

# Zion Lutheran Church LCMS

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 10, 2009**

**TODAY'S SERMON:**

**"The Master Gardener"**

**John 15:1**

**Welcome To Our Worship:** Welcome in the name of Christ, on Mother's Day, 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.** 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 by the Kenny family to the glory of God and in celebration of Linda's birthday and Kaitlin's 19th birthday. Happy Birthday & God's blessings!

**Music:** The handbell choir will perform, "Morning Has Broken" at the 10:30 worship service.

**Coffee Hour:** Charley & Donna Kohs 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 next week and for May 24<sup>th</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup>. Please sign up in the narthex or conference room to supply baked goods for a particular week & "manning" the coffee hour. Coffee is provided by Zion.

**Happy Mother's Day:** We are thankful today for all mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers! Have a beautiful day of inspiration and love as you celebrate life with your children & families.

OM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE		LAST YEAR'S ATTENDANCE	
2009 OFFERINGS TO DATE \$116,647	2009 8:00 am	64	2008 8:00am	66
2008 OFFERINGS TO DATE \$119,705	2009 10:30 am	260	2008 10:30am	285
2009 BUDGET TO DATE \$135,630 (\$18,983)	2009 7:07 pm	68	2008 7:00pm	73
	<b>2009 Attendance: 4,940 +523</b>		<b>2008 Attendance 4,417</b>	

## Serving Us This Sunday

**ELDERS:** Bob Manning 8:00 am  
Jack George 10:30 am

**GREETERS:** Mark & Sheryl Hitsman 8:00 am  
Anita Clark & Chuck Feucht 10:30 am

**NURSERY:** Lori Barnes 10:30 am

## Next Week

Bob Manning 8:00 am  
Jack George 10:30 am

Ray & Marty Eppler 8:00 am  
Laura Standen 10:30 am

Lori Barnes 10:30 am

## This Weeks Calendar At Zion

<b>Sun</b>	8:00 am	Worship	<b>Tues</b>	6:45 am	Men's Bible Study
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Study		11:00 am	Hospital Ministry
	10:30 am	Worship	<b>Wed</b>	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Sr. Youth Group		6:30 pm	Handbells
<b>Mon</b>	6:30 pm	Zion's Community Dinner		7:30 pm	Choir
	7:00 pm	Mary Martha Society	<b>Thurs</b>	6:30 pm	Bob-In Bible Study
	7:07 pm	Worship/Communion	<b>Fri</b>	11:00 am	Hospital Ministry
	8:00 pm	AA	<b>Sat</b>	6:00 pm	Singles for Christ

**Children's Church:** Is downstairs after the children's sermon at the 10:30 a.m. service.

**Youth Groups:** Senior youth group will meet at 6:30 p.m. this evening. Bring a friend!!

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

**Meetings:** Mary Martha will meet Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.; Bob-In Again Bible Study will be Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.; Singles for Christ will have dinner Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at The Bob-In Again at 6:00 p.m. and have games and fellowship at Zion following the dinner. Because of Memorial Day, the Altar Guild will meet Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**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.

**Church Picnic:** There is a church picnic planned for Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, see bulletin insert

**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. Desserts are still needed for the dinner and also workers, so please contact Sandi Ferguson at 526-0062 if you can furnish a dessert from time to time and also volunteer as a helper in the kitchen.