

Special Congregational
Meeting: Sunday,
October 5 at 11:45.

Cedar Rapids Trip #3
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CROP Walk, Oct. 12



Let your light shine

Trunk or Treat:
Sunday, October 26,
3—5pm.

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The Pastor's Column

I believe that by my own understanding or strength I cannot believe in Jesus Christ my Lord or come to him, but instead the Holy Spirit has called me through the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, made me holy and kept me in the true faith, just as he calls, gathers, enlightens, and make holy the whole Christian church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one common, true faith. ~ MARTIN LUTHER'S Small Catechism ~ explanation of the third article of the Apostle's creed .

It seems appropriate that at this time of the year the words of Luther's Small Catechism keep running through my mind. This refrain comes after much talk about the church. Who are we as a church? Why are we here and what are we trying to do? These questions find their way into many discussions, whether these discussions are focused on money or ministries, the question remains, who are we as the church? Luther's words that I hear are "the Holy Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens, and makes holy the whole Christian church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in one common, true faith."

Who are we as the church? We are many, who are brought together through the Holy Spirit. We are many, who share a common faith in God. We are many, who are enlightened, empowered and called to be witnesses of Christ's love and forgiveness throughout the world.

We, as the church, are God's. We are the ones God calls to share the gospel. We are the ones God calls to go to Cedar Rapids and New Orleans to help people put their homes and lives back together. We are the ones God calls to baptize and teach our children about Christ's love. We are the ones that God placed together here at Zion to share our gifts and to proclaim what God has done for us.

Psalm 145 proclaims:

*I will exalt you, my God and king,
And bless your name forever and ever.
Every day will I bless you and praise
your name forever and ever.*

*Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!
There is no end to your greatness.*

We, as the church, are God's people. People who are called, enlightened and made holy. Is this not reason enough to exalt God and bless God's name forever?

Sometimes we forget that the church is not ours. It is not about what we want, or how we think things should be. The church is much bigger than me as an individual or us as Zion. The church is about God. The church is about God reaching out to us and us-

ing us in a world that is full of hurt, sorrow and anger. The church is about God calling us and encouraging us to enter into places of need and fear. The church is about God's will for us and for the world.

And when we trust God to lead us, it is then that we witness amazing things. It is when the church can proclaim Christ that the world is changed. Just look at the stories on the next page to see how God, through Zion, can change the world.

Or visit with some of Zion's high school youth who are anticipating the trip to the National Youth Gathering next summer. This is a journey that will, and already is, changing their lives. In fact, we are but 11 participants to the National Youth Gathering. We are but a few of the 22,417 participants who registered in the first 36 hours after registration opened.

This is a witness to the passion and hope that is a part of the church. This is who the church is. 22,417 people wanting to be a part of the worship and fellowship that takes part at these events. 22,417 people who want to have a chance to get dirty and help a city that is still experiencing the devastation of Hurricane Katrina.

In a recent press release, Heidi Hagstrom, director of the Youth Gathering proclaims, "The high volume of early registrations is an indicator to us that ELCA youth are eager to live out their baptismal call to service in the world." This eagerness to live out their baptismal call is witness to how we as the church have taught our youth. This is a witness to how well we have shared with others what it means to be Christ's disciple in the world.

The church is here, present in our community, present in the world. God's church is making a difference in the lives of the youth of Clinton, in the lives of flood victims in Cedar Rapids and New Orleans. God's church and the ministry of God's people makes a difference in the world.

So, who are we as the church? We are God's people called to make a difference!

Thanks be to God!

Pr. Stacy

“GOD’S STORY, OUR STORY”

We have been hearing more and more stories from the people of Zion, stories of where God has encountered them in their every day lives. We would like to share them with you. If you have a story to share, please let us know by bringing a story to the church or emailing it to courierzion@mchsi.com.

Story 1: Cedar Rapids Trip #3: Denise (Judge) and I left Saturday morning for Cedar Rapids to help one of many flood victims, not knowing what to expect. There were 16 of us going, but we were the 2 “newcomers”. Upon arriving at the house and going into the front door, we were all overwhelmed at the sight and smell of the interior of a home whose owners we knew nothing about. Nothing had been touched since the floods ravaged the surrounding neighborhoods. It was a very humbling experience to say the least.



