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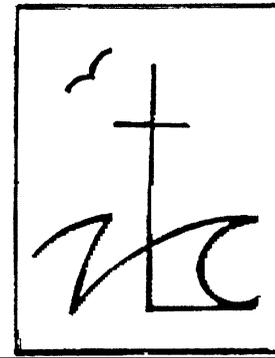
Worship Schedule

Sunday Morning Worship
9:30 am*
*(Nursery Available)

Coffee Fellowship &
Adult Forum
Following Service

Worship/Faith Formation
9:30 am

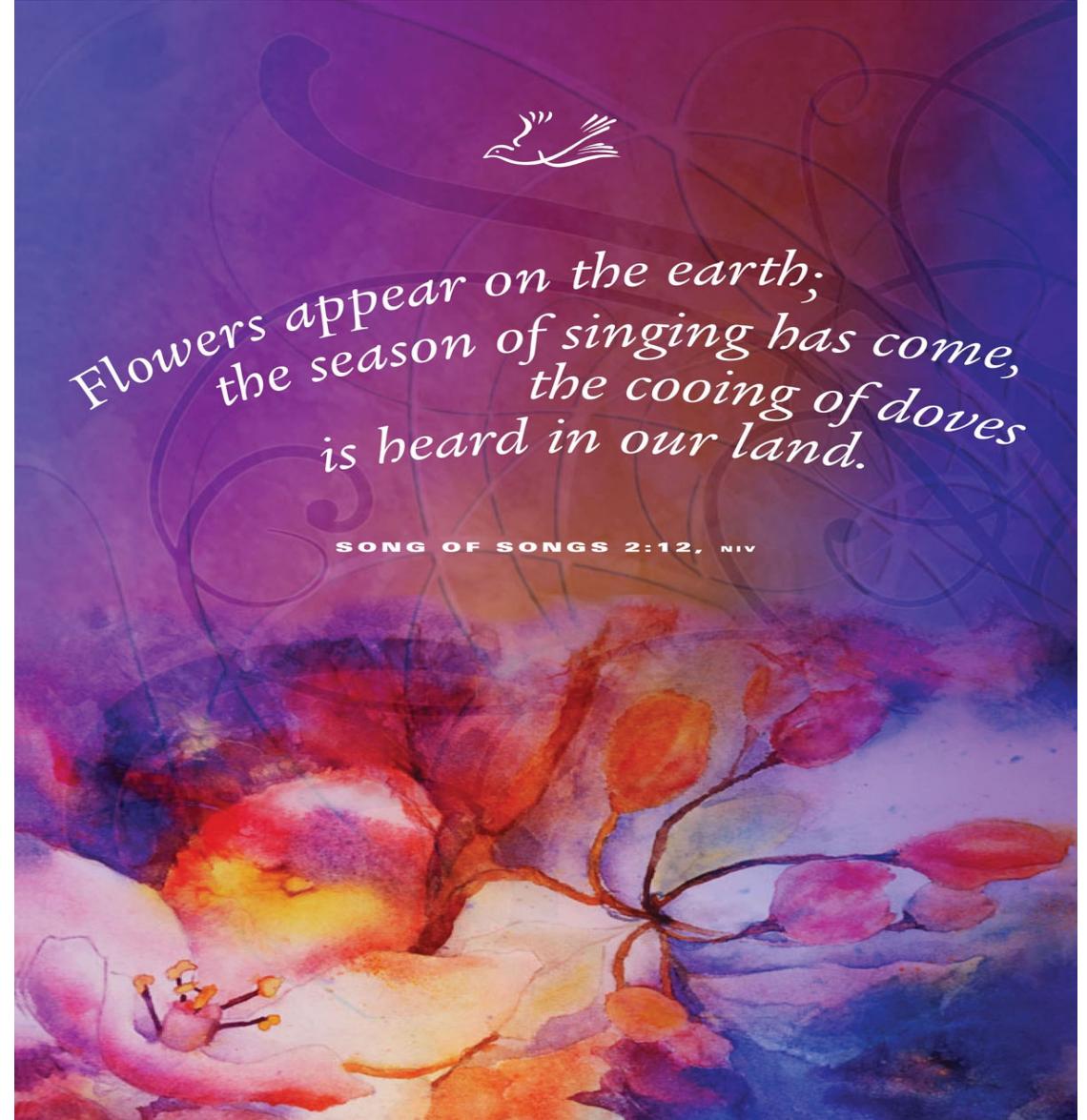
Zion Family Worship
6:30 pm- Worship



Zion Newsletter

May 2013

Volume 13, Issue 5



Flowers appear on the earth;
the season of singing has come,
the cooing of doves
is heard in our land.

SONG OF SONGS 2:12, NIV

*From the
Pastors*



Dear Friends in Christ,

As I look out the window at the huge piles of snow, I have to remind myself that I am writing a letter for the May Newsletter and am anticipating a week of rehearsals and performances for New Wine Coffee House. It is not the middle of January but the end of April. We have journeyed through Lent and celebrated the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Morning.

As Coffee House approaches I am especially aware of the amount of energy it takes to support the New Wine Ministry here at Zion. Many hands working together. As you read this the Coffee House week will be over or nearly over, and I hope you had the opportunity to experience this year's production of "Kingdom Tales." The New Wine group of young people have put in many hours in preparation as have the directorial and technical staff of myself, Amanda Olsen, Dr. Dan Palmquist, Naomi Palmquist, Dave Bisel and Shane Morrison, as well as all the parents who have been ready to help whenever called on.

Thank you to all who have supported New Wine by participating in the greeting card fundraiser, Coffee House, Prayer Support and a special thanks to Tony Altringer who made chocolate carmel pretzels and sold them to raise funds for New Wine.

