

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAY HIGHLIGHTS

E100 Continues~
Only five weeks left for
the E100 Bible reading challenge.
Keep up the good work!

National Holidays

National Day of Prayer May 5
Mother's Day May 8
Memorial Day May 30

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Sunday May 22 at 2pm

WORSHIP HOURS

Traditional Service 9:00am
Sunday School 9:50am
Contemporary Praise Service 10:45am

THE GREAT COMMISSION *Matthew 28:19*

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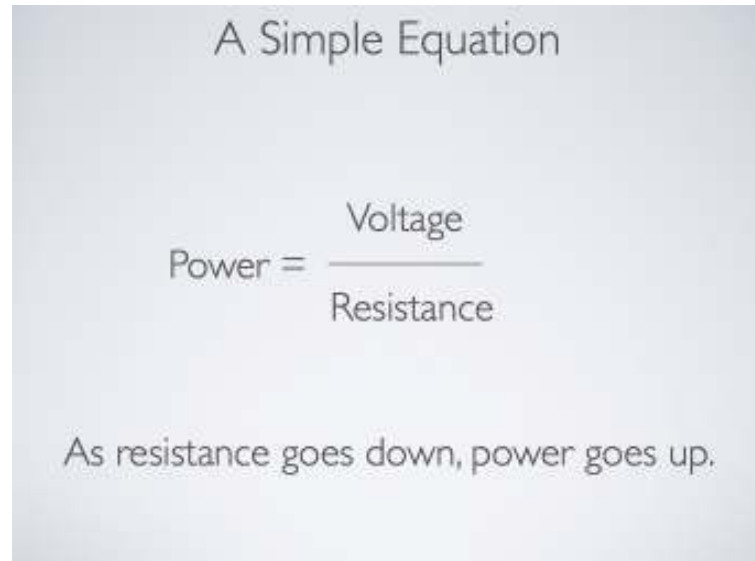
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HOW TO EXPERIENCE RESURRECTION POWER IN YOUR LIFE

Now that we have experienced the power of the resurrection once again on Easter Sunday, some of us may be left wondering, "why don't I ever see that kind of power in my life?" I hope this article may help answer that question for you. The material comes from a ministry called 3DM that seeks to help churches make disciples. Please try to read this article with a spirit of openness, asking God to reveal His desires for your life through what you are about to read. -Pastor Dan



A Simple Equation

$$\text{Power} = \frac{\text{Voltage}}{\text{Resistance}}$$

As resistance goes down, power goes up.

The image above shows the definition of power in electrical circuits. Power equals voltage divided by resistance. This equation also works in describing God's Kingdom. Our power comes from the Holy Spirit- (who represents voltage or potential in the equation). Resistance is just that- the resistance we put in place to the work of the Holy Spirit. Jesus was filled with the Holy Spirit- so the voltage was unlimited. Jesus Christ's resistance to the Father's will was 0. He only did what the Father did and said what the Father said. Jesus showed us 'self-emptying', which decreases resistance and leaves more room for God to work. Because Jesus totally emptied himself, he was completely filled with the Holy Spirit. And because he was perfectly obedient, in Jesus there was zero resistance, so his power was infinite. Any mathematician knows that if you divide anything by zero, the answer is infinity. So, God's unlimited power flowed through His son Jesus, whose surrender and submission was complete.

It's helpful to understand what we are talking about when we speak of power in God's Kingdom. Jesus shows us power means a lot of things: power to heal, power to cast out demons, power to raise the dead, power to teach, to love, to serve, to forgive- etc. In the simplest sense, power means having the ability to live as Jesus lived and do what Jesus did. If you think this is a stretch, remember that Jesus said, "Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son (John 14:12-13). According to Jesus then, we should expect to have the same power in our lives that He had, so that we can 'do even greater things' and give glory to our Heavenly Father.

