

ZIONEWS

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Dear Saints of the Lord,

It seems that we are in the beginning of fall season, the leaves have started to fall on many of the trees and yet some are still green. It is usually cool in the morning, so one puts on a jacket before leaving the house only to discover by 10 am that one does not need a jacket. When you listen to the weather report you wonder if you have missed fall and winter altogether and its early spring. Leaves one wondering where we are in the calendar year.

Well the church calendar for November is set. November 2nd is All Saints Day, in which we remember not all the saints in the early church but more particularly those who have passed away over the past year. An this year Zion congregation will be remembering many of the fine people of the congregation who have gone on to celebrate the eternal heavenly banquet with the Lord.

Then there are two Sundays after Pentecost—November 9 and 16th—in which we focus our attention on the Parable of the Wise and Foolish Bridesmaids and the Parable of the Talents. Then the whole season of Pentecost comes to a splashing end with announcement of the Great Judgment where Jesus speaks about separating the sheep—givers of grace & comfort and the goats—self serving individuals. But for us at Zion it will be a exuberant service as the Youth of Zion will treat us to a meaningful worship service.

The next event of the year is the celebration of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 27 which I hope for all of us to take time out of family, food, fellowship and football games to give God thanks for all the wonderful and meaningful things and events that have happened in our lives and to remind ourselves of who is really in charge of the world and our lives.---the Tribune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

After Thanksgiving on the last Sunday of November we begin a new church year with Advent and our attentions turn to life of Jesus Christ as Mark begins to tells us his version of the story with God ending one age and beginning another one anew and fresh.

Blessings to you all this November and especially this thanksgiving.



*In His Service,
Pastor Stan*

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Zion's Mission Statement:

*As a body of believers, created by God,
redeemed by Christ, empowered by the Spirit,
we are called to bear witness
to God's love.*

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Stewardship Corner

Some may be wondering about the results of our Project In-reach "one-to-one" surveys. Thanks to 35 respondents who participated. Here are some

responses to the first question, "What brought you to Zion and what keeps you coming back?" Seventeen respondents said Zion was a welcoming place. They felt hospitality and comfort at Zion. Some were influenced to come because a friend invited them. Twelve people attend because they were raised in the Lutheran Church or ELCA. Nine people were raised here at Zion or had prior experiences at Zion. Six people attend at Zion because the pastor influenced them. Six attend because their spouse influenced them. Three attend because they like being involved in some particular aspect of church life at Zion.

Those were some generalizations from the first of four questions we asked respondents. You will read more in the next issue of Zionews.

1 Peter 4:10 "Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."

*This is a good read, no matter the age of your children.
Youth and Family Ministry*

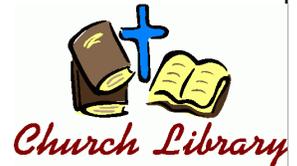
**Ten Attitudes Parents Can Stand In For Their Children
Author Unknown**

- 1 I have been entrusted in being the one whose love, wisdom and experience will shape and guide my child's life into full adulthood.
- 2 God is on my side. God is there to teach me, to guide me, to listen to my prayers, to strengthen me, to give me His word and His people to support me in this tremendous calling.
- 3 Since your child is going to learn by situations he or she faces and since it will be the mistakes and the consequences experienced that will cause them to think further what wisdom really looks like, I will not take personally the times when they falter or go down dead-end streets, but will be there to share times of debriefing and wisdom gaining.
- 4 I will be more present to my own sinful nature, ungodly attitudes, mean-spirited reactions, proud motives, destructive words than I am to theirs and I will apologize to them when I have allowed these to corrupt our relationship.
- 5 I will be still and know that God is God by receiving into my heart and mind the Word of God and being dependent on what God is giving to me so that I will not let my own guilt or shame or emotions interfere with the responsibilities I have been given from God to raise my children with a spirit of contentment and peace.
- 6 I will not be naïve about what is going on but be always ready to learn and understand what temptations or pressures or actions my children are dealing with and how I can interact with them in seeing them through these challenges.
- 7 I will be ready to acknowledge and celebrate the advances I notice in my child's progression towards adulthood and not be offended by their need to discover how they can become adults in their own right.
- 8 I will stand with my child through thick and thin as they traverse the landscape into adulthood by nurturing him or her and preparing my child to be ready for independence in living in the adult world and I will not give up this commitment until I see light at the end of the tunnel.
- 9 I will not overprotect or smother my child but work with them to experience consequences that will help them see the outcome of their choices. Neither will I stay on my high horse thinking I have all the answers.
- 10 I will thank God and pray daily for my child and be there for them when they smash on the rocks but I will not allow myself to be an enabler of nonsense.



