

# ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, September 6, 2009

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

**Sunday, September 6, 2009**  
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)

**Monday, September 7, 2009**  
**LABOR DAY**

**Tuesday, September 8, 2009**  
7:00 p.m. MA (*Teen Room*)

**Wednesday, September 9, 2009**  
6:00p.m. TWC

**Thursday, September 10, 2009**  
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**Friday, September 11, 2009**  
6:45 p.m. NA (*Fellowship Hall*)  
6:45 p.m. Al-anon  
\*\*Patriots Day \*\*

**Saturday, September 12, 2009**  
12:00 p.m. MA (*Teen Room*)

**Sunday, September 13, 2009**  
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)

## Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

*Presiding Minister* Pastor Paul Gateman  
*Preaching Minister* Pastor John Meulendyk  
*Assisting Minister* Kenn Jones  
*Lector* Neil Koivu  
*Organist, pianist* Scott Schroeder  
*Greeters* Rosemarie Draudt & Ruth Steinert



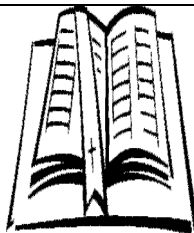
**Altar Flowers**  
Flowers for today were given by the Higle family in honor of Tim's 18th birthday on 9/15.

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 .

## HYMNS FOR: August 30, 2009 ELW - Cranberry Hymnal

Gathering Hymn: # 848  
**\*\*Psalm 146**  
Hymn of The Day: # 876  
Communion: # 787  
# 785  
Sending: # 779

## Lessons for Next Sunday 9/06/2009



Isaiah 50: 4-9a  
Psalm 116: 1-9  
James 3: 1-12  
Mark 8: 27-38



## COFFEE HOUR

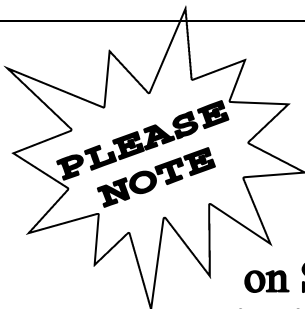
We have coffee hour every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. We invite everyone to stop downstairs and get caught up with your fellow Zion family members and/or meet our visitors. **\*\* PLEASE SIGN UP\*\***  
The sign up sheet is up in the fellowship hall - please take time to sign up your group or family to sponsor a coffee hour. This does not need to be anything elaborate.

## NOISY OFFERING

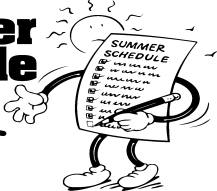


This month's noisy offering, collected at the beginning of the service, will go towards our Budget items. Each month we will focus on a part of the budget or ministry. Please save and bring your change on Sundays.

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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 know.



## Summer Schedule Ends



**on September 6th  
Beginning September 13th  
Worship will begin at 10:30 a.m.**

## 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 30, 2009  
9:30 a.m. =140 ??? (were you here?)  
**WAS ANYONE COUNTING ???**

## Zion Lutheran Church

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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

*\*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 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*

Brian Drumm-*member*

Julie Estigoy - *daughter 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.*

Betty Mostellee-*sister of Ann Rogers*

Elsie Niemi - *member*

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 .

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 **BLAST**

**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.

## Adult Sunday School Class

Facilitator: Pr. John

Dates: Sundays September 20<sup>th</sup> – November 22, 2009

Time: 9:00 -10am

Place: Lounge

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

This class will address the unique approach that Lutherans use in ethical decision making. Learning will be done through readings, group sharing, and solving real-life problems. All Adults are invited to attend this 10-week class. **A sign-up sheet is posted in the office!**



## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF IS COMING !!

Boxcar Loading will be held on:  
Wednesday, **October 21, 2009**

Some "needed" items:

LAYETTES - 2 shirts, 2 gowns or sleepers, four cloth diapers, one sweater, 2 washcloths –wrap items in a receiving blanket and secure with diaper pins.

SOAP- New Bars

SEWING KITS– 3 or 4 yds of cotton fabric, 1 pkg needles for hand sewing, 1 spool of matching thread,1 card of buttons. Wrap sewing notions inside fabric and tie with string or yarn.

HEALTH KITS– 1 hand towel, 1 washcloth, 1 bath size bar soap,1 comb(wide tooth), 1 metal nail file, 6 Band-Aids (1/2"-3/4"). Wrap items in towel andsecure with yarn.

SCHOOL KITS– 1 blunt scissors,1 ruler-centimeters on one side- inches on the other; 1 pencil sharpener, 6 new pencils with erasers,ruled pads or ruled notebooks(8 /12 x11) with 150-200 sheets,one eraser approx. 2 1/2 in long, 12 sheets construction paper of asst. colors, 1 box crayons (8,16, or 24). One CLOTH bag approx. 12" x 14" with cloth handles.

Pack items in bag,fold handles over-secure with rubber bands or tie with yarn.

Also needed– Quilts.

NO USED CLOTHING or TOOTHPASTE

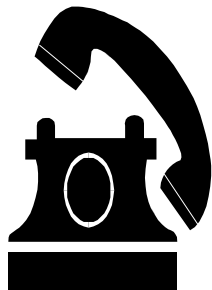
Complete printed list available in church office.

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



**Please call the church office...**

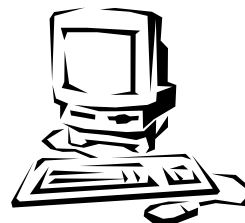
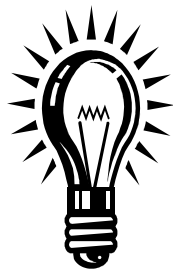


- ... when a member of your family is admitted to the hospital, so that visits can be made and the proper people notified.
- ... when your class or group plans to have a meeting, so that it can be cleared and placed on the church calendar.
- ... when either your home or business phone number is changed, so the church records can be corrected.
- ... when you are planning to move - - out of town or locally.
- ... when a new baby arrives in your family.
- ... when a member of your family leaves home for college or to establish a new residence.

**A COMMUNICATION CONNECTION**

**Have you checked the Zion web site lately?**

Church information—just a click away. Check out the Bulletin Board page—post items for sale, items needed, your business ad or a personal announcement. Visit: [www.fernzion.org](http://www.fernzion.org).



Congratulations to **Stacy Jamison** for winning at least 1 Blue Ribbon and 2 3rd place ribbons for her photographs at the MICHIGAN STATE FAIR (Community Arts Building). The Fair ENDS tomorrow-Labor Day, so you STILL have a chance to see them. ENJOY the whole Fair—something for all is there.

**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. Ideas are on display in the basement.



***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.

**ZION - definition:**

**Name of a Canaanite hill fortress in Jerusalem captured by David and called in the Bible “City of David”. It became the center of Jewish life and worship.**