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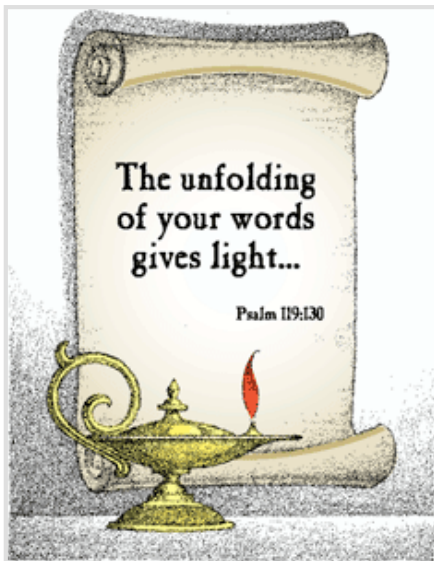
“Ministry and Fellowship Together, Christ Forever”

August 2010

The ministers of Zion: Every member of the congregation
Reverend Robert L. Hoover, Jr., Intentional Interim

THE WORD OF GOD!

The **WORD OF GOD** is a **LIFE-GIVING WORD!** On Sunday, we read from Deuteronomy Chapter 30: “For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the Law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away . . . No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.” (Deut. 30: 9-11, 14, NRSV)



The **WORD OF GOD** is a **LIFE-GIVING WORD!** In our Mission Statement for Zion we proclaim, “We are nurtured by the words of Our Lord Jesus Christ.” I have urged you to *read regularly* God’s Word, “A-Verse-a-Day” or “A-Chapter-a-Day.” For July, the verses were selected from the Gospel of Luke, especially chapters 12, 13, and 14, the chapters from the second half of Genesis – The Book of Beginnings: God at Work. Luke describes Kingdom behavior, particularly personal stewardship. Exodus tells the stories of our family tree. **READ and LIVE!** Read Romans Chapter 12 and pray every day!

I am eager to plan a schedule for Bible study, both for individuals and groups, with opportunities daily if possible, but especially Sunday through Thursday. Will you lead a group one day a week? Will you host a group in your home? Are you part of a group in your neighborhood, at the fitness center, at school? Are there openings to invite a Zion friend? I will continue my Monday morning studies on the words of Jesus in Luke, Chapters 9-12, on July 19th, 26th, August 2nd, and 9th. We meet in the Parlor at 10:30 A.M. All are welcome.

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Janet D. Brandy
Editor

The WORD OF GOD is a LIFE-GIVING WORD! Jesus said, “My (family) are those who hear the Word of God and do it” (Luke 8:21). We strive as a church family to achieve spiritual growth and maturity. “Emboldened” by our study and strengthened by our fellowship with each other, let us serve God TOGETHER and SPREAD GOD’S WORD – a LIFE-GIVING WORD, in our community!

Faithfully,
Pastor Hoover

P.S. I have declared all members of Zion available for the “free-agent drafts” Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Be alert! WATCH and PRAY!

P.S.S. Visit Egypt August 1-5 6:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. (VBS)

PRAYER TEAM

Members and friends can complete a prayer request card, found on the clip boards and drop it into the offering plate or the prayer box on the long table outside the sanctuary, or contact any of the following:

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Peg Stockman – 735-2555

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Friendly Zion

When Zion proclaims in its Mission Statement that it is a “welcoming” congregation, we see ourselves as friendly and inclusive of all seekers of Christ. But how do others see us? How do they define “friendliness” and do we make the grade? In the booklet “**Friend-O-Nomics: How Friendliness Can Make Your Church Grow**” (Group: Loveland, Colorado, 2010), the Group gives us several measures by which to gauge our friendliness to others (e.g. visitors, strangers, un-churched). Here are some suggestions. Do we:

- Offer to bring others to church services and events? Why not?
- Make people feel that they belong here? Do we meet their differing needs (for example, children's services, child care and nursery, college Bible study, single-parents support group, senior members recognition, social time to re-engage)?
- Make it easy to find our church? Once here, are we willing to give up parking close to the church to accommodate visitors, parents of young children and seniors?
- Welcome them and say “Welcome to Zion” and mean it? Do we introduce ourselves—often – and learn and use their names? Do we invite them to sign the guest register?
- Offer to sit with or near guests and assist them in getting through the service?
- Introduce them to other church members, especially those that have similar interests to the guest (alma mater, geographic region, occupation, hobbies or sports, etc.)?
- Invite them to get to know us better through small groups?
- Smile a lot—even when we sing?
- Share our hospitality through meals? A meal can be a great way to put people at ease. Do we make it a point to invite visitors back for a church dinner or include them in small groups socials?
- Extend invitations to guests and visitors to join us in our social outreach events? What many visitors are seeking is a congregation that puts its faith into action.
- Call them up and chat—just for the fun of it?

In the same way, we should not put visitors or guests in an uncomfortable position of standing up to be introduced. Also, we should never assume that someone else is responsible to be friendly to visitors; this is everyone's job. And we should not converse by using language specific to the Lutheran denomination or liturgy that might make the visitor feel like an outsider

In advertising, the two words that capture people's attention are “new” and “free.” Our friendliness should not be new, but it can always be free. It's a way to make a first-time visitor into a frequent visitor, and a frequent visitor into a church member—and a friend. Take time to make a friend. Capture the friendly spirit of Zion.

