

# Zion Lutheran Church LCMS

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2009

TODAY'S SERMON: "The Good Shepherd" John 10:11

**Welcome To Our Worship:** Welcome in the name of Christ, our risen Lord, especially if you are visiting with us. Ours is the good news that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Him. May your faith be enriched and strengthened by the hearing of this good news. **Guests and visitors please fill out the red side** of the attendance card in the pew rack; members please sign the blue side. If you are looking for a new home church, **we encourage you to take a visitor bag located in the church narthex.** Again, welcome to Zion & have a blessed week!

**Pastor Kenny's Hours:** Pastor's normal office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Monday through Thursday. You may contact Pastor Kenny directly on his cell phone (838-1296) or at his home (347-1537) if there is an illness, hospitalization, or other pastoral need. Pastor's new e-mail address: [pastorkenny@att.blackberry.net](mailto:pastorkenny@att.blackberry.net)

**Flowers on the Altar:** Flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Carl Luepnitz's birthday. Happy Birthday Carl and God's blessings to you!!

**Coffee Hour:** Vicki & Dan Finkbeiner are hosting the coffee hour today in the conference room following the 8:00 a.m. service. We are in still need of sponsors for May 17<sup>th</sup> & May 24<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up in the narthex to supply baked goods for a particular week & "manning" the coffee hour. Coffee is provided by Zion.

**Monday Night Dinners:** Please join us every Monday, for Zion's 6:30 p.m., "Nehemiah & Community" dinner and fellowship. Prayers have been answered and many restaurants have "stepped up to the plate" to ensure Zion's Monday night dinners have sufficient food. Workers are still needed however, so please contact Sandi Ferguson at 526-0062 if you can volunteer of your time. **Please see the insert of area restaurants that donate and make an effort to visit these great places. Petoskey is a city with "great heart"! All praise to our Father God!**

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE	LAST YEAR'S ATTENDANCE
2009 OFFERINGS TO DATE \$108,896	2009 8:00 am 75	2008 8:00am 67
2008 OFFERINGS TO DATE \$111,810	2009 10:30 am 144	2008 10:30am 186
2009 BUDGET TO DATE \$128,095 (\$19,199)	2009 7:07 pm 55	2008 7:00pm 29
	<b>2009 Attendance: 4,548 +555 2008 Attendance 3,993</b>	

## Serving Us This Sunday

**ELDERS:** Bob Manning 8:00 am  
 Jack George 10:30 am  
**GREETERS:** Carl & Lori Luepnitz 8:00 am  
 Rhonda Hatch & Keisha 10:30 am  
**NURSERY:** Lori Barnes 10:30 am

## Next Week

Bob Manning 8:00 am  
 Jack George 10:30 am  
 Mark & Sheryl Hitsman 8:00 am  
 Anita Clark & Chuck Feucht 10:30 am  
 Lori Barnes 10:30 am

## This Weeks Calendar At Zion

**Sun** 8:00 am Worship/Communion  
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study  
 10:30 am Spring Sing/Communion  
**Mon** 6:30 pm Zion's Community Dinner  
 7:07 pm Praise & Worship  
 8:00 pm AA

**Tues** 6:45 am Men's Bible Study  
**Wed** 10:00 am Women's Bible Study  
 6:00 pm Board of Evangelism  
 6:30 pm Handbells/7:30 pm Choir  
**Fri** 9:15 am MOPS  
**Sat** 9:30am-3:30 pm "Blast Class"

**Music:** The choir will perform "Seek Ye First" at the 10:30 am Preschool Spring Sing today

**Preschool Spring Sing:** Join Zion's Preschool Spring Sing today at the 10:30 a.m. service.

**Children's Church:** No children's church today, please join us for the Spring Sing.

**Youth Groups:** No youth groups today.

**Scripture Readers:** Readers are needed. Please consider signing up in the narthex.

**Meetings:** Zion's Board of Evangelism meet Wednesday at 6:00 pm, MOPS meet Friday at 9:15 am, and Pastor's Blast Class for new members will meet Saturday from 9:30am-3:30pm, day care will be provided and R.S.V.P. is required, please.

**National Day of Prayer:** This Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> is our country's "National Day of Prayer". Please take extra time to pray for our country, families and those less fortunate. Sing His praises from the housetops!!

**Mary Martha Rummage Sale:** Thank you to all the volunteers who set up and worked at the rummage sale and to all those who donated their items for the sale. We were able to raise \$1,462.30. Thank you to all the people who purchased items.

**Ascension Day "Releasing of the Balloons":** Please mark your calendars for this very special service on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm, commemorating the ascension of our precious risen Savior, Jesus Christ!

**Vacation Bible School:** Will be held Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am until noon every day. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Dan Longden if you are able to volunteer of your time and/or daily snacks and projects materials that are needed.