

# **ZION CALLS**

May, 2010

Zion Lutheran Church

Worship Service and Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

*"Growing in Faith to Share Christ's Love"*

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## **SPECIAL MAY** **SERVICES**

### **Zion Community Service Initiative Temple Talks**

**May 2** Faith in Action's Executive Director Robbie Boudreau will give a short presentation during our church service, and will be available to talk with interested members after the service

**May 16** COOL (Christian Outreach of Lutherans) Board President David Ross will be here to talk to our congregation about their current programs and how we at Zion can help

**May 23** Gregorio Resendiz from Family Service will meet with our congregation. Family Service supports families by offering education and counseling services regardless of socio-economic backgrounds.

## **Youth Service on Mother's Day**

Zion youth will be leading the service on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Everything from greeting, to singing, to assisting ministers...the talented youth have been busy creating a

wonderful service for all of us. Children as young as pre-kindergarten, all the way up to high school age youth will be involved while Pastor Dave will be giving the sermon. So mark your calendars and bring a friend to this very special Sunday.

## **SHARING OUR GIFTS**

### ***F.I.S.H. News***

- Sunday School for PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Sundays, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> during service.
- Activity for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders – Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:00 pm.
- An exciting service is being prepared for Sunday, May 9 as the youth will be leading us through prayer and song.
- Attention youth, ages 7<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade...there will be another fun gathering with CUMC on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm. More details will be coming soon.
- All ages welcome to join the fun with Christ United Methodist Church at the Chicago River Day Cleanup on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am-12:00pm. Please gather at the Target in Highland Park.
- Mark your calendar! The end of year Sunday school celebration will be after service on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. More details will be coming.

### ***Z.C.S.I.***

The ZCSI (Zion community Service Initiative) Team has selected three organizations to support: COOL (Christian Outreach of Lutherans), Southeast Lake County Faith in Action, and Family Service. Representatives will be joining us in May to discuss their missions and how we can help.

On Sunday, May 2, Faith in Action's Executive Director Robbie Boudreau will give a short presentation at the start of our church service, and will be available to talk with interested members following the service. The mission of Faith in Action is to help at-risk residents of Southeast Lake County enjoy a better quality of life and maintain

their independence longer. Interfaith volunteers assist frail elderly, chronically ill and disabled residents with many forms of non-medical assistance, such as: transportation, shopping, bill-paying, minor home repairs, friendly visits and telephone support. There is no charge for services and they serve anyone in the community regardless of their religious affiliation.

On Sunday, May 16, COOL (Christian Outreach of Lutherans) Board President David Ross will be here to talk to our congregation about their current programs and how we at Zion can help. COOL reaches out to the residents in Lake County in so many ways; key areas of focus are their two Food Pantries and their Transitional Housing program.

On Sunday, May 23, Gregorio Resendiz from Family Service will meet with our congregation. Family Service supports families, by offering education and counseling services regardless of socio-economic backgrounds. Family Service brings years of expertise to its services for specific groups such as the Latino community and senior citizens. They sponsor the Nuestro Center in Highwood that serves the Latino community, and recently partnered with us on the Latino senior dinner Zion hosted on January 30. Jane McCarthy is their Development Director.

## **C.O.O.L.**

### Help Build the COOL Tower...for Babies in May!

In our effort to support COOL (Christian Outreach of Lutherans), we are once again going to begin filling our white wire "tower" in narthex with the things their clients need most.

We will be joining eight other ELCA churches in Lake County in our effort to keep their pantry stocked with food and other necessities (new or gently used). For the month of May we will be collecting baby items, as some moms come to COOL with nothing at home for their babies. Here's what they need most.

- Baby Food (in Jars)
- Pull-Ups (for toddlers)
- Baby Formula (Enfamil with LPL or Gentlease)
- Diapers (Size 5 & 6)
- Diaper Wipes
- Baby Bottles
- Baby Lotion
- Baby Powder
- Newborn Baby Clothes
- Baby Socks
- Infant Car Seats

If you don't have time to shop, but want to donate to the cause, Claire Repsholdt is collecting the \$\$\$, doing any necessary shopping, and delivering the donations for this month.

Tell your friends and family that their donations are welcome, too!

Thank you, in advance, for your support of COOL!

## **NEWS FROM THE PEWS**

### ***Volunteer Honoree***

Marilyn Sanner has been honored as Volunteer of the Year at the Chicago Botanic Garden in Glencoe. She has been guiding tours at the gardens for many years as well as being involved in a myriad of causes here at Zion. If you need gardening advice or other information, be sure to see Marilyn. Congratulations!

