

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, February 7, 2010

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

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- 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
- 12:00 p.m. Luther League Outing

Monday, February 8, 2010

- 7:00 p.m. Catechism

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

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

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

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

Thursday, February 11, 2010

- 6:30 p.m. Gay Lesbian Straight Ed. Network (*Lounge*)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (*Fellowship Hall*)

Friday, February 12, 2010

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

Saturday, February 13, 2010

- 9-12:00 p.m. Advanced Preaching Class
- 10:00 a.m. Bread and Soup prep – Luther League
- 11:30 a.m. MA (*Teen Room*)

Sunday, February 14, 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

Our greatest sympathies go out to Barbara Leach, family and friends on the passing on J. C. this week. A Memorial Service will be planned soon.

Adult Bible Class!

Meets every Wednesday night, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge with Pastor Gateman. Come join us!

GLSEN Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network – Susan Radzilowski is working with a network of concerned persons to start a SE Michigan chapter. Next meeting is February 11, 2010 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Zion in the lounge. Members of Zion are encouraged to attend!. Please contact Susan Radzilowski at skr125@gmail.com or at 248 943 2089 if you have any questions.



Soup's Ready!

If you ordered soup from the Luther League Souper Bowl of Caring Fundraiser be sure to stop & pick it up today!

Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

Presiding Minister	Pastor John Meulendyk
Preaching Minister	Pastor Paul F. Gateman
Assisting Minister	Megan Higle
Lector	Ron Harmon
Organist, pianist	Scott Schroeder
Chancel Choir	Roger Smith
Adult Bell Choir	Megan Higle
Greeters	The Furze Women



Altar Flowers There were no flowers requested this week. There are many openings on the flower chart yet this year. 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 you may have. Envelopes are available in the Narthex for payment and to mark your dedication.

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.

Still Searching

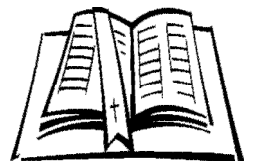
The projector is still missing from the office. If you used it recently and have any knowledge of where it is hiding please let us know, or return it to the office. Please be sure someone is here to lock it up!



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 31st was 142.

Lessons for Next Sunday 02/14/2010

Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
Luke 9:28-36



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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	
Bells & Youth Choir	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.

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
Patrick Early - Uncle of Wayne Early
Julie Estigoy - daughter of Shirley Nesseth
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
Betty LePage - member
Larry McBride Sr. - father of Larry McBride Jr.
Catherine McKeever - sister of Ceil Mac-Smith
Betty Mostellee - sister of Ann Rogers
Elsie Niemi - member
Marge Pertner - member
Perk Robins - brother-in-law of Nancy Doyle
Marion Smith - mother of Roger Smith
Helen Steinke - member



Adult Christian Formation and Lent

A new Sunday class for all adults began today at 9:15 a.m. We will meet to engage the contemplative practices of Lent as well as meditate on Scripture and the writings of Theologian Henri Nouwen in the book *Lent and Easter*. The class will be facilitated by Pr. John and augmented by Moose Flores. Even if you have never attended a class before, please join us this year for a unique experience!

It's Pantry Week is Coming!!

And that means we need helpers! Registration for this month's pantry distribution is this Tuesday morning, then next week we'll need folks to help unload the Gleaners truck Monday (Wayne can call you when it arrives) and to pack bags Monday Night, Feb. 15 starting at 6 p.m. And finally to help with distribution Tuesday Morning, Feb. 16 by 9 a.m.



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 fundraising events for Luther League. We hope you can join us! More details to come!



***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.*

Mid-week Lenten Services

Mid-week Lenten services are coming soon. Ash Wednesday is February 17th, then the mid-week services will be held on Thursday nights beginning February 25. All mid-week services will begin with a soup supper at 6:00 p.m., and service at 7:00. If you can help prepare or clean up for the soup suppers please contact Fran VanFossan.



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, please use mugs, stainless flatware, and the new washable juice cups! (stored above the warming ovens)

The Food Pantry would like to extend our sincere thanks to Steven Kowalski for his generous donation of a chest freezer. With the safe storage space the pantry will now be able to distribute meats and frozen foods in our community!

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!

Have you checked the Zion web site lately?

New items are posted often! If you have something to add **Contact davemacines@comcast.net**
Zion is online at: **www.fernzion.org**



Green Idea!

The red cups and flower Oasis (green foam) our flowers come in each week can be reused a few times. If you order flowers for the altar, you can return your dry foam & cups to the office to send back to our florist to reuse. Every little bit helps!

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 or 248-544-2343. Thank you!

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 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 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.