

WHEEL OF FORTUNE FUNDRAISER

to serve the less fortunate of Costa Rica
Throughout the month of June, the Costa Rica Mission Team invites you to “WHEEL OF FORTUNE.” For the fundraiser, we will have a bulletin board in the narthex covered in envelopes “Wheel of Fortune” style. The envelopes will be numbered from \$1 to \$141. You are invited to pick up an envelope, put in a check (made payable to Zion Lutheran Church) or cash for the amount listed and then place it in the offering plate during worship. When all the envelopes have been taken and filled, you will have supported the Costa Rica Mission Team with over \$10,000 to go and serve the impoverished indigenous people of Costa Rica! It sounds crazy, but do the math and take a spin on “The Wheel of Fortune” to help our Mission Team serve the less fortunate in Costa Rica. Join the team with your support and prayers as together we share God’s good works around the world! For more information, contact Pastor Jennifer.

ZION ZIPPERS

Monday, June 13 at 6:30pm

Adults age 50+ are invited for fellowship and sharing a potluck supper on the 2nd Monday of each month in the Fellowship Hall. Events begin at 6:30pm.

The June 13 hosts are Florine Nickel, Myrtle Nickel, and Josie & Joe Creasy. Bring your dish to share for the potluck, and stay for Bunco! There’s plenty of room for all.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

PANDA-MANIA!

June 20-24, Monday through Friday

Come explore a bamboo forest full of fun-loving pandas! Learn you are God’s most precious creation. Don’t miss this opportunity - register now to be a part of PandaMania VBS! All Sessions begin and end in the Family Life Center.

Morning Session

9:30am to 12:00noon. Children should be fed before morning VBS. Activities include a snack, but no meal. *Morning session is completely full.*

Evening Session

6:00pm to 8:30pm With advance purchase, evening meals are available from 5:00-6:00pm. Cost is \$3.00 for children ages 3-12 and \$4.00 for children 13 years plus and adults. Tickets will be sold on Sunday mornings in the narthex. Snacks will not be served in the evening.

Registration for the evening session is still available on-line [www.zionsa.org] or in person on Sunday mornings in the narthex, or in the office during the week. **DEADLINE IS JUNE 13.** No late or walk in registrations will be accepted. *Morning session is completely full.*

T-Shirts and Music CDs

\$10 each (optional). Buy shirts early to get the size you want.

Dress in cool, comfortable clothing; activities will be both indoors and outdoors in the summer heat.

Volunteers

Adults and youth (grade 6 and older) are still needed for crew leaders, assistant crew leaders, activity stations and kitchen. If you haven’t yet volunteered contact Karen Stein! With two sessions many people are needed to fill all the positions.

Offering for the Food Bank Backpack Program will be collected:

- Single-serve, 6oz pop-top cans of meat, pasta, fruit, corn or green beans
- Granola bars
- 100 % juice boxes
- Single-serve trail mix, nuts or dried fruit
- Shelf-stable chocolate milk
- Single-serve boxes of cereal

The children will be putting a bag together as part of their activities. A reminder note will be sent home the first day/evening of VBS listing specific items. *Karen Stein (210) 688-3090 [kstein@zionsa.org].*



INVITATION TO
COMMISSIONING SUNDAY, MAY 29



Throughout history, when God has called people to special ministry, members of their community have commissioned them for the important new work they are taking on. Now we invite you to help carry on that biblical tradition by being a part of commissioning those who have responded to God's call to be part of our congregation's Stephen Ministry.

Our Stephen Ministers have already completed substantial training to equip them for their task. We now lay hands on them, pray for them, and send them out to minister, asking for God's blessing and the Spirit's wisdom and power.

