

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, April 11, 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*)
Luther League Outing

Monday, April 12, 2010

- 7:00 p.m. Catechism

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

- 7:00 p.m. Good For Your Soul Gang
7:00 p.m. Diversity Task Force
7:00 p.m. MA

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

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

Thursday, April 15, 2010

- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (*Fellowship Hall*)

Friday, April 16, 2010

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

Saturday, April 17, 2010

- 11:30 a.m. MA (*Teen Room*)
3-6:00 p.m. Vocal Recital Rehearsal

Sunday, April 18, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. Rotational Sunday School Format (BLAST)
10:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
2-5:00 p.m. Vocal Recital

Keep up the good work! During the first three months of our 2010 Budget, income increased by 8.53% over the same period last year, while the expenses were down by 9.5%. Let's keep going and moving in the right direction! At the congregational meeting people were asking for a number. What sort of increase is needed to give us a budget that is more than bare bones. The answer is 12%. We need to strive for a 12% increase between April and December. We are off to a great start but we can't slack off!

The building fund that supports our mortgage obligations continues to look good. To date we have a slight surplus in this account.

Our giving in part reflects our positive participation in the growth and ministry of Zion, good job!

Thank-you

(Ghost written) Bob Morden, treasurer

Special Congratulations

to Kim and Scott Schroeder at the birth of their son Ethan Scott on April 3rd!



Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

Presiding Minister	Pastor John Meulendyk
Preaching	Pastor Paul F. Gateman
Assisting Minister	Tom VanDeGrift
Lector	Kelsey Dupuis
Organist, pianist	Scott Schroeder
Chancel Choir	Roger Smith
Adult Bell Choir	Megan Hagle
Greeters	Barb Leach and Maryhelen Carper



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.

Thank-You!

A Special Thank-you to all who worked and participated in Holy week events. Our set-up & decorating people; cooks (both Saturday and Sunday); clean up folks; our wonderful and gracious music people; and to all of you who made it to one or all of our services— it was a rich and meaningful time.

Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.

Do you want to celebrate the victory of cancer survivors in our community? Do you need time to remember a loved one lost to cancer? Do you have a desire to fight back against a disease that has taken so many?

Join us at the 3rd annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Ferndale on June 12-13 from 10 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Ferndale High School on the Football/Track Field. Teams are forming now, and Jeanine Ingram is leading a team from Zion. Contact Jeanine or visit www.relayforlife.org/ferndalemi for more information!

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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	

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*
 - Julie Estigoy - *daughter of Shirley Nesseth*
 - Edward Fitzpatrick - *father of Susan Radzilowski*
 - Suzanne Kuzniar Fogel - *friend of Jim Littrell*
 - 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*
 - Ellen Grimnes - *sister of Nancy VanDeGrift*
 - Lee Hetrick - *member*
 - Vernice Jackson - *member*
 - Walter Jackson - *member*
 - Matthew Karabe - *Dave Sidlosky's supervisor*
 - Wesley Kjome - *brother of Shirley Nesseth*
 - Betty LePage - *member*
 - Yefim Levit - *friend of Dave & Candy Sidlosky*
 - 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*
 - Perk Robins - *brother-in-law of Nancy Doyle*
 - Marion Smith - *mother of Roger Smith*
 - Helen Steinke - *member*
 - Dan Tucker - *friend of Wayne Early*
 - Chris Turner - *brother-in-law of Nicholas Gadzinski*
 - Ana Watson - *niece of Dolly Miles*
- **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.*



COFFEE HOUR

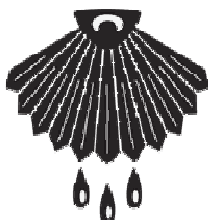
We try to have coffee hour every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Please join us and get caught up with your fellow Zion family members and visitors.

***** PLEASE SIGN UP*****

A signup sheet is in the Fellowship Hall- please take time to sign up to sponsor a simple coffee hour & host this short time of fellowship with each other after service. Feel free to 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!

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.



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



Lessons for Next Sunday 04/18/2010

- Acts 9:1-6
- Psalm 30
- Revelation 5:11-14
- John 21:1-19



Do we have your current address?

It's time to prepare for the new directory again- Please verify your address & phone on the sheets in the Narthex or indicate if your information is correct!



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!



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

Ordination date for Rev. Robert Higle!

As many already know, Rev. Robert Higle completed his Masters of Divinity last year and has been serving at First Congregational Church of Royal Oak under Rev. John Miller. Through this local congregation Rev. Higle has been approved for Ordination into Christian Ministry as a Congregational Minister! Everyone is invited to join the Holy Celebration and Solemn Festive Occasion of Ordination on Sunday May 2. The Holy Service will begin at 3:00 p.m. at FCC/RO located at Webster and Crooks Road in Royal Oak with a potluck following in the Fellowship Hall.



Choirs from both FCC and Zion have been invited to participate in the service and Pastor Gateman has been invited to provide the sermon. If you are willing and able, please let your church office, or Rev. Higle know if you plan to attend so the social hall can be prepared. RSVP by April 26.

NA Stewards Needed!

A sign-up sheet is located in the church office. We are still looking for hosts in April and all of May! Please sign up and spend a Friday evening supporting this program.



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 April 3rd was 92 & April 4th was 249!

