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Zion Lutheran Church Newsletter

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“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord” - Psalm 98:4a

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(Deadline for SEPTEMBER Newsletter is AUGUST 19, 2011)

Worship Services

8:00 am: Worship

9:15 am: Sunday School for all ages
Study

10:30am: Worship

Study Opportunities during Week

Sunday 4:00pm: LifeLight

Tuesday 7:00 pm: College Bible

Holy Communion is celebrated in the first service the first & third Sundays
and in the second service the second and fourth Sunday

AUGUST 2011

Date	Greeters	Ushers	Lector	Acolytes	Hosts	Counters	Altar Flowers
8/7	J Bartels/D Kulling M/M D Schneider	B Harrell/J Bubke J Hollarn/B Brian	Elder J Schneider	K Kinast N Schneider	T Hollarn	D Whitfield L Sams	Quinn's Garvin's birthday
8/14	M/M D Kletke Kinast's	J Arstingstall/ H Hentges M/M L Sams	A Hentges Elder	K Goebel B Keeler	M Kletke	D Kletke L Sams	Egger's Audrey's birthday
8/21	M/M B Harrell M/M S Benson	F Kulling/J Bubke K LeGrand/ R LeGrand	Elder B Brian	K Kinast C Baumann	G Benson	L Thiemann K LeGrand	Riemer's Anniversary
8/28	M/M H Hentges M/M H Kaiser	M/M D Kletke M/M S Benson	J Bartels Elder	K Goebel J Keeler	D Kulling	P Sams D Whitfield	Herring's Anniversary

Elder: Mark Sisco

Altar:

8/7 & 8/14 S Goebel
8/14 & 8/28 A Ille

IF FOR SOME REASON YOU CANNOT SERVE AS GREETER, USHER, OR OFFERING COUNTER ETC, AS YOU ARE ASSIGNED DURING THE MONTH, AND YOU CANNOT FIND ANYONE TO TRADE WITH YOU, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 372-3703.

Food To Action Inc: The suggested food item for the month of **AUGUST IS TUNA**. Delivering the food this month will be Herb Kaiser.

Birthdays for AUGUST

8/4	Myrdin Joslin Garvin Quinn	8/26	Bryan Mott Nicholas Joslin
8/6	Melista Avery Darin Lindon	8/30	Sadie Baumann
8/7	Raegan Purdie Cole Sisco Sandra Schulze		
8/8	John Arstingstall		
8/9	Sara Schieffer		
8/11	Whitney LeGrand		
8/12	Cindy Weatherly		
8/13	Cord Hopper		
8/14	Shannon Focht Rory McDaniels John Piersing Mike Sturzenbecker		
8/16	David DeWitt Steven O'Hara Jordan O'Hara		
8/17	Audrey Eggers		
8/18	Bryan Peterson		
8/21	Eric Myers		

Anniversaries for AUGUST

8/11	Blake & Elizabeth Pinard (4 th)
8/12	Neil & Robin Purdie (28 th)
8/14	Frank & Melissa Kinast Jr. (18 th) Bryan & Keah Payne (6 th)
8/23	Carlton & Arlene Riemer (44 th)
8/30	Sean & Carol Herring (3 rd)

FLOWERS ENHANCE OUR WORSHIP

We thank the following for providing flowers on the altar during the months of June & July.

- The Sitton's on the occasion of Matthew's birthday.
- M/M Larry Sams on the occasion of their anniversary.
- M/M Dan Whitfield on the occasion of their anniversary.
- The Schneider's on the occasion of Eric & Autumn's birthdays.

FOOD GATHERING ITEM FOR AUGUST

Suggested food item for our monthly food gathering to be received on August 28 is **TUNA**. We thank Herb Kaiser for delivering the food we collect for the month of August.

LWML NUGGETS

A VISION STATEMENT BY NATIONAL PRESIDENT JANICE WENDORF

Lutheran Women in Mission who are.....

~In the Word

~Of the Word

~Walking with the Lord

GAME DAY PARKING 2011

OSU football season is upon us which means that organizations within the church have the opportunity to raise funds through game day parking. There will be a short meeting, August 7, between services (about 9:00 a.m.) in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to review the parking guidelines and to discuss any other changes needed to improve this activity. If your organization is interested in raising funds, please send a representative to this meeting. There are six home games this year, the first game is September 3, 2011. If you have any questions contact Summer Goebel or Buddy Harrell.

