

# ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## APRIL HIGHLIGHTS



**Congratulations! You're half way through the E100 Bible reading challenge. Keep up the good work!**

### SOUP SUPPERS AND LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

Every Wednesday through April 13

Soup Supper at 6:00pm

Worship Service at 7:00pm

### Holy Week Schedule

April 21 – Maundy Thursday Service 7pm

April 22 – All day opportunities to serve &

Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7pm

April 23 – Special 24 Hour Prayer Vigil

### April 24 – Easter Morning Schedule

6:30am – Easter Sunrise Service at the river

Sponsored by Waterville United Methodist

Breakfast following at Waterville United Methodist

(102 N. Fifth Street)

9:00am – Traditional Service

10:15am – Special Coffee Hour

10:45am – Praise Service

No Sunday School

## THE GREAT COMMISSION *Matthew 28:19*

### WORSHIP HOURS

Traditional Service 9:00am

Sunday School 9:50am

Contemporary Praise Service 10:45am

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Dear partners in mission,

Congratulations on making it half-way through the E100 challenge! We now have the Old Testament finished and only the New Testament remains. If you have not been involved in the E100 challenge, please consider starting now, and picking up with the New Testament readings. The weekly readings will be listed on the back of your bulletins each Sunday and are also found on our website, [www.zionwaterville.com](http://www.zionwaterville.com). This is a great time to dig into God's Word and grow in faith.

As we continue our journey through the Bible in the E100 Challenge, we would like to help each of you reflect on how you have grown over the past year. We're asking you to set aside time during the first two weeks of April to take a survey that asks questions about your spiritual life and the role our church plays in it. This three year long survey, which normally costs over \$1600, has been donated to Zion by TLI (TLI, the Transforming Leaders Initiative is a three year learning journey in which Pastor Dan is involved). Several of you took this survey last fall and we are now hoping that you will take part two of this survey, so that we can begin to track how our spiritual life has changed since last year. The Spiritual Life Survey will ask you to give feedback on our church and on your personal spiritual journey. It will help us be more effective in our mission and provide a unique way for Zion's leadership to learn what you as a congregation need to further develop your faith and put your faith into action. The survey must be taken online, but we don't want this to be a reason for people to not participate. If you are unfamiliar with computers and would like to have some help, we will have computers and people available on Sunday April 3 and Sunday April 10 to guide you through the survey and assist you in any way that is needed.

Since the survey touches on a wide range of thought-provoking issues, you should anticipate needing 35 - 40 minutes to complete it. We realize this is a long time, but we believe the investment of time will be very worthwhile to you and our church. We also want to be clear that this survey is completely anonymous. An expert third-party research organization will compile your input with responses from others, so your survey will not be viewed individually. It is very important for everyone to participate so that we can get the most accurate picture of where we are as a church.

We cannot stress enough that this survey is *extremely* important. The findings from this survey will shape our decisions about how to create the best possible ministry strategies to help you grow as followers of Christ. (E100, the weekly discipleship plan, Life Transformation groups and other ministries as Zion have been developed as a part of our response to last year's survey.) Therefore, we really hope for widespread participation. Our goal is to have 100 people from Zion participate in this year's survey. So please take the survey and encourage all of your friends who call Zion their church home to participate as well. You can take the survey any time between now and April 17, 2011 by visiting this website:

[www.revealnow.com/slsurvey?uid=6036](http://www.revealnow.com/slsurvey?uid=6036)

A link to the survey will also be posted online. Thanks in advance for your time and contribution to this research tool that will help us understand our church's role in your spiritual life.

Trusting in God's Amazing Grace,  
Pastor Dan and Pastor Steve

## SPRING CLEANING FOR THE SOUL

We thought we would share this fun article which reframes our understanding of spring cleaning. Enjoy!

