

# **ZION CALLS**

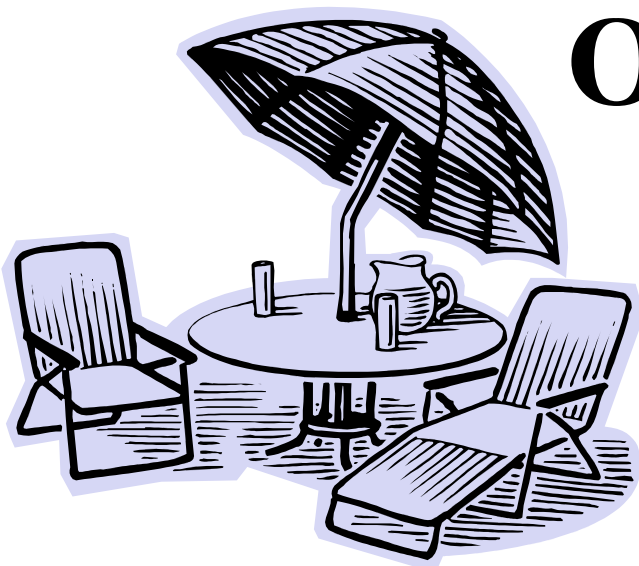
July, 2010

Zion Lutheran Church  
The Reverend David O. Kylo, Pastor  
Leslie Ward, Administrative Assistant & Children's Choir Director

Worship Service 9:30 A.M.  
Rae-Myra Hilliard, Music Director

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## **Summer Happenings**



### **Outdoor Worship**

**July 18 and  
August 22**

**9:30 AM**

**Zion Memorial Garden**

# Deerfield Park District Day Camp

Monday -- Friday

8AM - 3:30 PM

through August 6



## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH – GETTING TO KNOW YOU!

It is my hope to get to know the families of Zion Lutheran better as the time goes on. To have an opportunity to know something about you and your family, I would like to schedule a meeting of 30 minutes between July 15 and December 15, 2010. Please fill in the form below regarding your preference:

### PLACE OF MEETING:

\_\_\_ YOUR HOME

\_\_\_ COFFEE SHOP – Preference \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ RESTAURANT or OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ YOUNG PEOPLE'S ATHLETIC EVENT \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ CHURCH IN PASTOR'S OFFICE

### THREE OPTIONS OF DATES AND TIMES TO MEET

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ home cell office  
(Please Circle)

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

You may email your answers to me at [dkyllo@Ziondeerfield.org](mailto:dkyllo@Ziondeerfield.org) or leave this in the office at church. Thank you! I look forward to our meeting.

Rev. David O. Kylo, pastor  
Office: 847-945-2009  
Cell: 847-414-6155  
Home: 847-256-1023

## SHARING OUR GIFTS

### *Quilters*

The Zion quilters are currently on summer hiatus while Deerfield Day Camp takes over the Great Room. Last fall the Montalvo family introduced us to Lydia, their 9 year old daughter who was recently adopted from an orphanage in Birobidjan, Russia. Following their presentation, Zion's quilters decided to make quilts to share with friends of Lydia who remain in the orphanage. A special thank you to Julia Arbaugh, Elaine Arbaugh, Janet Friedman, Doris Lampi, Marilyn Sanner, Joyce Wiegmann, Mary Peterson, Janet Fisher, Hannah Fisher, Joanne Bjerga-Suri, Delores Bjerga, Linda Kaplan, Sue Juhl and Gena Andreasen. Their hard work resulted in 8 quilts that were blessed by Pastor David Kylo on June 27 and sent to Lydia's Orphanage in Russia. Please remember all children who live in orphanages and their caregivers.

### *Sarah Circle*

Mark your calendars for a special dinner out with Sarah Circle on July 13. Join us at 6:30 PM at The Yummy Bowl Restaurant (1908 Sheridan Road; Highland Park). For more information, contact Greta Motzko (847.945.6765 or [rgmotz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rgmotz@sbcglobal.net)).

### *St. Matthew's*

As in previous years, Zion will hold a July birthday party for 16 residents of St. Matthew's Lutheran Center in Park Ridge. Our carpool will be leaving the Zion parking lot on Wednesday, July 14 at 1PM. If you would like to experience a fun afternoon with music, service and fellowship, please join us. Thank you to Pat and Karen Dessent who have volunteered to provide musical entertainment. We would appreciate if you can bring a small gift for one of the 13 women and 3 men who are celebrating their birthdays. We are also requesting cakes to be donated so everybody gets a piece! If you can whip up a sweet treat, add your name & specialty to the sign up sheet in the narthex. For more information, contact Marilyn Sanner (847.945.6514 or [johnsanner@comcast.net](mailto:johnsanner@comcast.net)).

