

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### *How can I be an integral part of worship?*

Worship & Music

Linda Klopp, Director

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**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.*

**May 8 & 9, 2010**

## **Important News & Happenings at Zion**



### FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Given by Beth and Steve Long  
In Memory of Luvine Long and Martha Blefko



## Zion's Calendar of Events for the Week of May 8 to May 15

- Sat. May 8** Worship 4 p.
- Sun. May 9** Worship 8 & 10:15 a (Angel Choir sings at 10:15).  
Dedication of Abraham & Isaac Window in  
memory of Joseph Mallon.  
**Mother's Day—No Sunday School**
- Wed. May 12-15—Olin Mills at Zion taking Photos.**  
Bell & Choir Practice 6:30 / 7:15 p
- Sat. May 15** Healing Worship Liturgy 4 p
- Sun. May 16** Worship 8 & 10:15 a

## **Olin Mills is photographing at Zion May 12-15.**



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*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 sanctu-  
ary. 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—May 9, 2010**

<b>Leading Worship:</b>	Rev. James Debner	<b>Organist:</b> Chris Messner
	<b>8 A.M.</b>	<b>10:15 A.M.</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Lisa Reider	Steve or Beth Long
<b>Communion Asst:</b>	Frank Miller	John Miller
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Kyle Somers	Jacob Testa
	Kyle Stakey	Jason Tosta
<b>Ushers:</b>	Helmut & Mary Jobs	Steve & Reed Kroll

**Sound Board Operator:**  
**Altar Guild:** Beth Long and Beverly Clark

**SERVING IN WORSHIP  
NEXT SUNDAY—May 16, 2010**

<b>Leading Worship:</b>	Rev. James Debner	<b>Organist:</b> Chris Messner
	<b>8 A.M.</b>	<b>10:15 A.M.</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Lisa Reider	Steve or Beth Long
<b>Communion Asst:</b>	Lisa Gentile	Bonnie Zownir
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Tyler Cambone	Abigail Cormier
	Austin Cambone	Michael Doucette
<b>Ushers:</b>	John Thompson	Mike Webster & Jacob

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**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, Noel Schneider, John Kjellson; Bob Blankenburg.

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

**PEACE** For Iraq, Afghanistan, Israel & Palestine,

**DEATH:** Russell Kitchin, Lucy Stakey

**Thanks be to God**

**NEW MEMBERS:** Paul and Edith Olbrich; Shirley (Joann) Tompkins; Matthew, Jamie, Melaina, Madison, and Gavin Coleman; Ruth-Carol Wilson; Clifton (Skip), Nicole, Hunter and Sydney Valarose; Kyle, Lisa and Grace Alger;

**BIRTHS:** Claire and Nick Salerno, proud grandparents of new granddaughter, Nayeli

**BAPTISMS:** Grace Olivia Alger, May 16th

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:**

**WEDDINGS:** Kim Milo & Greg Myska, wedding, May 1, 2010 / Valerie Zownier & Corey Conrod, May 30

**WEDDINGS and ANNIVERSARIES**

**Anniversaries:** Martin & Lynnette Kaschke, 05/02; Nick & Erika DiGeronimo, 05/02; Mike & Cindy Babon, 05/05; Chris & Kris Cheruk, 05/06; Alan & Carrie Waskowicz, 05/08; Robert & Jennifer Burz, 05/16; Nick & Jennifer Testa, 05/18; Lynn & Simon Lafontaine, 05/19; Ronald & Karen Yorski, 05/20; Stephen & Dian Scavone, 05/24; Leslie & Grank Sanborn, 05/25; Ruth & Whitney Smith, 05/25; Joseph & Catherine Dovidaitis, 05/27; Jeremy & Pamela Carlson, 05/27; Steve & Kathy Hartford, 05/28; Frank & Marilyn Miller, 05/30; Duane & Patty Judd, 05/30;

(If you are not in our Anniversaries, 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; **Chris**, friend of Lynn McCormick; **Leigh** and her baby **Vincent**, daughter and grandchild of Fran Gudelski. **Walter**, brother to Fred Kuhr; **Henry**-brother in-law to Pastor Debner; **Richard**, brother-in-law of Frieda Fries; **Joan**, friend of Frieda Fries, **Anthony**, friend of Welton family; **Marie**, grandmother of Rodney George..

**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**;

**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.



**Southington Community Food Pantry is in need of peanut butter, jelly, pasta & sauce, tuna, breakfast cereal.**

Many of our neighbors are in need of extra food to feed their family. The monthly use of the pantry has gone from 100 families to over 600 families / month. The pantry is the security net. If you can help, please do.

