



## Zion Lutheran Church

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# 2013

The Seven  
Marks of  
Discipleship

✠Pray

✠Worship

✠Study

✠Invite

✠Encourage

✠Give

✠Serve

## Our Discipleship Together

### Holy Conversations

Martin Luther once pointed out that there are five primary "means of grace." These are the ways that God is particularly active in bringing the grace of God's love into our lives. These five "means of grace" are: Holy Baptism, Holy Communion, The Holy Scriptures, confession and absolution, and "the mutual consolation of the brethren." The last one, "the mutual consolation of the brethren," is the name given to the fellowship and community we share as the church. We are here for each other. Jesus created the church and called it is very own body because we need each other just as much as we need Holy Communion, Holy Baptism, the Scriptures, and absolution. This is why the sharing of the Peace is such an important part of our worship experience. As we share the Peace we are recognizing the vital role "the mutual consolation of the brethren" has within our lives. As the living body of Christ, we are the love of God for each other, making the grace of God a concrete experience to others within that love.

Besides the sharing of the Peace, our Sunday morning worship usually doesn't have many other opportunities for "the mutual consolation of the brethren." Yes, we greet one another when come to worship, and many people have conversations following worship that sometimes spill over into coffee time in our social hall, but usually that is the extent of it. Sometimes is can be a challenge to experience that fifth means of grace when we gather for worship.

Our Sunday Evening Service of Reflection focuses directly on this means of grace by encouraging conversations that develop out of meditation upon a text from the Bible. When we share these thoughts and insights with one another, the "mutual consolation" can't help but happen, and these moments are as holy as the communion we share later on in the service. And, just as Holy Communion can help us to see the holiness of all of our food, so too can these conversations help us see the holiness within all of our relationships, and how we called to be a means of grace to everyone we meet.

*Pastor Keith*

## News from our Intern

*"For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are open to their prayer." 1 Peter 3: 12*

I don't ever remember a time when I doubted the power of prayer; still it never amazes me when appeals in prayer are granted by our wondrous God. And all we can say is "Praise the Lord."

I pray for a lot of different things lately. I pray about the newest "adventure" God has in store for me, and that it will be something I can handle; with God's help and to His honor and praise, of course. I pray for friends and family. I always pray for the sick and suffering. My husband Andy is continually in my prayers, he is my strength and biggest support, and the one who has to "put up with me." And I pray for all of you; Zion, my intern congregation.

When I was leaving my safe, comfortable home church a year ago to come to Zion for my internship, I prayed that the Lord will work through this experience and make it a growing time for me, preparing me for new experiences and challenges throughout this journey. I was looking forward to this new experience with excitement and much fear. I knew that God had put me here for a reason and I would approach this new chapter in my life with enthusiasm and passion for God's work being done through me.

Well, I'm here to tell you that God does answer prayer, and He has answered my prayer with YOU, all of YOU here at Zion! This past year with you has gone by in the blink of an eye, and I am so very sad to be leaving. But God has a plan for me, and I have seen He has big plans for Zion! I want to thank each and every one of you for welcoming me into your congregational family, for giving me the confidence to say; "yes, I know this is what God has called me to do", and for encouraging and loving me this past year. I am not the same person I was a year ago; you have given me confidence in my ability and pastoral presence. I will never forget my time in this place or the congregation I have grown to love.

With many thanks and much love,  
Your intern Linda

## Council Meeting Summary

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June attendance was down slightly from 2012 from 122 to 112. July attendance was down from 2012 from 115 to 95. The July figure did include the members of Zion who attended the new "Services of Reflection".

There were two baptisms: Jacob Lee Marzahl and Macy Mae Bodam on June 2.

A funeral service was held for Wayne Johnson on June 10.

Linda Forray participated in the Relay for Life, performed a Committal Ceremony in Waupaca, participated in Vacation Bible School, and will lead the "Service of Reflection" on September 1. August 25 will be her last official Sunday with Zion. All of her evaluations are finished, and she is ready to begin her final 2 years of coursework.

