

September 2010

ZION'S MESSENGER

“Faith is the substance of things hoped for...” (Hebrews 11:1)

Funny how it works. Faith starts us off but it is hope that keeps us going. Hope is never separate from the persons we are and the way in which we move through life together. It is the vision we possess of what we can be and what we can realistically build in the world as we care for each other and work together to God's glory.

Hopeful people are too involved with their present commitments to become anxious about what used to be or what they will be like tomorrow. Truly hopeful people look at each other as we are right now, before we have a chance to pull ourselves together or hide our emotions because we are afraid. We trust the quickening Spirit is awakening new life in what appears to be dead and dying.

Through hope we look into tears and pain, at big mistakes and little embarrassments, and say that none of it makes a difference as far as we are concerned. We are sticking with our friends no matter what, as long as they need us.

In all the profound changes of our lives, we make the Gospel journey with Jesus. We are not alone. We have each other. GTZ is a hope-filled signpost that urges us to keep going.

Serving together in Christ,

Pastor Judy Deekert

Pastor Mary Beth

Pastor Kent S. Johnson

From the desk of Judy Zich, RN, Parish Nurse..... "Care In Progress"

Getting the most out of your doctor appointments

Doctors and patients have a common goal, so why do so many people come away from their appointments feeling confused, frustrated and under treated? Researchers find that communication breakdown is to blame---Often time constraints, or a physician's use of medical jargon, and a patient's nervousness are all factors that can create miscommunication.

The best way to ensure that you get the highest quality of medical care is to be an active participant. Prepare ahead for a visit whether it is for a routine checkup or for a specific illness or concern.

Getting ready for your visit: --don't rely on your memory. Make a list of what you want to discuss. Include symptoms that concern you, medications you are taking, questions about your overall health and questions about issues that might arise before your next scheduled exam. If you are seeing the doctor for a specific ailment, jot down relevant information, such as how long you've had symptoms, how intense they are, what precipitated or happens before any pain or problem, what makes it better, any physical activity that might have caused the condition, how often it occurs.

For a first visit: --if this is your first visit, make sure your doctor has your medical records. You will need to tell the doctor's office who your previous doctor was, so they can order your records to be there on time. In addition, be prepared to answer a long list of questions about your health history, including previous illnesses, hospitalizations, accidents, operations or allergies. Bring in your current prescriptions and over the counter medications you are taking.

During the visit: --ask frank, specific questions about your condition. Tell your provider why you are concerned or worried.

* Ask your doctor to explain the reasons for any medications, tests or course of therapy prescribed. If you experience multiple drug interactions it may be helpful and more economical to ask for samples or for the doctor to order a small (trial) amount to see how you tolerate them.

* Ask questions about anything you do not understand. One way to make sure you understand what you are being told is to repeat back what you heard them say. This allows the Dr. to correct any errors or misunderstandings and to elaborate where needed. Some doctors designate their nurse or P.A. to field questions.

* It is OK to ask if there are other ways of treating your condition

* make sure you understand your instructions well enough to follow them precisely. Before you leave the office or clinic find out who you can connect with if you have questions. Have a name and a phone number to help speed up you getting the info you need.

After the Visit:--Follow written instructions exactly. If the instructions are not already written down, take the time to do that yourself to help you remember.

Evaluate your Visit:--It is important to have a provider with whom you feel comfortable. For instance, some people prefer a doctor who gives them choices in their care, while others prefer a doctor who makes decisions for them. Did you feel that your provider * Listened to your questions and concerns? * Answered your question in a manner that was understandable? * Gave you clear and reasonable explanations and instructions? *Was open to your preferences about your care? If for any reason you don't feel you can communicate comfortably with your doctor, it is perfectly reasonable to find another, even one within the same clinic!

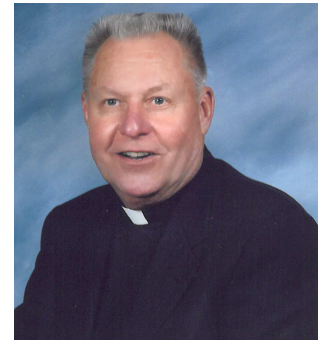
And last, but not least..... You may benefit from having a family member or trusted friend accompany you. It is good to have another to help with listening or remembering the questions you wanted to ask.

