

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, July 19, 2009

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

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Luther League

& Adults Sponsors on road to New Orleans !!

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

Monday, July 20, 2009

Tuesday, July 21, 2009

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

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Friday, July 24, 2009

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

6:45 p.m. Al-anon

Saturday, July 25, 2009

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

Sunday, July 26, 2009

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

HYMNS FOR: JULY 19, 2009

Gathering Hymn: #532-"Gather Us In"

Hymn of The Day: #708-"Jesu, Jesu"

**Communion: #479-We Come To The Hungry Feast"
#471 - "Let Us Break Bread Together"**

Sending: #219-"Go, My Children With My Blessing"

PICNIC THANK YOU

Note to Zion Congregation: Thank you ! Thank you !!

Gerry Brisson; Greg, Ceil & Roger Smith; Megan Higle; and Chris Melnick for the outstanding job of musical leadership, Russ Ayers, Fred Reed & Neil Koivu for set up; Fran VanFossan, Mary Hartsig, Wayne & Amanda Early for kitchen duty; and ALL of you who came, took part in worship -and brought such wonderful goodies !!
128 attended Zion's picnic! GREAT JOB ! GREAT DAY !

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.

Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

Presiding Minister Pastor John Meulendyk
Preaching Minister Pastor John Meulendyk
Assisting Minister Kenn Jones
Lector Cathy Gateman
Organist, pianist Scott Schroeder
Greeters the Libby Family



Altar Flowers Flowers on the altar this week are from Dave & Carol Wunderlich in honor of Carol's birthday and in memory of Dad- Vernon L. Schmoke-gone 1 year.

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.

Let's remember in our Prayers

The Luther Leaguers, our Pastor and Adult "sponsors" who are "on the road" enroute to New Orleans for the Luther League Youth Gathering.



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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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.*

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.

Lessons for Next Sunday 7/26/2009

- 2 Kings 4: 42-44
- Psalm 145: 10-18
- Ephesians 3:14-21
- John 6: 1-21



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 12, 2009
9:30 a.m. = 128



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.

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

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

Upcoming Events: Dream Cruise 8/15*

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