

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday November 5  
8-11am in Fellowship Hall

### ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Sunday November 6

### THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

Sunday November 20  
Thanksgiving dinner at noon following  
Praise Service

### FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Sunday November 27  
Bring ornaments to decorate

### WORSHIP HOURS

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

Reaching Out  
FOR CHRIST  
THE GREAT COMMISSION *Matthew 28:19*

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October 24, 2011

Dear Partners in Ministry,

Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

God has been good to us as a congregation! Just look around and you can see how generous God is to us. Over 100 people participated in the E-100 Bible reading program. Volunteers spent a day working a Kids Against Hunger “build” packing food to feed over 10,000 people. We had 25 Baptisms in the last year and a half, 30 weddings since 2010, and 150 children in Vacation Bible School. The Pockets of Hope tutoring program and our weekday pre-school program are highly appreciated by our community. The list goes on and on.

Since God is so good to us, we want to share God's goodness with others. Those of you who were at Youth Sunday on September 18, know that we were truly blessed by our youth as we watched and listened to them share their gifts of faith and music. Their theme for the day was “Becoming a Trader” (Not traitor). They defined a trader as “one who trades in their lives, trading “me, me, me, for the life of Christ.” The youth encouraged us to trade in our focus on stuff and the “American Dream,” for a world in need of Jesus Christ. And as a result, new and unexpected things would happen. They also reminded us that as traders we should “act swiftly.”

As we hear their words to us, we are convinced that as a church we must “act swiftly” because, as Dave Ramsey says, “our country is a mess and there seem to be no answers.” He goes on to say, “There IS an answer! And it is God and His ways and His teachings. God is the hope for us to rise up and lead our country out of “this mess,” one person, one family, one church and one community at a time.” Jesus is the center of that answer. He was the ultimate trader who traded in everything He had: His friends, His comfortable tradition, His job, His family, His pride, and ultimately His entire life so that our sins were forgiven and we might trade in the things of our lives and follow Him.

One way the staff and leadership of Zion have acted swiftly, is by exploring every way possible to cut costs to be good stewards of what God has given to our church. Over the last two years we have lowered Zion's expenses as follows:

## Savings Per Year

Turning Kitchen Pilot Light Off	\$600.00
Changing Worker's Comp Carrier	\$780.00
Changing Liability Insurance Co.	\$1,600.00
Applying for Real Estate Taxes-Exempt Status	\$1,900.00
Changing Waste Disposal Co.	\$600.00
Changing Copier contact, using less color Copies	\$5,200.00
Envelope Service	\$360.00
Bank Fees	\$400.00
Postage	\$900.00
Office Supplies	\$3,200.00
Building & Maintenance	\$7,500.00
Refinancing our Mortgage	\$24,400.00
Changing Electricity Carrier	\$1,200.00
Subtotal	\$48,640.00
Pastors are paid below synod minimum guidelines	\$9,562.00
No staff raises for 2 years	\$3,106.00
No Sexton	\$1,000.00
Subtotal	\$13,668.00
Total:	\$62,308.00

Even with this total of \$62,308 in savings, as of October 15, 2011 we are still behind \$47,196.73 in outstanding obligations. (A list of all outstanding obligations is attached). We encourage all of you to act swiftly and grow in your giving to enable Zion to keep sharing God's blessings.

Finally, we want you to know that we prayed for you. We know that some of you are going through some very difficult times in your lives right now. We recognize you face struggles because of the economy and because of life changes (birth of a child, marriage, divorce, illness, loss of job, retirement and other unexpected events). On October 11<sup>th</sup> at our monthly Church Council meeting, we prayed for you. We asked that God would help you trade in your struggles, hopelessness, chaos and despair, for His peace, direction and vision, joy. We also prayed that if you feel blessed right now in your life, you would trade some things in for those who are less fortunate and are going through difficult times by following the example of the ultimate trader, Jesus Christ.