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I would like to inform you of my availability at Zion:

- \* Tuesdays 9:00 – 11:30 and afternoon by appointment / Home visits
- \* Wednesdays 9:00 – 12:30 (ZMH 10:30 – 12:30), afternoon Hospital visits, and Home visits by appointment.
- \* 1 Sunday a month I will be at Zion for Blood Pressure Screening and conversations on health issues.
- \* I will participate with the GTZ Health Ministries collaboration.
- \* I will continue to work with Vivian Schutte and the Care Team Ministry.
- \* Health related programs and presentations will be scheduled throughout the year.

Judy Zich, Parish Nurse (920)450-7997.

We have contracted with Pastor Don Staude, a retired and respected ELCA pastor in our synod, to help us with Stewardship. **Pastor Don Staude** is an ELCA pastor serving in the East Central Synod of Wisconsin. In the first 24 years of his ministry, he served parishes in Detroit, Michigan (Mt. Zion) and Green Bay, Wisconsin (Grace). He served the East Central Synod of Wisconsin as an Intentional Interim Pastor for a period of twelve years and for the past five years has served the synod as a consultant in the areas of “Stewardship” and “Leadership Development”. He and his wife Kay reside in Sobieski, Wisconsin. Zion’s Stewardship Team has been working with Pastor Staude this summer, and we look forward to welcoming him to Zion beginning the weekend of October 16-17.



**News from Stephanie – seminary student currently on internship!** I’ve been thinking a lot about stories lately. We just finished up Vacation Bible School, where we heard a lot of stories about Jesus, about creation, about Joseph. I was also working on a confirmation lesson about Jacob and Esau the other day. Finally, I just had to put down my Bible and say “DANG! This is quite the story!.” The Bible is a wonderful book, a living document that means so much to us as Christians. And it teaches us SO much, not with lectures or power point presentations but with these amazingly rich stories. And I we have so much more in common with the characters than we realize at first. The “heroes” of the Bible are far from perfect: they lied, cheated, and made some pretty poor choices. They were just as human as we are – just as likely to fail. And yet because God chose them, they were exalted and made to be leaders of the Israelites and important still today in the stories we hear. That is such good news – we can stop worrying about being perfect and just let God work! No, we won’t be perfect – but God’s power and God’s will will shine through! Peace and Joy ~ Stephanie McCarthy

Looking for some good, no great news? Do you ever wonder if your gifts of time, talent and money ever make a difference? If you answered yes to any of these questions please read the following report from Cindy Warmbier-Meyer regarding our summer Kids Club and participation in the Federal Summer Lunch Program. You are guaranteed to feel better for doing so.

#### **Kids Club 2010 Final Report...**

Kids Club ran for 7 weeks from June 14-July 30, 2010. We served 1,190 lunches with 4 weeks of the lunches being provided free through the Federal Lunch Program and the remaining 3 weeks provided through donations and resourceful use of leftovers from the Federal Lunch Program.

While we averaged serving 50 lunches per day during the 4 weeks of the Federal food, we averaged 10-15 lunches per day during the donated food period. (Because of dietary requirements of the daycare, Little Angel Daycare only participated in receiving lunches when we were getting the Federal Summer Lunch Program.)

During the Kids Club portion of the day we averaged anywhere from 5-15 kids participating. These were all neighborhood, non-GTZ Parish children. After lunch the program would typically include songs, a skit, the Bible verse of the week, crafts and group games. Many times 7-10 year old children of Little Angels would join the Kids Club group for games. Besides on-site activities, the kids also went to Erb Pool, Plamann Park Farm, The Building for Kids, Appleton Public Library and Wild Air.

All activities were facilitated by 2 part time employees, 4 paid interns from First English Lutheran Church and almost 300 volunteer hours from members of the GTZ Parish, First English and Our Saviour’s Lutheran churches. The total expense for Kids Club 2010 came in at roughly \$5,700.

Closing Comments: This is really a wonderful program. Although the majority of the children served were from low income homes that was not the case for all. Because of this program kids were provided an opportunity to spend time together and form a unique community with those they would probably not have otherwise bonded with. The combination of support from area churches was also a wonderful thing to see. The benefit of working together with FELC interns was not only in their creative energies, but the energy that happened naturally as there were different people in charge of activities and no one person was responsible for planning every day. This really helped in preventing burn out.

