

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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How can I be an integral part of worship?

Worship & Music

Linda Klopp, Director

Chris Messner, Choir Director

Worship Servants: *If you are interested in reading the lessons, being a part of the altar guild, serving as a communion assistant or usher, please contact the church office.*

Holy Communion: *All baptized Christians are invited to share faithfully in Holy Communion. At Zion Lutheran, Holy Communion is celebrated weekly. Children receive Holy Communion for the first time at fourth grade. Younger children are invited to come forward for a blessing. Classes are held twice a year for those desiring instruction on communion in the Lutheran Church. In this sacrament, by the power of God's Word and the Holy Spirit, we receive the body and the blood of Jesus Christ, along with the bread and wine. Communion can be received by eating the bread and drinking from the cup or by dipping the bread into the wine.*

March 6 & 8, 2010

Important News & Happenings at Zion



Zion's Calendar of Events for the Week of March 7 to March 13

- Sat 3/6** Saturday Worship 4 p
AA Meeting at Zion 8-9 p
- Sun 3/7** Sunday Worship 8a & 10:15a
Confirmation 6p
- Tues. 3/9** **Wittenberg Choir Conert—7:30 p.m.**
- Wed. 3/10** Hand bells 6:30 / Chapel Choir Practice 7 p
- Thurs. 3/11** Lenten Bible Study—*Humble Courage*—7 p.m.
Men's Club Card Night—7 p.m.
- Sat 3/13** Saturday Worship 4 p
AA Meeting at Zion 8-9 p
- Sun 3/14** **Daylight Saving Time begins. Spring ahead one hour.**
Sunday Worship 8a & 10:15a
Camp Calumet Sunday
Confirmation 6p

Wittenberg College Choir to sing at Zion

The Wittenberg Choir will be here at Zion on **Tuesday March 9, 2010.**



Thirty eight members of the choir will be on their Spring Tour and we are hosting one of their performances here at Zion. The concert begins at 7:30 p. Thanks to all the host families who are providing hospitality to the college students.

Welcome To Zion Lutheran

Make this worship experience better for everyone
by helping with the following:

WORSHIP ETIQUETTE

Please do not use vacant seats for personal items. ` During prayer please wait for completion of prayer before being seated.

Electronic devices should be turned off at all times.

Food & beverages are prohibited in the sanctuary.

Children are welcome in worship. Pick up a children's quiet bag, when entering the sanctuary. Encourage them to try Angel Choir or Hand Chime Choir.

SEATING

You may sit anywhere, but we ask that you sit in the middle of the pew to maximize space.

**SERVING IN WORSHIP
THIS SUNDAY—March 7, 2010**

Leading Worship:	Rev. James Debner 8 A.M.	Organist: Chris Messner 10:15 A.M.
Lectors:	Linda Klopp	Debbie Mauro
Communion Asst:	Cara Rockwood	Nancy Benoit
Acolytes:	Brianna Garrett Daniel Garrett	Hannah Pelegano Ashley Christensen
Ushers:	Betty Lou Schweiger Sue Skrzypiec	Douglas Graham & Jim Seuss
Altar Guild:	Sound Board Operator: Michelle Gladue & Deborah Walonoski	

**SERVING IN WORSHIP
NEXT SUNDAY—March 14, 2010**

Leading Worship:	Rev. James Debner 8 A.M.	Organist: Chris Messner 10:15 A.M.
Lectors:	Lois Garafola	Steve Long
Communion Asst:	Frank Miller	Lee Sirotnak
Acolytes:	Harrison Garrett Bryan Doucette	Maddie Sadlowski Ben Sadlowski
Ushers:	Frieda Fries Zachary Dery	Ray Cormier Eric Kuhr
Sound Board Operator:		
Altar Guild:	Michelle Gladue & Deborah Walonoski	

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Our prayer list is updated weekly. Let us remember these people as we pray daily.

Members of Zion

Lord in your Mercy — Jean Sullivan, Jerry McKenney, Dawne Cappellino, Ruth Kurtz, Ruth LaLonde, Sonja Kaschke, Yvonne Safford, Beverly Clark, Kate Michaud, Dorothea Czarnota, Noel Schneider, John Kjellson.

THOSE IN CARE CENTERS (and HOMEBOUND) — David Yeske, Emilie Beal

PEACE For Iraq, Afghanistan, Israel & Palestine,

DEATH: Karin DeManche, Sandra Luther, Marcel LaLonde, Carol Carlson, Russell Kitchin, Lucy Stakey

Thanks be to God —

BIRTHS:

BAPTISMS:

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: John Thompson, 03/07; Diana Porter, 03/08; Jayden Porter, 03/08; Tom Tydeman, 03/09; Louise Pawlow, 03/10; Adam Saucier, 03/10; Ryan Chabot, 03/12; Melissa Mazurick, 03/13; Kaitlyn Marco, 03-13; Lauren Marco, 03/13.