This commissioning service offers an opportunity to show our support for this ministry, Zion's and your ministry. Here are some ways we can offer our support:

- We all can give our enthusiastic support by keeping Stephen Ministry always before us and by praying for and affirming those who have answered God's call to serve in this way.
- Some of us may recognize a call to use our special gifts in this ministry and may apply to be a Stephen Minister.
- Others may accept the care of a Stephen Minister.
- We can all be ministers of referral, watching for people in need and suggesting a Stephen Minister's care.

As we commission our newly trained Stephen Ministers: Donna Jedele, Jana Marthis, Barb Patterson, Judy Cavazos (trained with us from Abiding Presence Lutheran Church), and recognize previously trained Stephen Ministers reaffirming their commitment: Sandi Pohlmann, Heather McLachlan, Brett McLachlan, and Jennifer Smith, let us thank God for all that they will bring to our congregation in providing care to others. Join us May 29 at all three services.

WEDDING SHOWER FOR THE VICAR
Sunday, June 5

The congregation is invited to a bridal shower for Vicar Mandy and her fiancé Jeremy, on June 5 at 2:00 in the Family Life Center. If you wish to bring a gift, the couple would appreciate gift cards from businesses that are both here and in Ohio: IKEA; Macy's; Bed, Bath and Beyond; Kohl's or Target.

If you have questions, contact Robbie Nelson, 830-816-5323 [robbie@nelsoninteriors.com] or the church office.

WOMEN OF ZION

- June 16: Women's Bible Study new series, *Spiritual Gifts*. This group meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10:30am. Come to Family Life Center Room 101.
- RUTH CIRCLE meets on the 3rd Monday in Fellowship Hall at 7:30pm.
- DORCAS CIRCLE is on the 2nd Tuesday in FLC Room 101 at 9:45am.
- September 9-11: Women of the ELCA Synodical Conference in Fredericksburg.

The spring event in April brought in:
167 Health Kits 225 School Kits
24 Layettes 8 Sewing Kits
60 Quilts 176 lbs Soap
and \$274 for Project Comfort (shipping expenses)

Thanks to the ladies who really put in the effort to make so many quilts. Thanks to everyone who donated items and/or helped fill kits. Thanks to Jill Nunneley and Carolyn Pfeiffer for delivering the boxes to Texas Lutheran University campus.

The WOZ gave *The Lutheran Handbook* to the seventeen Confirmands in the class of 2011. God's blessings on each of them.

Barbara Galland [rgalland@satx.rr.com]
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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Karen Stein, Education Director
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SUMMER LEARNING

Weekly Sunday School for children is on summer break, but there are still educational opportunities for all ages this summer.

Family Style Class

Get to know Jesus' hometown of Nazareth this summer. Moms like to tell stories about their children. What kind of stories could Mary tell about Jesus? Come join us July 10, 17, 24 and 31. Each Sunday is a different lesson so you can come to one or all of them. Both adults and children will learn together as families.

Adult Education

Sunday morning classes continue through the summer on a variety of topics. Check the weekly bulletins for details.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK CLUB

It's almost summer! Join the book club the first Thursdays in July and August at 7:00pm in Family Life Center Room 101. The book for July is *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini.

A review from Amazon.com: "a breathtaking story set against the volatile events of Afghanistan's last thirty years—from the Soviet invasion to the reign of the Taliban to the post-Taliban rebuilding. It is a tale of two generations of characters brought jarringly together by the tragic sweep of war, where... the struggles to survive, raise a family and find happiness are inextricable from the history playing out around them."
Kathee Forrest [kathee.forrest@sbc-global.net]

MEMBER MILESTONES *For Your Prayers*

Our Christian Sympathy to...

