

Announcements for the week through June 7th

WE EXPRESS OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY AND HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION to the family of Bob Griffith. Bob entered the church triumphant this morning. His funeral will be held here at Zion on Sunday, June 7th, at 3:00 p.m. A viewing will be held in the parlor from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Please keep Joan, Kent and their family and friends in your prayers as they make final preparations to celebrate Bob's life.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2009 GRADUATES!

We would like to congratulate all of those in our parish who are graduating! High school seniors, college graduates – we want to hear from you! *Deacon Roscoe is requesting that you e-mail her (marsharoscoe@zluth.org) or provide her in writing with the following information so that we can keep you in our prayers and also keep you up to date with information here at Zion! Name, NEW address, e-mail, if going to College – name of college and your major and WHEN you will leave for school.* We congratulate you on this wonderful accomplishment!

SOUP FOR MISSION – CHICKEN POT PIE – THIS SUNDAY – June 7th

Chicken Pot Pie will be available for purchase to support the mission efforts of Zion. You can reserve your quarts by notifying the church office at juliegray@zluth.org.

COMMITTEE NIGHT – SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH

The following committees will meet next Sunday, June 7th:

5:00 p.m. – Worship & Music / Evangelism

6:00 p.m. – Mutual Ministry / Christian Ed.

7:00 p.m. – Preschool Board

Please note that soup & salad will be provided.

FOOD BANK SUNDAY – June 7th

A reminder that the first Sunday of the month is Food Bank Sunday. Non-perishable food items can be placed on the bench outside the church office.

MINISTRY FORUM – SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH – 9:45 A.M.

On Sunday, June 14th Pastor Swan will lead this congregation in a Ministry Forum. This forum is a place for us to discern who we are as a worshipping community through discussion of cares and concerns along with our hopes for Zion's mission and ministry. This Forum will take place in the chapel during the 9:45 hour. We hope that you will be a part of this critical time together to allow the Spirit to work in and through each of us.

CROCODILE DOCK IS COMING....

We are once again ramping up for one of my favorite weeks of the year – Vacation Bible School! As always, this wonderful week couldn't happen without your help! We are asking for donations of the following items to help defray the costs of our program which normally serves over 100 children and youth!

If you are able to donate these items, please notify and drop off to me by June 14th! Thank you! Marsha Roscoe (Marsharoscoe@zluth.org)

- 3 Big bags of skittles
- 50 Clothes Pins
- Large pieces of cardboard
- Cardboard Boxes
- One pack of green paper plates
- 8 pool water balls
- 2 blue sheets, plastic table clothes OR tarps
- Bag of Balloons
- Rolls of brown craft paper
- Large pieces of cardboard
- Masking tape
- Rope
- Rolls of clear green and/or blue cellophane
- Wooden dowel rods
- Brown socks
- fiberfill
- cheesecloth
- bags of play sand
- brown lunch bags
- fish nets
- old green inside/outside carpet – (to be cut into crocodile shapes)

Items to **borrow** and be returned (please mark clearly with your name on it):

- 2 flat sheets - preferably green, but brown or beige will work as well
- Big exercise ball
- A small boat
- Fishing gear - vests, waders, boots, nets, hats, bobbers, tackle boxes, rods . . .etc
- Lanterns
- Wooden barrel
- Artificial plants - ferns, grasses, large leaf plants, cat tails
- Galvanized buckets - large and small
- Stuffed/plastic/inflatable animals - crocodiles, raccoons, opossums, fish, frogs, lobsters

VBS STARTS ON MONDAY – JUNE 22 AND RUNS THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 26. Register online at www.zluth.org.

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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.