Like the first flood that God had sent to earth, God also sent a rainbow as a sign of His love. Saturday, God once again sent His rainbow in the form of the workers from Zion Lutheran Church. We came to help people much less fortunate than ourselves. I walked away that day with mixed emotions of both sadness for the community of Cedar Rapids in all their losses, and joy in being able to, hopefully, make a difference in the lives of someone else. It also made me appreciate what God has provided for my family. I'm ready to go out next month again, hopefully to help yet another family get back on their feet. Isn't that what God wants us Christians to do....share His love for us and for others in need? By Cindy Schultz



(from the back row) Ron Huffman, Skip Carstensen, Judy Merritt, Gina Schwartz, Willard Larson, Merle & Char Oberbroeckling, Tom Bass, Judy Carstensen, Ruth Blom, Lori Bass, Derek Gabel, Phil (leader from Cedar Rapids), Monica Clarke, Denise Judge, Joyce Ollie, and Cindy Schultz

Story 2: Cedar Rapids Trip #3: When my Mom and I signed up for flood clean up, we didn't know what to expect. We have never gone on this kind of mission before, but definitely wanted, and needed, to experience it for ourselves. When we arrived in Cedar Rapids on Saturday, I couldn't believe how high the water mark was on the buildings, and how far away from the river the water had damaged everything! When we pulled up in front of the house we were to work on, the neighborhood didn't look too bad, I thought. There was not any trash laying all over on the streets, and there wasn't much in the yards either. The water, you could tell, had invaded these houses up to the 2nd story.

As we got prepared to enter the house, you could feel the urgency of the group to get all of their gear on. As I put on my long rubber boots, rubber gloves, and paper mask, my excitement at helping grew. By the looks of the neighborhood, I thought "this shouldn't be too bad." Little did I know! As we entered the home, my excitement dwindled into sadness and a feeling of being overwhelmed. There was stuff everywhere. This house hadn't been touched

since the flood. I thought to myself, as I know others did, how in the world are we going to clean all of this up! We are only volunteers from a church, not an actual "flood clean up organization."

Within about a minute, we all trudged into the house and dug in, literally! First, out went the fridge and the smell was almost unbearable. Then we just started to pile stuff into large garbage cans and wheel barrels. This was a small house, so the 17 of us filled it. As we all worked together, the house was being emptied of all of its contents. Then the real work began. The MUD! I couldn't believe how much mud was EVERYWHERE! On the floors it must have been a foot thick. It was on the walls, the ceiling, in the cupboards, and IN the WALLS! By lunch time, we had the house pretty much emptied. With God's help, we had cleaned so much in those 3 hours!!

After lunch, we did what was called gutting. This is where you literally tear out all of the flooring, carpet, trim, drywall, plaster, insulation, etc...This proved to be a lot of work, but we were pretty much done with this task in about 3 hours! I couldn't believe it, within 6 hours, the 17 of us had completed the task that God had sent us to do, clean up this house so that the family that lived there could start over if they so choose to. It was truly a moving experience! I would go again in a heartbeat. It was just unbelievable what, with God working side by side with us, we accomplished in one afternoon! THANKS BE TO GOD!! By Denise Judge

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SERVICES

TRADITIONAL

Saturday evenings— 5:30 p.m.
Sunday mornings — 8:00 a.m.

CONTEMPORARY

Sunday mornings —10:30 a.m.

MID-WEEK MORNING PRAYER

Wednesday mornings — 8:00 a.m.

BIBLE STUDIES

Saturday evenings —4:15 p.m.
Sunday mornings — 9:15 a.m.

RADIO BROADCAST WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday mornings: 10:30 a.m. on KROS 1340AM

SCRIPTURE READINGS

October 5, 2008

First Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7
Psalm 80: 7-15
Second Reading: Philippians 3: 4b—14
Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-46

October 12, 2008

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 1-9
Psalm 23
Second Reading: Philippians 4: 1-9
Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

October 19, 2008

First Reading: Isaiah 45: 1-7
Psalm 96: 1-9
Second Reading: I Thessalonians 1: 1-10
Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-22

October 26, 2008

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Psalm 46
Second Reading: Romans 3: 19-28
Gospel: John 8: 31-36



OCTOBER WORSHIP

October 5, 12 & 19: Regular Worship

October 26: Reformation weekend.