Let's look at the definition of power once again. Power= Voltage/Resistance. Is there any difference between the Holy Spirit that was in Jesus and the Holy Spirit in us? No. So the only variable in the equation is our own resistance. That means we must decrease our resistance if we want to increase the power available to us. Decreasing resistance means knowing our identity and being obedient to God. As we learn accept our identity as God's dearly loved children who have been given the very kingdom of God, and as we learn to surrender and submit ourselves to God, the power available to us will increase. We are the main thing that gets in the way of experiencing God's power. If we want to experience God's power, we must learn to die to ourselves and completely trust in God and depend upon him- just as Jesus did. (We must decrease so that He can increase). The more we focus on God, the more we live by faith and not by fear. Fear= me believing it's all about me. Faith= me believing it's all about God.

As we learn to submit to our Heavenly Father as King, He will release his Kingly Authority to us: His Authority to go and make disciples, to go and change our communities, to change this world, to make a difference, to heal and forgive and restore. As we learn to obey God, He will release His Kingly Power to us. We need to be obedient for God to truly be releasing his power through our lives. If we are not obedient to Him, He can't trust us with His power. And if we are not obedient, it's most likely because we are refusing to surrender and die to our pride and independence, which in turn reflects that we are not fully accepting our identity as God's beloved children. In other words, we don't see power in our lives because we don't know who we are and we are not obedient to our Father.

How to we gain more power in our lives? How do we become more like Jesus? We simply start believing God's Word and BE who we are-- children of the King. We are constantly being told that our identity is linked to our job, our race, our education, our abilities. None of this is true. Our identity is a gift from God, a gift that comes to us in spite of what we do or what others say about us. This means the most important thing we can do is to remind ourselves of our God-given identity each and every day. Each day we must get up and say 'I am a dearly loved child of God. My dad is the king of kings and He wants me to represent Him in the world by exercising the power and authority He gives to me.' We must believe God's Word to receive our God-given identity. We must learn to say these Biblical truths over and over again: I am a child of the King. I am a co-heir with Christ. I am in a covenant relationship with the God who created all things. Because I know you love me and have made me your son/daughter, I choose to represent you today Lord, but I can only do it by your power and authority flowing through me. Help me decrease my resistance to your Holy Spirit by getting myself out of the way. Help me let go of my fears and have faith in you. Help me look past my weakness and see your strength. Help me let go of my independence and pride and admit that I need you to guide me, empower me, and save me. I am yours. Let your will be done in and through me. Amen.



Here is a great article on the evidence of Jesus' resurrection for you to read and share! -Pastor Dan

Christians, Jews, and atheists agree that Jesus was crucified and buried. The crucial belief for Christianity is that he was also resurrected — as evidence that he is the Son of God, the teacher of truth, the door and the way of salvation, the first fruits of the resurrection. This article presents the evidence for his resurrection.

First, most historians agree that the early disciples *believed* that Jesus had risen from the dead. Although at Jesus' death they were dejected and fearful, they were soon dramatically different: They risked their lives repeatedly to preach about Jesus. Even Christians in the second and third centuries (as well as many today) put their lives on the line to preach about Jesus. Of course, erroneous ideas abound, and people sometimes give their lives for erroneous ideas — but only if they *think* they are true. People do not put their lives on the line for things they don't believe. The disciples never wavered in their belief in Jesus' resurrection. None of them ever changed their story under the pain of persecution. Even agnostic historians will admit that the disciples believed that Jesus had been resurrected.

Now we can consider how dozens of disciples could come to such a conviction. Perhaps the first possibility we could consider is that Jesus didn't really die. Perhaps it wasn't really him on the cross. Maybe Judas led the soldiers to the wrong man, or a substitution was somehow made at the last minute (as Muslims believe). Is it possible that the disciples were in such a state of shock that they did not recognize the substitute on the cross, nor when they took him down to anoint and wrap his body for burial? Was it then a coincidence that the tomb somehow became empty, and his disciples thought he had reappeared? No, all this stretches the imagination so much that this is not seriously considered.

Well, then, perhaps Jesus did not die on the cross — he just went into a coma, and then later revived. Is this a plausible historical possibility? Would Roman soldiers botch a crucifixion and take down a body without noticing that the person was still alive? Would this severely injured person then be able to revive, unwrap his own grave clothes, roll away his own tombstone, and convince his disciples that he had good health? Then after 40 days he would never be seen again? No, this borders on the preposterous.

