

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, October 25, 2009

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

Sunday, October 25, 2009 Reformation 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. Children's Choir practice (*Choir Room*)
5:00 p.m. 12th Night Singers

Monday, October 26, 2009

- 7:00 p.m. Youth Chimes (*Balcony*)
7:00 p.m. Catechism

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Meeting
6:00 p.m. African Drumming Workshop
7:00 p.m. MA (*Teen Room*)

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

Thursday, October 29 2009

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

Friday, October 30, 2009

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

Saturday, October 31, 2009

- 8:30-12 p.m. Church History (*Lounge*)
11:30 a.m. MA (*Teen Room*)

Sunday, November 1, 2009 All Saints Day

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

Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

Presiding Minister	Pastor John Meulendyk
Preaching Minister	Pastor Paul F. Gateman
Assisting Minister	Stacey Jamison
Lector	Megan Higle
Organist, pianist	Scott Schroeder
Chancel Choir	Roger Smith
Adult Bell Choir	Megan Higle
Greeters	O'Connor/O'Donnell family



Flowers on the altar this week are from the Sidlosky Family in memory of Candy's mother. There are a few 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.

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.

Let Us Break Bread Together!



As fifth graders: Sidnie Jackson, Madeline Koster, Alex Lawrence, Josh McBride, Nora Smith and Sarah O'Donnell, will be communing today (many for the first time) with Chalices they made. They wish to thank Heidi Rodgers, Jenny Libby and Lori Koster for helping them and Roger Smith and the FHS Art

Department without whose help the project could never have been completed.



Welcome
Our New
Members

Welcome New Members!

Today we are welcoming several new members into Zion's family: Please take a moment to say hello to
Christine Arndt
Karin Garcia
Jim Littrell
Michele Moore
Beth O'Connor and Jim O'Donnell and their children Sarah and Mary
Jeff & Dana Wissman and Colton
Prior new members from May 08-09 are introduced on the blue sheets in the narthex or by the office.

Lessons for Next Sunday 11/1/2009

Deuteronomy 6:1-9
Psalm 119:1-8
Hebrews 9:11-14
Mark 1:28-34



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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*
- Anton Anderson - *member*
- Chris Binkowski - *friend of Charles Sensman*
- Margaret Bukoski - *mother of Ann Rogers*
- Dorothy Caddell - *member*
- Shirley Cannon - *aunt of Carol Wunderlich*
- 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*
- Annie Wilson - *friend of David wunderlich*
- Judy Wunderlich - *mother of David Wunderlich*
- Marcus Zeoli - *friend of Wayne Early*

***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. 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.

Many thanks— to Gerry Brisson, friends & family for the wonderful musical service they provided on Food Pantry Sunday & thanks again Gerry for your wonderful sermon that raised awareness of the pantry program & the need in our community. And finally a great many thanks to the volunteers who helped out on October 15th and 22nd— we couldn't have done it without you!



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 Sunday.



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. 18 = 147.



Short term temporary work:

For winter 2010
Male sensitive exams at MSU-COM/DMC, see Pastor John for details.

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.

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. Thanks!

Warm Clothing Needed!

This morning there was a man outside of my apt. with nothing on his torso but a very thin sweater. He is someone I know through our Spirit of Hope ministries, and I told him to wait while I ran up to the church and got him a coat and a blanket, one of our last of each. The incident reminded me this time of year I tend to keep coats and sweatshirts in my trunk for just such occasions, which happen quite often in our neighborhood. If you, your church or community group are willing and able, we could use sweatshirts and coats (and gloves, hats and socks) to keep in places like my trunk, the coat closet during community kitchen, or other places that we meet people. Or, just steal this idea and keep coats and sweatshirts in your own trunk! When you know they are in there, it is surprising how often you will see the opportunities to give them away. Deliveries can be made to 1519 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd, southwest corner of Martin Luther King and Trumbull, or contact Rev. Matthew Bode, Pastor, Spirit Of Hope, 313-964-3113



Projector Needed

Will the person who borrowed the powerpoint projector please return it to the office this week? Thanks!

Bags Needed



Bring in Your Empty Bags!

The food pantry is in dire need of more bags- both plastic and paper with handles. Please recycle your old grocery bags by dropping them off at the church to use in next months food distribution!

Thanks from LWR!

Thanks to everyone who donated items to the LWR effort. 6 Boxcars full are on their way to Baltimore, Maryland.