Respectfully submitted

Cindy Warmbier-Meyer - Program Director, Kids Club

# Join us at Zion for a Crafters Weekend!

**When:** Friday, October 15, 2010 4pm – 11pm  
Saturday, October 16, 2010 8am – 11 pm

**Where:** Zion Lutheran Church  
912 N. Oneida St., Appleton

**Cost:** Friday only - \$15, Saturday only - \$25, entire weekend - \$40

This is perfect for scrap booking, stamping, card-making, beading, basket weaving etc. Pack up your supplies and join us! Have a favorite 'scrapping friend'---invite them along!!!

Your registration includes meals, snacks, and a 3x9-foot workspace including a metal folding chair. Beverages will be available for purchase or you can bring your own. Feel free to bring a cushion or alternative chair for your comfort. Raffles will be going on over the course of the weekend.

Note: Zion has a 6:00 p.m. service on Saturday night if you're interested in attending. Meals are planned around service time.

Register soon—space is limited and will be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**All proceeds will benefit Zion.** If you have any questions, please contact Sari Ashauer at 993-7967 or Julie Lyons at 832-1206.

## -----Crafting Weekend Registration-----

(Make checks payable to Zion Lutheran Church)

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

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday & Saturday - \$40    \_\_\_\_\_ Friday only - \$15    \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday only - \$25

Please return registration with your payment by October 1<sup>st</sup>, so we can plan accordingly, to:

**Zion Lutheran Church  
c/o Sari Ashauer/Julie Lyons  
912 N. Oneida Street  
Appleton, WI 54911**

How did you hear about our event? \_\_\_\_\_

Who do you want to be seated with? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require electrical hook up at your table? \_\_\_\_\_

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY RESUMES:

SEPTEMBER 13

WHERE: Mary Fritz' Home  
3023 E Greenleaf Dr., Appleton  
920 740 7646

ALL ARE WELCOME....DROP BY ANYTIME

SEPTEMBER BEGINS STUDY OF:

FAITH ENOUGH TO FINISH

By: Jill Briscoe

You may order the book from: [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com)

If you prefer not to order the book, that's OK. We listen to the audio CD each week and then discuss the message. **WE HOPE THAT YOU CAN JOIN US!**

NEW GROUP COMING:

*SINGLES BOOK CLUB*

For single men and women.....YES, men you too. A time each week to spend with other singles to LAUGH, LEARN and SHARE.

WHEN: Wednesdays, beginning  
SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>

TIME: 6:30 pm – 8:00

WHERE: Trinity - 209 Allen St., Appleton

FACILITATOR: Mary Fritz, 920 740 7646

SEPTEMBER BOOK:

*BOUNDARIES IN DATING*

*How Healthy Choices Grow Healthy Relationships*

By: Dr. Henry Cloud & Dr. John Townsend

NOTE: You may order the book, along with the

Workbook: Boundaries in Dating

Workbook Making Dating Work

At: [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com)

The book and/or workbook is not required to participate in the group or the discussions.

SEPTEMBER 14: Part 1: You and Your Boundaries

SEPTEMBER 21: Part 2: Whom Should I Date?

SEPTEMBER 28: Part 3: Solving Dating Problems: When You're Part of The Problem

OCTOBER 13: Part 4: Solving Dating Problems: When Your Date is the Problem

**Rally Day is September 12th!!!**

**Sunday School begins!**

Welcome back to Sunday School! Sunday school will resume on Sept. 12. We will meet in the gym at 9:15. The boys and girls will meet their teachers and then follow them to their classroom. For all Sundays that follow; Nursery, Pre-K, and K will start class at 9:15 in their classroom downstairs. Grades 1- 5 will start in the music room upstairs. The Sunday School Staff is excited to see all of the children again. We're ready for another great year.

**Worship times are changing:**

Beginning September 12th, Sunday worship times are 8:00am & 10:30am at Zion; 8:30am & 10:30am at Trinity; 9:00am at Grace. Fellowship and Sunday School will be at 9:15 at Zion; 9:35am at Trinity and 10am at Grace. Zion's Saturday night service will remain at 6:00pm.

