



# Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church

Sunday, June 8—4th Sunday after 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.

### Pastors:

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### Coordinator of Music:

Michael Walsh

### Shared Ministry Director:

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### Director of Youth Ministries:

Myron Crawford

### Youth Staff:

Jim Onstad

### Co-Directors of Christian Education:

Roxie Otten, Holly Husom

### Financial Secretary:

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### Our Missionary in Tanzania

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### Stephen Ministry Leaders

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### 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:** Idella Ziegler, Jud Goerss

**Coffee Fellowship:** Dan & Mary Abramowski

**Greeters:** Tobin & Barb Payne, Karen & Mark Olson, Jill & Dan Hanson

**Ushers:** Len Bengtson, Darrel Anderson, Duane Lemke, Edward Anderson, Rod Pinske, Rick Toso

### 10:30 Service

**Coffee Fellowship:** Laurie Mandery

**Greeters:** Rick & Becky Elsenpeter, Keith & Debbie Rude, Jennifer & Josh Hemann

**Ushers:** Russ Peterson, Jamie Burns

### Zion Picture Directory Sign-up

Please stop by the information desk after service today to make an appointment for your family portrait.



To find a new friend is a to find a treasure. We welcome each person who has come here to worship. Be a friend to others and discover the wealth of friendship.

## 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, June 8

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

**9:30am** Coffee Fellowship

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

**11:30am** Coffee Fellowship

**3:00pm** Land of Lakes Choir Boys and Phoenix Boys Choir Concert

**6:00pm** First Sunday Rehearsal

**7:00pm** Zion vs. St. John's Lutheran Men's Softball Game at Mills Bent Field #2

### Monday, June 9

**9:00am** Vacation Bible School

**12:00pm** Zion Day Camp

**7:00pm** Book Club

**7:00pm** Marysville Service

### Saturday, June 14

**9:00am** Camp Packing Party (2nd-5th Graders in Fellowship Hall)

**9:30am** Adult Bible Study

**9:30am** Rivers of Hope

**10:00am** Confirmation Camp Packing Party (in Trinity Hall)

**4:00pm** Tiffany Conzet and Chris Caswell Wedding

### Sunday, June 15

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

**9:30am** Coffee Fellowship

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

**11:30am** Coffee Fellowship

**7:00pm** Esther Circle

### Tuesday, June 10

**9:00am** Vacation Bible School

**12:00pm** Zion Day Camp

**2:00pm** LSS Counseling

**6:00pm** Women United in Faith

**7:00pm** Jubilee Rehearsal

**7:00pm** Overeaters Anonymous

### Wednesday, June 11

**9:00am** Vacation Bible School

**12:00pm** Zion Day Camp

**6:00pm** Wednesday Night Supper Team (Appreciation Supper)

**6:00pm** Graceland

**6:30pm** Christian Education Meeting

**6:30pm** Middle School Canoe Trip Info Meeting

**7:00pm** Harvest of Hands Craft Night

### Thursday, June 12

**9:00am** Vacation Bible School

**12:00pm** Zion Day Camp

**6:30pm** Rivers of Hope

### Friday, June 13

**9:00am** Vacation Bible School

**12:00pm** Zion Day Camp

**12:00pm** LSS Counseling

### Summer Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 8:30-4:30pm  
Friday: 8:30am-Noon

### Drivers Needed Meals on Wheels

We have 8 slots open for this week. If you are available please sign up at the information desk. Thank you

### Marysville Hymns

## Weekly Offering and Attendance Report

**Last Sunday's Attendance** 8:30: **186** 9:45: **81** 10:30: **175** Total: **442**

**Marysville Attendance: 45**

**Last Sunday's Offering: \$11,960.35**

**June's Electronic Offering: \$10,622.00**

**Income vs Expense for January 1, 2008—May 31, 2008**

Fund	Income	Expense	Net
General Fund	\$281,076	\$326,183	-\$45,107
Forward in Faith (Bldg Fund)	\$ 73,438	\$ 94,683	-\$21,245



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 is placed by the congregation to announce the birth of:**

- **Grace Victoria**, daughter of Jim & Christie Larson on June 1.
- **Sarah Emily**, daughter of David & Jodi Grack on June 2.

**Baptism:**

- **Morgan Mae**, daughter of Sandy Mason & Jim Bruzek. Sponsors are Robin & Scott Larson.