WEDDINGS:

WEDDINGS and ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries: David & Dominique Kall, 03/02; William & Suzanne Blaise, 03/17; Bill & Kelly Harvey, 03/21; Lon & Sandra Collar, 03/25

(Please call the office with your Anniversary date to be added to our prayers).

Family & Friends of Zion

Lord in your Mercy —

Cecelia, mom of Joyce Suess, **Daniel**, nephew of Heather Levesque; **Elsa**, aunt of Karin Thompson; **Jennifer**, niece of Bill and Michelle Gibbs; **Sara**, cousin of Lisa and William Doucette; **Kevin**, grandson of Grosky's; **Ridah**, uncle of Heather Levesque; **Robert**, father of Robyn Kroll; **Daniel**, grandson of Claudia Crooker; **Sally**, sister of Nancy McCormick; **Lynelle**, friend of Frieda Fries; **Jenna**, mom of friend of Sarah Crampton; **Ruth**, friend of Ruth Buchanan. **Walter**, husband of Bonnie Bertrand, Nursery School Teacher. **Chris**, friend of Lynn McCormick, **Joan**, mother of Kristin Olschefski & Missy Jannetto, **Harold**-Father of Lorna Stakey; **Leigh** and her baby **Vincent**, daughter and grandchild of Fran Gudelski. **Walter**, brother to Fred Kuhr; **Henry**-brother-in-law to pastor Debner.

SERVICE :For the men and women in the military serving our country. **Kirsten Swanson**, niece of Karin Thompson; **Matt Currao**, friend of the Gentile's; **Robert Salerno**, son of Nick and Claire Salerno; **Russell Karshis**, cousin of Dawne Cappellino; **Michael Policki**, **Jake Knight & Seth St. Amand**, friends of the Sirotnak family; **Jonathan Norton**, nephew of Christine Renn, **Guy Ingham** and his company; **Master Sergeant Conan Mauro**;

DEATH **Larry Olsen**, Father of Laura Olsen (Intern at Zion 2007-2009), **Shari Johannes**, grand-daughter of Guy & Mae Buckland

Thanks be to God —

MISSIONARIES & CLERGY WE SUPPORT **Judith Perry** in China, Bishops: **Rev. Mark Hanson**—Presiding Bishop ELCA, and **Rev. Margaret Payne**—New England Synod; Companion Synod: The **ELCJ churches in Jordan and Palestine**; **Central CT Conference** of the New England Synod. **Rev. Titos Logotu Laroya** - Lutheran Town Church, Arusha, Tanzania.



Daily Lenten Emails are being sent this year in place of midweek worship. I will be reflecting daily on the book: *One Month To Live. Thirty Days to A No-Regrets Life* by Kerry and Chris Shook. If you are on the email list and receive emails from Zion using Constant Contact you are all set. If you are not on our email list, please call the church office and share your email. **It's time for us to stop living like it doesn't matter.**

Principle 1: Live Passionately, *Living each day as if it were your last.*

Principle 2: Love Completely, *showing others love that transcends and transforms.*

Principle 3: Learn Humbly, *growing through your problems and pain*

Principle 4: Leave Boldly, *Creating a legacy that will impact generations*

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation begins at 5:30 for 8th graders and 6 pm for 5 and 6 graders. This year we will be exploring the Bible. *Upcoming classes include:*

March 7 The Hard Sayings of Jesus

March 14 The Last Commandment

March 21 The Passion

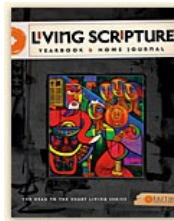
April 18 The Resurrection

April 25 New Testament Overview

May 2 The Holy Spirit Comes

May 16 Parent Meeting with 8 grade Confirmation Class.

May 23 Confirmation Day



Sunday School Easter Party

On March 28, at 9 am, The Sunday School will have an Easter Party. The whole Sunday School will be walking through Holy Week activities. Parents are welcome to join their children as they participate in all the events of Holy Week. These include: Foot washing, Last Supper, Carrying the Cross, Driving Nails into the Cross and Visiting the empty tomb.



How can I get to know more about Zion's community?

Welcome ! Today is the birthplace of all hope, peace and joy. **It is a joy to have you worship with us today.** Christ The Lord is risen today! Alleluia! Today we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Visitors are asked to sign the guest book by the front door. You will find prayer cards in the pews.

New Members: If you would like to join our Christian community, please speak to Pastor Debner. We worship on Saturdays at 4 p.m. and Sundays at 8 & 10:15 a.m.