**Women's Fellowship will begin this Fall on Tuesday, Sept. 28th**

at 6:30pm at Angels Restaurant on John Street. Women of Grace, Trinity & Zion and friends meet the last Tuesday of each month from September through May, except in November and December. Then we meet the First Tuesday of December for our Christmas dinner at Mary's North and exchange Christmas ornaments (ornament exchange optional). Sign up in the Narthex. Call Sue Joosten at 739-0705 or Carolyn Gresl at 734-0475 with questions.

**OWLS Picnic**

OWLS is a group of age 40+ people who get together once a month for dinner and fellowship. All are welcome – singles or couples from Zion, Grace, or Trinity. Join us at Tom & Diana Staedt's home for our annual picnic on Thursday, September 9 at 5:30. Meat will be provided. Bring a dish to pass (sign-up sheet will be in the narthex at Zion) or call Mary Zanto at 733-3593 or e-mail at [mzanto@new.rr.com](mailto:mzanto@new.rr.com); Diana Staedt at 734-7979 or e-mail at [tdstat@aol.com](mailto:tdstat@aol.com).

**Do you want to be the perfect ten?** Then join us in the CROP WALK on October 10<sup>th</sup> this year of 2010. Even better, ask a friend to join you (or ask 10 friends)! Together we can make a difference. Join or sponsor a walker. You can walk 1 mile, 2 miles, or 3 miles. Proceeds go to World Hunger but 25% stays right here in our own community! See Vivian Schutte for details.

## It's time to register for Kingdom for Kids!

Kingdom for Kids is an evening of faith-filled fun held on Wednesday nights from 6pm-7:30pm at Zion. The program is open to all kids (Grace, Trinity, Zion & their friends) ages 4 and up that are not in confirmation classes. Over the course of the evening, the kids will enjoy story time, music, games and crafts all centered around the lesson of the week. The first night for Kingdom for Kids is September 8th. We'll meet in the gym to register anyone who hasn't already signed-up. Please return the form below to the church office. Hope to see you there!!! P.S. Moms, dads, other adults and high school youth, if you are able to volunteer during Kingdom for Kids, please contact Jodi Hoesli in Zion's church office (739-3104). Thanks!

### KINGDOM FOR KIDS REGISTRATION

Child's Name:

Age:

Birthdate:

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Parent/Guardian Name(s): I/We would like to help with KFK

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Address:

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Home Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of persons who may pick up these children from Kingdom for Kids:

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Allergies or other important medical information:



# The GTZ Youth Page

Reaching out in faith, hope, and love!

## Upcoming Events at a Glance

Worship - Sundays (or Saturday 6:00pm @Zion)

Confirmation - Wednesdays - 6:00-7:30pm

Kingdom for Kids - Wednesdays 6:00-7:30pm,  
beginning Sept. 8!

Youth Choir - Wednesdays @5:00pm

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We had a faith-filled fun time at Vacation Bible School at Zion. We really appreciate all of our fabulous teachers and helpers, as well as all the congregation members who donated supplies.

**THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Rally Sunday - September 12! Invite a friend!

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## CONFIRMATION

First Meeting is **Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** 6:00-7:30pm at ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH! We will continue with a Grace-Trinity-Zion confirmation program this year. All 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders (and 9<sup>th</sup> graders from Trinity) and their parents are invited! See you there!

## DELLS YOUTH QUAKE



**We put our hope in the Lord.  
He is our help and our shield.  
- Psalm 33:20**

This year we'll have 2 options for the Youth Quake in the Dells: November 19-21, 2010 ~~or~~ March 4-6, 2011. You may attend either one... or both! In November our speaker will be Dan Scharnhorst and featured band will be "Mudhouse". In March our speaker will be Luke Hartman and featured musician will be Peder Eide. Early Registration deadline for the November Quake is **SEPTEMBER 15!!**

## PEER MINISTRY

Peer Ministry training has begun! If you are interested in participating, please contact Pastor Mary Beth!

Peer Ministry is about being a better friend. Peer ministers don't just learn about values and faith, they live it! It is about youth who understand ministry as something that is lived every day, everywhere and in every relationship!

