

CB=Church Basement
PS=Pastor's Study
N=Nave of Church
N=Narthex of Church
C=School Cafeteria
8=8th Grade Classroom
PAV=Pavilion
PO=Principal's office
PR=Preschool Room
K=Kindergarten Room
BAL=Church Balcony
MR=Meeting Room
CON=Conference Room

Offerings:
July 31 & Aug 1
 \$
Weekly need is
\$11,997.51

Church Attendance
July 31 & Aug 1
Sat: 93
Sun: 103

This week at Zion, God Willing...
Sun 8 **Worship w/communion 9am**
 Bible Class 10:15am
Tue 10 Sr. Members Lunch 12:30pm (MR)
Wed 11 Picnic at the Pavilion 6pm
Thur 12 Stephen's Ministry 7pm
Sat 14 **Outdoor Contemporary**
 Worship 7pm
Sun 15 **Worship 9am**
 Bible Class 10:15am
Looking Ahead . . .
Mon 16 Handbell Practice 7pm (BAL)
Mon 23 Handbell Practice 7pm (BAL)

Worship Survey: Enclosed in last weeks bulletin and the August Messenger was a survey regarding input for a fall worship schedule. If you don't have hone, copies are available from an usher. Surveys can be returned either to the box in the church narthex, an elder or mailed to the church office. We would like the surveys back by August 9. Thank you for your prayerful input.



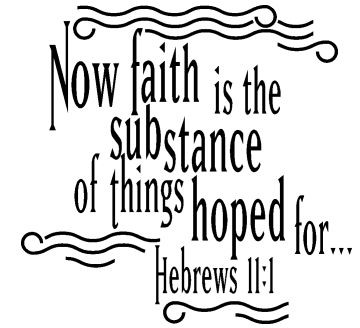
Thrivent Choice Dollars: Hopefully all of you who are Thrivent members have received or will soon receive a letter from Thrivent concerning your eligibility to participate in the Choice Dollars program. This program replaced the Giving Plus program which was a great blessing to our school and congregation. Zion Lutheran Church, Zion Lutheran School and Zion Lutheran Preschool are each entities which can receive Choice Dollars. Unlike Giving Plus, this is not a matching funds program. This means that you do not have to give a gift for our congregation to receive funds from Thrivent. Eligible members do need to tell Thrivent where they would like the funds to go. Please consider designating these funds for use in our congregation, school or preschool. For more information on this program you can contact your Thrivent representative or call Thrivent at 1-800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and state "Thrivent Choice".

ELDERS and Ushers August 14 & 15
SAT: LeRoy Engelhardt and John Kohn; Dennis Hyatt, Lance and Nicole Anderson and Natasha Nichols
SUN: Tony Bellhorn and Terry Wegener; Mark and Rachel Steih, RoseMarie Mason and Seth LaCourse

Teaching Staff
 Dennis Schmidt, Principal, 7th & 8th 662-2477
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 Ralph Riske, 5th & 6th 662-2538
 Barbara Schoenherr, 3rd & 4th 662-7107
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August 7 & 8, 2010
Welcome to worship at Zion!



May our service lead you closer to the love that is found in the presence of our Lord. Please sign our pew books during this service, so that we can learn to know you.

Large Print Bulletins are available from an usher.
Wireless Hearing Aids are available from the ushers. These units are portable so that you may sit in any location. Please return the unit following the service.

Zion's Web Site: www.zionbeaver.com The website contains the most recent church newsletter, and information about Zion's ministries.

Valet Parking is available for those who need it. Let the Elder at the east door know. He will park your car for you, as well as bring it back after worship.

Children of all ages are welcome to worship services. Children's bulletins are available from an usher. A nursery for children is available in the church basement.

The Practice of Holy Communion: Here the Lord tells us of the gift of forgiveness found in his body and blood. Here the Gospel is connected to something physical that makes God's gift real for us. Here is the work of God, and His real presence. According to Scripture, we request that only those who are instructed in the sacrament and one with us in faith take part today. We would love for that to include you! Please speak to the pastor if you have a question about this. The center of the tray holds white non-alcoholic wine.

