

ZION CALLS

March, 2009

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

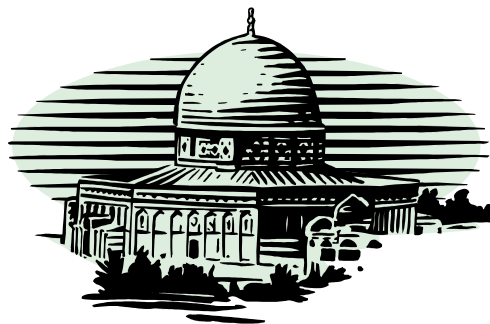
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
Sunday School 10:45 A.M.

Midweek Lenten Events

Soup Supper to benefit
ELCA World Wide Hunger Fund

and the drama:

Jerusalem at Passover: A Lenten Tour



March 4

Passover

March 11

The Mount of Olives

March 18

Palace of the High Priest

March 25

The Fortress Antonioia

April 1

Skull Hill

Soup Supper 6:15 PM Worship Service 7 PM

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Zion Art Show



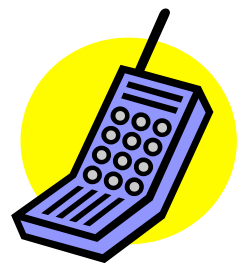
An art show will be held on May 2, 2009, which will display the various artistic talents of the Zion congregation. ALL are invited and encouraged to submit a piece of art around the theme of 'New Life'. The evening will give opportunity for both performance and display; so if you are a musician, singer, dancer, or thespian we hope you'll share your art with us as well. Other types of art might include (but are certainly not limited to) drawing, painting, sewing, quilting, poetry, collage, photography, pottery, culinary art, video art, graphic design, scrap-booking, banner making, etc. A sign-up sheet will be posted for all interested artists. Blessings on your creative endeavors! For additional information, or if you're interested in helping with planning, contact Jenny Siebert at jenny.siebert@hotmail.com.

WELCA Cell Phone Recycling

Join Women of the ELCA to help create lasting solutions for poverty and climate change by recycling your old cell phone, batteries, charger and all other accessories.

Women of the ELCA has teamed up with the Women's Funding Network and the Good Deed Foundation to recycle 250,000 cell phones by May 1. Money raised through the recycling campaign will be used to:

1. Support programs that lift women and families out of poverty.
2. Help provide lasting solutions to climate change.
3. Provide 911 emergency phones for senior citizens and people at risk.



Please place all donated items in the collection box outside of the coatroom.

Sunday School News

The children in Sunday School will begin discussing The Lord's Prayer. This rotation will include cooking, games, art and storytelling. Parents may want to be prepared to answer a few trivia questions when your child comes home with some fun facts. Creative hands will also be busy making some tie-dyed pillowcases.

If you are interested in teaching a rotation, which is only ONE Sunday, please contact Sue Monsen. Also please note that the meeting times for Christian Ed have been changed to the third Thursday of the month at 6 PM. Please join us.

Another Successful Shrove Tuesday!

Thank you to all of the cooks and their delicious recipes, especially Taru Berg, Jeff Juhl, Ted Repsholdt, Jr, Claire Repsholdt, Barb Rosborough, Jackie Rosborough, Alice Roth and Marilyn Sanner. Another thank you to Julia Arbaugh, Gladys Bently and Greta Motzko for their fine cutting and slicing of the fruit salad. As the evening progressed, there were many helpful hands that sure do know how to multi-task including Mark Croll, Jane McCarthy, Marcy Reed and Karl Zitzewitz. Let's not forget the incredible dishwashers (and we're not talking General Electric) but Jeff Andreasen and Paul Monsen. The numerous potato Casseroles were quite delicious. Thank you to Juanita Weckerlin and all of you who brought those tasty spuds. Hopefully, no one was forgotten. Your time and efforts were greatly appreciated.

Last but not least, thank you to our confirmands: Jonathon Arbaugh, Kate Kamin, Kaya Monsen, Kylene Reed and Danny Rosborough for the planning of Shrove Tuesday, festive decorations and wonderful service with a smile.