This ministry to and with our young people can only work when everyone is in it together working to share in proclaiming the gospel message of Jesus Christ through service and building community.

The group will be sharing the message with community churches throughout the month of May on Sunday mornings in preparation for their tour in June to San Antonio, Texas.

Please continue to keep them in your prayers as this work in God's mission here at Zion continues.

Continue to Grow in Grace,
Pastor Loren



May 2013 Participants

Altar Guild: TBA

Communion Assistants (9:30 am) :

May 5: Deb Carter, Bonnie Walker, Susan Johnson
May 19: Gary and Jean Terrio

Lectors(9:30 am):

May 5: Pam Reed-Beck
May 12: Jim Yorston
May 19: Kathy Blascyk
May 26: Paul Holm

Cantors (9:30 am):

May 5: Steve Vopat
May 12: Cheryl Vopat
May 19: Teen Challenge
May 26: Zack Vopat

Ushers (9:30 am):

May 5: Brian and Dawn Stevenson,
Don & Sarah Goebel
May 12: Dave & Jan Fitch
Rob Nelson, Don Kronemann
May 19: Paul & Alice Holm
Rol & Ilene Bromberg
May 26: Chuck & Marcie Robinson
Jim & Penny Kult

Coffee Servers:

May 5: Tony & June Altringer
May 12: Savannah & Jim Casperson
May 19: Need Volunteers
May 26: Need Volunteers

Acolytes:

May 5: Glen Schubitzke
May 12: Gabby Napper
May 19: Reid Thompson
May 26: Dylan Langenbrunner

Video Camera:

May 5: Lilley Minock
May 12: Cisco Garcia
May 19: Gabby Napper
May 26: Mackenzie Stevenson

Counters:

May 5: Barry & Vivian Bergquist
May 12: Tom & Linda Mettner
May 19: Dave & Jan Fitch
May 26: Jim & Linda Nelson

