

The Zion Herald

We gather to grow; we live to serve!

Zion Lutheran Church of Leola, PA. Our monthly newsletter.

January 2011

Why a Sabbatical?

By SueOrth

Everyone needs time away periodically to reflect, renew and recover their work/rest rhythm. It is especially important for pastors of churches to do this. You may not know why this is so critical so I would like to share some information I found while researching sabbaticals.

It is hard for a pastor to reassess their ministry while engaged in the day-to-day tasks of ministry – and in Pastor Embley’s case - year after year. In all his years of ministry (32 years), he has never taken a sabbatical – in fact he has hardly taken any vacation. I won’t even try to count the number of sermons he has prepared. And it would be hard to number the visits to hospitals, hospice, and homes. Also he has led this church, with a team, through two very successful capital campaigns. That in itself is exhausting.

Many people have no idea what a pastor’s workweek is like – 6 or 7 days a week, no free weekends, weeknights away from family, few free holidays, not to mention stress for the pastor and his family.

What happens when a pastor does not take a much needed sabbatical? (from Ministry Magazine – Drexel Rankin)

- Low energy
- Vision for mission becomes narrowly focused as the next crisis arises
- After years of service to a congregation the close intimate relationship a pastor has with God wanes
- Scripture study usually is for sermon preparation or teaching – not for personal growth
- Reading resources consists of “how to” or “problem solving” for the congregation
- Prayer too often is for professional responsibilities rather than personal conversation with God



- Creative efforts are always linked to worship and special services

A sabbatical is a time for the pastor to distance himself from the demands of leadership and to gain fresh vision and energy. Both the pastor and the congregation can benefit from a sabbatical.

For the pastor, after a sabbatical we could see a grateful pastor with a renewed vision, reenergized and a deeper connection with God through prayer and Scripture. For the congregation – we have the opportunity to reflect on mission and ministry and discover our own unique areas of ministry.

This is an opportunity for individuals at Zion to discover their own special gifts God has given them. These gifts have been given to them by God to use in ministry. Gifts, when used, can benefit the members of Zion and the church as a whole. It is a time for us to discover new strengths within the congregation and grow as the body of Christ as we minister to one another.

We can do this! God will be with us all the way! What an opportunity for us as a congregation - to grow with one another, to serve one another, and to love one another. What an opportunity for Pastor – to rest, to spend time with God, and to come back more energized, ready to serve a powerful, faithful, loving God.

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Do you have an idea for an article? Please submit it to the office by the 15th of each month!

Prayer Requests

Do you have a concern you want lifted to the Lord in prayer? Zion’s email prayer partners can be reached through Russ Bomberger at cruss@frontiernet.net and Zion’s telephone Prayer Chain through Mary Ann Greiner at 581-5795.



Continuous Communion Update

By Pastor Embley

On December 14, Worship Planning spent 12 person hours reviewing a variety of approaches to the altar. Throughout 2010, Worship Planning had allocated half of every monthly meeting on timing issues regarding worship.

The best approach seems to have worshippers come down the center aisle. We recognize for some people this would be a very long walk.

At the Annual Meeting, the congregation will have the opportunity to move, second, and discuss its desire for continuous Communion in order to save time.

In the meantime, the key to good time management is a shared responsibility of ushers and the congregation. Ushers should send people to the altar rail as soon as the Pastor and Communion Assistants are communing. Others should line up in the aisle to fill up the next Communion table.

We recognize people with limitations would have difficulty and most people prefer kneeling. With that said the congregation can decide at the Annual Meeting the best approach.

Looking for a New Year's Resolution? Try this one.

By Pastor Embley

Today I am stepping across the line. I'm tired of waffling, and I'm finished with wavering. I've made my choice; the verdict is in; and my decision is irrevocable. I'm going God's way. There's no turning back now!

I will live the rest of my life serving God's purposes with God's people on God's planet for God's glory. I will use my life to celebrate his presence, cultivate his character, participate in his family, demonstrate his love, and communicate his Word.

Since my past has been forgiven, and I have a purpose for living and a home awaiting in heaven, I refuse to waste any more time or energy on shallow living, petty thinking, trival talking, thoughtless doing, useless regretting, hurtful resenting, or faithless worrying. Instead, I will magnify God, grow to maturity, serve in ministry, and fulfill my mission in the membership of his family.