When spring arrives, more sunlight brightens your home as the days grow longer, and fresh air blows in once the temperatures warm up enough to open your windows. But all the light and fresh air reveal what you may not have noticed during the dark, cold days of winter: Your house is a mess. It's not fun to see the clutter and dirt that needs to be cleaned up around your house, but the more light and air that flow in, the more motivated you are to do some spring cleaning. Spring cleaning can be more than just a chore, however. It can actually be

exciting if you use the time to start cleaning up something far greater than your house: your soul. The closer you get to Jesus – the Light of the world – and the more you invite the Holy Spirit to blow the fresh air of His love into your life, the more you become aware of how messy your soul has become. Thankfully, there's no sin too messy for God to clean up when you follow His divine cleaning plan of confession, repentance, and reconciliation. So while you're spring cleaning your house, invite God to clean your soul. Here's how:

**Eliminate clutter.** Get rid of distractions that block your intimacy with God. Take an honest look at what might be interfering with making your relationship with God your top priority. Are you devoting more time and energy to working, watching TV, shopping, playing sports, socializing with friends, pursuing a hobby, or something else than you're devoting to time with God? How much time are you really spending doing activities that nurture your connection with God, such as praying; participating in church; and reading, studying, and meditating on the Bible? Are frazzled thoughts cluttering your inner life, or are you making time regularly for quiet reflection, and asking the Holy Spirit to renew your mind? Eliminate clutter in your schedule and your mind to create space to focus on what's truly important.

**Scrub away dirt and disinfect.** Cleanse dirty attitudes and behaviors and purify your soul. What kinds of filthy attitudes are lurking in your soul? Are you harboring bitterness against people who have hurt you? Do you entertain judgmental thoughts about people you don't like? Are you infected with anger, fear, or selfishness? How do impure behaviors affect your life? Are you struggling with a bad habit or even an addiction that causes trouble whenever it rears its ugly head? Pray about each dirty attitude and behavior, asking God to help you clean up each specific one. Whenever negative thoughts enter your mind, purposefully replace them with positive ones that reflect biblical truth. Whenever you're tempted to slide back into a bad behavior, pray for God to empower you to resist and overcome temptation.

**Vacuum.** Suck up everyday annoyances and persistent resentments that will stain your soul if you let them accumulate. Keep short accounts with people rather than letting issues between you pile up and spill over into dirty arguments. Ask God to help you learn how to deal well with difficult people and those whose personalities differ significantly from yours. Whenever people offend you in minor ways, be willing to let the issues go. Whenever people offend you in major ways, be willing to forgive them and reconcile if possible. Remember that God expects you to



forgive others since He has forgiven you. Trust Him to empower you through each step in the forgiveness process. Do all you can to live at peace with others and resolve conflicts quickly and wisely.

**Dust.** Wipe away vestiges of the past that are hindering you from moving into the future with confidence. Ask God to show you ways you need healing from past traumas and losses. Then patiently work through the healing process as God leads you, from prayer and journaling to support groups and counseling. Expect that each time you deal with one layer of dust from your past, you can see a bit more clearly as you move into the future.

**Polish.** Make your relationships shine by serving others as God leads you. Be creative about figuring out how often you can bless others through your words and actions. Remember that even a brief encouraging comment or small act of kindness can make a significant, positive difference in someone's life. Every day, look for opportunities to encourage or help the people with whom you come into contact. Be willing to commit to longer-term service (such as volunteering for special projects) when you sense God calling you to do so.

**Organize.** Rearrange your life so you can dream new dreams. Clear out your own agenda and invite God to show you His dreams for your life. Then build your decisions for how to use your resources (time, energy, talent, money, etc.) around pursuing those dreams, so you can focus on what's important without being sidetracked by what's urgent. Set specific and measurable goals to help you move closer to fulfilling God's dreams for you. Check your progress regularly, and make whatever adjustments you need to make to keep your life organized well.

Written by Whitney Von Lake Hople

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## SIX-INCH CHRISTIANS

From the book "Pastoral Renewal" by Charles Simpson. Publisher and date unknown.

"I met a young man not long ago who dives for exotic fish for aquariums. He said one of the most popular aquarium fish is the shark.