A Music Celebration featuring our German heritage and Martin Luther.

There is expressed interest in holding a Healing Service. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, October 21st at 7pm for those who would like to participate in the planning for this special service. If you have suggestions and can't attend, please contact Chuck Thornton at 563-242-5705 or thorntons7@msn.com.



THANK-YOU to all who helped and attended the 2008 Multi-Church Block Party! It was a great success. The weather was made to order. We served over 1,000 people! The music – all three bands wish they had more time to play, how awesome is that! Did you notice that the prizes for the children's games were mostly school supplies? Parents just loved it. The food, there was plenty of most everything and it was delicious. Sorry, there were no leftover beans. The bean cookers really out did themselves; people are still talking about how good they were. Clean-up went so smoothly, everyone was out of the park by 7:20 pm. Mark your calendars for next year's event – Sunday, August 30, 2009. Again, thank-you for all your help and attendance.

Barb Turner

OCTOBER EVENTS

Naomi Circle: will meet at Sarah Harding on October 2nd at 1:30 p.m.

Special Congregation Meeting: Sunday, October 5, 11:45am. We will be discussing the budget deficit that has been facing the congregation during this year. For more information, please read the Stewardship pages, pp. 6-7.

October 9, 4:30-7pm: Pasta Supper

The Social Ministry Committee will be sponsoring a pasta supper on Thursday, October 9, 2008, from 4:30-7:00 P. M. There will also be carry-outs and deliveries available. Cost is a free-will donation. The proceeds from this dinner will be donated to Habitat for Humanity, Apostles Build Project.



How can you help? Come to the dinner. Invite your friends and family. Donate a dessert or a salad. Help with set up, cooking, serving, clean-up. If you are interested in helping, please call John Bonte at 242-4470.

October 12, 1:00 pm: CROP Walk. Please join us in the fight against hunger, not only by gathering donations and walking, but also by offering hospitality to fellow walkers and volunteering to set-up and clean-up as Zion Lutheran hosts this event. More information is available on p. 7 of this Courier.

October 18: Mission Trip #4 to Cedar Rapids. Sign up in the office if you would like to participate in this trip.

Sunday, October 26, 3—5pm in the Child Care parking lot: Trunk or Treat with Tigger and friends. This is an event for all ages. There is more information on p. 7 of the Courier.



Stepping Stones, a ministry of celebration for the many events of faith and growth in our lives, is looking for the names of all of our College Students. We like to remember them during the year and let them know that we (Zion) are thinking about them. If you have a student in college, please get their name and their year in college to the church office (even if you did this last year). Thank you for helping us stay up to date.



LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 16: ***“It’s a Wonderful Life”*** at Circa’ 21. You’ve seen the movie with Jimmie Stewart and Donna Reed. Now see it live. If you would like to attend this dinner theatre with us, purchase your ticket in the church office for \$42. Checks can be made to Zion Lutheran, with “Circa” on the memo line. There are about 25 tickets available. We will meet at church at 2:45pm. Buffet dinner is served at 4pm, pre-show at 5:15 and the show at 5:45. We should be back at church about 9:30.

Nov. 22 & 23: Christ the King Sunday. Music celebration worship featuring a brass quintet.

Are you doing your fall cleaning, cleaning out that garage, hitting summer clearance sales, shopping fall garages sales, or canning those fresh fruits and vegetables? If so, please keep in mind that the Community Assistance Fund Silent Auction and Brunch, hosted by Zion’s Social Ministry, is just around the corner, Saturday, December 6, 2008. You will be able to bring your donations to the church basement in November. Remember donated items should be new or gently used and no clothing. 100% of the proceeds from this event help those in need in our community.

STEWARDSHIP Questions & Answers

Why is the church always asking for money?