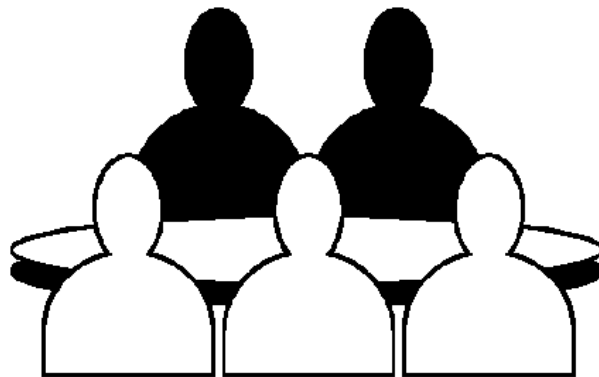
PLANNING COUNCIL

David Dumeyer, President - 898-8529 or ddumeyer@verizon.net
Marian Scott, Secretary – 898-8525

At its last meeting on Monday, June 21st, your Council:

- † Received an update from Karen Wright, Council's representative to the Call Committee, on the status of the candidate review under consideration.
- † Heard a brief update from Pastor Hoover on the Synod assembly.
- † Welcomed Janet Brandy to the role of Parish Administrator, following her introduction and introductory remarks.
- † Postponed until August the consideration of worship service cancellation policy.
- † Discussed the need for updated job descriptions prior to setting budget figures for 2011.
- † Unanimously approved Chad, Mary Rose, and Gavin Sweitzer for membership in Zion.
- † Approved unanimously Pastor Hoover's request to officiate at the Courtney Dean-Dan Nice wedding on August 14th.
- † Noted the Pastor's goal of completing all annual personnel reviews prior to the end of June.
- † Heard a request from the President for any needed constitutional or by-law changes. Three so far have been suggested.
- † Was asked to provide names of parishioners to serve on a reconstituted Stewardship Ministry Team.
- † Agreed that the year-long planning document showing events and activities should be maintained into the future. Janet Brandy is currently updating this.

Your Council meets regularly on the evening of the third Monday of each month, unless otherwise announced. Any members may attend these regular meetings.



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“No one should be hungry!”



Hempfield Area Food Pantry

During the month of June, 28 new families completed forms to receive food at the pantry. The pantry currently has 468 families registered. Two hundred three families were served during the month of June. This number included 244 children, 339 adults and 89 seniors for a total of 672 people being served.

“Thank you” to Todd Reed (Savannah and Cameron too), Erik Ringso, Alexander and Curt Rogers for their help in unloading our LARGE food order on June 29. Remaining grant money (\$5,000) was spent at the Central PA Food Bank to close out the grant money balance from the government for the 2009-10 year.

The pantry **received financial donations** from Donegal Chapter No. 422 Order of the Eastern Star, Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Wayside Presbyterian Church, Willow Valley Spring Run Retirement Community, Zion Lutheran Church, and several individual monetary gifts. In addition, food items continue to be contributed by Chiques United Methodist Church, Hempfield Brethren in Christ Church, Hempfield United Methodist Church, Landisville Church of God, Landisville Mennonite Church, Village Grande residents, Wayside Presbyterian Church, Willow Valley Spring Run Retirement Community, and local farmers.

The Hempfield Area Food Pantry is supported totally by volunteers. It is an outreach ministry of Zion as we provide the central location and use of our facility. The ministry could not function without the support of the Hempfield and neighboring communities who also volunteer many hours to provide this service to those families who are experiencing difficult times (**Wayside Presbyterian Church**, Stony Battery Road, provides a volunteer group in the pantry on a monthly basis). The volunteers have a deep passion to serving others as He expects us to do. So we **again thank the Zion family for the support this outreach ministry provides through time, talent, treasure and the use of HIS facility.** “God is good all the time...all the time, God is good!” As we ask for HIS guidance and listen to HIS call, HE continues to bless and encourage this ministry of Zion and the Hempfield area. If you would like to **volunteer one morning a month** (9:00 AM through 1:15 PM), please call or see Diane Gerlach (898-7266).

Remember, if you have not taken a **tour of the pantry**, you are welcome to do so any time. See Jim Bear or Diane Gerlach on a Sunday, or visit the pantry during “open” hours Monday or Wednesday 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.”

- John 21:17 (NIV)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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HEY KIDS! THERE'S STILL TIME TO GO TO



Have you ever wondered...

What was it like to live as a slave in Bible times?

How did they make mummies?

What happened to Joseph (the guy with the really cool and colorful coat!)?

Find the answers to these questions and more in **EGYPT!**

Come experience a totally different kind of Vacation Bible School! Travel back in time and learn first hand what life was like for Joseph in the Land of Pyramids!

Take a journey back to ancient **Egypt**...without leaving the neighborhood! Experience Joseph's incredible faith journey from prison to palace—with Joseph himself! Sign up today for this adventure of a lifetime! **Families are welcome and encouraged to attend together, or individual children Ages 4 through Grade 5.**

August 1-5th (Sunday-Thursday)

6:00-8:15 p.m.

Bring a friend!

Register at www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/ZionLandisville by July 26th

ZION NURSERY SCHOOL

Diane Fry, Director – 898-0920

Council Rep: Angie Maurer – 665-1337 or chick25@dejazzd.com

The Nursery School 3-day class still has a few openings for the upcoming Fall session. It will meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 to 11:30. Children must be 4 years of age by September 1 to be eligible for the class. If you are interested in a small class, a Christian environment, a loving staff, and individualized instruction for your child, our school may be the one for you. Please call 898-1392 for more information.

CARE MINISTRY

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“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED – WILL YOU GIVE ONE SUNDAY?

Life brings many changes. Sometimes our living situations have to change due to circumstances. Sometimes we do not have the freedom we used to because we no longer have a car or are unable to drive a car due to circumstances. As life brings changes to us, especially as we age – we lose that sense of belonging and doing those routine things we looked forward to on a regular basis.

