

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

E100 Concludes this month  
CONGRATULATIONS!

### GRADUATION SUNDAY

June 12 during both worship services

*Please join us for Coffee Fellowship*

*June 12 at 10am*

*for a special E100 ending celebration*

*and*

*to celebrate our graduates*

### WORSHIP HOURS

Traditional Service 9:00am

Contemporary Praise Service 10:45am

No Summer Sunday School

THE GREAT COMMISSION *Matthew 28:19*

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# Summer 2011 Weekly Discipleship Plan

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Now that summer is here and we see less of you in church on Sunday mornings, we wanted to re-emphasize our weekly discipleship plan that helps you take personal responsibility for growing in faith and BEING the church each and every day. You'll notice that all of these activities/ideas can be done on your own or in partnership with others. This is not meant to be a list of burdens or church activities that fill up all your free time, but an intentional way to live out your faith, emphasizing different areas of discipleship each day. The key idea to grasp is that faith is not just one component of life, reserved for one hour a week. Instead, faith involves everything we do, every second of our lives. We pray this weekly plan can help you find specific ways to *BE* the church as you love God, love your neighbors, grow in faith and follow Jesus. So why not give it a try and see what God will do as you seek to draw closer to him. -In Christ, Pastor Dan

**Make a Difference Monday-** Value: B2BAB (Blessed to be a Blessing, Genesis 12:1-3). God has blessed us so that we can bless others. *Look for simple ways to bless people and make a difference in their lives today (a phone call, a smile, a prayer, paying someone's bill, etc.)*

**Tuesdays with Jesus-** Value: Dependence (Galatians 2:20) We seek to become increasingly dependent upon Jesus so that it is no longer we who live, but Christ lives in us. *Set aside time today to be with Jesus in prayer, meditation and Bible Study.*

**Workout Wednesday-** Value: Whole Body Health- (1 Corinthians 6:19-20) We value personal responsibility for staying fit physically, mentally, and spiritually. *Find your own ways to work on strengthening your body, mind and spirit. Take a walk, Read a devotional book. Do a crossword puzzle or Sudoku.*

**Theology Thursday-** Value: Wisdom- (Proverbs 24:3-4) We believe in curiosity, honesty, asking questions and using the mind God gave us to grow in wisdom and understanding. *Search the internet for online sermons and messages or get together with friends/ family and ask questions about God, faith and life, seeking wisdom and understanding. (You don't have to check your brain at the door to be a Christian!)*

**Fun Friday-** Value: Relationships, Fun- (John 10:10) God created us for relationship. He also invented fun. Put the two together and you're in for a great night. So go out and enjoy life! *Use Fridays to have fun and build relationships with others- especially those who do not know Christ. Remember, faith is caught, not taught; it develops through relationships.*

**Service Saturday-** Value: Service- (Romans 12:1) We seek to worship God with our whole lives, especially by using the gifts he has given us to serve others. *Worship God today through service to others. Rake leaves, mow a neighbor's lawn, volunteer at a nursing home or homeless shelter or find your own way to serve others in love.*

**Sabbath Sunday-** Value: Rest, Strengthening Families- (Exodus 20:8-12) God commands us to honor the Sabbath day and to honor our family members. We desperately need a break, but rarely take one. We desperately need family time, but rarely get it. Therefore...*Commit to doing as little work as possible and use this day to rest, relax, worship God, renew your soul, and spend quality time together with family...and see what happens.*

Dear Partners in Mission,

June marks the end of our 20 weeks journey through the Bible using the E100 Bible reading challenge. We invite everyone to join us on Sunday June 12 for a special E100 ending celebration. We plan to take some time to share stories, eat food and celebrate crossing the finish line and completing the E100 challenge. If



you joined us on this adventure and were able to do all 100 readings, CONGRATULATIONS! I hope you learned a lot about God, the church, the world and yourselves. For those of you who did not do the E100 readings, I pray you were still blessed by the Sunday morning overviews of each week.

Since I got so much out of this experience, I still strongly encourage everyone to take the E100 challenge at some point in their life. If you did not join us, maybe you can take the challenge on your own this summer. We still have Bible reading plans and discussion guides available for you to use.

