

Announcements for the week through May 17th

Assistants Needed...

2 ushers needed for the 8:00 a.m. liturgy

Please contact Deacon Roscoe at marsharoscoe@zluth.org if you are able to assist either Sunday.

REQUESTING YOUR PRAYERS FOR...

One of our members, Sarah Rudi, who leaves this Sunday for a mission site called Lantern on the Hill in Ensanada Mexico. She hopes her mission trip there will utilize her heart and hands to do God's work; and we ask for this congregation's prayers of safe travel mercies, strength and wisdom as she responds to the vast needs of this village.

BLESSING AND THANKSGIVING for the upcoming marriage of Zachary Stank and Michelle Bonawitz who will be married here at Zion on Saturday, May 16th.

SEEKING HAND SANITIZER DONATIONS

We are seeking donations of 12 oz. bottles of water-free hand sanitizer to place in the pews. Donations can be placed on the pew outside the church office.

GERANIUMS FOR OUR CONFIRMANDS – Pentecost – May 31st

Geraniums can be purchased for \$5.00 in honor of this year's confirmation class who will be confirmed on Pentecost – Sunday, May 31st as part of the 10:45 liturgy. If you are interested in placing a geranium in honor of the class or a confirmand, please notify Julie Gray at juliegray@zluth.org. Orders are due by May 24th.

FREE ECONOMIC & INVESTMENT OUTLOOK & UPDATE SEMINAR

Looking to renew your investing confidence? This seminar will cover:

- Timely updates on important economic and investment news.
- Timeless strategies for coping with market and economic conditions.
- Knowledgeable outlook from Thrivent Investment Management.

Come learn more about how to put the markets into perspective.

You're invited to attend this free informational seminar, hosted by South Central PA Group.

Economic and Investment Outlook Seminar Details

Thursday, June 11, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church

The guest speakers will be Chuck Etzweiler, Regional VP-Investments and co-hosted by Lyn Coble, Asst. Financial Associate. Refreshments will be served. Please call 717-944-4255, or send an e-mail to lyn.coble@thrivent.com to reserve a place for yourself and a guest.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF...we are once again collecting toiletry items for the Lutheran World Relief Health kits. Donations are requested of the following items: dark hand towels, dark washcloths, bath-size bars (4-5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in its original wrapping, adult-size toothbrushes in original packaging, sturdy combs, metal nail files or nail clippers with file attached, Band-Aids® (or similar brand), preferably 1/2" to 3/4". Donations can be placed by the church office.

GOD'S WORK ... OUR HANDS...

There are a few areas that Zion is in need of your help. We hope that you will review the opportunities and discern if God is calling you to help...

ADDITIONAL HOME COMMUNION TEAMS NEEDED...

We are in need of home communion teams of 2 or more to assist with bringing the Holy Eucharist to those whom can't make it to church. Special training and communion kits are provided. If you are interested in helping, please let Pastor Swan or Deacon Roscoe know.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED THIS FALL...

We have begun planning the 2009-2010 Sunday school year and are in need of two teachers for the elementary classes – one for K/1st and one for the 4/5th grades class as well as one confirmation teacher to assist with the second year confirmation. We are also looking for substitute teachers. If you would like more information or are willing to serve, please see Deacon Roscoe.

VBS IS COMING! SAVE THE DATE.....

Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching! Please mark your calendars for Monday, June 22nd through Friday, June 26th. VBS will run each evening from 6:00 – 8:30. **You can register online at www.zluth.org!**