AN INFORMAL HIGHLIGHT FROM PEORIA

LWML Peoria Convention reports that over 30,000 items were collected from attendees. The list included:

Quilts: 2,587

Bath Sets: 2,382

Underwear for men, women, & children: 2,975

Children Arch Books & Picture Bibles: 13,205

Health Kits for men, women, & children: 5,587

Miscellaneous Items: 3,875 (including such things as a walker, crutches, & bandages)

These items were donated to three local agencies in the Peoria area, as well as to Orphan Grain Train. (lwml.org)

FINAL VBS UPDATE AND THANK YOU

Our 2011 VBS "PandaMania" was a huge success and we are so blessed and thankful! Zion Lutheran was filled with pandas, kids, forest, staff, fun, music and joy! This year we again almost doubled our students, **with a total attendance of 46!** This summer was the first time we opened our VBS to pre-schoolers and we had 18 students ages 3-5 attend. Wow, what a week! We're already planning, praying and thinking hard about how we can make 2012 an even better experience. Please consider how you can play a part in the life-changing event that is VBS!

It takes so many hands and hearts to make this incredible journey come to life for our kids and our community. The servants in our house who helped make all this happen are: Jan Bartels, Dot Kulling, Summer Goebel (Pandamania Patty!) Chris Primeaux, Kyle Goebel, Debbie Hooper & her sidekick Mr. Tim, Katie Kinast, Haylie McDaniel, Joanna Wescoatt, Abbey Kinast, Emily Hollarn, Mark Sisco, Catabrean Baumann, Holly Baumann, Pastor Kinast, Melissa Kinast, Karla Sisco, Heather Hopper, Sharron Boehler, Emily Kinast, Jordan Primeaux, Buddy Harrell. If I have left out anyone who directly helped us create this awesome experience, please forgive.

And finally, thank you to our family of Zion. For your prayers, support and donations of every kind and amount. We can't mount VBS without you! You know from your own experience of childhood, and the experiences of the children in your lives right now that VBS CHANGES LIVES. That the songs they learn, the other kids that they meet and the fact that every day they hear that Jesus loves them, changes lives. I personally thank you for supporting VBS here at Zion.

Stacy B. Primeaux

LWML

LWML hopes all of you are having a wonderful summer! We also hope you will be rested up and ready to begin a busy, new year with our first meeting on August 23rd at 7 p.m. at the church. We invite all ladies of Zion to come and join us in fellowship while serving the Lord.

We will be planning the Zone Fall Fest to be held here at Zion on September 24th and deciding on our Human Care/Gospel Outreach projects for the year.

At lwml.org, you can check out the mission grants that were voted on at the National convention. Also be thinking about what committees you would like to serve on this year. Jan Westmoreland will lead devotions, and Andrea Arstingstall will serve as hostess for the August meeting.

Please plan to join us.

LWML continues to collect and recycle cell phones and ink cartridges. The proceeds of the sale of these recycled materials is used to fund on going projects of the Oklahoma district.

Thank you for your help, Zion members.

ONLINE INFORMATION

www.zionlutheranstw.org Find out more about our congregation.

www.osulutherans.com- Keep up to date on Lutheran Student Fellowship activities.

www.facebook.com Group search for Oklahoma State's Lutheran Student Fellowship.

LIGHTS ON STILLWATER

LSF will have their table on the Library Lawn for the annual Lights on Stillwater on Wednesday, August 24, from 7:00-9:00 pm. They will have fun giveaway items. This is also a great chance to meet some of the students in the Lutheran Student Fellowship.

WELCOME BACK PICNIC

LSF please come and join us at our annual Picnic Dinner in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 28th, at 6:00 pm. You will get to meet Oklahoma State students and faculty members who are a part of our congregation here at Zion. Invite all of your friends for free food and a great time.

LSF BIBLE STUDY

Spend time in God's Word in a student -led Bible Study, which will be on Tuesdays @7:00 pm, starting in September.