Some of you may be asking, 'what's next?' This is a great question to ask, because our journey of faith is ongoing and does not end just because E100 is over. We should always be looking for ways to grow in faith, love and obedience to God. The E100 challenge was not meant to be just another program, but a way for us to develop of habit of daily Bible reading. Therefore, one possible 'next step' for you to consider is to engage in a summer wisdom reading plan. Since E100 officially ends on June 12, our plan will begin June 12. We will spend 50 days reading the Psalms and 31 days reading proverbs. From June 12-July 31 we will be reading 3 psalms a day. (Day one, June 12, will cover Psalms 1-3. On June 13 read Psalms 4-6. On day 20, July 1, read Psalms 58-60). During the month of August, we will read one Proverbs each day. (Proverbs 1 on Aug 1, Proverbs 2 on Aug 2- etc.)

I realize that many of you may just want to take a break from reading plans and relax over the summer, and this is fine. But even if you don't read the wisdom books over the summer, please try to take at least some time on a daily basis to read God's Word. Maybe you just want to open up the Bible to a random spot each morning and read the first thing that catches your eye. The main idea is that there is no better habit to form than the habit of daily Bible reading. So whether you read a little or a lot of God's Word each day, the important thing is that you seek to set aside at least some time each day to be with God and read His Word.

I pray each of you has a blessed summer and continues your journey of faith as we seek to draw ever closer to our loving Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Trusting in God's Amazing Grace,

Pastor Dan

# ZION YOUTH



You can support the youth by donating an item off our current wish list! All donations can be dropped off in the church office! THANKS!

- \*Vacuum Cleaner
- \*Fans
- \*Candy (no peanuts)
- \*Pop (any kind)
- \*Little Debbie Snacks
- \*Juice Boxes
- \*Fruit Roll Ups, Gushers, Fruit Snacks

Sunday Morning June 12 (both services)

Join us in honoring our high school and college graduates!

Josh Hamann  
Kylie Gyurgyak  
Jeff Olligschlager  
Christina Dick  
Brandon Rill  
Ashley Smith  
Hali Kosanka



June 15-June 16  
4pm- 10am



Join us as we kick off the summer in style with a lock-in at the YOUTHHOUSE! We are still looking for chaperones for this event. Contact Jessica at 419-206-7059 if interested.



- 2- Amber Nichols
- 2- Alyssa Parsons
- 5- Chris Jackson
- 6- Jacob Cardinal
- 8- Megan Clark
- 11- Jessica Robarge
- 12- Garrett Sellers
- 12- Spencer King
- 15- Natalie Ducharme
- 19- Cody Sorosiak
- 20- Catie Instone
- 27- Allison Glanz

Join ZION YOUTH at the Waterville Library Celebration June 26 from 5-8pm! We will be selling popcorn as a fundraiser!



Every Sunday Morning 9:30-10:30 am  
incoming 7th-12th graders invited

(If you would like to donate breakfast there is a sign up sheet located on the youth board in the FLC)



## Pockets of Hope Tutoring Program

Smiling faces, excited children's voices, and lots of learning has filled Zion Lutheran Church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for the past 12 weeks. Children were

engaged in reading aloud, practicing words or math facts, conquering homework, and playing learning games with the help of their dedicated tutors as they participated in the Pockets of Hope Tutoring Program.

The free tutoring program served 17 students in kindergarten through fourth grade through the devoted work of their volunteer tutors. Each child was assigned the same tutor each week to offer continuity and build rapport. This personal attention from a caring tutor who offered support and encouragement helped to build the confidence of these young learners. In addition, friendships developed between the children and tutors as the weeks progressed. Most tutors, both adults and high school students, were Zion members or Waterville community members.

The program concluded for the year on May 25<sup>th</sup> with a fun session to celebrate all the children's hard work. Games, art projects and treats were all part of this last tutoring time. Students received certificates and a special gift and tutors received thanks and hugs!

The Pockets of Hope Planning Team are surveying all participants, parents, and tutors to gain insight on ways to enhance the program in the future. The next tutoring session of ten weeks will begin in mid-September of 2011 and a second ten week session will occur in mid-January of 2012. The tutors and children are grateful for the donated supplies and the many prayers offered by the Zion Lutheran family.

"Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them. (Mark 10:13-16)

### KEEPING IN TOUCH (K.I.T.)~

The number of people in need continues to grow each day. If you know anyone who would benefit from receiving a care note, a card, a prayer shawl or visit, please call Karen at 419-345-0957 or the church office at 419-878-0266. **Also, if you are able to be a companion for one of our homebound members, please contact the church office.**

*~Take Care of Each Other~*



## **What Makes A Dad?**

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ...Dad

~Author Unknown

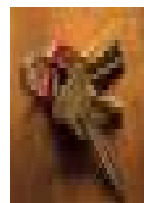


## **Summer Giving**

### **Join others in the trend towards Electronic Giving**

Going on vacation this summer? Attending sporting events and backyard barbeques? It's easy to forget about the church when you are on vacation or out enjoying summer activities. However, we are still here worshipping, praying and running the church. As we enter the summer months, we would like to remind you that we offer electronic giving. You can choose how much and how often a transfer is made from your bank account to Zion's bank account. Not only is electronic giving convenient for you as well as the church, it provides much needed consistency in donations.

