

# ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, May 30, 2010

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

### Sunday, May 30, 2010

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

### Monday, May 31, 2010

### Tuesday, June 1, 2010

7:00 p.m. MA

### Wednesday, June 2, 2010

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

### Thursday, June 3, 2010

### Friday, June 4, 2010

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

### Saturday, June 5, 2010

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

### Sunday, June 6, 2010

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)

## Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

Presiding Minister	Pastor John Meulendyk
Preaching	Pastor Paul F. Gateman
Assisting Minister	Hope Hughes
Lector	Lawrence Kerkes
Organist, pianist	Scott Schroeder
Chancel Choir	Roger Smith
Greeters	Joan and Rachel Weidner



Flowers were placed on the altar this week by Barbara Leach in honor of J. C.'s 81st birthday.

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.

## Many Thanks

To the Congregation and the Chancel Choir!  
Blessings and Thanksgiving to you in helping with my ordination & celebrating together through our One Faith, One Baptism & One Lord!  
In Christ.  
Bob Higle  
Zion also received a special thanks for all the wonderful desserts! They appreciated everything & the bread pudding was "Out of this world". Thanks for all your work!

## And More Thanks

To all the many hands that made the Pantry distribution possible this month! I am really thankful for all the help.  
Wayne  
Remember the Pantry is closed until July 13th registration.

## NA Stewards Needed!

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

## 9:30 Services begin June 6!

Next week worship service will begin at 9:30.  
Sunday School classes will return in the Fall.



## Liturgical Arts Coffee Hour June 6

Next week's coffee hour is to honor the Liturgical Arts Members who created the awe inspiring visuals for the Holy Spirit hanging from the nave of the church. Plan to attend and give a warm thank you to the members of the committee for their faith and efforts in helping the community of Zion rejoice in the Gifts of the Spirit.

## Mark Your Calendars for a Golf Outing!

Save the date- The 2nd Annual Zion Golf Outing is August 28th. The cost this year is \$45 which includes your cart rental and food. Reservations are due by August 15.  
Everyone had lots of fun last year- you don't want to miss out this year!  
For more information contact Bob or Lynn Morden.

## Free Mobile Health Clinic!

The Free Mobile Health Clinic returns to Ferndale the first Thursday of each month. The next date is May 6! They will provide basic health checks & screenings for blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol, HIV, and other preventative services. Located at the OLHSA lot at 344 E. 9 Mile from 9-12, and at Ferndale Foods on 9 Mile & Livernois from 1:30-4:00.

## Zion Lutheran Church

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zionoffice@earthlink.net  
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.*



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.



## 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.



## Lessons for Next Sunday

06/06/2010

1 Kings 17:17-24

Psalms 30

Galatians 1:11-24

Luke 7:11-17



## 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.

## When was the last time you had a financial checkup?

When you hear the work *checkup*, what comes to mind?

Most likely it's your physical health. But checkups are just as critical to your financial health—which may be equally important.

Most financial experts recommend you get a financial checkup at least once a year. The experienced and knowledgeable financial representatives at Thrivent Financial for Lutherans can help.

Thrivent Financial offers simple ways to deal with changes in your life that naturally lead to changes in your financial needs. For example, if you have a new grandchild, money you invested in a CD two years ago may now make more sense in a college savings plan. Or a recent job promotion may mean it's finally time to start saving for retirement.

Regular financial checkups are one of the most important ways you can ensure you're doing what's necessary today to help you achieve your long-term financial goals.

For a financial checkup or to discuss how Thrivent Financial 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 [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com).