"He explained that if you catch a small shark and confine it, it will stay a size proportionate to the aquarium. Sharks can be six inches long yet fully matured. But if you turn them loose in the ocean, they grow to their normal length of eight feet.

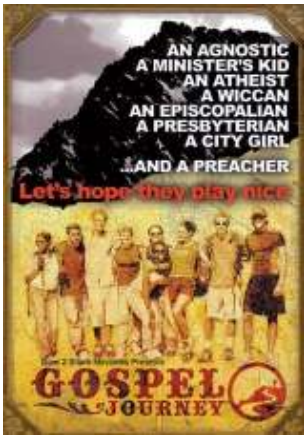
"That also happens to some Christians. I've seen the cutest little six-inch Christians who swim around in a little puddle. But if you put them into a larger arena -- into the whole creation --- only then can they become great.

"There is no room to grow inside the walls of a Sunday School classroom, church building, or your own home. We have been called to go outside of those walls and reach out to the lost world that needs to know Jesus.

"Get involved in doing missions and evangelism in your neighborhood, city, or state through your church, local seniors group, or Bible study class. If you are physically unable to get involved, become a prayer warrior for the cause of Christ. Your prayers are needed both on and off the mission field.

Get out of the puddle you've been swimming in, and take your faith to a larger arena --- the world.

# ZION YOUTH



Momentum will be temporarily meeting in the YOUTHHOUSE Sundays from 7-9pm while we explore Dare2Share's G.O.S.P.E.L. Journey. Through this time we will explore what the gospel means through a Real World inspired video and how to look at it and present it in a persuasive yet not coercive way.

- “G” God created us to be with Him
- “O” Our sin separated us from God
- “S” Sins cannot be removed by good deeds
- “P” Paying the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again
- “E” Everyone who trusts in Him alone has eternal life
- “L” Life with Jesus starts now and lasts forever

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Youth group is now open for 7th-12th graders! We meet for soup supper in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm and then play games, do activities, have discussion, and hang out until 9pm.

Wednesday April 20  
Mel Gibson's  
"Passion of the Christ"  
6-9pm



- 5-Nicolas Jackson
- 5-Nick Pool
- 10-Riley Smith
- 19-Elena Sokoloski



March 31 Ypsilanti, MI  
leave Zion at 3pm





**WORSHIP  
SCHEDULE  
for  
LENT**

Our Lenten theme for 2011 is E100. We will be focusing on our E100 Bible readings and how these readings have impacted our lives.

**Each Wednesday through April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Soup Suppers at 6:00 pm  
Mid-Week Worship at 7:00 pm  
Youth Group Hangout at 7:00  
(In the Youth House)**

**Palm Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am Worship  
10:00am Sunday School  
10:45am Worship**

**Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Maundy Thursday Service  
With Communion at 7:00 pm**

**Good Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**All Day Opportunities to Serve  
Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7:00 pm**

**Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Special 24 hour prayer vigil  
Look for signup sheet at Zion's  
Welcome Center**

**Easter Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> "Christ Has Risen"**

**Sunrise Service at the River- 6:30 a.m.  
Sponsored by Waterville United Methodist -  
breakfast following**

**\*Traditional Service at Zion - 9:00 am**

**Special Coffee Hour-10:15am**

**\*Praise Service at Zion – 10:45 am**

**No Sunday School**

**\*All Easter morning services at Zion will  
celebrate Holy Communion**



**\*Good Friday Service Opportunities  
for Friday, April 22, 2011  
Sponsored by the Waterville Churches**

**1. NICHOLSON FAMILY  
HOME FURNISHING COLLECTION**

Joe and Destiny Nicholson recently lost their home to a devastating fire. This service project on Good Friday helps to raise furniture for their new home. The Maumee Valley Church, 8715 Garden Road has agreed to be a collection point for donations for Joe and Destiny. If you have furniture that you would like to donate to the Nicholsons, please deliver it to Maumee Valley Church on Good Friday during normal business hours.