For June, General Fund/Parsonage combined fund balances increased \$1,653. The Capital Campaign Fund balance decreased \$1,261 from \$19,405 to \$18,144. In June, \$1,273 of the Capital Improvement Fund balance was available for a future roof loan payment and was be used for the July scheduled payment. Debt/DAR and Community Children had receipts of \$1,470. \$3,631 is available for Community Children/Fortune Lake use. Financial report for June from the financial secretary, Karen Houdek, was reviewed.

For July, General Fund/Parsonage combined fund balances decreased \$1,088. Fortune Lake Campers Fund balance decreased \$897 from \$2,600 to \$1,703 due to camper fees.

Debt/DAR and Community Children had receipts of \$1,245. Disbursements from the second mile campaign included \$125 to Synod, \$249 to DAR, \$2,060 for camper fees and \$622 to Thrivent for extra principal payment. \$1,820 is available for Community Children/Fortune Lake use.

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The Intern Fund balance decreased \$1,183 from \$2,157 to \$974. Thrivent loan balance was \$22,988 after the 7/15/13 payment.

The Property Committee refirbished the flagpole and will schedule carpet cleaning for fall.

The fall Stewardship Drive is being organized. Binders featuring Zion's ministries will be delivered by assigned carriers - as done in 2011. The drive will conclude in conjunction with the Harvest Dinner in November.

The Evangelism Committee met on July 3, 10, 29, and August 6 to work on details for the Sunday evening "Services of Reflection". The first "Service of Reflection" was held on June 23. Other services were held July 28 with 8 attendees, August 4 with 6 attendees, August 11 with 15 attendees, and August 18 with 10 attendees. These services are now held every Sunday. The service has its own website: [www.serviceofreflection.org](http://www.serviceofreflection.org).

The first session of the Peace Financial University appeared to be very successful, and another will now be planned for the near future. It was suggested that teens be included in some way.

The letter of invitation was sent and already received by Pastor Byonge of Tanzania. He plans to be here from December 18 through January 6.

In answer to a request, Council members approved donating as many "With One Voice" hymnals as needed by Peace United Church of Christ.

Thank you notes from Cassandra Bauer, Madylinn Sims, and Charlotte Bauer, recipients of Fortune Lake scholarships, were shared.

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Council members approved the Stewardship Committee's recommendation to continue the Second Mile Campaign for one more year. Zion should be done with the loan debt before the end of 2014.

The remainder of the money raised after our debt is retired will be placed in the Capital Improvement fund. Current disbursement is 50% to principal; 20% to Debt/DAR; 20% to the Scholarship Fund; and 10% to the wider church through the Synod.

Building the Internship Fund will be considered as an item for 2015.

Council members approved taking \$1,750 out of the Scholarship Fund to present as a congregational gift for Intern Linda Forray to use towards her education. Zion currently has \$27,000 in the Scholarship Fund.

The next Council meeting will be September 10, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roxanne Bowdin, Recording Secretary

## Sunday Evening Service of Reflection \_\_\_\_\_

How is it going? Well, God is certainly using it as a means for helping people connect with a worshipping community, and giving these worshippers a meaningful experience in worship. Creating labels and counting people can quickly turn God's people into objects, therefore I'm hesitant to use them. However, it is helpful to know if the service is making a difference, and these labels can help describe what God may be doing. So, I will use them as carefully and lovingly as I can.

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## Sunday Evening Service of Reflection \_\_\_\_\_

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So far, with the three official services that we have held, 8 people have attended that were not directly connected with our congregation in some way. One of those 8 attended all three evenings. Three were the direct result of someone from our congregation inviting and accompanying an acquaintance who had an interest in the service. Five of the 8 were in attendance together at one of the services. Total attendance the first night was 15; the second was 10; and the third was 16. There have been some people connected with our congregation who don't regularly attend our morning services that have attended this worship service.

Most people share that the worship experience was comfortable and meaningful, and that it was nice to hear others share their thoughts and insights regarding how the Bible text was connecting with them that particular day. One person said that this was the first time in a long time that she had experienced stillness. Another worshipper said that the evening service was attractive because of difficulties that arise with trying to attend a morning service. A few have stated that this service was a significant part of their recent spiritual journey.