- ✘ Barbara & Dick Galland upon the loss of their grandson, Colby Galland
- ✘ Clif Lampman upon the loss of his sister-in-law Martha Lampman

Baptized This Month

- ◆ Robert Jacob Contreras, May 8
- ◆ Ryan Matthew Biggers, May 15
- ◆ Breslyn Maray Groover, May 15

Hospitalized Members

- ◆ Betty Benke
- ◆ Dorothy Hagan
- ◆ Donny Jones
- ◆ Barry McKinney
- ◆ Minerva Peterson
- ◆ Vernon Schuchart

God's Blessings on the 2011 Communion Instruction Class

- ✠ Amanda Bohrer
- ✠ Joy Lee
- ✠ Brittani Buescher
- ✠ Josie Lotts
- ✠ Curtis Deans
- ✠ Claire Lowrie
- ✠ Cabot Erickson
- ✠ Connor Schaufel
- ✠ Mateo Galvez
- ✠ Staci Shumaker
- ✠ Michael Gardner
- ✠ Naomi Sing
- ✠ Sophie Greer
- ✠ Kathryn Synder
- ✠ Ethan Huerta
- ✠ Kathleen Weatherford
- ✠ Stephen Krueger

Special thanks to Jana & Rick Marthis for teaching the instructional classes and Susan Johns for the "behind the scenes" lesson.

God's Blessings on the 2011 Confirmation Class

- ✠ Rachel Catalano
- ✠ Emily Gangnuss
- ✠ Valerie Gardner
- ✠ Michael Garcia
- ✠ Cassie Guerra
- ✠ Morgan Medbury
- ✠ Madeleine Mussey
- ✠ John Olsen
- ✠ Jennifer Pickett
- ✠ Rob Peterson
- ✠ Erin Schindler
- ✠ Hannah Sing
- ✠ Stephanie Smith
- ✠ Brittany Valdez
- ✠ Courtney Vaughn
- ✠ Katie Velasquez
- ✠ Thane Wedum

Thank you to all the Guides and Junior Guides who worked with the Confirmands this past year:

Sheila Alvarado, Heidi Heinlen, Caryn Ketay, Danielle Medbury, Gordon Willms, Colten Miller, Carl Severson-Olsen, Jo Ann Meinert, Lizzie Nichols, Robin Melgosa, Caleb Rackley, Andrew Cleveland, Dale Stein III, Becky Brauchle, Reyna Guerra, Rachel Iwanicki, Chris Gold, Nigel Barry, Garrett Johnson, Connor Teel, Susan Johns, Ellis Hickey, Jenne Brauchle, Rachel Fischer, Marlena Guerra, Paige Petersen, Tory Vaughn

YOUTH STUFF

Travis Baker, Youth Director 688-3090 x206 [tbaker@zionsa.org]

Tuesday, June 7

Meet at Applebee's at 1604 and Banderera for lunch at noon. We will choose a movie and go see it at the Silverado Theater.

Vacation Bible School: June 20-24

If you would like to volunteer for the morning or evening VBS, please contact Travis Baker or Karen Stein (Education Director).

High School Mission Trip

All forms and payments are due on Sunday, June 5. We will have our final meeting for the trip on Sunday, June 5 after the late service. We will discuss our final details as well as have a featured speaker to discuss with us what we can expect when we get to the Northern Cheyenne Reservation. We will meet at the San Antonio Airport on Sunday, June 26 at 6:00am. Meet in the United terminal. We will return on Friday, July 1 at 4:31pm. Please pack according to the packing lists that were sent home.

Financial Peace University is coming to Zion September 11. Watch for details or talk to Sarah Nichols; phone or text (210) 289-4190 [jeffandsarah@earthlink.net].

FRIENDS 'N FAITH

There's much more to Zion than Sunday mornings. Friends 'N Faith groups provide a set of ready-to-meet friends with interests similar to yours.

Dinner Out is adults who enjoy dining out at local restaurants.

Try a place you've never been before, new food, new culture. Meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

On Saturday, June 18, the Dinner Out group meets at La Fogata, 2427 Vance Jackson. Delicious traditional Mexican cuisine from the interior of Mexico. Serving San Antonio over 30 years. Beautiful, tropical outdoor setting, or inside if the weather does not cooperate. Meet at 6:30pm.

