

# 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 JUNE & JULY Newsletter is MAY 20, 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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**MAY 2011**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Hosts</b>	<b>Counters</b>	<b>Altar Flowers</b>
5/1	D Kulling/B Welp M/M K LeGrand	J Arstingstall/H Hentges M/M S Benson	Elder H Kaiser	K Kinast N Schneider	A Arstingstall	D Whitfield S Miller	Primeaux Stacy's birthday
5/8	M/M J Arstingstall M/M M Sisco	B Harrell/J Bubke M/M L Sams	A Hentges Elder	K Goebel B Keeler	J Harrell	L Sams L Jones	Tim Dolezal & Debbie Hooper
5/15	M/M B Harrell M/M D Schneider	H Hentges/J Arstingstall K LeGrand/J Hollarn	Elder M Kletke	K Kinast N Schneider	Kaisers	L Thiemann D Eggers	Kaiser's Herb's 95 <sup>th</sup> birthday
5/22	M/M H Hentges M/M B Brian	B Harrell/ J Bubke M/M D Kletke	J Bartels Elder	K Goebel J Keeler	D Brian	G Benson D Kletke	Primeaux 18 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
5/29	M/M S Miller	M Sisco/ D Eggers	Elder	K Kinast	T Hollarn	K LeGrand J Schneider	Primeaux Chris' birthday

**Elder:** Frank Kulling      **Altar:** 5/1 & 5/8 B Bahr  
5/15 & 5/22 S Schieffer  
5/29 S Goebel

**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 **MAY** is **Spaghetti**. .. Delivering the food this month will be M/M Herb Kaiser

**Birthdays for MAY**

5/1 Tamara Hager  
Kolton Keylon  
5/2 JoAnn Bryant  
5/4 Vicki Ehlers  
Justin Keeler  
5/6 Kyle LeGrand  
5/7 Michael Henkins  
5/11 Dan Whitfield  
5/12 Eve Ringsmuth  
5/14 Kayla Bryant  
Herb Kaiser  
5/15 Mickey Jones  
Adam Phillips  
5/17 Annette Ille  
5/19 David Jurgens  
5/22 Gabriel Bahr  
5/25 Joanna Wescoatt  
5/27 Larry Jones  
5/29 Walter Wehmeier  
5/30 Chris Primeaux  
5/31 Garland Young

**Anniversaries for MAY**

5/15 Kevin & Vicki Ehlers (34<sup>th</sup>)  
5/17 Jim & Terri Hollarn (31<sup>st</sup>)  
5/20 Barry & Daphnee Brian (35<sup>th</sup>)  
5/21 Kurt & Summer Goebel (28<sup>th</sup>)  
5/22 Chris & Stacy Primeaux (18<sup>th</sup>)  
5/24 Harl & Ann Hentges (36<sup>th</sup>)  
5/27 Art & Deanna Harms (34<sup>th</sup>)  
5/28 Bruce & Brenda Brandon (24<sup>th</sup>)  
5/30 Milton & Viola Schulze, Sr. (63<sup>rd</sup>)

## **FLOWERS ENHANCE OUR WORSHIP**

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

- ❖ M/M Dan Whitfield
- ❖ The Sitton's on the occasion of Matthew's birthday.
- ❖ Pauline Redman in memory of Klentin's birthday.

**LILES ON THE ALTAR** were presented to the Glory of God by Pat Andrews, Ken & Jan Bartels, Stan & Ginny Benson, Ruth Berridge, Sue Ehlers, Buddy & Joyce Harrell, Bill & Susan Keeler, Darrel & Meg Kletke, Frank & Dot Kulling In memory of Dorothy McVay, Garvin & Clarice Quinn, Pauline Redman, Larry & Phyllis Sams, & Mark & Karla Sisco.

## **FOOD GATHERING ITEM FOR APRIL**

Suggested food item for our monthly food gathering to be received on May 29<sup>th</sup> is **SPAGHETTI**. We thank M/M Herb Kaiser for delivering the food we collect for the month of May.

**LADIES A NEW GROUP IS STARTING AT ZION**, and you are all invited! The first and third Thursday of each month a Bible Study will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 am. We are studying the book "The Purpose Driven Life" written by Rick Warren. You can purchase this book at "Ruth's Christian Book Store" in Stillwater. We also plan to do a service project once a month. We have given our group the name "SALT" this stands for (Serving and Learning Together). We would love to see you at the next meeting!

**VOTERS ASSEMBLY** next meeting will be Monday, May 9, 2011 at 7:00 pm.

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**YOUTH GROUP SUMMER BLAST OFF!** With just a few weeks of school left, we're closing out the year with another grill-out at Boomer Lake! All youth grades 7-12, as well as any 6<sup>th</sup> graders who will be in 7<sup>th</sup> grade next year, are invited to Boomer Lake (Shelter #2 on the west side, same as last year) on Sunday, May 8, from 5-8pm. We'll play some Frisbee golf, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, croquet, or any other outdoor games you want to bring too. And of course there will be plenty of food! Friends are welcome to come as well! Let Simon or Joanna know if you plan to attend so they know how much food to get. And who knows...there might be water balloons involved too!