Zion Evangelical Council Minutes - June 15, 2010

**Attendance**

Members Present: Lisa Hietpas, Pastor Mary Beth Kovanen, Tom Jensen, Julie Lyons, Phil Meyer, Gale Nickels, Ray Pittman, Dave Robinson, Vivian Schutte, Steve Smith, and Grace Van Eyck

Members Excused: Steve Daniels, Mike Grimmer, Diane Kohl

**Call to Order** - Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m.

**Opening Devotions** - Gale Nickels

**Guest**

Cindy Meyer from Kids Klub was present to meet the Council and to give us an update on how the program is going.

**Good and Welfare**

Devotions and Snacks for Council meeting

July – Julie Lyons                      August – Lisa Hietpas                      September – Mike Grimmer  
October – Steve Daniels                      November – Dave Robinson                      December – Diane Kohl

**Approval of Agenda**

New Business items added to the Agenda.

Megan VanderWyst Request, Organ Fund Update, Elect a member to the ZMH Committee

**Motion was made to approve the Agenda as amended. Motion carried.**

**Business**

Approval of Minutes – May 18, 2010

**Motion was made to approve the minutes as printed. Motion carried.**

**Treasurer's Report**

Report reviewed.

**Motion was made to approve the Treasurer's Report as printed. Motion Carried.**

**Membership Matters**

Accessions:

Affirmation of Faith - None

Affirmation of Baptism - None

Baptisms - Macey Elizabeth Johnson                      June 13, 2010

Weddings - Stephanie McCarthy & Seth Novak                      May 31, 2010

Transfers In - None

Losses

Deaths - None

Transfers Out - None

Removal from Roll by own Request - Wayne Nunenkamp

**Motion was made to approve membership matters as presented. Motion carried.**

### **Unfinished Business**

Report to the Council regarding recommended designations for the Faas Memorial Fund – Ad Hoc Committee has asked for more time to consider designations and prepare a report.

**Motion was made to extend the investment of the Faas Memorial Funds in the Mission Investment Fund account through September and give the Ad Hoc Committee until the Council meeting in September to file a report. Motion carried.**

Visitation Pastor – Pastor Mary Beth shared thoughts on the possibility of having an intern who could in addition to other duties do visitation. Council consensus was given to Pastor Mary Beth to further explore this idea.

Music Ministry Task Force – This committee would like to look at having someone assist them in their process. They are to obtain quotes on facilitators and present to Council.

GTZ Installation Service – Council members are being asked to assist with greeting and ushering.

### **New Business**

Megan VanderWyst Request

**Motion was made to honor Megan Vander Wyst's request for \$1,500 to do mission work in Nicaragua. Motion carried.**

Funds for this will come from Account #017071307 World Goals.

Organ Fund Update – Received cash of \$4,500 and pledges of \$31,500.

Elect a member to the ZMH Committee

**Motion made to appoint and approve the appointment of Janice Westphal to the ZMH Committee. Motion carried.**

### **Team Reports**

Pastor Mary Beth Kovanen, Judy Zich

**Motion made to accept the team reports as presented. Motion carried.**

### **Committee Reports**

Property, ZMH Financials

**Motion made to accept the team reports as printed. Motion carried.**

Council is being asked to review the Zion Council Goals for 2010 discussed at the Council Retreat and report at the meeting in July their thoughts and updates to these goals.

Closing Prayer

Meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Grace A. Van Eyck

These minutes were approved at the August, 2010 Council meeting

## YOUTH CHOIR...

All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to sing in the Youth Choir. Rehearsals will be Wednesdays at 5:00pm at Zion. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the choir room stairway. For more information, call Janet Radke 486-1998.

## GTZ Booth at Octoberfest

GTZ will have a booth at Octoberfest selling sandwiches, soups, chips, baked goods and beverages. We are in need of 10 cans of cream of celery, cream of chicken & cream of mushroom soup; seasoned croutons; baked goods; chips, and already made soups. Contact Marilyn S. if you plan to bring soup. Of course there is the need of volunteers to work the booth. Watch future bulletins for more information.

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC TASK FORCE

A Worship and Music Task Force has been formed to work on envisioning ways to enhance and expand Zion's worship and music ministry experiences. This will also include a plan for future music staffing and program expansion. The task force is considering proposals submitted from several consultants to facilitate and lead us through this process.

