

ZION'S BRIEF TIDINGS

Sunday, August 1, 2010

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

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9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion (*Sanctuary*)
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour (*Fellowship Hall*)

Monday, August 2, 2010

Tuesday, August 3, 2010

Election Primary: **VOTE!**
7:00 p.m. M.A. (*Teen Room*)

Wednesday, August 4, 2010

Thursday, August 5, 2010

Friday, August 6, 2010

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

Saturday, August 7, 2010

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

Sunday, August 8, 2010

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

Participants and Acknowledgements for Today's Worship

Presiding Minister	Pastor Paul Gateman
Preaching	Pastor John Meulendyk
Assisting Minister	Roger Smith
Lector	Rick Jacobi
Organist, pianist	Scott Schroeder
Chancel Choir	Roger Smith
Greeters	P & J Libby & Family



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.

Luther League News: Thursday, August 26th: Visit to area soup kitchens and Gleaners Food Bank. Meet at the church parking lot at **9:00 a.m.**-- we will leave from there, do our visits and tour, and be back around 1:30. Lunch will be provided.

We will plan a trip to laser quest in September as well, since that was a top request! If anyone else wants to plan informal or formal gatherings over the summer, feel free! It's nice to stay in touch when school is out.. (We could post it on Zion's web page !)

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....

Visit Zion on the web!

Have news to be posted ?

Contact:walterjr817@sbcglobal.net .

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



NA Stewards Needed!

A sign-up sheet is located in the church office. Please sign up and spend a Friday evening supporting this program.
For 8/06 Steward is OPEN for a VOLUNTEER !!

Lessons for Next Sunday 08/08/2010

Genesis 15:1-6
Psalm 33:12-22
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40



Adult Bible Class

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



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.



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 25th = 94

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

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	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

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 that a prayer of thanksgiving may be offered.



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!



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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

FernCare Free Clinic

Business Address: 445 W. Woodruff Hazel Park, MI 48030 **Clinic Address:** 459 E. Nine Mile Rd. Ferndale, MI 48220 **Clinic Phone Number:** 248-677-2273

We are opening a temporary location medical clinic NOW!

1st and 3rd Saturday of every month, 9 am to 12 pm-beginning August 7 @ Ferndale Kulick Community Center, 1201 Livernois in Ferndale. This will be an APPOINTMENTS ONLY clinic. **Contact:248-677-2273 . Someone will contact you for information and to set up an appointment. **NOTE:** the temporary location will only take non emergency patients between the ages of 19 through 64 without insurance. As time and resources allow, we will increase the number of open clinic hours and expand our services to those who have limited insurance, particularly those who do not have office visit coverage.**

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 DEADLINE is August 15.**

Reserve NOW !! Everyone had lots of fun last year- you don't want to miss out this year!



Lutheran Magazine—August Issue

Included in this month's issue is a beautiful article with color photo spread of the sanctuary. It highlights the work of Zion's Liturgical Arts Committee and their mastery of colorful banners representing Pentecost. If interested in a copy contact the church office. Copies of article are available for \$.30/copy.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULER NEEDED !!!

ASAP !!

Contact Pastor Gateman and/or Stephanie Melnick !! Step up- Help out -THANK YOU !

Know of someone in want/need of Communion that is unable to attend church ? Please contact Pastor Gateman .

Remember someone! Mail a card. 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.



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.

