

Zion Tidings

Serving Christ Through Serving Others

August 2016

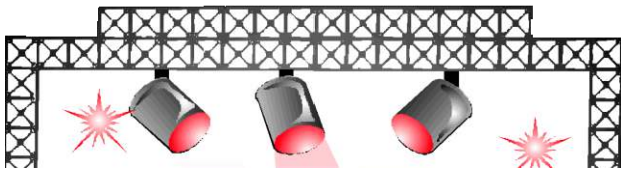
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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE September "TIDINGS" IS **Monday, August 22 by Noon.**



SPOTLIGHT ON MISSION OF THE MONTH for August 2016 LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS

Education is important for every community, especially where poverty or disaster has limited options for young people to reach their potential. School Kits contain essential supplies to help children (and adults, in some cases) continue learning despite the hardships they face. You can help. Go shop for the School Kit items below. Then bring your eight different kit contents to church during the month of August. A "packing party" will be held on Sunday, September 11. Thrivent Financial is sponsoring \$250.00 for our Action Team shoppers/packers of School Kits. Women of Zion has donated the purchase of 4 dozen backpacks. Now we need to fill them up! Thanks! **Any questions, ask Action Team Leader Kathy Groth.**

1. **One** 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other.
2. **5 unsharpened** No. 2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band.
3. **4** 70-sheet notebooks of wide-or-college ruled paper, approximately 8"x10 1/2"; **no loose-leaf paper**

4. **One** pencil sharpener
5. **One** box of 16 or 24 crayons
6. **One** pair blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
7. **One** 2 ½ " eraser
8. **Five** black or blue ballpoint pens (**no gel ink**); secure together with a rubber band



September 22 & 23 Mum Festival Garage Sale

Once again, the *Women of Zion* will hold a garage sale during Mum Festival week. The sale will take place on Thursday, September 22nd from 9:00 to 5:00 and on Friday, the 23rd from 9:00 to 8:00 in the Fellowship Hall. In the past, proceeds from the sale have benefitted outreach projects and needed repairs on the church property. As you find yourself cleaning out closets, basements and garages, please look for any items you might want to donate to Zion's sale. We do not accept clothing, but do accept purses, jewelry and accessories. We cannot take television sets, but we can take electronics, as long as they are in working order. We will also need paper grocery sacks for the bag sale on Friday.

Please box up any donations and hold onto them until the week of September 18th.
" It's getting a little crazy upstairs."

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS FROM THE PASTOR



Summer time is vacation time for most of us. When I think of summer I think of family vacations. My dad use to get two weeks of vacation and he would take it every year in the summer time. We went eight straight years to upper state New York to the Adirondack Mountains, what beautiful lakes and scenery.

We went to upper state New York to fish, swim, play inside and outside games it was a great time for the family. We would usually have at least a dozen people on the vacation mostly relatives aunts, uncles, and cousins a requirement was that you liked to laugh and have fun. One year we went to the Baseball Hall of Fame in Saratoga New York while on our vacation. I loved that for sure!

Jackie and I just returned from Harsens Island which is about an hour from Detroit. We had sixteen of us in one cottage that ranged in age from five to sixty-five. We enjoyed a beautiful view from our cottage and we played some outside games and a bunch of inside card games. We could not be outside after 6pm because the mosquitoes ruled the grounds. Jackie and I also enjoyed our trip to the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn Michigan it was awesome.

Summer time a time to reconnect with family and friends to maybe start a summer time tradition or to continue a summer time tradition. Spending time with loved ones is priceless because God is smiling when we take time to reconnect and be with loved ones. *Pastor Glawe*



August Birthdays:

- 1 Kim Jones
- 2 John Kruse

- 3 Laura Roeth
- 4 Nancy Bendickson, Shirley Delaplane
- 6 Bill Miller
- 7 Phil Elliott
- 11 Marianne Barnhart, Freda Ferguson, Robin Wark
- 12 Eli Brooks
- 14 Anne Nicholes
- 17 Jill Greer
- 18 Kevin Stover
- 21 Jen Garvic, James Gray
- 22 Amy Byrd, Judy Mader
- 23 Dean Myers, Bill Posey, Tom Replogle, Dan Schall
- 24 Daniel Frame
- 27 Jacquelyn Mitchell
- 28 Jerry Strawser

To: The Congregation and Prayer Chain Members,

I am happy to introduce you to the new Zion Prayer Chain Author.