**2. KIDS AGAINST HUNGER**

"Kids Against Hunger" is a program for the purpose of "significantly reducing the number of hungry children in the world." The Churches of Waterville have been invited to assemble, pack and ship 10,000 meals on Good Friday. On Good Friday, we will meet at Zion Lutheran Church, 22 North Second St., Waterville and begin packing at 10:30 in Maumee. We will eat lunch with the churches of Maumee at 12:30 p.m. and then invited to join with the Maumee Churches at 2:00 p.m. for their annual "Stations of the Cross" walk. We need 30 people for this project.

**3. SUNSHINE HOME EASTER EGG HUNT**

The Sunshine Home, whose mission it is to "create community among people with developmental disabilities" has invited us on Good Friday to help them with an Easter Egg Hunt. We need to arrive at 12:00 p.m. on at the Sunshine Home, 7223 Maumee Western Rd, (20 A) in Monclova Township. There we will get instructions to assist in the Easter Egg Hunt. We need 5 people for this project.

**4. ADOPT A HIGHWAY**

We will be cleaning a 2 mile stretch of highway on East River Rd. (across the bridge) on Good Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please meet in Zion Lutheran Church, 22 N. Second St's parking lot at 4:00 pm. Bags and vests will be provided. This project can be an ongoing project for anyone who would like to keep this area clean from spring through fall. We need at least 2 people for this project.

**5. MAUMEE DOWNTOWN  
"STATIONS OF THE CROSS" WALK**

The Churches of Waterville have been invited to participate in Maumee's "Stations of the Cross" walk in the Maumee downtown area. The walk begins at 2:00 p.m. and begins at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 112 E. Wayne St., Maumee.





**An invitation for all children who desire to receive Holy Communion.**

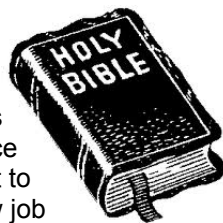
Holy Communion is one of the sacred free gifts that God gives to His people along with Holy Baptism. It is also known as the Lord's Supper, the Last Supper, or the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We believe when we receive Holy Communion, that we receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. We receive it to be strengthened in our faith and in our lives and to remember what Jesus did for us on the cross and through the resurrection. Normally, at Zion, we offer First Communion instruction to 5<sup>th</sup> graders to prepare them to receive this gift. This year we are inviting any young person to participate. You are invited to attend a retreat and receive communion for the first time on Maundy Thursday.

**The First Communion Retreat** is scheduled for Saturday, **April 9th from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm** at Zion. Lunch will be served. There is no charge for the retreat but we ask that you would use the sign-up sheet in the Family Life Center, or call the church office (419-878-0266) to RSVP.

**The Worship Service** in which the students will be communed for the first time is scheduled for **Thursday, (Maundy Thursday) April 21st, 2011 at 7:00pm.** There will also be a **Reception** for the students at **6:00 p.m. on April 21st** in the Family Life Center. Parents/relatives and members/friends of Zion are invited to participate in the reception and the worship service.

**Wisdom Search~**

Several people have found it beneficial to do wisdom searches when they are in need of guidance from God. Maybe you are about to make a major decision like a new job or a small decision, either way it is a good habit to turn to the Lord for guidance through prayer and Bible study. A wisdom search is done by reading the Psalms and Proverbs with a specific question in mind, asking God to use the words you read to guide you. There are 5 Psalms and 1 Proverb for each day of the month. For Psalms just start with the Psalm of the day you are on and then keep adding 30 to find the other Psalms. For example, if you are looking for guidance on the 5th of the month, you would read Proverbs chapter 5 and Psalms 5, 35, 65, 95, 125. With your question in mind, begin to read through the Psalms and Proverb until you feel you have an answer. Close the time in prayer thanking God for the direction His Word has given to you and asking God to help you make the right choice.



**YOU'RE INVITED TO LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS**



**WHEN:** Each Wednesday through April 13<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE:** Zion's Fellowship Hall (downstairs)

**TIME:** 6:00 pm Dinner sponsored by Parish Life  
7:00 pm Service led by Pastors Steve & Dan

Share fellowship, prayer and music with your Zion family. Bring your own table service. Drinks provided. Please sign up for soups and desserts in the Family Life Center after services or call Jill Schwanz at 419-878-0425.



