

Announcements for the week through November 8

2010 VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES UNDERWAY...

Deacon Roscoe will be preparing the 2010 volunteer schedules later this month and invites the congregation to prayerfully discern serving an area(s) of the church to support the mission and ministry in this place. **If you are interested in discussing serving in any of the following *or other* areas, please see her: Lector/Lay Assistant, Chapel Lector, Usher, Altar Guild or Nursery. If you currently serve on one of these lists, and want removed, please notify Deacon Roscoe via phone or e-mail at marsharoscoe@zluth.org.**

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED OUR COLLECTION OF ITEMS FOR THE MILITARY...

As always, this congregation has once again overwhelmingly supported an outreach initiative to extend the hearts and hands of this church into those in our congregation who are serving in the military. We received so many donations that we will be sending larger boxes than anticipated and our soldiers will get to share with their crews! THANK YOU for helping us make this happen.

QUESTIONS FOR JESUS: BIBLE STUDY FROM THE GOSPEL OF MARK...

During the month of November, the Adult Sunday school class "Living Together In Faith" that meets upstairs will discuss *Questions for Jesus* from the Gospel of Mark.

CRECHE PRESENTERS NEEDED....

The season of Advent is quickly approaching and we are once again inviting this congregation to assist with the presentation each week of the crèche items. If you are interested in doing so at either the 8:00 a.m. or 10:45 liturgy, please let Deacon Roscoe know at your earliest convenience. You can e-mail her at marsharoscoe@zluth.org.

CHRISTMAS SHOP COMING TO ZION...

Every year our children look forward to participating in Zion's Christmas Shop. For just a quarter, our children get to shop for their parents or siblings for Christmas. We are looking for donations to support this year's shop, and we are in need of men's items. Some suggestions include gift cards for gas or coffee.

SENIOR WOMEN'S MINISTRY TO MEET ON NOV. 11...

The Senior Women's Ministry will meet next Wednesday, November 11th at 11:00 a.m. in the parlor for Bible Study, Reflection and Fellowship. Deacon Roscoe will lead a bible study themed *Questions for Jesus* based on the Gospel of Mark. We hope to see you there!

INVITATION TO PERFORMANCE OF HANDEL'S "ISRAEL IN EGYPT"

The Central Pennsylvania Oratorio Singers present G.F. Handel's beautiful masterwork "Israel in Egypt" at Grace United Methodist Church, 216 State St, Harrisburg this Sunday November 8th at 3PM. Bob and Bonnie Rudi (bass and alto) and Lynn Knepp (tenor) from Zion's Chancel Choir are members of the Oratorio group. They invite you to a moving and enriching experience as they help to bring this great composition for chorus, soloists and orchestra to life! For more information, please visit www.cposingers.com or email rjrudi@gmail.com. A great entertainment value awaits you on November 8th!

GLOVE DRIVE CONTINUES THIS FALL....

The winter months are right around the corner! We are once again holding our annual glove drive to support the ministry of inner-city Christ Lutheran Church in Harrisburg. The Social Ministry Committee has placed a "glove tree" in the sanctuary where you can place your donations of warm men's gloves.

TAKE A TRIP. EXPERIENCE A NEW CULTURE. CHANGE LIVES.

Throughout the world, millions of families are living in substandard housing. You can help change their lives through a Thrivent Builds Worldwide trip. Join Thrivent Financial members, and other Lutherans and volunteers, to help build a home with a partner family in need of simple, decent, affordable housing. This is an opportunity to learn new skills, experience a new culture, meet other Lutherans who share your passion to make a difference, and do something really amazing—help give a family a chance at economic independence. If you're a member of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, you'll receive a discount on trip costs. A donation also will be made to the Habitat for Humanity host program on behalf of members who participate in the volunteer work trip. It's a life-changing opportunity to see the world and feel the power of your membership in action! Visit www.thriventbuilds.com/worldwide for trip information and eligibility guidelines.

Trip details: Sign up now for a week long volunteer work trip to Huite, Guatemala, from April 17 to 25. No previous experience is required. For more information, contact Natalie (Taylor) Kratzer, Thrivent Builds Worldwide trip team leader, at 717-623-4919 or via e-mail at natalie.kratzer@gmail.com.

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, YOU CAN COMPLETE YOUR 2010 COMMITMENT CARD ONLINE...

This year you have the ability to complete your 2010 time, talent and financial commitment online at: http://www.zluth.org/commitment_cards/. This secure form enables you to complete your card right from your computer. This form is secure and confidential. Printed forms will be available this Sunday in the rear of the sanctuary if you prefer to complete a hand-written commitment card.

