

# WELCOME

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 12  
9:00 a.m.

Welcome back  
to our  
Fall Schedule!

## RALLY DAY

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10:00 a.m.

Welcome back  
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Sunday School!

# The Spirit of Zion

September, 2010

Experience life in "The Spirit"!

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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## Sunday, September 5

Sunday Worship Time 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Time 10:00 a.m.

## Fall Schedule begins September 12

Sunday Worship Time 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Time 10:45 a.m.



## PASTOR'S ARTICLE

When I spent time in Traverse City at the end of July at a conference sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Seminary we focused on the growing people in our culture who consider themselves Spiritual but not Religious. The concern of the conference was to focus our attention on what a local faith community such as Zion Lutheran Church can offer these people of our culture who are making up their own faith journey.

What has really been clear is beside our ability to clearly proclaim the gospel of what God has done for us in Jesus Christ. For in Jesus Christ God's gracious love was given to us, revealed to us. We can now live lives based upon God's gift of a loving relationship with us. God continues to keep God's commitment to us throughout the twists and turns of our lives.

The churches that are going to survive it appears are going to be two kinds, at least this is the best guess of all those church type thinkers. It looks like the mega churches will be around for a while but we are not sure if they will continue to grow like they have. Some in the cluster movement suggest their day is over too. The second type of church that will survive are vital traditional churches with some form of modify clustering of groups that meet somewhere else but use the resources of the traditional church that offers specific faith practices for the enrichment of a growing faith relationship with God. The emphasis will be on assisting the participant, the faith seeker, to deepen their relationship with God in Jesus Christ by being a part of a nurturing faith community that is focused on the world. Another healthy sign of these vital mainline congregation will be more adult baptisms because so many in our culture are coming of age that have never had a faith relationship with God in Jesus Christ.

To help Zion continue to provide for the spiritual deepening of our members, the building of a faith nurturing community, and being focused on the world we are undertaking a new pilot project in conjunction with folks from St. John Lutheran Church  
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at this point. A total of ten of the leaders from our two churches will undertake an eight week study of material called: Unbinding the Gospel by Martha Grace Reese. This material is aimed at mainline churches like ours to strengthen our ability to gladly share our joy of having a relationship with God in Jesus Christ.

In my discussion with Martha Reese she stated that we are the right size to benefit from this program. She invited us to make use of her coaching and wants to assign us to a non-geographic support group to help us make the best possible use of the insights and the learnings from this material.

After studying this material presented for eight weeks on Monday evenings, working through the reflections questions, keeping a prayer journal and having prayer partners this group will decide if we are going to move forward and train a second group of leaders in the Spring of 2011. This is not a quick fix program or approach; the goal here is to train at least 20% of the leadership of a congregation before offering the program to the entire congregation. The goal over time will be to reach at least 85% of the worshipping congregation with material from Unbinding the Heart, a six week course that also has small groups, reflection questions, a prayer partner and a prayer journal for our spiritual deepening.

What I am asking the members who are not a part of this initial effort to slowly turn our congregation in the direction of being a missional church is to pray for God's guidance and the gift of the Spirit for those who are participating in this first group. To pray for the transformation of all those who are participating that they may honestly see if this will be the direction of our congregation. To help them discern if this is God's call to us to take the next steps to glorify God Through the material Unbinding the Gospel, Unbinding the Heart, Unbinding the Church and Unbinding the Soul. I ask you to pray all through September, October and though November till a decision is announced on what our next step will be. Thank you for supporting our mission to the world in the name of Christ.

