

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, October 4, 2009

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

Sunday, October 4, 2009 Worldwide Communion Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
Adult Sunday School Class (*Lounge*)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
- 12:00 p.m. Luther League trip to Apple Orchard

Monday, October 5, 2009

- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir practice (*Choir Room*)
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Chimes (*Balcony*)
- 7:00 p.m. First Communion Class (*Chancel*)

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

- 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. MA (*Teen Room*)

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Thursday, October 8 2009

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

Friday, October 9, 2009

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

Saturday, October 10, 2009

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

Sunday, October 11, 2009 Pastoral Appreciation Day

- 9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
5th Grade Youth First Communion .
- 12:00 p.m. Children's Choir practice (*Choir Room*)
- 1:30 p.m. Crop Walk—registration starts at Drayton Presb.

CROP Walk— *Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty*- is coming next week, Oct. 11!

CROP funds support programs around the block and around the world to finger hunger and poverty. Please join us in supporting CROP this year with walkers, volunteers and pledges! Registration will start at Drayton Avenue Presbyterian at 1:30, and the walk begins at 2:00. Contact Megan Higle for more information.



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.

Lessons for Next Sunday 10/11/2009

- Amos 5: 6-7
- Psalm 90: 12-17
- Hebrews 4: 12-16
- Mark 10:17-31



Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

<i>Presiding Minister</i>	Pastor Paul F. Gateman
<i>Preaching Minister</i>	Pastor John Meulendyk
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Megan Higle
<i>Lector</i>	Stewart Kowalski
<i>Organist, pianist</i>	Scott Schroeder
<i>Chancel Choir</i>	Roger Smith
<i>Adult Bell Choir</i>	Megan Higle
<i>Greeters</i>	Melnick Family



Altar Flowers
Flowers on the altar this week are from the Haugen Family in memory of Hans Haugen, a loving father and grandfather.

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.



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: Sept. 27 = 133

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.

NOISY OFFERING

This month's noisy offering collected at the beginning of the service, will go towards our Maintenance expenses. 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
Secretary	Sonya Ferris	ext. 100
Organist	Scott Schroeder	
Adult Choir	Roger Smith	
Youth Choirs & Handbells	Megan Higle	
Nursery	Julie Baaki	
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: zionoffice@earthlink.net

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



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.



Kenny Anderson - *member*
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*
J.C. Leach - *member/Barbara Leach*
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.*

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 sign up 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.

Free Dental Care!

On Saturday Oct. 17 Dr. Pinkey & staff of the Canton Dental Center are providing free dental services for anyone who does not have insurance. Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Located at 42301 Cherry Hill Rd., Canton, at the SE corner of Cherry Hill and Lilly Road.

The Food Pantry would like to thank ALL the volunteers who came to help Sept 23 and 24. Zion's pantry served over 115 families this month! It was a difficult job and without you it could not have been done. Thank you very much.

Wayne and Amanda Early

A special service will highlight the pantry program on Sunday Oct. 18.

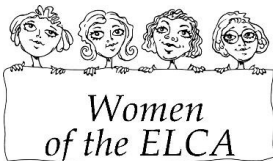
The **Mailboxes have moved** down in the Fellowship Hall!!
The 2010 calendars are there, check out the new location and their contents.



Women of the ELCA Thankoffering Service Sunday November 8, 2009

There are many opportunities to serve on or before this special day including: helping to put together Tidings announcements or background information on the service & use of the offering and more; Talking about the Women of the ELCA; serving as the Assistant Minister, Ushers, Reader or Acolytes; providing special music; helping with the Coffee Hour setup, cleanup, food preparation, or presentations on the Women of the ELCA.

If you are interested in helping with this special event please let Nancy VanDeGrift know at 248-646-1426 or email ntvandegrift@sbcglobal.net.



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.



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.** Bring items to church by Sunday October 18th. Volunteers are needed to pack boxes on Monday October 19, 7:00 p.m.

Some "needed" items include:

LAYETTES - 2 receiving blankets, 2 shirts, 2 gowns or sleepers, four cloth diapers, one sweater, 2 washcloths, and a bar of gentle soap. Wrap items in a receiving blanket and secure with 2 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 adult toothbrush 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.