**Getting started is easy! Please look for the blue Simply Giving form at the Welcome Center or contact the church office.**

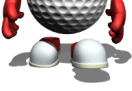


Zion is currently without a Sexton, someone to secure the building at night. If you are interested in this position, please contact the church office at 419-878-0266 or email [lsellers@zionwaterville.com](mailto:lsellers@zionwaterville.com). Until such time as a new sexton is in place, please remember to lock the doors and turn off the lights when you exit the building for the night.

## Community Corner~

- Want to learn more about **Veterans Benefits?** Lutheran Village will host a free seminar Thursday, June 16 at 6:30pm. A flier is posted in the Family Life Center.
- Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek is having an Assisted Living Open House Wednesday, June 1 and an Independent Living Open House Sunday, June 12. Both events will be held from 1-3pm
- **Chicken BBQ Fundraiser** Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek will be having a drive thru, carry out chicken BBQ dinner fundraiser on Friday, June 3, from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. No need to worry about Fri. night dinner after a long week of work. Stop by LVWC and pick up your meal! LVWC is located at 2001 Perrysburg-Holland Road, Holland. \$8 a meal. Cash, check, or credit card. Proceeds benefit LVWC residents. Meal consists of: ½ chicken, corn, potato salad, roll/butter, water or pop.

## **SAVE THE DATE!!!**

The 2nd Annual Jake Childers Memorial Golf Outing Scholarship Fundraiser is scheduled for  SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2011 AT VALLEYWOOD GOLF COURSE! Check-in and lunch 11:00am, Tee-off 12noon, Cocktail Hour with appetizers 5pm, sit down served dinner with choice of sirloin steak or chicken marsala 6:30, followed by many golf awards, hole in one grand prize donated by Thayer Ford, 50/50 raffle, raffle prizes throughout the evening, silent auction, scholarship presentation and Jakes Celebration of Life video. Dance or kick back to DJ music throughout the evening provided by Decorative Sounds. Please join us, friends and family for a time to Gather, Remember, Celebrate and Give!

Plans for the event are well underway and we hope you can join us again this year! Invites will be mailed late May and fliers around the communities will be posted with registration as well. Invite your friends and family!

As always, Thank you for your support! Save the Date: July 23, 2011; Valleywood Golf Course

Check out last year's pictures at:  
[www.jakechildersmemorialgolfouting.com](http://www.jakechildersmemorialgolfouting.com)



Sign up today in the Family Life Center to be a **summer coffee hour host**. If you would like more information or you have any questions, please call John & Carol Rosebrock at 419-754-3751 or the church office at 419-878-0266.

## **ZAA** **Zion Active Adults**

Summer brings baseball and we are off to see the Toledo Mudhens. The game will be Monday, June 27, 2011 at 12 Noon. Transportation to the stadium will be via Tarta bus which leaves from the old Kroger store at 11AM, but be there by 10:45AM to secure a seat. Cost for the game is \$7 per ticket and cost for the bus is \$1 to go down and \$1 for return--ensure you have correct change for bus fare and only pay one way at a time. You can pay and secure your tickets from Roy and Joan Heinz. Food and snacks are available for purchase at the stadium. Enjoy the day!

## ZAA'S CALENDAR~

June 27 – Monday 12 Noon

Mud Hens game

July 21 –Thursday 6 PM

Lyme Village, cost \$8 and Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, OH. Plan to carpool and eat lunch at Parkerstown Restaurant in Bellevue.

\*Arrange church tour when schedule is published later in year.

August 16 – Tuesday 10 AM

Tour Blair Lithopane Museum (\$5)  
Lunch at Mango Tree

September 17 –Saturday

Renaissance Festival, Holly MI with AAA, departs AAA office on Central Avenue 7AM and returns 7PM – Cost \$69, meals extra.