Perhaps the disciples helped Jesus revive. They rolled away the stone, unwrapped the clothes, bandaged the wounds, and told a story about getting their leader back alive out of the grave — a story that turned quickly into a tall tale about resurrection and miraculous appearances, a story that the disciples never tried to set straight. Not only is this historically implausible, it turns the disciples into frauds and deceivers — and yet, as we mentioned above, people do not give their lives for something they know is false. This does not provide a believable explanation for the rise of Christianity, rooted in the early first century in the conviction that Jesus had risen from the dead — and this faith spread first in Jerusalem, where the facts could be investigated most easily!

It is not historically likely that Jesus could have survived the crucifixion. Well then, could the disciples have made up the resurrection? Did they steal the body, hide it somewhere, invent the story of a guard, and then preach a resurrection with conviction? This does not make sense, either. These fishermen did not make up the biggest lie in history, going against all the facts of life and death as they knew it, going against all religious beliefs of the day, going against Jewish and Roman authorities, risking their lives to tell the story they made up, without any of them ever betraying the conspiracy. No, these folks were not conniving liars. Their words and deeds do not suggest any such deception. Their behavior matched their message.

As a side point, we might also observe that the evidence of the empty tomb is *indirect*. (If it wasn't empty, the Jewish leaders could have stopped the whole problem by producing the body.) And yet according to the Gospel stories, the empty tomb did not convince all the disciples. They were convinced only when Jesus appeared, and it is on the basis of the appearances that they preached the resurrection. If they had gone to the trouble of stealing the body, surely they would have used the empty tomb as part of their evidence. The fact that they didn't, tells us that they had what they thought was much better evidence: eyewitnesses of a living Jesus.

As another indirect evidence of the authenticity of their faith, we can observe that the Gospels report that women were the first eyewitnesses of the empty tomb and the risen Christ — and the testimony of women was not accepted in that culture. If the disciples were trying to make up a story, they would have invented witnesses who had more authority. It is not likely that these fishermen would have been so subtle in creating evidence, and yet be so bold in preaching. And what about the fact that the Gospel stories vary somewhat? If this had been an enormous conspiracy, wouldn't they ensure that the story was told in exactly the same way by everyone? The most believable explanation again is that the disciples genuinely believed Jesus to be resurrected, and each one told it the way he or she remembered it.

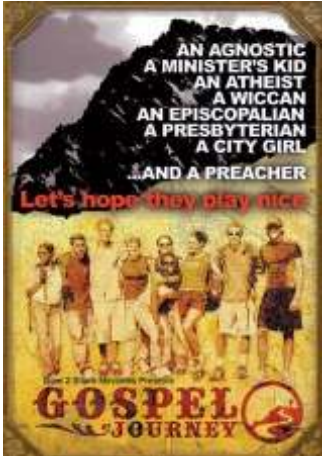
Let's consider one more idea, that the idea of resurrection was just a religious allegory (sometimes described as a "myth," meaning religious ideas expressed in allegorical stories), and Christianity made a big mistake in taking it literally for almost 2,000 years. There are several problems with this idea. First, the Gospels are not written in a mythological style. And it is clear that the resurrection was understood in a literal way even in the first century, when eyewitnesses of Jesus were still available to either support or refute the story. There was no time for legends to develop. The biblical writers give us history: This is what I saw. This is what it meant. They denounce the idea of myth. They are presenting what they saw.

The disciples were not deceived, nor were they deceivers. They just tell us what they believed, and it is clear that they believed that Jesus died and was buried and was resurrected. And it is clear that the reason they believed this is because they saw it with their own eyes. *"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched — this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ."* (1 John 1:1-3)

The disciples clearly believed that Jesus rose from the dead. Why did they believe this? The most plausible explanation is that Jesus actually rose from the dead. All other theories are far-fetched and historically unlikely. When we also take into consideration the need for God to intervene in humanity to save us, and the Old Testament predictions of a suffering servant who would give his life for his people, the explanation that makes the most sense is that the disciples believed that Jesus was resurrected because Jesus appeared to them and *told* them he was resurrected. That is why they had such a transformation in their beliefs, and why they preached with such conviction. As Luke puts it, by looking at the evidence we "may know the certainty of the things we have been taught" (Luke 1:4).