Although we continue to face financial and other struggles as individuals, as a church and as a nation, we know that God has plans to give us hope and a bright future. Our prayer is that we all act swiftly by growing in generosity, growing in our stewardship, and growing in service to others so that the light of Christ will shine in our darkness and bring hope to our world.

May we joyfully give, trade, and serve together,

Zion's Leadership

Jon Schwanz	Wilma Robinson	Kevin Pool
Deena Paull	Scott Sellers	Carol Eiben
Pastor Dan	Pastor Steve	

PS- We have included a chart in this mailing revealing the breakdown of our congregational giving patterns. Find where you are at on the chart and pray about growing one step this year.

## OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS\*

### Updated 10/15/11

Amounts due other funds from 2008 (\$2,111 Pastor's Emergency Fund, \$752 Bible Fund, \$420 Scholarship, \$645 Seminary)	\$3,928.00
Amounts due other funds from 2010 (\$377.39 Prayer Shawl & \$430.35 Parish Life)	807.74
Synod Benevolence due from 2010	28,519.00
Board of Pensions (~3 Mos)	~9,000.00
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Synod Benev – May	3,003.00
Synod Benev – June	2,470.00
Synod Benev – July	2,879.00
Synod Benev – Aug	2,795.00
Synod Benev – Sept	2,637.00
Local Benev – May (Aurora)	1,365.00
Local Benev – June (Aurora)	1,123.00
Local Benev – July (Honor Flight)	1,309.00
Local Benev – Aug (Honor Flight)	1,270.00
Local Benev – Sept (Campus Ministry @ UT)	1,199.00
PS Housing – Aug	1,875.00
PS Housing – Sept	1,875.00
PS Housing – Oct	1,875.00
PD Housing – Aug	1,750.00
PD Housing – Sept	1,750.00
PD Housing – Oct	1,750.00
Augsburg – September	573.70
Augsburg – October	243.65
Board of Pensions –10/1	3,342.28
JL Mechanical – 10/25	360.00
Dex – 10/25	19.00
US Bancorp – 10/26	477.40
Pitney Bowes – 10/26	174.00
Time Warner – 10/27	74.67
Glacial Energy – 10/27	820.91
Waterville Hardware – 10/30	34.98
Cooper – 10/30	6.00
Brooks – 10/30	639.00
Board of Pensions – 11/1	3,342.28
Thyssenkrupp – 11/1	240.67
Edison – 11/4	592.91
Brooks – 11/6 (quarterly installment)	1,272.00
Mortgage Investment Fund – 11/10	3,286.00
Fifth Third – 11/12	197.28
Trouble Free Drain Cleaning – 11/12	85.00
NWO Synod Retreat – 11/15	280.00
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	\$47,196.73 (2011 only)

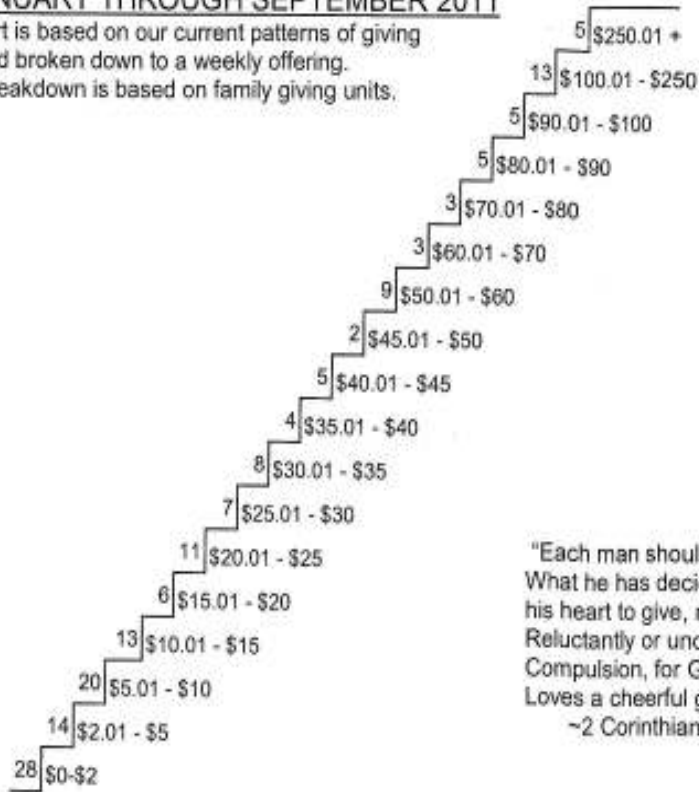
\*These obligations do not include payroll, taxes and personnel medical/mileage reimbursements. Six staff are paid ~\$4,800 every 2 weeks. Two staff are paid ~\$1,320 monthly. Monthly payroll taxes are ~\$1,575.