What are we learning? Certainly God is touching lives in a wonderful way through this service, and that it is fitting a need for some people. We are also learning that inviting and accompanying people to worship makes a difference; a big difference. So, again, we believe that there are at least 100 people in this community that this service will really connect with, and we know many of them personally. Who will you invite and accompany to this service? Through you, God can make a wonderful difference in their lives.

## Zion Senior Choir

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Zion Senior Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Rehearsals are around 45 minutes to an hour. Our first performance is currently scheduled for Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. We sing twice a month, and at special services like Thanksgiving and Christmas. We would love to see some new faces in choir. Come give us a try! We are in need of sopranos, and men! For more information please contact Ann Buscher at 715.735.3017.

## FORTUNE LAKE GOLF OUTING

**GOLF SCRAMBLE/FUNDRAISER**  
**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2013**  
 Oak Crest Golf Course  
 Norway, Michigan

Registration forms can be found on Fortune Lake Camp's  
 Website  
[www.fortunelake.org](http://www.fortunelake.org)

## Dental Mission to Tanzania

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Luanne Skrenes is coordinating another dental mission trip to Tanzania next summer (2014). The trip will be approximately two weeks in length and will include time spent with companion congregations, Kisarawe Lutheran Junior Seminary, and a safari. The cost will be approximately \$4000.00. Any interested dentists, dental assistants, and dental hygienists should contact Luanne at [mskrenes@aol.com](mailto:mskrenes@aol.com) or 906-485-5121.

## Vacation Bible School

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Vacation Bible School was a HUGE success with 49 children attending. We had our pictures taken by Amanda Litts on Day One for our passports that were stamped each evening as we traveled the world in mission. Pastor Bill Clyma of Peace United Church of Christ showed us pictures of his travels to the Holy Land and we had a delicious supper.

Day Two we made Chinese yo-yo's and watched a movie about the life of Gladys Alyward, a Chinese missionary. She dedicated her life to orphan children and saved hundreds during the Japanese invasion.

Day Three Pastor Keith Kolstad took us on his travels to Tanzania Africa and we made banners for our rooms titled "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands."

Day Four we traveled to our own community and had speakers from The Rainbow House and Habitat from Humanity. We tied blankets that Jo Schutt had cut for us to give to the Rainbow House for the children. Pastor Scott Ehle from Bethel Lutheran and his wife led us in fun games all four nights, including an obstacle course and scavenger hunt.

Lisa Maxwell and Lynn Derby taught our preschool and Pioneer Presbyterian Church led us in crafts. Each night we began VBS with a family meal and St. James got the award for the best dessert. Our evening ended as we sang and danced with Stephanie Klein.

Thank you to all that helped with the meals each evening, the teachers, and guides for each group. With your donations of food, money, time and talents, Vacation Bible School made a difference in many children's lives. Please take the time to watch the video on our website [www.zionlutheran-marquette.org](http://www.zionlutheran-marquette.org). See you next year!

Ann Buscher

## The Stewardship Corner

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My husband, Jerry, and I arrived at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> around 10:45 a.m. to pick up our granddaughter, Katelyn, and her friend, Sami. We went directly to the Chapel where several of the kids and their counselors had already gathered. In about 15 minutes, worship would begin and the entire camp and visitors like us would join together in that worship. I could hear the songs of those coming down from Vagabond Land as they walked through the field leading to the Chapel. Eventually, the room was full of kids laughing and talking to one another and embracing their loved ones who had already arrived. The enthusiasm, energy, and happiness of these young people filled the room to overflowing, and likewise I immediately felt younger and more vibrant than when I had entered the room. A young lady walked to front center and started to strum her guitar. Almost immediately everyone stopped talking and started listening to her sing a song of praise to this great and glorious God of ours.

This year during worship each cabin or group took to the stage, boys and girls together, singing and performing songs they learned while at camp. I didn't see anyone just standing there looking sheepishly as sometimes happens. No indeed, even the kids least likely to participate did, and in fact, did it joyfully and with great gusto. I was overwhelmed. What caused this transformation I wondered? Was it the young camp counselors, maybe the type of song, perhaps the fact that others their own age participate, or perhaps it was a combination of these things and more. Perhaps it was Christ's Holy Spirit filling these young people with the joy that only he can provide. Whatever it was, it was worth its weight in gold to see. You would be as surprised as I was!

