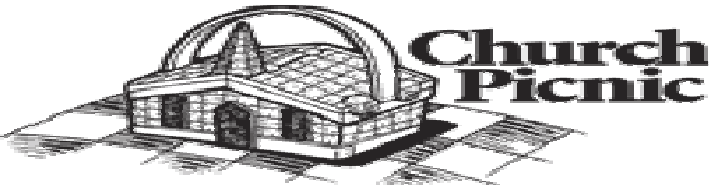
Organist, pianist Scott Schroeder

Greeters



Flowers on the altar this week are from Dorthea Brown in honor of the Baptism of granddaughter, Vivian Brown-Willett.

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.



Note to Zion Congregation:

VBS

We would like to thank everyone that helped make VBS a success this year. Thank you to all who donated supplies and/or money. Also special thanks to all our leaders, teachers and helpers. Thank you to the excellent kitchen staff for planning and serving delicious meals all week. Thank you to Pastor G. and Fred and others who helped with set up and clean up. Last, but not least, THANK YOU to ALL the kids who attended—we couldn't do it without all of you !! Thanks, Lori & Karen

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 to help out with the planning.

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 5, 2009
9:30 a.m. = 97

Greetings cards are available in the Fellowship Hall. There is a wide variety so look through them, and give a donation for those you select to Heidi Rogers. Money collected will defray postage costs for cards sent to shut-ins on our behalf.

If you have cards that you can't use, please add them to the rack in the appropriate spaces. Remember someone today—send a card! Surprise someone with a smile

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
Office		ext. 100
Organist	Scott Schroeder	
Adult Choir	Roger Smith	
Youth Choirs & 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

**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

Chris Binkowski - friend of Charles Senseman

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.

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.*

Lessons for Next Sunday 7/19/2009

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 23

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34



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 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

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 .

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!

From: Sandy Ayers

A letter has been received from Sherry Fremont, thanking the members of Zion Lutheran Church for the comfort and love she received from us. She has moved to Dimondale and attends a church in Lansing now.

Going on a Trip ? Bring in to Zion a bulletin from the church you visited while away from home.

LUTHER LEAGUE will SOON be going to NEW ORLEANS !! Are YOU ready ??

Upcoming Events: Dream Cruise 8/15

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.

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.