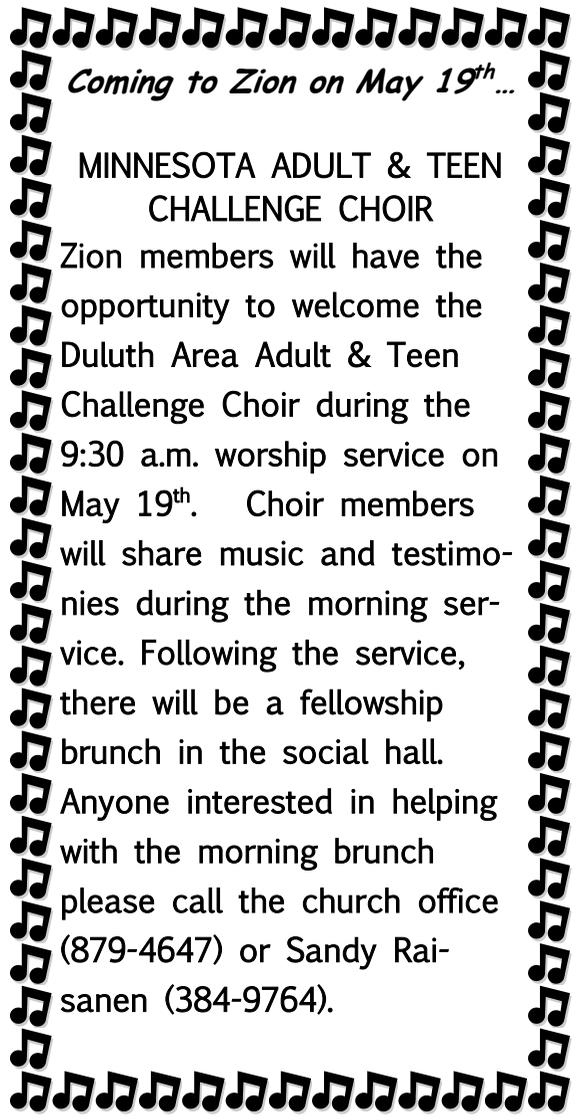
Greeters:

May 5: Mona Parise
May 12: Don Kronemann
May 19: Jim & Linda Nelson
May 26: Jim & Sandy Yorston



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Church Offices: Church offices will be recarpeted on May 6-8th. Helpers are needed to replace furniture after the carpeting is installed. You can reach Jennifer Graham at 218-499-8018 during normal office hours of 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. those days for assistance.



Coming to Zion on May 19th...

MINNESOTA ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE CHOIR

Zion members will have the opportunity to welcome the Duluth Area Adult & Teen Challenge Choir during the 9:30 a.m. worship service on May 19th. Choir members will share music and testimonies during the morning service. Following the service, there will be a fellowship brunch in the social hall. Anyone interested in helping with the morning brunch please call the church office (879-4647) or Sandy Raisanen (384-9764).

Remember the following in your prayers:

- Ellen Laurie, Michael Fosness (son of Brian & Janice Laurie), Rol Otterson, Kristen Baumgard (daughter of Jim & Gladys Oberstar), Katie Setterlund, Ethan Skare (son of Tom & Nancy Skare), Leah Palmquist, Anita Anderson, Joyce Polo (friend of Sandy Raisanen), Jessica Carlson (granddaughter of Floyd & Harriet Kruger), Joyce Haugland, Norma (Friend of Russ & Diane Schmidt), Kathy Crotteau (sister of Mark Petersen), Vi Hall, Laura Mills, Dave Johnson, Lorraine Troolin, Gary Terrio, Jack Parpala, Marie Ogren, Steve Hallgren & Family and Amy Raisanen.



Faith Formation for Adults – “Worship Matters”

On Wednesday, June 5th, at 7:00 p.m. (following Wed. evening Worship Services) a new Faith Formation Class for Adults will begin. Our curriculum is called, “Worship Matters.” We will talk about why we worship, why we worship the way we do, the parts of the worship service and how we meet God in our worship. Plan to join us on Wednesday evenings!

Wednesday Evening Worship – 6:30 p.m.

