

Weekly Announcements July 6 & 7

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK *Kalamazoo Deacon's Conference*

Their mission is to share the love and hope of Jesus Christ by meeting the physical and spiritual needs of all people in crisis. They provide job skills through the S.T.E.P training program and needed services like tangible household items, prescriptions, and emergency financial assistance for individuals in our community who have met up with difficult circumstances. For more information, go to www.kzoodc.org. This is your opportunity to learn more about this ministry and consider if you are called to support or participate in the Deacon's Conference.

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.

Do you appreciate Zion's liturgical service, honoring centuries of tradition, but are interested in some of the newer Christian music?

Zion's Praise Team is leading another special service on July 21st at 10:00AM. While we believe all Christian music is Praise, whether 17th Century hymns led by the organ or newer music led by guitar, this exciting approach maintains Zion's liturgical roots and brings a fresh style. This may be a time to ask your teenagers to invite some friends to church...and find their own, personal connection with God.

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.

BEAUTIFICATION SUMMER WORK DATES

Wednesday, July 10 (if needed)
Wednesday, August 14

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

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!

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.

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THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday	8:00am	Worship/Communion
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Monday	6:30pm	Endowment Meeting
Wednesday	High School Youth Leave for NYG	
	8:30am	Outdoor Beautification
	8:30am	LWR Sewing
Thursday	6:00pm	Property Meeting
Saturday	5:30pm	Worship/Communion
Sunday	8:00am	Worship/Communion
	10:00am	Worship/Communion

July 13 & 14 2019 Worship Support

HEAD USHERS

(8:00) Dave Newman (10:00) Mark Hampshire

GREETERS

(5:30) Kathleen Jordan
(8:00) Bob & Barb Nutsch
(10:00) Rollie & Sharon Preuss

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

(5:30) Kathleen Jordan
(8:00) Dave Newman, Richard Rakow, Linda Stieve
(10:00) Lorraine Hanna, Steve Nuyen, One More Needed

ACOLYTES

(8:00) Landon Bauer, Alex Kiessling
(10:00) Audrey Hamilton, Jacob Waterlander

LECTOR

(8:00) Carolyn Daenzer
(10:00) Chris Wilkins

ALTAR MINISTRY

(5:30) Joey Miller, Elsie Autry
(8:00) Joey Miller, Elsie Autry
(10:00) Joey Miller, Elsie Autry

SOUND

(8:00 & 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

CALLING ALL VETERANS, FAMILIES OF VETS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY, AND ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE PERSONNEL: The salute and thank-you display that you see on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day is an ongoing project. I started it in 2003 at the height of the Iraq War, and have continued it to lovingly honor all Zion military service members, living and departed.

Please, if you haven't yet done so, send me a photo of you or your loved one (in uniform, if possible), with branch of service, dates of service, location of service, and highest rank attained. I will have a manila envelope in the workroom for you to put your information, and will update the display before Veterans' Day. I would like to fill the newest display board by then! Every person who has taken the oath to defend our Constitution and country has given so much to so many, whether they served on our soil or elsewhere in the world. Please help me keep this a living project by sending me your information!

Thank you!
Chris Wilkins

SOLID GROUNDS VOLUNTEER DAY is scheduled for Wednesday, July 31st from 8:30-3:30pm. The group will be volunteering for Habitat for Humanity in Kalamazoo. Check the kiosk later for sign up and additional details.

Bible Readings for July 14

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Psalms 25:1-10

Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

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

Offerings received week of 6/30/19:	\$ 18,088
Needed to meet weekly budget:	\$ 10,515
Offerings received year-to-date:	\$ 62,170
Needed to meet year-to-date budget:	\$ 67,308