Would you consider taking one Sunday in the upcoming months to drive to Willow Street early Sunday morning and bring one of our long-time members to the 8:00 service? *“But that is so early! I’d have to leave home by 7:00 to get him here!”* Yes, that is all true. But what if you only had to do it once?

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to step out of your comfort zone and do something that God would have you do for your Zion family. 10:30 service-goers – this would give you the opportunity to get to see those people who are members of Zion who you miss seeing weekly. What a great way to reconnect! Another plus for that Sunday is that you will be back home by 10:00 AM and ready to enjoy an extended day doing what you like.

Just think, if 52 drivers volunteered, this member would be able to come to church every Sunday for the next year and you would have only changed your schedule once. You would truly be a blessing to one of our long-time members. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Dear Zion Congregation Members,

Is cooking/meal preparation one of your gifts? We are looking to update our list of people willing to prepare meals for parishioners who are ill, have a new baby in the house, or other situations. Please contact Jenn Barley at barley10@comcast.net or call the Church Office at 898-2911.



CARE MINISTRY SUPPORT

Women of Zion	Millie Gundel	898-2313	or	mgundel112@gmail.com
Men of Zion	Randy Miller	898-8526	or	randy.miller@can.com
Young Mothers	Cheryl Russell	892-3676	or	ca529hs@peoplepc.com
Senior Ministry	Diane Gerlach	898-7266	or	dlsgerlach@comcast.net
Health Ministry	Mary Hetrick	898-3162	or	psuocn@comcast.net
Meals for Members	Jennifer Barley	584-5240	or	barley10@comcast.net
Wedding Coordinator	Diane Dean	299-1460	or	ahchoo.rn@verizon.net
Funeral Coordinator	Diane Gerlach	898-7266	or	dlsgerlach@comcast.net

REMINDERS

Please notify the Church Office (898-2911) when you hear news about members who are ill, having day surgery, hospitalized, in need of a visit, a note or card, or help of any kind. Most times this is the only way (due to the HIPA) that we become aware of members’ situations and needs. If you (or someone you know) would like to schedule home communion, call the Church Office (898-2911).

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Health, Healing and Wholeness Article I – August 2010

Cataract Awareness Month

“The eyes of those who see will not be dim...” Isaiah 32:3a

Cataracts occur as part of the aging process. By age 75 about 70% of people will have cataracts. The eye’s lens slowly becomes less flexible, less transparent and thicker. Then areas of the lens become cloudy. Usually cataracts develop in both eyes at about the same time.

These factors increase the risk of developing cataracts: advanced age, diabetes, family history, smoking, previous eye injury or inflammation, prolonged steroid use (especially combined use of oral and inhaled steroids), and extensive exposure to sunlight. If you have any of these risk factors you should schedule an appointment with your ophthalmologist or eye doctor.

Symptoms of cataracts include: cloudy or blurred vision; colors seem faded; problems with glare: headlights, lamps or sunlight may appear too bright or a halo may appear around lights; poor night vision; double vision or multiple images in one eye (this symptom may clear as the cataract gets larger); or frequent prescription changes in your eye glasses or contact lenses. These symptoms can also be a sign of other eye problems, so check with your eye doctor.

If you have cataracts you should have an eye exam every year if you are over 65, or every 2 years if younger. You need to protect your eyes from UV light by wearing sunglasses that block at least 99% UV and a hat. If you smoke, quit. Use brighter lights for reading and other activities; a magnifying glass may be useful. Limit night driving once night vision, halos or glare become problems. Take care of any other health problems, especially diabetes. Researchers also believe good nutrition can help reduce the risk of age-related cataracts. They recommend eating green leafy vegetables, fruit and other foods with antioxidants. Get the right eyeglasses or contacts to correct your vision; when it becomes too difficult to complete your regular activities, consider cataract surgery. Do **not** use eye drops or other treatments that claim to dissolve or remove cataracts. Surgery is the only way to remove cataracts

If your vision is only slightly blurry, a change in your eyeglass prescription may help for a while. However, if you are still not able to see well enough to do the things you like or need to do after the change in your glasses, cataract surgery should be considered.

Measurements will be taken of your eye before surgery, to help the doctor select the proper lens implant for your eye. Cataract surgery is often performed as an outpatient procedure and does not require an overnight stay. There are usually few restrictions, and you will be able to resume your normal activities almost immediately.

The most common procedure used for removing cataracts is called phacoemulsification. A small incision is made in the side of the cornea (the front part of the eye). Your Eye M.D. inserts a tiny instrument through the incision that uses high-frequency ultrasound to break up the center of the cloudy lens and suction it out. The lens is removed in one piece. After the cloudy lens has been removed, the surgeon will replace it with an intraocular lens (IOL). This new lens allows light to pass through and focus on the retina. The IOL becomes a permanent part of your eye. There are different types of IOLs to correct various vision problems.

Information compiled from: www.geteyesmart.org/eyesmart/diseases; American Academy of Ophthalmology and from www.nei.nih.gov/health/cataract_facts.asp

- Judy Laubenstein RN, BSN, CDE

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Health, Healing and Wholeness Article II – August 2010

“Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes! Sing to the Lord, a new song! Athlete and band! Loud cheering people! Sing to the Lord a new song! He has done marvelous things, I too will praise him with a new song!” Herbert F. Brokering (Lutheran Book of Worship, #558)

This quirky little hymn always makes me chuckle [inside] – at first glance it doesn’t seem to fit the image of your typical worship hymn, yet it joyfully reminds us that God can be, and is, praised in ordinary life, through ordinary circumstances, in ordinary settings! It also brings to mind, early September, and the ushering in of yet another football season.

