

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

JULY HIGHLIGHTS

GUEST PASTOR ERIC GRIFFITH

From Toledo Campus Ministry
July 3 at both worship services

"HEAVEN IS FOR REAL" BOOK STUDY

July 3, 10 & 17 at 10am in the Conference Room
July 7, 14 & 21 at 6:30pm at Deb Duetemeyer's Home

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 17 – July 21
6:15-8:00pm

COMBINED OUTDOOR WORSHIP & "HEAVENLY" PICNIC

July 24 at 10:30am
at Conrad Park

MISSIONARY DANA NELSON

July 31 at both worship services

WORSHIP HOURS

Traditional Service 9:00am
Contemporary Praise Service 10:45am
No Summer Sunday School

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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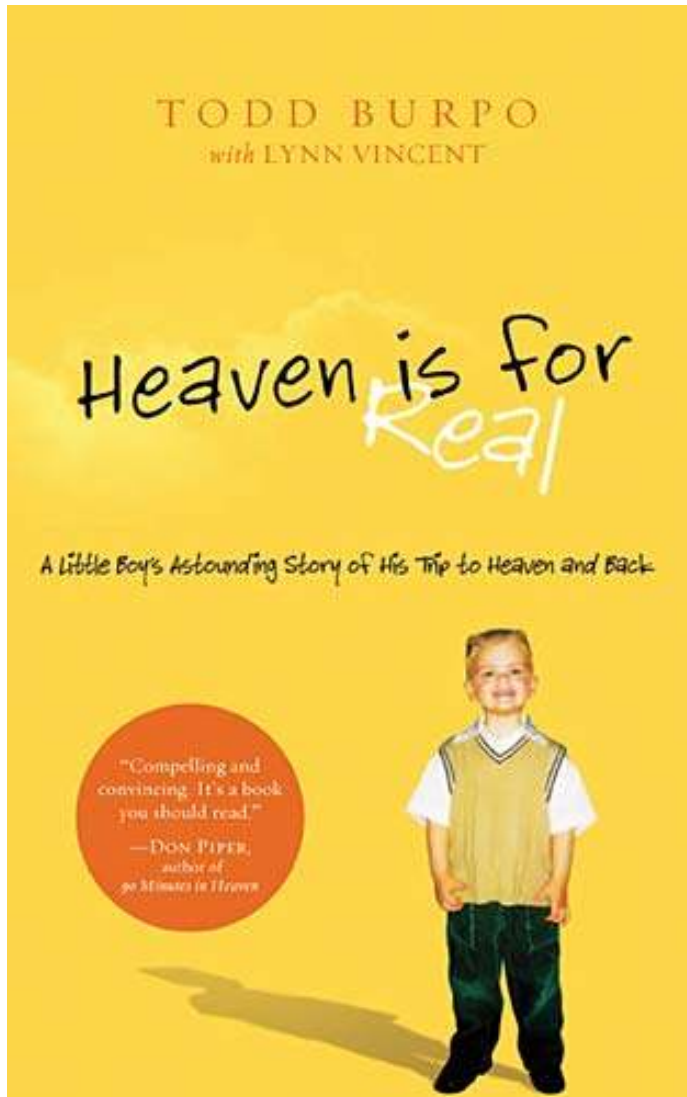
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Zion invites you to join us for our summer book study which will take place in July. We will be reading and discussing the book "Heaven Is for Real" written by Todd Burpo. We will talk about the book during our Sunday morning adult forum which will take place from 10:00-10:30am on July 3, 10 & 17. A mid-week study group will take place on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm at Deb Duetemeyer's home. (Please call Deb or the church office 419-878-0266 if you would like to participate in a Thursday evening study). We will also have a 'heavenly picnic' at 10:30am on July 24 at Conrad Park that will focus on themes from this book. "Heaven Is for Real" is the true story of the four-year old son of a small town Nebraska pastor who during emergency surgery slips from consciousness and enters

heaven. The young boy emerges from life-saving surgery with remarkable stories of his visit to heaven. Told by the father, but often in Colton's own words, the disarmingly simple message is heaven is a real place, Jesus really loves children, and be ready, there is a coming last battle.

