



Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church

Sunday, May 11, 2008—The Day of Pentecost

Zion seeks to share Christ's word, strengthen faith and serve those in need.

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Prayer Chain—call the church office

The Prayer Room is located on the North end of the building near the first entrance. It is available for prayer and meditation.

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L.S.S. Counseling

Available at Zion once per week. Provider for many insurances with sliding scale available. Call Diane Caspers at 1.320.251.7700

Today's Volunteers

8:30 Service

Council: Kevin Lincicum, Charles Krause

Coffee Fellowship: Rick & Becky
Elsenpeter

Greeters: Jill & Dan Hanson, Jennifer & Josh
Hemann, Judy Sandell

Ushers: Len Bengtson, Darrell Anderson,
DeLloyd Isaacson, Roger Bremseth, Mike
Jatko, Dan Abramowski, Mark Davidson

10:30 Service

Coffee Fellowship: Carol & Lloyd Akervik

Greeters: Lynn & Brad Felleron, Sue &
Wayne Fingelson, Jan & Jerry Fricke

Ushers: Russ Peterson, Todd Larson, Jamie
Burns

Harvest of Hands Update:

Please join us to tie a quilt for the fall event. We hope to see you there.



Friends, we have gathered to worship our loving Creator. We present ourselves as members of God's family. Everyone present would know that we welcome you to this time of spiritual renewal.

During Worship Today...

See an usher for:

- ◆ Hearing assistance devices for worship —user controls the volume
- ◆ Large print order of service and hymns
- ◆ N.R.S.V. Bibles

For families with children:

- ◆ Children's bulletins are located on the north literature desk
- ◆ Nursery for infants and toddlers is at the north end of the building.

Rainbow Bags are quiet toys and books that are available in the hall across from the fellowship hall. Please return the bag after worship.

Opportunities at Zion

Sunday, May 11

Happy Mothers Day

8:30am Traditional Service, Last Day of
Sunday School, Nursery

9:30am Coffee Fellowship

9:45am Family Express

10:30am Contemporary Service, Last
Day of Sunday School, Nursery

11:30am Coffee Fellowship

Monday, May 12

9:30am Lake Ridge Bible Study

3:45pm Sonshine Choir

6:30pm Blue Star Mothers

7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday, May 13

2:00pm LSS Counseling

6:30pm Women of Zion

6:30pm Women United in Faith

Please join us—details on the back

7:00pm Book Club

7:00pm Jubilee Rehearsal

7:00pm Overeaters Anonymous

7:30pm Zionaires—at Elk River

(details on the back)

Wednesday, May 14

5:00pm Family Supper

5:00pm New Member Class

6:00pm Confirmation

6:15pm Joy Choir

6:30pm Christian Education Meeting

7:00pm Harvest of Hands—tie a quilt

7:00pm Senior Choir

7:00pm Kaleo

7:30pm Graceland

Thursday, May 15

8:00am Men of Wisdom Bible Study

9:15am Community Bible Study

6:30pm Rivers of Hope

7:00pm Wild at Heart Bible Study

7:30pm Rebecca Circle

Friday, May 16

9:00am LSS Counseling

6:00pm Scrapbooking

7:00pm Family Sock Hop

8:00pm Zion Men's Softball Game vs.
Buffalo Covenant at Mills Bent
Field (#2)

Saturday, May 17

9:00am Worship and Music Committee

Sunday, May 18

8:30am Traditional Service, Nursery

9:30am Coffee Fellowship

9:45am Family Express

10:45am Contemporary Service, Nursery

6:00pm CLUB Time Bonfire

6:30pm Illuminate

7:00pm Esther Circle

Summer Musicians Needed

Use your talents this summer to provide special music for one of our summer worship services on Sunday mornings.

Instrumentalists, pianists,
vocalists, groups or solos...
you are invited!

Interested in Monday nights at
Marysville? There's a special music
spot for you there too!

Contact Sherilyn Burgdorf or
Mike Walsh to volunteer.

Weekly Offering and Attendance Report

Last Sunday's Attendance 8:30: **253** 9:45: **54** 10:30: **239** Total: **546**

Sunday School Attendance: 8:30 **74** 10:30 **125**

Last Sunday's Offering: \$17,110.55

May's Electronic Offering: \$10,822.00

Income vs Expense for January 1, 2008—April 30, 2008

Fund	Income	Expense	Net
General Fund	\$224,387	\$251,579	\$ 27,192
Forward in Faith (Bldg Fund)	\$ 59,588	\$ 77,595	\$ 18,007



A Prayer Request / Ministry of Encouragement card is available in the friendship pads, found in each pew. Prayer requests may be put in the offering plate or given to a pastor. Ministry of Encouragement cards should be placed in the Ministry of Encouragement box in the church office.