In a few short weeks, young men (and an occasional young woman) will don helmets and protective gear, as they begin football practice. It becomes the responsibility of parents, coaches, athletic directors and trainers to see that all safety equipment functions, fits properly, and is worn consistently. Because football is a contact sport, all those involved, need also to be aware of a rising concern regarding traumatic brain injury (TBI).

TBI is an injury to the brain when the head suddenly or violently hits an object, bouncing the fragile brain from one side of the skull to the other. Similar injuries are seen in children who have been violently shaken (Shaken Baby Syndrome) and in troops involved in combat explosions, or in vehicular accidents. Damage does not necessarily occur at the time of impact, but in the hours and days following the injury, as the injured brain bleeds or swells, and oxygen supply to tissue decreases. Repeat head trauma, particularly during the healing phase, can slow recovery and even lead to permanent damage.

Below are signs for coaches and parents to watch for after an athlete suffers a blow to the head during practice or play. The individual:

- * Loses consciousness – even briefly
- * Appears dazed or stunned
- * Is confused about assignment or position
- * Forgets instructions, or seems unsure about score or opponent
- * Moves clumsily
- * Answers questions slowly
- * Undergoes mood, behavior, or personality change, seems agitated
- * Has poor recall of events prior to, or after the injury.

Or if the athlete reports:

- Headache or feeling of pressure in the head
- Nausea and vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Blurred or double vision
- Sensitivity to light or noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy or groggy
- Concentration or memory problems
- Confusion
- “Not feeling right” or “feeling down”

When injury occurs, remove the athlete from play for the remainder of the game, and have him/her evaluated by a healthcare professional experienced in diagnosing and treating concussion. Be sure to report any additional blows to the head that occurred prior to, or after, the injury. The healthcare professional should be responsible for determining when/if it is okay for the athlete to resume playing. Use this time to re-educate fellow athletes regarding safe play techniques, injury and its prevention. Football is truly a team sport – and the team (parents, athletic staff, league and school officials, fellow athletes, and healthcare professionals) bears responsibility for insuring that the game is played safely!

- Back to school blessings! Debbie Best, Program Coordinator, Diakon Family Life Services

ZION YOUTH MINISTRY

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Bob Hollinger, Director of Youth Ministry – 898-2911 or bob.hollinger007@comcast.net

Faith: The Final Frontier. These are the purposes of Zion's Youth Ministry. Its continuing mission to serve those in need, to seek out new life, and to introduce them to Christ. To love God and explore His purpose for our lives. To boldly go on the journey together.

ALIVE ALIVE - ANNUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT CAMP NAWAKWA - GETTYSBURG, PA

This year's retreat is Friday, September 17 - Sunday, September 19. This annual gathering draws over 300 participants and includes fun, fellowship, the opportunity to meet and make new friends and to learn a little something about yourself and your faith. Throw in a dance, campfire, and some really cool music and worship at Upper Temple and you've got one jammin' event that you won't want to miss! This year's theme, **Judgment Free Zone**, reminds us that God calls us to love our neighbors no matter what they look like, act like or believe.

Cost for the event is just \$100 for Zion students. This gets you the program for the weekend, lodging, and four meals and snacks. Event T-shirts may be purchased for an additional fee. Sign up and registration forms are on the ZYM bulletin board. **Deadline for registration is August 1st.**

We will plan to leave for the event Friday evening between 4:00 and 6:00 PM and return Sunday afternoon between 2:00 and 4:00 PM. Adult chaperones are needed for each offsite event that ZYM does, whether you are a parent or not. If you are interested in serving, please talk to Bob Hollinger as soon as you're able. Without a male and female chaperone in place we will be unable to attend.

AWESOME ZYM TRIP PLANNED FOR AUGUST!

- WHAT:** Knoebels Amusement Park, Elysburg, PA – just two hours away!
- WHEN:** Thursday, August 12th – Friday, August 13th
- WHO:** Open to all rising 6th graders – ZYM Young Adults
- WHERE:** Meet at Zion Thursday at 8:30 AM and return Friday around 8:00 PM
- DETAILS:** Cost is \$75 for lodging*, transportation, park tickets, and swimming. We'll be staying in cabins at Knoebels Lake Glory Campground. Beds are provided; you'll need sheets or a light sleeping bag. We'll be traveling in a school bus driven by Mrs. Paternoster. Meals are not included, so please bring sufficient money to purchase breakfast plus two lunches and two suppers on your own (about \$25-\$40). We'll be in the park on Thursday and at the swimming pool and water slides on Friday. **Deadline August 1st with money and permission slip.**

Sign up on the ZYM board today!

Check out www.knoebels.com

*Limited number of spots available – 12 students. Up to 6 more can sign up as stand-by if we're able to get another cabin. Minimum number of students is 8 in order to go. Price increases to \$87 per student for 8-11 students.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Denise Haun, chairperson – 898-1578 or dmhaun@verizon.net

“Proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.”

Acts: 28:31

TTrue Biblical worship is a life-changing encounter with God, that moves us to give all that we are back to our Creator. If we are not careful, our worship can slip easily into meaningless rote, driven more by habit than true spiritual transformation. Spiritual impotence can set in, and we leave church on Sunday morning feeling unchanged; a major disappointment for those who give so much and plan so hard.

Talking about God is not enough. We must experience God. *“Our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.”* (Thessalonians 1:5)

The “power” and the “Holy Spirit” refers to the many talents through which we worship: Music, dance, drama, poetry, reading, arts and technical knowledge. The talent pool in our church is much larger than we think it is.

Our adult choir, known simply as the “Choir”, should have a membership of about 20 voices. We currently have eight, and that is not acceptable for a church of our size. Surely, the Holy Spirit will lead us to increase the size of this choir and create the space in our schedules to allow us one hour a week to meet and rehearse. This hour will be Thursday evenings, from 7:30-8:30, beginning September 2nd. This choir will alternate between the 8:00 and 10:30 A.M. services, singing at least once at each service during the month.