Zion's YOUTH HOUSE will be receiving basic cable and internet for the cost of \$40 per month. We are looking for volunteers to financially sponsor a month of internet and cable service.

A signup sheet can be found on the youth board in the FLC. Thanks for your support!

No fooling, Mel Matthews is celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday April 1<sup>st</sup>. We wish Mel a very happy birthday and thanking God for the opportunity to serve our Lord together. If you would like to remember Mel and send him well wishes for this milestone his address is: 5712 Chardonay, Toledo, Ohio 43615, and Phone: 419-865-1432



**KEEPING IN TOUCH (K.I.T.)~**

If you know anyone who would benefit from receiving a care note, a card, a prayer shawl or visit, please call Karen Meyer at 419-345-0957 or the church office at 419-878-0266.



**~Take Care of Each Other~**

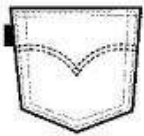
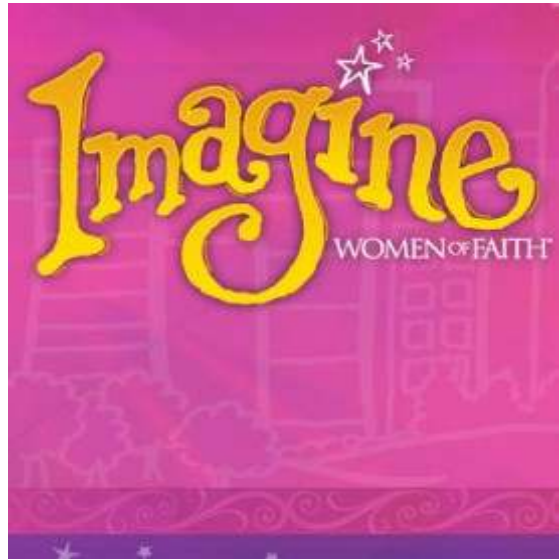
**Adult Forums~**

The "Adult Forum Group" met in March and agreed to continue offering monthly forums. We discussed the format and possible forums for the future. If you have any suggestions, please contact Pastor Steve or the church office. As a result of the March Meeting, we agreed to continue meeting the first Tuesday of the month at 10:30. Following are the next two forum themes:

- April 5: "St Lukes Hospital- Preparing for the future"
- May 3: "Youth Director Jessica Jackson and the future of our youth."

## Community Corner~

- Sono Novo Chamber Ensemble-Music for Piano & Strings Sunday, April 3, 4p.m. Community of Christ Lutheran Church. A flier is posted in the FLC with more information.
- The Children's Choir of Northwest Ohio will be performing at Community of Christ April 17<sup>th</sup> at 3pm and 6pm. Admission is \$8/adult and \$5/seniors & students. Our very own Garrett Sellers is a choir member. Please come out to support one of our youth!
- Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek is hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, April 26 from 12-5. A flier is posted in the FLC.
- Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek is once again sponsoring Piano Wars! This event will be held at Holland Gardens on Saturday, April 30 from 6:30-10:30pm. Tickets are \$50/person. A flier is posted in the FLC.



### **Zion's Pockets of Hope Tutoring Program – Off to a Great Start!**

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. Prov 22:6 (ESV)

The new Zion Pockets of Hope Tutoring Program is off to a fantastic start. Currently **17 area students in grades kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade** are being assisted on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings with reading, writing and math skills by a group of caring adults. We would like to extend a special thank you to all the people both from Zion (including high school students) and from our community who are giving their time to serve as tutors in the program. These include: Nicole Borland, Cheryl Borland, Sally Davis, Marlene Glanz, Natalie Johnson, Mary Beth King, Alyssa King, Diane Lauer, Karen Meyer, Sarah Paull, Lauren Saltz, Trudy Scheiding, Ashley Smith, Mary Ellen Taylor, Paul Wielinski, and Lisa Exner. Also thanks are extended to Carol Rosebrock for her assistance with assembly of some instructional materials and Pastor Kurt Meyers for serving as a substitute tutor. Gratitude is extended to all of you who donated supplies as well.

