



# Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church

Sunday, May 18—The Holy Trinity

## 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.

### Pastors:

Delwayne H. Hahn  
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Steven W. Svoboda

### Coordinator of Music:

Michael Walsh

### Shared Ministry Director:

Sherilyn Burgdorf

### Director of Youth Ministries:

Myron Crawford

### Youth Staff:

Jim Onstad

### Co-Directors of Christian Education:

Roxie Otten, Holly Husom

### Financial Secretary:

Sue Stensrud

### Office Support:

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### Our Missionary in Tanzania

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### Stephen Ministry Leaders

Peter & Judy Weis 763.682.7014

### Church Officers

Idella Ziegler; Council President  
Kirk Bengtson; Council Vice President  
Carol Clark; Secretary  
Jud Goerss, Treasurer

### 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:** Doug Schmidt, Debbie Johnson

**Coffee Fellowship:** Steve & Angela Smith

**Communion Assistants:** Amy & Jason, Chalupnik, Mark & Karen Olson, Lorraine Statema, Beverly Smith

**Greeters:** Cheryl & Ken Mager, Jerry & Bea Specht, Dorothy Peterson

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

### 10:30 Service

**Coffee Fellowship:** Beverly & Darrell Koopman

**Communion Assistants:** Doug & Kelly Schmidt, Jeff & Cindy Bonde, Dave & Dawn Schmidt

**Greeters:** Steve & Deanna Folkerds, Matt & Amy Intrieri, Jill & Todd Lubben, Wayne & Sue Fingalson

**Ushers:** Russ Peterson, Todd Larson



We come to worship the merciful Creator of us all. We strive to worship as God's servants seeking his strengthening Spirit. Everyone is warmly welcomed to join in this worthy endeavor. Blessings on all!

## 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 18

**8:30am** Traditional Service, Nursery

**9:45am** Family Express

**10:30am** Jubilee Service, Nursery

**2:00pm** Parkview Worship

**6:00pm** CLUB Time Bonfire

**6:30pm** Illuminate

**7:00pm** Esther Circle

### Friday, May 23

**9:00am** LSS Counseling

### Saturday, May 24

**2:00pm** Brianna Lundeen & Nick Krebsbach Wedding

### Sunday, May 25

#### Reception of New Members

**8:30am** Traditional Service, Nursery

**9:30am** Coffee Fellowship

**9:45am** Family Express

**10:30am** Jubilee Service, Nursery

### Monday, May 19

**9:30am** Lakeridge Bible Study

**4:45pm** Stewardship Meeting

**6:15pm** First Sunday Worship Team Rehearsal

**7:30pm** Alcoholics Anonymous

### Tuesday, May 20

**9:30am** Naomi Circle

**2:00pm** LSS Counseling

**7:00pm** Jubilee Rehearsal

**7:00pm** Overeaters Anonymous

**7:00pm** Council Meeting

**7:00pm** Property Meeting

### Wednesday, May 21

**6:30am** Men of Zion Bible Study at Perkins

**2:30pm** Class Ring meets at Middle School (then Huikkos)

**5:00pm** Family Supper (Baked Potatoes and Chicken Bites)

**5:00pm** New Member Meeting

**7:00pm** Baccalaureate @ St. Francis

### Thursday, May 22

**8:00am** Men of Wisdom Bible Study

**1:00pm** Blood Mobile

**6:30pm** Rivers of Hope

### Meals on Wheels

Please take time today after service to stop by the information desk and sign up to deliver "Meals on Wheels" for June. This is a great way to reach out to others in our community.

### Harvest of Hands Update:

Angela Bengtson will teach us how to create beautiful scarves with yarn on May 28th. No knitting, crocheting, or sewing involved. Please join us to see how this is done.

### Lost and Found

The lost and found box has begun to overflow once again. A table has been set out in the narthex with all the items. Items not picked up by May 30 will be donated. Thank you.

### Weekly Offering and Attendance Report

**Last Sunday's Attendance** 8:30: **320** 9:45: **125** 10:30: **410** Total: **855**

**Sunday School Attendance:** 8:30: **104** 10:30: **192**

**Last Sunday's Offering: \$19,594.85**

**Mays' 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.

**A Birth Rose has been placed on the altar from the Congregation:**

- **Krista Rose**, daughter of Tom & Carol Puent on May 11.