Each of you should take great pride in the fact that you help to make this scene possible, because every year Zion has helped to offset the cost of summer camp for its members. This year 7 of Zion's kids received either a 25% or 50% scholarship - 50% if it is a first time camp experience and 25% if it isn't. This scholarship program was in place in 1980 when I became a member of Zion, and I have benefited from it for many years as each of my granddaughters have attended Fortune Lake.

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This year your help amounted to \$752.20 and while this financial help is important to those who receive it, what I really want to congratulate you about is the second mile campaign scholarships which were started two years ago.

That program provides a full ride scholarship to those outside of Zion who apply, and this year that amounted to \$2,060. We had six kids who applied through Zion and all of them went to camp because of you. But, that's not all! In 2012, Zion gave \$3,061 to Fortune Lake for camp scholarships and all of it was used for that purpose. According to the camp director, Pastor Tracy Polzin, last year they only had a need for about three scholarships, but this year the need was much, much greater, and they have no idea why. She expressed her deepest appreciation that it was available.

While at camp, I had an opportunity to speak with Valerie, whose son attended camp for the very first time because of the funds we supplied to FLLC. She told me she was so happy that he could come to camp; she considered it a gift from God. She told me that people are so helpful, that she is so happy her son is learning more about his Lord and his faith, and that this experience would not have been possible otherwise.

Pastor Keith said it best when he said, "It (FLLC) is such a powerful experience for these kids in countless ways. The experience of having college aged counselors freely talking about their faith and their excitement about Jesus is such a powerful thing. It is amazing for the campers themselves to openly talk about their faith, to watch them step up and offer a prayer in front of the whole group at lunch time. It is such a good experience for these kids, one that many of them will remember and point to as one of the most significant experiences of their lives."

One of our first time campers asked why he hadn't been forced to go to Fortune Lake before. He wishes he had been because he had such a great experience. I asked some of the kids if this experience enriched

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their faith and every one of them told me, yes it did. One young man went so far as to say, "Yes, because it caused me to make a few changes in my life. I'm praying more and I find myself singing more."

I want you to consider the impact you are having on these kids. Your contributions through both our first mile and second mile giving are making a difference. They truly are. These kids need this experience in their life and some of them will never get a chance at that experience except through you. You should be so very proud of yourselves.

Is there something else our congregation can be doing at Fortune Lake? You bet there is. We can make a three year commitment to adopt a cabin or a specific area of the camp, we can donate items from their needs list or their wish list – anything from a shovel and drill bits to a passenger van. We can get someone to be a Zion FLAME to Fortune Lake. This person is the go-to for all things dealing with FLLC, and Zion desperately needs one!!

If none of this speaks to you, perhaps attending some of their programs will. There's the Senior Adult Day on September 9<sup>th</sup>, the golf outing fundraiser on September 13<sup>th</sup>, the Synodical Women's Convention September 20<sup>th</sup>, or the Women's Fall Retreat from September 20<sup>th</sup> through 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you want to know more about these events or what's going on the rest of the year, check out their website at <http://www.fortunelake.org/>.

I asked the campers to describe their camp experience in one or two words. What they said was, super-awesome, spontaneous, fun and awesome. I asked if they want to come back next year. They replied, "Of course I do! Because it's really fun and I like to go every year." "Yes, because it was really fun and memorable and something I'd like to enjoy again."

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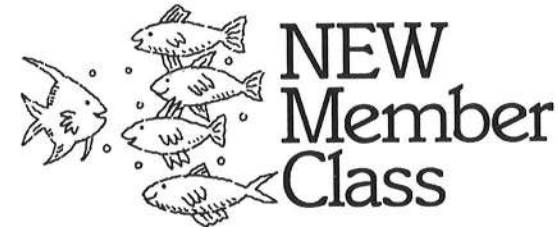
"Yes, because you make new friends while learning about God in a fun way."