Line of Credit paid down to \$4,454.83

**A REVEALING BREAKDOWN OF OUR  
CONGREGATIONAL GIVING PATTERNS  
FROM JANUARY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2011**

This chart is based on our current patterns of giving  
and broken down to a weekly offering.

This breakdown is based on family giving units.



"Each man should give  
What he has decided in  
his heart to give, not  
Reluctantly or under  
Compulsion, for God  
Loves a cheerful giver."  
~2 Corinthians 9:7

How Much Should I Give?

The following chart will help you find the percent of your weekly income that you return to the Lord's work. How does your giving compare with the Bible's suggested tithe (10%)? We are challenged to grow in our giving as an individual choice encouraged and based in scripture. Will you grow one step this year?

Weekly Income	Tithe	UPPER GIVING RANGE				MIDDLE GIVING RANGE			LOWER RANGE GIVING		
	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%	
\$50.00	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$0.50	
\$100.00	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	
\$200.00	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	
\$300.00	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$24.00	\$21.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$3.00	
\$400.00	\$40.00	\$36.00	\$32.00	\$28.00	\$24.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$4.00	
\$500.00	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	
\$600.00	\$60.00	\$54.00	\$48.00	\$42.00	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$18.00	\$12.00	\$6.00	
\$700.00	\$70.00	\$63.00	\$56.00	\$49.00	\$42.00	\$35.00	\$28.00	\$21.00	\$14.00	\$7.00	
\$800.00	\$80.00	\$72.00	\$64.00	\$56.00	\$48.00	\$40.00	\$32.00	\$24.00	\$16.00	\$8.00	
\$900.00	\$90.00	\$81.00	\$72.00	\$63.00	\$54.00	\$45.00	\$36.00	\$27.00	\$18.00	\$9.00	
\$1,000.00	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	
\$1,500.00	\$150.00	\$135.00	\$120.00	\$105.00	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$30.00	\$15.00	
\$2,000.00	\$200.00	\$180.00	\$160.00	\$140.00	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$20.00	



## A simple choice; a generous response

### The *Simply Giving*® Program

Through the *Simply Giving*® program, your gifts or tuition payments are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account. You determine the frequency of your automatic gift—weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly—the option is yours. **Note: The date the monthly tuition payment is transferred from your account to the school account is predetermined by the school.** Your gift or payment is deposited into the recipient's bank account on the same day it is withdrawn from your account.

### Benefits to you and to...

#### Your congregation

The *Simply Giving*® program is a reliable, safe way to move your stewardship plan into action. It allows you to share your gifts through planned giving and activates your generosity into ongoing stewardship. Because your gift is given consistently, you won't need to play "catch-up" at year-end or worry about forgotten checkbooks or missed Sunday offerings. But you're not the only one that benefits. Your congregation benefits from steady, more predictable revenues throughout the year, more efficient bookkeeping, and greater confidence in meeting its financial commitments.

#### Your school

This program is also a convenient way to pay tuition at a Lutheran school. The *Simply Giving*® program provides an easy, no-cost way for the school to collect tuition, and allows the school to benefit from consistent cash flow. Your tuition payments are made to the school through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account and deposited on the same day into the school's bank account.