RSVP to Tracy or Doug Jones 679-9759
[tracywjones@live.com].

Ladies Dinner & Movie Go out to eat and see a "chick flick" on the 4th Monday. Call, text or e-mail Jo Ann Meinert 317-2819 [jo_meinert@yahoo.com] for restaurant and theater info. The next outing is Monday, June 27 at 6:30pm.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meets on the 1st Monday afternoon at 1:00pm in the Baby Nursery. Dorothy Rode 681-5997 [dorothyrode@sbcglobal.net].

Date Night with a Book 1st Saturday for dinner at a restaurant and then to a hosts' home for a book study. The next gathering is June 4. Contact Jana or Rick Marthis 999-5653 [jmarthis001@satx.rr.com]

Young Married Couples Get together on the 3rd Friday of each month for Bible study, food and fellowship. Couples take turns hosting evenings in their homes. Trisch Moy 364-5425 [trischmoy@yahoo.com] or Beth Blaylock 595-1328 [bethblaylock@hotmail.com].

Amiable Assemblers Put together bulletins every Friday at 1:00pm, and newsletters once a month. Meet in the church office. Sonja Shimkus 277-0413 [shimkuss1956@satx.rr.com].

Mah Jongg Learn and play this Asian tile game. Meets in members' homes. Pat Bangart 695-6100

Game Groups Card & domino games, 1st Monday afternoon at 1:00, 4th Monday evening with early supper at 3:30pm at the Golden Corral. Games are in FLC Room 101 or the Fellowship Hall. Algine Perry 695-4422.

Campers Head to the woods several times a year, usually over school holidays.

Brett Kraemer 496-6806 [Kraemerb@kci1.com]
Ted Moody 481-3530 [ted.moody@hcahealthcare.com]

ZPOP: Zion Parents withOUT Partners Events planned with the kids and for adults. Katja Jerome 771-7866 [katja_amani@yahoo.com]

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 26, 2011

Present: Pastor Dave Schulte, Pastor Jennifer Gold, Suzi Lockamy, Susan Johns, Jerry Nelson, Milton Guerra, Carolyn Pfeiffer

Also Present: Vicar Mandy Oleson, Suzie Wyatt, Julie Rode-Hickey

Not Present: Bonnie Harrell, Michelle Farley

1 The April meeting was called to order by President Suzi Lockamy at 7:04pm. Pastor Dave lit a candle to remind us all of God's presence in our daily lives. A devotion was given by Carolyn Pfeiffer on "When We Are Overwhelmed," a reading from Isaiah 43: 1-2. A lengthy discussion followed. A prayer followed given by Carolyn.

2 Announcements, Correspondence

- a) Confirmation Sunday is Sunday, May 1.
- b) The ZAP Family Picnic is Sunday, May 22.
- c) Vacation Bible School is June 20-24.
- d) Southwest Synod Assembly is May 14-15 in Victoria.
- e) San Antonio Lutheran Conference Assembly is Saturday, May 7 at 7am at St. John's Lutheran Church.

3) Council Approvals:

- a) The minutes were reviewed and approved.
- b) The financial reports were reviewed and approved.

4) Visitors Needing to Address Council: None

5) Pastor's Report

- a) Pastor Dave will be attending the ELCA Senior Pastors' Conference in Charleston, South Carolina May 2-5.
- b) Pastor Gold will be a presenter on Short Term Missions at the ELCA Global Mission Gathering in Chicago May 6-7.

6) Items Needing Council Action

- a) The June council meeting will be changed to Tuesday, June 28.
- b) The April 10, 2011 Special Called Congregational Meeting expenses totaled \$893.04. A motion was made and approved to have this cost charged to the Picnic Fund, since these were not budgeted expenses.
- c) A motion was made and approved regarding a policy of distribution of congregational information. That motion reads as follows:

In order to protect the households of this congregation from unwanted solicitations from businesses and/or individuals, the church staff shall not distribute the list of contact information of the members of this church--including addresses, telephone numbers, and/

or e-mail addresses--to anyone other than staff or church council members without the permission of the church council or the called pastors of this church. Such information may be shared for individuals and households for the purpose of conducting approved business of the church. For example: contact lists for ushers, altar guild members, team members.

d) A church pictorial directory was tabled until next year at this time.

