

Zion Lutheran Church LCMS

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September 27, 2009

TODAY'S SERMON: "Going It Alone" **Mark 9:40**

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 by Bob Manning, to the glory of God and in honor of Tammy Manning, in celebration of her birthday! God bless you both!

Coffee Hour: Cliff and Annette Rosebohm 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.

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 Sunday, October 4th and place them on the sanctuary ledge. The last collection day will be Sunday, October 25th. We thank God for the gift of giving!

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE	LAST YEAR'S ATTENDANCE
2008 OFFERINGS \$248,644	2009 8:00 am 81	2008 8:00am 95
2009 OFFERINGS TO DATE \$259,090	2009 10:30 am 124	2008 10:30am 182
2009 Budget Needed to date \$254,638	2009 7:07 pm 67	2008 7:07pm 45
YEAR TO DATE OFFERINGS +\$4,452	Attendance:10,386 +809	2008 Attendance 9,577

Serving Us This Sunday

ELDERS: Greg Frey/John Paulsen 8:00 am
 George Kaven 10:30 am
GREETERS: Bob & Tammy Manning 8:00 am
 Don & Marge Nelson 10:30 am
NURSERY: Lori Barnes 10:30 am

Next Week

Ed Jacoby 8:00 am
 Mert Roberts 10:30 am
 James Riethmeier 8:00 am
 Linda Kenny 10:30 am
 Lori Barnes 10:30 am

This Weeks Calendar at Zion

Sun	8:00 am	Worship	Tues	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Study		9:15 am	Preschool Pictures
	10:30 am	Worship		11:00 am	Hospital Ministry
	6:30 pm	Jr. Youth Group	Wed	9:15 am	Preschool Pictures
Mon	6:30 pm	Zion's Community Dinner		10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	7:07 pm	Worship/Communion		6:30 pm	Handbells
	8:00 pm	AA		7:30 pm	Choir
	7:00 pm	Altar Guild Meeting	Fri	11:00 am	Hospital Ministry
			Sat	10 am-Noon	Preschool Trike-A-Thon

Children's Church: Last week's theme taught our children that "God is Mighty". We used the story of the Israelites crossing the Red Sea, taken from Exodus 13:17-14:31, and learned that God is strong enough to handle ANYTHING and EVERYTHING. Ask your child if their power comes from an electrical cord or battery and reassure them that it comes from God. Today's theme is, "God Gives Good Gifts". Check out our [website](#) for more details and materials.

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

Preschool Trike-A-Thon: Please join us for this preschool fundraiser, Saturday, October 3rd from 10:00 a.m.-Noon. The children have a great time and the smiles and laughs of the spectators is a real treasure. Come & enjoy this wonderful and also important event!!

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, Julianne Tomatoes for the salad, and Johan's Pastry for the dessert. 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!

Altar Guild: Fall meeting is Monday, September 28th, 7:00 p.m., in the Katie Luther Room