



Zion Lutheran Church  
 Christ The King Lutheran Chapel  
 Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
 Mount Pleasant, Michigan  
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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."

October 12<sup>th</sup> . . . . . 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
 Order of Worship . . . . . LSB - Divine III  
 Sermon - Matthew 22:1-14 . . . . . "Discipleship is the Path"  
 Hymns . . . . . 685, 696, 619, 790

THOSE SERVING TODAY:

8:00 a.m. Elder . . . . . Rod Dent  
 Organist . . . . . John Schimmelmann  
 Ushers . . . . . Jim Zalud, Dale Gust, Evald Kruut, Fred Zalud  
 Greeters . . . . . Dale & JoAnn Gust  
 10:45 a.m. Elder . . . . . Wayne Reister  
 Organist . . . . . John Schimmelmann  
 Ushers . . . . . Doug Stevens, Dave Coyne, Mike Coyne  
 Kyle Camp, Jim Nietzke, Mike Prenkert  
 Greeters . . . . . Rick & DeDe Buerkel

OUR FATHER'S BUSINESS

TODAY, October 12<sup>th</sup>:Worship at Zion . . . . . 8:00 AM  
 Sunday School/Bible Class . . . . . 9:15 AM  
 Worship at CTK . . . . . 10:45 AM  
 Youth Potato Bake . . . . . 12:00 PM  
 Discovering God's Way . . . . . 6:00 PM  
 MONDAY, October 13<sup>th</sup>:Evangelism Meeting . . . . . 10:00 AM  
 Worship at CTK . . . . . 7:00 PM  
 TUESDAY, October 14<sup>th</sup>:Quilting at Zion . . . . . 10:00 AM  
 PPC/Board Meetings . . . . . 6:30 PM  
 WEDNESDAY, October 15<sup>th</sup>:Jr. Choir . . . . . 5:30 PM  
 CCI . . . . . 6:00 PM  
 Sr. Choir . . . . . 6:45 PM  
 THURSDAY, October 16<sup>th</sup>:CWLSG . . . . . 6:00 PM  
 LIFELIGHT CANCELED  
 FRIDAY, October 17<sup>th</sup>:Scavenger Hunt/Pot Luck . . . . . 6:00 PM  
 SATURDAY, October 18<sup>th</sup>:Men's Breakfast . . . . . 8:00 AM

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR at Zion are given to the glory of God by Bonny Lipka in celebration of her son, Jeffrey Kozak's, birthday.

## MISSION OF THE MONTH

~ Concordia - Ann Arbor ~

### “GROWING IN CHRIST” SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY

Today in Sunday School students studied Deborah, one of the Old Testament judges. Through Deborah, Barak, and Jael, God brought about victory of His people and freed them from cruel oppression; through Christ’s death on the cross, God brought about our victory and freed us from sin, death, and the devil. *Parents could ask, “How did God use Deborah to help His people? How does God help His people today?”*

If you have submitted the name of a friend or family member needing special prayers, please call Bonny in the church office so that she will know whom to contact for updates.

**IT IS FALL CLEAN UP TIME AGAIN!!!** Please join us on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, as we work on cleaning up Christ The King property. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. and work until approximately 11 a.m.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR AT ZION:** We have openings for the second and fifth week in November. Please sign the flower chart located in the sacristy or call Bonny.

### Monthly Income & Expense Report through 10-05-2008

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| YTD General Fund Income . . . . . | \$234,109.15 |
| YTD Budgeted Expenses . . . . .   | \$227,403.37 |
| YTD Balance . . . . .             | \$6,705.78   |

### CURRENT PRAYER REQUESTS

Charles Yount - hospitalized this past week with a lung infection  
Bill Ferrell, brother of Sherry Camp - being deployed to Iraq  
Melissa Willman, friend of Wayne & Jan Reister - recurrence of cancer  
Jackie Camp, friend of Wayne & Jan Reister - kidney failure

### ONGOING PRAYER REQUESTS

MEMBERS: Clarence Bennett, Harvey Bidlack, Larry Block, Sally Cole, Eva Hayes, Wayne Hayes, Alice Helms, Ed King, Arnie Krueger, Lois Losey, Delores Lynch, Connie Machuta, Lucille Rhines, Erma Tilmann, Elva Whitehead, Vivian Windgaston

### FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Bonni Akalis, Jane Alderink, Mary Alderink, Brian Baker, Nancy Barnes, Dick Bolton, Les Clark, Dale Collins, Bob Davis, Dave Einhardt, daughter of George Elliot, Celina Emery, Joe Epple, Dave Goffnett, Linda Grable, Larry Gum, John Harris, Gordon Holbein, Russ Jones, Jim Kennedy, Bill Lakey, Roger Lee, Brenda Lilly, Mike Lipka, Sally Mauk, Bev McDonald, Nicole McDonald, Tammy Neitzke, Earl Netzley, Len Olson, Susan Pfund, Ray Rawson, Pauline Reister, Don Remen, Kevin Schumacher, Eva Sheridan, Virginia Stehlik, Erin Strayer, Stew Tuttle, Monica Vincent, Jerry Vogel, Victor Wiesenauer, Gay Wolf, Vickie Woodbury, Bob Woodward, Gary & Justin Wray, Joyce Yeakle

