

Weekly Announcements August 3 & 4

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK—*Marriage Encounter*

Is an opportunity for couples to improve their marriage through a Lutheran Marriage Encounter. Stop by their display in the hallway for more information. Zion supports this ministry and gives you the opportunity to learn more about it, and to consider whether you are called to support or participate in this ministry. We also include this ministry in our prayers during worship.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTERA marriage, like anything else good, can begin to get stale and be in need of refreshing. It can be a challenge to continue to give 100% to your spouse in today's world filled with jobs, kids' activities and other necessary busy-ness.

A **Marriage Encounter** weekend is a getaway for you and your spouse, at which you will learn communication techniques, and will discover new things about yourself and each other. If you have been Encountered in the past, consider going on an Anniversary Weekend to recharge your marriage "batteries."

A weekend is coming up in Battle Creek, September 27 - 29. Please take a brochure and register soon for this enlightening experience! Pete and Chris Wilkins will be happy to answer any questions you may have. You will never regret having done something great for your marriage, and to bring yourselves closer to each other and to the Lord!

QUARTER COMMUNICATION WITH BOARD OF DIRECTORS....Prior to our Annual Meeting this past May, representatives from the Board of Director scheduled time for members to ask questions or discuss topics of interest in April. We will be continuing this open communication during the year in Blends between services on a quarterly basis. The next schedule date is August 25th. Please feel free to stop in and have discussion with board members, your input is welcome and appreciated.

ZION'S ANNUAL PIG ROAST is coming up on Sunday, August 18th. All congregation member are invited and please think about bringing friends! This year we will have a bounce house, dunk tank, and live music, all along with the roasted pig. Activities start at 4:30 and dinner starts at 5:30. Please bring a dish to share. Sign ups are on the kiosk for food and music.

YOUTH NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER STUDY DATES have been set. This summer, the group will discuss famous quotes and look at how the Bible addresses the same information. Aaron is willing to pick up/drop off the first 3 students that let him know they need a ride.

The last one is:
August 8, 3pm—Treat Street

CONFIRMATION CAMP...All students entering 6th—8th grades are requested to be at confirmation camp August 12th –14 from 9am –1pm each day.

2001 FARMERS MARKET SEASON EXHIBITION

Phil Kunze has installed an exhibition in Blends that tells the story of the 2001 Farmers Market season through a series of his photographs and commentary. The exhibit relates the Farmers Market season to our lives in Christ. Through Phil's photos, we see how our local growing seasons are metaphors for: *the life and ministry of Christ; the life of the Christian Church; and our individual faith lives.* We are now in the Season after Pentecost, called The Time of the Church. This is the growing season of the Christian Church.

HELPING OTHERS MINISTRY SCHOOL

DONATIONS is collecting school supplies for Community in Schools Kalamazoo and Friends of Jesus Preschool. Sales are starting now! Please see the display in the hallway and pick up a list of needed items. If you have any questions, please contact Jayne Mayer at 375-8342.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE if you are canning use the jars we have in the old kitchen. Many jars have been donated for the bazaar. We are over flowing, so at this time we do not need anymore jars. Just go to the old kitchen and look to your right and also look to your left. You will find jars on the floor and shelves. There are all sizes! If you like, as a thank you, feel free to donate a couple of your products to the bazaar . If you have any questions, call Jayne Mayer 375-8342 or Linda Mayer 375-1241.

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THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday	8:00am	Worship / Communion
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Monday	6:30pm	Personnel
Tuesday	4-8	Sunday School Organizing
Wednesday	8:30am	LWR Sewing
Thursday	3pm	HS Study @ Treat Street
Saturday	5:30pm	Worship / Communion
Sunday	8:00am	Worship / Communion
	10:00am	Worship / Communion

August 10 & 11 , 2019 Worship Support

HEAD USHERS

(8:00) Richard Rakow (10:00) Dick Coffinger

GREETERS

(5:30) Carolyn Vestal

(8:00) Terry & Gail Nelson

(10:00) Mark & Erin Hampshire

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

(5:30) Rita Linnenkugel

(8:00) Dave Newman, Ken Toy, One More Needed

(10:00) Janis Dinda, Garr Gast, Lorraine Hanna

ACOLYTES

(8:00) Riley Ketchum, Jacob Waterlander

(10:00) Maren Hampshire, Sean Skuratowicz

LECTOR

(8:00) Dave Mayer

(10:00) Erin Hampshire

ALTAR MINISTRY

(5:30) Elsie Autry, Pat Frohnapfel

(8:00) Carolyn Daenzer, Pam Leitz

(10:00) Melissa Noseworthy, Dee Wentzel

SOUND

(8:00) Neil Segerdahl

(10:00) Neil Segerdahl

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS...9am-4pm

ZION'S SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 26—September 1

Saturdays-5:30pm

Sundays-8 and 10am

No education hour on Sundays during the summer

CHURCH RECORDS UPDATE....This summer the church office will reach out to our members to verify contact information and various other pieces of information that may be missing in our church files. Please watch your email or regular mail for correspondence regarding this. Thanks in advance for your help in keeping us informed!

CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED...Kalamazoo Probation Enhancement Program (KPEP) has a need for dress and business casual clothing. As residents re-enter the community and work force, clothing can be a significant need. Our male dress code requires a collared shirt and tie for dinner. The women's dress code is business casual. Our primary need right now is lightly used collared shirts and ties for men. Donations can be left at the KPEP facility at 537 Chicago Avenue. Thank you for your clothing donations that help our residents "dress up" for dinner.

DO YOU LIKE TO SING? The Gloria Dei singers are looking for members to share their musical talents. No experience necessary. We meet once a week on Thursdays from 7-8pm. Please contact Wanda Jewett if you are interested 269-327-9873.

OUTDOOR BEAUTIFICATION is meeting on Wednesday, August 14th from 8:30—11:30.

ZION WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP is meeting on Monday, August 26th at 7pm. The book is "Spaceman" by Michael Massimino.

Fiscal Update for fiscal year June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020

Offerings received week of 7/28/19:	\$ 13,296
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$ 14,513
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$ 113,256
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$ 121,154

Bible Readings for August 11

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6

Psalm 33:12-22

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-40