

Zion Lutheran Church LCMS

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Sixth Sunday of Easter **May 17, 2009**

TODAY'S SERMON: "Love Wears Anything Down" **John 15:13**

Welcome To Our Worship: Welcome in the name of Christ, 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

Flowers on the Altar: Flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Dan & Vicki Finkbeiner's wedding anniversary. Congratulations & God's blessings!

Music: Special music will be performed at the 10:30 a.m. worship service today.

Coffee Hour: Mert & Irene Roberts 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 31st and the month of June. 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.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE	LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE	LAST YEAR'S ATTENDANCE
2009 OFFERINGS TO DATE \$124,106	2009 8:00 am 87	2008 8:00am 79
2008 OFFERINGS TO DATE \$119,705	2009 10:30 am 162	2008 10:30am 149
2009 BUDGET TO DATE \$143,165 (\$19,059)	2009 7:07 pm 49	2008 7:00pm 28
	2009 Attendance: 5,238 +570	2008 Attendance 4,668

Serving Us This Sunday

ELDERS: Bob Manning 8:00 am
 George Kaven 10:30 am
GREETERS: Ray & Marty Eppler 8:00 am
 Laura Standen 10:30 am
NURSERY: Lori Barnes 10:30 am

Next Week

Bob Manning 8:00 am
 Jack George 10:30 am
 Fred & Kay Geuder 8:00 am
 Gladys Schleben 10:30 am
 Lori Barnes 10:30 am

This Weeks Calendar At Zion

Sun 8:00 am	Worship/Communion	Tues 6:30 pm	Preschool Board
9:15 am	Adult Bible Study	7:00 pm	Board of Trustees
10:30 am	Worship/Communion	Wed 10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
12:30 pm	Jr. Youth Group	6:30 pm	Handbells
Mon 6:30 pm	Zion's Community Dinner	7:30 pm	Choir
7:07 pm	Worship	Thurs 7:00 pm	Ascension Service
8:00 pm	AA	8:00 pm	Board of Elders
Tues 6:45 am	Men's Bible Study	Fri 9:15 am	MOPS

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

Youth Groups: Junior Youth Group will meet today at 12:30 p.m. for mini golf and lunch at Northern Light Recreation. Please bring \$5.00 to cover expenses. Bring a friend!!

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

Meetings: The Preschool Board will meet May 19th at 6:30 pm and the Board of Trustees will meet at 7:00 pm. The Board of Elders will meet will meet after the Ascension Day service. Because of Memorial Day, the Altar Guild will meet Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Ascension Day "Releasing of the Balloons": Please mark your calendars for this very special service to be held this Thursday, May 21st at 7:00 pm, commemorating the Ascension of our precious risen Savior, Jesus Christ!

Vacation Bible School: Will be held Monday, June 15th through Friday, June 19th 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. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please consider blessing God's children!

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.