By Michael Morrison

ZION YOUTH



Momentum will be temporarily meeting in the YOUTHHOUSE Sundays from 7-9pm while we explore Dare2Share's G.O.S.P.E.L. Journey. Through this time we will explore what the gospel means through a Real World inspired video and how to look at it and present it in a persuasive yet not coercive way.

- “G” God created us to be with Him
- “O” Our sin separated us from God
- “S” Sins cannot be removed by good deeds
- “P” Paying the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again
- “E” Everyone who trusts in Him alone has eternal life
- “L” Life with Jesus starts now and lasts forever

**May 22- 2pm
Sanctuary**



wish list

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!

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Youth group is now open for 7th-12th graders! We meet for dinner at the Youth House at 6:30 and then play games, do activities, have discussion, and hang out until 9pm.

May 4th we will be going to Clean Comedy Night. The cost is \$10. We'll leave the Youth House at 6:30 and get back by 9:30pm.

Any adults willing to drive, please contact Jessica at 419-206-7059.



- 1-Vanessa Lines
- 8- Connor Rhoades
- 18- Brandon Rasey
- 23- Anna Buenting
- 27- Kristin Volpitta
- 29- Jeff Olligschlager



FREEDOM'S SYMBOL

**She has been battered by attacks and she's worn,
It's the symbol of freedom tattered and torn!
America's flag has represented our best,
For all who died to save us, they're at rest!**

**Now stand up us patriots and be just as brave,
Because she's worth fighting for and us to save!
It's our land, whose fathers made a Republic,
So that we'd remain free and not live as a subject!**

**Let us remember, it's God's and nature's laws,
That we live to honor, including our flaws!
Let's take special heed, my sisters and brothers,
We're one for all, not divided like others!**

**It's our duty to stand free and show our pride,
That we are one as she waves from side to side!
We're together to save America's freedom story,
We'll prove again, we can save her, Old Glory!**

Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Veterans Day are freedom holidays of celebration when children and adults can come together in America and remember what makes the United States this great country representing Faith, Hope, and Charity. It is what our forefathers envisioned.

Freedom is not a commodity to be taken lightly. There are millions of people who are enslaved by tyrants and ideologies controlled by cruel dictators, clerics, or monarchs who are willing to destroy free speech, the rights to assemble, and the ability to express discontentment. We are blessed to have been founded on Judeo-Christian principles and values that are truly meaningful.

It was our brave brothers and sisters who died for us so we could live in freedom. It is "We the People" who understand that each individual has to be responsible for our own actions and not become a burden on society. We have to become productive and help contribute to the welfare of those who are less fortunate, due to physical or mental disabilities. It is our patriotic duty to defend our country against all enemies, foreign and domestic.

We will honor our symbol as she waves before us, God bless America and may God bless you as we remember those who kept us free.

By: Nelson "Bump" Bell
Providence Lutheran Church



I SAID A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER FOR YOU

I said a mother's prayer for you
To thank the Lord above
For blessing me with a lifetime
Of your tenderhearted love.
I thanked God for the caring
You've shown me through the years,
In time of laughter and of tears.
And so, I thank you
From the heart
For all you've done for me
And I bless the Lord
For giving me
The best mother there could be!

**MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY 8
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

CONGRATULATIONS!



ZION'S FIRST COMMUNION PARTICIPANTS

- Wyeth Firestone**
- Trevor Glanz**
- Erica Gregory**
- Kennedy Miller**
- Paige Miller**
- Abi Ovacek**
- Matthew Paull**
- Samantha Podiak**



Sunday, May 22, you are cordially invited to "Confirmation Service" at 2:00 pm. Please come and witness our current 8th grade class as they affirm their baptism and become a confirmed member in the body of Christ. We welcome these young people and celebrate this milestone in their Christian faith!

It's Re-Enrollment Time!



If you have been a supporter of Zion with your Kroger Reward Card, we thank you!

However, it is once again time to re-enroll.

How to Re-Enroll

It is easy to re-enroll. Simply go to krogercommunityrewards.com, click on "Ohio" and "Re-Enroll." You'll need to know your email address and the password you used for the Kroger website. From there, type in our #84334, click "Select" and then click the dot in front of Zion, then click "Save Changes." If you have problems or questions, please contact Lynne in the church office 419-878-0266.