The Call Committee has finished the ministry site profile and the profile has been forwarded to the Church Council for approval. After approval, it then will be sent to the Bishop's office to continue the call process. The congregation's input from the surveys in September were most helpful in completing the needed paperwork. Thank you for your patience during this process and please continue to pray for the church and the committee as the call process continues.

ZION CHURCH LIBRARY



It seems the church library is always a work in progress!! Some of you have been concerned because there is no longer a card catalog in the library. After I finished putting labels on all the new books that were in the library last Spring and covers for everything and stamped the Zion Lutheran Library stamp in each book I decided it was important to keep the library as simple as possible. The card catalog is impossible for me to keep current. Books are out of the library for several years or sometimes they sit on the shelf in the wrong location so they are lost. New books drift in and out. When books have to be thrown out for a variety of reasons sometimes there are no cards in the card catalog. In other words it can be a real nightmare.

Recently a series of brand new signs with red lettering, identifying the various sections of the library and the basic subjects of books in those areas have been placed in the library. They should simplify finding the books on the subjects you are interested in. All the Adult Fiction is located at the south end of the library and is arranged by author.

I am always amazed at the wealth of reading material available. There are books on prayer and Bible studies on many different books of the Bible, Old Testament and New, books about the Apostle Paul, books using the Psalms as a devotional, books when you've suffered a death, a divorce, a miscarriage, a suicide -- all those grief issues that cross our lives. Special sections are for YOUNG ADULTS and Children. The Children's books are in the large brown cabinet with doors. Reference books can be a huge help as many of them are like dictionaries. There are also some good Bible and world atlases in the reference section. It is a good spot for a quick look for just one question.

If you are still having trouble and want some help to find something on a particular subject, don't hesitate to give me a call. I am still a librarian. God will bless you through your reading. A good book is a real treasure.

Peace, Avis

Church Council

Zion Lutheran Church Council Minutes October 14, 2014

Members present: Bill Miller, Gary Kirkpatrick, Janna McCormick, Gary Lundman, Don Idso, Michelle Sickler, Sheryl Stansbury, Pastor Hoobing
Minutes were approved (Don Idso/Gary Kirkpatrick)
Treasurer's Report was approved (Don Idso/Gary Kirkpatrick)

Motion was approved to reimburse Pastor Stan for expenses of \$580 for attending Bishop Convocation in Helena and Sidney workshop with provision that further travel expenses must be approved prior to travel (Sheryl Stansbury/Don Idso).

Boy Scout representative Bob Schmidt from the district office met with the council to ask that Zion Lutheran sponsor a Boy Scout troop. Zion would provide a meeting location and oversee leaders and programs. There is no requirement to provide income for the troop. The Boy Scout organization pays for liability insurance, training and programming. Jay Fleming and John Cross have agreed to lead the troop. Motion was approved to sponsor Boy Scout troop 122 and pay charter fee (Bill Miller/Janna McCormick).

Devotions given by Pastor Stan.

Pastor's report: Pastor Stan discussed the Bishop's Convocation which was called by Bishop Crist to clarify information regarding the 2009 Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust social statement. Booklets were orders and will be available for congregants wishing to read more about the statement. Pastor Stan also attended a workshop in Sidney, "Worship in Small Parishes". He continues neighborhood visits and it was decided to check the new member folders for brochures that could be passed out on his visits. A complete list of his activities is available in the council minutes binder.

Committee Reports

Property/Management: Bill will talk to boiler person to make sure boilers are checked monthly.

Windows and siding are being put in.

Social Ministry: Loaves and Fishes fund is depleted with many people coming for help. Donations are welcome.

Youth/Education: Sunday School is going well. The teachers like the new format. Youth group is busy with activities; the dinner and show was well-attended and enjoyed.

There will be a confirmation retreat at Badland's Ministries in Medora November 1 and 2.

A motion was approved to move Youth Sunday to November 23 (Don Idso/Sheryl Stansbury).

A motion was approved for the youth group to have a fall fundraiser and prize drawing (Bill Miller/Don Idso).

Evangelism/Stewardship: The committee is viewing a workshop from the Synod about stewardship.

Old Business: The Call Committee will meet October 22 and finish the congregational information needed by the Synod. They will send the information to Bishop Crist and expect to hear from her about potential pastor candidates.

New Business: The Pastoral Support committee will be meeting with the Pastor and staff. Members of the committee are Bill Miller, Sue Miller, and Sheryl Stansbury.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Submitted by

Sheryl Stansbury
Secretary

Upcoming Events

October 26 Hannah Huschka presenting power point from her time in Kenya. Light refreshments served following church service.



Zion Lutheran,

Thank you for hosting our Pay It Forward Tour participants. Your generosity and hospitality is very appreciated as STLF continues to impact communities through service, relationships, and action. We loved your church! Glendive is great, can't wait to help Boys and Girls Club! Thank you again!



