

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, February 21, 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
- 6:00 p.m. Luther League

Monday, February 22, 2010

- 7:00 p.m. Catechism

Tuesday, February 23, 2010

- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 9:30 a.m. Christian Learning Committee

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

Thursday, February 25, 2010

- 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
- 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (*Fellowship Hall*)

Friday, February 26, 2010

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

Saturday, February 27, 2010

- 11:30 a.m. MA (*Teen Room*)

Sunday, February 28, 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

Mid-week Lenten Services

Mid-week services will continue on Thursday nights throughout Lent. Each night 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.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of the Rev. Dr. Larry Smith. Pastor Smith was pastor of Epiphany Lutheran Church in Toledo, where Pastor Gateman was before Zion. Pastor Smith was also Eve's brother-in-law.



Our heartfelt condolences go out to Alice Anderson and family and friends as well on the passing of Kenny Anderson this week.

Visitation will be held at Hopcroft this afternoon from 3-8:00 p.m. and Monday here at Zion at 10:00 a.m. Service will be held at Zion at 11:00 a.m. with lunch following.

Adult Bible Class!

Will resume on Wednesday February 24th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge with Pastor Gateman. Come join us!

Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

Presiding Minister	Pastor Gateman, Pastor Meulendyk
Preaching	Walter Jackson
Assisting Minister	Kenn Jones
Lector	Rosie Draught
Organist, pianist	Scott Schroeder
Chancel Choir	Roger Smith
Adult Bell Choir	Megan Hagle
Greeters	Heidi and Bud Rogers



Flowers were placed on the altar this week in loving memory of Cole Robert and Dillen Andrew, infant sons of Dawn Lyman and Theresa Fulgenzi.

If you would like to sponsor flowers 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.

Your Chance to Own a Famous Seat!

L. Brooks Patterson, Lem Barney, Dick Vitale, Bubba Baker, Jim Northrup, Ted Lindsay; just to name a few. How would you like to have the very chair one of these men sat in?! We are selling the old folding chairs from the fellowship hall for \$5.00 a piece. While it's true we cannot guarantee that one of those famous rear ends occupied that particular seat, we also cannot say that they didn't. So if you need a conversation piece, something for your trophy room or just need some extra folding chairs for a simple gift of \$5.00 a piece you can have all you want.



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 February 7th was 137.

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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 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

**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*
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*
MaryAnn O'Connor - *mother of Beth O'Connor*
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 Sunday class for all adults continues 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 is facilitated by Pr. John and augmented by Moose Flores. Please join us this year for a unique experience!



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

Lessons for Next Sunday 02/28/2010

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35



Many Thanks to the pantry volunteers who came out Monday and Tuesday last week to prepare for & distribute groceries to area families in need!

Don't miss out!

ZION CABARET NIGHT

Saturday, March 6, 2010
7:00 PM
in Fellowship Hall

Please come join Zion's Luther League teens for a great evening of music and fellowship! All are welcome!

We will have a fun array of performers, including Zion teen and adult musicians.

Appetizers, desserts and beverages will be served.

Ticket Price: \$10 adults, \$7 students & seniors, 5 and under free.

All proceeds will support the Zion Lutheran League. If you have any questions, contact Katie Brisson at (248) 544-2343 or katie@brissong.com



Because Mid-Week Services are being held on Thursdays this year, the Adult Bible Study will continue to meet Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. We are studying the Book of Revelation, all are welcome!

Gay Men's Spirituality Group

The SGL/Gay Men's Spirituality Group is meeting on Monday February 22, at 7:00 p.m. in Corktown, Detroit. There will be a potluck dinner, please bring a dish to pass and your own beverages. Contact Pr. John for more details. 248-398-5510 ext. 102



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!

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.



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.