Not Yet Enrolled?

For those who haven't linked their Kroger cards to Zion, please take the time to do so. The benefit to Zion will grow with each household linked to us!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE~

1. **Serve by singing or playing an instrument with Zion's Praise Team.** Practices are Thursday evenings at 7pm.
2. **Serve by offering assistance to the elderly or homebound** -mowing, painting, lifting heavy items, visiting, etc.
3. **Serve by volunteering for Pockets of Hope Tutoring Program**-tutoring, putting packets together, purchasing supplies.
4. **Serve by staffing the nursery** on Sunday mornings.
5. **Serve by Adopting a Highway.**

Please contact the church office at 419-878-0266 if you have questions.



Keeping you posted~

- There will be no Prayer Shawl meeting in May.
- Pockets of Hope tutoring will conclude May 24 and 25. Please watch for more information about this exciting new ministry!
- 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 6th grade. If you're interested in helping in any way, please contact Karen in the church office.

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!

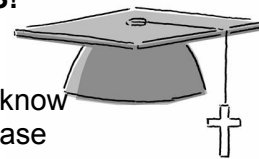
As always, Thank you for your support! Save the Date: July 23, 2011; Valleywood Golf Course

Check out last year's pictures at:
www.jakechildersmemorialgolfouting.com



I would like to thank the pastor, staff and members of Zion for the prayers, cards, flower and phone calls during my recent surgery.
Blessings,
Mary Billow

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES!



We will be honoring all 2011 Graduates this June. If you are/know of a graduate to be honored, please email Jessica Jackson at jessica.zionwaterville@gmail.com. Please include the following: name of graduate, photo(s) of graduate, degree received (high school or beyond), and contact information of yourself and/or the graduate. Thanks!



To the people of God at Zion:

We thank God for your generosity in supporting the mission of Threshold Church. It gives us strength for our ministry to know that there are brothers and sisters in Christ who are lifting us up through prayer and giving. We want you to know that your seeds are beginning to produce fruit for the Kingdom. We are in the midst of some significant developments in the culture of our ministry.

Recently, we have seen a college student give his life to Christ for the first time. We have two people in bible study who have never opened a bible before. One of our college students is leading a bible study among ten of his fraternity brothers. More and more of our members are witnessing to their friends. We have had a baptism. We had our first wedding at Threshold. One of our members was hired to lead a national ministry full-time. Amazingly, miraculously, all this has happened since January.

We believe this year is going to be a breakthrough year for Threshold and we are so thankful that you are a part of it.

In Christ,
Tom Schaeffer
Pastor, Threshold Church

Community Corner~

- St. Luke's Auxiliary is hosting a May Day Tea on Sunday, May 1 at 1:30pm. A flier is posted in the Family Life Center.
- The Children's Choir of Northwest Ohio will have an audition prep class for next year's group Monday, May 2 from 6-7 pm at Community of Christ. If you have a child interested in auditioning for next year's choir, please join them for this non-obligatory meeting.
- Clean Comedy Night is back by popular demand! The Funny Bone in Levis Commons has 3 dates from which to choose: May 4, May 8 and May 25. Tickets are available at ToledoFunnyBone.com or 419-931-FISH (3474).
- Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek will have a Car Show on Thursday, May 12 from 5:30-8pm. A flier is posted in the FLC.
- St. Lucas Lutheran Church is celebrating 25 years of "Welcoming You Home" May 13-15. May 13, organist Michael Schreffler will perform on the century-old 2843 pipes organ along with the Lourdes College Chorus. May 14 will be a Neighborhood Festival and May 15 will be a festive worship service with Bishop Marcus Lohrmann. A flier is posted in the FLC with more information.

Zion's Active Adults Wednesday, May 11

TOUR OF PENTA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Save the date Wednesday, May 11, 2011 for our next outing. We will be meeting at Zion at 9:30 AM and our tour will begin at 10 AM.

