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WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP TODAY in the name of Jesus Christ our only Lord and Savior. Members and guests, please register your attendance in the red "Record of Fellowship" pad located at the end of each pew. Thank you.

FOR ALL WHO COMMUNE: The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an usher. For further study, see Matt. 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

**OUR MISSION:** "The unique mission of Zion Lutheran Church is to convey God's love to all people by faithfully administering God's grace in baptism, the Lord's Supper and through His Holy Word, thereby affirming Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of all people and the only way to eternal life."

November 16<sup>th</sup> . . . . . Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
 Order of Worship . . . . . LSB - Divine II  
 Sermon - Matthew 25:14-30 . . . . . "The Parable of the Talents"  
 Hymns . . . . . 515, 783, 508, 785

THOSE SERVING TODAY

8:00 a.m. Elder . . . . . Todd Greenlee  
 Organist . . . . . Mitzi Chaffer  
 Ushers . . . . . Bruce Fitzgerald, Jeff Pickler, Derek Fitzgerald  
    Gary Hayes, David Pickler, Dan Zalud, Matt Reinke  
 Greeters . . . . . Ken & Doris Johnson  
 10:45 a.m. Elder . . . . . Tom Prekert  
 Organist . . . . . Mitzi Chaffer  
 Ushers . . . . . Chris Hanley, Luke Epple, Joe Claybaugh  
    Dave Whitehead, Troy Novak  
 Greeters . . . . . Jim & Delores Morford  
 Acolyte . . . . . Dara Brown

OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS

TODAY, November 16<sup>th</sup>:Worship at Zion . . . . . 8:00 AM  
 Sunday School/Bible Class . . . . . 9:15 AM  
 Worship at CTK . . . . . 10:45 AM  
 Pizza/Topic . . . . . 5:30 PM  
 MONDAY, November 17<sup>th</sup>:LWML/Card Making . . . . . 6:30 PM  
 Worship at CTK . . . . . 7:00 PM  
 TUESDAY, November 18<sup>th</sup>:Quilting at Zion . . . . . 10:00 AM  
 Sr. Choir . . . . . 7:00 PM  
 WEDNESDAY, November 19<sup>th</sup>:Jr. Choir . . . . . 5:30 PM  
 CWLSG . . . . . 5:30 PM  
 CCI . . . . . 6:00 PM  
 Cookie Making . . . . . 6:00 PM

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR at Zion are given to the glory of God by Melva Coyne in memory of her parents wedding anniversary.



## Memorial Trees

Approximately 40 trees have been planted around our property as a part of the first phase of landscaping. Some of our members have asked that they be able to designate trees as a living memorial to a loved one. If you would like to give a tree in memory of a loved one or a former member of our congregation you may do so. The cost of each tree is \$16.00. The name of those being memorialized will be entered on the master landscaping plan. If you would also like to place a memorial plaque next to the tree, plaques are available at a cost of \$30.00 per plaque. Please call the office if you would like to donate a tree.

## UPCOMING Lutheran Student Fellowship Events New students always welcome!

### EVERY WEEK:

Sunday	Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Bible study at 7:00 p.m. LSF meeting at 8:00 p.m.
Monday	Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Lunches at noon inside chapel Student-led Bible study at 9:00 p.m.

### FALL 2008 EVENTS:

Nov 23	Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov 30	Decorate CTK
Dec 7	Christmas Party at the Bakkers
Dec 13	Graduation Ushering

## Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity

Our Thrivent chapter is working with the Mecosta Habitat for Humanity to build a house in Big Rapids for a very deserving family. This mission is still in need of support and we have not yet reached our giving goal as a congregation of \$1500. We are currently doing an M & M "Mission & Ministry" fundraiser to support this cause. Purchase a tube of M & M minis for \$1.00. Then fill your empty tube with quarters (you may use a fun game that we hand out to do so). Return them to the church office by November 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!

Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, would like our help in collecting gifts for their students this Christmas season. Gift suggestions are:

1. Gift cards in increments of \$10.00, \$20.00, or \$25.00 from national chain stores such as Wal-Mart, Target, K-Mart, Sears, J.C. Penney's, Meijer's and restaurant chains such as Olive Garden, Appleby's Wendy's, McDonalds, etc.
2. Service/gas station cards in increments of \$25.00.
3. Concordia Publishing House gift cards to the bookstore.

