

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, February 28, 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

Monday, March 1, 2010

- 7:00 p.m. Catechism

Tuesday, March 2, 2010

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

Wednesday, March 3, 2010

- 6:00 p.m. Chancel Bell Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Thursday, March 4, 2010

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

Friday, March 5, 2010

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

Saturday, March 6, 2010

- 11:30 a.m. MA (*Teen Room*)
- 7-9:00 p.m. Luther League Cabaret Night

Sunday, March 7, 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.



Person to Person Committee is looking for additional members! Won't you join in? Please see Walter Jackson, Sandy Ayers, or Lynn Morden for more information.

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!

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!

Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

Presiding Minister	Pastor John Meulendyk
Preaching	Pastor Paul F. Gateman
Assisting Minister	Stacey Jamison
Lector	Joan Weidner
Organist, pianist	Scott Schroeder
Chancel Choir	Roger Smith
Adult Bell Choir	Megan Hagle
Greeters	Bob and Lynn Morden



Flowers were placed on the altar this week in honor of Fran Van Fossan's birthday by Elaina VanFossan, Nadine Corey, Ronald Corey and Emily Mattison.

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 21st was 126.

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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	

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*
Tony Glaza Family - *Friends of Carol & Muriel*
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*
Ana Watson - *niece of Dolly Miles*



COFFEE HOUR

Our time of food & fellowship this week is sponsored by the Prayer Shawl Committee.

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!

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour is simply that. Coffee! If a bagel or two is added – great! Our goal is to keep it simple and provide a place for people to fellowship. Occasionally, we do something a little more extravagant on special occasions. These special occasions are NOT a standard for coffee hour. We really need people to volunteer to sign up for hosting a simple coffee hour. If you feel reluctant to do so, ask a friend to co-host a coffee hour with you. Coffee hour is a simple, and yet, powerful way of doing a ministry. If you are willing to participate in the outreach ministry, please sign up on the bulletin board downstairs in the fellowship hall. THANKS!

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 Luther League. If you have any questions, contact Katie Brisson at (248) 544-2343 or katie@brissong.com



Visit Zion on the web!

New items are posted often! If you have something to add **Contact davemacinnis@comcast.net**

Zion is online at:

www.fernzion.org.



Have something to share in the weekly Tidings? Drop a note, email or call to the office by Wednesday afternoon please!

Lessons for Next Sunday 03/07/2010

Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8
Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9



Tibetan Singing Bowl

The crystal singing bowl located next to the pulpit comes from a very ancient Buddhist ritual in the near east. The bowl is used in meditation and prayer. Unlike prayer in the west which is frequently a time of quiet, the Tibetan bowl is tuned to vibrate with our physical bodies. Some people simply hear a "strange" tone. However, if you listen long enough, you may begin to feel a part of your body begin to vibrate. The vibration anchors our prayers and meditative thought in an experiential way so that we might begin to live out our prayers in a real world.



Firepots

The firepots located on the altar and on both side of the sanctuary are from an ancient ritual and the fire attempts to show us how our lives are burned up and dry. They are reflection pieces that help us to look inwardly at our lives. The firepots are designed to help us to stay centered on the disciplines of Lent which include prayer, fasting, repentance and works of love. In the waters of baptism poured out on the Eve of Easter (Easter Vigil), we find the dryness of our lives refreshed only in the life giving waters that Christ gives us in his resurrection.

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!