Those serving in our services this weekend:

Organist: Ms. Amanda Koch

SAT: Billie Weber and Pat Morand; Dennis Hyatt, Jessica and Katelyn Bejcek and Bill Gehoski

SUN: Chris List and Gary Koch; Cejay Krause, Raylene & Skylar Burley, Charlene Helmreich and Jalen Ventrone

Altar Guild August:

Katherine Hilbrant
837-3832

New Associate Pastor: We rejoice at the news that Pastor Seth Hemme has accepted our congregation's call to serve as our Associate Pastor of Discipleship. Pastor Hemme's installation is being planned for August 29th at 3 pm. More details concerning his installation and reception will be given in the near future. May God grant that Pastor Hemme, his wife Patty and daughter Hannah be kept in health and safety as they make preparations to relocate to our community.



Picnics at the Pavilion continue through August (25th)! Every Wednesday at 6pm (Rain or Shine) Meals are provided at NO cost, and there are devotions and activities for all ages. (In the event of inclement weather picnics will be in the gym.)

Children's Church: During the Sunday morning service (just before the sermon hymn) young children desiring to do so will be invited to go to the church basement for Children's Church. Children's church will consist of an age appropriate Bible lesson and songs. **Sunday's lesson is on "Faith" and will be led by Carly Peil.** Children will return to be back with their parents at the time of the offering. Children of all ages are welcome to remain in the sanctuary for the entire service, but this provides an option for those who would benefit from it.

Thank you to all who have already helped with Children's Church thus far. A leader is still needed for August 22, if you would be willing to lead a lesson please contact Pastor Buchhorn.

Finance Update as of the end of the July. Through seven months of the year our total giving for Envelope Offerings, Loose Offerings, and Thrivent Challenge Grant member offerings was \$320,895.27. This is an average per week for the year of \$10,696.50. Our projected need for these items per week is \$11,997.51. For the month of July operating expenses exceeded operating income. For the year thus far operating income has exceeded operating expenses. With the associate pastor vacancy being filled in August our expenses will rise and it will be important to come nearer our projected income need to meet our ministry goals. For a more detailed report see the treasurer's report available in the narthex. Thank you for your generous support of the work we do together



Pastor's Bible Class will be studying "The Parables of Jesus" on Sunday morning at 10:15 in the meeting room of the school. Join us for this opportunity to review these stories about life in the Kingdom of God.



The study of "Luke to the Nations" will meet in the Conference room of the school on Sunday. Everyone is invited to this overview and discussion of the Gospel of Luke in an informal setting.

It's that time of year again! If you have any extra jelly jars (especially the 1/2 pint size) that you would be willing to donate for selling jelly at the country store, they would be appreciated. Please contact Lynn Leinberger at 662-2545.

Outdoor Worship: On Saturday, August 14 at 7pm we will have an outdoor worship service (weather permitting) led by SOAR. Please remember to bring your lawn chair, and join us in the lawn east of the church for worship.



Note: As a result of the way the August weekends fell this year, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on both Saturday evening worship services (August 21 & 28).

Senior Citizens' Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, August 10 at 12:30pm in the Meeting Room. Please bring a dish to pass and join us for fellowship.

Church Constitution Revision: At the Voters' meeting on Monday (8/2), copies of a draft of proposed changes to the constitution and by-laws of Zion Lutheran were distributed. These changes will be discussed at the September voters' meeting for possible adoption. The goal of the constitution committee was to update the constitution to match the current practice of the congregation and address any significant deficiencies. In the draft text which is neither underlined nor crossed through is from the present constitution, text which is crossed through is wording from the present constitution which is being deleted, text which is underlined is a new addition. Copies of the draft are available in the church narthex.

The Athletic Club of Trinity Monitor (Salzburg & 8 Mile Roads), will have a **Chicken Barbecue** on Saturday August 14 starting at 11am. Donation for the Chicken BBQ will be: 1/2 chicken-\$7. A Pig Roast will be held on Sunday August 15, Noon until 4PM. Donation for the Pig Roast will be: adults-\$8, children 6 thru 12 years-\$3, under 6-free. An outdoor church service in the church grove will start at 10:30am weather permitting. Softball games between are Lutheran churches will also take place both afternoons. A Fellowship softball game between the Williams & Monitor Twp. fire departments will take place Sunday at Noon.