October 18 –Tuesday, approx. 8:15A to 5P

Day tour to Bucyrus OH via carpooling – tour D. Ricking Company: hammered copper kettlemaker; tour Advance Fiber Tech: recycle newspaper into industrial products; lunch at Belle Hoffman House; visit Coopers Mill and Country Store  
Approx. cost for day \$3 tours and \$15 lunch

November 15 – Tuesday 12 Noon

Lunch from Subway  
Speaker at Zion—Judy Pfaffenberger talking on Christmas on the Rhine at 1 PM

December – Holiday Event at Mary Heilmann's home

## **ZAA LOOKING AHEAD~**

Michigan Renaissance Festival is the destination for **Zion's Active Adults** on Saturday, September 17. We are traveling with AAA of Northwest Ohio to Holly, MI where the country's best Renaissance festival will be held. Once inside the turreted gates, you will find a festive marketplace, games of skill and nonstop entertainment. The trip costs \$68 per person (transportation/admission). Meals are additional. This trip will leave from W. Central Avenue and we will meet at Zion to carpool. Approximate times are 7A-7P. A sign-up sheet is on the Active Adult bulletin board if you are interested in embarking on this venture. Since we need to reserve seats on a first come basis, your check of \$68 payable to AAA of Northwest Ohio will be your reservation. If you are going, please consider getting your check to Sherry Moon or directly to AAA (on sign-up sheet state you sent check yourself) by April 15. A flyer concerning this trip is posted on the bulletin board.

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## **MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT~**

Brian and Kristen Konkol serve with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's (E.L.C.A.) Global Mission unit. They have a newborn son named Khaya which means 'home' in Zulu. They are currently residing in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa, and serving as Country



Co-ordinators of the South Africa based Young Adults in Global Mission Program (Y.A.G.M.). They also facilitate the ELCA's Ministry Upstream & Downwind (M.U.D.) program which provides one-year service and learning opportunities in South Africa for E.L.C.A. young adults (between the ages of 21-30). As the young adults offer themselves in service, they also learn more about themselves, their relationship with God, and their place in God's world. Young adults are transformed by their experiences, equipping them to take on responsibilities within the E.L.C.A. and to provide a global perspective on issues facing the church and society.

You can find much more information and regular updates on the Konkol family by visiting their blog <http://briankristenkonkol.blogspot.com/>.

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## **Keeping you posted~**

- Mark your calendars! **Vacation Bible School will be held the week of July 17-21.** Festivities will be from 6:15 – 8:30pm. for kids age 4 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. If you're interested in helping in any way, please contact Karen in the church office.



It's time again to vote for endowment projects. Voting forms were mailed to Zion's members with 20 Mission Endowment projects and 3 Capital

Improvement projects. Each member Has the opportunity to use these voting forms to help allocate endowment awards among these projects. Once again, there are many wonderful organizations and projects that have applied for funds. Please take a few minutes and fill out a form. You can mail it to the office or drop it in the box in the Family Life Center. Only one set of voting forms was sent to each household. More forms will be available in the FLC. Votes will be accepted through July 18. Please vote early.

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## **CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!**



June brings graduates and those graduating and pursuing further education can obtain a scholarship application beginning June 1, 2011. Zion has been blessed through prior contributors to be able to offer a renewable scholarship of up to \$750. You may obtain the application form by contacting Sherry Moon at 419-878-4490 between June 1 and June 10 or the church office. Applicants *must follow* all directions in the application and provide all needed paperwork. Once all completed applications have been received, you will be contacted to meet with the committee in the first part of July.

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You are invited to attend the Women of Faith Event in Indianapolis this year. It is August 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. We are so excited to have such an

opportunity to go together and experience this wonderful God of ours. There are payment plans available for the tickets which are \$89, travel expenses (chartered bus) & hotel. The ticket price includes the 2 day event with boxed lunches both days. For more information regarding payment plans and any other questions please call Norrene Torres @ 419-868-8881, Karen Meyer @ 419-345-0957, or the church office 419-878-0266. Invite your friends, co-workers, or family to share this experience of seeing & hearing about this wonderful God or ours. IMAGINE how fun & spirit filled our time together will be as we experience the God who is over the top for YOU! Make it the weekend you have always longed for and join us in August.