### ***Industry Award***

We have been notified that Barbara Rosborough received the Illinois Landscape Contractors Association 2009 Woman of the Year Award. Please join us in congratulating Barbara on this very special honor.

## **CARING FOR OTHERS**

### ***Zion Prayer List***

Harold Banser (father of Michele Fairbanks), Ed Dean (father of Tiana Olstad), Eleanor Gaddi (friend of Nancy Duguid), Arlene Graepp, Robert Hangren, Jr. (son of Loretta), Hortense M. Hilliard (mother of Rae-Myra), Garrett Keefe (husband of Martha), Jennifer Krauss (friend of the Wylies), Gizella Meneses and Liliane Morrison (friends of Carla Arnell), William Noreen (friend of the Johnsons), David Olson (son of Doris) Jane Olson (mother of Amy), Katherine Peterson (mother of Claudia Ann Morehead), Lee Rechel (sister-in-law of Gladys Bently), Ted Repsholdt, Sr., Julie Robertson & Maria Fatum (friends of the Andreasen Family), Florence Russell, Lone Thorson (mother of Mary Peterson) and Charlotte Weiler. Also Leif Jensen and Eric Clay (serving in the military).

### ***In Memory***

Bill Northup passed away on Saturday, April 24. We knew him well at Zion for being someone who would volunteer for almost anything. His family remembers how he struggled with and triumphed over his epilepsy. He was a stubborn man, in some ways, and never let it stand in the way of his goals or achievements. Other memories include:

His jokes, and his laugh.  
How he liked to walk.

How he never seemed to have a "bad day." He and Sharon both never got depressed or moody. I think that is because they are able to stay in the present miraculous moment and not worry too much about the future or dwell too much on past hurts. While he didn't seem to dwell on past hurts, he did remember the past, and knew how to tell a story. He loved his family and was very generous. I think he tried, most of his life, to be a better person. I think he succeeded. We will miss him.

## CELEBRATIONS

### ***May Birthdays***

- 05/01 Annika Juhl
- 05/04 Vicki Repsholdt
- 05/07 Erik Juhl
- 05/09 Arlene Graepp
- 05/12 Martha Keefe, Zachary Wylie
- 05/14 Dan Fletcher, Bob Motzko
- 05/15 Tom Motzko
- 05/18 Dylan Savage
- 05/19 Ellen Savage
- 05/20 Carla Arnell
- 05/24 Lauren Schwarz
- 05/26 Victor Remdt



### ***May Anniversaries***

- 05/04/1993 Paul & Sue Monsen
- 05/09/1987 Jeff & Gena Andreasen
- 05/11/1973 Steve & Mary Peterson
- 05/17/1952 Norm & Lois Abplanalp
- 05/24/1985 Tim & Joyce Voll
- Christie Wylie



05/20/1983 Matt &

**SAY HELLO TO**



**PASTOR DAVE KYLLO**

Pastor Dave Kylo has moved in to his office and is acquainting himself with the staff and congregation of Zion Lutheran Church. Be sure to take time and get to know this interesting individual with an easy-going style and unique hobbies. You will be pleased that you did. (*Don't forget your name tag!*)

**Zion Lutheran Church Council Meeting  
March 18, 2010**

**Attendance:**

Matt Wylie	Pastor Martha Halls
Sue Monsen	Barb Rosborough
Claudia Ann Morehead	John Wick
Karl Arbaugh	

**Agenda:**

1. **Call to Order:** 7:05 pm
2. **Opening Prayer**
3. **Approval of February 18, 2010 Council Meeting Minutes and February 21, 2010 Congregational Meeting Minutes.** A motion was made, seconded and approved to approve the minutes.
4. **Committee Reports**

***Christian Education.*** The Zion/CUMC youth group (grades 6-12) held an overnight "lock-in" at Zion the night of March 5. Justin Spurlock led this event and Sue Monsen also chaperoned. Sixteen youth attended and had a great time. Justin puts lots of effort into the youth activities, so it would be appropriate to provide some financial

support or a gift to recognize his efforts. Barb and/or Sue will meet with Justin and one of CUMC's pastors to discuss the relationship and how we can help support Justin.

**Worship and Music Committee.** The Wednesday night services during Lent have been well received. Those attending have appreciated the cozy, intimate atmosphere in the atrium and the personal faith stories that have been shared.