Answer: Zion, just like your own home, has rising expenses every year and needs additional funds to stay afloat. We have, in the last two years, re-established our permanent Staff, maintained our building and grounds, heated and cooled our buildings, and supported our Synod. All of these items have necessitated increased funding and commitment from our congregation. The expenses have been carefully evaluated by the Council to ensure that only those items needed to support our ministries are included, and these were approved at the annual meeting. We have been asked throughout the year to help Zion meet these financial obligations.

What is pledging?

Answer: A pledge is a promise to financially contribute and support Zion's ministries and missions. A pledge is not your dues to the church. A pledge is your offering of love and support to God and your church. The offering is a collection of material goods for the church's mission and a sign of the giving of our whole selves in grateful response for all God's gifts. By pledging we enable the church leadership to create a realistic budget for the upcoming year so we can carry out the mission and ministries of Zion.



How much should I pledge?

Answer: Everything we have belongs to the Lord. No one has anything that they have not first received from God. Only you can determine the right pledge for you. The Bible talks of tithing and of giving of first fruits, and giving cheerfully. You should also take a serious look at what the church means to you in your life. There is no right or wrong amount to pledge. Be joyful about it. The amount you pledge is not a duty, an obligation or dues. What makes you joyful is the amount you would want to pledge. Your pledge is a gift from your heart showing your love to God.



If I have never pledged before why should I start now?

Answer: If you have not pledged before, ask yourself why? Is it because you don't want anyone to know how much you pledge? The Office Manager enters all pledges into the computer system by envelope number. What are other reasons not to pledge? Please share your concerns with us (Stewardship Committee) to help us understand. If we all seriously addressed pledging, there would be much more accuracy in our budgeting process, and maybe we could have avoided our current deficit issue. In addition to helping Zion's budgeting process, pledging also helps you with your own personal budget and expenses.



What if I can't make my pledge?

Answer: If life situation circumstances arise that make it impossible to make your pledged amount (sickness, job loss, etc.), then you are able to make adjustment to your pledged amount and at that time notify the office manager and ask that your records reflect this change. Remember, a pledge is a promise you are making to yourself to support Zion and all its ministries.

Why do I need to increase my pledge each year?

Answer: Zion's building and equipment are getting older, and expenses in keeping them in good repair increases. Other expenses that are beyond Zion's control continue to increase, but are needed to run Zion's ministries and missions. We have a dedicated staff and efficient committees that do everything in their power to keep costs down.

STEWARDSHIP Q & A continued

What about those on a fixed income?

Answer: Fixed income is a way of life for a lot of people in our Congregation and community. God wants us to give in accordance with our means, out of what we have and are willing to give.

When do I begin my new pledge?

Answer: In the past the new pledged amount began at the start of the next calendar year. But due to our current financial situation (\$60,000 deficit) we are asking that you begin giving at the 2009 pledge level as soon as your decision has been made. This will help us make up some of the 2008 deficit before going into 2009.



What are the brightly colored Servant Cards used for?

Answer: The Servant Cards were developed as a user-friendly method of identifying the time and talent opportunities available for the entire congregation. The cards are separated into the different ministries we have at Zion. These cards also offer short-term opportunities for those who do not have time for monthly meetings. By offering short-term opportunities it allows more of the congregation to become involved in the activities of Zion. Zion needs the involvement of each of us in the ministries and mission of Zion.