You may meet us at the front entrance if you do not wish to carpool. If you have not yet seen the new Penta Vocational facilities, this is the time to do so. We will have a guided tour of the school which will last about one hour. After that lunch will be served in the culinary dining room. You will be able to order off the menu. Cost of lunch will range from \$6-10 depending if you eat lite or get a full meal. Also we will stop by the floral area where they have May spring flowers, planters, etc. the students will be selling. Please sign the sheet in the Family Life Center so we can advise how many will be in attendance.

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 signup sheet state you sent check yourself) by April 15. A flyer concerning this trip is posted on the bulletin board.

ZAA
Zion Active Adults

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

MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT~

Rev. Dana Nelson and Thomas Ososki, Tana and Anthony



In Lima, Peru, Dana Nelson is pastor of Cristo Rey Lutheran Church, an active congregation that is excited for the opportunities presented by her leadership after two years without a pastor. "In the whole Peruvian Evangelical Lutheran Church there are a total of six pastors who are Peruvian... [among] a total of 13 clergy for 900 parishioners in the country," explains Dana. While it is a relatively small church, there is no lack for leadership and energy, and group meetings at Cristo Rey flourish as "every single person in turn, in these meetings, contributes prayer and insight." Dana's husband, Tom, participates in the ministries of this church, as well as being an architect and full-time dad to Tana and Anthony, who enjoy Sunday school and napping, respectively. You can read more about Dana's ministry by picking up one of her monthly newsletters on the Welcome Center Desk or in the church office.

Dana, Thomas, and their family can serve because congregations like ours support them through prayer and financial gifts. If you would like more information on supporting an ELCA missionary, we encourage you to contact Pastor Twila Schock by email: Twila.Schock@elca.org or call her at (800) 638-3522, ext. 2641.



Imagine what it would be like if the God who created us was willing and able to provide exactly what we need. Why would He do that? Because He loves us. He loves YOU. Imagine that. Imagine having two days focused on God and His love for you. Join us for two days filled with laughter, music, and stories that make you chuckle even as you wipe away a knowing tear. Don't miss it!



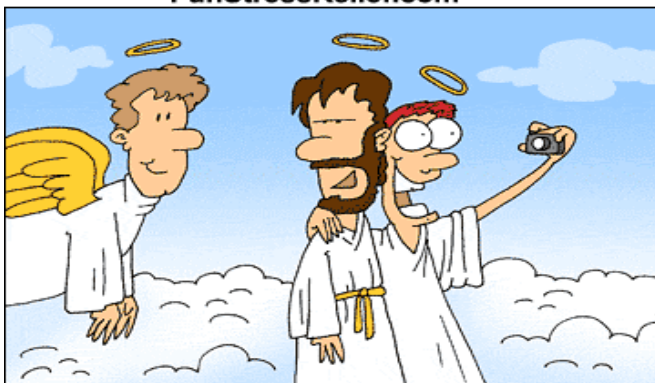
KEEPING IN TOUCH (K.I.T.)~

If you know anyone who would benefit from receiving a care note, a card, a prayer shawl or visit, please call Karen Meyer at 419-345-0957 or the church office at 419-878-0266.



~Take Care of Each Other~

FunStressRelief.com



Thanks to Dad Hengeveld 02-16-2009

I'VE TRIED TO EXPLAIN THAT HE'S GOING TO BE WITH ME FOREVER, BUT HE JUST DOESN'T GET IT

You are invited to attend the Women of Faith Event in Indianapolis this year. It is August 19th & 20th. 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. This is something 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



Dennis Batdorf

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:*

May 01-

May 08-

May 15-

May 22-

May 29-

*Please sign up in the Narthex

Greeters for Praise Service:

May 01- The Rex Mason Family

May 08- The King Family

May 15- The Kosanka Family

May 22- The Schwanz Family

May 29- The Livingston Family

MISSION FOCUS FOR MAY AND JUNE

5% of Zion's benevolence for March and April 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.



May 01 – Kevin Pool

May 15 –

Reader: Karen Meyer

Acolytes:

May 01*- Chris Summersgill

May 08 - Jeff Goatley

May 15*- Hanna Reddington

May 22 - Garrett Sellers

May 29 - Andy Summersgill

Crucifers:

May 01*- Sally Summersgill

May 08 - Tegan Hack

May 15*- Kennedy Miller

May 22 - Lindsey Smith

May 29 - Jesse Podiak

*Communion