**Call Committee.** See Old Business below.

**Mission Support Group/ZCSI.** See Old Business below.

**Other Committees.** No issues reported.

5. **Pastor's Report** – Pastor Martha was busy this past month with confirmation classes, hospital calls, Mike McCarthy's funeral, Lenten services, and ongoing worship planning. She will be making her last round of visits to shut-ins during Holy Week.

## 6. Old Business

**ZCSI Update.** The ZCSI team met with interested members after church on March 14 to discuss our findings and how we move forward. Based on our interviews with community leaders, we identified the following under-served groups:

1. Frail seniors and disableds, who need some help to remain in their homes
2. Latinos, especially the elderly and those who don't speak English
3. Hunger and homelessness

We decided the most effective way for us to serve these groups is in partnership with existing organizations, in particular Faith In Action, Family Service, and COOL. We will invite representatives from these organizations to give temple talks during May.

**Call process update.** Pastor David Kylo returned from vacation several days ago and received the letter of call, which he has accepted! He and Nan will attend our service this Sunday to observe and worship with us. He will be installed as our new pastor at the April 25 service.

**Finance/Stewardship discussion.** We continued to discuss the possibility of combining these committees. This led into a more general discussion regarding how we handle administration and mission activities, and what structures would serve Zion best. More discussion is needed.

## 7. New business.

**Congregation Beth Or Shared Space.** This congregation recently went bankrupt and has been forced to leave their synagogue. They are looking for a place to worship. Matt had a conversation with a member about their situation and the possibility of sharing our facilities with them. Council members are receptive to the idea of sharing our facilities as they are currently under-utilized. We'll discuss this more if Congregation Beth Or is interested.

**Preparation for Pastor Kylo.** We discussed issues relating to the transition from Pastor Martha to Pastor Kylo. Pastor Martha's last service will be on April 18 and Pastor Kylo will be installed April 25.

**Heifer Project Update.** The confirmation class has done a great job of fund-raising, and hopefully Easter breakfast proceeds will put them over the top in their goal of raising \$5,000. A motion was made, seconded, and approved that if they don't reach their \$5,000 goal, the congregation will contribute the remaining amount to reach \$5,000.

8. **Adjournment.** A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn at 8:40 pm.

## Zion Congregational Council

Matt Wylie (President)  
John Wick (Vice President)  
Karl Arbaugh (Secretary)  
Claudia Ann Morehead (Treasurer)  
Neil Dahlmann  
Barb Rosborough  
Sue Monsen

## Standing Committees

Contact Person is in **bold type**

Council Liaison is *in italics*

### Christian Education Committee

**Sue Juhl** *Barb Rosborough*

### E-Team (Evangelism) Committee

### Finance Committee

**Sandy Weiler** *Matt Wylie*

### Memorial Garden Committee

**John Berg**

### Mission Support Group

**Karl Arbaugh** *John Wick*

### Mutual Ministry Committee

*Sue Monsen*

### Property Committee

**John Berg** *Matt Wylie*

### Social Ministry Committee

### Stewardship Committee

*Matt Wylie*

### Worship and Music Committee

**Taru Berg** *Neil Dahlmann*

## **STAFF**

The Reverend David Kylo, Pastor  
Leslie S. Ward, Administrative Assistant

Rae-Myra Hilliard, Music Director  
Leslie S. Ward, Children's Choir Director



## Worship Assistants for may



<b>Date</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Nursery Assistant</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Counters</b>
<b>05/02</b>	Julia Arbaugh	Gena Andreasen	Mary Dahlmann	Clyde & Janet Friedman	Michele Fairbanks	Jonathon & Elaine Arbaugh	Dave Zilligen
<b>05/09</b>	Jonathon Arbaugh	Jack Dessent Devin Zilligen	Jack Kamin Meredith Krifka	Kaya & Lindsay Monsen	Kristi Lindahl	Jack Kamin Meredith Krifka	John Berg Karl Arbaugh
<b>05/16</b>	Joan Fletcher	Ted Repsholdt, Jr.	Devin Zilligen	Amy Olson	Vicki Repsholdt	Kaya & Lyndsay Monsen	Nancy Johnson Devin Zilligen
<b>05/23</b>	John Wick	Devin Zilligen	Mary Dahlmann	Barb Rosborough	Juanita Weckerlin	Jonathon Arbaugh Kevin Fairbanks	Dave Zilligen Mark Croll
<b>05/30</b>	Barb Rosborough	Jack Dessent	Mark Croll	Victor & Pat Remdt	Kristi Lindahl	Vicki Remdt Elaine Arbaugh	Sandy Weiler

*Altar Guild: Claudia Morehead, Greta Motzko, Ellen Savage*

**\*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.