

ZION CALLS

October, 2008

Zion Lutheran Church
"Growing in Faith to Share Christ's Love"

Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
Sunday School 10:45 A.M.

Be sure to join us for our Stewardship Pot Luck Supper



5:30 PM

**Saturday, October 18, 2008
in the Great Hall**

Thank You



The "**Sinful Saints**" Dixieland Jazz Band came to Zion again this year sharing their special musical talent. The group provided the music for all the liturgy and hymns, with banjos, trombone, drums, piano and saxophone. Everybody who attended the service moved to the music and loved the Southern spirituals songs! We thank Tom McDermott and all the Sinful Saints band members for leading our service. For more information about the Sinful Saints visit their website at www.sinfulsaintsband.com

Cathy Curtis from **Lake County P.A.D.S.** sends a big thank you to all the members of Zion who donated a great amount of school supplies. The response was so surprising that several more students than expected were recipients of your generosity. At the present time, Cathy expressed a need for backpacks. They do not need to be new, but make sure they can survive a school year. You may leave them in the bins in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact Marilyn Sanner.

*On September 6, we received the following thank you note for use of the **Hoe Hoe Gardens.***

My wife and I wish to thank the congregation for opening to the community the back lot for vegetable gardening. We enjoy the delicious harvest and the friends that we have made "laboring in the field."

Sincerely,

Don and Betsy Eisenhauer

Fellowship Opportunities

Zion's Bowling League is underway but needs more bowlers; all are welcome! We meet Monday nights, at 7:30 PM at the Brunswick Bowling Alley behind Deerbrook Mall. We are a handicap league; therefore, experience is not necessary. It's a great opportunity to interact with other Zion members and enjoy a nice night out. Hope to see you there. Contact Dave Zilligen for more information.



Sharing Our Gifts



Fall Fun

Come join the fun at Richardson Tree Farm on Saturday, October 25th, 5:00-9:00! Everyone is invited to an evening of friends, campfire and food. What more could you want?

Richardson Tree Farm, located in Spring Grove, Illinois (about 50 minutes from Zion), is the home of the world's largest corn maze. This year the maze just so happens to be in the shape of the U.S. Capitol, an elephant and a donkey...how appropriate for the election of '08! Try to find all 24 stations as you walk through the maze. We challenge you.

There will be picnic tables, firewood and a fire provided...we just bring our chairs, food and drinks. Ask your friends to join us. Please sign up in the narthex if you are interested.

F.I.S.H. News

Sunday School is off to a fantastic start. The children have enjoyed their baptism rotation unit, as some of you may have seen. Look out for those water balloons!

The next unit, Gathering in Grace - Matthew 26:26-30, will begin on October 19th. The schedule is as follows:

	19-Oct	26-Oct	2-Nov	9-Nov
PreK-3rd	Science	Music	Art	Storytelling
4th-6th	Art	Storytelling	Science	Music

Children will learn how Holy Communion sustains us in God's grace. The teaching rotations include art, storytelling, music and science. If you are interested in joining in on the fun, there are still teaching spots available. The commitment as a teacher is only for two Sundays. Please sign up at the F.I.S.H. bulletin board in the narthex if you are interested.

Keep an eye on our 7th graders as you will notice them assisting with some congregational responsibilities such as: usher, counter, nursery, assisting minister and attending committee meetings. They are very eager to learn more about Zion and to offer a helping hand.



MUSIC NEWS

Wednesdays are special evenings here at Zion. Under the direction of our Interim Music Director Rae-Myra Hilliard, the Adult Choir has started rehearsing for the 2008-2009 season. With change in our liturgies on the horizon, this time period should prove to be one of the more exciting in a while!

As far as the Youth Choir and Children's Choir are concerned, their seasons will start a little later. These choirs will start practicing on October 8. Youth Choir will meet at 5:30 PM in the choir room with the Children's Choir meeting at 6:00PM in the "Joyful Noise" room. These choirs will be singing during worship approximately 4 times each between now and May 2009. If you have any questions regarding the Children's choir, call Leslie Ward in the Church Office Tuesdays through Fridays or send a note to office@ziondeerfield.org. Rae-Myra can be reached Wednesday afternoons and Sundays after worship service. Her e-mail address is rhilliard@ziondeerfield.org. Anyone is welcome to participate in this great opportunity to share your love for music with others and the Lord!

Youth Choir Schedule

Rehearsals: 5:30-6:30 PM October 8, October 29, November 5, November 12, December 3.

