

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, October 18, 2009

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

Sunday, October 18, 2009 Food Pantry Sunday

9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
11:30 a.m. Flu Shot Clinic & Coffee Hour

Monday, October 19, 2009

6:00 p.m. Children's Choir practice (*Choir Room*)
7:00 p.m. Boxcar Box Packing
7:00 p.m. Youth Chimes (*Balcony*)
7:00 p.m. Catechism

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

6:00 p.m. African Drumming Workshop
7:00 p.m. Good for Your Soul Gang
7:00 p.m. MA (*Teen Room*)

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

Thursday, October 22, 2009

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry Distribution (for 100 people)
6:15 p.m. Chancel Bell Choir (*Balcony*)
7:30 p.m. Adult Chancel Choir (*Fellowship Hall*)

Friday, October 23, 2009

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

Saturday, October 24, 2009

11:30 a.m. MA (*Teen Room*)
6:30 p.m. Euchre Game Night (*Fellowship Hall*)

Sunday, October 25, 2009 REFORMATION Sunday

9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour

It's Food Pantry Week!

It's time again to help distribute food to families in our community. **Thursday 10/22** from 9-11 we need folks to help with the Gleaners Mobile Food Pantry Truck in the Zion parking lot. Remember to dress warmly for outside work. Please contact Wayne and Amanda Early @248-542-5432. ASAP

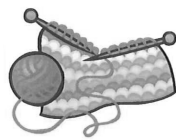


Learn African Drumming!

A new drumming workshop begins **October 27th at 6:00 p.m.** here at Zion! Contact Dale Gaden for more info!

Prayer Shawl Ministry Reminder

This is a reminder to all of you knitters, crocheters and wanna bee crafters. The Prayer Shawl ministry will be meeting on Tuesday, **October 27th at 10:00 a.m.** in the church lounge. Please come and join us.



Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

Presiding Minister Pastor Paul F. Gateman
Preaching Minister Pastor John Meulendyk
Assisting Minister Kenn Jones
Lector Kenn Jones
Organist, pianist Scott Schroeder
Chancel Choir Roger Smith
Adult Bell Choir Megan Hagle
Greeters Vernice Jackson & Charles Jackson



Flowers on the altar this week were provided by Maryhelen Carper in memory of Bob Carper and Nadine Corey honoring Ronald's Baptism anniversary.

If you wish to sponsor flowers for Sunday Service, check 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.

Dust of your playing cards & come on out for an evening of Euchre & fellowship at Zion! Join us on **Saturday October 24 at 6:30.** Bring your friends & a snack to share and come join the fun!



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
Office	Sonya Ferris	ext. 100
	Carol Wunderlich	
Organist	Scott Schroeder	
Adult Choir	Roger Smith	
Youth Choir & Bells	Megan Hagle	
Nursery	Julie Baaki	
Custodian	Fred Reed	



Prayer Requests

If you have a specific prayer request, please contact one of the following Prayer-Ring Members:



Prayer Requests

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
- Anton Andersson - member
- Chris Binkowski - friend of Charles Senseman
- Margaret Bukoski - mother of Ann Rogers
- Dorothy Caddell - member
- Robbie Cay - mother of Jerry Miles
- 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
- 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.*



COFFEE HOUR

We have coffee hour every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. Stop downstairs and get caught up with your fellow Zion family and 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.

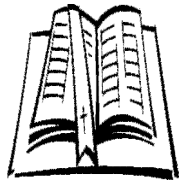


Flu Shots Today!

The **flu shot clinic** is here at Zion, after church in Fellowship Hall. The Greater Oakland Visiting Nurse Association will be administering **Flu shots** for \$25 and **Pneumonia shots** for \$50. Medicare, HAP or Priority Health insurance are accepted, as well as cash and checks. **NO CREDIT CARDS.**

Lessons for Next Sunday 10/25/2009

- Jeremiah 31: 31-34
- Psalms 46
- Romans 3: 19-28
- John 8: 31-36



Lutheran World Relief

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF IS HERE!!

Be sure to bring your donations for LWR today! And help box up the kits from Zion on **Monday October 19, at 7:00 p.m.** 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 19. A full list of kit contents is available in the Narthex or the office.



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: Oct 4 = 144
Oct 11 = 124

Soliciting Newsletter Info-

Got something to add to a fall newsletter? Please contact church office by phone or email by **Wednesday Oct. 21 !!**



Checked the Zion web site lately?

Check it out Many news items including the Bulletin Board page-post items needed or for sale, ads, or announcements. Contact davemacinnnes@comcast.net with all items. Visit: www.fernzion.org.

Women of the ELCA Thankoffering Service Sunday November 8, 2009

There are still opportunities to serve on or before this special day including: putting together Tidings announcements or background information on the service & use of the offering; Talking about the Women of the ELCA; serving as Reader or Acolytes; providing special music; helping with the Coffee Hour, or presentations on the Women of the ELCA.



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

The holidays are coming fast & now is the time to join the Vocal Ensemble for the Annual Holiday Concert! See Megan Higl to find out more!



Spaghetti Dinner October 23

Kulick Center - Ferndale

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

\$5 seniors
\$6 adults



NA Steward Sign Up Sheet is located in the church office. MANY open Friday night dates available. Contact the Pastor-about signing up .