Zion is selling copies of *Heaven is for Real* for \$10.00 Per Book

If you would like to purchase "Heaven is for Real" from Zion, please use the signup sheet located on the Welcome Desk in our Family Life Center, or call the church office at 419-878-0266. This book comes highly recommended from your pastors and church staff and is a very easy read. Please consider joining in on the great discussions that will take place as we read through one little boy's journey to heaven and back.

Social networking is a great way for us to stay connected as a church body. It's also a wonderful way to invite our friends, neighbors and relatives to learn more about what we are doing at Zion and to invite them into a closer walk with Christ. Please 'like' us on facebook to spread the word about Zion and feel free to upload your own pictures, videos and stories to our page. Zion is also in the midst of doing website updates. You will now be able to access information and forms for weddings and baptism through our website at <http://zionwaterville.com/pages/weddings-and-baptism>. Zion will continue to update our website, www.zionwaterville.com, but we will be placing a greater emphasis on our facebook page as it allows for more interaction online. The <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Zion-Lutheran-Church/120468914635502>. You can also find us by typing in Zion Lutheran Church in the search box on facebook. Let's stay connected!

The screenshot shows the Facebook profile for Zion Lutheran Church. The page header includes the Facebook logo and a search bar. The profile picture is a photograph of the church building. The cover photo features a yellow background with the text "Heaven is for Real".

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What's on your mind?

Zion Lutheran Church
Heaven is for Real book study begins in July- just two weeks away! Grab a copy and join us for some great discussion.

Heaven is for Real - Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
zionwaterville.com

14 Impressions · 0% Feedback
Sunday at 9:30pm · Like · Comment · Share

Zion Lutheran Church
We're reading Psalms and Proverbs over the summer months. From June 12-July 31 read 3 Psalms each day. During the month of August, read 1 Proverb each day.

14 Impressions · 0% Feedback
June 17 at 11:20am · Like · Comment

Zion Lutheran Church
Son's 2010 Confirmation Class

Wall Photos

Admins (1)

Use Facebook as Default
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Get more people to like your Page with Facebook Ads today!

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Your ad text here.

Like · Don't show this ad

Get More Likes

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2 check-ins
13 people like this

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THRESHOLD Threshold Church
Verge Network
Young Adults in Global Fission - ELCA
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

SUMMER BIBLE READING~



We invite you to join us for a summer Bible reading plan. The plan started June 12 & will last through the end of August. We will spend 50 days reading the Psalms and 31 days reading Proverbs. From June 12-July 31, we will be reading 3 psalms a day. (Day one, June 12, covered psalms 1-3, day two covered psalms 4-6, etc.) During the month of August, we will read one Proverb each day. (Proverbs 1 on Aug 1, Proverbs 2 on Aug 2 and so on.) Happy reading and have a blessed summer.



PRESS RELEASE~ Zion Lutheran Church has an opportunity to help raise money for the Waterville Community Churches Fund, a fund designed to help Anthony Wayne area families with fuel and/or groceries. We are now collecting empty inkjet cartridges for recycling. The Community Fund receives up to \$4.00 per cartridge recycled. Cartridges can be deposited in the collection bin in the Family Life Center. Simply place your old cartridge in a plastic sandwich bag and deposit in the collection bin. Most businesses throw their empty cartridges in the garbage so check at work to see if they would donate their would-be garbage. The acceptable cartridges are listed on the outside of the collection bin or you may obtain a copy in the office. No large laser cartridges are accepted with this program and will not fit through the holes on the collection bin. If you have any questions or comments please call the church office at 419-878-0266.

Keeping you posted~

Dear Family and Friends,
To keep you up to date on my health journey, I created a Caring Bridge website. You can follow my progress and show your support.