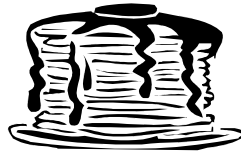
- Pastor Larry

### STORY OF THE WEEK

- 9/5 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
"Hannah and Samuel" [1 Samuel 1, 2 Samuel 1: 4, 11, 19-21]
- 9/12 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
"The Golden Calf" [Exodus 32:1-34]
- 9/19 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
"Joseph Becomes a Slave" [Genesis 37, 39]
- 9/26 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
"Rich Man/Lazarus" [Luke 16, 19-31]
- 10/3 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
"Daniel in Lions' Den" [Daniel 6]



### FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE PANCAKE BREAKFAST/RALLY DAY Sunday, September 12



#### Welcome back to our Fall Schedule!

We invite you to join us as we welcome everyone back to our Fall Schedule with a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 12. Early worship will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the Pancake Breakfast starting at 9:00 a.m. to about 10:00 a.m. Rally Day Celebration will follow as we gather the young people of our Sunday School opening! Our second worship service will begin at 10:45 a.m.

Please sign up on the Bulletin Board for the Pancake Breakfast to help us prepare the right amount of food! Bring your family and friends as we begin our Fall schedule of activities!

#### NEWSLETTER THANK YOU!

As our summer months draw to an end, we thank Kim Koch and Stella Molaskey for providing our "*Spirit*" postage for September. This helps us inform our members of all the returning Fall activities and schedules.

### STCCC FALL & WINTER CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY

Saturday, September 18

9:00 a.m. to Noon



The Fall & Winter Clothing Give-Away is scheduled for Saturday, September 18. Help is needed to fold and sort clothing for this annual event sponsored by STCCC. Clothing donations will be accepted at Zion as follows: Tuesday, September 14 through Friday, September 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Clothing should be clean and in good repair.

Volunteers are needed during the week to set up tables, fold and sort clothing, take down and clean up following the event in preparation for Sunday School. A sign up sheet is posted on the Social Ministry bulletin board at the front entrance for your help.

We are collecting **new socks and underwear** in all sizes as well as **new or gently used toys and books**. Your kindness and generosity to those in need is greatly appreciated! Bring your donations to Zion along with any clothing you may also want to donate.

#### MISSING TABLES ??

Do you have one of our tables? Is there a table sitting in your basement or garage that you were planning to return and didn't? A number of our tables are missing from the church. We are asking that you return any tables that you have borrowed and failed to return. We are going into our busiest time of the year when we need all the tables we have.

If we are going to continue to loan out our older tables then we need people to be responsible to return them promptly.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR EVERYONE!**  
**Classes begin September 19**

We look forward to the start of a new Sunday School Year.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST & RALLY DAY**  
***Sunday, September 11, at 9:00 a.m.***



Everyone is invited to join us on September 11 at 9:00 a.m. for our Annual Pancake Breakfast and Rally Day! As we return to our fall worship schedule with worship services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., we will gather to enjoy breakfast beginning at 9:00 a.m. followed by Rally Day and our annual balloon launch to kick off the start of Sunday School.

There are sheets of balloon tags on the table in the worship room. Please sign a tag in advance. Tags will be attached to balloons and released on Rally Day! There is also a sign-up sheet for the Pancake Breakfast on the bulletin board by the Secretary's Office.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

**Sunday School Classes Begin September 19 at 9:30 a.m.**

You are invited to join us each Sunday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for Sunday School. There are classes for all ages Preschool through Adults.

**Rotational Sunday School – Pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Bible Stories are studied for 3 to 4 weeks using a Rotational Style of Sunday School. On the first Sunday of each rotation, we typically view a video introducing the new Bible Story in the movie room with popcorn and drinks. During the following weeks we divide into classes by age group. Each group will visit Games, Art, & Storytelling/Drama to explore the Bible Story in greater depth by playing games, creating in Art, and interactively retelling the story. On September 19<sup>th</sup>, we will start our first rotation focusing on the story of "Daniel and the Lions' Den".

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**Junior/Senior High School Class - Grades 7 to 12**

We hope to have a group of young adults join together to form this class. We would like their input to decide the focus of their Sunday School time together. We look forward to a fun year together!

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study**

On Sunday, September 19, at 9:30 a.m. the Adult Sunday School Class will take part in a four session DVD study called "Just walk Across the Room" by Bill Hybels. This four week experience will equip and inspire you to simply walk across the room to extend care, compassion, and inclusiveness to people who might need a touch of God's love today. Together we will learn some simple steps in pointing people to faith. Give it try and join us.

