

# Weekly Announcements July 20 & 21

## MINISTRY OF THE WEEK ..... *Kalamazoo Gospel Mission*

Beginning as a soup kitchen in 1933, the Gospel Mission now serves over 220,000 meals to the homeless and many others in Kalamazoo. They also provide temporary housing for the homeless and a place for those just needing a second chance to make a new start. Several Zion ministries and members send monetary donations to the Gospel Mission as well as volunteer to help as needed. For more information, please check out their website at [www.kzoogospel.org](http://www.kzoogospel.org). This is your opportunity to learn more about this local ministry and consider whether you are called to support or participate in it. We also include the Gospel Mission in our prayers during worship.

**GUEST PREACHER....**Brett Hartwig will be preaching on Sunday, July 28th. Brett was a son of the congregation and is currently serving Trinity Lutheran in Sabin, Minnesota.

**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, 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.

**SOLID GROUNDS / HABITAT FOR HUMANITY...**On Wednesday July 31st, we will have an opportunity to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity. Habitat for Humanity is building 6 new homes in the Kalamazoo area for low income families. The work that we will be doing could range from painting, siding, dry walling to landscaping. The event will be from 8:30AM-3:30PM. If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet on the kiosk.

**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 correspondents regarding this. Thanks in advance for your help in keeping us informed!

## 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.

Dates, times and locations:  
July 23, 3:30pm—Y'OPA in Portage  
August 8, 3pm—Treat Street

**HIGH SCHOOL KAYAK TRIP ....**Our annual kayak trip for our incoming 9th graders all the way through departing 12th graders is coming up on Saturday, August 3rd. We will meet at Zion sometime around 3pm with our float/kayaking starting around 4pm in Otsego/Plainwell. We will then have a cookout up there before returning sometime in the evening (6:30-7pm??).

Please sign up via email to Aaron ([dcegrube21@gmail.com](mailto:dcegrube21@gmail.com)) before July 28th so we can have an accurate count.

**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** has started! These donations benefit schools in the Kalamazoo area as well as our Friends of Jesus Preschool. The sales are starting now! The items needed are: spiral bound notebooks, 2 pocket folders, scissors, rulers, pencils (regular and colored), erasers, crayons, washable markers, glue (sticks or bottles), regular boxes of Kleenex, dri erase markers, and dri erase erasers. Feel free to also donate items that are not on this list if you see good deals. If you have any questions, please contact Jayne Mayer at 375-8342.

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## THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday	8:00am	Worship / Communion
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Monday	7:00pm	Zion Women's Book Gp.
Tuesday	3:30pm	HS Summer Study @ YOPA
Wednesday	8:30am	LWR Sewing
Saturday	5:30pm	Worship / Communion
	7:00pm	Growler's Game
Sunday	8:00am	Worship / Communion
	9:00am	Family Ministry Meeting
	10:00am	Worship / Communion

## July 27 & 28 2019 Worship Support

### HEAD USHERS

(8:00) Dave Mayer (10:00) Pete Wilkins

### GREETERS

(5:30) Don & Marge Heath

(8:00) Donya Dobbin

(10:00) Dick & Sue Ann Coffinger

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

(5:30) Dee Wentzel

(8:00) Jon Tomer, Rita Linnenkugel, Ted Maxson

(10:00) Rollie Preuss, Nick Sward, Chuck Wendling

### ACOLYTES

(8:00) Kate Phillips

(10:00) Megan Brennan, Rudy Linebaugh

### LECTOR

(8:00) Linda Stieve

(10:00) Jayne Mayer

### ALTAR MINISTRY

(5:30) Phil Rettman, Elsie Autry

(8:00) Joe & Larry Zerbel

(10:00) Joe & Larry Zerbel

### SOUND

(8:00) Neil Segerdahl

(10:00) Neil Segerdahl / Andrew Bickel

## 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

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** .....A 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!

**MUSICIANS AND SINGERS NEEDED** to serve Zion's Music and Worship ministry, we are looking for people who are interested in joining with others to sing and play various forms of music. New arrangements of beloved hymns, praise songs, gospel, and more styles need musicians who play bass, guitar, piano, and even mandolin, violin, dobro, etc! Vocalists will be singing in a more pop style. Reading music may not be necessary, but the ability to read chord charts, lead sheets, have an ear for harmony and a willingness to rehearse, and have fun are pluses! Interested? Questions? Please contact Neil Bremer at [dneilbremer@gmail.com](mailto:dneilbremer@gmail.com).

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

Offerings received week of 7/14/19:	\$ 11,599
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$ 14,513
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$ 84,829
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$ 94,231

## Bible Readings for July 28

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm 138

Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-15

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13