Monetary gifts are always welcome. You may make your check out to Zion and we will send them one check. Your donations must be received by November 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Central Michigan University Graduation

Just a reminder about the Central Michigan University Graduation scheduled for December 13<sup>th</sup> with ceremonies at 9:30, 1:30, and 5:00. For the past few years we have ushered these graduations as a fund raiser for our building fund, youth gatherings, and LSF mission trips. The money received from this activity is divided between these groups based on their participation and I need to have 47 people to properly support each graduation. There is no job that is very difficult or time consuming, just a lot of moving parts throughout the day. CMU has always taken very good care of us during this day and it has always proved to be a great day of fellowship. Please consider joining us for all, or a portion, of the day to support this activity and contact me for any more information. Todd Greenlee

## Ladies' Guild Date Change

The ladies will be meeting on Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. to make cards for soldiers. Please note that this is a change from our regular Tuesday meeting time. All ladies are welcome to attend. The more participation we have, the more cards we get to make and send to our soldiers. Sherry Camp is donating all materials, so all you have to bring is yourself. Please come, even if you have never made a card in your life. Our soldiers need our love and support!

We need decorated Christmas cookies for the Annual Country Christmas Walk on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Bake your favorite cookies for this event and bring them to church on Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, last year we could not stay opened until 1 p.m. because we ran out of cookies. If you have a home-based business or have crafts to sell and are interested in having a table please contact Sherry Camp. If you are able to help bake, set up on Friday, or help on Saturday, please contact Brandi Bucholz at 644-5673.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE!!

### The Lamb of God

A children's Christmas service is scheduled for Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:45 a.m., at Zion on River Road. Come celebrate Jesus' birth with the Sunday school children.



Please note the following practice schedule at Zion:

Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> & December 7<sup>th</sup>:

5:00 p.m. - Supper  
5:30 p.m. - Practice

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> :

9:15 a.m. - Practice  
10:45 a.m. - Children's Christmas Service at Zion

Anyone wanting to donate a food item for the supper can find a sign-up sheet on the big bulletin board. Call Sharon Milan at 773-7867 if you have any questions. Thank you.

COOKIE MAKING - Anyone interested in making cookies for this year's Cookie Walk, we will be meeting at Zion on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. We will make sugar cookies to freeze and decorate at a later date. Come join the fun in the new kitchen! Watch the bulletin for additional cookie making/decorating dates.

## BULLETIN BULLETIN BULLETIN

We have a great new bulletin board at Zion. Please refer to it for the latest news on what is happening at Zion and CTK. There is also a place for community news if there is a special event that we should be aware of, or for recognizing someone in our congregation that has made the news.

We would also like to remind you that the website ([www.zionchristtheking.org](http://www.zionchristtheking.org)) has the most up to date information. It also has a link to The Lutheran Hour and to Portals of Prayer for each day's devotion. Check it out. It is a great way to stay informed about what is happening at Zion and CTK.

One more thing. The Evangelism Committee could use a few more people as greeters. Anyone who can smile and shake someone's hand is eligible. It is a really satisfying way to start our worship services.

We would also like to have a few people who would be available to sit with guests during each service to help them with any questions they might have. Please let the Pastors or anyone on the Evangelism Committee know if you are willing to help.

Evangelism Committee  
Delores Morford  
Linda Coyne  
Diane Whale  
John & Claudia Schimmelmenn

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Several pictures of the Old Zion Sanctuary at Christmas have been printed into Christmas cards that will be for sale in the next couple weeks. There will be three different pictures with 12 cards in the pack. The cost will be \$15 a pack. There is a Bible verse and a greeting in each card. The funds raised will go toward the repair of the stained glass windows for the new sanctuary.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATING

This year we will be decorating Zion on December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Pizza and beverages will be served at 6:00 p.m. Decorating will start at 6:30 p.m. It will be a challenge this year with the temporary sanctuary. We will be spreading the decorations around the whole building so come and join the fun. If you can't help with hanging decorations you can come and be a critic. We always need people to tell us if things look good or are hanging straight or if there are bare spots in the Christmas tree. See you there, Claudia

## INTERNATIONAL WEEK AT CMU – NOVEMBER 17-21

This week, there will be events and activities on campus to help teach about and celebrate the diverse cultures of the world. The list of events is posted on the chapel doors, or you can click on International Week Events at [www.oie.cmich.edu](http://www.oie.cmich.edu). Except for the banquet on Friday, everything is free and open to the public.