If you are able to help teach during the year, please see Darla King or Pastor Larry.



**CONFIRMATION MINISTRY**  
**Saturday, October 2**

Our Confirmation Ministry for our seventh and eighth graders will begin on Saturday, October 2, at 10:00 am. The Confirmation Class will meet on the first and third Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon. This is a two year program that leads to Affirmation of Baptism as the Rite of Confirmation which is held on Sunday in May, 2011.

The focus of our two year program is Luther's Small Catechism with its six chief parts of Ten Commandments, Apostle's Creed, Lord's Prayer, Baptism, Holy Communion, and Confession and Forgiveness.

As part of studying Luther's Small Catechism each student will receive a Lutheran Rosary to help develop their ongoing prayer life.

## **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

The Tuesday morning Bible study is continuing the Newer Testament Letter of Paul to the Galatians. This letter along with the Letter to the Romans is a must read in understanding the good news of what God has done in Jesus called the gospel along with how human beings tried to limit and distort God's grace with new requirements and legalisms. We are about to start reading the body of the letter in chapter 2. Join us on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am.

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## **CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER Thursdays, September 9 & 23**

Contemplative Prayer will be offered on both the second Thursday (September 9) and the fourth Thursday (September 23) at 7:00 p.m. Come sit with others and be present with God. Come appreciate the power of form and silence to deepen our relationship with God and shape our new mind in Christ. This month we will pray with scriptures and use interior seeing as the base for our time of prayer.

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## **LIVING THE QUESTION Sunday, September 19**

Living the Question will meet again on Sunday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m. when we will take up the second book of our Uppity Women of the Bible series from Living the Question. This time we will be reading the love poems from the Song of Solomon. This is material that mystics through the ages have used to describe their relationship with God in terms of a love relationship between a man and a woman. This is a really interesting DVD course taught by Lisa Michele Wolfe. Bring your three ringed note book and join us!

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## **MEN'S GROUP Beginning Saturday, September 11**

Our Men's Group meets on Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. for coffee and light breakfast (which we share bringing) along with conversation and some study of the scriptures. Join us starting on Saturday, September 11, at 8:00 a.m.

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## **CATECHESIS NIGHT Thursday, September 16**

Our next meeting of the Catechesis Group will be Thursday, September 16, at 7:00 p.m. Our catechesis classes again based upon Luther's catechism. We use the Lutheran Catechism for adults from Kenya. This study will deepen your understanding of being a Christian disciple from a Lutheran perspective. We are focusing now on the different faith practices. This class runs through November.

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## **PASTOR LARRY'S BIBLE BLOG**

Join us online at <http://klinkerld-pastorlarrysbible.blogspot.com/> for a daily Bible study. We have just begun reading the Older Testament prophetic book from the exile in Babylon called Ezekiel. Read daily or every so often how the prophet speaks for God new threats and warnings as well as hopes for the people in exile in Babylon. Learn Ezekiel's creative response to the issues of exile for the faith of Israel through this reading.

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## **COLLEGE ADDRESSES**

As students leave for college or are returning to their campuses, we would like to keep in touch with them. Please provide us with their addresses so we can send them "*The Spirit*" each month!.

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**GOSPEL OF THOMAS STUDY**  
**Wednesday, October 6**

Our study on The Gospel of Thomas will meet again on Wednesday, October 6, at 7:00 p.m. We usually study three sayings of Jesus according to the Gospel of Thomas at each meeting which we receive at the previous meeting. Jesus in the Gospel of Thomas acts as a guide to our truest self found within each one of us. If you are interested and have not yet attended ask Pastor Larry for the current material.

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**DRUMMING CIRCLE**  
**Thursday, October 7**



Our Drumming Circle will meet on Thursday, October 7, at 7:00 p.m. Come and realize how music can bring you into synchronization to God the basic rhythm of creation. Before there was the Word there was the beginning rhythm. We supply the instruments -- you supply the energy and the joy!