### *Summer Music*

This summer has been really exciting in planning the music. We have had so many volunteers that it's been a juggling act to try and fit everyone in without having an overwhelming Sunday. I thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for your time and talents. Angels and Souldiers keep a watch for rehearsal information over the first 2 weeks in July. *Rae-Myra*

### *Counters Needed*

Sandy Weiler, Zion's Head Counter, is requesting some new volunteers to help count our donations. It takes about an hour Sunday after church and is done in groups of two. All helpers will

get the necessary training, are assigned once per month and can be switched if you can't make it. Duties include counting the offering, recording it in the computer system, and making the deposit at the Bank. If you're interested, contact Sandy at 847.858.3500 or [sandyweiler09@gmail.com](mailto:sandyweiler09@gmail.com).



## Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

The Head Start Programs of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois are in great need of the following items: **backpacks, rulers, crayons, scissors, pads of paper, and erasers** for our children before they return to school in August. We have approximately 120 children in our Head Start Programs. Donations will be accepted through August 15<sup>th</sup> and may be brought to 1001 E. Touhy, Des Plaines. Contact: Theresa Coglianesi, 847-635-4672

## A BIT OF ZION HISTORY

Back in the 1980's, when Rev. Bob Trendel was pastor at Zion, mid-week services were held during the summer months at the Youth Pavilion. This was located in the acreage north of the church. The wooden structure did not survive harsh winter years and was removed years ago. The fire pit and benches remain. Communion was served at these outdoor services and a pottery communion set was used instead of the silver set used indoors. These pottery pieces were made by Jack Beckman. Jack was a long-time member of Zion whose hobby was creating pottery pieces of uncommon beauty. He designed and made two chalices and a ciborium (for the bread). Because grape juice was not an option back then, only one chalice was used. The second chalice was stored in Jack's basement.

Now since Zion is again having outdoor services in the Memorial Garden on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of June, July and August, the Altar Guild started looking for a second chalice for grape juice, Joyce Beckman thought the second chalice Jack had made might be in one of the boxes in her basement. This was a pleasant surprise, as the Altar Guild had no idea a second chalice existed. However, upon searching all the boxes in Jack's workroom, the chalice was not found, she then remembered that several of his pieces were offered for sale at a church bazaar in Schaumburg and the chalice was sold. Luckily, it was bought by Joyce's sister, Betty Jane, and she still had it in her china closet! Joyce offered to buy it back, but Betty Jane graciously donated it to Zion. So thanks to Betty Jane, to Joyce for her diligent searching, and especially to Jack Beckman, Zion has a complete set of communion pieces to use for outdoor services.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Dear Zion Members:

Plans for the 2010-2011 Sunday School are underway, and we need your help! We have developed an exciting new curriculum for our children. But we will need teachers during the coming school year. You do not need to be a parent of a current Sunday School student in order to teach in the program. In fact, you don't need to be a parent at all. Sunday School is a great opportunity for our children to meet a variety of members from the congregation—young and old, male or female, with children or without. Anyone and everyone is welcome to participate as a teacher. Furthermore, you don't even need to teach multiple Sundays; committing to teach just one Sunday would be a big help. So, please consider volunteering your time in this important way.

Here's the way Sunday School will work next year. Children from age 4 to Grade 3 will meet in the church basement at the start of church (9:30 AM) and will have class until just before Holy Communion, when they'll rejoin their families in the pews for the rest of the service. Children grades 4 to 6 will meet in the basement right after church, from 10:45 to 11:30 AM. Both classes will address the same topic and general lesson each Sunday, but with different kinds of discussions and activities as appropriate to age level. You may choose to teach just one class and grade level on a given Sunday *or* both Sunday classes *or* one grade level one Sunday and another grade level another

Sunday. We want to make things as flexible as possible so that lots of people feel comfortable participating.

We will provide volunteer teachers with a topic for the day, a pre-written lesson plan, and the necessary materials for any scheduled projects. The lessons will draw upon art, music, storytelling, games, and other fun activities. Towards the end of July, we will post a sign-up sheet on the Sunday School bulletin board with the topics for each day of the Sunday School year and the suggested activity(ies) for each day. That way you can volunteer based on preference for a particular topic or type of activity. And, of course, you are welcome to adapt, modify, or simplify any of the lesson plans we provide; we just want to give everyone some basic guidelines so that teaching preparation time will be minimal.

If you are interested in teaching during the coming year, please let us know by catching us after church or via email/phone. Monica's email address is [monswanson@aol.com](mailto:monswanson@aol.com) and Carla's is [arnell@lakeforest.edu](mailto:arnell@lakeforest.edu). Our home numbers are 847-607-8605 (Monica) and 847-266-0571 (Carla). We look forward to hearing from you!