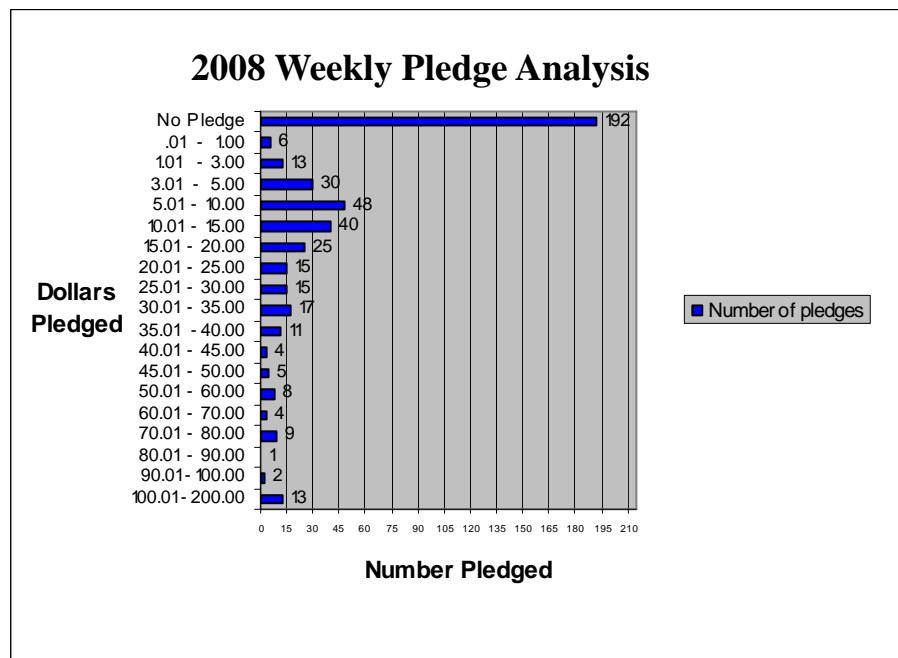
Who knows how much I pledge?

Answer: Your pledge is confidential information. Only the Office Manager inputs the individual pledge information in the computer system. Identified pledge donations are never announced, posted, or published.

What are some ideas I can use to increase my support to our Church?

Answer: These are examples of how to increase your giving in order to help; i.e. one candy bar a week - \$39.00 a year; eating out once a month - \$120.00 a year. There are also other things of a discretionary nature that may apply.

13	100.01 - 200.00
2	90.01 - 100.00
1	80.01 - 90.00
9	70.01 - 80.00
4	60.01 - 70.00
8	50.01 - 60.00
5	45.01 - 50.00
4	40.01 - 45.00
11	35.01 - 40.00
17	30.01 - 35.00
15	25.01 - 30.00
15	20.01 - 25.00
25	15.01 - 20.00
40	10.01 - 15.00
48	5.01 - 10.00
30	3.01 - 5.00
13	1.01 - 3.00
6	.01 - 1.00
192	No Pledge



MISSION FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS

Come Walk with US!

The annual Clinton CROP Walk will be held Sunday October 12 at 1:00 hosted by Zion. There will be 1, 3, and 5-mile courses available and many people from all over the community participating.

CROP is a program of Church World Service of which the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is a member. CROP provides relief to the hungry in developing nations. It also helps build the infrastructure such as wells that are needed so that people can feed themselves. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised will stay in the area to help our local hungry through Pantries United, the Camanche Food Pantry, and the Elvira Zion Lutheran Church Food Pantry.

Last year Clinton raised about \$13,000. Of that total, Zion raised \$1200. The goal this year is for Clinton to raise \$27,000. They are asking each church to double their amount this year. Members of Zion are asked to help with this project in 2 ways:

Be a walker.

Pick up packets in the narthex after church services. The packet includes pledge sheets to be used to gather donations. On Oct. 12, come to Zion and walk. Do not bring money to the walk. Please, turn it in to Zion's recruiter, John Bonte (242-4470) either before or after Oct. 12. Or set up a website where people can pledge to you at www.cropwalk.org.

Be a contributor.

You may pledge money to any of the walkers. Walkers will have orange badges to wear during worship services and will be available after worship with their pledge sheets. Some of our walkers will have websites where you can make your contribution on line at www.cropwalk.org.

Thank you for joining us in this walk against hunger. We walk for all people who must walk to find clean water and food for their families. **"We walk because they walk."**

Let your light shine



Trunk or Treat: Sunday Oct. 26th 3-5p.m.

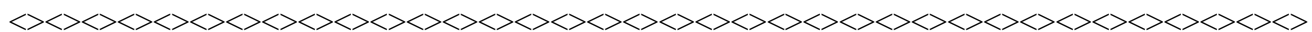
Join us in the Child Care parking lot for fun, fellowship and costumes.

Children: Wear your costume and come for treats, games, and other activities.

Adults: If you have children, wear a costume, bring your children and join the fun.

