



The Messenger

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 2011

Time to Eat

World Communion Sunday Coming Up on October 2

On Sunday, October 2, you are invited to come to dinner – or more specifically, to the Lord’s Table.

We will be celebrating World Communion Sunday during each of our morning services. It is a special time in the life of our church because it’s the time when we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion.

All Christians are welcome at our table, whatever their denomination. Holy Communion is a family meal, and all Christians are members of Christ’s family.

Therefore, in each congregation, when we receive the bread and cup, we join with millions of brothers and sisters across the ages and around the world.

On this Sunday as we gather for World Communion Sunday we are aware

that the day has taken on new relevancy and depth of meaning in a world where globalization often has undermined peace and justice – and in a time when fear divides the peoples of God’s earth ... we celebrate our oneness in Christ, the Prince of Peace.



Sources: *the National Council of Churches and www.umc.org/communion_overview.*

On this special Sunday morning at Zion, please also plan to bring non-perishable food items to help alleviate hunger in the Chippewa Falls area. As Jesus showed us, even a little can go a long way.

*Come as You Are...
All are Welcome!*

Sunday Worship Schedule

Praise Service—9 a.m.

Adult Sunday School—9:15 a.m.

Kids Sunday School—10-11 a.m.

Traditional Service—10:30 a.m.

Fellowship After Both Services

Nursery Provided 8:50-11:45

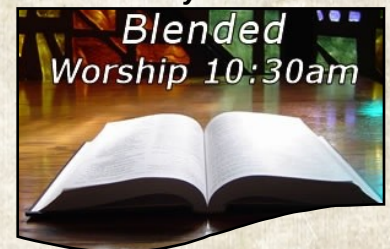
October Highlights

- Sunday, October 2
World Communion Sunday
Bishop’s Gathering @ Zion
- Saturday, October 8
Applesauce Canning
- Sunday, October 16
Appeal Gathering & Potluck

Jammin’ with the Bishop

Bishop Linda Lee and Members of the Conference Staff will be spreading the theme “Building Beloved Community” through the Chippewa/Heartland Districts on Sunday, October 2. All are invited to a special gathering with them at Zion UMC from 3:30-5:30 p.m. During this special event, the Bishop will speak and answer questions, and our own Acoustic Grace will perform a “mini-concert” for everyone in attendance. Please join us in welcoming the Bishop to the area.

Third Sunday—October 16



Capital Appeal Fund

Zion UMC's Quest to Enhance and Beautify our Church

Exciting and challenging are the best words to describe this fall's Building To Reach Out Fund Appeal. The appeal is exciting because we are seeking financial support for both our ministries and mission outreach in 2012 and to renovate our church building to make our church building safer, more energy efficient and more welcoming for our members and community.

To accomplish our goals, members will be challenged to significantly increase their financial support.



Our Appeal Leadership Team met twice to finalize plans for the appeal. Don Schultz from The James Company led the meetings. The team is planning the **Appeal Gathering for Sunday, October 16** after our one worship service. Put it on your calendar now so you can attend.

The communication and spiritual emphasis activities have begun. Our Building To Reach Out Fund Appeal is well underway. Please prayerfully support our fund appeal.

Every member of our church will be asked to make financial commitments to help reach our goals.

As you pray, think, and talk about your financial commitments to our church's ministry, please reflect on these words from Winston Churchill,

***We make a living
by what we get,
but a life
by what we give.***

You Are Invited!

*What a better way
than to have a lunch
to gather as a family
to chat and to munch.*

*There will be Bresina's chicken,
Dressing, potatoes, and tea,
and plenty of other
food – you'll see!*

*And as we munch
what will be the chatter?
The important stuff
when families gather.*

*We'll chat about the past;
how we came to be.
We'll chat about the present;
how blessed are we!*

*A family that prays
and works together
strengthens itself
and makes its future better.*

*So, why do we need you?
It's as simple as can be.
You're a very important
part of this family!*

You are cordially invited to

Our Family Gathering

Zion United Methodist Church
Building Fund Appeal Lunch

Sponsored by
The Gathering Committee

October 16, 2011
11:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

RSVP needed by October 9
to the Church Office by calling
715-723-3639 or email
zion54729@yahoo.com

Sunday
October 16



*Appeal Gathering
and
Catered Meal*

Our Family Gathering Menu

*Baked Chicken
Dressing
Homemade Mashed
Potatoes & Gravy
Coleslaw / Corn
Pasta Salad
Rolls & Butter
Dessert
Milk, Tea & Coffee*

What's Happening?