Healthy Family Funfest 2010

**TODAY—at
Aqua Turf from
11-4 pm.
Free Admission.**

A free, fun filled day, offering health-related information, speakers, screenings, demonstrations and activities for people of all ages, from young children to vibrant seniors. It includes: Kid zone full of fun activities, including virtual gym, obstacle course, other fun stuff. Games, prizes and giveaways. Cholesterol, blood pressure, vision, brain, balance and bone density screenings. Geocaching. Cooking, exercise and fitness demos. Passport to Great Health and the Healthy Changes Challenge featuring local folks who've lost weight. And [much more!](#) The times are from 11-4 pm. Aqua Turf, 556 Mulberry St., Plantsville Check out: www.healthyfamilyfunfest.com

Maintenance Projects Updates

1. The high efficiency, propane boiler for the Gathering Place was installed.
2. The new glass doors were installed to replace the wooden doors at the Gathering Place Front door.
3. Doors for the sanctuary are being ordered and installed.
4. The boiler for the church proper will not be installed until April break week.
5. The last Old Testament window has been installed: Joshua and the walls of Jericho. The crucifixion window will be installed before Holy Week.
6. The Special Congregational Meeting last Sunday approved the motion to proceed with the expansion of the worship area, with a budget of \$25,000 and a building permit that does not increase the scope of the project.



Uprising a Lenten Bible Study on Character, March 11

It seems like anyone you talk to these days desires change. They wish they looked different, had a different job, or were better at this thing or that thing. What you've

probably discovered is that you can change your appearance, your habits, your friends, your job...but you can't change your character. At least, not on your own.

In this small group Bible study, Erwin teaches us that there's one thing you can't change about yourself and that's your character. Only Christ can transform us from the

inside. In this six video sessions, Erwin provides Biblical and practical teaching that will challenge you to allow God to transform your character to be more like His. The remaining themes are:

- A Generous Heart March 11
- Perseverance March 18
- Path of Servanthood March 25

We'll meet on Thursdays beginning Feb. 18 until March 25 at 7 pm in the Gathering Place.

Holy Week Schedule

March 28 Palm Sunday Men's Breakfast—Zion hosts

Worship Services 8 & 10:15 a.m.

Sunday School Easter Celebration 9a

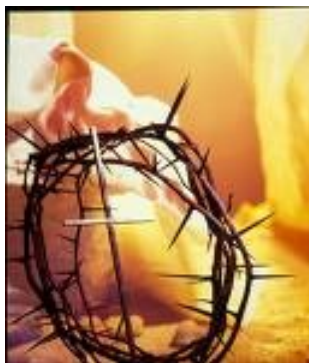
April 1 Maundy Thursday Worship Service 7 p.

April 2 Good Friday Worship Service 7 p.

April 3 NO Saturday Worship

April 4 Easter Sunday Sunrise Worship 6 a.

Easter Sunday Worship Services 8 & 10:15a



Olan Mills Congregational Photo Directory

New Dates have been scheduled to take photos for our congregational photo directory. **April 26, 27, & 28** will be the first photo days and then **May 12, 13, 14, & 15**. These seven days should provide an opportunity for everyone to find a time to have a photo taken.

To thank you for your photo, an 8x10 will be given to you. An opportunity to purchase other photos is provided. However, no one is under any obligation to purchase any photos.



It's February—Christmas is over. Or is it? There are many who have been participating in Operation Christmas Child for many

years and know that Christmas giving happens all year here at Zion. We also have many new members who may not know what this mission is all about.

Please come join me in the Gathering Place after services on Feb. 27/28 or Mar. 6/7 or maybe during the Sunday School hour. There will be a short video presentation and I will be available to answer any questions you may have. There will be pre-wrapped shoe boxes, labels and lists of suggested gift items. It would be such a blessing if everyone would fill a shoe box (or two).

For those who would like to donate specific items, you will find the Operation Christmas Child box alongside the Food Pantry baskets. Thank you. Beth Long

NURSERY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER!!!!

It's time for the Nursery School Spring Fundraiser. This year they have chosen to sell PartyLite candles and home accessories. The Nursery school will benefit 50% on every dollar that they sell. The price will include shipping, and the are tax exempt. The Fundraiser will run from **Mar. 3 through Mar. 17**. Please Contact Barbara Debner to place an order and info.

We Thank you for your support!

Women of Faith Conference

November 19 & 20, 2010

There are still tickets available for the **Women of Faith Conference** which will be held on Friday and Saturday, **November 19 & 20, 2010**. Tickets are \$89 which includes lunch for both days.

If anyone is interested in going, please contact:

Carol Wright at:

203-213-8233

or e-mail:

carolwright2me@netzero.com

75 tickets have been reserved.

If you attended last year's Women of Faith conference, I am putting together testimonials for an upcoming special bulletin. Please e-mail me at the address above or drop a note in the Membership & Witness Box.

Peace be with you, *Carol Wright*