#### Your favorite Lutheran institution

You can also make convenient contributions to other Lutheran institutions through the *Simply Giving*® program. Because of your planned giving and ongoing stewardship, the institution you support benefits from steady, more predictable revenues throughout the year. This helps the institution to better meet its financial goals and development objectives.

### Why does Thrivent Financial for Lutherans offer the *Simply Giving*® program?

Thrivent Financial offers the *Simply Giving*® program to further its mission of serving Lutheran congregations and institutions.

### Whom do I call if I have more questions about the *Simply Giving*® program?

Thrivent Financial has contracted with Vanco Services, LLC to provide administrative services for the program. For questions about the overall operation of the *Simply Giving*® program, call Vanco Services at 800-675-7430 or contact the institution benefiting from your giving. Your Thrivent Financial representative also may be able to answer your questions.

### How do I participate?

First make sure the institution you wish to benefit is enrolled in the *Simply Giving*® program. Then complete the form on the reverse side and return it to the congregation or institution that will benefit from your giving.

### ENROLLMENT INSTRUCTIONS:

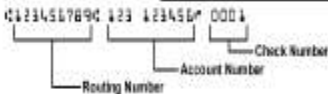
1. Using black ink, complete the personal information section, including name, address and telephone numbers.
2. Indicate whether this is a new enrollment/authorization, a change in amount, or change in account.
3. Indicate the account type, routing number and account number. Attach a voided check or a savings deposit slip to the enrollment form.
4. **Sign on the Account Holder Signature line.**
5. Complete the appropriate section for the institution that will benefit from your giving:
  - For your congregation:
    - Provide the congregation name and address.
    - Select the frequency of your contribution.
    - Designate where you'd like your contribution to go and the amount.
  - For your Lutheran school tuition:
    - Provide the name and address of the school receiving the tuition.
    - Calculate the amount of each monthly tuition payment.
    - Determine the date of your first and last payment.
  - For your Lutheran institution donation:
    - Provide the name and address of the institution receiving the gift.
    - Select the date of the monthly gift transfer and the amount of each monthly gift.
    - Determine the date of your first and last payment.
6. Return the completed enrollment form to the Lutheran congregation, school or institution benefiting from your giving.

**PRIVACY/CONFIDENTIALITY:** The Authorization Form on the reverse side is seen by the nonprofit Lutheran organization enrolled in the *Simply Giving*® program as well as by the Vanco Services employees who process it. In addition, participant name and address information may be provided to Thrivent Financial. Participant information will not be shared with any other organizations.

**See reverse side for Authorization Form.**

# AUTHORIZATION FORM

The **Simply Giving** Program  
 endorsed by  
 Thrivent Financial Bank

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	ENVELOPE/DONOR #	DATE
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church		504739217
Effective date of authorization: ____/____/____		
Type of Authorization Form: <input type="checkbox"/> New Authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Change banking information <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation amount <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue electronic donation <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation date		
Last Name		First Name
Address		
City	State	Zip
Email Address		
<b>FIRST DONATION DATE:</b> ____/____/____	<b>FREQUENCY OF DONATION:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly on ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Monthly (transferred on 1 <sup>st</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> of each month)	<b>FUNDS AND AMOUNTS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> General/Operating \$ ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Building \$ ____ <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism/Outreach \$ ____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ \$ ____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ \$ ____ <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Total \$</b> ____</p>
<b>CHECKING / SAVINGS</b>	Please debit my donation from my (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #) <input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (attach a voided check below)	Routing Number: _____ <b>Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3</b>  Account Number: _____ 
	I authorize the above church to process debit entries to my account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.  Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____	
<b>CREDIT CARD</b>	Please charge my payments to my (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover Card	
	Credit Card Number:	Expiration Date:
	Name on Card:	
	Billing Address (if different from above):	
	I authorize the above church to charge my credit card in accordance with the information above.  Signature (as it appears on the credit card): _____ Date: _____	

Please attach voided check over credit card section if using checking account.



