

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, July 18, 2010

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

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9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
1:30 p.m. L.L. Return from Canoe Trip

Monday, July 19, 2010

6:00 p.m. Food Pantry Bag Packing (*Fellowship Hall*)

Tuesday, July 20, 2010

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry Distribution (*Fellowship Hall*)
6:30 p.m. Property Committee
7:00 p.m. M.A. (*Teen Room*)

Wednesday, July 21, 2010

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (*Lounge*)

Thursday, July 22, 2010

Friday, July 23, 2010

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

Saturday, July 24, 2010

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

Sunday, July 25, 2010

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

Adult Bible Class

Meets every Wednesday night, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge with Pastor Gateman. **Come join us!**



NA Stewards Needed!

A sign-up sheet is located in the church office. Please sign up and spend a Friday evening supporting this program. 7/23 is "open"/available for a volunteer !!



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.

Lessons for Next Sunday

07/25/2010

Genesis 18: 20-32
Psalm 138
Colossians 2: 6-15
Luke 11: 1-13



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 July 11th = 100.

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

Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

Presiding Minister	Pastor Gateman
Preaching	Walter Jackson
Assisting Minister	Tom VanDeGrift
Lector	Jeanine Ingram
Organist, pianist	Scott Schroeder
Chancel Choir	Roger Smith
Greeters	???YOU !!!?



Flowers were placed on the altar this week by Tom and Nancy VanDeGrift in memory of Linda Krasa for her 60th birthday today..

We encourage you to sponsor Sunday morning Altar area flowers that you may then take home after the Service. A Flower sign up sheet and payment envelopes are located in the Narthex. Then please leave a note in the office if you would like a dedication in the weekly Tidings and any flower 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.

Food Pantry Distribution for July is as follows: Bag packing will be Monday July 19 at 6:00 p.m. and distribution on Tuesday morning, July 20 at 9:00 a.m.. Please mark your calendar and remember helpers/volunteers are needed and appreciated !! Help your congregation and your community.

Contact OLHSA @248-542-5860 for immediate assistance



NOISY OFFERING

This month's noisy offering collected at the beginning of the service will go towards our Budget Items. Each month we will focus on a part of the budget or ministry. Please save and bring your change on Sundays.



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	Office	ext. 100
Organist	Scott Schroeder	
Adult Choir	Roger Smith	
Bells & Youth Choir		
Nursery		
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

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

Dolly Miles-member

Betty Mostellee - sister of Ann Rogers

Elsie Niemi - member

MaryAnn O'Connor - mother of Beth O'Connor

Marge Pertner-member

Martha Poole-member

Perk Robins - brother-in-law of Nancy Doyle

Marion Smith - mother of Roger Smith

Helen Steinke - member

Hannah Tremont-daughter of Alice Tremont

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*



COFFEE HOUR



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.

****Today's Coffee Hour is sponsored by Cathy Gateman and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. ****

*** PLEASE SIGN UP***

A signup 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!

The Luther League is returning TODAY around 1:30 p.m. from their exciting fun on the canoe trip !!

WELCOME BACK !!



Summer Giving

Summer is typically a time when contributions decrease, often dramatically. People are away on vacation and when they don't come to church, neither does their offering. **Please remember that**, even though you may not be here, **the church is still here**, still operating, and in need of your support.

If you are going to be out of town, please consider taking one of the following actions:

Put your offering in the plate the week before you leave or the week you get back,

Mail your offering to church while you're on vacation.

Drop it off in the church office before you leave town, or —

Or contact a member of the Financial Committee about the "Simply Giving" program and have your offering electronically transferred to Zion from your bank on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis .

Undertaking any of these options will help ensure that Zion's ministry continues all year long.

Zion Financial Committee

GIFT of ENERGY GIFT CARD !

Gift Ideas for : Wedding, Anniversary, Birthday, Graduation, Retirement, Thank You, Get Well, Thinking of You....**Contact:www.consumersenergy.com**
In this economy, ...a way to lend a helping hand.....

ATTN: ZION Family:



Longtime member Mrs. Ruth Purdy will be celebrating her **90th birthday on July 19, 2010**. Please remember her by sending her a card !! Cards and notes may be sent to Ruth



at : **Mrs. Ruth Purdy**

7414 Cardinal

Lexington, MI 48450-9756

Calls of friendship and fellowship:

1-586-751-5253 (her son's cell phone)

THANK YOU ..

SUPPORT ZION : DINE OUT !!

Wednesday **July 28, 2010**

4:00p.m.—9:00p.m.

noodles & company —**Royal Oak Location**

Main St & 5th Street 248-548-7700

*****Bring your "FLYER/coupon" and enjoy ...**

Food and beverage and it will all **SUPPORT ZION !!**

noodles will donate **25%** for **EACH coupon used.**

Bring the family, friends, neighbors, co-workers...ENJOY

a night out and help **benefit ZION LUTHERAN**

CHURCH !!



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 information contact Bob or Lynn Morden.



Visit Zion on the web!

Have news to be posted ?

Contact:walterjr817@sbcglobal.net .

Zion is online at: **www.fernzion.org.**