## IF YOU MISSED A BULLETIN,

the following people shared their life events with the family of Zion last month:

### FLOWERS:

**Diane Kohl** in celebration of Brianna's birthday.

**Diane Kohl** in celebration of Shirley Kohl's birthday.

### BAPTISMS:

**Hayden Scott Donnermeyer** - August 1, 2010

**Ava May Dorn** - August 15, 2010

### WEDDINGS:

**Kara Harris & James VerVoort** - July 31, 2010

### FUNERALS:

**Carl Blevohde** - July 27, 2010

## SPECIAL GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

### GRATEFULLY RECEIVED:

**John & Pauline DeLong** in memory of Elaine Reimann, *designated for Worship & Music;*

**Tena Tornow** in memory of John, *designated for the General Fund;*

**Wendy Dekeyser** with thoughts for her daughter, Heather Dekeyser, *designated for the Organ Fund;*

**Don & Marilyn Hetzler** in memory of Henrietta & Theodore Jens, *designated for the Organ Fund;*

**Lucille Ouhl** in memory of Florence Schinke, *designated for the General Fund;*

**Don & Gwen Schwandt** in honor of Shirley Frank on her birthday, *designated for the Organ Fund;*

**Kris & Conrad Becher & Family** in memory of Norma LaCrosse, *designated for the Organ Fund;*

**Pastor & Nancy Matthews** in memory of Elaine Reimann, *designated for VBS snacks;*

**Charles & Karen Arnoldussen**, *designated for VBS;*

**Tom & Sue Joosten**, *designated for VBS supplies;*

**Don & Gwen Schwandt** in honor of Tena Tornow's 95th birthday, *designated for the Organ Fund;*

**Gerald & Marlene Birkholtz** in appreciation for all the prayers, visits and cards; in appreciation especially for Pastor Kurt & Nurse Judy for their visits & prayers, *designated as a pipe sponsor of Zion's Pipe Organ*

**Anonymous** in memory of Blazma Rankin, *designated for the Organ Fund;*

**Joyce Lueck** in memory of Herman and of her son David's birthdays, *designated for the General Fund;*

The following people gave to Zion's Organ Fund:

**Ray Pittman; Tena Tornow; Lorraine Zoelk; Duane & Adelyn Schoepke; Gerald & Joanne Dekarske; Mark & Marilyn Catlin; Greg & Julie Pettigrew; Rich & Janet Radke; Anonymous; Jo Schieder-mayer; Ray Pittman; Ruth Dennin; Evelyn Mollineau; Gerald & Helen Shortt; Lauren & Ellen Mai; Tom & Paula Hintz; Arvis Heling; Marion Leisinger; Alice Barten; Ellen Gast; Dixie Dewall; Carl & Jane Dittmar; Shirley Frank; Jim Schley; LeRoy & Darlene Roehl; Evelyn Mollineau.**

*"For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned."*

Romans 12:3

# FALL RETREAT

Women of the ELCA



"Love as God Loves"  
Imago Dei Village, Clintonville, WI

Friday, Sept. 17, 2010 - Doors open at 3:00pm  
Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010 - Closing worship at 1:00pm

Women of the ELCA - Zion  
Join us at Fall Retreat -  
Scholarship Available  
Contact Janice Weber at 734-8581

**For ALL women in the East Central Synod  
to come together to:**

- Renew, respond, and rejoice to fellowship with new and old friends.
- "Stretch and Pray" as we embrace self and others.
- Participate in Bible study sessions acknowledging diversity as a gift.
- Be inspired by each other as we promote healing and wholeness.
- Music, campfire, and exercise within a larger faith community.
- Shop the bookstore for gifts.
- Silent auction: Donate an item to put on our silent auction to raise money for camp scholarships.