Service Date: Second Sunday of Advent -- December 7, 2008.

Children's Choir Schedule

Rehearsals: 6:00-6:30 PM October 8, October 22, November 5, November 19, December 3, December 17.

Service Dates: 26th Sunday after Pentecost -- November 9, 2008
Christmas Eve -- December 24, 2008

Caring for Others

Zion Prayer List

Harold Banser (Father of Michele Fairbanks), Melanie Dawson (Friend of Charlotte Weiler), Ed Dean (Relative of Cathy and Tiana Olstad), Arlene Graeppe, Garrett Keefe (Husband of Martha), David Olson (Son of Doris Olson), Meredith Olsson (Cousin of Cathy and Tiana Olstad), Lee Rechel (Sister-in-law of Gladys Bently), Laura Rheling (Sister-in-law of Marcy Reed), Florence Russell, Jack Trapani (Friend of the Reed Family), Russell Twiehaus (Friend of Cathy and Tiana Olstad) Marion Trofast, Charlotte Wallace, and Charlotte Weiler.

Note: We will have people on the printed prayer list as long as they need to be there. We appreciate members telling us to include people on the prayer list. But also be sure to let us know when it seems right to remove their name.

If you know of members who are homebound, in a nursing home or hospitalized and want to receive a visit from Pastor Martha Halls, please call the church office and give Leslie Ward, Administrative Assistant their name, telephone number and address.

School Supplies

We will be collecting school supplies for the next few weeks to give to our sister congregation, Trinidad. As school starts and you're buying school supplies, think about picking up some extra items:



- pens & pencils
- notebooks & paper
- scissors, glue sticks
- folders
- markers & crayons

Bring them to church and put them in a collection box in the Narthex. Thank you!

In addition to school supplies, Zion will be collecting warm clothing to donate to Trinidad. Start now by taking advantage of retail store sales on last winter's styles. Gloves/mittens, scarves, hats, coats, sweaters, etc. would all be appreciated. Watch for more information as the days get shorter and colder.

Trinidad Hosts a Special Worship Service

Recently Carl and Dorothy Zitzewitz visited Trinidad, our sister congregation in Humboldt Park. They took a carload of used clothing this time, mostly baby clothes, donated by Zion members. Trinidad distributes the clothing to those in need in the community. They also attended their Sunday morning worship service which is usually in Spanish. This particular Sunday happened to be a special Sunday as Trinidad was the host church for a joint service with members and clergy from 9 congregations on the northwest side of Chicago.

Several pastors participated with some parts of the service in English, others in Spanish. The sermon was in English translated sentence by sentence into Spanish. It was a joy to participate in this service that was followed by a picnic and social hour and to see the tiny Spanish speaking Trinidad congregation reaching out with 8 other congregations and serving as the stimulus for Christian outreach.

Trinidad is an inspiration to us all because their social service is very extensive in the Humboldt Park area including a base for a head start program.

Grace Matters

Listen to Grace Matters every Sunday at 6:30 am on station WYLL-AM (1160) with Pastor Peter Marty. Grace Matters is the radio ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. www.gracematters.org.



Reminders

A collection of recipes from **Faith In Action** volunteers, care recipients, board members and members of the congregations of Congregation B'nai Torah in Highland Park, Deerfield's Christ United Methodist, Holy Cross Catholic and Zion Lutheran churches has been compiled and available for sale benefiting Southeastern Lake County Faith in Action. Cookbooks can be purchased from Zion's church office. See Leslie Ward for more information. The price of each book is \$15.

We're still looking for **Confirmation Class photos** from 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006 or 2007. There are several gaps in the photo frames in the Lounge and we'd like to fill them. These photos go as far back as the 1920's so please help us continue this Zion tradition! If you have a photo from one of these years, please blow it up to an 8 x 10 and leave it near the photo frames in the Lounge. Also, please include a typed list of the class names and year of photo using a 16 font size. Thank you for contributing to Zion's youth archives.

Please help with security in our building. From time to time doors have remained unlocked after someone has been in the building, and windows have been left open. Please make sure that all doors are locked behind you, and that windows are closed when you leave the building. If you used a key to open a door you need to re-lock the door with that same key when you leave. Please check to see that the door is locked when it closes behind you. Sometimes the lock does not "catch." If you opened a window, you need to be certain that it is closed before you leave the building. In addition, check that all lights are off and office doors locked. We do not employ a custodian to handle these tasks so we are all responsible for them. Careful attention by all of us will help to keep our building secure and prevent a break-in.