## Altar Guild Duties

### Baptisms & Dust Chapel & Altar:

Harriet Lehman

### Communion Filling:

Janet Wyandt

Joan Heinz

### Altar Hangings:

Debra Duetemeyer

Sherry Moon

### Candles:

Dorothy Danhauer

Carol Wiemken

### Flowers & Vestments:

Denise Knox

Barb Hall

### Communion Washing:

Diane Baker

Jan Macera

### Communion Filling & Washing Praise:

JoAnna Umlauf

### Banners:

Trudy Scheiding

### Altar Flowers:\*

June 05-

June 12-

June 19-

June 26-

\*Please sign up in the Narthex

### Greeters for Praise Service:

June 05- The Claypool Family

June 12- The Eiben Family

June 19- The Rosebrock Family

June 26- The Jim Glanz Family



Ron Danhauer, Captain  
Jim Hagemeyer  
Paul Pickering  
Al Billow

### MISSION FOCUS FOR MAY AND JUNE

5% of Zion's benevolence for May and June will go towards Aurora House. Aurora Project, Inc. of Toledo is a comprehensive housing and life skills program that empowers homeless women and their children to achieve self sufficiency and independence by providing resources and learning opportunities in a supportive and safe environment. To find out more information about Aurora House, please contact Sheri Luedtke, our mission representative for Aurora House at 419-877-9429.



June 05 – Kevin Pool

June 19 – Carol Eiben

Reader: Bruce Meyer

### Acolytes:

June 05\*- Garrett Sellers

June 12 - Allison Johnston

June 19\*- Garrett Sellers

June 26 - Payton Tucker

### Crucifers:

June 05\*- JosieWielinski

June 12 - Nick Pool

June 19\*- Lindsey Smith

June 26 - Evan Kania

\*Communion





***Waterville area Churches present  
2011 Vacation Bible School***

Who?? All Children ages 4 through completed 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
When?? Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>  
6:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
Where?? Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Questions?? Please call Karen Meyer (419)878-0266  
or Teri Windom (419)878-2297

Again this year our missions will be helping the Anthony Wayne food Pantry and the Waterville Community Emergency Fund. Each night you have a chance to help in the boys against girls battle to see who can bring the most food items and/or coins. (Sunday: Canned Veggies, Monday: Canned Fruits, Tuesday: Soup, Wednesday: Cereal, Thursday: Boxed goods)

Advance registration helps us with planning, so please submit your registration by  
Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. **THANK YOU!!**

----- Detach along line -----

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Fall '11: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of one friend attending \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pager/Alt. Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you attend regularly? Yes No

Emergency Contact: **PLEASE** be sure that this person will be available during VBS hours!!!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

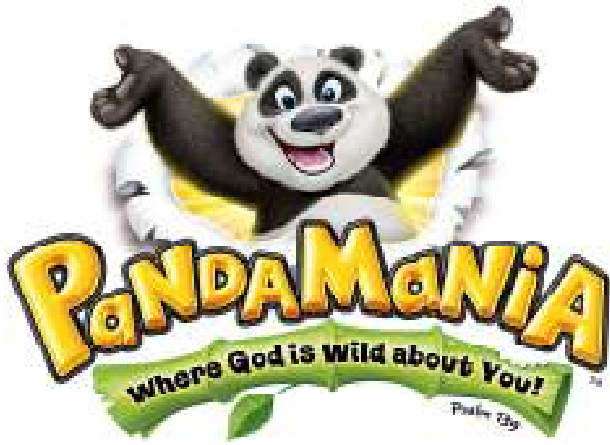
Please list any allergies or conditions that could require medical attention (be specific please!)

**NOTE: Due to safety concerns, if your child has food allergies, you must provide their snack each night!**

*Snacks and Drink are provided this year ☺ Please bring a donation for the AW Food Pantry instead.*

If your home church is not participating, please send your registration to:  
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 22 North Second Street, Waterville, OH 43566  
Attn: Karen Meyer

Crew: \_\_\_\_\_



**2011**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**Volunteer Signup**  
**“Get Ready for**  
**Lots-n-Lots of Fun”**

**VBS needs you to help make this is “Miraculous - Powerful” year!!!**

- Who?** Any Junior High Student through Adults  
(Lots of Opportunities)
- When?** Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>  
6:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Where?** Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Questions?** Please contact Karen Meyer by email [kmeyer@zionwaterville.com](mailto:kmeyer@zionwaterville.com) or call (419)878-0266.  
**Please fill out this form or on Sunday morning the Opportunity to Serve card and return it to the church office by Friday, July 10.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

*I would like to help by:*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Being a Crew Leader** (lead a group of 6-8 children through the program each night!)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Helping with Decorations** (great way to volunteer ahead of time by setting up on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cleaning-up After VBS** (after closing on Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup>)

\_\_\_\_\_ **By Doing Anything You Need Me To Do!!!!**

**\*\*\*Thank you in advance for your help!! We know you will have fun!\*\*\***