Confirmation Classes will conclude on Wed. May 8. That will also be the last day that supper will be served. Faith Formation Classes will conclude on Sunday, May 12, and Wed. May 15. Worship Services will continue at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. Services will be held outside if weather permits.





Day Camp is coming to Zion August 5-9, 2013

The Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry Day Camp program is designed to introduce the Bible camping experience to youth of the congregation. Geared towards children who have completed kindergarten through sixth grade, Day Camp provides a congregation with a quality Christian experience at their own site.

Day Camp is a unique blend of outdoor ministry and congregational ministry. The VLM staff brings to the week their own enthusiasm and leadership/teaching style, which local volunteers enhance with similar gifts as well as knowledge of the community needs and resources. Together they make Day Camp an exciting and enriching experience.

We also offer a ½ day preschool Day Camp for ages 3-5 (children must be potty trained)

This year we will be joining with the youth of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. The ½ day preschool Day Camp classes will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church from 9am-11am. Kindergarten to 6th Grade will meet at Zion daily from 9am-3pm, Monday through Thursday and a ½ day on Friday beginning at 9am followed by a short program in the Sanctuary around noon. Children need to bring a bag lunch Monday-Thursday. If families have children in both groups, the preschool children can be dropped off at Our Savior's at 9 and the older children can be dropped off at Zion by 9:15.

Zion Memorial Gifts

We remember the following people through gifts of support to the mission and ministry here at Zion.

In Memory of: Dave Radford

Given by: Phil & Susan Johnson, Doris Raun, Arnela Southworth,

In Memory of: Jean Terrio's Brother, Carl Tamminen

Given by: Paul & Alice Holm, Don Kronemann,

In Memory of: Michael Greniger, Gail Schmidt's brother

Given by: Ray & Virginia Hatinen, William & Betty Jane Davis, Glada Kermeen, Don Kronemann, Martha Withoff, Rol & Ailie Otterson, Arnela Southworth

In Memory of: Mark D. Norrgard

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In Memory of: Chuck Johnson, brother of Phil Johnson

Given by: Harlan & Sharon Huso, Ken & Ruth Jorgenson, Ray & Ginny Hatinen, Pat & Henry Tamminen

In Memory of: John M. Thompson, Dorothy Lisignoli's Brother

Given by: Jackie Nelson, Ann Olin, Rol & Alie Otterson

In Memory of: Ted Troolin

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In Memory of: Carnetha Greniger, Gail Schmidt's mother

Given by: Loren & Linda Schumacher, Pauline Roberts, Rol & Ilene Bromberg

In Memory of: Steve Marden, Rin Marden's son

Given by: Arnela Southworth, Rol & Ilene Bromberg



HEART TO HEART

*A Gathering of
Women in Friendship and Fellowship Through
Christ*

This is a newly formed friendship ministry in our area, bringing women together for a time of coffee, fun and fellowship. The goal is to offer women opportunities to impact their communities with the gospel of Jesus Christ through word and deed. All are welcome to attend the first event which will be held...

Saturday, May 4, 2013

10 to 11:30 a.m.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Esko

Guest Speaker, Erin Aili, founder of "A Beautiful Rescue", will share her message of hope and healing for victims of sex trafficking in the Duluth and surrounding area.

Special Feature: "Orchids and More..." Nan Lindquist, Master Gardener
Music: Robin Johnson and Christina Walther

Childcare available upon request

RSVP by calling or e-mailing St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

Telephone: 879-3510 E-mail: stmattsesko@aol.com

Please join us on May 4th. Bring a Friend!

A \$2.00 donation is appreciated.

Don't forget to sign up for
Day Camp
August 5-9!



Day Camp Sponsorship Form 2013

I will sponsor a week of Day Camp for
_____campers @ \$25.00 per week/per camper.

(Any amount is appreciated!)

Total_____

I/We will provide/host an evening meal for the VLM Counselors at
my home or at the church. Yes!_____

Sponsors Name_____

Thank you for sponsoring Day Camp!

Summer Stretch!



