

# ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, January 3, 2009

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

### Sunday, January 3, 2010

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

### Monday, January 4, 2010

- 7:00 p.m. Catechism

### Tuesday, January 5, 2010

- 5:30 p.m. Church Council  
5:30 p.m. Altar Guild— Undeck the Halls & dinner  
7:00 p.m. MA (*Teen Room*)

### Wednesday, January 6, 2010

- 6:00 p.m. TWC  
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Class (*Lounge*)

### Thursday, January 7, 2010

### Friday, January 8, 2010

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

### Saturday, January 9, 2010

- 9:00 -Noon Adv. Preaching Class  
11:30 a.m. MA (*Teen Room*)

### Sunday, January 10, 2010

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

### New Bible Class Forming!

An adult bible study will be held on Wednesday nights beginning January 6th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge.

### Un-Deck the Halls!

Join the Altar Guild to undecorate the church in fun and fellowship this Tuesday! Gather in the Lounge for a light meal at 5:30 and help pack away the holiday trimmings until next year.



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 – Dec 24=(11:00)=154  
December 27th =105

NA Steward Sign Up Sheet is located in the church office. There are MANY open Friday night dates on the 2010 calendar. Please sign up for one!

### Zion Needs You!

A new year has arrived. 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!

## Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

Presiding Minister	Pastor Paul F. Gateman
Preaching Minister	Pastor John Meulendyk
Assisting Minister	Roger Smith
Lector	Hope Hughes
Organist, pianist	Scott Schroeder
Chancel Choir	Roger Smith
Adult Bell Choir	Megan Hagle
Greeters	Lynn & Bob Morden



Flowers on the altar are Poinsettias from the families of Zion.

If you would like to sponsor flowers for that special date to honor or remember an important person or event 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. **2010 dates available now!**

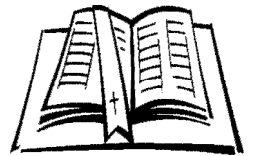
## Zion's Mission Statement

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 01/10/2010

Isiah 43:1-7  
Psalm 29  
Acts 8:14-17  
Luke 3:15-17,21-22



**Reports are due! Attn. Committees:** Year end reports need to be finalized and turned in to the office no later than **January 10 (NEXT week !)** to compile the Zion Congregation Annual Report. Email to [zionoffice@earthlink.net](mailto:zionoffice@earthlink.net)

THANK YOU! from the Luther League to all the bakers and all who purchased cookies. \$200. was collected for future projects. Plan now for ICE SKATING—Jan 10, 2010 !!

## Zion Lutheran Church

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[www.fernzion.org](http://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 Hagle	
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](mailto: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.

- Alice Anderson - member
- 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
- Jeanette Forton - friend of Carol & Dave Wunderlich
- 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

*\*\*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.*

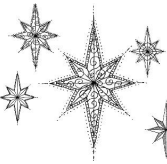
### Offering Envelopes

Boxed offering envelopes are in the narthex. Please pick yours up and take any others that you can deliver. If you do not see a box for yourself, please contact the church office. Statements of 2009 giving will be in your church mailbox by Jan. 31. Remember to date all checks **2010**.



### The Stars Above You

The lengths of fabric above you form a cross in black and white, inspired by the Isaiah 9:2 passage "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." The light of the world is Jesus. Following the white fabric leads you to the large star, the Altar and the Cross, reminding us always that Christ is the bright light who brings us out of the darkness-to a new life of Faith.



### Checked the Zion web site lately?

Check it out Many new items have been posted. Have something to add? **Contact [davemacinnis@comcast.net](mailto:davemacinnis@comcast.net)** with all items. Zion is online at: [www.fernzion.org](http://www.fernzion.org).



### 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. To be more eco-friendly, use mugs and stainless flatware.



### Noisy Offering

This month's noisy offering collected at the beginning of the service will go towards Budget items. Please save and bring your change on Sunday.



**Reminder:** Our Sanctuary continues to be a place of Worship for our God. To that end, please note that food and beverages are **not** allowed in the sanctuary at any time.

### Keep your membership current!

To keep your membership current please be sure you have turned in a communion card and a recorded contribution in one of the envelopes provided. Doing this keeps you active for the year.

### Give the Gift of Energy!! Give the gift of warmth and light!

By giving the gift of energy, you can help someone you care about by paying all or a portion of their DTE Energy bill.

#### Use the Gift of Energy for...

- Holiday gifts
- Relatives living on a fixed income
- Children living away from home

Available at Consumers Energy bill paying offices and select credit unions in amounts of \$10,\$20,\$25 and \$50.

More Information visit: [www.consumersenergy.com](http://www.consumersenergy.com)

### Short Term Work Available for Mature Individuals

Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine is looking for people willing to work with medical students as they practice their interviewing and history taking skills. Individuals are needed for both MSU-COM's new locations at the Detroit Medical Center and at Macomb University Center.

Eligible individuals have had a medical issue and feel comfortable talking about the issue (heart problems, recent surgeries, etc.) All simulated patients will be trained and compensated financially. For more information, please pick up a brochure and application in the church office, or feel free to talk with Pr. John (248) 398-5510 Ext 102

### Baptism



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.

**Mitten Collection:** Donations are being dropped off at **A Step Outside the Box**, located at 29 S. Main St. in Clawson. The store, which hosts children's birthday parties, has a display window where they will start building a mountain of mittens Dec. 29 and continue for weeks. Call **248.577.9981**