Visit in three easy ways:

1. Visit on the web by clicking either link below.

Full Site:

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/marybethking>

Mobile: <http://m.caringbridge.org/visit/marybethking>

2. Enter the site name, marybethking, at www.caringbridge.org or m.caringbridge.org.

3. Enter the site name, marybethking, on your Caring Bridge iPhone or Android app.

Show your support

Visit and keep up to date. Leave a message in the guestbook. Receive e-mail notifications when the journal is updated.

Thank you, Mary Beth

THANK YOU ZION!



Dear Friends in Christ is how the letter begins to thank Zion for the generous gift to help Food for the Poor provide much needed housing and sanitation for the destitute in Haiti. Please take a moment

today to check out the original letter and the 2 pictures sent to Zion and see firsthand what your gifts have done for these families. Thank you - we made a huge difference in someone else's life!

- The Toledo Area Humane Society also sent a thank you to Zion and the 8th Grade Confirmation Class. The letter is posted in the FLC.
- The ELCA sent a note of thanks for our missionary sponsorship. This letter is also posted in the FLC.

Books are Like Windows - They Let in Light!



Have you visited our church library lately? It has changed. Many of the old books are gone and new ones have been added. The books cover a variety of topics from the Bible, theology, and grief to family life. We also have a small collection of fiction books with Christian themes. We even have an audio copy of "Heaven Is for Real," which will be a topic for discussion this summer in the sermons. Please stop by for a visit. The library is open any time the church is open. We will accept donations but be sure to check the guidelines posted in the library before dropping off items.

Summer Giving

Join others in the trend towards Electronic Giving

Going on vacation this summer? Attending sporting events and backyard barbeques? It's easy to forget about the church when you are on vacation or out enjoying summer activities. However, we are still here worshipping, praying and running the church. As we enter the summer months, we would like to remind you that we offer electronic giving. You can choose how much and how often a transfer is made from your bank account to Zion's bank account. Not only is electronic giving convenient for you as well as the church, it provides much needed consistency in donations.

Getting started is easy! Please look for the blue Simply Giving form at the Welcome Center or contact the church office.



Zion is currently without a Sexton, someone to secure the building at night. If you are interested in this position, please contact the church office at 419-878-0266 or email sellers@zionwaterville.com. Until such time as a new sexton is in place, please remember to lock the doors and turn off the lights when you exit the building for the night.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE~

1. **Serve by showing Jesus' love to children as you staff our Sunday morning nursery.**
2. **Serve by offering assistance to the elderly or homebound** - mowing, painting, lifting heavy items, visiting, etc.
3. **Serve by volunteering for Vacation Bible School.** Needed: crew leaders & station leaders for this year's Community wide VBS. The dates are July 17-July 21 from 6:15-8:30pm.
4. **I would like to purchase the book 'Heaven is For Real'.**
5. **Serve on Zion's new mission team.** Zion is looking for volunteers to team with Grace Lutheran to assist the churches down south who were destroyed in the recent tornadoes.

Please contact the church office at 419-878-0266 if you have questions.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

The 2nd Annual Jake Childers Memorial Golf Outing Scholarship Fundraiser is scheduled for



SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2011 AT VALLEYWOOD GOLF COURSE! Check-in and lunch 11:00am, Tee-off 12noon, Cocktail Hour with appetizers 5pm, sit down served dinner with choice of sirloin steak or chicken marsala 6:30, followed by many golf awards, hole in one grand prize donated by Thayer Ford, 50/50 raffle, raffle prizes throughout the evening, silent auction, scholarship presentation and Jakes Celebration of Life video. Dance or kick back to DJ music throughout the evening provided by Decorative Sounds. Please join us, friends and family for a time to Gather, Remember, Celebrate and Give!

Plans for the event are well underway and we hope you can join us again this year! Invites will be mailed late May and fliers around the communities will be posted with registration as well. Invite your friends and family!

As always, thank you for your support! Check out last year's pictures at: jakechildersmemorialgolfouting.com

ZAA Zion Active Adults

July's excursion is scheduled for Thursday, July 21 and will begin from Zion at 9 AM where we will journey east to Bellevue OH. Our day consists of a tour of Historic Lyme Village. The tour will be approximately 2 hours and the cost is \$7. After the tour, we will eat lunch in an area restaurant, probably Parkertown Restaurant. After lunch we can visit the Sorrowful Mother Shrine located off Route 4 before heading home. Plan to join in this fellowship adventure.