What Zion UMC Members and Friends Have Been Up To

Rally Day—September 11



FAITH



October Birthdays

- 10/4 Fran Helgemo
- 10/6 Kyra Chady
- 10/6 LaVone Bartine
- 10/7 Steve Scott
- 10/9 Gloria Anderson
- 10/12 Judy Buntz
- 10/14 Alexandra Follensbee
- 10/16 Myra Gatten
- 10/18 Syndria Hebel
- 10/19 Lynne Krueger
- 10/21 Dick Wohlbier
- 10/21 Judy Lee
- 10/22 Denise Shower
- 10/22 Josh Bowe
- 10/23 Abigail Ericksen
- 10/23 Gary Quammen
- 10/26 Firma Zais
- 10/28 Sara Kastner
- 10/31 Helen Johnson

Congratulations to Ron & Judy Buntz upon celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary!



The Buntz's were treated to a wonderful party wherein they chose to donate all of their gifts received towards Zion's Capital Appeal Fund.

What a great example of love, faithfulness and generosity this couple has demonstrated!

Christian Education Sunday—September 18



Change of Address

Ron & Lynne Krueger
5697 171st Street
Chippewa Falls, WI
54729



Firma's

Notes

*Dedicated to
my father Elton Leitch
Prayer Focus: Love*

All my life I have had this fascinating way of thinking. For instance, you see a senior citizen sitting on a park bench, cane in hand, just looking around and smiling at people as they go by.

Then there are friends who are now in nursing homes—some with family—others without. You say, "But I don't know how to talk to these 'old folks'!"

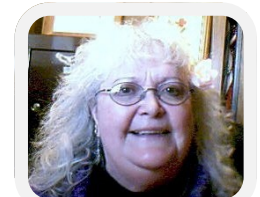
I assure you that all you have to do is have a seat beside them and say hello. The man on the bench has probably been in many wars and hard times, he'd love to share with you...or maybe a woman sitting on her bed in a nursing room...boy, you could learn a lot from her also! She could tell of her family and making meals out of nothing, or sewing clothes or making an outfit from an adult's size to fit a boy.

Seniors are angels to me. They ask for nothing—only to be loved and needed. Most of the skills these folks have will go to the grave with them.

So give it a try, won't you, give a smile to a senior, and I bet you will get that smile back tenfold.

Prayer:

Father, we thank you for all we have and sometimes take for granted. We are told to love one another. Love is a wonderful gift. Thank you and make us more loving to our senior citizens—Angels without wings!



Servers & Staff

The following have committed their time and talents to serving Zion United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 2 World Communion Sunday

9 a.m. Greeter	Reed Family
9 a.m. Reader	Kathy Ebert
9 a.m. PowerPt	Angie Orth
10:30 Greeter	Bea Roycraft
10:30 Liturgist	Annette Shafer
Counters	Kyra Moran

Sunday, October 9

9 a.m. Greeter	Goeman Family
9 a.m. Reader	Alissa Lea/Kate Moran
9 a.m. PowerPt	Robin Reed
10:30 Greeter	Robinson Family
10:30 Liturgist	Robin Reed
Counters	Art Mathews Barb Graham

Sunday, October 16—Blended Service

10:30 Greeter	Lavone Bartine
10:30 Reader	Judy Buntz
10:30. PowerPt	Cindy Peterson
Counters	Carol Mueller Nancy Hoag

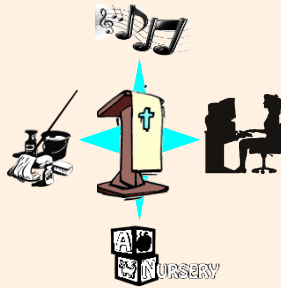
Sunday, October 23

9 a.m. Greeter	Robinson Family
9 a.m. Reader	Mary Ann King
9 a.m. PowerPt	Robin Reed
10:30 Greeter	CW & MaryAnn King
10:30 Liturgist	Kris Martineau
Counters	Ed & Kathy Ebert

Sunday, October 30

9 a.m. Greeter	Peterson Family
9 a.m. Reader	Jackie Ross
9 a.m. PowerPt	Cindy Peterson
10:30 Greeter	Kathy Ebert
10:30 Liturgist	CW King
Counters	_____

Thanks so much to all who have volunteered to serve.

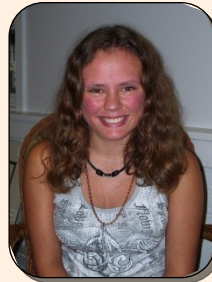


Pastor	Ann Scott
Visitation Pastor	Paul Foulke
Choir Director	Doug Parker
Organist	Jackie Gibbs
Praise Leader	Dan Lea
Praise Pianist	Ben Moore
Admin. Asst.	Judy Taylor
Nursery Care	Sara Wittrock Sam Kroll
Custodians	John & Jane Bowe

When you see these folks, please thank them for their time and dedication to our church!

New Staff Member Spotlight *Sam Kroll, Nursery Attendant*

Sam will be alternating the nursery attendant duties with Sara Wittrock.