Imagine the impact of having our entire church, Sunday School, family or neighborhood reading and discussing the Bible's greatest story... together. Many of us do not need to imagine this impact, we know it firsthand, after taking the E100 Bible reading challenge last year. People are still talking about their great experience with E100 and many have been asking for 'E100 Part 2' ever since they completed the challenge. While there is not an E100 part 2, there is a J100 program also called The Essential Jesus

Challenge. And now, for the first time on paper, it is our pleasure to announce to you that Zion will begin the Essential Jesus Challenge in January of 2012.

The Essential Jesus Challenge is for anyone who wants to know more about Jesus. This includes Christians who have never read through all the Bible says about Jesus, those not sure about Jesus but honestly seeking to know more about him and non-believers who want to make their own assessment of Jesus and his claims. Everything will find that The Essential Jesus Challenge helpful. In addition, the J100 Challenge will help you, your friends, small group or church take an honest look at what Jesus said and did so you can determine for yourself who he really is and learn how to better follow Him.

To take the Challenge, you'll need a Bible and we highly recommend you also purchase *The Essential Jesus* guidebook. The Essential Jesus Challenge guides participants through 100 short Bible passages following the storyline of Jesus Christ—25 from the Old Testament and 75 from the New Testament—over a 20-week period. While it is possible to take the J100 challenge without the book, I cannot stress enough how helpful it is to have the book in front of you to guide your readings, provide discussion questions, and give you prayers, reflections on each reading and ways to apply the reading to your daily life. Those who used the E100 book last year said it was incredibly helpful and made E100 both easier to finish and more meaningful. It's one thing to quickly read through a few Bible verses, it's an entirely different experience when you take time to pray, reflect on the reading and consider how it applies to your life today. So, please consider buying a copy of the book "The Essential Jesus," or at the very least, check it out from the library.

Finally, we want to stress that the best way to take the J100 Challenge is with another person or as part of a discussion group. At the end of each 5-reading section in *The Essential Jesus*, you'll find a page of discussion questions. Each week, read through the set of five readings on your own. Then get together with your friends, family (it would be awesome for families to form their own in-home J100 group) or discussion group to talk about what you've learned. When you get together, start by encouraging each person to share their questions/insights from the readings. Then, use the discussion questions to help you continue your conversation. You'll find that reading through the Bible with others creates a positive motivation to keep going and makes your experience of God's Word more meaningful. Anyone who was part of an E100 discussion group can tell you that it was a very valuable experience that made E100 much better than trying to do it alone. Please join us as we seek to learn more about the most influential person in history--our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



### **THE FAITH 5: FAITH ACTS IN THE HOME**

We want to equip and empower parents to connect what is happening at church to their lives at home, showing their children that faith is not just a "church thing," but a relationship with God that involves everything we do, everywhere we go, every day of the week. To help families to accomplish this, we have embraced the Faith 5 concept created by *Faith Inkubators*. We encourage families to incorporate a 5-10 minute "family huddle" into their evening routine that includes these five simple faith acts:

1. *share* highs and lows of the day (Name something good and bad you experienced today. Can't think of a personal one? Check out the headlines from the news and teach empathy and compassion for the broader world).
2. *read* a daily Bible verse (Each month Zion will provide a Faith 5 calendar with daily Bible readings- or pick your own Bible verses)
3. *talk* about how the daily Bible verse relates to your life, (Explore the verse a bit. What does it mean in your own words? How might it relate to where you are today in your highs and lows?)
4. *pray* for each other's highs and lows, for your family, and for the world. Simply talk to God, thank Jesus for the good, and ask the Holy Spirit for guidance in specific problems.
5. *bless* each other. (make a cross on your forehead, say God bless you, Jesus loves you, or come up with your own blessings to use).

This simple five-step process not only helps parents to maintain great relationships with their children, but also helps to ensure that they raise kids who turn out to be strong, thoughtful, empathetic, positive and caring Christians. Who wouldn't want that?