ZAA'S CALENDAR~

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

ZAA 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.

MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT~

Dr. Steve, Bethany, Shalai, Nyika, and Zaka Friberg

Dr. Friberg is a pediatrician, and his mission assignment is "Rural Health Care." He travels from clinic to clinic throughout Tanzania providing medical care for all in need. His degree in pediatrics enables him to provide special care for children. He was raised in Africa, and his father was a Lutheran missionary. He plans to make mission ministry his lifetime work. Bethany coordinates a beadwork project with about 50 Maasai women that allows these women to support themselves and their children. Steve and Bethany have three children, twin boys Nyika and Zaka age 9 and a girl, Shalai, age 7.



It's time again to vote for endowment projects. Voting forms were mailed to Zion's members with 20 Mission Endowment projects and 3 Capital Improvement projects. Each member

Has the opportunity to use these voting forms to help allocate endowment awards among these projects. Once again, there are many wonderful organizations and projects that have applied for funds. Please take a few minutes and fill out a form. You can mail it to the office or drop it in the box in the Family Life Center. Only one set of voting forms was sent to each household. More forms will be available in the FLC. Votes will be accepted through July 18. Please vote early.

Join the Synod Appeal team and become an Ambassador for your congregation! Help the members of your congregation learn more about and get excited about the many ministries supported by the Synod Appeal!

Ambassador Training is 7pm - 8:30 pm on:
Thursday, June 23 - Zoar, Perrysburg
Thursday, June 30 - St. Mark's, Bowling Green
Thursday, July 7 - Zoar, Perrysburg

and there's more dates and locations coming!

If you have questions, please contact the church office at 419-878-0266.



Sign up today in the Family Life Center to be a **summer coffee hour host**. If you would like more information or you have any questions, please call John & Carol Rosebrock at 419-754-3751 or the church office at 419-878-0266.

Community Corner~

- Lutheran Village at Wolf Creek will host a preventive health screening for the community on Friday, July 1, from 8:15 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. at their campus. Life Line Screening will perform screenings for: carotid artery blockage (stroke), atrial fibrillation, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease, and osteoporosis (bone loss). These screenings are recommended for anyone 50 and older, or 40 and over with cardiovascular risk factors. They are non-invasive, painless, and take 60-90 minutes to complete. The results, which are mailed directly to you, will help you and your doctor protect your health. There is a cost per test. Call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners to schedule your appointment.
- Bittersweet Farms, a residential and day programming service for adults and adolescents with autism, is looking for help the following ways: 1) financial donations to assist individuals who have limited resources; 2) purchase craft supplies on a regular basis (paper, markers, pens, pencils); and 3) volunteer. **They are especially in need of volunteers with musical ability to assist staff with their hand bell choir or to teach piano lessons.** A letter is posted in the FLC with more.
- Save the date, September 5, for the Lutheran Men in Mission "Walk The Mighty Mack" Bridge. Proceeds benefit the Filling Home and the Luther Home of Mercy. A flier is posted in the FLC with more info.

ZION IS NOW COLLECTING CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS AND BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



We will begin collecting soup labels and box tops for the Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission (NELM). The Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission is a Christ-Centered organization in Rock Point, Arizona. It exists to connect diverse communities to the needs of the Navajo People by creating a safe environment where the values of education, culture, and spiritual formation are accessible to all people. For more information, please visit their website at nelm.org.

Please deposit labels and box tops in the bottom drawer of the plastic, portable file cabinet in the FLC.



2011
Vacation Bible
School
Volunteer Signup
"Get Ready for
Lots-n-Lots of Fun"

VBS needs you to
help make this is
"Miraculous - Powerful" year!!!

Who? Any Junior High Student through Adults
(Lots of Opportunities)

When? Sunday, July 17th – Thursday, July 21st
6:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Where? Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Questions? Please contact Karen Meyer by
email

kmeyer@zionwaterville.com or call (419)878-
0266.

