

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, November 29, 2009

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

Sunday, November 29, 2009 1st Sunday of Advent

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

Monday, November 30, 2009

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

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

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

Wednesday, December 2, 2009

- 6:15 p.m. Light Supper
7:00 p.m. Advent Worship Service

Thursday, December 3, 2009

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

Friday, December 4 2009

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

Saturday, December 5, 2009

- 9:00.-1:00 Youth Christmas Program Rehearsal
11:30 a.m. MA (*Teen Room*)
6:00 p.m. Luther League Outing

Sunday, December 6, 2009 2nd Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
12:00 p.m. Children's Choir

Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

Presiding Minister	Pastor John Meulendyk
Preaching Minister	Pastor Paul F. Gateman
Assisting Minister	Kenn Jones
Lector	Sandy Ayers
Organist, pianist	Scott Schroeder
Chancel Choir	Roger Smith
Greeters	Nadine and Ronald Cory, Emily Mattison and Elaina VanFossana



Flowers on the altar this week are from Ronald Corey and Emily Mattison.

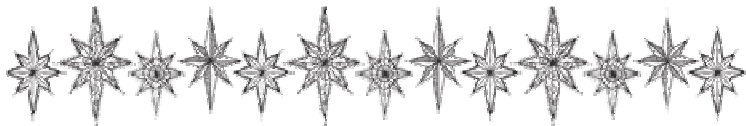
If you would like to sponsor flowers there are still December dates to fill, sign up on the Flower Chart in the Narthex. Once you put your name on the chart—

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.



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.



Lessons for Next Sunday 12/6/2009

Malachi 3:1-4
Luke 1: 68-79
Philippians 1:3-11
Luke 3: 1-6



In an effort to reduce the use of disposables for coffee hour, etc. we'd like to use washable small tumblers for cold beverages. If you have any 7-9 oz. stackable plastic tumblers that you can donate, please put them in the box in the kitchen. Thanks.



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 22nd = 151.

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 Senseman*
- 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*



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 sign up 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.

Cleaning for a Reason!

Cleaning for a Reason provides free housecleaning once per month for up to four months for patients undergoing chemotherapy. You need confirmation of treatment from a doctor and can apply at www.cleaningforareason.com after December 7th.



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

Would you like to include **your** email address in future printings of the church directory ?? If so, let the church office know—either by note, phone or email —(see above for CORRECT email address.)

FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU To the whole congregation for the food donations, the group who set up, all those who packed bags and the distribution crew — **YOU are appreciated** and we “thank you”. Thanksgiving “Basket” event was a success. There is over 100 local area families that will enjoy their meal from these efforts. Wayne and Amanda Early



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

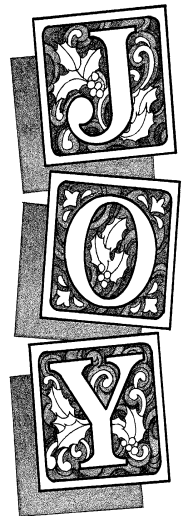


A Holiday Concert Presented by

The Twelfth Night Singers
A cappella voices
in Renaissance attire

Sunday, November 29, 2009
3:00 p.m.
Zion Lutheran Church

No ticket needed
A free will offering
will be received



First Sunday of Advent