Thanks so much!  
Monica Swanson and Carla Arnell  
Sunday School Coordinators for 2010-11

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Ongoing** For the third consecutive year, Deerfield Park District will utilize our basement and outdoor property for their summer day camp. Campers arrived June 21 and will spend their week days (8 AM to 3:30 PM) here through August 6. We appreciate having Day Camp Director Mark Woolums, the counselors and campers working toward a great time here at Zion!

**Pastor Time Off** Pastor Dave will be out of the office several days during the summer. These days reflect prior commitments made before his installation as pastor of Zion. The dates are: July 4 through 8, July 27 and 28, August 4 through 7, and August 12 through 18.

**July 4** We will have two special guests during our Sunday worship on Independence Day. Bill Aylesworth will be our guest organist while Music Director Rae-Myra Hilliard is out of town. The Reverend Dr. Robert Wagner will be preaching the sermon. Pastor Bob grew up in the area and Zion was his home church in the past. He will be in town to participate in a 4th Army Band Reunion. Pastor Dave will preside with Pastor Bob assisting at the service. Afterwards Pastor Dave will be on vacation for a few days, returning July 8. During his absence, the Reverend Clyde Friedman will be available for any pastoral concerns.

**mid-July** Theatre in the Woods, who have been rehearsing at Zion, are presenting "Jake's Women" by Neil Simon. Performance dates are July 16, 17, 23 & 24 at 8 PM and July 18 & 25 at 3 PM. This play takes place at Estonian House located at 14700 Estonian Lane, Riverwoods which is on Milwaukee Avenue, 1/4 mile north of Deerfield Road. Tickets are \$17 with Senior and Student prices of \$15. If you're interested in attending, call the Box Office at 847.604.1990.

**July 18** The second outdoor worship will take place at 9:30 AM. If you missed the first service, be sure to attend the next one and worship Our Lord in a whole new way!

**August** In addition to the final outdoor worship on August 22, some exciting news about a Zion pictorial directory will be disseminated to members during this month. Stay tuned!

**September** On Thursday, September 23 from 8 AM to 5:30 PM, Lifeline Screening will again be holding an event in Zion's Great Room. These potential life saving procedures have pointed out latent problems in many individuals. More information is forthcoming in the August issue of Zion Calls

**Attention Event Planners: Please make a point of noting any future activities on the large calendar in the church office. It will be the main resource for official agenda at Zion Lutheran Church.**

## CELEBRATIONS

### *July Anniversaries*

Clyde & Janet Friedman	07/03/1954
Ted & Deb Giesler	07/07/1979
Paul Lucas & Carla Arnell	07/10/1992
Ted & Vicki Repsholdt	07/18/1987



### *July Birthdays*



Jack Dessent	07/02
Shannon Keefe	07/05
Ingrid Juhl	07/06
Christine Schwarz	07/08
Dave Schwarz, Jared Zilligen	07/12
Janet Friedman	07/13
Robert Nielsen	07/21
Sandra Greenspan	07/22
Jeremy Krifka	07/27
Kate Kamin, Glen Kamin	07/28
Eric Hanson	07/30

### **Zion Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes May 20, 2010**

**Attendance:**

Matt Wylie	Pastor David Kylo
Barb Rosborough	John Wick
Claudia Ann Morehead	Karl Arbaugh
Neil Dahlmann	

**Absent:** Sue Monsen

**Agenda:**

1. **Call to Order:** 7:00 pm
2. **Opening Prayer**
3. **Approval of April 22, 2010 Council Meeting Minutes.** A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve the minutes.
4. **Committee Reports**

**Christian Education.** Sue and Barb met with Carla Arnell and Monica Swanson to discuss Sunday School for the coming year. Carla and Monica are considering how to structure classes and activities and when to hold them. Rally Day is tentatively scheduled for September 12.

**Mutual Ministry.** The committee met on May 6 and Sue submitted a written report. The purpose of the committee will be to act as a liaison between members of the congregation and the pastor or another committee, if necessary to

resolve an issue. Sue, Cathy Olstad, and John Krifka are members. The committee will meet the third Thursday of each month at 6 pm.

**Property.** The committee met immediately prior to the Council meeting. They discussed repairs that need to be made, improvements to consider, and the order in which they should be done. There is a long list to consider, including the parking lot, sanctuary gutters, sanctuary roof, remodeling upstairs bathrooms, and purchase of an emergency power generator (as safeguard against flooding). See Council motion relating to Property Committee expenditures under "New Business" below.

