

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, September 27, 2009

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

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9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
12:00 p.m. Children's Choir practice (*Choir Room*)

Monday September 28th, 2009

7:00 p.m. Youth Chimes (*Balcony*)
7:00 p.m. First Communion Class (*Chancel*)

Tuesday, September 29th, 2009

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

Wednesday, September 30th, 2009

Thursday, October 1st, 2009

6:15 p.m. Chancel Bell Choir (*Balcony*)
7:30 p.m. Adult Chancel Choir (*Fellowship Hall*)

Friday, October 2nd, 2009

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

Saturday, October 3rd, 2009

11:30 a.m. MA (*Teen Room*)

Sunday, October 4th, 2009

9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
12:00 p.m. Youth trip to Apple Orchard

Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

<i>Presiding Minister</i>	Pastor John Meulendyk
<i>Preaching Minister</i>	Pastor Paul F. Gateman
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Tom VanDeGrift
<i>Lector</i>	Ceil Mac-Smith
<i>Organist, pianist</i>	Scott Schroeder
<i>Chancel Choir</i>	Roger Smith
<i>Adult Bell Choir</i>	Megan Higle
<i>Greeters</i>	The DeNoyer Family



Altar Flowers
Flowers on the altar this week are from Elaina VanFossan in memory of Harry VanFossan. There are only 3 dates left for 2009 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.



Have you checked the Zion web site lately?

Check out the [Bulletin Board](#) page—post items needed or for sale,

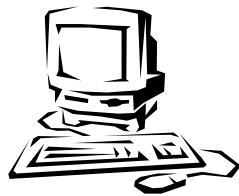
ads, or announcements. Visit:

www.fernzion.org.

Please make a note—

the church email is:

zionoffice@earthlink.net.



**Confirmation Class-October 12, 2009 7:00p.m.

This is a class for all seventh and eighth grade students.

Parents and Students will meet at this first gathering.

**ADULT Sunday School Class:

9/20-11/22 2009 9:00 a.m.

Meet with Pastor John in the Lounge for "Ethics in the Community of Promise".

A sign-up sheet is posted in the Church Office.

Lessons for Next Sunday 10/4/2009

Genesis 2:18-24

Psalms 8

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Mark 10:2-16



NOISY OFFERING

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



Zion Staff

Pastor	Paul F. Gateman	ext. 101
Pastor	John Meulendyk	ext. 102
Secretary	Sonya Ferris	ext. 100
Organist	Scott Schroeder	
Adult Choir	Roger Smith	
Youth Choirs & Handbells	Megan Higle	
Nursery	Julie Baaki	
Custodian	Fred Reed	
Office Volunteer	Carol Wunderlich	

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www.fernzion.org - Check it out!

A Reconciling in Christ Community



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: zionoffice@earthlink.net

**Please note these are for specific request, not to be added to the printed list on the right..*



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***

A signup sheet is in the Fellowship Hall- please take time to sign up your group or family to sponsor a coffee hour. Check the kitchen refrigerator and cupboards to see what is available, (napkins, plates, utensils, cups, coffee, juice, sugar, cream(er), etc.) To be more eco-friendly, use mugs and stainless flatware.

Bowling Fundraiser

Wayne and Amanda Early are participating in a bowling fundraiser November 21 at Noon for Ferncare. Ferncare is going to be a free healthcare clinic in the here in Ferndale. They need two teammates for the fundraiser and they need to raise money for the fundraiser. If you would like to donate a few dollars or be their teammates please see Wayne Early or call 248-542-5432. For more info about Ferncare please go to Ferncare.org.



Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is looking for a volunteer for a bread pick up every Friday morning at 9AM to 10AM. If you would like to volunteer please call Wayne or Amanda Early 248-542-5432

ANNOUNCING A 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.

Ideas are on display in the Fellowship Hall.



Flu Shots coming soon!

On **October 18** we will again be offering a **flu shot clinic** here at Zion, right after church in Fellowship Hall. The Greater Oakland Visiting Nurse Association will be administering the shots. Flu shots are \$25, pneumonia shots are \$50. Medicare, HAP or Priority Health insurance are accepted, as well as cash and checks. **NO CREDIT CARDS.** At this time, the H1N1 (swine flu) vaccine is not available at this clinic.



The **Mailboxes have moved** down in the Fellowship Hall!! **And they are stuffed with the 2010 Calendars!** PLUS-there is a group of items on a table that have "lost" their home—PLEASE CLAIM THEM!



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 Sensman
- 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
- Robert Kowalski - son of Susan and 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 anytime. 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.*

As many already know, I had a major surgery on June 30. The support and concern from Zion was overwhelming. Cards, encouragement and offers of help, all left me humbled and thankful. After eleven years at Zion, our spirit-driven community has again made me feel right at home. Thank you for all the prayers and well wishes, it eases my recovery. -Brian Drumm



Lutheran World Relief

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF IS COMING !!

LWR is in dire need of health kits and will be sending 56,000 kits this fall. Boxcar Loading will be held on:

Wednesday, **October 21, 2009**

Some "needed" items include:

LAYETTES- 2 receiving blankets, 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 in original wrapping.

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 or clippers with file, 6 Band-Aids (1/2"-3/4"). Wrap items in towel and secure 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 1/2 x11) with 150-200 sheets, one eraser approx. 2 1/2 in long, 12 sheets construction paper of asst. colors, 1 box crayons (16 or 24). One CLOTH bag approx. 12" x 14" with cloth handles. Pack items in bag, fold handles over, and secure with rubber bands or tie with yarn.

Also needed- Quilts.

No toothpaste or used clothing except layettes

Complete printed list available in church office.

See www.lwr.org/beinvolved for more info.