Your continued prayers for this program are truly appreciated. Another way you could assist is to consider helping out to offset the cost of the required background checks for all tutors over the age of 18 years old. **Any contributions to assistance with this only expense of this program would be extremely helpful.**

Registration packets for students are available in the office or on the Zion website [www.zionlutheranwaterville.com](http://www.zionlutheranwaterville.com). **If you are interested in more information, please call the Zion office at 419-878-0266.**

*Imagine what it would be like if the God who created us was willing and able to provide exactly what we need. Why would He do that? Because, He loves us. He loves YOU. Imagine that. Imagine having two days focused on God and His love for you. Join us for two days filled with laughter, music, and stories that make you chuckle even as you wipe away a knowing tear. Don't miss it!*

You are invited to attend the Women of Faith Event in Indianapolis this year. It is August 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. We are so excited to have such an opportunity to go together and experience this wonderful God of ours. There are payment plans available for the tickets, travel expenses (chartered bus) & hotel. The ticket price includes the 2 day event with boxed lunches both days. For more information regarding payment plans and any other questions please call Norrene Torres @ 419-868-8881, Karen Meyer @ 419-345-0957, or the church office 419-878-0266. Invite your friends, co-workers, or family. This is something to share! The experience of seeing & hearing about this wonderful God of ours is priceless. IMAGINE how fun & spirit filled our time together will be as we experience the God who is over the top for YOU! Make it the weekend you have always longed for and join us in August.



**Zion's Active Adults**  
**Sunday, March 20**

Another great performance by Waterville Playshop at the Grand Rapids Town Hall is our April outing. **70 Girls 70** is a musical about larcenous old folks who steal furs in New York City to buy a retirement hotel. Come with us to see how this unfolds and if they are successful. Tickets are \$10 each. We will carpool from Zion at 1:40PM for the 2:30PM performance on Sunday, April 17. After the show, we will dine at an area restaurant. Please join us for a fun afternoon!

Please sign up on the Active Adults' board in the Family Life Center or call Norrene Torres for more information or questions at 419-868-8881.

**LOOKING AHEAD~**

Michigan Renaissance Festival is the destination for **Zion's Active Adults** on Saturday, September 17. We are traveling with AAA of Northwest Ohio to Holly, MI where the country's best Renaissance festival will be held. Once inside the turreted gates, you will find a festive marketplace, games of skill and nonstop entertainment. The trip costs \$68 per person (transportation/admission). Meals are additional. This trip will leave from W. Central Avenue and we will meet at Zion to carpool. Approximate times are 7A-7P. A sign-up sheet is on the Active Adult bulletin board if you are interested in embarking on this venture. Since we need to reserve seats on a first come basis, your check of \$68 payable to AAA of Northwest Ohio will be your reservation. If you are going, please consider getting your check to Sherry Moon or directly to AAA (on sign-up sheet state you sent check yourself) by April 15. A flyer concerning this trip is posted on the bulletin board.



April 17 –Sunday 2:30 PM

70 Girls 70 presented by Waterville Playshop at Grand Rapids, OH - dinner following.

May 11 –Wednesday 9:30AM

Tour of Penta Vocational School – followed by lunch by culinary students

June 27 – Monday 12 Noon

Mud Hens game

July 21 –Thursday 6 PM

Lyme Village, cost \$8 and Sorrowful Mother Shrine in Bellevue, OH. Plan to carpool and eat lunch at Parkerstown Restaurant in Bellevue.

\*Arrange church tour when schedule is published later in year.

August 16 – Tuesday 10 AM

Tour Blair Lithopane Museum (\$5)  
Lunch at Mango Tree

September 17 –Saturday

Renaissance Festival, Holly MI with AAA, departs AAA office on Central Avenue 7AM and returns 7PM – Cost \$69, meals extra.