Because this life is preparation for the next, I will value worship over wealth, "we" over "me," character over comfort, service over status, and people over possessions, position, and pleasures. I know what matters most and I'll give it all I've got. I'll do the best I can with what I have for Jesus Christ today.

I won't be captivated by culture, manipulated by critics, motivated by

praise, frustrated by problems, debilitated by temptation, or intimidated by the devil. I'll keep running my race with my eyes on the goal, not the sidelines or those running by me. When times get tough and I get tired, I won't back up, back off, back down, back out, or backslide. I'll just keep moving forward by God's grace. I'm Spirited, purpose-driven, and mission-focused, so I cannot be bought, I will not be compromised, and I shall not quit until I finish the race.

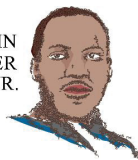
I'm a trophy of God's amazing grace so I will be gracious to everyone, grateful every day, and generous with everything that God entrusts to me.

To my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I say: However, whenever, wherever, and whatever you ask me to do, my answer in advance is yes! Wherever you lead and whatever the cost, I'm ready. Anytime. Anywhere. Any way. Whatever it takes Lord; whatever it takes! I want to be used by you in such a way that on that final day I'll hear you say, "Well done, thou good and faithful one. Come on in, and let the eternal party begin!"

Is this a declaration you could live out? If it is--praise God! If it isn't, ask yourself, why not? What could you do to position your life to live the way God intends you to live?



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



By newsletternewsletter.com

On February 4, 1968, exactly two months before Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated, he delivered his last sermon at Atlanta's Ebenezer Baptist Church. In it, he described his preferences for his own funeral. He didn't want people to mention his Nobel Peace Prize, his other awards or where he went to school; none of that was important, he said. Instead,

What's Important

he wanted his eulogist to say that King "tried to give his life serving others" and "tried to love somebody." In that sermon, King also said "everybody can serve," regardless of background or educational level. The only requirements, he said, were "a heart full of grace" and "a soul generated by love."

Eye on Eternity

By Pastor Embley

Are you planning to spend eternity with Jesus in heaven? As one old saying puts it, “if you don’t have enough faith to get you to worship what makes you think you have enough to get to heaven?”

Here I’m talking about people who choose week after week, month after month not to be in worship (I am not talking about people whose health keeps them from worship). Many of our homebound members were faithful when they were healthy and would dearly like to be in worship once more.

The longer I’m here at Zion, the more I struggle with “what would I say, what could I say about that person at their funeral.” If being a “good” person was all there was to it, my talk could be easy. They were a good mom or dad but that isn’t enough.

Following Jesus means we follow the Jesus who died on the cross but in following Jesus there is the expectation that a person’s life will radically change. Because of grace nothing remains the same because “it is no longer I who lives, but Christ who lives in me.” “Grace” means we change our habits, thoughts, behaviors, attitudes even relationships according to the will of Jesus.

Faith is not only trusting Jesus, it also means we are obedient to Jesus. Reinhard Bonnke writes, “A Christian believer needs a church just as a candle needs a candlestick, a tree needs soil, and a light bulb needs a socket. Without a candlestick a candle cannot stand, without soil a tree cannot grow, without a socket a light bulb cannot shine.” Not only do believers need a church they need to be active in the Body of Christ. Is your eye on eternity? Is your loved one’s eye on eternity?

The Future of Religion: Religious Differences

By Pastor Embley

Most religions help people adapt to their particular brand of Christianity; we explain our worship form, our belief system, our use of sacraments, and why our worship leaders dress the way people dressed 2,000 years ago-a robe.

Now when you think about it, will any of the things I just mentioned above help a person in the grip of addiction? Will any of the things listed above make Jesus come alive? Will any of those items help someone deal with a death of a child or a spouse or a terminal diagnosis? What do you think?

What about a church that sees its primary mission to follow Jesus and love Jesus and to share God’s love freely? Are we primarily helping people “to do church” or “to do life”?

The call of Scripture is to follow Jesus-actually I can’t find Luther, Knox, Zwingli, Calvin, or Wesley at all mentioned anywhere in the Bible. Perhaps our goal should be to imitate “the” Teacher-Jesus-rather than some other teacher. Are we to make disciples or make members? North American churchianity is the result of a focus that sought to fill the pews and to pay the bills and somewhere in the scheme of things, we lost Jesus.

