

# ZioNoiZ

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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 AUGUST Newsletter is JULY 22, 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

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**JUNE 2011**

Date	Greeters	Ushers	Lector	Acolytes	Hosts	Counters	Altar Flowers
6/5	D Kulling/B Welp L Thiemann/ J Heister	J Arstingstall/J Bubke M/M S Benson	Elder S Primeaux	K Kinast C Baumann	G Benson	D Whitfield G Benson	
6/12	M/M J Arstingstall M/M H Kaiser	B Harrell/ H Hentges M/M L Sams	F Kulling Elder	K Goebel B Keeler	J Heister	L Sams S Miller	Sitton's Matthew's birthday
6/19	M/M B Harrell M/M D Schneider	M/M D Kletke B Brian/J Hollarn	Elder B Brian	K Kinast N Schneider	D Kulling	L Thiemann J Schneider	
6/26	M/M H Hentges M/M B Brian	F Kulling/ J Bubke K LeGrand/ R LeGrand	P Andrews Elder	K Goebel J Keeler	S Primeaux	P Sams K LeGrand	Sams Anniversary

**Elder:** Ben Wescoatt      **Altar:** 6/5 S Goebel  
5/15 & 5/22 S Schieffer  
6/26 A Hentges

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**Food To Action Inc:** The suggested food item for the month of JUNE is TUNA. Delivering the food this month will be Ann Hentges.

**Birthdays for JUNE**

6/3 Ayden Barrone  
Ruth Berridge  
Elissa Seeliger

6/4 Michelle Keylon

6/7 Matthew Bergman  
Caleb Sisco  
Melissa Kinast  
Evelyn Brunken

6/8 Renee Flasch

6/11 Jackson Goebel  
Jacob Sitton

6/12 Carol Herring

6/13 Shanell Cobb

6/18 Gary Renollet

6/19 Jaden Renollet

6/20 Art Harms

6/21 Thomas Welp

6/22 Jan Heister

6/23 Sean Herring

6/25 John Wehmeier

6/26 Phillip Leininger

6/27 Bryan Hedrick  
Marsha Flasch

**Anniversaries for JUNE**

6/1 John & Andrea Arstingstall (42<sup>nd</sup>)  
John & Lisa Baumann (20<sup>th</sup>)  
Larry & Annette Ille ( 39<sup>th</sup>)

6/2 Ernest & Twilla Dirks (61<sup>st</sup>)  
Eric & Beth Seeliger (27<sup>th</sup>)

6/6 Thomas & Barbara Welp (52<sup>nd</sup>)

6/7 Daniel & Marsha Clarkson (25<sup>th</sup>)

6/8 Kevin & Kay LeGrand (26<sup>th</sup>)

6/13 Ricky & Lisa Lawson (10<sup>th</sup>)

6/14 Jordan & Tosha McAuliff (9<sup>th</sup>)  
Gary & Jan Westmoreland (9<sup>th</sup>)

6/15 Ted & Ellen Wegener (65<sup>th</sup>)

6/19 Trent & Riann Swanson (1<sup>st</sup>)

6/24 Simon & Eve Ringsmuth (5<sup>th</sup>)

6/29 Koey & Michelle Keylon (15<sup>th</sup>)

6/30 Larry & Phyllis Sams (58<sup>th</sup>)

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7/3	M/M D Kletke M/M S Miller	J Arstingstall/H Hentges M/M S Benson	Elder J Scheider	K Kinast B Keeler	K Sisco	G Benson S Miller	
7/10	D Kulling/J Bartels M/M L Sams	B Harrell/J Bubke M/M L Sams	A Hentges Elder	K Goebel C Baumann	A Arstingstall	L Sams D Whitfield	Whitfield's Anniversary
7/17	M/M J Arstingstall M/M M Sisco	M/M D Kletke K LeGrand/S Miller	Elder L Thiemann	K Kinast N Schneider	J Bartels	L Thiemann K LeGrand	
7/24	M/M H Hentges M/M K LeGrand	F Kulling/J Arstingstall M/M D Kletke	J Bartels Elder	K Goebel J Keeler	D Brian	P Sams D Kletke	Schneider's Eric & Autumn's birthday
7/31	M/M S Benson	M Sisco/ B Brian	Elder	K Kinast	J Harrell	G Benson J Schneider	

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7/10 & 7/17 B Bahr  
7/24 7/31 S Schieffer

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7/1	Leigh Ann Piercing Autumn Schneider	7/30 Sean Wescoatt 7/31 Beth Davis
7/2	Bryce Goetsch Abigail Kinast Katie Kinast	
7/4	Sarah Sturzenbecker	
7/5	Summer Goebel	
7/8	Daniel Clarkson	
7/9	Kristian Schieffer Karla Sisco	
7/11	Lucille Graham	
7/13	Wes Anderton	
7/16	Beau Blackwell Viola Schulze	
7/17	Naomi Neal	
7/19	Rachel Hentges	
7/21	William Belford, III Dot Kulling	
7/22	Heather Piercing	
7/23	Tiffany Barrone	
7/30	Amber Hentges Kim Roper	