This summer Our Savior's Lutheran Church and Zion Lutheran Church will be offering Summer Stretch to our Middle School Students. This is an opportunity for our youth to come together 3 times during the summer for service opportunities and fun activities.

Our dates will be Tuesdays, June 25, July 23 & 30. Our Summer Stretch day looks like this:

8:30 – Breakfast and Devotions
9:00 – Service Activity
Noon – Lunch
1:00 – Fun Activity
4:00 – Home

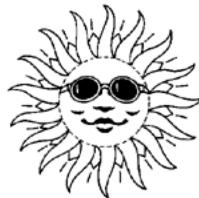
During the last few summers Zion has been involved in Summer Stretch. This year Our Savior's and Zion will work together. Past Service Projects include working on baby care kits for Lutheran World Relief, serving lunch at the Union Gospel Mission in Duluth and Feed my Starving Children in the Twin Cities. For fun we have ridden the Pizza Train in Duluth, gone to Adventure Zone in Duluth, the Minneapolis Institute of Art, and the Foshey Tower in the Twin Cities and had a picnic at Enger Tower

Part of the fun of the Summer Stretch experience is that our kids do not know where they will be going but are prepared for anything! They are asked to bring a bag with a sturdy pair of shoes, long pants, swimming suit, towel, mosquito repellent, sun screen, hat and a couple of dollars spending money.

We had a great time last year and a great bunch of kids involved. We are looking forward to this year's Summer Stretch experience!

If you are interested please fill out the form included by May 26th and return it to the office. The cost is only \$35 and includes food and activities. If you have any questions please call Pastor Linda at Zion or Christina Kadelbach at Our Savior's.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Linda & Christina



Old Business:

Discussion has been ongoing with "Kids Corner" regarding renewing their contract here at Zion. A motion was approved by the Council to renew their lease for the next three years.

Upcoming fundraiser possibilities were discussed. Ideas mentioned included having a rummage sale or a silent auction.

Carpet replacement in the office areas will begin on Friday, May 3rd. Volunteers will help in removing furniture on Friday and pulling up the carpeting on Sunday, May 5th. New carpeting will be installed on Monday, May 6th.

A "Marks of Discipleship" workshop will be held on April 11th in Mora. This is open to all members.

The Synod Assembly will be held in Grand Rapids May 3rd through May 5th. Pastor Linda, Pastor Loren, and Jane Anderson will be attending this event.

New Business:

New Wine Coffee House performances of "Kingdom Tales" will be held Thursday through Sunday, April 25th – 28th. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday performances will begin at 7 p.m. On Sunday there will be a matinee performance at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 per person.

A newly formed Christian women's group "Heart to Heart", will meet for the first time on Saturday, May 4th at 10 a.m. in Esko at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. This group is open to all women in the surrounding area. It is a friendship ministry bringing women together for a time of fellowship and offering opportunities to impact their communities with the gospel of Jesus Christ through word and deed.

The Adult and Teen Challenge Choir from Duluth will be visiting Zion on Sunday, May 19th. They will be offering music and a message during the morning service. A brunch will follow the service.

The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7th at 6:15 p.m.

The meeting closed with prayers, including the recitation of The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Raisanen, secretary

SUMMER STRETCH REGISTRATION FORM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING Minutes—April 8, 2013

In attendance: Tom and Trish Chepokas, Dorine Houck, Dave Johnson, Mike Mills, Dan Palmquist, Sandy Raisanen, Pastors Linda and Loren Schumacher, and Bonnie Walker. The meeting was called to order by President, Dan Palmquist. Dan opened the meeting with devotions and prayer

The Minutes from the March meeting were presented. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept as presented.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Mike Mills. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept as presented.

Visioning Ideas for Zion:

The newly formed Youth Leadership Task Force will begin meeting to look at ways of enhancing and expanding youth ministry here at Zion. Dan Palmquist, Trish Chepokas, Phil Johnson, and Deb Carter will be part of this ministry, along with youth from our congregation.

