



# Zion Tidings

Serving Christ Through Serving Others

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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE JULY "TIDINGS" IS ON Monday, June 26

## MISSION OF THE MONTH



Tipp Monroe Community

Services will be providing the senior citizens who reside at Liberty Commons with a "Christmas in July" event. In addition to lunch, games and prizes, the residents will receive a goody bag of helpful and fun items.

During the month of June, a Giving Tree will be set up in the lounge area of the church. You are encouraged to take one or more ornaments, purchase the item(s) and return them to the tree no later than Thursday, June 29. Please do not wrap the items. Thank you!

one time and then you made a change to the Lutheran Church. We all have a story as how we became a Lutheran.

But how many of you knew until the 1500s there was only one denomination one church body and it was the Catholic Church? What happened to cause the change and why do we have so many denominations in 2017? A thing called the Reformation took place in 1517 that changed not only the church but the world.

*I will be doing a six week series on the Reformation starting on Sunday's beginning on July 9 at 9:00 am before our worship service at 10:00 am. Come and see how we got to where we are in the Lutheran Church. I invite and encourage all of you to attend and I am sure it will be a learning and growing experience for all of us.*



From the  
Pastor's Desk

How did we become the Lutheran Church? Some of you may think you know the history of the Lutheran Church. Some of you may not know. Maybe you are a Lutheran because you were born into a Lutheran family. Your grandparents were Lutheran and they passed it down to your parents and presto I am now a Lutheran. Maybe you married someone who was Lutheran and to keep the peace and harmony for the marriage you become a Lutheran. You may have been Catholic at



### JUNE:

- 1 Emily Greer Gray
- 3 Abigail & Anna Olt
- 4 Lauren Holderman, Andrea Olt, Frieda Schmidt
- 6 Pam Sauls
- 11 Mike Werts
- 15 Peggy McCoy
- 17 Bill Jones, Misty Strawser
- 19 Wanda Lenehan
- 22 Jacob Smith
- 23 Melinda Schall

- 24 Linda Hood
- 26 Meghan Kauffmann
- 27 Rachel Sebastian
- 28 Gail Hotchkin,  
Gavin & Lydia Reedstrom
- 29 Addison Phillips, Ella Phillips,  
Brent Reedstrom



Home bound residents specially thought of: **Patsy Furrow, Mary Ann Gross, Mary Sue Helke, Hap Johnson, Herb Johnson, John Kruse, Bob Kuhls, Belia Parrish, Ramona Watkins, Ahdele Young.**

The family of Steve & Kimberly Mader-Allison. Steve passed away from a heart attack.

Roxanne Hann, daughter of Bob & Ruth Stollmer. Surgery for gall bladder removal and hernia surgery. She may have a blockage in the intestine.

Susan Smith has breast cancer and will be meeting with a medical team on Monday, May 22.

Ann Whitmer, Kim Jones' sister, was admitted to OSU hospital due to a kidney crisis.

Pray for understanding love: Frank and Rosemary, who has Alzheimers.

George Hudson, Pat Cowan's bother-in-law, who suffers from cancer.

**Mary Jean King** is at Spring Meade Health Center in Room 403 with Hospice Care. Please remember Stewart and Mary Jean in your prayers.

Ruth White and Larry & Lil Nichols for healing.

**Please keep the following babies and their families in your prayers:**

- *Eli Greenblat*, who had open heart surgery to correct his aorta. Eli is just 3 weeks old and lives in Atlanta with his parents, Emily and Eddie, who are first-time parents.

- *Beth Wilburn* and baby.
- *Rusty & Jessica Rizzotte* welcomed Henry James in to their family on April 23. Henry weighed 2 lbs. 9 oz. and could be in the hospital until July. update: Henry is doing well and has gained a pound since his birth.

*Pat Cowan* welcomes her 16<sup>th</sup> great grandchild - Kai Daniel Gabel – born to David & Lindsay on April 18.



**THANK YOU . . .** to those who provided the post worship service breakfast on April 30 for our choir. The delicious fruit, muffins, coffee cakes, and bagels were very much appreciated! Several of us were hungry after exerting all that effort. Thanks also to all those who took care of the set up and clean up. The kitchen was very busy that weekend! Thanks to Pastor for providing the Scripture text interludes and to Terri Darrah who led our choir this season. Choir will sing special music on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and resume regular practice in the fall.

**THANKS** to the adult Sunday School class for the card and gift card. Jackie is already making plans for us in the fall, and I look forward to everyone's ideas and experiences in discussion

*Thanks, James Sebastian*

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### PROPERTY COMMITTEE: May 1, 2017

Mowing charts are up and getting filled in. Evergreen Lawn Care will be treating the church lawn and the cemetery on S. Hyatt this growing season. The church lawn will have four applications and the cemetery will have two weed control applications. We received an estimate from Rieck Services for heating and cooling the quilting area in the old building. General Preservation is to be here in May to do the brick work on the west and south walls of the old building.

