



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ

“Love in the Name of Christ” comes from the cross. Through the cross, Christ showed us what divine love looks like. August 1, the donations from coffee fellowship between services, will be given to LOVE INC. to reflect that self giving love to others. Thank you!

EVENING GUILD doesn't meet in August. LWML summer activities include the Women's Retreat at LIC Aug. 13-15 and participating in the Lutheran Mission Center at the fair.

DOUGLAS CO FAIR is Aug. 19-22. Be sure and visit the Lutheran Mission Center while you're at the fair.

Things to know about the LMC

This year we are supporting “For His Children” orphanage in Ecuador.

We will again serve BBQ, homemade goodies and a beverage.

We will have crafts and garden produce for sale.

Learn about the orphanage and how you can help. All profits at the center to support the orphanage.

If you care to donate craft items you can call Carol Tewes, 763-6188 or Delores Johnson, 763-5802. Items needed are dish towels, aprons, scrubbies or garden produce.

Look for the new mission statement of the LMC. Our Sunday morning church service is at 10 AM at the performance stage.

ZION SCHOOL serves a summer breakfast and lunch program Monday-Friday at 8-9 AM and 11 AM-12:30 PM. The meals are free to children 18 and younger. For anyone over 18, breakfast is \$2 and lunch is \$3.50. The menu is published monthly in the Tidings and each week in the church bulletin. This program is funded by the State Dept. of Children & Family Learning and there is no expense to Zion Church. The menu for July 26-30 is:

BREAKFAST

choice of cereal
yogurt

milk & fruit is served every
day at breakfast and lunch

LUNCH

- Mon. taco bites, corn, baby carrots, pineapple
- Tues. sub sandwich, fries, green beans, strawberries
- Wed. chicken patty on bun, au gratin potatoes, corn, pears
- Thurs. beef stew, bread, crackers, baby carrots, mandarin oranges
- Fri. mac & cheese, yogurt, pb bread, peas & carrots, pears



Whoever

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among you *Mark 10:43*

must be your

servant.

St. James, the Elder Sunday - July 25, 2010

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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Sunday Worship 8 & 10 AM

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PRAYER CHAIN NUMBERS

763-3791 & 763-3687

VISITORS: Thank you for worshipping with us. Please include your address and phone number in our Friendship Register. This is important when you mark you want membership at Zion or a call from a pastor.

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated at 10 AM today. We encourage you individually to prepare for the Sacrament of the Altar. Helpful tools for your preparation are found in Luther's Questions and Answers (pp. 329-330 in your hymnal, also pp. 326-327). The following are a summary of them: 1- Do I believe that I am a sinner, and am I sorry for my sins? 2- Do I believe Jesus' body and blood are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine? 3- Do I believe that I receive forgiveness in this Sacrament? 4- Do I promise to turn from my sin with the Lord's help? We also encourage personal prayer and reflection, and meditation on Sacramental hymns (pp. 617-643 in the hymnal). **SEE PRAYER BEFORE AND AFTER COMMUNION INSIDE FRONT COVER OF HYMNAL.** Next Sunday, Communion is served at 8 AM. Please sign a communion card.

THIS WEEK AT ZION - July 25-August 1, 2010

Today 8 AM Worship
9 AM Coffee Hour
10 AM Communion Worship
6:30 PM Book Club at Sandi Lorfald's
Wed. 6:30 AM Women's Bible Study
9 AM Sunday bulletin articles due in the office
Thurs. 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study at Travelers Inn
Next Sun. 8 AM Communion Worship
9 AM Coffee Hour
10 AM Worship
Lessons: Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14; 2:18-26; Colossians 3:1-11;
Luke 12:13-21

OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS - Remember in your prayers ~

. . . Adelheide Lindquist . . . Joyce Granberg . . . Hattie Kingston
. . . Pat Schmidtbauer . . . Clara Osterman

A BIG THANK YOU for all the good wishes, thoughts and prayers; and a special thank you to Pastor Finner for making our marriage so meaningful and our vows complete and personal.

-Kevin & Courtney Glaeseman

STEWARDSHIP – We became God's stewards when the Holy Spirit called us to be God's children through the washing of Holy Baptism and the word of salvation in Christ Jesus. In Christ God made us alive and gives us the power to use all that we are and have [time, life, relationships, skills and money] for His purposes. There is no greater calling in life than being a child of God in thoughts, words and actions!

"God's Window on Third" Phase 1 - All attempts are being made to make the facility "user friendly" and safe during the construction period.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS for July & August are
Carol: 7:30-3 PM Bonnie: 8-3 PM Elaine: To be determined
The office is staffed over the lunch hour. **Some weeks Friday hours may fluctuate. Please realize that circumstances can come up at any time to change this schedule.**

GEMUTLICHKEIT - Due to construction work at the school and church; the Gemutlichkeit dinner will be cancelled this year. Mark September 23 on your calendar for the 2011 Gemutlichkeit - you don't want to miss it!

LAST SUNDAY - July 18, 2010 ATTENDANCE: 8- 226 10-162
Operating Collected: \$8,696.25
Needed weekly to make budget: \$11,313.85
God's Window \$1,005.00
Special Funds \$70.00
Total Offering \$9,771.25
% To Missions \$820.90

BAPTIZED today at the 10 AM service is Nadie Brynn Thompson, child of Paul & Heather Thompson-Chan. Nadia was born June 4, 2009 and her sponsors are Dave & Erica Thompson.

OUR SYMPATHY to the family of Mildred Okerlund whose funeral was last week. We pray for God's healing care on her family.

ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS, we need a chairperson. Please prayerfully consider this calling and then call Alicia Noyes.

ZION'S SOFTBALL TEAM'S LAST GAME is July 29 at 7:30 PM vs. 1st Lutheran II. All games are played at Discovery School fields.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY to register for Planet Zoom, this year's VBS, to avoid the \$5 late fee. VBS forms are in the narthex along with sign up sheets for helpers, snacks and craft supplies. VBS will not happen without your help. VBS is Aug. 9-13 from 8:30-11 AM. Thanks to everyone that have donated craft supplies. There are still a few slips left on the board in the narthex. Contact Carol Chorley, 763-5485, if you can help. A special thank you goes to John Bieschke for cutting our ceramic tiles. Students attending VBS in grades 5-8, need to bring a white T-shirt to tie-dye.

CHILDCARE WORKER NEEDED - Zion School is looking for two individuals to supervise our "Z-Care" after school childcare program for the 2010-11 school year. Supervisors would be responsible for supervising children from 2:30-6:00 PM school days and 7:30 AM-6:00 PM on non-school and vacation days. Help with homework, recess, snack and structured play time are involved. Interested persons should enjoy working with children (no pre school-only grades K-8). An education background is preferred but not required. Previous childcare experience is a plus. Applications are available in the church/school office. For more information, please contact Lynn Peffer, 763-4842 ext. 13, or Bonnie Brooks ext. 12. Applications will be accepted through August 1.