

Zion Lutheran Church LCMS

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THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 25, 2010

TODAY'S SERMON: "How to Bargain With the Lord" Genesis 18:20-33

Welcome to our worship in the name of Christ, our Lord, especially if you are visiting with us. Ours is the good news that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself. May your faith be enriched and strengthened by the hearing of this good news.

Pastor Kenny's Hours: Pastor's 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 e-mail address is: pastorkenny@att.blackberry.net

Flowers on the Altar: The flowers on the altar today are given by the Pallagi Family to the glory of God and in honor of Ken Pallagi's birthday. Congratulations and God's Blessings.

Monday Night Dinner: Thank you to Spicy Bob's Italian Express for last week's entrée, the congregation for the salad, and Johan's Pastry Shop for our dessert. Call Sandi Ferguson at 526-0062 if you would like to help.

Coffee Hour: Hosts are still needed in August for our Sunday morning coffee hours. If you would like to help, sign-up sheets are posted on the Narthex bulletin board and in the upstairs Conference Room.

Readers: We are looking for lay readers for Sunday worship services during the months of July – December. It is our prayer that many members will volunteer for this worship opportunity. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Narthex bulletin board.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE		LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE		LAST YEAR'S ATTENDANCE	
2009 Offerings	\$194,159	2010 8:00 am	81	2009 8:00 am	63
2010 Offerings to date	\$183,911	2010 10:30 am	108	2009 10:30 am	162
2010 Budget needed to date	\$188,210	2010 7:07 pm	44	2009 7:07 pm	54
		2010 Attendance	7,576	2009 Attendance	8,512

SERVING US THIS WEEK

ELDERS Steve Kehrler
Richard Ferguson
Carl Schneider

GREETERS Ed Jacoby
Bob & Alva Schrader

NURSERY Lydia Pugh

NEXT WEEK

8:00 am Steve Kehrler
10:30 am Richard Ferguson
7:07 pm Carl Schneider

8:00 am Bob & Tammy Manning
10:30 am Linda Kenny
10:30 am Lydia Pugh

8:00 am
10:30 am
10:30 am

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT ZION

Sunday 8:00 am Worship
10:30 am Worship
12:00 pm Church Picnic

Monday 6:30 pm Community Dinner
7:00 pm AA
7:07 pm Worship w/Communion

Tuesday 6:45 am Men's Bible Study
11:00 am Hospital Ministry

Wednesday 10:00 am Ladies' Bible Class
2:00 pm Bortz Ministry

Thursday -----

Friday 11:00 am Hospital Ministry

Children's Church: Children's Church will resume on September 12. If you would like to help out on any given week, check out our sign-up sheet in the Narthex for ways to help out. Also, there will be a sheet that describes the positions available, how the rotations work, and the time frames that you would be signing up for. Please contact Dan Longden in the church office with any questions.

Youth Group: We will **NOT** have JR Youth Group tonight. All families and students are encouraged to attend the church picnic today @ Noon behind the Petoskey Fire Station. Friends are welcome to attend and join in the fun!

Home Visits: Families who haven't had a home visit from me (Dan) yet are encouraged to call the church office and schedule a time for me to come out. The purpose of this visit is to help me be a better minister to your family and to Zion. To date, visited 20 of 48 homes (one more than last week!) – **There currently are no scheduled appointments, so please give a call as your family schedule allows.**

Facebook: Are you on "FB"? If so, check out our church's fan page to keep up to date with our current events, prayer requests, and what's happening throughout the week. *Feel free to post a comment or question.* We will be utilizing this more as a central source of networking throughout the week. You can find us at www.zionlutheranpetoskey.org.

Small Groups: We are looking at starting up and coordinating a core group of leaders/facilitators to connect Zion's members in ways they never dreamed possible. Initially, this group of individuals will be brainstorming the vision, program, locale, and all around dynamic of this ministry here at Zion. If you are interested in being a Small Group Pioneer, please sign-up in the Narthex and Dan Longden will contact you about ways of moving forward.