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2014 September and October Memorials (8-26 thru 10-17)

Radio broadcast on September 21 in memory of **Richard Meland, brother** from Janet Meland

Radio broadcast on October 12th in memory of **Agnes Anderson's October 10th birthday** from Avis Anderson, daughter.

Radio Broadcast on November 23 in memory of **Willie Weigum's November 22nd birthday** from his Family

In Memory of **Margaret Chrest**,
from Bea Kalloch, Marian Chouinard, Karen Logan and Gail Miller for Undesignated

In Memory of **Gert Kolberg's sisters, Gail and Harriet**
from Marian Chouinard for Undesignated

In Memory of **Wes Toepke, Ted and Evvie Toepke**
from Correen Major for Undesignated

In Memory of **Thelma Berntson**
from Correen Major for Undesignated

Thank you to **Sheila Kennedy and Bonita Jenkins**
from Anonymous for Loaves & Fishes

In Memory of **Harriet May Free, Gert Kolberg's sister, Duane Ebel, Marilyn Knapp's brother, John Flugge, Lilla Flesjer's brother, June Novakovich, Evelyn Gehnert's and Diane Henry's sister, Kirk Overby, Darcell Unterseher's and Daci Overby's father**
from Neil & Cammy Oakland for the Montana Synod Capital Building Fund

In Memory of **Harriet May Free, Gert Kolberg's sister and Dan Cook, Evelyn Gehnert's son-in-law**
from Marilyn and Jim Knapp for Undesignated

In Memory of **Lorin Flesjer**
from Correen Major for Undesignated

In Memory of **John Flugge, brother**
from Lilla Flesjer for Undesignated

In memory of **Wilma J. Dowson, Carol Turner's mother**
from Carol J Turner, daughter for Undesignated
from Karl and Madeline Overlie for the Dining Room Redecoration Fund
from Marian Chouinard for Window Fund

In Memory of **Loved Ones, brothers Steve and Jack, Mom and Dad, and grandparents**
from Cammy Sue Oakland for Loaves and Fishes

In memory of **Duane Ebel, Marilyn Knapp's brother**
from Peggy Handtmann for Loaves & Fishes
from Barb and Adam Gartner for Window Fund
from Georgia Norderud For Loaves & Fishes
from Ed and Betty Lou Miller for Loaves & Fishes
from Vance & Linda Vickers for Loaves & Fishes

In Memory of **Wilma Dowson and Duane Ebel**
from Gladys Weigum for Loaves & Fishes

In Memory of **June Novakovich, Evelyn Gehnert's**
from Janet Meland for Undesignated

FOR THE RECORD:

September 2014 Treasurer's Report

Income	
Misc Income	595.52
Sunday School Income	55.85
Tithes/Offerings	18,558.45
Youth Group Income	173.19
Total Income	\$12,413.00

Expense	
Benevolence (ELCA)	1,625.16
Dues and Subscriptions	218.00
Evangelism and Special Events	120.00
Insurance Expense	
General Liability Insurance	765.92
Total Insurance Expense	765.92

MDU	291.70
Mileage Reimbursement	100.97
Ministry Expenses	107.00
Miscellaneous Expense	461.00
Office Supplies	8.58
Pastors Housing	450.00
Payroll Expenses	6,595.88
Postage and Delivery	62.88
Repairs and Maintenance	1,085.09
Sunday School	408.17
Telephone/Internet Expense	137.11
Wage Tax	906.30
Water	330.11
Youth Group Expenses	45.04

Total Expense	\$13,718.91
Net Ordinary Income	5,664.10
Net Income	\$5,664.10

9/30/14 Statement Balance	\$31,498.14
9/30/14 Savings Balance	\$108,416.71

Pastoral Acts for October

Funerals - 1 June Novakovich 10/11/14
Baptisms - 0
Weddings - 0
Private Communion - 8
Other Communion - 18
 (includes - Grandview, Heritage, EMVH and GMC Nursing Home)

<u>October Statistics</u>	<u>Att'd</u>	<u>Com</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Oct 4 Sat	8	8	130.00**
Oct 5 Sun	109	99	8,711.00
Oct 11 Sat	11	11	45.00**
Oct 12 Sun	110	94	3,085.00
Oct 18 Sat	9	9	55.00**
Oct 19 Sun	120	110	1,849.00
Oct 25 Sat	11	11	100.00**
Oct 26 Sun	112		2,526.00

Get your bowl and spoon ready!! Yes, it's that time of year again! Prepare your best entry for the 3rd Annual Chili Super Bowl on November 9th following worship. And don't forget we'll be serving fresh cinnamon rolls too. Registration sheets are available on the youth bulletin board or contact Cami White with your entry. No charge to enter or attend this event. Fun for the whole family.



All are invited to participate and attend!

Coming up for November. . .