Please fill out this form or the Opportunity to
Serve card and return it to the church office
by Friday, July 10.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I would like to help by:

_____ Being a Crew Leader (lead a group of 6-8
children through the program each night!)

_____ Helping with Decorations
(great way to volunteer ahead of time by setting
up on Sunday, July 17th)

_____ Cleaning-up After VBS
(after closing on Thursday, July 21st)

_____ By Doing Anything You Need Me To
Do!!!!

***Thank you in advance for your help!!
We know you will have fun!***



Waterville area Churches present
2011 Vacation Bible School

Who?

All Children ages 4 through completed 6th Grade

When?

Sunday, July 17th - Thursday, July 21st
6:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Where?

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Questions?

Please call Karen Meyer (419)878-0266

Again this year our missions will be helping the
Anthony Wayne food Pantry and the Waterville Community
Emergency Fund. Each night you have a chance to help in the
boys against girls battle to see who can bring the most food
items and/or coins. (Sunday: Canned Veggies, Monday:
Canned Fruits, Tuesday: Soup, Wednesday: Cereal, Thursday:
Boxed goods). Advance registration helps us with planning, so
please submit your registration by Friday, July 8th. THANK
YOU!!

----- Detach along line -----

Child's Name: _____

Grade Fall '11: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Name of one friend attending _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone _____

Pager/Alt. Number: _____

Home Church: _____

Do you attend regularly? Yes No

Emergency Contact: PLEASE be sure that this
person will be available during VBS hours!!!!

Name: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Please list any allergies or conditions that could
require medical attention (be specific please!)

NOTE: Due to safety concerns, if your child has
food allergies, you must provide their snack each
night!

Snacks and Drink are provided this year ☺ Please
bring a donation for the AW Food Pantry instead.

Crew: _____

Altar Guild Duties



Harold Weihl, Captain
Terry Weihl

Baptisms & Dust Chapel & Altar:

Debra Duetemeyer
Sherry Moon

Communion Filling:

Dorothy Danhauer
Carol Wiemken

Altar Hangings:

Denise Knox
Barb Hall

Candles:

Harriet Lehman

Flowers & Vestments:

Diane Baker
Jan Macera

Communion Washing:

Janet Wyandt
Joan Heinz

Communion Filling & Washing Praise:

JoAnna Umlauf

Banners:

Trudy Scheiding

Altar Flowers:*

July 03- Given in honor of Sarah Bauerle and
Chris Foley's Wedding

July 10- Given in honor of Katie Lauer and
Kevin Connors' Wedding

July 17-

July 24-

July 31-

*Please sign up in the Narthex

Greeters for Praise Service:

July 03- The Rhoades Family

July 10- The King Family

July 17- The Enderle Family

July 24- The Lauer Family

July 31- The Schwanz Family

MISSION FOCUS FOR JULY AND AUGUST

5% of Zion's benevolence for July and August will go towards Honor Flight Northwest Ohio (HFNWO). This is a 501(C) 3 Non-Profit organization formed in 2007 in order to send the Veterans of Northwest Ohio to Washington DC to see the memorials built and dedicated in their honor. To date the Honor Flight Network has flown over 25,000 veterans to the memorials in Washington since 2005. As one of the network's youngest hubs, we are proud to have been a part of that achievement. Many veterans are unable to afford or lack the ability to have a care taker with them to visit their memorial. It is through the generosity of corporate and individual sponsors that Honor Flight NWO is able to help provide these services to our veterans FREE OF CHARGE. \$400.00 is all it takes to sponsor a veteran's flight and accommodations for the 1 day trip. This includes all transportation to Washington DC, bus service to the memorials, as well as all of their meals and beverages.



July 03 –

July 17 – Kevin Pool

Reader: Mike Scheiding

Acolytes:

July 05*-Jesse Podiak

July 12 -Tegan Hack

July 19*-Kennedy Miller

July 26- Josie Wielinski

July 31-Sally Summersgill

*Communion