OR: buy treats to distribute, get a costume, decorate your trunk (your car's trunk) and come to share in the fun. Prizes will be given for best trunk and best costume.

If you can't be there but would like to provide treats to be handed out to the children, please place them in the basket in the narthex between Oct. 18th and 26th.



The Power of Simple Acts: Good Deed Foundation and the Women's Funding Network have launched a national cell phone recycling program that will generate much needed funding to:

1. Support programs that lift women and families out of poverty;
2. Help provide lasting solutions to climate change, a major contributor to poverty worldwide; and
3. Provide 911 emergency phones for senior citizens and people at risk.



You will find a box in the Narthex marked for phones. Please place your deactivated phone in this box. The Women of Zion will take care of recycling the phones for this project.

EDUCATION

Adults—Share your Faith with Zion’s children! ***Our Sunday School is growing!*** Teachers are needed for Sunday School. Sunday School is being divided into 2 sections: 3 year old—Kindergarten and 1st—3rd grade. Each section will follow a 3 week rotation of story/drama, food/games, and crafts/science station. We need 6 teachers for each 3 week rotation. Please prayerfully consider your participation. Sign up on the bulletin board outside of the Fellowship Hall.



Sunday School Children will be singing in worship on Sunday, Oct. 12 at the 10:30 worship service.



Ever wonder how Lutherans interpret Scripture or where the Bible’s authority comes from? Come to the Book of Faith Bible Study and discover how Lutherans interpret the Bible, why we proclaim the Bible as our book of faith, and how God’s Word is the foundation of our creeds, confessions and liturgy. We will meet Wednesday Oct. 8th at 6:15. Come, join the discussion.

Zion Child Care and Preschool

Happenings This Month

Child care is excited about all of the fall activities coming up. The 2 year old group will be doing pumpkin and Halloween activities. They are looking forward to a special visitor from the Post Office and a peek inside the mail truck. The 3 year old group will be learning about fire safety, carving pumpkins, and enjoying lots of spider and ghost Halloween activities. The 4 year olds will be making cornmeal play dough, Jack-O-Lantern ornaments, monster goo and having a Halloween party.

Preschool News

Preschool will be learning about fire safety and go on a fieldtrip to the fire station. They will be participating in a program called Second Step. This program helps children learn to deal with emotions and control impulses. They also have a lot of fun Halloween activities planned. Our shape for the month is a rectangle, our color is orange, and we will focus on the number 2.

Zion Child Care Preschool News

Clinton Community School System qualified for a 4 year old voluntary preschool grant through the state of Iowa. The child care and preschool centers in Clinton are the preschool sites for the grant. If you know a child that will be 4 by Sept. 15 and lives in Iowa, they qualify for the FREE preschool program. This program is not based on income. All 4 year old Iowa residents qualify. Please contact us at 243-9393 or Doug Owen 242-5546 ext. 2236 (program coordinator) for more information.

You Can Help: The preschool is in need of old greeting cards that we can use to cut up in our cutting center. If you have any around, just drop them off.



YOUR LIBRARY: NEW BOOKS FOR OCTOBER

MEET KATHLEEN NORRIS, a woman with a Protestant background who had left the church and tells of her return—to the Midwest of her grandmother, through two extended residencies at St. John's Abbey in Minnesota, and through the jargon of religion, finding personal meaning and sharing it with remarkable skill. Our books include: (1993) *Dakota: A Spiritual Geography*, (1995) *Little Girls in Church* (poetry), (1996) *The Cloister Walk*, and (1998) *Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith*. We also have *Walking with Kathleen Norris: A Contemplative Journey* by Robert Waldron and *40-Day Journey with Kathleen Norris* by Kathryn Haueisen, ed.

Eat, Pray, Love is a chatty memoir/travelogue by Elizabeth Gilbert in which she shares her search for happiness after her divorce--eating her way around Italy, learning to pray in an ashram in India, and learning to love again in Indonesia. Donated by Marianne Jensen.

