

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, November 1, 2009

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

Sunday, November 1, 2009 All Saints Day

- 9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
Adult Sunday School Class (*Lounge*)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
- 3:30 p.m. Holiday Ensemble
- 5:00 p.m. 12th Night Singers

Monday, November 2, 2009

- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Chimes (*Balcony*)
- 7:00 p.m. Catechism

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

- 6:00 p.m. African Drumming Workshop
- 7:00 p.m. MA (*Teen Room*)

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Thursday, November 5 2009

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

Friday, November 6, 2009

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

Saturday, November 7, 2009

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

Sunday, November 8, 2009 W/ELCA Thankoffering

- 9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
- 3:30 p.m. Holiday Ensemble



Celebrating in Victory!

Linnea Ford, February 16, 2009
Dorothy Kopriva, February 21, 2009

Warm Clothing Needed!

This time of year I tend to keep coats and sweatshirts in my trunk for occasions we run into people in the community who don't have warm enough clothing for the coming cold weather. 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



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>	Hope Hughes
<i>Lector</i>	Rick Jacobi
<i>Organist, pianist</i>	Scott Schroeder
<i>Chancel Choir</i>	Roger Smith
<i>Adult Bell Choir</i>	Megan Higle
<i>Greeters</i>	The Brisson Family



Flowers on the altar this week are from Brian Drumm to commemorate All Souls Day. If you would like to sponsor flowers there are still December dates to fill, sign up 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.

Lessons for Next Sunday 11/8/2009

First Reading: 1 Kings 17: 8-16
Psalm 146
Second Reading: Hebrews 9: 24-28
Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44



EVERYONE

Please sign the red attendance book at the end of the pew and pass it down. Also remember to fill out a card when you receive communion. Attendance on Oct. 25 was 164!

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

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*



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. If you would like to donate a few dollars, please see Wayne Early or call 248-542-5432. For more info about Ferncare, please go to Ferncare.org.



W/ELCA Thankoffering

To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.

This is the mission statement for the W/ELCA. The offering from the Thankoffering Service will be used in support of the mission of the national W/ELCA organization. All may join in supporting this mission through the Thankoffering on 11/08/09. The money is used by W/ELCA to support it's various ministries throughout the world varying from nutrition programs in Bangladesh, mosquito nets in Ghana to justice projects here in the US. All activities deal with improving the lives of women and children.

THANKSGIVING BASKET TIME ~ WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

November is here and time to gear up for our annual Thanksgiving Baskets. We are planning on providing 100 families with Thanksgiving Dinner this year. These families range in size from one to 12 people. This means that we will have to collect a large amount of food this year. Please give generously.

As always there are a number of ways in which you can help us achieve our goal. Please check off your area of interest and we will contact you if necessary.

- YES, I can Help by Donating the cost of a Turkey (\$10.00 suggested)
- YES, I can Help by Donating Money for last minute shopping.
- YES, I can Help by Shopping for last minute items.
- YES, I can Help by Packing Baskets on Monday, November 23rd, 6:00 p.m.
- YES, I can help by Distributing the Baskets on Tuesday November 24th from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 pm.
- YES, I can Help by Distributing any Baskets that need to be Delivered on Tuesday, November 24th.
- YES, I will collect and save TALL BROWN GROCERY BAGS for packing the baskets.
- YES, I can Help by praying for the needy families in our community—and worldwide.
- YES, I can Help by providing some food from the list below.

Food Items Needed:

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| Stick Butter | Gravy | Stuffing Mix |
| Sweet Potatoes or Yams | Evaporated Milk | Pie Crust |
| (\$\$ FOR TURKEY) | French Fried Onions | Pumpkin Pie Mix with Spices |
| Cranberries | Cash donations for last minute items | |

Last minute donation items include: (These items would need to be bought and brought on Sunday

November 22nd or Monday November 23rd - please let us know if you plan to provide any of these items so we can plan our shopping list accordingly and not over buy)

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| Fresh Fruit | Bread | Carrots |
| Celery | Onions | White Potatoes |

All donations may be left in the designated spot downstairs from the Narthex or in the marked container in the Narthex. Cash donations can be marked "Thanksgiving Baskets" and placed in the offering plate or turned into the office.

Thank you for your support of this very important ministry!!!

Any Questions or suggestions, please call Wayne Early at (248) 542-5432

Name: _____ Phone#: _____ Amount donated: \$ _____