People interested in learning more about Faith 5 may contact Pastor Dan at 419-878-0266 or [pastordan@zionwaterville.com](mailto:pastordan@zionwaterville.com).

## Faith 5 Bible Reading Calendar for Zion Waterville

**November  
2011**

1. SHARE highs and lows of the day
2. READ a daily Bible verse
3. TALK about how the daily Bible verse relates to your life
4. PRAY for each other's highs and lows (you may include other prayers as desired)
5. BLESS each other (make a cross, say God bless you, You are a child of God, or create your own Blessing)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Luke 10:41-42	2 Psalm 5:8	3 I Peter 2:21	4 Isaiah 44:22	5 Rom 8:31
6 Rom 2:4	7 John 15:5	8 Rom 9:16	9 Luke 15:10	10 Amos 5:15	11 Ezek 26:36	12 Psalm 119:105
13 Malachi 3:6	14 Acts 14:17	15 James 5:15	16 Rom 5:10	17 Isaiah 65:18	18 Zeph 3:16-17	19 Rev 5:12
20 Rom 14:13	21 Zech 1:17	22 Psalm 57:2	23 I John 4:11	24 Philippians 1:6	25 I Thess 4:7-8	26 Philippians 4:4-5
27 John 15:16	28 Isaiah 2:2,4	29 Proverb 7:2	30 Isaiah 48:18			

## LOOKING AHEAD...

Christmas Eve service times will be:

Traditional Service at 4:00pm

Praise Service at 7:00pm

Traditional Service at 11:00pm

All services will be candlelight services and Holy Communion will be celebrated.

### MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT~

Rev. Dana Nelson

Dana is pastor of Cristo Rey Lutheran Church in Lima, Peru. Cristo Rey is an active congregation that is excited for the opportunities presented by her leadership. 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." 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's husband, Tom, participates in the ministries of this church, as well as being an architect and full-time dad to Tana and Anthony. 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, Tom, and their family can serve because congregations like ours support them through prayer and financial gifts. Please visit their website for more information, [www.enthusedd designs.com](http://www.enthusedd designs.com).

### Movie Night for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Discipleship Classes!

When: Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>  
Leave Zion at 5:30pm &  
return by 9:00pm

Where: Torres' Home Theater

What: Pizza & the movie "Luther". This is an action packed feature film with Joseph Fiennes.

Please sign up today & as always friends are welcome!



THANKSGIVING SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 20, 2011

THANKSGIVING DINNER WILL BE IN THE  
FELLOWSHIP HALL AT NOON  
FOLLOWING THE PRAISE SERVICE

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED  
PLEASE TURN IN THIS FORM  
OR CALL THE OFFICE 878-0266

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

YES! I CAN HELP WITH...  
\_\_\_\_\_ COOKING A PROVIDED TURKEY  
\_\_\_\_\_ PREPARATIONS SATURDAY 11/19  
\_\_\_\_\_ SERVING ON SUNDAY 11/20  
\_\_\_\_\_ CLEAN UP ON SUNDAY 11/20

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!  
PLEASE CHECK THE LATE BREAKING NEWS  
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

### BIBLE PRESENTATION

Please join us in congratulating our students who were presented personalized Bibles on Reformation Sunday. Presentations were made October 30 to uplift this special milestone in their Christian education. We encourage you to challenge any one of them to look up your favorite Bible verse, or least check out their personal color selection.

Alexis Lange  
Connor Lange  
Joren Rees

Many thanks to those generous contributors who have supported Zion's Bible Fund and have made this valued tradition a continued reality.

CONGRATULATIONS!

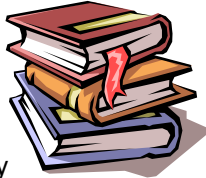
Don't forget to turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> before you go to bed! Daylight Savings begins November 6<sup>th</sup>.