Our Junior Choir used to rehearse on Tuesday after school from 4:15-5:00 P.M. Over the recent four-year period, the membership in this choir decreased from about 23 children to five in 2008. As the children outgrew the choir, new children did not move in to replace them. This past year I reasoned that if they didn’t come to me on Tuesdays, I would come to them on Sundays. This was not the solution I had hoped for. I missed working for 45 minutes with a dedicated group of children, where we had time to learn our songs well, get involved in musical skits, puppet shows, and more. This coming year, I will go back to a weekly 45 minute rehearsal on Tuesday, from 4:15-5:0 P.M., beginning September 7th.

Lambs of God choir will continue to rehearse in the choir room on Sundays, beginning September 11th. We need new voices in this group., particularly MALES!!!

Junior Praise Band will rehearse in the sanctuary on Sundays from 5:00-5:45 P.M.

Senior Praise Band is in need of bass and guitar players. Remember the great praise band we had recently? Well, those members left for college and other careers and responsibilities, and no one has stepped up to take their place. Of course, the Junior Praise Band will soon be stepping into some of these positions, but we always need your talents in this group. This group will rehearse at 11:00 A.M. on Saturdays, beginning August 28th.

We **always** have room for you in all our musical groups. No matter how much or how little experience you have, let the Holy Spirit speak and step up and see me! I am always here, capable, and willing to work with you.

In Christ,

Dennis Dezort

SOCIAL OUTREACH

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“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”

Matthew 25:40

Christ Lutheran Meal Ministry

By Linda Bear

What a perfect way to share the JOY (Jesus first! Others second! Yourself last!) of God’s love! At least 56 hands worked together to order food, pick it up, prepare and deliver it, set the tables, serve the meal, and clean up for approximately 125 hungry (and very thirsty) people in Lancaster City on Thursday, July 8th. It was one of the hottest days of the summer, and the servers, the clean-up crew, and the guests were all sweating buckets by the time we were done! However, we left with full hearts because we all had the satisfaction of knowing we had done God’s work with our hands. Thank you so much to all the following members for your contributions to a successful ministry:

- ❖ Janet Brandy, Marie Adams, Joanne Grim, Linda Bear, and Connie Alsedek for organizing/paperwork, phone calling and ordering the food.
- ❖ Millie and Jim Gundel for pick-up of the food order and delivery to Zion. Darlene Smeltz for Panera Bread pick-up and delivery.
- ❖ Gene Weiksner, Donna Dumeyer, Barbara Wildasin, Arlene Miller, and Weidler Grube for meal preparation at Zion.
- ❖ Lisa Nelson, Diane Gerlach, Pauline Hess, Pat Landis, Beth Dumm, Sue Wise, Linda Bear, and Bruce and Peg Stockman for desserts.
- ❖ Pastor Hoover, Linda Bear, Cory Paternoster, and Jerry Huber for set up at Christ Lutheran.
- ❖ Kim Paternoster, Barb Gerke, Linda Bear, and Jim Bear for loading and delivery of the meal to Christ Lutheran.
- ❖ Pat Landis, Chris Burfete, Darrell and Barbara Gerke, Jim and Linda Bear, Sandra Kleckner, and Pastor Hoover for hosting, serving and clean-up at Christ Lutheran.



Our next meal is scheduled for Thursday, September 9, 2010, so mark this date on your calendar and plan to give a helping of JOY to others and yourself!

WOMEN OF ZION

Second Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the social hall
Millie Gundel 898-2313 or mgundel112@gmail.com

Our monthly project mornings are suspended for the summer. We will resume making comforters in the fall. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for the dates.

Women of Zion recently purchased a freezer for the church kitchen after the old one stopped working. If you would care to make a donation to help defray the cost of the freezer, make your check to *ZELC Women* and give it to Bruce Gerlach or Millie Gundel.

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, October 3, 2010
Dutch Apple presents "Church Basement Ladies"
A Women of Zion event not to be missed!
More details coming soon!

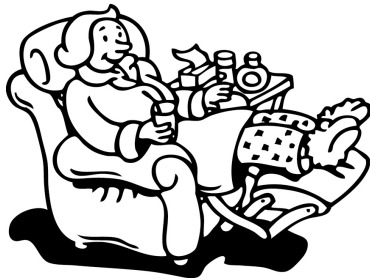
“Church Basement Ladies” (the original musical):

Church Basement Ladies, a musical written by Jim Stowell and Jessica Zuehlke with music and lyrics by Drew Jansen, has been playing to sellout crowds for 29 months in Minneapolis.

The church basement kitchen throughout much of America is often the heart and soul of any church. In "Church Basement Ladies," we meet the pastor, three main kitchen cooks, and one daughter who run the kitchen and care for the congregation by preparing and serving the food. Like any great kitchen, problems are solved here as well. We see the four women handle a Lutefisk Dinner, a funeral, an Easter Fund Raiser, and, of course, a wedding. They stave off potential disasters, have fun, share and debate recipes, instruct the young, and keep the pastor on due course.

This musical comedy based on recipes, food, and change in the church is funny, heart-warming, and down-to-earth. It will bring back memories of many people you know from churches everywhere.

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BREAD painting

When you eat this fun snack, be thankful for Jesus, who is our Bread of Life.



What you need:

- Small cups
- Milk
- Food coloring
- Clean artist brush
- Slice of bread
- Toaster or toaster oven
- Butter (optional)

What you do:

1. Decide how many colors you want to use, and set aside one cup for each color.
2. Pour about 1/4 cup of milk into each cup.
3. Add drops of food coloring until you get a bright color.
4. Using a brush, paint a picture or write words (such as a Bible verse) on the slice of bread. Make sure not to get the bread too soaked.
5. When you're finished painting, toast your bread. You can top it with a bit of butter. Enjoy!