WE SHARE the earthly loss and the eternal hope of the family and friends of Amanda Focht, who completed her life on earth on Wednesday, July 20, 2011. The services were held on Tuesday, July 26, 2011 @ Palmer Marler Funeral Home. By the grace of God, Amanda reached the age of 21 years 3 months and 23 days. May God comfort all who mourn with the sure and certain hope of eternal life through faith in our resurrected Savior, Jesus.

Oklahoma Lutheran Travelers

2011 Trip Schedule

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Jane Scherdt , Tour Director 405-620-1067 or janescherdt@att.net.

To make a reservation; use a reservation form and mail it to the address at the bottom of the form, or contact Jan.e  
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OUR REMAINING TRIPS FOR 2011 ARE.....

August 2 (Tues) **Gospelfest** \$35 pp. Moore 1st Baptist Church, 301 NE 27th St, Moore, OK. Headliner is Carl Hurley, Christian comedian. Also performing are Living Praise, Twice Adopted & more! Lunch & full day of gospel music & comedy. Branson quality entertainment!

September 8 (Thurs) **Wild, Wacky, & Wonderful**, \$79 pp. Western OK. Freightliner Specialty Vehicles, Stafford Air & Space Museum, Perennial Produce, Lunch AND dinner included.

October 10 & 11 (Mon & Tues) **Eureka Springs** \$349 pp dbl. Thorncrown Chapel, Pine Mountain Jamboree, Christ of the Ozarks and the Great Passion Play. Living Bible Tour, Bible Museum, Sacred Art Gallery, and Parables of the Potter.

October 25 (Tues) **Talimena Skyline Drive** with dinner in Krebs. \$89

November 10 (Thurs) **Steeple & Stained Glass** – Tulsa \$79 Boston Avenue United Methodist Church, Grace Lutheran Church plus other quaint chapels and lunch.

December 1st—Cowboys & Angels \$99 Lunch & entertainment in Wichita, dinner at Marland Masion & Ave of Angels light display in Ponca City

December 26—Jan 3—Pasadena & Tournament of Roses Parade Price depends on options. Includes Grand Canyon, either Ronald Reagan Museum or Disneyland, being a Petal Pusher ad reserved seatig at the Rose Parade.

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Itineraries provided by Friends International Tours of OKC. More trip ideas are available on their website:

[www.friendsinternationaltours.com](http://www.friendsinternationaltours.com)

Tour Director

OK Lutheran Traveler

# August 2011

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                              | MONDAY                         | TUESDAY                         | WEDNESDAY                              | THURSDAY                                                           | FRIDAY                           | SATURDAY                          |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1                              | 2<br><b>7:00 Hymn Selection</b> | 3                                      | 4<br><b>10:00 SALT Bible Study</b><br><b>5:15 LSF Bible Study</b>  | 5                                | 6                                 |
| <b>7 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b><br><b>8:00 Holy Communion (g)</b><br><b>9:15 Sunday School</b><br><b>10:30 Worship</b>                                                               | 8                              | 9                               | 10<br><b>7:30 Elder's Meeting</b>      | 11<br><b>5:15 LSF Bible Study</b>                                  | 12                               | 13                                |
| <b>14 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b><br><b>8:00 Worship (g)</b><br><b>9:15 Sunday School</b><br><b>10:30 Holy Communion</b>                                                              | 15                             | 16                              | 17                                     | 18<br><b>10:00 SALT Bible Study</b><br><b>5:15 LSF Bible Study</b> | 19<br><b>Newsletter Deadline</b> | 20<br><b>6:00 Mayor's Welcome</b> |
| <b>21 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b><br><b>8:00 Holy Communion (g)</b><br><b>9:15 Sunday School</b><br><b>10:30 Worship</b>                                                             | 22<br><b>OSU CLASSES BEGIN</b> | 23<br><b>7:00 LWML</b>          | 24<br><b>7:00 Lights on Stillwater</b> | 25                                                                 | 26                               | 27                                |
| <b>28 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b><br><b>8:00 Worship (g)</b><br><b>9:15 Sunday School</b><br><b>10:30 Holy Communion</b><br><b>6:00 Welcome Back Picnic</b><br><b>Food Gathering</b> | 29                             | 30                              | 31                                     |                                                                    |                                  |                                   |