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**WEDNESDAY SLOW MOVEMENT GROUP**

We are exploring whether or not to offer our Slow Movement Group again this fall. We need 6-8 people willing to commit to be there each week. If you are interested, sign up on Pastor's door. If there are enough to start Pastor Larry will announce a starting date of a Wednesday at 3 p.m.

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**LUTHERAN ROSARIES**



In conjunction with our Confirmation Ministry students receiving their own personal Lutheran rosaries we also will make available to the congregation the opportunity to also order a Lutheran Rosary. We are still confirming what the price will be this year since it has been two years since we last ordered them.

To place your order please come to a meeting being held on Wednesday, September 29, at 7:00 p.m. We will connect to the internet and show you your choices and the cost so you can place your order.

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**ORDINATION STOLE FOR STEPHANIE KERSHNER**

Susan Kershner has been asked by Stephanie to make a Pentecost Stole for her. This stole to be made by Susan will be presented to Stephanie as a sign of her office of being an ordained Lutheran pastor at her ordination. Pastors wear a stole that match the seasonal color of the altar paraments as sign of their taking Jesus yoke upon them from Matthew 11.

Stephanie would like members of the congregation to bring orange and red cloth that can be incorporated into the design of this Pentecost stole being made for her by her mother Susan. This will be a way for Stephanie to be reminded of her home congregation, Zion Lutheran, wherever she serves the church in the future. Those wishing to donate are asked to bring the fabric pieces of red or orange cloth in by the first week in December.

Stephanie wants to thank the congregation for their on going support of her as she continues her preparation for the ordained ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America while serving at St. Peters Lutheran Church in the greater Philadelphia area. Stephanie is attending Lutheran seminary at Philadelphia this school year as she completes her requirements to be ordained.

## Just for the Health of it

**COMMON INFLUENZA** -- A viral infection that causes a fever, runny nose, cough, headache, a feeling of illness (malaise) and inflammation of the lining of the nose and airways.

### Symptoms

Begin 24 to 48 hours after infection and can begin suddenly. Chills or a chilly sensation may be the initial indication of the flu. Fever is common during the first few days, and the temperature may rise to 102° to 103°F. Many people feel sufficiently ill to remain in bed; they have aches and pains throughout the body, most pronounced in the back and legs. Headache is often severe, with aching around and behind the eyes. Bright light may make the headache worse.

At first, the respiratory symptoms may be relatively mild, with a scratchy sore throat, a burning sensation in the chest, a dry cough, and a runny nose. Later, the cough can become severe and bring up sputum. The skin may be warm and flushed, especially on the face. The mouth and throat may redden, the eyes water and the whites of the eyes may be mildly inflamed. The ill person, especially a child, may have nausea and vomiting.

After 2 or 3 days, most symptoms disappear rapidly and the fever usually ends, although fever sometimes lasts up to 5 days. However, bronchitis and coughing may persist for 10 days or longer and changes in the airways may take 6 to 8 weeks to completely resolve. Weakness and fatigue may persist for several days or occasionally for weeks.

### Complications

The most common is viral pneumonia or a secondary bacterial pneumonia. Individuals who have a respiratory condition and the elderly are most susceptible.

### Treatment

Analgesics for headache, aches and pains (No aspirin for children because Reye's syndrome may result), Nasal sprays for congestion.

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The main treatment for influenza is to stay in bed or rest adequately, to maintain hydration by drinking plenty of fluids, and to avoid exertion, ideally from the time the symptoms begin until 24 to 48 hours after the body temperature returns to normal.

### Incident

Influenza is spread by direct person-to-person contact or by airborne droplet spray during coughing or sneezing.

### Prevention

Vaccination is available and should be considered especially for the elderly, those with a medical condition and health care providers. The "flu shot" should be taken during the fall, so the levels of antibodies will be highest during the peak influenza months – November through March. (For most people, about 2 weeks are needed for the vaccination to provide protection)

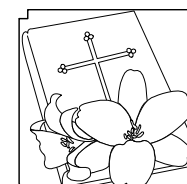
Judith A Handwork, R.N.  
Parish Nurse

### **BLOOD PRESSURES**

Blood Pressures will be taken following both services on the second Sunday of every month beginning on September 12!