**Baptism:**

- **Logan Dean**, son of Bryce and Rebeckah Russell. Sponsors are Jason & Lisa Huston. Grandparents at Zion are Jim & Jana Russell and Great-Grandparents are Don and Gerry Huston.

**Those Known Hospitalized:**

- **Delia Bock** at Buffalo

**Active Military:**

**Aaron Hatling**, deployed to Baghdad, Iraq; **Nick Miller**, returning from Iraq; **Trent Baumann**, deployed to Iraq; **Greg Bremseth** deployed to Iraq; **Pam Miller**, deployed to Iraq; **Benjamin Pecarina**, stationed at Creech AFB, Nevada; **Jon Strommen**, deployed to Camp Liberty, Iraq; **Charles Mandery**, deployed to Camp Liberty, Iraq; **DeAnna Strommen**, deployed to Kuwait; **Jake Swanson**, stationed at Ft Bragg, NC; **Cody Bauman**, leaving this month for Infantry Training at Ft Benning Georgia.



Matt Fautsch, a member of Troop 312 in Montrose, MN and Zion Lutheran is working on his Eagle Scout project.

His Eagle Scout project is to build a care packet for a US Marines unit that is stationed in Iraq. Lance Corporal Danny Allen a former member of Troop 312 and a graduate of Buffalo High School, was stationed in Iraq. Although Danny recently left Iraq, he helped initiate this project to help his former unit.

We are seeking wet wipes donations from business and individuals in the Buffalo and Montrose Area. We would like to include the donations in the VFW Memorial Day Ceremony in Montrose, MN on May 26th.

Please consider donating wet wipes or funds to purchase wet wipes. The wet wipes can be any brand except they can't be alcohol based. At this time we only know of one type, Wet Ones that contain alcohol. The wet wipes that are in the soft flexible plastic packages will be the easiest to ship to Iraq. No donation is too small. All donations are appreciated. Wet wipes can be dropped off at the office and a member of Troop 312 will pick them up. Checks should be made payable to Troop 312 and can be sent to:

Troop 312, Joe Hickman  
4037 County Road 12 South  
Montrose, MN 55363

Thanks you for your support  
Matt Fautsch - Troop 312

Zion Lutheran Church is seeking interest from CPA firms to submit a proposal to perform an audit of the church's financial statements as of year end December 31, 2007 as well as a review of the church's internal controls as required under auditing standards.

The audit process should commence no later than August 1, 2008. In addition, the proposal should include agreed upon procedures related to sample testing of member contribution records for 2007 and a Management Letter related to opportunities to improve the internal controls of the church based on findings noted during the audit.

More information is available by contacting Sue Stensrud at 763-682-1245 or Craig Fautsch at 612-659-6795. The deadline to submit a RFP is June 2, 2008. All RFP's must be submitted to Zion Lutheran Church's Office, Attention: Sue Stensrud.

# Children's Ministries



**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

**Sign-up for VBS Today!**

Today is the last day of regular registration sign-up for VBS! Beginning Monday, May 19th, a \$5.00 late registration fee will be added, so sign-up today at [zionbuffalo.org](http://zionbuffalo.org)!

We still are in need of 20 + volunteers to help with VBS! Questions: Holly Husom [hollyhusom@netzero.net](mailto:hollyhusom@netzero.net)



**Training Dates for VBS volunteers:**

Training dates for the upcoming VBS volunteers  
Tuesday, May 27th from 6-8pm in Fellowship Hall  
Saturday, May 31st from 9-11 am in Trinity Hall



## Youth News

**7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Classes**

Remember to continue to turn in your work!



**Confirmation Camp Update**

Final payments were due NO LATER than May 15!  
Please get these payments in ASAP!  
Packing Party June 14 @ 10am for 6th-8th Graders.



**Illuminate - TONIGHT 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.



**Middle School Canoe Trip - Aug 7-9**

There will be a canoe trip on the St Croix and Namekogan Rivers for ALL current 6th-8th Graders.  
Cost - \$70/student Please register by June 15!



**Graceland Sr High Summer Schedule**

June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, Aug 13 & 27



**Go to [youth.zionbuffalo.org](http://youth.zionbuffalo.org) for more information!**

**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.

**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 need. Please contact Beverly Smith at (home) 763-675-3182 or (cell) 763-742-7493. Messages can be left at either number.

**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 Diane at the information desk this morning or go to [www.zionbuffalo.org](http://www.zionbuffalo.org) and look for the Lifetouch Portrait Sign-Up link.