"Yes, I would because I really enjoyed how much fun it was and the counselors were really nice and I learned a lot."

What more could we ask for?

Go in God's peace and love,

Karen Sylvester



Starting on Sunday, September 22, Zion will hold a five week class for those who are interested in becoming members of Zion as well as for those who would like a small refresher course about the basics of the Christian faith and discipleship. Our Seven Marks of Discipleship will form the core of the topics covered, but surely our discussions will take many and varied tangents, depending upon the interests and needs of those in attendance. These classes are always a great way to meet new people within the congregation, whether they are new to Zion or old timers. The classes will meet in the Cry Room at the back of our worship area. If you have any questions or are interested in attending these classes, please contact Pastor Keith.

## ELCA Churchwide Assembly

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Voting members of the 2013 Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) made a number of key decisions to further the mission and ministry of this church. The assembly, the chief legislative authority of the church, gathered Aug. 12-17 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh.

The 952 voting members:

- + Elected the Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, bishop of the ELCA Northeastern Ohio Synod, as ELCA presiding bishop. She will be installed Oct. 5 in Chicago and will begin her six-year term Nov. 1.
- + Elected the Rev. Wm Chris Boerger as ELCA secretary. Boerger, currently on leave from call, was installed during the assembly's closing worship Aug. 16 and will begin his six-year term Nov. 1.
- + Adopted "The Church and Criminal Justice: Hearing the Cries" – a social statement on criminal justice -- and its supporting implementing resolutions. The statement calls ELCA members to ministry and compassion through practices including: hearing the cries of those affected, accompaniment, hospitality and advocacy. It asks members of this church to recommit themselves to visiting the prisoner; correct the flawed criminal justice system and participate in God's work with hands and hearts.
- + Approved a proposal for the ELCA's first major fundraising campaign. The five-year campaign, to begin in 2014, is designed to increase this church's capacity to renew and start new congregations, educate and develop its leaders, bolster its global mission efforts and expand the impact of its relief and development work.
- + Approved the ELCA churchwide organization budget for fiscal years 2014-2016. The budget includes current fund spending of \$70,541,740 for 2014, \$68,552,280 for 2015, and \$67,920,675 for 2016. It also approved ELCA World Hunger income proposals of \$19,000,000 for each year 2014-2016, and authorized the ELCA Church Council to establish a spending authorization after periodic review of revised income estimates.                   ...(continued)

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- + Elected ELCA members to serve on the following: Church Council, Portico Benefit Services, Mission Investment Fund, Augsburg Fortress, Committee on Appeals, Committee on Discipline, Nominating Committee.
  - + Adopted a series of amendments to the ELCA Constitutions, Bylaws and Continuing Resolutions.
  - + Moved to continue the Book of Faith initiative, a five-year initiative that invites the 4-million-member ELCA to become fluent in the first language of our faith -- the language of Scripture -- and to be renewed for lives of witness and service.
  - + Considered memorials - resolution from the ELCA's 65 synods -- on topics including Holy Communion, immigration reform, the Middle East, pastoral ministry among to same-gender couples and their families, the Uniting American Families Act, community violence, gender identity, immigration detention, hydraulic fracturing, fossil fuels and more.
- The assembly will transition from a biennial to a triennial schedule with the next assembly meeting August 2016 in New Orleans.





## Menominee Valley Conference Lay School For Mission

Classes for the Fall 2013-2014 semester will resume on Monday, September 9, 2013 at 5:15 pm until 9:15 pm at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. The fall semester will include the following classes:

*Pentateuch (12-hours); Systematics-Second Article (11-hours); Ethics (6-hours); Spiritual Development (9-hours); Overview of Ministry in the Congregation (16-hours); Coordinator's Choice (6-hours).*

The Menominee Valley Conference Lay School for Mission is free to students except for book costs, for which financial aid is available. No one is turned away because of the cost. The work of our Conference Lay School is funded in part by our Northern Great Lakes Synod, our Menominee Valley Conference, by a gift from the endowment fund of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and by the generosity of the people of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, the host congregation.