### *With sympathy*

Our sympathy to the family and many friends who mourn the death of Dorothy Kroesen. Dorothy died on Saturday, August 21, receiving Christian burial on Wednesday, August 25. We share this loss with Joyce and Howard Leasure, their children, grandchildren and family.



# Stewardship

## *"The blessings of honest work"*

On Monday, September 6, Americans and Canadians will observe "Labor Day," a legal holiday set aside to honor labor. Work is often thought of as drudgery--something that you have to do to make a living. So we sometimes call work toil, a chore, an obligation, or even a necessary evil. The New World Dictionary does not agree with that, but holds work up as honorable and positive. Part of its definition goes as follows: **"work is physical or mental effort exerted to do or make something and be involved in purposeful activity."**

The Bible takes an even higher view of labor. Labor is actually a gift from God meant to fill our hours and days with meaningful activities that honor God, respect His creation, and provide blessings for others and ourselves. It was God who put Adam in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it (Genesis 2:15). This work was given to Adam before the fall into sin and thus was a blessing from God. It is true that after the fall into sin, work became wearisome toil as the ground was cursed so that sinful human beings would have to earn their daily bread by the sweat of their brows until their dying day (Genesis 3:17b-19). But, in spite of that curse, labor or work remains a blessing from God.

Dr. Martin Luther (who wrote much on the subject of vocation) believed that vocation was a calling, which encompassed the whole of the life of the believer, and was NOT narrowly defined as a job, trade, or even a religious vocation. Luther believed that the honest work of a janitor, maid or housewife was just as important and pleasing to God as the work of a president, pastor, teacher, doctor, scientist or any other vocation held in high esteem.

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Ecclesiastes 2:24-25 (NIV) reads: **"A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, for without Him, who can eat or find enjoyment?"**

St. Paul in writing to the Ephesians and Thessalonians said: **"He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need."** (Ephesians 4:28 NIV). **For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "If a man will not work, he shall not eat."** (2 Thessalonians 3:10 NIV).

God's redeemed people understand that Christian stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God's family, the church, **in managing all of life and life's resources** for God's purposes. Giving money to support the work of the church and other institutions, giving time to help with honest efforts, and using our talents to bring glory to God and blessings to others are all important parts of Christian stewardship. This truth is summed up beautifully in these words from 2 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV): **"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."**

This Labor Day and every day give thanks to God for the blessing of work. Giving thanks for honest labor is something that Christian stewards can remember to do in their daily thoughts and prayers. So, enjoy whatever you are doing to observe Labor Day, and then continue your daily work with joy and enthusiasm.

The Stewardship Committee

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## **DOLLAR A MONTH Seminary Fund**

. Dollar A Month in September will be used to help support our seminarian, Stephanie Kershner, as she studies for the ministry. Help us support Stephanie with your gifts to Dollar A Month in September as she prepares to become a Lutheran pastor.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS IMPORTANT ZION EVENT!**

## **BAZAAR NEWS !**

**Saturday, October 16 -- 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Remember to bake for our Bazaar **Bake Sale** on Saturday, October 16! We encourage you to make a few things to set on our table. For our **Jewelry Sale**, bring any jewelry you do not want any longer to display for sale.

Our **Chinese Auction** has really done well in the past. We have placed a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for you to complete if you have any Chinese Auction donations! Our **Luncheon** is served from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. **Trash & Treasure Sale** will be held in one of our Sunday School classrooms and will accept any donations! Our **Brooms** can also be purchased at the Bazaar! Any help to set up on Thursday or help on Saturday will be greatly appreciated.

Please bring any items on Thursday, October 14.