I know that you will welcome her as warmly as you did myself, and I am confident that **Lilo Myers** will take this ministry to an even higher level.

Lilo has loaded the same email server into her computer, so nothing needs to change as far as emailing prayer requests to her at the same address as before - zlpc57@yahoo.com

Sincerely,
d. cook



Bill Jones has retired from his job and he and Kim will now be traveling much of the time. Bill has done an awesome job with our choir but he will have to step away from the choir director because of the amount of traveling he will now enjoy in his next chapter of life. If you are interested in the choir director position please contact Organist Lori Sebastian or Council President Mike Merlo by Monday, August 8th.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS....

Pat Cowan who is in the hospital.

Stewart King who is dealing with age related issues.

Rhonda Sauer (Terri's Werts sister) who had surgery last week and will not need further treatment. God is good!

Pat Cowan's grandson, *Tony Turben*, is in Cincinnati Hospital for tests.

Prayers for:

- Beth and her unborn child.
- returning health for Larry Nichols.
- the well being of the marriage of David & Shaunu Brazie.

Home bound residents specially thought of: **Mary Sue Helke, Ramona Watkins, Ruth Miller, John Kruse, Hap Johnson, Bob Kuhls, Patsy Furrow, Ahdele Young, Mary Jean King, Bill Posey, Marcia Pitts.**



Joyce Slyman (Jeff's Mom) suffered a stroke and later passed away. Please keep the Slyman family in your thoughts and prayers.



FROM THE ZION MAILBOX...

Thank you for your generous donation toward the training and placement of service dogs with people who have disabilities! Please know that the families that receive these dogs value your contribution. By donating to 4 Paws you are making a dream come true!

Karen Shirk, Executive Director

4 Paws for Ability

Dear Members of Zion Lutheran Church,
The Miami County Prenatal Clinic would like to **THANK YOU** for your many donations to the Baby Bucks Program. The baby items you purchased and donated are a great addition to our Baby Boutique. Many of our

Mothers are first time moms who do not have a support system to help them get the items needed to care for a new life. Through this program our mothers are able to learn important information about caring for themselves and the baby they will soon have. Without help from people and organizations like you in the community we would not be able to offer as much for our mothers to choose from. On behalf of the Miami County Prenatal Clinic, Baby Buck Program I thank you for your continued generosity.

Sincerely, Michelle Cox

*Nursing Division, Miami County
Public Health*

THANK YOU for all the fun cards, messages, gifts and yummy treats to help me celebrate my 50th birthday! I had a great week. *Jackie Glawe*

Our Zion Family;

This is extremely difficult to write without tears . . . sure! Our hearts have been with Zion Lutheran almost 60 years. We were 21 & 23 with a dear little baby, a year old, (be 61 in Oct.). Debra, welcomed by Tom and Helen Kyle – Jess & Mary Evans – now living in “The Kingdom of Heaven”. We lived and worked with 7 different pastors, first Pastor Schillinger and last Pastor Glawe.

The “in between”, we met some staying, some moved on, beautiful family's. No way can we name who you are – you know – the love moves with us.

Our new address is: Phil & Boots Elliott

Bookhaven

1202 Ruth Ann Ct.

Brookville, OH 45309

Cell phones: 1 (937) 478-4005 and 478-0082

Keep us in your hearts as we will always keep all of you in ours. We leave Aug. 31st. Our auction is on Aug. 27th. Hope to say farewell Aug. 28th at the picnic. Hope we hold up!