## READ TO DOMINIC

Dominic is a long-term resident of the nursing care unit in Heartland of Waterville, due to the fact that except for his eyes, he is totally paralyzed. Despite his physical condition his mind is alert and he enjoys people reading aloud to him for 15 or 30 minutes. Would you be able to become involved in this ministry?

The staff caring for Dominic requests that visits take place between 12:00 and 8:30 PM, Monday-Friday. (Dominic's mother comes on the weekends). You can set your own time and frequency of visits. To volunteer or for more information, call Lynne Sellers in the Church Office.



# Community PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Prepared by the ZMC (Zion Men's Club)

The First Saturday of the Month  
from 8:00am to 11:00am

• Pancakes • Scrambled Eggs • Sausage •  
Fresh Fruit • Coffee • Juice  
\$ 5.00 per person \$ 4.00 - 12 yrs. and younger

2011: October 1<sup>st</sup> - **November 5<sup>th</sup>** - December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
2012: January 7<sup>th</sup> - February 4<sup>th</sup> - March 3<sup>rd</sup>

**\*\* This season we have a goal to raise \$2500. When we do, we will partner with Kids Against Hunger and package 10,000 meals. 5000 will be delivered to local charity groups, and 5000 will be sent overseas.**

## Community Corner~

- Bowling Green Christian Academy has opportunities for Home Schoolers. More information is available in the FLC or [www.bgchristian.org](http://www.bgchristian.org).
- The Joy Center for Woman's Ministries' (located at Waterville-Monclova Rd.) November Movie Night is November 4 at 8pm. This month's selection is Vanity Faire, starring Reese Witherspoon.
- St. Mark Lutheran Church (611 Woodville Rd., Toledo) is having their 10<sup>th</sup> annual Craft Show & Luncheon November 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 4pm. A flier is posted in the FLC with more information.
- Haskins Community Church (209 W. Main St., Haskins) is having their annual Ham Loaf Dinner November 5<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm. \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 4-10. Children 3 and under are free!
- Waterville Community Thanksgiving Dinner Saturday, November 19 @ 6pm. Life Pointe Church, 8239 St. Rt. 64 across from old Kroger store. If you are interested in attending call 419-878-4391 ASAP space is limited. See main bulletin board for more information.

## KEEPING YOU POSTED~

- Don't forget to recycle your old ink cartridges at Zion in the marked bin upstairs in the Family Life Center. the Waterville Community Fund (a fund designated for local families with emergency needs) receives money from these old cartridges and they get properly recycled.
- Each year Luther Home of Mercy offers friends the opportunity to adopt a resident. If anyone is interested in being a part of this great program, please call Dianne Cleary at 419-725-5266 or [dcleary@lutherhome.org](mailto:dcleary@lutherhome.org). They will then choose a special someone for you and you will receive the pertinent information about your "adopted" resident... name, age, favorite color, special interests, etc.



## ZAA Zion Active Adults

Tuesday, November 15, 2011, Zion Active Adults will meet in Zion's Fellowship Hall. Lunch of sandwiches, soup, dessert and beverage will be served at 12 noon.

At 1 PM our speaker, Judy Pfaffenberger will present her program on Christmas on the Danube and Rhine. Sign up on the sheet provided in the Family Life Center if you will be attending so lunch can be planned accordingly.

Mark Thursday, December 8 at 6 PM in your calendar for ZAA's Christmas Potluck Party at the home of Mary Heilmann. More on this next month.

## Adult Forum Schedule 2011-12

November 1- 10:30 am - Visit Dick and Ginny Feusse at Wolf Creek. See signup sheet.

December - "Give Something to Somebody" theme

January 4- 10:30 am - Waterville's New Police Chief

February 7- 10:30 am - International Services of Hope-Impact

## **Church Council Membership**

***Do you hear God's call to serve?***  
**Wanted:**

Faithful, caring people with a calling to serve!

Council is currently seeking (1) nominee for an open position to serve on Zion's Church Council beginning January 2012.