THINGS YOU MIGHT WANT TO KNOW

City Sponsored Affordable, "Eco-Friendly" Housing Available in Highland Park



The Highland Park Illinois Community Land Trust (HPICLT) is a nonprofit organization created by the City of Highland Park to develop & preserve high-quality, affordable housing for people who serve Highland Park and the surrounding area. The goal is to develop housing that is affordable for teachers, healthcare workers, police officers, government and nonprofit employees, artists and others who serve our community on a daily basis. The HPICLT is currently completing fourteen townhomes. Each home includes an additional 300 square feet in the basement and an attached, 2-car garage. For more information, contact the HPICLT at 847-681-8746 or see www.hpict.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the Date: Food and Fun for the Entire Family

Make plans to attend a potluck supper sponsored by the Stewardship committee to be held Saturday, October 18, 2008 at 5:30 PM in the Great Hall. Reservation forms are available in the church office. Mark your calendar right now, and hold that date. If you miss this event, you'll regret it all your life.

SELCFIA Benefit Concert

To support their efforts, the Southeast Lake County Faith in Action Volunteers (SELCFIA) are holding a *benefit concert* starring Megon McDonough, highlighting some of the most prolific and memorable female songs of the last 60 years.

Saturday, November 25, 2008 -- 7:30 P.M.

Midlane Country Club and Resort 4555 W. Yorkhouse Road -- Wadsworth, IL

Cost: \$100 per ticket

Hearty appetizers, carved meats, scrumptious desserts, wine and soft drinks are included. There will be a cash bar for hard drinks. For more information, contact John Krifka or Jane McCarthy.

CELEBRATIONS

October Birthdays

- 10/06 Jean Harrass / Mary Peterson
- 10/07 Dorothy Newton
- 10/10 Jane McCarthy
- 10/11 Jeff Andreasen
- 10/15 John Motzko / John Schultz
- 10/20 Marion Swanson
- 10/21 Taru Berg
- 10/23 Holli Shepherd
- 10/27 Tim Voll
- 10/28 Ruth Kohlhase
- 10/29 Caryl Nelson
- 10/30 John Roth
- 10/31 Jessica Shepherd



October Anniversaries

- 10/04/1997 Hank and Pam Siudyla
- 10/08/1943 Joe and Doris Lampi

RECORDS UPDATE

We are updating our Zion records at this time. Please provide all information that you care to share with other members of the congregation. When this is completed, please return it to the church office or put it in the offering plate. If you'd like, you may enter the information on our website and "**Submit**".

ADULTS

Last Name _____

First Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone Number Hm _____ Wk _____ Cell _____

Birthdate(s) _____

Anniversary Date _____

CHILDREN

First Name(s) _____

Last Name (if different than above) _____

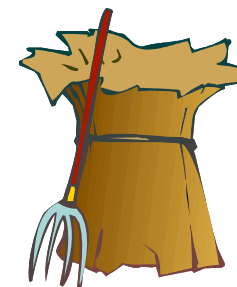
Tell us about your family and interests

Just a Thought

"Nature is painting for us, day after day, pictures of infinite beauty if only we have eyes to see them." -- *John Ruskin*



Worship Assistants for October



Date	Lector	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Greeters	Nursery Attendant	Acolytes*	Counters
10/05	John Motzko	Sue Juhl	Mark Croll	Connie and Sue Lindsley	Mary Dahlmann	Jack Kamin Meredith Krifka	Sandy Weiler Bill Northup
10/12	Dave Schwarz	Ted Repsholdt, Sr.	Jane McCarthy	Al and Dorothy Spriester	Deb Giesler	Elaine Arbaugh Hannah Andreasen	Karl Arbaugh Celeste Burke
10/19	Phil Spoehr	Ted Repsholdt, Jr	Mary Dahlmann	The Reed Family		Vicki Remdt Devin Zilligen	Mark Croll John Berg
10/26	Julia Arbaugh	John Berg	Mark Croll	Norm and Lois Abplanalp		Jack Dessent Devin Zilligen	Dave Zilligen Kevin Fairbanks

Altar Guild: Joan Fletcher, Mary Ann Parker, Alice Roth

***Note to Acolytes:** You are to move the recycle material into the recycling cart near the storage 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.

****Please arrange an alternate if you are unable to make the date assigned. Please notify the church office and thank you for your help.**

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