I am particularly struck by the passage in Scripture when Jesus said, “not everyone who calls me Lord, Lord will enter the kingdom.” I don’t believe Jesus said that to His followers who were disciples just those who sought to be members. Think about the church you want to be part of.



What’s Your Opinion

Face-off Tent Shelter

By the staff at the Lutheran Magazine

Although Maple Leaf Lutheran, North Seattle, is feeling heat from neighbors, it’s resolved to host a tent city for the homeless on the church parking lot. Signs have surrounded the church saying “Burn in Hell, Maple Leaf Lutheran” and “Please be Good Neighbors; No Tent City.”

Neighbors also have intimidated parishioners on their way to worship by questioning them and handing out a lengthy booklet stating the case against the tent city. The traveling homeless encampment is legally sanctioned and has been operated for many years by the Seattle Housing and Resource Efforts and Women’s Housing, Equality and Enhancement League.

Would you give permission for a tent city to be in Zion’s parking lot for 90 days so homeless people would have a place to live? Let me, Paula McQuate, know and I will print your opinion in next month’s Herald (names are optional). For more information regarding this tent city, visit www.reachoutchurch.org

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December 2010 Summary

Old Business:

1. Council approved a list of names as potential council nominations for the 2011 annual meeting.
2. Jason Schnader and Bill Snader were authorized to build a movable three-sided cork board on wheels for use as an information kiosk in the narthex.
3. Council looked at attendance trend reports and each council member agreed to contact people on the list.
4. Diane Caci submitted a Council Handbook for examination.

New Business:

1. Carol Chilcoat was hired as the Coordinator of Volunteers.
2. Following a discussion of the use of memorial money for the 2010 Gifts and Bequests, a motion was made to limit gifts to money from Gifts and Bequests funds. This may mean that there will be little or no funds for Gifts and Bequests in 2011 because of the low interest income.
3. The 2011 proposed budget was presented.
 - a. The proposed budget will include a 4% increase over the 2010 envelope budgeted income and 9% increase over the 2010 envelope actual income. This includes using \$12,000 from the estimated \$68,000 General Fund balance to pay for the first of a three year plan to upgrade worship technology
 - b. CVCCS has received 501c3 approval and is now able to receive donations. This is not a 2011 budget item. Zion will probably fund it through donations from special services.
 - c. The budget will be presented to the congregation on January 23 following each service. This will be an explanation of the budget; any changes will only be made at the annual meeting on January 30.
4. Plans were made for a coffee social to welcome Pastor Volker on January 2, 2011. It will also provide an opportunity to give Pastor Embley good wishes for his sabbatical.
5. Suggestions were made for

addressing concerns about the motion approved last month allowing pastor access to individual financial records. On behalf of the stewardship committee, Brian Good will prepare a letter explaining the relationship between faith and stewardship and reasons why it is good for pastors to have access to financial records on occasion. This letter will be put in mailboxes.

6. No one has volunteered to lock the back doors by the Faith Tankk rooms during the second worship service. See Tim McBride.

Committee Reports:

- Youth are busy with a variety of activities.
- Corner of Hope continues to need clothing for children, especially underwear.
- Finance committee reported that the new Thrivent Choice Program resulted in Payments to Zion of over \$500 in both October and November. Also noted that the 2011 budget includes changes in Property and Maintenance, Youth Ministry, Office and Administration, Mission Support for Leola Homes of Hope, Open Door and Corner of Hope.
- Social Ministry projects this month involve the Bridge House and Christmas stockings at Luther Acres.
- Worship and Music Committee conducted a survey of worship style preferences at the 8:00 AM service. At the 10:30 service continuous flow communion will be implemented in January until Lent begins.
- Stewardship committee confirmed that people can use the pew envelopes to donate if they have forgotten their numbered envelopes; their contributions will be recorded if their name or number is on the envelope. A Time and Abilities Commitment form and a Fellowship Event is planned in early 2011. The committee is looking into using online giving through PayPal.

New Evening Hours at the Corner of Hope

Beginning in January, the Corner of Hope will be open on the FIRST and THIRD Tuesdays of the month.

They will see clients on the first Tuesday of the month.

COH is still in need of children's clothing, especially underwear.

New Disciple Meriam



Meriam is the latest person to join Zion. She loves the contemporary service. In fact, one of her hobbies is singing and she loves to sing the songs during worship. She also enjoys putting jigsaw puzzles together.