7) Discussion Items: None

8) Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:52pm. The next council meeting will be Tuesday, May 17, 2011.

*Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Pfeiffer
Secretary*

INVESTMENT REPORT

•General Fund

Giving Goal for April \$89,299
 Actual Contrib April \$77,658
 Giving Goal Jan-April 313,740
 Actual Contrib Jan-April 293,974
 YTD Difference -\$19,766
2010 April Actual Contrib. \$74,604

•Building Fund

April '11 Income \$10,877
 BF cash on hand \$50,691
 FLC Loan Bal. 4/30/11 \$267,217

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Year to date average 2011 647
 YTD avg 2010 686

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2011 CHURCH COUNCIL

Suzi Lockamy President
 Susan Johns Vice-President
 Carolyn Pfeiffer Secretary
 Michelle Farley Treasurer
 Bonnie Harrell
 Chris Jones
 Jerry Nelson
 Milton Guerra
 Council meetings are 3rd Tuesday of each month.
 Approved minutes are posted on kiosk in narthex.

COORDINATORS

Geri Dalum Memorials
 LaVonne Pederson & Barbara Galland Women of Zion
 Barbara Klein Bereavement
 Rev. Dale Brand Visitation Pastor
 Dale Stein Sound Team
 Karen Iwanicki Video Team
 Mary Ann Schmitt 8:00 Ushers
 Barnie Gavin 9:30 Ushers
 Sarah Nichols & Dennis Kneifel 11:00 Ushers
 Susan Johns Altar Guild
 Kathee Forrest Floral Guild
 Gena Sanchez Acolytes
 Pat Bangart Welcome Center
Position Open Adult Education
 Bev Rosel Zion Zippers (50+)
 Algine Perry Game Group
 Jimmy Weimer Cemetery Board
Position Open Zion Action Pack (ZAP)
 Pastor Jennifer Gold Stephen Ministry
 Bill Farley Mission Task Force
 Jo Ann Meinert Local Mission
 Pastor Jennifer Gold Regional Mission
 Marlena Guerra Global Mission

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Please include author/contact information on all submissions to Julie Rode-Hickey [jrodehickey@zionsa.org]. Sunday bulletin deadline is NOON the preceding Wednesday. July 2011 CONNECTIONS deadline is NOON on Friday, June 19.



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Kids of the Kingdom Dayschool
 Gail Anderson, Director
 210-688-9171

June QUICK CALENDAR

View complete calendar at www.zionsa.org

1	Crafty Bunch*	15	
2	Baptism Workshop Praise Team*	16	Women's Daytime Bible Study
3		17	Young Married Couples Newsletter Deadline
4	Prayer Team* Couple's Date Night with a Book	18	Dinner Out at La Fogata
5	New Member Class Series begins (1 of 5) Wedding Shower for Vicar Mandy	19	Father's Day, Trinity Sunday
6	Prayer Shawl Ministry Afternoon Game Group	20	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WEEK Ruth Circle off campus
7	Youth Lunch & Movie Handbells (last) Men's Choir	21	VBS
8		22	VBS
9		23	VBS
10		24	VBS
11		25	
12	Pentecost Sunday Blood Pressure Check	26	Youth Mission Trip to Montana
13	Zion Zippers VBS Registration deadline	27	Summer Theatre Workshop begins weekdays through July 29 Supper & Game Group Ladies' Dinner & Movie
14	Dorcas Circle Men's Choir (last)	28	Church Council (rescheduled)
		29	
		30	
			* Every Week

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Serving for Christ

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