

# ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, January 24, 2010

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

### Sunday, January 24, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
- 12:00 p.m. Children's Choirs
- 6:30 p.m. Luther League Meeting

### Monday, January 25, 2010

- 7:00 p.m. Catechism

### Tuesday, January 26, 2010

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl
- 7:00 p.m. MA (*Teen Room*)

### Wednesday, January 27, 2010

- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir (*Balcony*)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Class (*Lounge*)

### Thursday, January 28, 2010

- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (*Fellowship Hall*)

### Friday, January 29, 2010

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

### Saturday, January 30, 2010

- 9-12:00 p.m. Adv. Preaching Class
- 11:30 a.m. MA (*Teen Room*)

### Sunday, January 31, 2010

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

## Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

Presiding Minister	Pastor John Meulendyk
Preaching Minister	Pastor Paul F. Gateman
Assisting Minister	Hope Hughes
Lector	Larry Kerkes
Organist, pianist	Scott Schroeder
Chancel Choir	Roger Smith
Adult Bell Choir	Megan Hagle
Greeters	Charlene and Clara Strzalkowski



**Altar Flowers**  
The flowers on the altar this week are from Betty Howe in memory of Aili Tormala Prout, whose 100th birthday will be January 27th. 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.

## 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.



Today we celebrate the Baptism of Meredith Jane Gateman, with her parents Matt and Cathy Gateman, and Godparents Raeann and David Kusch.

## Projector Needed

Would the person who borrowed the projector please return it to the church office this week? Other users are in need of it soon. Thank-you.



## 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)**.



The worship committee needs your help to plan services for this spring. Contact Hope Hughes if you are able to help with ideas, music, or anything else.



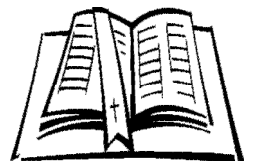
Please sign the red attendance book at the end of the pew and pass it down. Also remember to fill out a card when you receive communion. Attendance on January 17th was 127.

## It's Annual Meeting Time!

The annual congregational meeting is next week! Be sure to get your copy of the 2009 annual report this week, and join us next Sunday right after service for the meeting and pot-luck dinner!

## Lessons for Next Sunday 01/24/2010

Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Psalm 7:1-6  
1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
Luke 4:21-30



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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 Nesseseth** (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..*



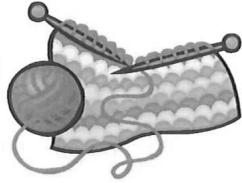
If you would like to be added to the prayer list or know of someone, please submit their full name in writing and include your name and relationship.

Alice Anderson - member  
Kenny Anderson - member  
Anton Anderssen - member  
Chris Binkowski - friend of Charles 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 Nesseseth  
Edward Fitzpatrick - father of Susan Radzilowski  
Jeanette Forton - friend of Carol & Dave Wunderlich  
Theresa Fulgenzi - partner of Dawn Lyman  
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  
Perk Robins - brother-in-law of Nancy Doyle  
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.*

## Prayer Shawl Ministry Reminder

This is a reminder to all of you knitters, crocheters and wanna bee crafters. The Prayer Shawl ministry is returning on Tuesday, **January 26th at 10:00 a.m.** in the church lounge. Please come and join us.



## Lift Every Voice and Sing!

And ring out the bells too!  
Choir Practices have resumed.  
The Adult Bell Choir now meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., the Chancel Choir meets



on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and the Children's Choir and Children's Bell Choir will both meet after service every week for no more than 1 hour. Hope to see everyone there!



All Zion members and friends. Please save the following dates on your calendar!  
Saturday, March 6 -Cabaret Night and  
Friday, April 30 -Spaghetti Dinner & Silent Auction.  
These are two FUN fundraisings events for Luther League. We hope you can join us! More details to come!

Coming Events



**Have you filled out a communion card yet this year?** Take a moment to do so as you sign the attendance book this week, it will keep our records current. The attendance on January 10th was 153!

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

**NA Steward Sign Up Sheet** is located in the church office. We are still looking for hosts in March and April. Please sign up for one!

To my Zion Family,  
Your prayers, kind words, cards, and emails following the loss of my father January 3 in Florida have more meaning than you can imagine. Although family members and dad's church family surrounded me physically and emotionally your support provided and continues to provide extra strength. Thank you.  
Jeanine Ingram

My Zion Family,

I am Emily Mattison, I am a part of an amazing organization called **Bowling Green State University's Dance Marathon**. The Dance Marathon is a 32 hour event in April that raises money for Children's Miracle Network. I am a very large contributor to this event, and last year I won the award for most money raised. Much of that is because of you all. This year is no different. Help is needed again, could you all possibly donate a little something to this great cause. You can donate online at [www.helpmakemiracles.org/participant/EmilyM](http://www.helpmakemiracles.org/participant/EmilyM) or you can give cash (in envelopes please) or checks (made out to: BG Dance Marathon) to Elaina VanFossan or Nadine Corey, and they will to get it to me. **I really appreciate** any kind of monetary contribution, as well as all your kind thoughts and prayers. Thank you! **FOR THE KIDS!**  
~Emily M.

## SOLICITING AUCTION ITEMS AND IDEAS

The Luther League is currently soliciting businesses for donations of items for the silent auction, to be held April 30th. We are approaching all of those who have donated in the past, but it's always good to have new items and ideas! Tickets, gift certificates and themed baskets are particularly good items. If you have any business contacts or suggestions of new ideas, please contact Katie Brisson at [katie@brissong.com](mailto:katie@brissong.com) or 248-544-2343. Thank you!

## Ring in the New Year with financial resolutions!

With the New Year comes the opportunity to improve your financial well-being. Here are five financial resolutions to get you started:  
**Establish your 2010 financial goals**, including your retirement and overall savings goals. Post them where you'll see them often.  
**Establish a budget** based on what you spent last year, taking rising gas, heating and food prices into account.  
**Cut back on debt** by paying off a credit card balance, foregoing unnecessary purchases or adding \$50/month to your mortgage payment.  
**Prioritize major purchases** you want to make and figure out how to pay for them out of your current income.  
**Review your will or estate plan** to ensure it reflects your current life situation.  
For help achieving your 2010 financial plan, contact Catherine Gateman, CLU, FIC, Financial Consultant, at 734-432-7777 ext. 103 or [catherine.gateman@thrivent.com](mailto:catherine.gateman@thrivent.com) today or visit [thrivent.com](http://thrivent.com).