A unique fact about Meriam is that she has two diplomas; one from Conestoga Valley and one from McCaskey. She works at EARS – Ephrata Area Rehabilitation Services and has played challenge baseball.

Meriam has two sisters and one brother, all of whom are local. A wonderful gift that she has is the ability to remember people's names. Welcome Meriam! We are so blessed to have you join the body of Christ.

Edward Hand Middle School Concert Highlights

On December 17, 2010, the Edward Hand Middle School orchestra and chorus gave a superb concert for 90 people. Approximately 65 students provided a fun-filled, relaxing environment singing and playing a variety of religious and secular Christmas songs.



1-2-3 Youth Group

Saturday, January 8, 2011

**NEW
TIME**

2-4 p.m.

Come and Celebrate Winter!

Bring a Friend!

*Questions: contact Melinda Stevens
560-6539 or memry3@comcast.net*



Open Door Youth Center News

New Year, New Kids!

By Nicole Cowles, Director, Open Door Youth Center

We keep growing!

We keep adding to our numbers here at Open Door! It's amazing! Kids that come love it so much they are telling their friends, and then they tell their friends! We are up to an average of 50 students every Thursday night and between 20 and 30 on Monday nights!

What's the secret? Christ is moving in this group! We have some great volunteers that are working hard at building relationships! We can tell others are praying for us because we are having awesome conversations with the kids about some great topics!

The kids are excited to have Bible study too! They are eager to sit at the couches and hear about relevant topics from the Bible. We recently looked at some characters from the story of Christ's birth. The students were attentive and willing to ask really great questions.

So how can you get involved with this exciting ministry? WE NEED

HELP! Like I said, we keep growing! We could use some volunteers to help us both nights; anyone who feels called can come check it out! We are in need of some male volunteers! These guys are really cool. They are athletic, smart, and have a major need for some quality male influence. Consider helping this way!

Another way to help is financially. With the increase of students, we are increasing the amount of food we have to make. In addition to that, it costs quite a bit to maintain the building and take care of other bills for the center. If you don't feel called to volunteer, consider giving financially. Your gifts to Open Door are tax deductible!

Thanks for all your support of the kids here at ODYC! We appreciate everything you do to help these students come to know Christ the Savior!

Habitat for Humanity Now Accepting Applications

The Lancaster Habitat for Humanity is accepting applications for its Fairview Ave build. There are four houses available.

The requirements to apply are that willingness to work 500 hours in "sweat equity," earn more than \$33,000 a year, and have a need for housing based on current living conditions.

Contact the Lancaster Habitat office at 392-8836 or www.lancasterhabitat.org to apply or for more information.



By Ashley Wachter

The Zion Lions is a youth group for grades 4, 5, and 6. Friends are always welcome!

Preteen Advisory:

Thursday, January 13, 7 PM

Parents, we need your ideas and input!

Wii Night:

Friday, January 14, 6-9 PM

We will talk about how to deal with stress, especially stress from school and tests.



We will also play some Wii games and other stress-free games and activities!



The Christian Youth Revolution

By Ashley Wachter

The Christian Youth Revolution (grades 7-12) meets every Tuesday from 7:00-9:00 PM.



Service Day:

Monday, January 17

-Stay tuned for more details about a service project on MLK, Jr. Day.

January 4:

God's Loyalty to Us; Noodle Hockey

January 11:

Our Loyalty to God; Board Game Night

January 18:

Dealing with Disloyalty; Gross Game Night

Quake:

January 21-23 for those already registered.

Look for a letter with more details in the mail.

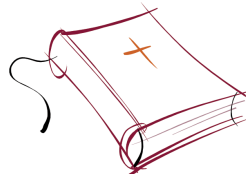
January 25:

Testing Our Loyalty; Sledding- time and place TBA

Leadership Meeting:

Thursday, January 27, 6:00-7:30 PM

-Leola Restaurant
-The youth group will cover \$5 of your meal, so please bring extra money to pay for the rest.



1-2-3

Group:

Saturday, January 8, 12:30-3:00 PM

-For those not attending Winterfest, please come help Melinda lead the little kids and teach them the importance of reading their Bibles.



Annual Meeting Lunch:

Sunday, January 30, 12:15 PM

-Help prepare and serve lunch as a service to the congregation before the Annual Meeting.

Winterfest:

January 7-9 for those already registered.

-Look for a letter with more details in the mail.