Thanks to everyone for attending and making the evening a fun fellowship event for all!

CARING FOR OTHERS

Demand for SELCFIA Volunteers Strong

Southeast Lake County Faith in Action Volunteers is seeing strong demand for its primary services, even as it is planning programs to expand the well-being of all members of its community through a new health literacy initiative.

During the first two months of 2009, there have been an increased number of calls requesting help for persons in our area with age-related problems, chronic diseases or a lack of social support. This makes our upcoming volunteer training programs, planned for early Spring, all the more important, since our trained and knowledgeable volunteers are at the center of SELCFIA's mission: keeping our care recipients independent in their own homes as long as possible.

The training, which is designed to acquaint our volunteers with the problems their care recipients may be facing and how to help handle them, and with the services available in the area we cover (from Highland Park in the southeast to Libertyville in the northwest), will be scheduled when we know the schedules of new trainees. We will try to meet the timing needs of anyone who would like to become a volunteer.

Lenten Soup Suppers

Volunteer soup cooks are needed for Wednesday Evening Soup Suppers. Ruth Circle has signed up to kick off the season on March 4, but all other Wednesdays (March 11 to April 1) are available. Please sign up on the easel sheet in the narthex. All supper donations will go toward ELCA World Wide Hunger Relief.



Lenten Food Collection

The Outreach Committee suggests we give donations to the West Deerfield Township Food Pantry during Lent. Suggested items include:

- Pasta
- Canned Meat
- Canned Tomatoes
- Canned Fruit – Pears, Peaches, etc.
- Canned Meals – Stew, Chili & Soup
- Rice – 1 pound bag or box
- Paper Products – Towels, Plastic Wrap, Toilet Paper

Zion Prayer List

Barbara and Mariana Augé (relatives of the Weckerlins), Harold Banser (father of Michele Fairbanks), Larry Brumm (brother of Joyce Beckman), Hannah Burke (daughter of Tim & Celeste Burke), Tressa Carnello (student of Patrick Dessent), Connie Lindsley, Melanie Dawson (friend of Charlotte Weiler), Ed Dean (father of Tiana Olstad), Arlene Graepp, Emily Halstead (friend of Juanita Weckerlin), Robert Hangren, Jr. (son of Loretta Hangren), Katie Immel (friend of the McCarthys), Bruce Johnson (friend of Norm Abplanalp), Garrett Keefe (husband of Martha), Connie Lindsley, Mike McCarthy, Gizella Menenses (friend of the Carla Arnell), David Olson (son of Doris Olson), Lee Rechel (sister-in-law of Gladys Bently), Florence Russell, Tracey Novak and Jack Trapani (friends of the Reed Family), and Charlotte Weiler.

WELCOME

We rejoice as we receive the following families into membership at Zion:

Amy Olson grew up in Minneapolis but has lived here for 20 years. She enjoys teaching piano; is single, and is currently an afternoon Kindergarten teacher in Lake Barrington.

Stephanie Petkie and her daughters Katy (age 6) and Lindsey (age 2) started attending services at Zion in October 2008. She works as a reading specialist at Hawthorne School in Vernon Hills.

Jenny Siebert is a graduate student in the counseling program at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. She has already made a mark in Zion's community by planning the future Art Fair.

Welcome to all of you!

CELEBRATIONS

March Birthdays

03/03 Ina Johnson

03/05 Kirsten Juhl, Phil Spoehr

03/07 Marian McBride

03/12 Debbie Hanson

03/17 Tessa Andreasen, Pat Remdt

03/19 Eric Graepp

03/21 John Beckman, Jr.

