



Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church

Sunday, July 6—8th 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:

Delwayne H. Hahn
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Coordinator of Music:

Michael Walsh

Shared Ministry Director:

Sherilyn Burgdorf

Director of Youth Ministries:

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Youth Staff:

Jim Onstad

Co-Directors of Christian Education:

Roxie Otten, Holly Husom

Financial Secretary:

Sue Stensrud

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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

Altar Guild: Jeanne & Myron Krause
Council: Beth Solberg, Doug Schmidt
Coffee Fellowship: Liz & Rollie Dehmer
Greeters: Craig & Jackie Fautsch
Ushers: Len Bengtson, Darrell Anderson, Steve Peterson, Clarion Conzet

10:30 Service

Altar Guild: Mary Phelps
Coffee Fellowship: Pat Beyer
Council: Debbie Johnson, Jud Goerss
Greeters: Jim & Audrey Onstad, Linda & Kevin Olson
Ushers: Russ Peterson, Phil Cornell, Dave Sandell, Jeff Opsal

Summer Office Hours

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



It's our desire to be a warm, friendly congregation. Please take the time to get to know those around you. Your smile and outreached hand to others will be a blessing.

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, July 6

8:30am Traditional Service, Holy Communion, Nursery
9:30am Coffee Fellowship
9:30am Youth Choir Rehearsal
9:45am Family Express, Holy Communion
10:30am Jubilee Service, Holy Communion, Nursery
11:30am Coffee Fellowship
6:00pm First Sunday Rehearsal

Monday, July 7

6:30am Zion Day Camp
7:00pm Marysville Service
7:00pm AA

Tuesday, July 8

6:30am Zion Day Camp
6:00pm Sr. High Mission Trip Meeting
6:30pm Women United in Faith
6:30pm Women of Zion Meeting
7:00pm Jubilee Rehearsal
7:00pm Overeaters Anonymous

Wednesday, July 9

6:30am Zion Day Camp
6:00pm Sunday School Rotation Demonstration
6:00pm Graceland
7:00pm Harvest of Hands Craft Night

Thursday, July 10

6:30am Zion Day Camp
4:30pm Stewardship Meeting

Friday, July 11

6:30am Zion Day Camp
8:00pm Zion Men's Softball Game vs. Buffalo EFree at Bentfield Mills Park Field #1

Sunday, July 13

8:30am Traditional Service, Nursery
9:30am Youth Choir Rehearsal
9:30am Coffee Fellowship
9:45am Congregational Meeting
9:45am Family Express
10:30am Jubilee Service, Nursery
11:30am Coffee Fellowship
6:00pm First Sunday Rehearsal

Marysville Hymns

566 My Country, 'Tis of Thee
559 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
332 Battle Hymn of the Republic
565 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Youth Choir Rehearsal today in the choir room at 9:30am.

There will be a special meeting of the voting members of Zion Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 13, following the 8:30 service. This meeting will begin at 9:45 a.m., and will be for the sole purpose of considering a proposal from the Church Council that a contract, not to exceed \$130,000.00, be entered into to install a new roof on the Zion building. No other business will be considered at this meeting. The 9:45 a.m., Family Express worship will be held as usual for those wishing to attend.

Weekly Offering and Attendance Report

Last Sunday's Attendance 8:30: **226** 9:45: **69** 10:30: **134** Total: **429**
Last Sunday's Offering: \$11,949.27
Marysville Attendance: 30
July's Electronic Offering: \$10,622.00
Income vs Expense for January 1, 2008—June 30, 2008

Fund	Income	Expense	Net
General Fund	\$342,519	\$384,496	-\$41,977
Forward in Faith (Bldg Fund)	\$ 87,283	\$111,770	-\$24,487



A Prayer Request / Ministry of Encouragement card is available in the 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:

- **Thomas Harding**, son of Corey & Steph Lahr on June 26.

Baptism:

- **Mary Allison "Allie"**, daughter of Chris and Natalie McClory. Sponsor is Tammy Hendrickson. Grandparents at Zion are Mary Lynn & Gary Leff.
- **Payton Ann**, daughter of Sabrina Kolasa and Matthew Rumble. Sponsors are Eric and Michaela Johnson.