Upcoming Events

Potluck Dinner & Games

Saturday, February 5, 2011 @6 p.m.
Tickets are \$3 each
Bring a side dish or dessert

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner & Youth Auction

Tuesday, March 8, 2011
Dinner: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Auction begins at 6:45 p.m.

The Great Date Night

Friday, March 11, 2010
7:00 p.m.
Entertainment: Mark Cable

Important Dates To Remember

~New Year's Day, January 1
~Epiphany Sunday, January 2
~Baptism of our Lord, January 9
~Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Observance, January 17



Opportunity to Serve the Homeless

By Sue Orth

Each year churches in the city of Lancaster open their doors during the winter months to house the homeless. We have been asked to volunteer on Tuesday, February 22 at James Street Mennonite.

The ministry involves welcoming people into the shelter, provide bedding and a mat, serving refreshments, and being a good listener. The shelter opens at 7 PM, lights are turned off around 9-9:30 PM and everyone leaves the shelter at 7AM. This is a great way to demonstrate Christ's love to others. See Sue Orth if interested.



Signup sheets are available on the bulletin board by the water fountain.

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

"Save Local Graveyards"

7:30 p.m. in Zion's Chapel
Speech by Sam Mecum from the group Grave Concerns

Wednesday, February 2, 2011

2:00 p.m. in Zion's Chapel

"George & Martha Washington"
Speech by Alan Ruby. Includes colonial dessert.

Corner of Hope Work Days for Seniors

The Senior Citizens meet every other Monday at 9 a.m. to sort clothes at the Corner of Hope. Questions, please contact Ira Groff at 656-7501.

Upcoming Dates

January 3, 2011
January 17, 2011
January 31, 2011
February 14, 2011
February 28, 2011
March 14, 2011
March 28, 2011

Leola Community Meal

January 21
Held here at Zion
Served at 5:55 p.m.
Hosted by Zion

Downtown Meals

Car pool leaves at 4:15 p.m. from Zion. Please sign up to donate food and your time. Sign up sheets are located on the Mission & Service bulletin board.

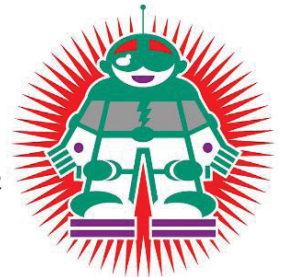
Christ Lutheran Church

January 20, 2011
March 17, 2011
May 19, 2011
July 21, 2011
September 15, 2011
November 17, 2011

Grace Lutheran Church

March 30, 2011
June 29, 2011
August 31, 2011
November 30, 2011

Wake Up Call! Men Outing!



Laser

Dome Laser Tag

Saturday, Jan 29, 2011

11:00 a.m.

- \$14 per person Maximum 40
- Men Ages 20 and up
- Lunch Meeting afterwards to be determined.
- Signup sheet will be posted December 19
- Checks can be given to Trent Brabant, Tom Richards, Tom Hartman, or Mike Proch.

Thank You Notes

January

Happy Birthday!

- 1 Florence Benner
- 1 Anne Haase
- 2 Hope Fisher
- 3 Chris Good
- 3 Norm Weaver
- 4 Alan Dyson
- 4 Chrissy Martinez
- 5 Tara Benner
- 5 Ira Groff
- 5 Jacob Heikkinen
- 5 Lauren Whisman
- 8 Brooklyn Hauck
- 8 Elaine Jackson
- 8 Justin Waltz
- 9 Brian Herren
- 9 Zachary Rider
- 10 Piper Eberly
- 10 Regan Smucker
- 11 Richard Chronister
- 12 Rachel Schwertfuehrer
- 13 Steve Raffensperger
- 14 Billy Miller
- 14 Damian Miller
- 14 Matthew Pearson
- 14 Linda Reed
- 18 Gary Brook
- 18 Jim Greiner
- 19 Ben Wachter
- 21 Dave Phillips
- 22 Bryce Shetter
- 23 Lloyd Smucker
- 23 Janet Taback
- 25 Tim Klock
- 25 Shelby Potoczny
- 25 Dena Rivera
- 26 Jane Hurst
- 26 Bob Wilson
- 27 Robert Hammel
- 27 Jim Patterson
- 28 Diane Caci
- 28 Tammy Engel
- 28 Craig Herren
- 28 Luke Prouse
- 29 Tyler Shetter
- 30 Garrett Breon
- 30 Karen Glaser
- 30 Donna Richards
- 31 Tony Almodovar



Birthday &
Anniversary

Blessings

January

Happy Anniversary!

