



Zion Tidings

Serving Christ Through Serving Others

September 2019

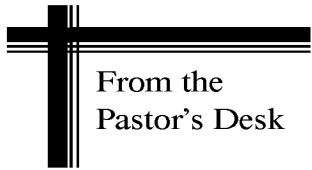
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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE OCTOBER "TIDINGS" IS Monday, September 23



From the
Pastor's Desk

Mission accomplished Jackie and I had a great time getting away. I will share about the second part of our vacation in Upstate New York. We stayed right on Oxbow lake and had an awesome view of the lake and the mountains. We took two hikes, journaled our trip, read, fished and ate lots of ice cream. Jackie also kayaked for the first time. Ask her about the experience, I stuck to the boat!

I am already planning our trip next year to Vermont, New Hampshire and back to Upstate New York. The trip exceeded my expectations big time! Since I have not been back to the Adirondack region in 35 years I expected some change and the area would probably not look like it did 35 years ago.

I am very happy to report to you this area around Speculator New York looked very much the same. In fact the cabin my parents and my relatives used to rent that could accommodate 13 was still there and looked the same. We got to go inside and the layout was exactly the same as it was 35 years ago even though it was made into a house.

The whole trip was like that same grocery store, department store, ice cream stand still all in operation. One word to describe this WOW. My mom would say **Unbelievable**. For me this was the most sacred part of the whole experience it was like I never really left. Every summer growing up

our family had a tradition and ritual of going to the Adirondack mountains. 35 years later I returned to that tradition and ritual to see the area had remained unchanged.

Today places and things in the world change instantly. I was back in Speculator New York on Holy Ground because the soul of tradition and ritual was still there and God's great creation was undisturbed by humanity. It was awesome to experience the soul of the trees, soul of the lakes and soul of mountains breathing exactly the same way they did 35 years ago. The soul of God's great creation was breathing and alive and so was mine. Amen!

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran World Relief



LWR Kits

Health Kits

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH PERSONAL CARE KIT

- ❖ ONE light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- ❖ TWO or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- ❖ ONE adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging*
- ❖ ONE sturdy comb, remove packaging
- ❖ ONE metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

Two ways to help with kit: **1** - You may purchase the items listed, put them **unassembled** in a bag and place in collecting box in narthex **2** - Donate money that a group of shoppers may use to purchase the items listed.

Give Donna a call if you have any questions @ 902-1038.

WOMEN OF ZION MEETING TIME CHANGE

Beginning in October and continuing through the fall and winter months, the Women of Zion meetings will be held at **5:00 p.m.** on the second Sunday of each month. ***The next WOZ meeting will be Sunday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m.***

See you then!

NEW ADDRESS:

HANNAH, Anthony
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ZION'S ANNUAL MUM FESTIVAL GARAGE SALE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 9:00-5:00
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 9:00 – 8:00

Back by popular demand – it's our annual Mum Festival garage sale! There are many opportunities for you to volunteer and we will need lots of helping hands to pull off this fundraiser. All proceeds benefit Zion's outreach ministries.

We need donations - furniture, toys, kitchen items, jewelry, linens, books, DVDs, CDs, tools, sporting goods, seasonal decorations, garden items, home décor, etc. We ask that donated items be in good, clean condition and in working order. We do **NOT** accept clothing, TVs, treadmills or large exercise equipment. Donations can be

dropped off in the Fellowship Hall beginning Saturday, Sept. 22 and ending on Tuesday, Sept. 24. If you need an item picked up, call Bob Keppel (689-3892).

We also need many folks to help with setting up, picking up items, pricing, working the days of the sale and cleaning up when the sale is over. Look for the sign-up sheet in the hallway.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- 1 Barbara Stafford
- 2 Jeff Mitchell
- 4 Lil Nichols
- 7 Tim Garvic
- 9 Alicia Weprin
- 10 Fred Aller, Ethan Freitag, Jessica Lopez
- 11 Chuck Swanson
- 13 Darryl Bendickson
- 15 Mark Helke, Debbie Turner
- 18 Linda Short
- 19 Terri Darrah, Kathy Groth
- 26 Bryce Clum



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS . . .

Home bound residents specially thought of: **Nancy & Darryl Bendickson, Patsy Furrow, Mary Sue Helke, Hap Johnson, Herb & Joyce Johnson, Bob Kuhls, Tom Replogle, Belia Parrish & Barb Stafford.**

- **Those needing healing from cancer:** Collin Cloffi, Cameron Cousine, Bruce Goodwin, Julie Helman, Wayne Slack, Holly Smith

- **Those dealing with personal trials and healing:** Megan Grube, Katie Kessler, Katie Stephan, CJ Wilson
- **Those dealing with health issues:** Linda Andriacco, Sue Cook, Sue Coon, Hazel Furlong, Pam Garvin, Lottie Sue Joyce, Matt Leonard, Joel & Kathy Miller, Chae Manning, Don Schneider
- **Prayer requests:** Duane Oaks, Ronnda Pagan's step granddaughter and her son with disabilities.
- Please pray for all the students returning back to school this year. Our students have gone through a tough summer from the aftermath of the Memorial Day tornadoes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PROPERTY – August 5, 2019 no report

COMMUNICATIONS & WELCOMING – August 13, 2019

Pastor opened with a prayer

PHOTO DIRECTORY

1. Directory is ready to go to print!
2. Kervyn worked with Linda Short to get the printer and computer in synch. Thanks Kervyn and Linda!!!
3. Pages need to be cut in half and collated.
4. Current contract with our vendor allows us to print 3,000 copies over a 3 month period.
5. There will be no need for people to bring in their Photo Directory 3 Ring Binders.

WELCOMING: CHURCH PICNIC – SUNDAY AUGUST 25TH. WORSHIP 10:00 – PICNIC 11:30

- * Women of Zion will provide beverages.
- * Jill Greer is picking up the key for the Roundhouse.
- * Church Council is organizing the set-up of chairs and tables, keyboard, picking up chicken, etc.
- * Sandwich board sign is up on the front lawn.
- Signs are on doors and bulletin boards in church.
- * NOTE: Due to the construction of the new stadium, there are no restroom facilities inside the Roundhouse.
- * Temporary facilities are available outside; we will have hand sanitizer available.

SCHEDULED UPCOMING EVENTS: Pastor

1. Sunday School begins September 8th.
2. Welcoming of 6 new members on September 15th
3. Annual Meeting/Turkey Dinner will be on Sunday November 3, following worship service.
4. Welcome Reception for 17 new members will be on November 17th.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2019 AT 5:00

CHURCH COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – No Meeting in August
Next Meeting is Tuesday September 10 at 7:00pm

WOMEN OF ZION – August 11, 2019 no report

WORSHIP & MUSIC – Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 1:00 p.m.

GRACE PLACE NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES at 9:00 a.m. next

Sunday, September 8th for adults and children.

Sunday School meets from September—May. We will meet each Sunday

at 9:00 am—9:45, except for major holidays.

⇒ PreK—12th grade is located upstairs. Each class has interactive lessons through story, games, crafts and music.

⇒ Adult Sunday School meets on the first floor in the classroom. Various bible studies which sometimes includes DVD clips and movies.

For questions regarding Sunday School or Youth Group contact Jackie Glawe by calling the church office at 937-667-3110 or email:

christianed@ziontippcity.org.



Please have all information to be included in the October tidings in by Monday, September 23.