### MEMBERS, FAMILY & FRIENDS SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

Diane Ferrell, Melissa Greenlee, Brian Guinther, Caley Hayes, Jason Lipka, Nathan Milan, Matt Rawlins, Renaldo Richardson, Matthew Schwartz, Steven Sentz, Thomas Wade, Al Wilson

### VOLUNTEERS FOR OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>

#### 8:00 Service

#### 10:45 Service

ELDER

Tom Emery

Tom Prenkert

USHER TEAM

#1

#4

GREETERS

Ken & Doris Johnson

John & Claudia Schimmelmann

ACOLYTE

Elder

Elder

Worship Attendance for the Week of October 5<sup>th</sup> . . . . . 206  
Communion Attendance for the Week of October 5<sup>th</sup> . . . . . 146

The youth is sponsoring a Baked Potato Lunch Bar TODAY following the 10:45 service at CTK to raise funds for future youth trips.

**CORN MAZE:** K - 6<sup>TH</sup> Grade - We will be meeting at Papa's Pumpkin Patch on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. The cost is \$3.00.

Children ages K - 6 are invited to play in the leaves at CTK before the church cleans up all the leaves. We will be meeting on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m. We will also have cider and donuts. If the weather does not cooperate, the event will NOT be rescheduled.

Please join us on Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Bovee University Center Terrace Room to honor Detective Sergeant Jeff Pickler at his retirement reception after serving 35 years with the Central Michigan University Police Department.

The Young Couples group will be meeting at Zion on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Please join in the fun as we play games and eat chili. Babysitting will be provided.

**Pro-Life Speaker at Christ The King Lutheran Chapel**  
On Sunday evening, October 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. Rev. Paul Clark will be leading the LSF Bible study in a discussion of life issues as they pertain to embryonic stem-cell research. Rev. Clark is pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fowler, MI, and is the pastoral advisor for Lutherans For Life of Michigan. Students and members of Zion (who aren't attending the Voters' meeting or the couples' Bible study) are all invited to attend!

**PLEDGE SUNDAY - OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**



You will be invited to bring forward your sealed pledge to be placed in the chancel for the coming year. There it will serve as a reminder of your commitment to the work of the church.

Me, a pastor? If you have found yourself asking this question, or if you have ever considered studying for this noble task, now is the time to learn more about it! Rev. Jason Braaten of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, is going to be at Christ the King Lutheran Chapel on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, from 4 - 7 p.m. Come and explore the possibilities. Men of all ages are invited, as are their wives, children, or fiancées. Women interested in the deaconess program are also invited, along with their families. Conferences are individual and informal. Reservations are NOT needed; however, if you wish to schedule a specific time, please call Pastor Bakker at 773-5050.

**Midland Circuit Mission Fair - CTK - Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>,  
2:00-4:00 p.m.**

Are you interested in missions? Do you wonder what other Lutheran congregations do to reach out and serve their neighbors, both near and far, with the Word and love of Jesus Christ? You are invited to learn about all of these things at the Midland Circuit Mission Fair, Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 p.m., at Christ The King Lutheran Chapel. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate, share, and learn more about the evangelism, service, and outreach projects that your fellow Lutherans are currently doing right here in mid-Michigan. The fair will feature Rev. Roosevelt Gray as the keynote speaker, and will include display tables and a slide show presentation. Refreshments will be provided. Talk to your pastor for more information and to participate!

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:

Oct 12      Ice Skating  
Oct 26      LFL speaker, Rev. Paul Clark  
Oct 30      Harvest Festival - 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Nov 13      Spaghetti Dinner Prep  
Nov 14      Spaghetti Dinner  
Dec 7      Christmas Party at the Bakkers  
Dec 13      Graduation Ushering

Come join us at the Harvest Festival on Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Christ the King. This is for kids 4 - 12. Come for games, pumpkin decorating, candy and lots of fun. Costumes are wonderful, but no scary costumes please.

MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS MONTH is being observed by our Michigan District again this year during October. Our

Michigan District Committee on Mental Illness continues to provide resources that congregations can use to help overcome stigma and encourage families affected by mental illness. The committee recommends the following web sites for your information: [www.pathways2promise.org](http://www.pathways2promise.org), [www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org), and [www.outreach.nimh.nih.gov](http://www.outreach.nimh.nih.gov) To find a local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), call 517-486-4049 or email [namimichigan@acd.net](mailto:namimichigan@acd.net)

The Board of Family Life would like to invite everyone to join in a Congregational Scavenger Hunt on Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m. We will start at Zion with a potluck dinner. Bring your favorite dish to pass and strategy! From there, teams of 2-5 will embark on a race around Mt. Pleasant to be the first to complete all clues. Is speed not your strong point?



We will be giving out two sets of prizes. One goes to the team that successfully completes all clues and arrives across the finish line at Zion first, and another to the team that gets randomly drawn from all the teams that have successfully completed all clues. Each team must have a digital camera, \$5.00 in cash, and a vehicle to travel in. Register your team on the posted sign-up sheets or call Brandi (989-506-5434) or Krista (989-644-2899). If you want to be on a team but do not have anyone to be on a team with, sign up anyway and we will find a team for you. We also need volunteers to be at different checkpoints throughout Mt. Pleasant. If you want to be a part of the fun in this way, please sign up where indicated on the sheet or call Brandi or Krista. Babysitting will be provided. Thanks!