- 7 Tom & Kendra Hartman
- 18 Rob & Jan Robinholt 42 years
- 20 Adam & Evelyn Brown 60 years
- 23 Steve & Heather Frey

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you very much for your generous support of Leola Homes of Hope Transitional Housing.

Your gift will help to transform lives and bless those in need as we provide them with a place to live and connect them to the Church, so that their hope is renewed.

Thank you, too, for your prayers for and commitment to this ministry. It is a privilege to serve on your behalf.

In His Service,
Kim Y. Wittel
Executive Director
Love Inc Homes of Hope

By Jeanne Hoffman

The Social Ministry Committee would like to thank the congregation for your support of the Angel Tree and Luther Acres Christmas Stocking gifts.

Because of your generosity, you have touched the lives of many—from women struggling to make a better life for themselves and their children after fleeing domestic abuse, to the very elderly who have no one left in their lives to buy them a little present.

Please know all your gifts were appreciated very much and brightened the holiday for all who received them.

Dear Friends,

THANK YOU! Your financial support has helped The Council of Churches remain a strong and vital ministry as we are “Doing God’s Work Daily.”

Your generosity has provided immeasurable opportunities; a hospitable place for those in need to find food, clothing and shelter.

Sincerely,
Rev. Scott Fischer
Executive Director
Lancaster County Council of Churches

Dear Zion,

Thank you for your very generous donation of \$250. It will be used to serve your community.

Thank you.
Bareville Volunteer Fire Company

Pray for our Members, Friends, Military Personnel

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The Heat Is On!

By Bob Gates and Del Bard, Building Coordinators

Yes, it IS on and this is a friendly reminder from the Building Coordinators:

Please refrain from propping open doors and letting the cold air in. Use the square key to keep doors unlocked. Remember to always check on your way out to make sure the door you used to get into the building is locked when your activity is over.

Thanks for keeping our building energy efficient and secure.



Check out our website.
www.zionleola.org

Write to Mpata, our sister congregation!

Konde Diocese
 Usharika Wa Mpata
 Box 718
 Tukuyu, Tanzania

2010 GENERAL FINANCES

General Fund Income (91.7% through year)

	Month	Year-to-date	Budget
November	\$31,118	\$194,290	87.0%

General Fund Expenses

	Month	Year-to-date	Budget
November	\$29,300	\$379,983	79.7%

Zion Happenings For January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
COH=Corner of Hope						1 Happy New Year's Day
2 6:30 am Wake Up Call Men's Group 8 am Worship 9:15 am FAITH TANKK 10:30 am Worship	3 9 am COH work day for seniors 6:30 pm Council Meeting Pastor Embley's Sabbatical begins	4 9am-2pm COH open 6:30-8 pm COH open 7-9 pm Youth Group Meeting	5 6:30 pm Worship 7:30 pm Praise Choir/Band Practice	6	7 4:15 pm Youth leave for Winterfest	8 2-4 pm 1-2-3 Group Meeting
9 6:30 am Wake Up Call Men's Group 8 am Worship 9:15 am FAITH TANKK 10:30 am Worship Annual Reports Due! 1 pm Youth return from Winterfest	10 7 pm Mutual Ministry	11 9am-2pm COH open 7 pm Youth Group Meeting 7 pm Worship Planning 7:30 pm Golden Zioneer speaker	12 6:30 pm Worship 7:30 pm Praise Choir/Band Practice	13 6 pm Social Committee Meeting 7 pm Preteen Advisory Meeting	14 6-9 pm Zion Lions Wii Night	15
16 6:30 am Wake Up Call Men's Group 8 am Worship 9:15 am FAITH TANKK 10:30 am Worship	17 9 am COH work day for seniors 3 pm Audit Meeting at Ed Bunker's home	18 9am-2pm COH open 6:30-8 pm COH open 7-9 pm Youth Group Meeting	19 6:30 pm Worship 7:30 pm Praise Choir/Band Practice	20 4:15 pm Car pool leaves to serve meal at Christ Lutheran Church	21 5:55 pm Leola Community Meal hosted by Zion @ Zion 4:15pm 6-8th graders leave for Quake	22
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Traditional Service, Sundays at 8 a.m.
Contemporary Service, Sundays at 10:30 a.m.
Traditional Service, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Communion is offered at each service.



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