

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, November 8, 2009

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

- Sunday, November 8, 2009 W/ELCA Thankoffering**
 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
 3:30 p.m. Holiday Ensemble
 5:00 p.m. 12th Night Singers
- Monday, November 9, 2009**
 7:00 p.m. Youth Chimes (*Balcony*)
 7:00 p.m. Catechism
- Tuesday, November 10, 2009**
 6:00 p.m. African Drumming Workshop
 7:00 p.m. MA (*Teen Room*)
- Wednesday, November 11, 2009 VETERAN'S DAY**
 6:00 p.m. TWC
- Thursday, November 12, 2009**
 6:15 p.m. Chancel Bell Choir (*Balcony*)
 7:30 p.m. Adult Chancel Choir (*Fellowship Hall*)
- Friday, November 13, 2009**
 9:00 a.m. Food Pantry Registration
 6:45 p.m. NA (*Fellowship Hall*)
 6:45 p.m. Al-anon
- Saturday, November 14, 2009**
 8:30-12 p.m. Church History (*Lounge*)
 11:30 a.m. MA (*Teen Room*)
- Sunday, November 15, 2009**
 9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
 3:30 p.m. Holiday Ensemble

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY

**Honoring and remembering those who have served and those who are serving in our Military. We thank you and we will NEVER forget. Veteran's Day Ceremonies: 11/11 @11:00 a.m. In Birmingham, Ferndale, Royal Oak and Troy. Plan to visit one in your local area.



Veterans Day

Bags Needed



Pantry Week is Coming!

The food pantry registration is this week, and they are working hard to gather together everything needed for the Thanksgiving Baskets to be packed up on November 23. If

you are able to donate of your time or resources please let Wayne know & bring any offerings before the final shopping & packing on Monday 11/23.

The Pantry is still collecting 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!

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 & Sermon</i>	Vernice Jackson
<i>Organist, pianist</i>	Scott Schroeder
<i>Chancel Choir</i>	Roger Smith
<i>Adult Bell Choir</i>	Megan Higle
<i>Greeters</i>	Linda Jackson, Marge Pertner & Rosie Draudt



Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar this week are from Kate and Ron Krasa for Ruth Tavalire's birthday and Tim and Tracey Tavalire in honor of their wedding anniversary.

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 11/15/2009

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3
 Psalm 16
 Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25
 Gospel: Mark 13:1-8



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 1st was 120!

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
- 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 any time. When prayers are no longer needed, please let us know so that a prayer of thanksgiving may be offered.*



COFFEE HOUR

Please join you Zion friends and family for today's coffee hour sponsored by the W/ELCA and coordinated by Fran VanFossan downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

***** 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.



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!



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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| Lb. Margarine | Gravy | Stuffing Mix |
| Canned Sweet Potatoes or Yams | Evaporated Milk | Boxed Pie Crust Mix |
| (\$\$ FOR TURKEY) | French Fried Onions | Canned Pumpkin Pie Mix WITH SPICES |
| Canned Cranberries | Cash donations for last minute items | |

Last minute donation items include: (These items would need to be purchased 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 in the Fellowship Hall 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: \$ _____