Brochures describing the fall term and how to register are available in the narthex. Ask your pastor or a lay school student in your congregation to tell you about the opportunity to nurture a faith that seeks understanding in a community where Christ is the Teacher. If you'd like to enroll or have further questions please contact either of the Lay School Coordinators: Pr. Lee Goodwin (715-938-2443) or Mr. Jerry Gentz (906-863-3431).

## Spark Faith Formation and Bible Sunday\_\_\_\_\_

Spark Faith Formation will once again be held on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:00. Our first session will take place September 11<sup>th</sup>. The classes are one hour long and include music time at the beginning. Classes are available for those who are three years old through fifth grade.

Bibles will be given during morning worship on Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, to students who are three years old, or are going into 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. or are entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade. If your child is new to Zion and did not receive a Bible at the designated time, please call Zion's office.

## Crossways Bible Study\_\_\_\_\_

Crossways Bible Study will once again be available this fall on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:00. These one hour classes are a part of a Bible series of classes that have been looking at every Book of the Bible. You do not need to have attended previous classes in order to be a part of and enjoy the classes now being offered. They are led by Darrel Diers of St. James Lutheran Church.

## Lutheran World Relief Box Car

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Lutheran World Relief Box Car Loading time is fast approaching and I need to get my act together for 2013. I would like to say that 2012 was a success in that we loaded the boxcar up to 70% with world relief supplies. Now the successful part was, that we did it without clothing and we were still at 70%.

We still have much work to do but, the Sew for Missions Group has again stepped up and has already given us many quilts to be shipped throughout the world. The ladies from Zion, and other local churches, have already filled many boxes with quilts requested from the organizers of the fall Lutheran World Relief In-Gathering which is the official name of the old clothing and supplies drive. I'm sure they will still make many more quilts by October 12th, but they would like to see other Zion organizations step up and work on the school kits, health kits and layettes. For many years now any used clothing you may have should again be donated to the Salvation Army, St. Vincent De Paul, or Goodwill.

"How else can we help with Lutheran World Relief?" When I asked the same question of the Sew for Mission group the answer I received each year, was through donations in "Special Offering" envelopes on the remaining Sundays, and even more importantly, with more volunteer hours at the Tuesday quilting days at church. Help with pinning quilts, tying quilts, sewing seams, laying out new quilts all came up. There is a great deal of material sitting around waiting to be quilted but there are not enough hands to do the work to make extra quilts. By the way, Sew for Missions meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month from 9 am to 11 am. This year volunteers can also take their sewing jobs home and complete the task at their leisure. Sew for Missions always welcome extra helping hands and at any level of ability.

To finish, I will again be asking for help to pack boxes from Zion Lutheran Church on Tuesday, October 8th, and again we will need 10 volunteers on **Saturday, October 12th from 9 am to 12 pm**. Please put these dates on your calendar and please mention to me that you are available.

Lutheran World Relief Boxcar Coordinator, Bill Tipple

## Cornerstone Sunday

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The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

*Psalm 118:22-23*

Stones. They are common and often unremarkable. And yet, we have been building with them for thousands of years because of their strong and enduring quality.

Jesus used the text from Psalm 118 to describe himself, a stone rejected becoming the chief cornerstone. The horror of the crucifixion became the world's chief cornerstone by which we were all saved.

This year, with our fall stewardship drive, we want to focus upon how the Lord uses each of us to build up one another and our community. We are the stones that God uses. Sometimes our blessings are taken for granted. Sometimes they are ignored or even rejected, but God has a way of using them to build up others and those in need within our community. God can make them chief cornerstones. How is God is using you and the blessings that God has poured into your life?

This year there will be three (using stone imagery) facets to our fall stewardship drive. 1) We will be celebrating all that God has been doing in, with and through Zion over the years within a notebook display that will be passed from house to house. 2) There will be another "second mile" campaign, hopefully bringing to a close our indebtedness in 2014. 3) We will once again offer an opportunity for people to share a listing of their talents that they are or would be willing to have used as a part of Zion's ministry. Of course, as usual, we will also be collecting estimates of "first mile" giving for Zion's regular operational budget.