**Hospitalized:**

- **Nancy Monsrud** at Abbott Northwestern

**Christian Sympathy to:**

- Craig, Katie, Peter & Rachel Stevenson. Craig's father, Stanley Stevenson died on May 30. Funeral services were held at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Cokato on June 2.

**Prayer Concerns:** Mindy (Hahn) Hinkel

**Summer Break**

Sunday school classes are no longer in session; however, children are invited to be a part of worship. Children's sermons, Family express, and Monday night services at Marysville, all provide opportunities for families to worship together.

**Internet Access**

Zion now offers free wireless high-speed internet access for your laptop in many parts of the building including the Fellowship hall, narthex and the coffee café. The network name is zlink; the key phrase is available from Angela in the office and is changed periodically.

Many items are missing from the church kitchen . . . if you have accidentally gathered up something that isn't yours, or if you have something that needs to be returned, please bring it with you next week . . . Thanks

**Opening the Book of Faith  
Adult Bible Study**

If you are interested in summertime learning join Pastor Becky on Saturday mornings at 9:30am as we begin in the book of Galatians. We will meet in the office conference room. There is no need to sign up.

**Foundation Scholarships**

For many years the Zion Foundation has given a financial gift to Zion students in the second year at an ELCA college. The gift is \$350.00 given directly to the school to assist with the tuition cost. If you are interested in more information please submit your name and school information so that we are able to have this in place before the Fall semester begins.

**Looking forward to Next Year**

Please consider signing up to help with Sunday school in the fall. For generations, Sunday schools have been responsible for teaching children about God's love. May hundreds of adults have answered this calling over the years; you and I are the fruit of their labors. Would you be willing to join their ranks and help to pass it on by becoming involved in the Sunday School Ministry. It would be an amazing experience to have all of the necessary volunteers ready to go before Rally Day! There will be teacher training in August. Take a minute to look through the list of opportunities available online, and consider what might fit your schedule and your interests. Many opportunities are still available. Thank you.

# Children's Ministries

**Volunteers needed for Sunday School**

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



**Bible Camp Update**

Packing Party June 14 @ 9am for 2nd-5th Graders Please get your final payments in ASAP!



**Sign-up for VBS Today!**

There is a \$5/student late registration fee. We still are in need of a few volunteers to help with VBS! If you are able to help in any capacity...please Contact Holly at [hollyhusom@netzero.net](mailto:hollyhusom@netzero.net).



**Zion Day Camp begins June 9**

If you are interested in having your student, who is entering 1st-6th grade, come for a summer of fun, then pick up a registration packet at the hut or online.



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

# Youth News

**Confirmation Classes**

Remember to continue to turn in your work



**Confirmation Camp Update**

Please get your final payments in ASAP! Packing Party June 14 @ 10am for 6th-8th Graders.



**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.

Info Meeting: June 11 @ 6:30pm  
Cost - \$70/student Please register by June 29



**Graceland Sr High Summer Schedule**

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

This is open to all Sr High Youth  
Weds 6pm-9pm Youth Room  
All new 9th Graders are encouraged to attend!  
There will be dinner, activities, worship and study.



**Mission Trip Meeting - June 25 6pm**

This is for all Sr High youth that are attending the mission trip and their parents!



**Senior High & Middle School Leadership Team**

If you would like to be part of the SH or MS leadership teams, go to the web to find more details.



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

**LEND A HELPING HAND**

**(Chicken or Hamburger Helper for the Food Shelf)**

Jerry Kelly, the manager of the Buffalo Food Shelf, will turn 70 years young in June. We are asking you for donations of Chicken or Hamburger Helper for the Food Shelf to honor Jerry's wonderful service to our community.

We will have a basket in the church where you can drop off the donation of your favorite 'Helper'.

**Invite to Write**

The congregation is invited to write to the 2nd-5th grade youth that are attending Andy's Gang at Shore's of St. Andrew's Camp in New London, MN, and the 6th -8th Grade youth that are attending Confirmation Camp at camp Green Lake in Spicer, MN from Sunday June 15 to Friday June 20, 2008.

There is a display in the narthex with postcards with students names, addresses and directions on what to do. These can be postcards, words of encouragement, or just a quick hello. Help make a students day a little brighter while at camp! These letters are greatly appreciated!