**Mobilizing women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.**

## SEPTEMBER 2010 WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### September 4-5

#### ALTAR CARE

6:00 George & Vera Zimmer  
9:00 Tom & Diana Staedt

#### COMMUNION LINENS

Sharon Pasch

#### FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Steve Smith

#### GREETERS

6:00 Shorty Managan,  
George & Vera Zimmer  
9:00 Dan & Barb Schultz,  
Rich & Janet Radke

#### LECTOR

Janet Radke

#### USHERS

6:00 Duane Schoepke,  
Shorty Managan  
9:00 Al Gresl,  
Tex Goehring

### September 11-12

#### ALTAR CARE

8:00  
10:30 Wendy Sachs Family

#### COMMUNION LINENS

Sharon Pasch

#### FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Zion's Quilters (L. Zoelk)

#### GREETERS

6:00 Shorty Managan  
8:00 Bev Reinke,  
Marilyn Catlin  
10:30 Guy/Brenda Gruett &  
Family, Lynn Walter

#### LECTORS

8:00 Brianna Daniels  
10:30 Shirley Frank

#### USHERS

6:00 Duane Schoepke,  
Shorty Managan  
8:00 Dave Rades  
10:30 Greg Drews, Al Gresl,  
Tex Goehring

### September 18-19

#### ALTAR CARE

8:00  
10:30 Al & Carolyn Gresl

#### COMMUNION LINENS

Sharon Pasch

#### FELLOWSHIP HOUR

#### GREETERS

6:00 Shorty Managan  
8:00 Roger & Sally Fieck,  
Steve, Michele Daniels  
& Family  
10:30 Bill & Karen Eggert,  
Gary/Chris Neumann

#### LECTORS

8:00 Vivian Schutte  
10:30 Ebben Family

#### USHERS

6:00 Duane Schoepke,  
Shorty Managan  
8:00 Dave Rades  
9:00 Greg Drews, Al Gresl,  
Tex Goehring

### September 25-26

#### ALTAR CARE

8:00  
10:30

#### COMMUNION LINENS

Sharon Pasch

#### FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Tom & Sue Joosten

#### GREETERS

6:00 Shorty Managan  
8:00 Tom & Diana Staedt,  
Tom Hintz  
10:30 Dave & Lynn Murphy,  
Evan/Bonnie Carpenter

#### LECTORS

8:00 Ellen Mai  
10:30 Jo Schiedermayer

#### USHERS

6:00 Duane Schoepke,  
Shorty Managan  
8:00 Dave Rades  
9:00 Greg Drews, Al Gresl,  
Tex Goehring

**WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TIMES FOR GTZ CHURCHES:**

|                      | <u>GRACE</u> | <u>TRINITY</u>   | <u>ZION</u>      |
|----------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Worship Services:    | 9:00AM       | 8:30AM & 10:30AM | 8:00AM & 10:30AM |
| Fellowship:          | 10:00AM      | 9:35AM           | 9:15AM           |
| Christian Education: | 10:00AM      | 9:35AM           | 9:15AM           |

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**SEPTEMBER 2010: WORD FOR THE WEEK**

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| <b><u>September 5:</u></b>  | <b><u>15th Sunday after Pentecost</u></b> | <b><u>September 19:</u></b> | <b><u>17th Sunday after Pentecost</u></b> |
| First Reading               | Deuteronomy 30:15-20                      | First Reading               | Amos 8:4-7                                |
| Psalm                       | 1                                         | Psalm                       | 113                                       |
| Second Reading              | Philemon 1:21                             | Second Reading              | 1 Timothy 2:1-7                           |
| Gospel                      | Luke 14:25-33                             | Gospel                      | Luke 16:1-13                              |
| <b><u>September 12:</u></b> | <b><u>16th Sunday after Pentecost</u></b> | <b><u>September 26:</u></b> | <b><u>18th Sunday after Pentecost</u></b> |
| First Reading               | Exodus 32:7-14                            | First Reading               | Amos 6:1a, 4-7                            |
| Psalm                       | 51:1-10                                   | Psalm                       | 146                                       |
| Second Reading              | 1 Timothy 1:12-17                         | Second Reading              | 1 Timothy 6:6-19                          |
| Gospel                      | Luke 15:1-10                              | Gospel                      | Luke 16:19-31                             |

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### *Worship Experiences*

*Saturday: 6:00 p.m. ♦ Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.*

*Fellowship on Sunday: 9:15 a.m.*

Pastor Mary Beth Kovanen  
Pastor Judy Deckert  
Pastor Kurt Kovanen  
Mary Kay Easty  
Matt Walsh  
Brenda Freimuth  
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Judy Zich RN  
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*Pastor*  
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*ZMH Maintenance & Manager*  
*Volunteer Sunday School Superintendent*  
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Watch Zion's Worship Experiences:  
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