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## **SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**Saturday, October 16 -- 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.**

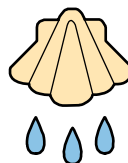


Our Spaghetti Dinner will also be held on the same day as the Bazaar, Saturday, October 16. We serve our *DELICIOUS* spaghetti, salad, and homemade desserts starting at 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The cost is the same as last year, \$7.00 Adults; \$3.50 Children; Free to children 6 and under. There will be a need for helpers for Thursday to set up and all day Saturday to prepare food, stir sauce, serve, and clean up. This is a big undertaking and it requires lots of help. Watch for sign up sheets to be posted. Set this day aside and plan to come and help and have a great meal also!

Everyone is invited to participate – even the kids. Bring the family if even for an hour or two. Your help will be appreciated!

**See you at both the Bazaar and Dinner!**

## **BAPTISMAL BLESSINGS**



We rejoice in the baptisms of Yimei Fisher and James Yang, the son of James and Yimei Fisher, who were baptized on Sunday, August 29. Sponsors for James Yang are Ross Granger and Janet Gleichert. We pray for their continuing growth in the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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## **SPRINGFIELD LOCAL VARSITY FOOTBALL PROGRAM SPAGHETTI DINNER**

A Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the Springfield Varsity Football Program will be held at St. Paul's Banquet Hall on Sunday, September 12, from Noon to 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$6.00 Adults, \$4.00 Children under 10. Tickets can be purchased at the Varsity Football games or may be purchase at the door. Carryouts will also be available.

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## **FALL FEST**

**Saturday, September 11**

The Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County, Springfield branch, will be hosting its annual Fall Fest on Saturday, September 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Welker Park in New Middletown. All food, crafts, antique and yard sale vendors are welcome. Reserve a 15x15 space for \$25 and keep all your profits. Tables and canopies ARE NOT PROVIDED. Food vendors must have a current license. For more information, call Deborah Liptak, Development Director at 330 744-8636 or Nancy at 330 542-3184.

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## THANK YOU . . .

... to Larry Welsh for planning and overseeing the staining of our Gazebo.

... to Noah and Chuck Eckman for trimming the trees.

... to Tony Appugliese and Bryan Heffinger for the property work they have been doing.

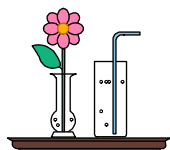
... Joan Beach, Nancy Heberling, Gail Holquist, Betty Parker and Pastor Larry for their help in the church office.

... to everyone who helped with the Church Picnic. Special thanks to Bryan Heffinger for planning and cooking! And to Darla King for arranging for our Bounce-Around and SnoKones! It was a great day!

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Thanks to all for the ways you joined in the celebrations of Ordination and Installation - for those who attended, the prayers, the cards and gifts, and now for the sterling silver cross and chain, so beautiful and so meaningful! I will wear it often and when I do, it will remind me of your support and our continuing efforts to share mission and ministry. God bless your congregation and each of you.

from Pastor Aimee Raymond



## HOSPITALIZED IN AUGUST

We remember in our prayers those individuals hospitalized in August from our congregation. We ask for God's healing presence in the lives of Chuck Robb, Deanne Dille, and Maryann Vendetti.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

9/5 Engleman family, Kim Koch  
9/12 Ed & Helen Slagle, Lou & Gail Holquist  
9/19 Janice Candle, Congregation in memory of Albert Beraduce  
9/26 Kathy Finley, Curt & Delores Brown  
10/3 Becky Mason



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3	Andrew Sarich Carol Landis Katherine Ervin		
4	Marlene Joseph		
5	Anne Berry Holly Massie		
7	Betty Davies Nathan Rubino Brian Spohn Mike Simko	23	Dana Rodgers Jim Dille
9	Joyce Leasure	26	Nick Drajić Jr.
11	Kitty Flitcraft	27	Chris Cruciger Nancy Stallsmith Bill Bullen
14	Andrea Landis Mary Stacy		
15	Sandy Robinson	28	Sheri Steele Hailey Buday
16	Grace Berry Ed Joseph	29	Noah Eckman
17	Arlene Klepfer	30	Tony Bruno Sarah Stumpo
20	Levi Weber		



## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1	John and Kathy Pavlina
7	Anthony and Sherry Rubino
10	Don and Karen Berry Lou and Gail Holquist George and Nancy Heberling
13	Ed and Helen Slagle
17	Cliff and Donna Sarich
18	Dan and Beth Catlos
21	Butch and Ann Dinsio
25	Shawn and Sandra Walker
26	Robert and Linda Hoover



## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

**Sunday, September 26**

Please turn in your articles for the October "Spirit" by Sunday, September 26. You can also Email your articles to [p.engleman@att.net](mailto:p.engleman@att.net).