03/22 Alice Roth

03/23 Lauren Schwarz, Patrick Wylie

03/24 Wilmer Carlson, Paul Devarapalli

03/25 Juanita Weckerlin

03/26 Mary Ann Parker

03/27 Betty Helgoe, Sandy Weiler

03/29 Judy Speckmann



March Anniversaries

03/23 Pat and Karen Dessent

03/30 Lou and Ruth Stadler

UPCOMING EVENTS

World Day of Prayer 2009

Friday, March 6 at 10AM



World Day of Prayer will be hosted by:

Church of the Holy Spirit
400 E. Westminster
Lake Forest, IL

On that day, people from more than 170 countries and regions of the world will be united in prayer. The theme is ***Christ: There Are Many Members, Yet One Body.*** This worship service was prepared by the women of Papua New Guinea. This service is an ecumenical event and all are invited to attend. There will be a carpool leaving Zion. For more information, contact Dorothy Spriester.

Sarah Circle

Monday, March 9 – 7:30 PM

Sarah Circle members will meet at Taru Berg's home (704 Timber Hill Rd-Deerfield). Feel free to join us for study and fellowship.

Soup Suppers

March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 1

Be sure to join us for our delicious soup suppers Wednesday evenings before the Lenten worship. All contributions will go toward the ELCA Worldwide Hunger Fund.

Midweek Lenten Services

Same dates as above

Throughout the month, we will hold our Midweek Lenten Services with a serialized worship: Jerusalem at Passover-A Lenten Tour. In this drama, we will be led by a typical travel agency "tour guide" on a visit to the Holy City in the year A.D. 30. Even though the events will be played out as if we "just happen upon them" we already know that this was indeed a "fateful week" – and why—that the events we confront were predicted, prepared, and directed by God Himself—"for us and for our salvation"—with far more meticulous care and precision than any travel agency could ever achieve.

PLEASE COME!

The council and call committee are hosting 2 opportunities to discuss the ministry goals and concerns of Zion. Your presence is requested and encouraged. Grab a cup of coffee and join us on: Sunday, March 8 following worship
and/or Sunday March 15 following worship.

Choose one of the small group meeting rooms: the Atrium
the old Bell Choir room
the meeting room (NW Corner of bldg.)

If you wish, you may pick up a first draft of the congregational profile from the credenza outside the church office. There are a limited number of copies available.

Zion Congregational Council

Jeff Andreasen
Karl Arbaugh
Neil Dahlmann
Claudia Ann Morehead
Marcy Reed
Barb Rosborough
John Wick
Matt Wylie

STAFF

Interim Pastor: Martha Halls
Interim Music Director: Rae-Myra Hilliard
Administrative Assistant: Leslie Ward
Children's Choir Director: Leslie Ward

Christian Education Committee

E-Team (Evangelism) Committee

Finance Committee

Long Range Planning Committee

Memorial Committee

Memorial Garden Committee

Mutual Ministry Committee

Property Committee

Stewardship Committee

Worship Committee

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Worship Assistants for march



Date	Lector	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Greeters	Nursery Assistant	Acolytes*	Counters
03/01	Juanita Weckerlin	Bill Northup	Jane McCarthy	The Reed Family	Mary Dahlmann	Devin Zilligen M. Krifka	Sandy Weiler Bill Northup
03/08	John Motzko	John Berg	Mark Croll	Kristi Lindahl Mark Heymann	Deb Giesler	Jonathan & Elaine Arbaugh	John Berg Kevin Fairbanks
03/15	Joan Fletcher	Ted Repsholdt, Sr.	Mary Dahlmann	Nancy Duguid Marilyn Sanner	Claudia Morehead	Cody Reed Kylene Reed	Nancy Johnson Karl Arbaugh
03/22	Celeste Burke	Gena Andreasen	Jane McCarthy	Mark & Joni Croll	Michele Fairbanks	Jack Dessent Devin Zilligen	Celeste Burke Dave Zilligen
03/29	Alice Roth	Jack Dessent	Mark Croll	Gladys Bently Ellen Savage	Joni & Mark Croll	Kevin Fairbanks D. Rosborough	Mark Croll Devin Zilligen

Acolyte Midweek Lenten Assignments:

March 4: K. Fairbanks & J. Arbaugh / **March 11:** Need volunteers / **March 18:** P. Wylie & E. Arbaugh / **March 25:** H. Andreasen & K. Monsen
April 1: Need volunteers.

***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.

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

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