**Anniversaries for JULY**

7/2	Darrell & Anitta Hensiek (45 <sup>th</sup> )
7/5	William & Sara Belford, Jr. (15 <sup>th</sup> )
7/6	Dan & Elizabeth Whitfield (15 <sup>th</sup> )
7/9	Art & Brenda Goetsch (23 <sup>rd</sup> ) John & Tina Meier (23 <sup>rd</sup> )
7/11	Larry & Goldie Jones (30 <sup>th</sup> )
7/17	Ben & Joanna Wescoatt (12 <sup>th</sup> )
7/19	Bill & Barbara Wolff (52 <sup>nd</sup> )
7/25	Edward & Julaine Eick (55 <sup>th</sup> ) Buddy & Joyce Harrell (47 <sup>th</sup> )
7/29	David & Sylvia DeWitt (33 <sup>rd</sup> )
7/30	Charles & Waneeta Freeman (40 <sup>th</sup> )

### **FLOWERS ENHANCE OUR WORSHIP**

We thank the following for providing flowers on the altar during the month of May.

- M/M Chris Primeaux on the occasion of Stacy & Chris' birthdays & their anniversary.
- M/M Herb Kaiser on the occasion of Herb's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- M/M Tim Dolezal.

### **FOOD GATHERING ITEM FOR JUNE**

Suggested food item for our monthly food gathering to be received on June 26 is **TUNA**. We thank Ann Hentges for delivering the food we collect for the month of June.

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Suggested food item for our monthly food gathering to be received on July 31 is **CANNED FRUIT**. We thank Ann Hentges for delivering the food we collect for the month of July.

**LSF** will resume with their meetings on Thursdays @ 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall and continue to meet each Thursday, throughout the rest of the summer. Please plan on attending and fellowshiping with fellow students.

**YOUTH GROUP LOCK IN!** All youth grades 7-12 are invited to a lock-in here at church on June 18. We will meet at church at 7pm and stay clear through the night with bible studies, devotions, movies, video games, board games, and lots of other fun stuff too! Our time will end by cooking breakfast for the congregation which we will provide between services. There will be plenty of food provided for the night, but feel free to bring any snacks you want. And of course you are encouraged to bring friends too! Other suggested items you might want to bring for the night include: a bible, your own games (no video games rated above "T") movies (nothing rated above "PG"), sleeping bag (not that we will get much sleep, but just in case), and toothbrush. RSVP to Simon ([simon.ringsmuth@okstate.edu](mailto:simon.ringsmuth@okstate.edu)) or Joanna ([bjwescoatt@hotmail.com](mailto:bjwescoatt@hotmail.com)) if you plan on coming so we know how much food to buy. See you there!

**LOCK IN CHAPERONES NEEDED** We are still looking for chaperones at the lock-in, so if you are interested in being there for the whole night or just part of the time please let Simon ([simon.ringsmuth@okstate.edu](mailto:simon.ringsmuth@okstate.edu)) or Joanna ([bjwescoatt@hotmail.com](mailto:bjwescoatt@hotmail.com)) know ASAP. Thank you!

### **LWML**

The Zion LWML 2010-2011 program has drawn to a close with the completion of our May projects. The new officers for the coming year have been installed: Ginny Benson, president; Jan Bartels and Jean Heister, co-vice presidents; Leola Thiemann, secretary; Andrea Arstingstall, reporter; Joyce Harrell, treasurer; and Dot Kulling, historian.

Our Human Care/Gospel Outreach projects for May included a donation to the Malabar Mission Society, a reception for high school graduate, Bryce Goetsch, and the confirmands were honored with a card and Jeans Gems. We thank Pastor Riemer for presenting

the program at our May meeting, Mission Work among Muslims especially as it relates to his time in India. Jan Bartels gave the devotion; Joyce Harrell and Shelly Sitton were hostesses. We also brought baby shower gifts for Elizabeth Whitfield's baby.

Upcoming events include the National LWML Convention in Peoria, Illinois, on June 23-26 "Being With Jesus-Living on the Edge."

The Zone Fall Fest will be hosted by Zion, Stillwater, on September 24th. Please mark it on your calendar. This summer it would be great to keep saving your mites as we have not reached the goal yet for 2009-2011. To inspire joyful mite giving, [lwml.org](http://lwml.org) encourages us to try counting your blessings and contribute an amount for: years of life, or years of marriage; number of children or grandchildren; how long you have been working or retired; any or all of these suggestions and/or some of your own blessings. Please speak with Ginny Benson if you need a mite box.

Thank you to all who have brought cell phone and PC cartridges for the LWML to recycle. This project will continue over the summer.

### **LWML Annual Report May 2010-May 2011**

The Zion LWML Society had a busy and productive year using our gifts in ministry to the people of the world. We thank the congregation for your continued support of our mission ministries. It has been a wonderful blessing! Through our LWML members monthly contributions and 10% from each the Football Parking and the Silent Auction, we collected \$675.58 that was sent in for mites. This was sent in directly to the Oklahoma District LWML where 75% is retained to support district mission grants, and 25% is used by the national LWML. You can review all the mission grants adopted at [www.oklwml.org](http://www.oklwml.org) or [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org). We were blessed to raise \$1,818.00 from parking cars last fall and \$1,077.00 from the silent auction in support of our mission projects.