**Serving God through Zion in September**  
**The following schedule is for Sunday morning 8:00 a.m.**

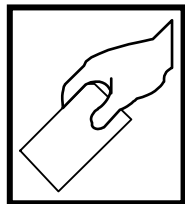
<b><u>Acolyte</u></b>	<b><u>Greeter</u></b>	<b><u>Usher</u></b>
9/5 Kennedy Richey	Gail Holquist	Ray Summers
9/12 Joseph Huseman	Larry Welsh	Wanda Beraduce
9/19 Emma Folkenroth	Pat Ervin	Larry Welsh
9/26 Katelyn Larson	Bryan Heffinger	Becky Mason
10/3 Matt Huseman	Ray Summers	Lou Holquist

<b><u>Lay Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Coffee</u></b>
9/5 Pat Ervin LA	Fran Heint
9/12 Judy Heaven	Rally Day Breakfast
9/19 Judy Handwork LA	Peg Dobson
9/26 Nancy Stallsmith	Judy Heaven
10/3 Cindy Lengyel LA	Pat Ervin

<b><u>Communion Assistant</u></b>	<b><u>Cup Distribution</u></b>	<b><u>Altar Guild</u></b>
9/5 Pat Ervin LA	Cindy Lengyel	Larry Welsh
9/19 Judy Handwork LA	Gail Holquist	Larry Welsh
10/3 Cindy Lengyel LA	Judy Heaven	Gail Holquist

**Counters**

9/5	Kathy Finley, Cynthia Johnson
9/12	Kelly King, Darla King
9/19	Kelly King, Darla King
9/26	Larry Welsh, Ray Summers
10/3	Larry Welsh, Ray Summers



**Serving God through Zion in September**  
**The following schedule is for Sunday morning 10:45 a.m.**  
**9/5 is the only Sunday our service begins at 10:00 a.m.**  
**Worship time changes to 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, September 12**

	<b><u>Acolyte</u></b>	<b><u>Greeters</u></b>	<b><u>Ushers</u></b>
9/5	Mike Simko	George & Helen Goddard	Kathy Finley Shirley Drajić
9/12	Callie Ford	Jack & Donna Roithner	Ray Summers Albert Williams
9/19	Megan Deskin	Jack & Donna Roithner	Ray Summers Albert Williams
9/26	Holly Massie	Beth Catlos Irene Swantek	Darla King Jennifer King
10/3	Jack Ford	Beth Catlos Irene Swantek	Darla King Jennifer King

	<b><u>Lay Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Coffee</u></b>	<b><u>Bell Ringer</u></b>
9/5	Chuck Eckman LA	Clarie Querin	McCartney Walsh
9/12	Peg Fraley	Dan Catlos	Jacob Walsh
9/19	Pat Engleman LA	Pat Engleman	Noah Eckman
9/26	Jack Roithner	Peg Dobson	Lauren Ranelli
10/3	Dan Catlos LA	Jack Roithner	Rebecca Catlos

	<b><u>Communion Assistant</u></b>	<b><u>Cup Distribution</u></b>	<b><u>Altar Guild</u></b>
9/5	Chuck Eckman LA	Stanley Williams	Donna Sarich Nancy Heberling
9/19	Pat Engleman LA	Ray Summers	Donna Sarich Nancy Heberling
10/3	Dan Catlos LA	Judy Barger	Joan Beach Gail Holquist Judy & Kylee Barger

**If you cannot serve as scheduled,  
 please find a replacement for your worship task.**