Active Military

- **Ben Pecarina**, stationed at Nellis AFB, NV; **Jake Swanson**, stationed at Fort Bragg, NC; **Charles Mandery**, deployed to Camp Liberty, Iraq. (scheduled to return home on July 11) **Trent Baumann**, returning to Iraq after two weeks home; **Cody Bauman**, at Infantry Training at Ft Benning, GA; **Aaron Hatling**, deployed to Bahgdad, Iraq; **Greg Bremseth**, deployed to Iraq (see note below); **Jon Strommen**, deployed to Camp Liberty, Iraq; **DeAnna Strommen**, deployed to Kuwait.

Please join us on Sunday, July 20, as Pastor Steve will preach his final sermon at Zion. The congregation is invited to greet Pastor Steve in the Fellowship Hall after each service for coffee, cake and ice cream.

We would like to thank all the individuals and families involved in delivering Meals on Wheels during the month of June. We appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedules to help bring meals to housebound seniors in our community. Those of you who were not able to help in June will have a second opportunity to sign up for the November rotation. Please watch for our next sign up in the fall.

Women's Joint Bible Study

The annual Women of Zion Joint Bible Study will be held in August this year. If you would like to help coordinate this event, please attend the planning meeting this Tuesday, July 8, at 6:30pm.

It's Directory Time...

Please schedule your appointment now

Photography begins July 21

We currently have three weeks available for appointment scheduling:

July 21-25
July 28-August 1
Sept. 30-Oct. 4

The following dates of July 21-25 are almost full; however, there are a few open spots left during that 1st week of photography. Please schedule now to get the time slot that will work best for your family. **Stop by the information desk today or you can schedule your own appointment from the convenience of your home.** Simply visit our Zion's website www.zionbuffalo.org and log onto the Lifetouch link.

You will have the opportunity to view your photos immediately after they are taken and will then decide which one you wish to be included in the church directory. You will also be able to purchase portraits and greeting cards (in addition to your free 8x10) if you choose. These pictures are promised by Lifetouch to be ready in 14 to 21 days.

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!



Sunday School Registration

Registration for Sunday school will begin on July 7th, And can be found online at zionbuffalo.org. All students, new and previously registered will need to register for the 2008-2009 Sunday school year.



Rotation Demonstration July 9

For anyone wondering "what would be expected of me if I volunteer?", or what does my child do during Sunday school. We are having a rotation demonstration, on Wed., July 9th, at 6:30 pm. We will be having an instructional walk-through rotation demonstration for all interested in see how this model works, and those considering volunteering.



Zion Day Camp

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 office.



Youth News

Confirmation Registration for 2008-09

This is open to all incoming 7th & 8th Graders. Please register your student today!



Mentors/Guides Needed for 2008-09

Zion is looking for qualified adults to become mentors for Confirmation and Sr High programs. Check the web for more info!



Mission Trip Meeting - July 8 @ 6pm

This is a very important meeting for all Sr High youth that are attending the mission trip and their parents. **All students are required to attend**



Valleyfair Trip - Aug 13

Leave Zion @ 9am Back to Zion @ 5:00pm
Open to all current 7th - 12th Graders
Cost is \$35 - This covers admission & transportation
Must be registered/paid by Sun July 27!
No late entries can be accepted!



Graceland Summer Schedule *REVISED*

Tue July 8 6-9pm - Tye-dye shirt night & more!
Tue Aug 12 6-9pm - Disc golf night! Come hit the links!
This is open to all incoming 9th-12th graders!



Rock N U Schedule

Tuesdays - July 22 & 29 Aug 5, 12, 19 & 26
Youth Room 6:15 - 8pm



Go to youth.zionbuffalo.org for more information!



Summer Musicians

Use your talents this summer to provide special music for one of Zion's 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! Call the church office to volunteer.

Ed Blair Golf Classic XVII

Sunday, September 7

Planning is underway for this year's golf event, scheduled for Sunday, September 7, with a tentative tee time of 1:30 pm. Check the website or August newsletter for complete details and registration information.