This drive will begin at the end of the month and will end with Cornerstone Sunday on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Now is the time to prayerfully consider how God has used you as a cornerstone in the past and the fresh new ways that God may be calling you to grow in the future.

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER 2013**

**September 1**

Karen Dill  
Jill Harding  
Braedhan Madden  
Thea Swenson

**September 2**

Tom Kaufman

**September 3**

Tami Bruce  
Ryan Kitzingner

**September 4**

Diane Beattie

**September 5**

Rollie Baumgarten  
Michael Cook, Jr.

**September 7**

Bruce Oleson

**September 8**

Joe Bending  
Lara Dumke  
John Huff

**September 9**

Wilbur Cook

**September 10**

Christian Klein  
Seth Kuhn  
Bradley Nelson

**September 12**

Kathy Nelson  
George Olson

**September 13**

Todd Minzlaff

**September 14**

Joe Larson

**September 15**

Anne Aschim  
Vicki Guay  
Darwin Peterson

**September 16**

Geraldine Brooks

**September 18**

Mandy Corey  
Dolores Green

**September 20**

Carla Clarke  
Amanda Oleson

**September 21**

Donna Kempka

**September 22**

Haley Rabideau

**September 23**

Larry Race

**September 24**

Hilma Backman  
Julie Otto

**September 25**

Mary Bodam

**September 26**

Dorothy Bretl  
Bob Hamer  
Dan Johnson  
Kaya Lebick  
Angie Rohland

**September 28**

Jill Dzurick  
Amber Paasch

**September 29**

Jordan Towle  
Brittany Williams

**September 30**

Kurt Aschim  
Jay Nelson



**VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

**Sunday, September 1, 2013**

Organist: Ann Buscher  
Acolyte: James Martin      Lector: Carole Boerner  
Greeter: Michelle Larson      Head Usher: Nora Plym  
Communion Assistants: (Pouring) Carole Boerner, (Distributing Host) Ellice DeBenedetto, Jacki Renne  
Coffee Time Sponsor: Available  
AV Team: Sarge Rudell & Kathy Heimbuch  
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**Sunday, Septmber 8, 2013 (Contemporary Worship)**

Acolyte: Delanie Schroeder      Lector: Heidi Beland  
Greeter: Don Limberg      Head Usher: Pat Rondeau  
Communion Assistant: Jack Renne  
Coffee Time Sponsor: Available  
AV Team: Amanda Litts and Justin Williams  
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**Sunday, September 15, 2013**

Organist: Ann Buscher  
Acolyte: Paige Dugre      Lector: Karen Dill  
Greeter: Nancy Benchley      Head Usher: Karen Sylvester  
Communion Assistants: (Pouring) Johanna Zuehls, (Distributing Host) Amanda Litts, Barb Grom  
Coffee Time Sponsors: Zion Youth  
AV Team: Troy Cording & Steve Hoheneder  
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**Sunday, September 22, 2013**

Organist: Ann Buscher  
Acolyte: Drake Schutt      Lector: Bryan Gutknecht  
Greeter: Jim Weissgerber      Head Usher: Nora Plym  
Communion Assistant: Johanna Zuehls  
Coffee Time Sponsor: Jagielski's  
AV Team: Cheryl Maxwell & Bill Tipple  
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**Sunday, September 29, 2013**

Organist: Rachel Rosenfeldt  
Acolyte: Justin Williams      Lector: Karen Dill  
Greeters: Jo & Gage Schutt      Head Usher: Goes  
Communion Assistant: Karen Sylvester  
Coffee Time Sponsors: Edgewood Manor Residents  
AV Team: Sarge Rudell and Kathy Heimbuch

**Volunteers Needed for Fall Projects!**

Recently the Git-R-Done Group at Zion, replaced lights, set up tables, fixed and placed the cover back on the light post in the parking lot, cleaned out the cigarette containers outside, and fixed a cord plug-in up in the choir loft. They also took plenty of time for coffee.

There are many fall projects coming up, and they could use more helping hands! Wouldn't be fun to join them at the next meeting and help get some much needed projects done?

The next Git-R-Done group gathering will be on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, BEGINNING AT 8:00 a.m.** If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Gary Grom @ 715.732.0617.