Bread for Life serves 25 meals /day at noon in their space on Main street and then sends take home meals with them. They send meals to 50 shut-ins a day; visits all the senior centers and helps with the breakfast program in elementary schools. Bread for Life is our hands and feet in this community, giving food to the hungry.



Baptism of Coraline Judd, April 25, 2010



Baptisms of Melaina, Madison and Gavin Coleman. April 25, 2010.

***Roses for Life, Supports the Cause for Life***

Birthday of Greater Meriden will be offering Silk Roses for purchase on **Saturday, May 8th and Sunday May 9th after all services.**

A donation of **\$1.00** (or more) per rose is requested.

Coordinated by Karin Thompson

**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.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

The confirmation classes are over for the year. They will resume in the fall. This year we had nine students with perfect attendance. On May 16 a Parent Meeting for the 8 grade Confirmation Class will begin at 5:30 pm. **May 23 is Confirmation Day at 12:30 pm. Please read the "This I Believe" statements written by this year's confirmation class, they are in the Gathering Place.**

**Sermon Series for the Season of Easter: Counterfeit Gods**

Success, money, true love, and the life you've always wanted. Many of us place our faith in these things, believing they held the key to happiness. But the truth is that we made counterfeit gods of these good things—gods that can't give us what we really need. There is only one God who can wholly satisfy our cravings.

- May 9: Money Changes Everything
- May 16: The Seduction of Success
- May 23: Power and the Glory
- May 30: The Hidden Idols in Our Lives



**THE CAMP CALUMET CAMPERSHIP AUCTION**

**SATURDAY, MAY 22ST**

**5:30 P.M.**



There will be a Free Dinner during the silent auction with live auction to follow. **If you have new items to donate,** please bring them to church for us to inventory and store. Any question, please call Sue Simoniello at 860-276-8720. Zion pays half of one week of camp and this auction helps to create those scholarships.

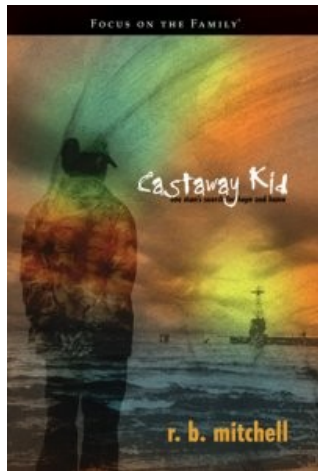


### Meet New Members Matthew, Jamie, Melaina, Madison and Gavin Coleman:

The Colemans were received into the Parish Family of Zion Lutheran on Sunday, April 18th. Matthew works for ESPN in the IT Dept., while Jamie previously was an elementary school teacher before she took on the fulltime job as mother of 3. The three Coleman children, Melaina, Madison and Gavin were all baptized on Sunday, April 25th. Please extend a warm welcome when you see them at worship.

## Worship Area Expansion Project

As you can see, the expansion of the worship area has continued! Michael Barton, the brother of member Steve Barton will be sanding and finishing the floors. He is doing this as a gift to the church. We are thankful for his generosity. Once the floors are finished the pews will be cut and installed. We will also re-space the old pews to give more room between them. A vision is becoming a reality right before our eyes as we work together to make it possible.



A book has been chosen, the date and time has been set!

### Castaway Kid By: R.B. Mitchell

Castaway Kid is the moving account of one man's search for a "real" family. It's also a book of hope—hope for anyone who wants to overcome the hurts of childhood or of present circumstances.

Pick one up, read it and then join the Zion Book Club as we gather to discuss the book on **Thursday, May**

**20th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Gathering Place.

We look forward to seeing you. Please call Kathy Petruzzello at 860-628-8798 with any questions.



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## Mission Trip Workers for 2010 Needed.

It's time to gather once again and to begin working through the details of our Mission Trip.

### Where?

Savannah Georgia, (July 11-17) to do Home Repair. We will probably leave on the 9 or 10.

### Who Can Go?

This is a senior high school Mission Trip. One needs to be entering into high school the fall of 2010.

### Those Attending

Youth: Jacob Webster, Samantha George, Kyle Graham. Megan Graham, Paige Levesque, Seth Crampton, Ben Pelegano, Taylor Dauphin, Lauren Zdeblick

Adults: Pastor, Anne Graham, Karin Thompson, Sue Zdeblick. Ted Zdeblick,

### Cost

The cost is \$469/person. The Congregation Council has allocated mission money to pay for \$235 or half the cost.

### Lodging

We will be staying at the Savannah State University, sleeping in dorms with beds and air-conditioning. We will be eating meals at their cafeteria. Showers will be on each floor.

**There is still time to join this mission trip but we will need to have a final count by May 15. Call the office if you want to participate.**