THE BREAD OF LIFE

Jesus knew that people would starve without physical bread to eat and water to drink. But he also knew they would die spiritually if they weren't fed by him.

Find and circle all the words horizontally. Then, starting on the top line and moving across from left to right, read John 6:35 (NIV) and write the Bible verse on the dashes.

JOHN 6:35

WORD LIST

am and be believes
bread comes I in
he hungry go He
life me me never
to never the of will
who will thirsty who

t e l r s u v w a m x y z a b t h e i
j k l m b r e a d n p o f q r l i f e
d H e e f g h i w h o j k l m n p q r
b c d f c o m e s g h i j t o k l m e
n w i l l o p q r s t u n e v e r v w
z y z b c a g o b c d e f g h i j k l
m h u n g r y n a n d o p q r s t u v
w x y z a b c d e f g h i j h e k l m
w h o n o b e l i e v e s p q r s t u
v w x y z i n a b c d e f g h i j k l
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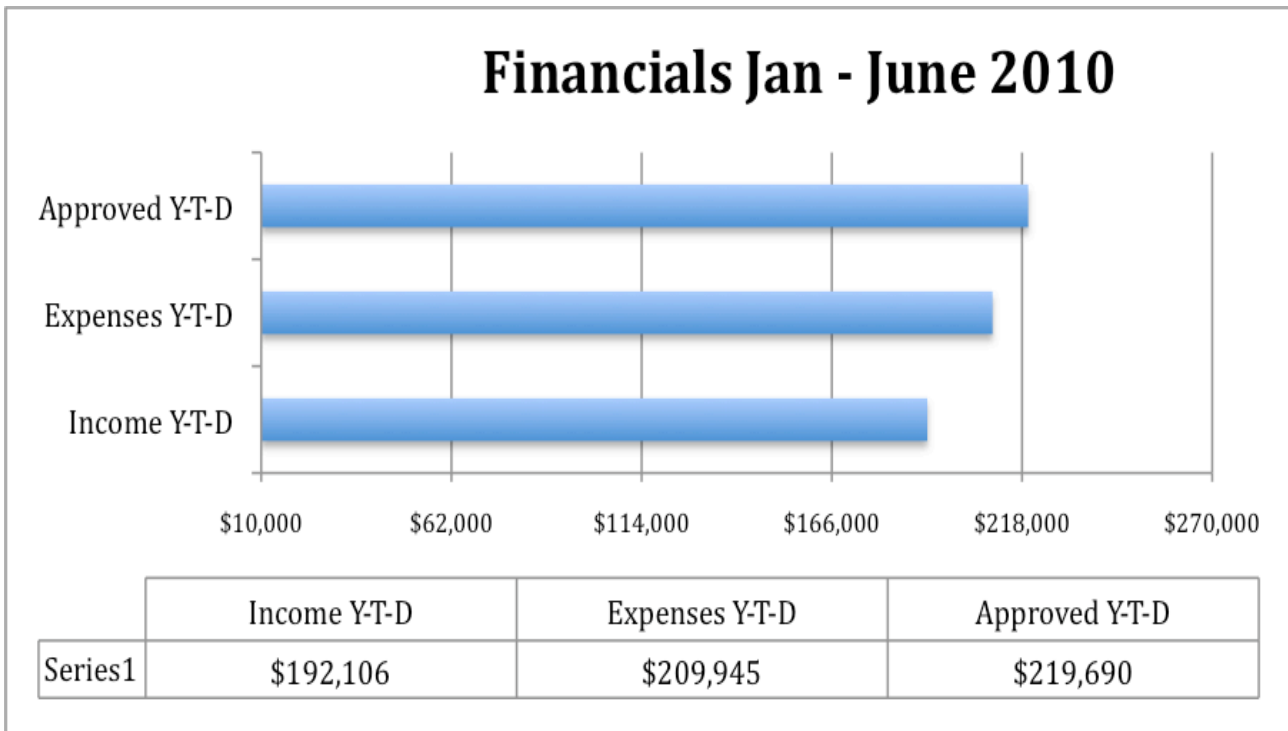
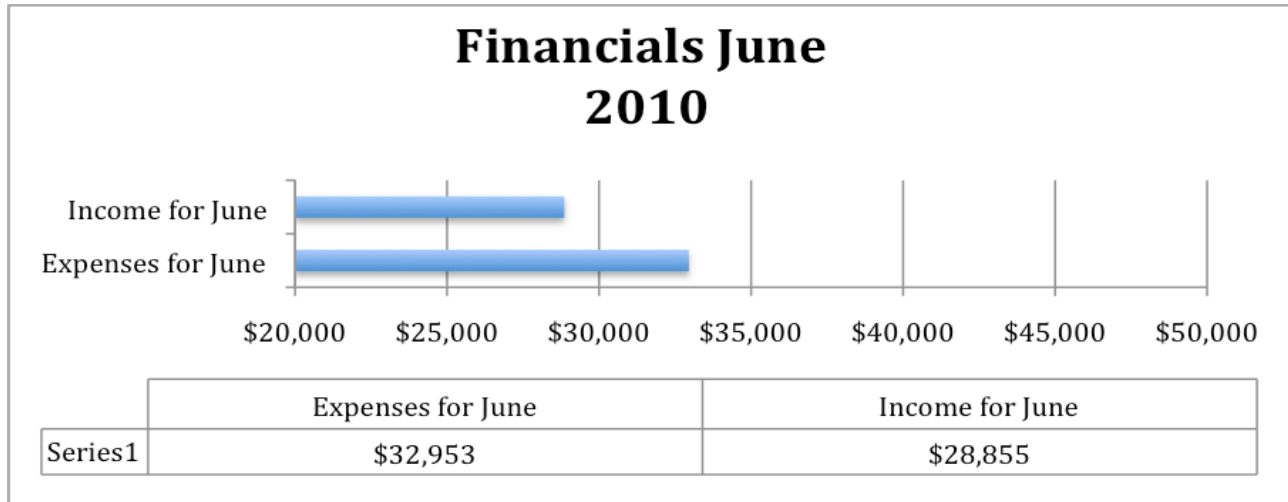
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Answer: "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35, NIV