Nov 1st - 2nd	Confirmation Retreat for 7th and 8th graders (no youth group on Sunday for 7 th /8 th)
Sunday, Nov 2nd	High School YG 3:30 - 5 pm
Sunday, Nov 9th	Youth sponsored Annual Chili Cook-off following worship
Nov 14th - 15th	5th/6th Youth Group 2 - 3:30 pm
Sunday, Nov 16th	Zonta table provided by all Youth No Youth Group



Sunday, Nov 23rd	Giving Thanks/Advent Sunday SS Youth Sunday Thanks for Giving bake sale for VBS Jr High Youth 2 - 3:30 pm High School YG 3:30 - 5 pm
Sunday, Nov 30th	No Sunday School, No Youth Group

**Fall Fundraiser and Candy Sales
Oct 12 – Nov 15**

Thank you for supporting all Zion Youth programs.



Sunday School students are welcome to bring Change for Hunger until November 23rd. We will have a special collection box at Sunday School for this offering. We are also collecting food items for the local food bank.

The Sunday School program is providing snacks for all classes each Sunday.

Anyone wanting provide snacks for the kids can contact Cami to arrange for a Sunday. We do have a few with food allergies so if possible allergy free items are best. BIG THANK YOU to those that have provided snacks so far. Please remember to keep the Sunday School program in your prayers.

Nov 23:	Giving Thanks/Advent Sunday for SS
Nov 30:	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Dec 7:	Christmas program practice
Dec 14:	Christmas program practice
Dec 21:	Christmas program practice SS Christmas Program 10:00 am

⇒ The Sunday School program is looking for a Christmas tree to display ornaments made by the kids. If you have one that you are not using and would like to donate it please let Cami know.



6th graders receiving their Bibles, they also spent time with Don Idso getting to know their new Bibles.



VBS will hold their annual "Thanks for Giving" bake sale on November 23rd before and after worship. We continue to offer a week of outreach each summer to kids in our community because of

generous donations we receive at these bake sales. If you would like to donate baked goods, please contact Cami White.



Zion Lutheran Church Women

Bible Study Circles:

Hannah/Dorcas: Tuesday, November 11th, 1:30 pm

Deborah: Monday, November 17th, 7:00 pm
Hostess: Peggy Handtmann, fellowship room

Sarah: Thursday, November 20th, 7:00 pm
Hostess: Debbi Kaul, at home

Chancel Guild November 19th at 2 pm
Gladys K and Gladys W

ZLCW

The Zion Lutheran Church Women held a meeting following services on Sunday, October 12th to vote on the proposed Amendments to the Constitution. 24 Members attended and 1 absentee ballot voted unanimously to accept the proposed amendments as written. Copies of the amended Constitution will be available in the Church Library for review in the near future.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.



Prayer Chain



Seek Me and live

Amos 5:6

Prayer Chain

The phoning prayer chain has been changed and updated. Beginning October 1st prayer requests may be made to:

- Church office 377-3369
- Marilyn Knapp 365-8110
- Carmen Miller 377-2841

Those on the phoning chain will receive a new list in the mail. Thank you.

Lefse Time Again
Nov 8th - Nov 10th

Please review the schedule below and contact Becky Vetter if you can help in any way.

Saturday, Nov 8th, 9 am peel potatoes, eye potatoes
Sunday, Nov 9th, 12:30 pm cook, rice, mix basic dough
Monday, Nov 10th, 8:30 am morning shift mix dough, bake
12:30 pm afternoon shift same

Donation boards and cookie sign up sheets are on the window of the narthex. Please take a look.



Remember to attend the annual Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner
December 3rd and 4th
4:30 to 7:30 pm



Thank You to Zion's Relay for Life team. Quite a few of our youth participated in the fundraiser and had a "lively" team campsite the night of the Relay event. I was proud of them for their activities that evening (until 4 am) Sunday morning. Next morning they were in church. Their day/night didn't quit there. Some attended choir practice and attended a BBQ after church at the Lewis's. I appreciate the parents that were also involved with them. You all were good examples of Christians having fun.

Carole Dick

To my Church family and friends a very special thank you for all the prayers, cards and condolences at the death of my brother, Duane. God's Blessing to you all,
Jim and Marilynn Knapp



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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Ralph and Shirley Lenhart celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary September 18th.

Bob and Jackie Schlicht celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary September 21st.

*Dorothy Mathison on the birth of Great-great grandson, Sunday September 21st. He has been named **Brody James Seborg**.*

*Martha Hilger is proud to announce the arrival of twin great grandsons born Wednesday, October 15, 2014 to grandson **Ward and Heather Hilger** in Aberdeen SD.*

We want to celebrate with you. Please share your joys with us. Let us know if your children or grandchildren are graduating, new babies, weddings, and other accomplishments and we will celebrate together. Please call the office by the 20th of each month (377-3369) or email to cami@zionlutheran.us.