My name is Sam Kroll. I go to North Star Middle School and I'm in 8th grade. I like to read and play the piano. I live with my mom in Eau Claire. I enjoy spending time with my family and the many cats we have. My dad lives in Hallie with my sister Alijah and my brother Quinton and Robin. I have spent time babysitting my siblings and cousins, and I'm excited to help with watching the little ones at Zion UMC!

Called to Serve

Long-Time Zion Member Pauline Bangle Accepts a Call

In 2009, I answered God's call to becoming a Licensed Local Pastor. This journey has been a bumpy one but God has led me to First Congregational United Church of Christ in Bloomer.

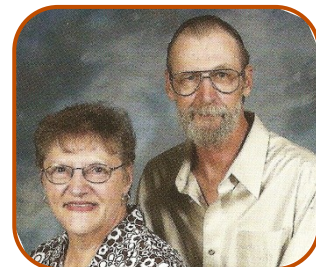
Effective October 9, I will be their Supply Pastor and after becoming licensed, I will be their Licensed Minister.

This is bittersweet...I'm excited to be on this new path of serving God in Bloomer, but am also sad that Gerry and I won't be taking an active part in the ministry of Zion United Methodist Church. You will always be in our prayers.

The encouraging words, prayers, and guidance you have given me are appreciated more than words can say. I want to also thank Pastor Ann and Pastor Paul for their words of encouragement and support during this journey.

Gerry and I will be selling "the ranch" and moving to Bloomer to become part of their community. Bloomer is not far away so who knows when the Bangles will drop in to visit Zion!

May God bless each one of you always.



Pauline and Gerry Bangle

Items of Interest

Local activities and opportunities which you may find interesting

Applesauce Canning—October 8

Apple season is upon us—what better time to 'put up' some delicious homemade applesauce to savor over the coming winter.



Master Food Preserver Joanne Ray is coming back to Zion to teach us how to make and can our own applesauce. Joanne is generously donating the apples from her own trees. Jars, lids and bands will be provided.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 8 from 9 a.m. to approximately 11 a.m.

Sign up sheets will be available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall, or contact Cathy Robinson at cathyr@clearwire.net or 715-723-1322 to reserve your spot.

Emergency Response Volunteers Needed for Database

The Chippewa Falls Police Department is announcing a bold new initiative within the City of Chippewa Falls through an Emergency Response Volunteer Database.

This plan hopes to utilize the caring and selfless nature of all Chippewa Falls churchgoers who are interested in participating.

The premise of the program is to establish contact and other pertinent emergency information of any volunteer wishing to participate, and centralize that information into an easily accessible,



secure database within the CF Police Department. This database will be utilized only in emergencies requiring a mass-scale response.

A sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board near the church office. This initiative is designed to promote collaboration and outreach among people of all faiths and beliefs during a time of crisis.

For more information, contact CF PD Officer Joe Nelson at 715-723-4424.

**Mark Your Calendars—
The UMW Annual Fall Sale
Coming Saturday, November 19!**

*Watch your weekly bulletins
for more information.*

Zion's Calendar of Events

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 World Communion Sunday 9a Praise Service 9:15 Adult Sunday School 10a Children Sunday School 10:30 Traditional Service	3 10a Staff Meeting 6:30p Creative Worship Cmte (Parsonage)	4 10a C-7 Study 1p Men's Group 1p Prayer Shawls 6p Outreach Mtg	5 	6 6p Sanctuary Choir Practice	7 Church Office Closed	1 8 8a Men's Bkfst 9a Applesauce Canning
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With a Grateful Heart

Words of thanks to be shared with many

I thank you all so much for your continued support. I am glad to say that school is going well. It is hard, but ver rewarding. I will keep you all posted. Thanks for helping me and God bless you all!

~Linnette Moran

Thank you for the scholarship. I will be using it towards college at UW-Stout. Thank you!

~Sara Reed



Thank you for your donation to our Tools for School program. We truly appreciate your support.

~The Staff of SPI



Recently, we had the privilege at Village Northwest Unlimited of processing the shoes that you donated to Soles4Souls. As a partner with Soles4Souls, we want to thank you for your donation to those around the world who do not have proper footwear.

Your donation also provides work opportunities for the 180 people with disabilities that are served at Village Northwest Unlimited who are involved in matching and preparing the shoes for shipment. The process of the shoes provides meaningful work, a paycheck, and the dignity of being able to contribute to society.

Thanks again for your generous contribution.

~Stacie R. Jorgensen, Director
Village Northwest Unlimited

Other News to Note



Worship Service CDs If you are traveling away for the winter and would like a copy of the CD from the Sunday morning worship service, we are asking for a \$30 donation to cover postage. Please contact Pastor Ann if you would like these CDs.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month Zion's Relay for Life Team, Prayin' for a Cure, will be selling buttons and keychains with this logo on them:



Pre-order yours through Cindy Peterson throughout the month of October or check out the display in the Fellowship Hall. All proceeds from the sale of these items will be split between the American Cancer Society and Zion UMC.



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