Each year we adopt mission projects, and we are pleased to share a summary of our past year activities with you. LWML made donations to Lutheran World Relief, Children's Christian Concern Society, Stillwater Mission of Hope, Ronald McDonald House, Mission Central, Stillwater Life Services, Zion Lutheran Mission Trip Support Fund, Lutheran Malaria Initiative, ARKIOK Synod, and the Malabar Mission Society. The society also honors all high school graduates with a reception, and each confirmand receives a gift. Each shut-in receives a gift bag at Christmas, and all deployed servicemen and women receive Easter care packages. The society assisted in making quilts, and collected supplies to prepare health kits for Lutheran World Relief.

The LWML sponsors and hosts several parties and receptions including a Valentine Party for MPower (formally the Payne County Sheltered Workshop), the Progressive Dinner (Zion adult members and college students are invited), The salad supper, (all women and college students are invited), a Christmas party, and a baby shower for each new mother in the society.

We thank the congregation for your continued support, without you we would not be blessed to complete so many projects.

May God Bless each of you! Dot Kulling, LWML Treasurer

# June 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 10:00 SALT Bible Study 7:00 LSF Bible Study	3	4
5 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 8:00 Holy Communion (W) 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	6  VACATION	7  BIBLE	8  SCHOOL	9 7:00 LSF Bible Study  9:00-NOON	10  7:00 VBS CLOSING SERVICE	11
12 The Day of Pentecost 8:00 Worship® 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Holy Communion	13	14	15	16 10:00 SALT Bible Study 7:00 LSF Bible Study	17	18 7:00 Youth Group Lock In
19 The Holy Trinity 8:00 Holy Communion (W) 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	20	21	22	23 7:00 LSF Bible Study	24	25
26 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 Worship (G) 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Holy Communion Food Gathering	27	28	29	30 7:00 LSF Bible Study		

# July 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>3 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>8:00 Holy Communion (G)</b> <b>9:15 Sunday School</b> <b>10:30 Worship</b>	<b>4 INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	5	6	<b>7 10:00 SALT Bible Study</b> <b>7:00 LSF Bible Study</b>	8	9
<b>10 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>8:00 Worship (G)</b> <b>9:15 Sunday School</b> <b>10:30 Holy Communion</b>	11	12	13	<b>14 7:00 LSF Bible Study</b>	15	16
<b>17 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>8:00 Holy Communion (G)</b> <b>9:15 Sunday School</b> <b>10:30 Worship</b>	18	19	20	<b>21 10:00 SALT Bible Study</b> <b>7:00 LSF Bible Study</b>	<b>22 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	23
<b>24 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>8:00 Worship (G)</b> <b>9:15 Sunday School</b> <b>10:30 Holy Communion</b>	25	26	27	<b>28 7:00 LSF Bible Study</b>	29	30
<b>31 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>9:15 Sunday School</b> <b>10:30 Holy Communion</b> <b>11:45 Pot Luck</b> <b>Food Gathering</b>						

## JOPLIN TORNADO

By now many of you have some information regarding the devastating tornado that struck Joplin, Missouri, Sunday evening. The reports that I have received indicate that up to 75% of the city of 50,000 has sustained some damage with much of the damage catastrophic. As of 7:00 a.m. Monday, the media was reporting 89 confirmed deaths and it is anticipated that that number will increase as search and rescue efforts continue.

Immanuel Lutheran Church is the only LCMS congregation in Joplin. The Principal, Jeremy Schamber, reports that the school is damaged and at this time is unsafe to enter. It appears that the church did not sustain significant damage. The parsonage received structural damage including the loss of its roof.

The pastor of Immanuel Rev. Gregory Mech, and his wife, are uninjured. Likewise, the principal of the school and the DCE are both safe. Jason Glaskey, DCE, just sent a message via Facebook that all of Immanuel's staff are now safe and accounted for. The homes of three of the Christian Day School teachers were destroyed. The brother of one of the teachers was killed.

Only approved emergency responders are permitted to enter Joplin. We have no information regarding specific needs and ask that all desiring to provide assistance please wait for a list of needs to be published. We will provide a list once that it has been developed. In the meantime, even for those with insurance, there will be immediate need for cash assistance. You can send cash assistance to:

The Missouri District Disaster Fund  
The Missouri District - LCMS  
660 Mason Ridge Center Dr. - Suite 100  
St. Louis, MO 63141

Lutheran World Relief and Human Care  
1333 S. Kirkwood Rd.  
St. Louis, MO 63122

Lutheran Disaster Response  
39330 Treasury Center  
Chicago, IL 60694-9300

We give thanks and praise to God for the countless lives that were spared. We pray God's comfort and blessings upon all of the families that mourn the death of loved ones. We ask God to bless the ministry to the injured and upon all the recovery efforts. Please keep all the residents of Joplin in your prayers. Through this disaster in Joplin we are once again reminded how temporary this world is. Thanks be to God that through faith in His Son Jesus Christ, all who believe in Him have His promise of a life that will never end. As the Scriptures teach, "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."