

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, May 9, 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*)

Monday, May 10, 2010

7:00 p.m. Catechism

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

7:00 p.m. Good for Your Soul Gang
7:00 p.m. MA

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Thursday, May 13, 2010

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

Friday, May 14, 2010

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

Saturday, May 8, 2010

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

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What is Rachel's Day?

The Women of the ELCA will collect a special offering throughout May to forward to the national W/ELCA to assist women and children who live in poverty and other crisis situations. Blue-edged envelopes are included in your box for this purpose. If you don't have one, just use a pew envelope and mark it for Rachel's Day.



Special Reception— May 23



Join us in greeting our confirmands and honoring our volunteer Sunday School teachers. On Pentecost Sunday, May 23, the Coffee Hour will be a reception for our six confirmands, and for our over 40 leaders and shepherds in our BLAST Sunday School program. These leaders and shepherds have been instrumental in the faith journey of not only the six confirmands, but also in the lives of all of Zion's children.

Join us
Coffee Hour
May 23



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.

Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

<i>Presiding Minister</i>	Pastor John Meulendyk
<i>Preaching</i>	Pastor Paul F. Gateman
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	Roger Smith
<i>Lector</i>	Stewart Kowalski
<i>Organist, pianist</i>	Scott Schroeder
<i>Chancel Choir</i>	Roger Smith



Flowers are placed on the altar this week In Memory of Mom, Fern Schmoke (1916-2004) by Dave and Carol Wunderlich

Altar Flowers

If you would like to sponsor flowers, sign up on the Flower Chart in the Narthex. Please leave a note in the office if you would like a dedication in the weekly Tidings and any flower or color preference you may have.

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.

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 much 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!



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 Stewards Needed!

A sign-up sheet is located in the church office. Please sign up and spend a Friday evening supporting this program.

Zion Lutheran Church

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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		
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.*



In an effort to keep current for the season, please re-submit any prayer requests you would like to remain on the list beyond May 16.

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*
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*
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*
Pamela Semrau - *friend of Candy Sidlosky*
Marion Smith - *mother of Roger Smith*
Helen Steinke - *member*
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!

High Seas Expedition!

Exploring the Mighty Love of God

ALL HANDS ON DECK!
VBS 2010!

Where: Zion Lutheran Church

When: June 21st– June 24th

Time: Dinner at 5:30,
VBS 6:00-8:00

Cost: \$5 per day, includes dinner

Keep your eyes open for supply list, sign-ups for crew members, and other info. If you have any questions contact Lori Koster.



Lessons for Next Sunday 05/16/2010

Acts 16:16-34

Psalms 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17,
and 20-21

John 17:20-26



Worship & Music Committee News

Weekly Services will be planned by a sub-committee consisting of Pastor Paul, Pastor John, Roger Smith, Ceil Smith, and Gerry Brisson

Pentecost and Confirmation will be May 23, 2010

Summer Services will begin at 9:30 as of June 6.

Advent Midweek services will be on Wednesday-Christmas Eve – we may go to only one service at 7:30 this year.



Greeting cards are available in the Fellowship Hall. Many are available, so look through them, and give a donation for those you select to Heidi Rogers. Money collected will defray postage costs for cards Heidi sends to shut-ins on our behalf.

News Worth Hearing!

There are many packages of hearing aid batteries in the "Sharing Basket" by the mailboxes. Sizes are mostly 312 and some 10. Even though they may have expired dates, there is still life in them, and the price is right. Share with others who can use them.

11th Annual Gordon Bugbee Memorial Boat Cruise

Spirit of Hope, Zion's Mission partner, is having a boat cruise fundraiser to support food programs for the hungry on Sunday May 23 from 5-8:00 p.m. Dinner, entertainment, raffles and a cash bar are only part of the fun as you enjoy a trip along Detroit's waterfront. Tickets are \$30 or 2 for \$50. Contact 313-964-3113 or email pastor@spiritofhopedetroit.org Supported by Diamond Jack River Tours.

Use your values to guide financial decisions

Your values serve as an important foundation for how you manage your money. They're the things that are most important to you—for example, your faith, family, friends, health, education or giving back. Your values give you a rock-solid sense of who you are and what you believe in.

Your values come from experiences in life. They also drive your decisions and actions. For example, if you value your health, you may exercise daily. If you value learning, you may continue your education by attending classes.

Developing a clear and compelling list of your values makes it easier to choose how you want to use your time, talents and treasures.

When it comes to your money, you have three choices: share, save, or spend.

As a steward of your resources, having a guideline for how you use your money can be helpful.

What's more, your values can be a clear, consistent guide to who you are and what you want to become. Investing time and energy to define your values and then aligning your actions with your values is a powerful way to achieve your financial goals and live the life of your dreams.

For more information on how your values can help you achieve your financial goals, contact Catherine Gateman, CLU, FIC, Financial Consultant at 734-432-7777 ext. 103 or catherine.gateman@thrivent.com today, or visit thrivent.com.