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How to Hit a Financial Planning Homerun

The crack of the bat. The roar of the crowd as you round the bases. While hitting a homerun in the big leagues is nothing but the stuff of dreams for most of us, baseball can serve as a wonderful analogy for our quest for financial security. Reaching retirement, or home plate, is the goal. So step up to the plate, take a swing and round the bases with these general, yet timeless financial tips from Thrivent Financial.

First Base:

- * Creating an emergency cash fund with at least three to six months worth of living expenses set aside. This fund is essential to cover unexpected short-term expenses, like a major car repair bill or broken furnace. Keep the funds safe and accessible in a savings or money market fund, and be sure to replenish the fund later if you draw from it for an emergency.
- * Purchasing property insurance that protects you and/or your business against the loss of the property or income. Auto, homeowners and business owner policies fall under this category.
- * If your employer does not provide health coverage, buy your own. You can't afford to be without it. "If you fall ill and have to be hospitalized without health insurance, you will quickly realize that the cost of not being insured far exceeds the cost of premiums," said Bruce Fear, vice president of Protection Products and Solutions for Thrivent Financial.

Second Base:

As you head to second base you're approaching the middle part of your life and earnings potential. Second base is about protecting your income from a long-time illness or injury, or the death of a loved one.

- * Investigate disability income insurance. It's easier and cheaper to get when you're younger, and provides a benefit to replace a portion of your income if you become too sick or injured to work. It protects your most important asset – your ability to earn an income.
- * Life insurance is also essential. It protects your loved ones against the loss of income they would experience if you died. There are two main types – term and permanent. Both help preserve the lifestyle of your surviving family members, but permanent can also allow you to accumulate a cash benefit.

Third Base:

Third base is about protecting your hard earned dollars, the assets you've accumulated for retirement or other financial goal. As you head to third, consider what types of events can lower your probability of rounding third and heading home? Two key items you should consider:

- * Investigate medical insurance. While many companies provide medical insurance, once you retire, the coverage usually ends. And, if you aren't eligible for Medicare you'll need to consider individual medical insurance. If you're eligible for Medicare, keep in mind it won't cover all your health-related expenses in retirement. Supplemental insurance can cover the gaps.
- * Long-term care insurance should also be on your mind at this stage. The coverage can provide for necessary medical or personal care services provided outside a hospital setting, such as in a nursing home or your own home.

Reaching Home:

Covering all of the bases over time will help you reach home plate—protecting your retirement plans.

* Estate planning is a key element of retirement planning. This is the process of working with your legal, tax, and financial professional to arrange your financial affairs so that you have sufficient assets to meet your lifetime needs, while ensuring that your wealth will be distributed according to your wishes after your death.

“A stable, solvent retirement in which you can maintain the standard of living you enjoyed while you were working is the equivalent of hitting one out of the park,” added Fear. “With a little bit of planning, the goal can be within reach.”

Visit www.Thrivent.com to learn more about retirement savings, investing and tax planning.

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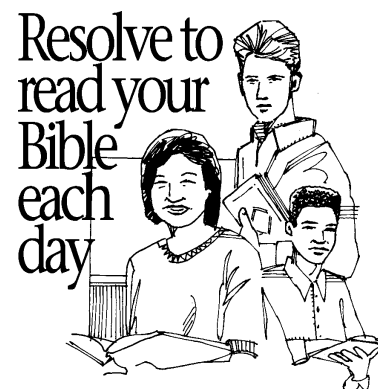


PASTOR'S BIBLE READINGS

VERSE-A-DAY

CHAPTER-A-DAY

August 1	Luke 15: 7	Exodus 3
August 2	Luke 15:8,9	Exodus 4
August 3	Luke 15:10	Exodus 5
August 4	Luke 15:11	Exodus 6
August 5	Luke 15:12	Exodus 7
August 6	Luke 15:13	Exodus 8
August 7	Luke 15:14	Exodus 9
August 8	Luke 15:15	Exodus 10
August 9	Luke 15:16	Exodus 11
August 10	Luke 15:17	Exodus 12
August 11	Luke 15:18	Exodus 13
August 12	Luke 15:19	Exodus 14
August 13	Luke 15:20	Exodus 15
August 14	Luke 15:21	Exodus 16
August 15	Luke 15:22-24	Exodus 17
August 16	Luke 15:29	Exodus 18
August 17	Luke 16:13	Exodus 19
August 18	Luke 16:16	Exodus 20
August 19	Luke 16:31	Exodus 21
August 20	Luke 17:1	Exodus 22
August 21	Luke 17:2	Exodus 23
August 22	Luke 17:3	Exodus 24
August 23	Luke 17:4	Exodus 25
August 24	Luke 17:6	Exodus 26
August 25	Luke 17:17	Exodus 27
August 26	Luke 17:18	Exodus 28
August 27	Luke 17:19	Exodus 29
August 28	Luke 17:33	Exodus 30
August 29	Luke 18:1, 2-8	Exodus 31
August 30	Luke 18:10-12	Exodus 32
August 31	Luke 18:13, 14	Exodus 33



