

Zion Lutheran Church LCMS

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2009

TODAY'S SERMON: "The Blessing of Children" Mark 10:14

A Cordial Welcome: Blessings and greetings to all worshipers in Christ's Royal Name. It is the message of the cross and His redeeming love that unites us together in worship and work in this family of faith. Guests and visitors please fill out the red side of the attendance card in the pew rack; members please sign the blue side. If you are looking for a new home church, we encourage you to take a visitor bag in the church narthex. Have a blessed week!

Pastor Kenny's Hours: Pastor's normal office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Monday through Thursday. You may contact Pastor Kenny directly on his cell phone (838-1296) or at his home (347-1537) if there is an illness, hospitalization, or other pastoral need. Pastor's new e-mail address: pastorkenny@att.blackberry.net

Flowers on the Altar: Flowers are given today to the glory of God and in celebration of Larry and Nancy Brown's 52nd wedding anniversary! God bless you both!

Coffee Hour: Pam Kolinski will be hosting the coffee hour this morning in the conference room/Adult Bible Study classroom, after the 8:00 a.m. worship service. Please join us for this time of great Christian fellowship. If you are able to bring baked goods, please contact Pam Kolinski at 203-1673, or sign up in the narthex. Thank you for your help.

E-mail Addresses: Please call Elfrieda at 347-3438 with any change in your e-mail address or if you have a new one. If you would like both the husband & wife to receive the newsletters or church e-mails, please call to see that we have both e-mail addresses. Thank you for your help.

Brother Dan's Pantry: You can start cleaning your own food pantry and get ready for the annual Mary Martha Brother Dan's Pantry food collection ministry. Please bring any non-perishable food donations beginning , October 4th and place them on the sanctuary ledge. The last collection day will be Sunday, October 25th. We thank God for this gift of giving!

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE	LAST YEAR'S ATTENDANCE
2008 OFFERINGS \$255,206	2009 8:00 am 63	2008 8:00am 72
2009 OFFERINGS TO DATE \$265,612	2009 10:30 am 132	2008 10:30am 165
2009 Budget Needed to date \$261,339	2009 7:07 pm 43	2008 7:07pm 44
YEAR TO DATE OFFERINGS +\$4,273	Attendance:10,624 +766	2008 Attendance 9,858

Serving Us This Sunday

ELDERS: Ed Jacoby 8:00 am
George Kaven 10:30 am
GREETERS: James Riethmeier 8:00 am
Linda Kenny 10:30 am
NURSERY: Lori Barnes 0:30 am

Next Week

Ed Jacoby 8:00 am
Mert Roberts 10:30 am
Neil & Marlene Wilson 8:00 am
Dan & Vicki Finkbeiner 10:30 am
Lori Barnes 10:30 am

This Weeks Calendar at Zion

Sun 8:00 am	Worship/Communion		
9:15 am	Adult Bible Study		
10:30 am	Worship/Communion	Tues 11:00 am	Hospital Ministry
6:30 pm	Sr. Youth Group	Wed 10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Mon 6:30 pm	Zion's Community Dinner	6:30 pm	Handbells
7:07 pm	Worship	7:30 pm	Choir
8:00 pm	AA	Thurs 6:30 pm	Bob-In Bible Study
Tues 6:45 am	Men's Bible Study	Fri 9:15 am	MOPS
		Sat 5:00 pm	Singles for Christ

Children's Church: This week's theme comes from the Book of Exodus 17:1-7, where God provides water to the Israelites in the desert. We will learn that "God is patient". Check out our [website](#) for more details and materials.

Sr. Youth Group: Please Come!! Bring your friends and neighbors!! Today 6:30 p.m.

Ushers: If you would be willing to help with ushering at Zion, please contact Ed Jacoby for the 8 a.m. service (231) 526-2318 or Greg Frey for the 10:30 a.m. service (231) 348-3038 or Carl Schneider for the Monday night 7:07 p.m. service (231) 330-3412.

Monday Night Dinners: Prayers have been answered and many restaurants have "stepped up to the plate" to ensure Zion's Monday night dinners have sufficient food. A special thank you for last Monday's main entrée goes to Spicy Bob's and J.W. Filmore for the salad. Please contact Sandi Ferguson at 526-0062 if you can furnish a dessert from time to time and/or also volunteer as a helper in the kitchen.

Rummage Sale: Thank you to all who volunteered and donated items for the garage sale. Mary Martha raised \$1,073.42 and Kathy Jewell won the "money raised quiz" at \$1,063.50!

LWML: October is LWML month. Mary Martha & LWML will have a joint meeting, Monday, October 12th, at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a friend, your mite boxes and all your extra pennies.

LWML Zone Rally: LWML Zone Rally will be held at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City, Sunday October 11th. To car pool or for more information call Irene Roberts at 242-1171.