When the Heart Waits by Sue Monk Kidd is an autobiographical account of "personal pain, spiritual awakening, and divine grace." We recently acquired *The Mermaid's Chair* by the same author. Frank McCourt was born in the U.S., but raised in the slums of Limerick, Ireland. His memoir *Angela's Ashes* (donated by Marianne) which reads like a novel, is written extremely well from the viewpoint of a young child. He continues the story from age 19, when he migrates back to the U.S., in another book, *Tis*.

LIBRARY SUPPER MEETING

YOU ARE INVITED to a Library Supper Meeting at 5:30 PM on Thursday, October 30th in the dining hall. Nothing to bring but yourself! Nothing to do but enjoy the company of other Zion readers and join (or not) in a discussion about books! Call Joyce Ollie at 243-5477 so she can set a place at the table for you!

RUTH CIRCLE: Ruth Circle's readers regularly check out books from Zion's library! Way to go, Ruth Circle!



2009 National Lutheran Youth Gathering News:



Eight Zion youth have committed to being a part of the 2009 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Raising money for this trip will be an ongoing project for this group. There will be many opportunities to help the youth over the next ten months obtain their goal of \$7,500.

Saturday October 25th, the NYG team will hold a bake sale at the West Kimberly Wal-Mart in Davenport. If you would like to provide baked goods to be sold during this event, please have them to the church by 8:00 Saturday Oct. 25. All proceeds from this bake sale will be used for the trip to the 2009 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

National Youth Gathering Participants:

Row 1: Tony Hurlburt, Ben Quint, Brittney Klein
Row 2: Julie Rutenbeck, Samantha Luett, Molly Eversoll,
Row 3: Lori Bass, Noel Molin, Stephanie Hurlburt, Pr. Stacy
Row 4: Tom Bass



October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>5 8:00 AM: Worship 9:00 AM: Fellowship 9:15 AM: Sunday Sch/Bible Study 10:30 AM: Contemporary Worship 11:45 AM: Special Congregational Meeting 4:00 PM: NYG Meeting 5:00 PM: LYO Movie Night</p>	<p>6 7:00 PM: Fellowship Committee 7:00 PM: Boy Scouts</p>	<p>7 10:00 AM: Eagle Point 12:00 PM: CMA 5:00 PM: Stewardship Committee 5:00 PM: Child Care Board 6:15 PM: Executive Committee</p>	<p>1 8:00 AM: Morning Prayer 9:30 AM: Staff 1:30 PM: Ruth Circle 4:00 PM: Band 6:30 PM: Confirmation 7:00 PM: Rebecca Circle 7:00 PM: Bells 8:00 PM: Choir</p>	<p>2 9:00 AM: Area Pastor's Text Study 1:30 PM: Naomi Circle 6:30-7:30 PM: Child Care in P.H. - Program by Clinton Substance Abuse Council</p>	<p>3 8AM-2PM: Confirmation Trip to Wartburg Seminary 6:00 PM: Cox/Macke Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>4 8:00 AM: Men's Bible Study 4:15 PM: Bible Study 5:30 PM: Worship</p>
<p>12 8:00 AM: Worship 9:00 AM: Fellowship 9:15 AM: Sunday Sch/Bible Study 10:30 AM: Contemporary Worship 1:00 PM: CROP Walk hosted by Zion</p>	<p>13 <i>Pack Quilts</i></p>	<p>14 1:00 PM: Martha Circle 3:15 PM: Park Tower Get Together 6:00 PM: Council Meeting 7:00 PM: Sarah Circle</p>	<p>8 8:00 AM: Morning Prayer 9:30 AM: Staff 1:15 PM: Alverno Get Together 4:00 PM: Band 6:15 PM: Book of Faith Meeting 7:15 PM: Bells 8:00 PM: Choir Council Reports Due</p>	<p>9 9:00 AM: Area Pastor's Text Study 10:30 AM: Prayer Shawl Ministry 4:30-7 PM: Pasta Supper for Apostle's Build</p>	<p>10 8AM-2PM: Confirmation Trip to Wartburg Seminary 6:00 PM: Cox/Macke Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>11 9:00 AM: HFH 3:00 PM: Cox/Macke Wedding 4:15 PM: Bible Study 5:30 PM: Worship</p>
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