Council members will be donating nonperishable food items to have on hand at church for any individual(s) expressing an immediate need.

Pastors' Report:

Pastors gave an overview of Holy Week activities and services. The Maundy Thursday service included washing of one another's hands, first communion for 4th graders, and the stripping of the alter in preparation for Good Friday. Our Savior's offered a "Prayer Walk" at their church from Wednesday through Friday, which was open to Zion members and the community.

Representatives from Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry will be visiting Zion during one Wednesday evening in April. They will lead worship and also share camp information with the confirmation and Faith Formation classes.

The Christian Education Committee has been looking at ways to improve and coordinate curriculum for children and youth. Jody Acers has offered to help with this project.

A suggestion was made regarding having lay people from our congregation help with giving communion to members who are homebound. This is something our church has offered in the past.

Pastor Linda shared that the Stewardship and Finance Ministry has been using the book "Ask, Think, and Tell" by Chick Lane, to learn more about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ in today's church.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Church _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Grade entering in Fall of 2013 _____

Parent/Guardian Permission and Other Information

My son/daughter, _____, has my permission to participate in all activities of the Summer Stretch Program at Zion Lutheran Church and Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Should the need arise, I give the adult chaperones permission to seek the necessary medical attention for my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Daytime Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Allergies, Medical Conditions, or Other Concerns

Thank you to all for your continued support of our Coffee House! It was a great success!



Zioneers Road Trip!

*The "Great Second winter" has passed!
We can smile again! Let's head-out to Grand Rapids where....*

"The Church Basement Ladies"
will present
"The Last (potluck) Supper"

We will car-pool from Zion at 12:00 noon
Sunday, July 21st for the 2:00 pm matinee
Reif Center, Grand Rapids

**25 tickets have been set aside for us. We need to reserve our seats early.
There will be no reservations accepted after June 1st deadline.

The cost is \$20 per person.

Sign-up soon in the narthex!



- 2013 New Wine Facts:
- ⇒ We are 16 seniors, 10 juniors, 10 sophomores, & 6 freshmen
 - ⇒ 26 of us are Cloquet High School students, & 16 of us are Esko High School students
 - ⇒ The churches we go to:
 - Apostolic Lutheran (Esko)=2
 - Bethesda Lutheran (Carlton)=1
 - Elim Lutheran (West Duluth)=1
 - Gospel Tabernacle (Cloquet)=6
 - Grace Baptist (Cloquet)=1
 - Our Savior's Lutheran (Cloquet)=6
 - Queen of Peace Catholic (Cloquet)=7
 - St. Matthew's Lutheran (Esko)=4
 - St. Paul's Lutheran (Cloquet)=1
 - The Rock (Cloquet)=1
 - The Vineyard (Duluth)=2
 - Zion Lutheran (Cloquet)=8
 - No home church = 2
 - ⇒ We are 15 guys, 27 girls
 - ⇒ Combined weight of members, 3 tons and 115 lbs.
 - ⇒ If they could stand head to toe, their height would extend 44 ft. up and above the Cloquet water tower which is 191 feet tall.
 - ⇒ Only 6 of us have ever made yellow jello!
 - ⇒ 36 of us are in a musical group in school.
 - ⇒ 22 of us had or have siblings in New Wine.

NEW WINE MAY AND JUNE SCHEDULE:

- MAY 5TH: STILL OPEN
- MAY 12TH: 10:15 A.M. ELIM LUTHERAN, DULUTH
- MAY 19TH: 8:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M. OUR SAVIORS LUTHERAN, CLOQUET
- MAY 26TH: 11:00 A.M. BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN, PROCTOR
- JUNE 3RD 6:30 P.M. ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN, ESKO
- JUNE 4TH: ANOTHER POSSIBLE PRE-TOUR PERFORMANCE
- JUNE 8TH- 18TH: TRAVELING TO AND FROM SAN ANTONIO, TX
- JUNE 18TH (TUESDAY): 7:00 P.M. HOMECOMING CONCERT

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