Zion Outdoor Work Day is Saturday, May 13 with a rain date of May 20. We will begin at 9:00 and hope to be finished by noon.

Discussion was held on replacing the refrigerator in the basement of the old building.

Additional soap dispensers will be ordered for restrooms and kitchen.

The air conditioner was installed in the nursery. Elevator was checked and bulbs and ballasts were replaced as needed.

**Next meeting is Monday, June 5, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**

### **WOMEN OF ZION: May 7, 2017**

Members present: 7

Devotions by Pam Sauls – “Renew My Mind Holy Spirit” – Romans 12:2

Secretary’s Report: read by Jill Greer

Correspondence:

- List of needed items from Community Services for Christmas in July
- Thanks you from Oesterlen for donations

Old Business:

1. Choir Sunday reception was very nice. Thanks to Donna Slyman & Billie Fischer for coordinating this.
2. Jeremiah’s Letter donations will be taken soon to Jeremiah’s Letter along with the \$300 we voted to contribute. If there are additional donations by the congregation, we will add that to the \$300.
3. Pam reported that the high school youth would like to help at The Clothesline this summer. 4 people currently help – we could add others on a sub list to help when they can. Zion helps on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Monday’s of the month.

New Business:

- Summer Lunch Program: Zion usually helps out the first week of the program. Deb K. will check with Ruthie. Ruthie coordinates this.
- Vacation Bible School will be June 12-15. Lots of helpers are needed. Cyndi Grube will run the kitchen again this year. Cave

Quest is the theme this year. Eagle’s Wings will receive the offerings.

- Eagles Wings is the May Mission of the Month. It was decided to give \$300 along with the monetary donations received this month.
- Donna Slyman will continue to take travel size donations to the Abuse Shelter. They are very appreciative of this.
- Deb K. read a letter received from Community Services asking for donations to help the residents of Liberty Commons at their “Christmas in July” party. We made ornaments to put on the Giving Tree in June to collect these items.

**Next meeting will be June 11 at 7:00 p.m.**

### **COMMUNICATIONS/WELCOMING : May 9, 2017**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Miriam Comer, Sharon Byrd, Pastor Glawe, Jill Greer, Deb Keppel, Peggy McCoy, Debbie Turner

PASTOR OPENED WITH PRAYER

WELCOMING:

Pastor will check with Wayne on the sign-ups and details of the Fishing Outing.

WEBSITE AND EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS:

Pastor will be meeting with Chuck Powder regarding best practices to keep visuals and calendars current.

PHOTO DIRECTORY:

- \* 21 pictures have been taken
- \* Deb K and Linda Short have been working with the existing directory program
- \* Deb will enlist Chuck Powder’s advice on the best way to proceed.

**NEXT MEETING IS RE-SCHEDULED to the 3rd TUESDAY: JUNE 20th, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at Zion.**

### **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS: May 9, 2017**

1. Approved April council minutes.
2. Approved February and March financials.

3. Council agreed that the youth led worship service was a very inspirational worship service on May 7 at the Tipp City Roundhouse.
4. Reick services gave an estimate for \$15,000 for installation of heating and air conditioning in the quilter's area. James Sebastian along with other property team members is looking at other alternatives to cool and heat the area. Church council supports the property team in looking at other alternatives.
5. VBS is June 12-15 and council voted to move our next meeting to the first Tuesday June 6, 2017 so VBS can use the adult education room where council meets.

#### **BEAUTIFY YOUR CHURCH DAY**

A small but mighty group of Zion members gathered on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> to clean up Zion's beds. Dead limbs were pruned, weeds were pulled, shrubs were trimmed, grass was edged, beds were mulched and a good time was had by all! Many thanks go out to Jack Byrd, Jen Garvic, Dennis Copeland, Bob & Deb Keppel, Matt Sauls, John Greer, Jeff Mitchell, Garry Yunker, and Brent Reedstrom.

Another group led by the Bailey family worked out at the Lutheran Cemetery. Thanks to all of you for a job well done!

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone who helped out with the YOUTH LED WORSHIP SERVICE May 7th at the Tipp City Park Roundhouse!

It was a wonderful day and the youth did a great job in leading us in praise and worship. It went smoothly because of all the youth and adult helpers that helped make it happen. We hope to have our youth lead again in the future.



Youth Led Worship Service Helpers:  
John Greer, Bob Keppel, Deb Keppel,  
Donna Slyman, Pam Sauls, Jill Greer

YOUTH LEAD WORSHIP ON MAY 9, 2017



Jacob Smith, Lisa Sebastian, Cole Coppock, Kayly Fetters



Bill Jones on guitar



Melanie Schall on drums



Meghan Kauffmann, Kayly Fetters, Jackie Glawe, Lisa Sebastian, Jacob Smith, Melanie Schall, Bill Jones

Tyler Fetters  
Cole Coppock  
Alex Kauffmann



Rachel Sebastian on keyboard.

Marissa & Hannah Kessler



Sunday School Kids Singing