October 18 –Tuesday, approx. 8:15A to 5P

Day tour to Bucyrus OH via carpooling – tour D. Ricking Company: hammered copper kettlemaker; tour Advance Fiber Tech: recycle newspaper into industrial products; lunch at Belle Hoffman House; visit Coopers Mill and Country Store

Approx. cost for day \$3 tours and \$15 lunch

November 15 – Tuesday 12 Noon

Lunch from Subway

Speaker at Zion—Judy Pfaffenberger talking on Christmas on the Rhine at 1 PM

December – Holiday Event at Mary Heilmann's home

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**MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT~**

**The Rev. Andrew, Barbara, Michael, and Kristian Hinderlie**

Andrew is the regional representative of East Africa, working with leaders of the national churches of Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan, Uganda, and Madagascar, as well as coordinating with ELCA Global Mission



personnel in this region. As part of his ministry, Andrew meets with local people as well as church bodies, to help evaluate how certain programs reach “to better accomplish the ongoing work” Barbara serves as the administrator for MELCAM (Missionaries of the ELCA in Madagascar), acting as a liaison between MELCAM, the Malagasy Lutheran Church, the government, and other NGOs in Madagascar. Their sons, Michael and Kristian, enjoy school and playing with friends. The Hinderlies can serve because congregations like ours support them through prayer and financial gifts. If you would like more information on supporting an ELCA missionary, we encourage you to contact Pastor Twila Schock by email: Twila.Schock@elca.org or call her at (800) 638-3522, ext. 2641.

## Altar Guild Duties

### Baptisms & Dust Chapel & Altar:

Dorothy Danhauer  
Carol Wiemken

### Communion Filling:

Diane Baker  
Jan Macera

### Altar Hangings:

Harriet Lehman

### Candles:

Janet Wyandt  
Joan Heinz

### Flowers & Vestments:

Debra Duetemeyer  
Sherry Moon

### Communion Washing:

Denise Knox  
Barb Hall

### Communion Filling & Washing Praise:

JoAnna Umlauf

### Banners:

Trudy Scheiding

### Altar Flowers:\*

Apr 03-Given in memory of Laura Luedtke by her family

Apr 10-

Apr 17-

Apr 24-Given in memory of Herb Wyandt by his family

**\*Please sign up in the Narthex**

### Greeters for Praise Service:

Apr 03- The Sellers Family

Apr 10- The Eiben Family

Apr 17- The Tom Glanz Family

Apr 24- The Exner Family



Jim Baltz  
Jack Schultz  
Bruce Meyer

### MISSION FOCUS FOR MARCH & APRIL

5% of Zion's benevolence for March and April will go towards Sunshine Children's Home. Their mission is to create community among people with developmental disabilities, their families, friends and staff. Sunshine pursues this by practicing Christian values in the tradition of the Mennonite faith, embracing the vision of their founders, and by strengthening the community by serving the underserved. There is much about the Sunshine community that needs to be experienced to be understood. As a living, loving, working community, Sunshine embodies a cultural tradition which nurtures personal and spiritual growth among both individuals and staff. The spirit of mutuality is pervasive, as is a willingness to help in any way possible. Sunshine believes they are all defined by their relationships with the people they serve. At Sunshine, they understand that as they care for others, they are also being served and enriched by them. For more information, you can call Sunshine at 419-865-0251 or [www.sunshinefnd.com](http://www.sunshinefnd.com).



Apr 03 – Deena Paull

Apr 17 – Palm Sunday – Lynn Dennie

Apr 21 – Maundy Thur – Lynn Dennie

Apr 24 – Easter – Kevin Pool  
Dr. Wilma Robinson

Reader: Kevin Pool

### Acolytes:

Apr 03\*- Cody Perry

Apr 10- Evan Kania

Apr 17\*- Josie Wielinski

Apr 21 - Nick Pool

Apr 24- Lindsey Smith

### Crucifers:

Apr 03\*- Megan Perry

Apr 10- Payton Tucker

Apr 17\*- Madison Enderle

Apr 21 - Allison Johnston

Apr 24- Garrett Sellers

\*Communion