Baptism:

- Lomer Allen, son of Tina & Joel Eich. Sponsors are Tammy & Robert Hackett and Ean Laney.

Christian Sympathy to:

- Nieces, nephews and friends of Gladys Gilbert. Gladys died on May 4. Funeral services we held at Zion on May 9.

Flowers on the altar:

- From the funeral of Gladys Gilbert.

From the information provided on last Sunday's "income survey", it appears that the average family income among members of Zion Lutheran Church is \$72,781.51. The median (half above and half below) is slightly lower at an even \$70,000. The average from the "guesstimate" was \$62,402.78. The range of incomes reported is from \$8,400 to \$225,000 annually. The Stewardship Committee will use this information in some of its education efforts with the **KAIROS Transitional Stewardship** program now under development.

You are invited to join us

Women United in Faith

Tuesday, May 13 @ 6:30pm in the Zion Library

Guest Speaker will be Mary Ann Peterson from the J.O.Y. CENTER (Journey of Youth).

- This is a safe, healthy and respectable environment for divorced or separated parents and children to spend quality time together.
- Teaches parenting skills and knowledge of the needs of children.
- Adult and youth support groups.

We encourage you to bring a friend and join us for an informational and inspirational meeting.

A New Picture Directory!

Plans are under way for the publication of a new church picture directory this year, and we would like to include every member and regular attendee. Participants will receive a free directory and a free 8 x 10 portrait. For more information or to make an appointment for a portrait session in July, stop and see Angela at the information desk this morning or go to www.zionbuffalo.org and look for the Lifetouch Portrait Sign-Up link.

Old Minnesota Musical Production

Zionaires, Let's go! It will be a great way to hear about Minnesota history. We'll travel to Elk River High School on Tuesday evening on May 13th, the show begins at 7:30pm.

We will car pool so let me know if you can be a driver. Tickets for Seniors are \$15. Sign up today at the information desk so I'll know how many tickets to order. (You may pay for them next week). This is an opportunity to join the older members of Zion.

Children's Ministries

Sunday School

This weeks lesson: Sunday school celebration (Please note that the last day of Sunday school is May 11th.)



Volunteers needed for Sunday School 2008-2009

We have begun filling positions for next years rotations. A description of positions available is on the website. If you can help, contact Roxie or Holly!

Bible Camp Update

Final payments are due NO LATER than May 15! Packing Party June 14 @ 9am for 2nd-5th Graders



VBS Registration Extended to May 18

Sign-up today for an adventure you will never forget! We need of 20 + volunteers to help with VBS! Questions: Holly Husom hollyhusom@netzero.net



Family Sock Hop dance

Join us Friday, May 16th, from 6:30-8:30 pm for a great "blast from the past" sock hop dance. Dust off your poodle skirts, and slick back your hair, for a night of great music and family fun! Contact Myron or Holly for details.



Go to kids.zionbuffalo.org for more information!

Youth News

Confirmation Classes - May 14

This weeks lesson: Year End Wrap-Up! Remember your Bible & Handbook!



Confirmation Camp Update

Final payments are due NO LATER than May 15! Packing Party June 14 @ 10am for 6th-8th Graders.



Graceland - May 7

ALL 8th Grade Boys are invited to attend! This weeks lesson: Ephesians 3 & 4



Illuminate - May 18 6:30-9:30pm Zion

This is an ecumenical Sr High event! Worship with Captive Free and speaker Ryan Skoog. This will be a night full of games, food and fun!



Baccalaureate - May 21 7pm STFX Ed Center

This is an ecumenical worship gathering for graduating seniors and their families. Graduates are asked to be there at 6:30pm with your gown.



Graduation Celebration - Jun 1 10:30am

Come celebrate the graduates achievements on this day! Grads must be in the library by 10am with gown.



50's & 60's Sock Hop - May 16 7-9pm

Put on your poodle skirts and saddle shoes and Bring your families to Zion for a great night!



Go to youth.zionbuffalo.org for more information!

Bloodmobile

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be at Zion on May 22, from 1pm to 7pm. Donors and volunteers for the canteen, greeting, setup and take down are needed. Please contact Beverly Smith at (home) 763-675-3182 or (cell) 763-742-7493. Messages can be left at either number.

Save the Dates Now

Lutheran Night At The Twins

The 15th Annual Lutheran Night will be Tuesday, August 19, for a 7:10pm game against the Oakland Athletics. More details and ticket ordering information will be available at a later date. Please contact Angela with any questions.

Family Camp Trip at Baker Park Reserve

The 3rd Annual Zion Family Camp Trip is planned for September 26-28, at Baker Park Reserve. All are welcome to join in the fun, fall activities even if you choose not to camp. Friday night social & campfire, Saturday afternoon potluck and Festival of Lights park activities, Sunday morning worship service. More details to come in June. Please contact Diane with any questions.