**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS** ages 12 and up to supervise little Christians during the late service in the church nursery. A sign up sheet is available in the Fellowship Hall. Volunteers are asked to be in the nursery by 10:20 am on their Sunday.

## **LWML MEETS ON MAY 24TH**

Officers for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will be installed during the worship services at Zion on May 15th. They are Ginny Benson, President; Jan Bartels and Jean Heister will serve together as Vice-President; Leola Thieman as Secretary; Andrea Arstingstall as Reporter; Joyce Harrell as Treasurer; and Dot Kulling as Historian.

The monthly meeting of LWML will be at 7:00pm on May 24th. Joyce Harrell and Shelly Sitton will serve as hostesses and Jan Bartels will lead the opening devotions. Pastor Carlton Riemer will present the program about Mission Work among Muslims, especially as it relates to his experiences in India. Anyone in the congregation who is interested in hearing Pastor Riemer's presentation is welcome to attend the 7pm meeting.

Other projects the LWML will be involved with during May is Recognition of Zion's Confirmands and also Recognition of Zion's High School graduates.

## **As of April 18, 2011 LWML Announced the Total amount of Mites Gathered for the 2009-2011 Biennium**

At the 33rd biennial convention held in Portland, Oregon, in June 2009, a mite goal of **\$1,825 million was set for the 2009-2011 biennium**. Mite funds received during this biennium totaled \$1,778,273.36. This was a major increase in the mite goal. The funds raised these last two years was only short of the goal by \$46,726.64. Lutheran Women in Mission have responded to the need to reach the goal. LWML President Janice Wendorf shared, "The joyful efforts of raising mites resulted in an amazing \$255,842.99 donated in the month of March. We need to start strong for the 2011-2013 biennium that has just begun with this same eagerness in order to finish strong. Let's look at the funds needed every month in order to reach each hurdle, as together we continue to steadily support the work of the Lord through the LWML."

At the convention in June 2011, a new challenge will be in place. It will include the shortfall from 2009-2011, plus a new mite goal set for the next biennium that will support the mission grants and work of the LWML for the next two years. **Thank you to all the Zion members** who contributed Mites for LWML. Please continue to fill your Mite Box, saying a prayer with each monetary gift that mites gathered will help provide opportunities for others to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**LWML Plays in Peoria** - Time is running out to register for the **34<sup>th</sup> Biennial LWML Convention playing in Peoria, Illinois, to be held June 23-26, 2011**. The deadline to register without a late fee is May 20, 2011. Register today so that you will not miss all the activities that will take place under the theme, "**Being with Jesus - Living on the Edge.**" Each day will bring something new right up through the Sunday morning worship with proclaimer Rev. Joe Meyer of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Peoria. There will be so much to do and see at the exhibits. Don't forget shopping at the LWML Store, where you can get resources for yourself and your society, along with many new items that make great gifts for yourself or others. Check conventions in the slider at [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org) for all the latest information and for that last minute convention registration on line.

**THE CONFIRMATION** of Catabrean Baumann, Brett Keeler, Hailey McDaniel, & Noah Schneider was on May 1, 2011 during the 10:30 am service.

**WE CONGRADULATE OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES** We pray for God's blessing upon those who graduate from high school this year. May they find joy and fulfillment in developing and using the talents God had given to them. The LWML will recognize Cory Jones & Bryce Goetsch with a reception.

# May 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> <b>8:00 Holy Communion (w)</b> <b>9:15 Sunday School</b> <b>10:30 Worship</b>	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>8 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> <b>8:00 Worship (w)</b> <b>9:15 Sunday School</b> <b>10:30 Holy Communion</b>	<b>9</b> <b>7:00 Voters</b> <b>Assembly</b>	10	11	12	<b>13</b> <b>7:00 Men's</b> <b>Breakfast</b>	14
<b>15 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> <b>8:00 Holy Communion (w)</b> <b>9:15 Sunday School</b> <b>10:30 Worship</b>	16	17	18	19	<b>20</b> <b>Newsletter</b> <b>Deadline</b>	21
<b>22 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> <b>8:00 Worship (w)</b> <b>9:15 Sunday School</b> <b>10:30 Holy Communion</b>	23	<b>24</b> <b>7:00 LWML</b>	25	26	27	28
<b>29 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> <b>9:15 Sunday School</b> <b>10:30 Holy Communion (w)</b> <b>11:45 Pot Luck</b> <b>Food Gathering</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	31				