### **Requirements:**

- \*Sign a faith statement and agree to Zion's and the Northwestern ELCA Code of Conduct.
  - \*3 year term
- \*One regularly scheduled meeting per month (Second Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm)
  - \*Participate as a liaison to a preferred committee
  - \*Participate in a council retreat and goal planning meetings
  - \*Involvement in Zion's annual meeting which takes place in January.

Nominees will be accepted by a congregational vote to be held November 20.  
The floor will be open to any additional nominees.

## **ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL COMMITMENTS**

**Zion's Church Council plays a vital role in the life of our church. As a member of the Council you are asked to make a commitment to the following:**

- Confess to and accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior
- Worship regularly
- Be Active in Bible Study
- Seek to involve all members of this congregation in worship, learning, witness, service and support
- Be examples, individually and collectively, of the style of life and ministry expected of all baptized persons.
- Maintain supportive relationships with the pastor (s) and staff and help them annually to evaluate the fulfillment of their calling, appointment, or employment.
- Know and support Zion's Mission Statement, to do long range planning, to set goals and priorities, and to evaluate its activities in light of its mission and goals.
- To oversee and provide for the administration of this congregation to enable it to fulfill its functions and perform its mission.
- To promote a congregational climate of peace and goodwill, and, as differences and conflicts arise, to endeavor to foster mutual understanding.
- To arrange for pastoral service during the sickness or absence of the pastor.
- To emphasize partnership with the synod and church wide organization of the ELCA as well as cooperation with other synods, both Lutheran and non-Lutheran, subject to policies of the synod and the ELCA.
- To seek out and encourage qualified persons to prepare for the ministry of the gospel.
- To be responsible for financial and property matters of this church.

## Altar Guild Duties



Harold Weihl, Captain  
Terry Weihl

### Baptisms & Dust Chapel & Altar:

Diane Baker  
Jan Macera

### Communion Filling:

Debra Duetemeyer  
Sherry Moon

### Altar Hangings:

Janet Wyandt  
Joan Heinz

### Candles:

Denise Knox  
Barb Hall

### Flowers & Vestments:

Dorothy Danhauer  
Carol Wiemken

### Communion Washing:

Harriet Lehman

### Communion Filling & Washing Praise:

JoAnna Umlauf

### Banners:

Trudy Scheiding

### Altar Flowers:\*

Nov 06-

Nov 13-

Nov 20- Roy & Joan Heinz in honor of their  
62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary

Nov 27- Bruce & Karen Meyer in honor of their  
35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

\*Please sign up in the Narthex

### Greeters for Praise Service:

Nov 06- The Rosebrock Family

Nov 13- The Hall Family

Nov 20- The Sellers Family

Nov 27- The Mason Family

### MISSION FOCUS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

5% of Zion's benevolence for November and December will go towards Salem Lutheran Church – a little church with a big mission. Salem continually struggles to fund its ministry areas. The membership of the congregation has fallen from 1960 through 1995 with the collapse of the neighborhood areas around the church. Homes have deteriorated, businesses have closed, and institution after institution has abandoned the neighborhood. At the same time, the needs of Salem's ministry have not decreased but have increased tremendously. Salem provides a hot meal served on Tuesday, a foodshelf open on Friday, and clothing & small household items distributed when available. This is Salem's chance to bring God's mission and continue it in this area of the city. As the neighbors of this area are engaged, and engage in the ministry, they have very few financial resources to contribute. The church is a membership of both neighborhood folks and some Salem faithful.



Nov 06 - Carol Eiben

Nov 20 -

Reader: Sam Macera

### Acolytes:

Nov 06\*- Harrison Kania

Nov 13 - Garrett Sellers

Nov 20\*- Kyle Michaelis

Nov 27 - Ian Ovacek

### Crucifers:

Nov 06\*- Hannah Kania

Nov 13 - Payton Tucker

Nov 20\*- Kelsey Nelson

Nov 27 - Sarah Paull

\*Communion