Love & Blessings, Phil & Boots Elliott and Sophie

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Church Council met on Tuesday, July 12. Although several members were absent, there was a quorum present.

- Sue Rambeau presented the Treasurer's report. The first quarterly interest payment from Abbey Credit Union on the Kerr Road fund has already surpassed the prior annual interest from the CD at Unity. Giving is slightly behind budget, but it was pointed out by several members that we're in the middle of vacation season and we had more 5 Sunday months at this time.
- Implementation of plans to have the picnic in the Tipp City park on August 28th were initiated. Specific assignments will be affirmed at the August meeting, such as bringing chairs to the round house, getting the chicken, and so forth. Worship will be at 10 a.m. in the round house (casual dress for everyone, including the Pastor), followed by the picnic at 11:30.

Jill Greer volunteered to construct a picnic announcement which can be mailed out in early August.

- A plan for reviewing all paid employees was constructed. All the reviews will be conducted in September and October, so that they're completed before the congregational meeting in November.
- There were no significant committee reports, as most were covered in the body of the Council meeting. The property committee was meeting at the same time as Council.
- The next meeting is August 9th, at 7:00 p.m.

Mike Merlo, Council President

WOMEN OF ZION

Women of Zion will meet on Sunday, August 14th at 7:00 in the adult Sunday School room. In addition to planning our upcoming garage sale in September, we will also be exploring the possibility of a Women's Retreat to be held at Zion in 2017. Please plan on joining us for this important meeting.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - no meeting this month

Next meeting in September.

PROPERTY – no report this month

Next meeting on Monday, August 1 @ 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS/WELCOMING – no meeting

this month

Next meeting on Tuesday, August 9 @ 5:00 p.m.

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

- Worship schedules for the months of September thru December are being prepared. If you would like to be a Greeter, Reader, Communion Assistant, Usher, Money Counter or Communion Preparer, please contact the church office at 667-3110 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. We can always use more individuals to help out with worship and money counting.
- If you have any updates with regard to phone #'s, e-mail, address changes etc. please let the church office know.
- If you did not see your birthday listed in the newsletter or on the prayer chain and would like it added please contact the church office.

We continue to update our records so it is important that we are informed when a change occurs. Also, if you are unable to attend church regularly and would like the Tidings Newsletter mailed to you please contact the church office. Thank you in advance for your help.



Hoping everyone is having a great summer!!

Looking ahead....

Sunday School Rally Day will be **SEPTEMBER 11th 9:00am** for Preschool - 12th grade!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

God's peace,
Jackie Glawe

YOUTH GROUP 6th - 12th grade

Zion youth 6th - 12th grade have been meeting each Wednesday night throughout the summer.

We have been enjoying various activities such as interactive games, pool party, pizza night, etc. Time spent together has helped the youth get to know each other better and has included a life lesson from God's word.

August Youth Group

Aug 3rd - Community Service Project - more information will follow in an email to youth

Aug 10th - Ice Cream End of Summer Celebration and Last Youth Group night of summer. Location: Zion Lutheran Church

***August 10th** will be the last Wednesday night Youth Group Night for the summer.

*Starting in September Youth Group Night will be once a month on a variety of different days depending on what's happening that month.

God's peace,
Jackie Glawe



VBS offering was collected to purchase Children's Bibles for children in other countries so they will have a bible that is in their own language for their own. This is being done through Compassion International.

The VBS children brought in a total of \$80.00 for the offering for the week.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the **WOZ (Women of Zion)** who matched this total making it \$160.00 and then another

HUGE THANK YOU to **Oakley Chiropractic, LLC.** in Troy, who then surprised us by matching the \$160.00 total making our total \$320.00 to send to purchase **32 Children's Bibles!!**

Thank you again also to all the wonderful VBS volunteers, people who donated food, helped with decorations, etc. !!!

We had a great VBS week!!!

God's peace,
Jackie Glawe

Newsletter
DEADLINE

*Please have articles in to the church office
by Monday, August 22.*