

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, November 22, 2009

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

Sunday, November 22, 2009 Christ The King 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
- 5:00 p.m. 12th Night Singers Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Luther League

Monday, November 23, 2009

- 6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Basket Packing
- 7:00 p.m. Catechism

Tuesday, November 24, 2009

- 9-12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Basket Distribution
- 6:00 p.m. African Drumming Workshop
- 7:00 p.m. MA (*Teen Room*)

Wednesday, November 25, 2009

Thursday, November 26, 2009 THANKSGIVING

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

Friday, November 27 2009

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

Saturday, November 28, 2009

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

Sunday, November 29, 2009

- 9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
- 3:00 p.m. 12th Night Singers Concert
- 6:30 p.m. Luther League

Monday, November 30, 2009

- 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Catechism
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Bells

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

Noisy Offering

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



Bags Needed



Pantry Week is Here!

Basket Packing is tomorrow night starting at 6:00 p.m. Drop off any donations for the baskets today before the final shopping is done, and join us to pack bags for the 100 families who came and registered already last week.

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>	Roger Smith
<i>Lector</i>	Rosie Draught
<i>Organist, pianist</i>	Scott Schroeder
<i>Chancel Choir</i>	Roger Smith
<i>Adult Bell Choir</i>	Megan Higle
<i>Greeters</i>	The Sidloski Family



Flowers on the altar this week are from Fran VanFossan in memory of family, and Roger Smith and family. 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 11/29/2009

- Jeremiah 33:14-16
- Psalm 25:1-10
- 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
- Luke 21:25-36



EVERYONE

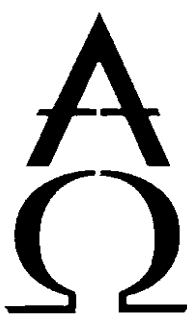


Please sign the red attendance book at the end of the pew and pass it down. Also remember to fill out a card when you receive communion. Attendance on November 15th was 142.

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 Anderssen - *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*
- Marcus Zeoli - *friend of Wayne Early*



***Please note ~ Prayer requests may be turned into the office at any time. 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 following worship. Please join us and get caught up with your fellow Zion family members and visitors.

***** PLEASE SIGN UP *****

A signup sheet is in the Fellowship Hall- please take time to sign up 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. We are seeking donations of 7-9 oz. plastic tumblers to use as well.

Ferncare Bowling Fundraiser

Wayne and Amanda Early are participating in a bowling fundraiser **November 21**, Noon-4, at Luxury Lanes for Ferncare. If you want to donate please see Wayne Early or call 248-542-5432. You are welcome to go cheer them on. For more info about Ferncare, please go to Ferncare.org.



Note: **LOST YOUR EYEGLASSES ??** There is a pair of eyeglasses in the church office. Red Anne Klein frames with oval lenses.

Note #2: **ACTIVE** email address for Zion OFFICE is: zionoffice@earthlink.net—**Please note and use.**

Dave and Carol and the family of Judy Wunderlich send thanks and appreciation for the thoughts, cards, prayers and visits from Pastor Gateman and the Zion family during their Mom's illness. The family also express thanks for the meaningful Memorial Service and all the Zion family that provided the delicious luncheon.



The Season of Advent

Anticipation...waiting, expectation, hope, longing—all words used to describe the season of Advent—the four weeks before Christmas.

Zion observes this time of year with four Sundays, one of which is the Children's Christmas Program and December 20th and the lighting of the Advent candles each Sunday. Family devotions for Advent will be available in the narthex November 29.

We also gather for worship at 7:00 p.m. on the three Wednesdays of Advent. On the first Wednesday (Dec 2) you will receive an Advent cube. With the addition of your own votive light you will have a way to remember the REAL meaning of the Christmas we await.

Before the Wednesday services, at 6:00 p.m. a light supper will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

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 davemacines@comcast.net with all items. Visit: www.fernzion.org



Baptism at Zion

If you are interested in baptism for yourself and/or your child, please call the church office (248-398-5510) and speak to one of the Pastors. They will set up a time to meet with you, and schedule the baptism. The Lutheran Church encourages baptisms be held during a worship service.

It's Poinsettia Time!

The Altar Guild has ordered poinsettias to decorate for Christmas. They will be in 4-1/2 inch pots, red, with a limited number of white ones. Each plant will be \$4.00. Place your order now— all orders must be in by December 13, and may be picked up Christmas Eve, after the 11:00 p.m. worship service. Additional Order forms are on the table in the Narthex. Any questions— contact Fran VanFossan or any Altar Guild member.



Poinsettias

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!