**Stewardship and Finance.** Claudia Ann, John, Matt, Jeff Andreasen, Sandy Weiler, and Mary Peterson met recently and discussed the stewardship and budgeting processes. The meeting was part of an ongoing conversation regarding committee structure and stewardship. We intend to complete this discussion and have a plan in place by September 14.

**Worship and Music Committee.** The committee met and discussed the possibility of special music at some future services, including an All Saints Day Requiem service.

**Mission Support Group/ZCSI.** See ZCSI update under "Old Business" below.

**Other Committees.** No issues reported.

5. **Pastor's Report.** Pastor had a busy first month. In addition to worship planning, some of the other activities he participated in are:

- Bill Northup's funeral
- Youth group activities, including river clean-up and a movie
- Southeast Lake County clergy meeting (he will speak at Thanksgiving service)
- Faith In Action meeting (he joined their Board)
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## 6. Old Business

**ZCSI Update.** The temple talks on May 2 (Faith in Action) and May 16 (COOL) went well. A representative from Family Service will give a temple talk on May 23. Eight Zion members attended ESL tutor training on April 27, which is a joint venture with Family Service and CUMC. Vicki and Claire Repsholdt have started their Baby Item Drive to benefit COOL.

**Synod Assembly.** The Synod Assembly is June 4 and 5. Julia Arbaugh, Clyde Friedman, and Pastor will attend.

**Kadima (Congregation Beth Or) Shared Space.** Matt will follow up with his contact from Congregation Beth Or (now renamed "Kadima"). If Kadima remains interested, Pastor, Matt, and John will meet with their rabbi (and other representatives) to discuss their needs and possibly negotiate an agreement.

## 7. New Business

- Mutual ministry meeting results: see committee reports above.
- Organ repair result. The organ has been repaired
- Deerfield Park District space lease. Matt recently talked with the director of the Park District and they will hold a camp at Zion again this summer
- Contribution to Faith in Action (FIA). At the board meeting Pastor attended, FIA asked for increased financial support. Six area congregations support FIA, and FIA is hoping to receive at least \$16,000 (in total) from them. A motion was made, seconded, and approved for Zion to contribute \$2,667 to Faith in Action (which equals one-sixth of \$16,000). This contribution will be made from our "Gods Work In The World" budget.
- Expenditure policy for Property Committee. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to permit the Property Committee to spend up to \$2,000 (on any single expenditure) without Council approval, so long as the balance in the Building Fund is \$20,000 or more.

8. **Adjournment.** A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 9:10 pm.

## Zion Congregational Council

Matt Wylie (President)  
John Wick (Vice President)

Karl Arbaugh (Secretary)  
Claudia Ann Morehead (Treasurer)  
Neil Dahlmann  
Barb Rosborough  
Sue Monsen

<b><u>Standing Committees</u></b>	<b><u>Contact Person</u></b>	<b><u>Council Liaison</u></b>
Christian Education	<b>Sue Juhl</b>	<i>Barb Rosborough</i>
Finance	<b>Sandy Weiler</b>	<i>Matt Wylie</i>
Memorial Garden	<b>John Berg</b>	
Mission Support	<b>Karl Arbaugh</b>	<i>John Wick</i>
Mutual Ministry		<i>Sue Monsen</i>
Property	<b>John Berg</b>	<i>Matt Wylie</i>
Stewardship		<i>Matt Wylie</i>
Worship & Music	<b>Taru Berg</b>	<i>Neil Dahlmann</i>



## Worship Assistants for July



Date	Lector	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Greeters	Nursery Assistant	Acolytes*	Counters
07/04	Gladys Bently	Gena Andreasen	Jane McCarthy	The Arbaugh Family	Michele Fairbanks	Dan Rosborough Devin Zilligen	Sandy Weiler Michele Fairbanks
07/11	Vicki Repsholdt	John Berg	Devin Zilligen	Neil & Mary Dahlmann	Vicki Repsholdt	Jack Kamin Claire Repsholdt	John Berg Nancy Johnson
07/18	Joan Fletcher	Jack Dessent	Mary Dahlmann	Bob & Greta Motzko	<b>Outdoor Service</b>	Vicki Remdt	Dave and Devin Zilligen
07/25	Dave Schwarz	Sue Juhl	Jane McCarthy	Beckman/Zilligen Family	Juanita Weckerlin	Kaya & Lyndsay Monsen	Nancy Johnson Michele Fairbanks

*Altar Guild: Elaine Howe, Sue Lindsley, Sue Monsen, Cathy Olstad*

**\*Note to Acolytes:** You are to move the recycle material into the recycling cart near the garage after the service. The recycle bins are in the office, outside the sanctuary doors, and under the counter in the kitchen. Please return the bins to their original locations when you're done.

\*\* If you are unable to make the date assigned, please arrange an alternate and notify the church office. Thank you for your help.