BIBLE READINGS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

August 1– Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
 Psalm 49:1-12
 Colossians 3:1-11
 Luke 12:13-21
 Mon. Psalm 127
 Ecclesiastes 2:1-17
 Colossians 3:18—4:1
 Tues. Psalm 127
 Ecclesiastes 3:16—4:8
 Colossians 4:2-6
 Weds. Psalm 127
 Ecclesiastes 12:1-8, 13-14
 Luke 12:22-31
 Thurs. Psalm 33:12-22
 Job 21:1-16
 Romans 9:1-9
 Fri. Psalm 33:12-22
 Ecclesiastes 6:1-6
 Acts 7:1-8
 Sat. Psalm 33:12-22
 Genesis 11:27-32
 Matthew 6:19-24

August 15 – Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Jeremiah 23:23-29
 Psalm 82
 Hebrews 11:29—12:2
 Luke 12:4-56
 Mon. Psalm 32
 Jeremiah 23:30-40
 1 John 4:1-6
 Tues. Psalm 32
 Jeremiah 25:15-29
 Acts 7:44-53
 Weds. Psalm 32
 Jeremiah 25:30-38
 Luke 19:45-48
 Thurs. Psalm 103:1-8
 Numbers 15:32-41
 Hebrews 12:3-17
 Fri. Psalm 103:1-8
 2 Chronicles 8:12-15
 Acts 17:1-9
 Sat. Psalm 103:1-8
 Nehemiah 13:15-22
 Luke 6:1-5

August 8 – Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Genesis 15:1-6
 Psalm 33:12-22
 Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
 Luke 12:32-40
 Mon. Psalm 89:1-18
 2 Chronicles 33:1-17
 Hebrews 11:1-7
 Tues. Psalm 89:1-18
 2 Chronicles 34:22-33
 Hebrews 11:17-28
 Weds. Psalm 89:1-18
 Jeremiah 33:14-26
 Luke 12:41-48
 Thurs. Psalm 82
 Joshua 7:1, 10-26
 Hebrews 10:26-31
 Fri. Psalm 82
 1 Samuel 5:1-12
 Hebrews 10:32-39
 Sat. Psalm 82
 1 Samuel 6:1-16
 Matthew 24:15-27

August 22 – Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Isaiah 58:9b-14
 Psalm 103:1-8
 Hebrews 12:18-29
 Luke 13:10-17
 Mon. Psalm 109:21-31
 Ezekiel 20:1-17
 Hebrews 3:7—4:11
 Tues. Psalm 109:21-31
 Ezekiel 20:18-32
 Revelation 3:7-13
 Weds. Psalm 109:21-31
 Ezekiel 20:33-44
 Luke 6:6-11
 Thurs. Psalm 112
 Proverbs 15:13-17
 1 Peter 3:8-12
 Fri. Psalm 112
 Proverbs 18:6-12
 1 Peter 4:7-11
 Sat. Psalm 112
 Proverbs 21:1-4, 24-2
 Matthew 20:20-28



BIBLE READINGS FOR THE MONTH (CONT'D)

August 29 – Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

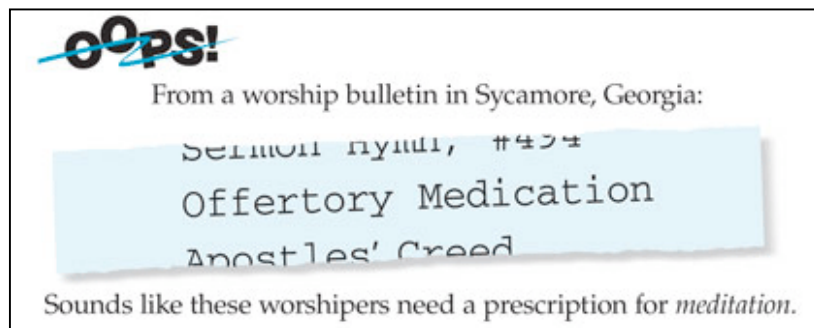
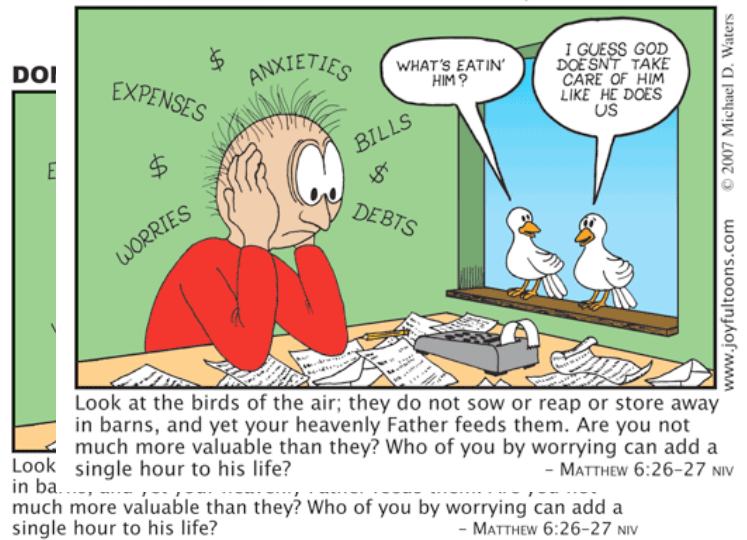
- Proverbs 25:6-7
- Psalm 112
- Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
- Luke 14:1, 7-14
- Mon. Psalm 119:65-72
- 2 Chronicles 12:1-12
- Hebrews 13:7-21
- Tues. Psalm 119:65-72
- Isaiah 2:12-17
- Titus 1:1-9

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