

# ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, May 23, 2010

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

### Sunday, May 23, 2010

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

### Monday, May 24, 2010

- 6:00 p.m. Pantry Packing

### Tuesday, May 25, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Meeting (*Library and Lounge*)  
9:00 a.m. Pantry Distribution  
9:30 a.m. Christian Learning (*at Eve Gateman's*)  
7:00 p.m. Combined Person 2 Person and Good for Your Soul Gang Meeting (*Fellowship Hall*)  
7:00 p.m. MA

### Wednesday, May 26, 2010

- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

### Thursday, May 27, 2010

### Friday, May 28, 2010

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

### Saturday, May 29, 2010

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

### Sunday, May 30, 2010

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

## Special Reception Today!



Confirmation  
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 in greeting our confirmands and honoring our volunteer Sunday School teachers. Stop by the Fellowship Hall for a reception for our six confirmands, and for our over 40 leaders and shepherds in our BLAST

Thank You,  
Teachers!

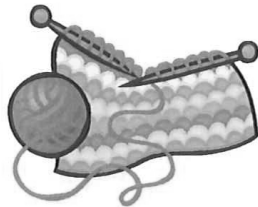
## PRAYER SHAWL REMINDER!

Zion's Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting in the Library and Lounge this **Tuesday May 25th**.

Since this will be our last group gathering until September, we will meet one hour earlier at 9 a.m. for refreshments and fellowship before crafting at 10 a.m.

Hope to see everyone there! Thanks to each and all of you for your faithful support of this ministry.

Shirley Nesseth



## Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

Presiding Minister	Pastor Paul F. Gateman
Preaching	Pastor John Meulendyk
Assisting Minister	Stacey Jamison
Lector	Hope Hughes
Organist, pianist	Scott Schroeder
Chancel Choir	Roger Smith
Greeters	Vernice Jackson & Charles Campbell



## Altar Flowers

Flowers were placed on the altar this week by Rosemarie Draught to the Glory of God in Memory of James E. Draught. 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 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.

## Meet Zion's Newest Members:

### 2010 Confirmands

Claire Bokram  
Nat Brisson  
Joanna Gaden  
Kayleann Hotchkiss-Borts  
Haley Jackson  
Clara Strzalkowski

### New Baptism

Ethan Scott Schroeder was baptized last week, presented by his parents Scott and Kimberly Schroeder and Godparents Robert and Deborah Rhodes, and church sponsor Marianne Corrigan.



## Pantry Needs You!

**It's Pantry Time!**  
The food is here, the bags are nearly ready, it's time to Pack the bags tomorrow night, Monday 5/24 at 6:00, and Pantry Distribution is Tuesday 5/24, at 9:00 a.m. We still need brown paper grocery bags with handles, and helpers!

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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](mailto: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 after 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  
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  
Theresa Fulgenzi - partner of Dawn Lyman  
Alice Garlock - mother to Sandy Ayers  
Ellen Grimnes - sister of Nancy VanDeGrift  
Lee Hetrick - member  
Vernice Jackson - member  
Wesley Kjome - brother of Shirley Nesseth  
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  
Perk Robins - brother-in-law of Nancy Doyle  
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 05/30/2010

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31  
Psalm 8  
Romans 5:1-5  
John 16:12-15



## 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. Please use the Blue-edged envelopes included in your box, or use a pew envelope and mark it Rachel's Day.



## 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 today or visit [www.relayforlife.org/ferndalemi](http://www.relayforlife.org/ferndalemi) for more information or to sign up now!



Are you graduating soon? Drop a note in the office or email to [zionoffice@earthlink.net](mailto:zionoffice@earthlink.net) to share your plans after high school or college!



Please sign the red attendance book at the end of the pew and pass it down. And remember to fill out a card when you receive communion.

## 11th Annual Gordon Bugbee Memorial Boat Cruise

**TODAY!** Spirit of Hope, Zion's Mission partner, is having a boat cruise fundraiser to support food programs for the hungry today 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 [pas-tor@spiritofhopedetroit.org](mailto:pas-tor@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.

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 choose to: 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 aligning them with your actions 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](mailto:catherine.gateman@thrivent.com) today, or visit [thrivent.com](http://thrivent.com).