



LECTOR WORKSHOPS

For all current and prospective worship readers

Vicar Mandy Oleson and Sammy Mikulski will conduct two training workshops for anyone interested in serving as a lector for worship. The focus is on how we give our best to God in worship through the reading of God's word.

The one-hour workshops are scheduled for:

- Tuesday, May 3 at 7:00pm or
- Saturday, May 7 at 10:00am

All readers will benefit from one of these workshops. Talk to Vicar Mandy 688-3090 [moleson@zionsa.org] if you have questions.

YOUTH MISSION STOCK SALE

May 15 and 22

Zion high school youth will travel to Montana this summer, working on a Native American Reservation a few hours from Billings. They will work on building and maintenance projects and host activities for children and elderly adults.

You can "Take Stock" in this mission adventure. Youth are selling stock to help defray travel expenses. On May 15 or 22, stop by the Stock Exchange table and purchase a share or two in Zion's youth. Your share entitles you to attend the Stockholder Lunch (date TBA) and hear the reports of youth mission participants.

CHORAL MASS: Missa Americana

On May 22 at 9:30 and 11:00 the choirs of Zion will combine with orchestra to sing *Missa Americana* (American Mass) as our Holy Communion liturgy. *Missa Americana*, which premiered in Carnegie Hall in 2006, combines the Mass form with American musical styles. Composer Ed Lojeski writes, "My complete intent in this work was to bring to the classical Mass form those elements of truly American innovation in joining together of old and new. The combination of the 12-bar blues patterns with classical harmonies, text, fugues, etc. is intended to complement each other in such a way as to raise our modern awareness to an even higher level".

What is the Mass? The Mass can be thought of as our pattern for worship. The different pieces of the liturgy we sing combine to form the Mass. Although usually associated with the Catholic faith, many Lutheran churches use the word "Mass" to refer to their services where Holy Communion is celebrated. Martin Luther referred to the Mass throughout his writings. In fact Luther's *Deutsche Messe* (German Mass) is thought to be one of the most important liturgical documents of the Reformation era.

What is the special occasion? The opportunity to worship God and celebrate the sacramental gift of Holy Communion is our special occasion. A broken people gathered by the Holy Spirit; to hear God speak to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song; to be fed with the presence of Jesus Christ; and to be blessed and sent in mission to the world. This is the special occasion celebrated on May 22, and on every Sunday!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER CANDLELIGHT PRAYER SERVICE THURSDAY, MAY 5

"Never stop praying." 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Does the sadness and injustice in the world seem too much to comprehend? The sorrow and pain that the people of Japan are experiencing, and Haiti and Chile and Uganda, Thailand, North America...San Antonio. Earthquakes, tornadoes, fires, tsunamis. Child labor, drug cartels, malaria. Shortages of food, water, clothing - the very basics of life. What can we do? Where do we start? We pray.

Prayer is powerful as God's people come together. That's what Paul was telling an anxious early Christian community of Thessalonians around 50 C.E. - be watchful, encourage one another, be children of the light and never stop praying. These words are most certainly true for us in May 2011 in San Antonio, Texas.

Let's join our voices and hearts together in prayer with others around our country on this National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 5th, to ask God's blessings upon all of God's people. Prayer stations will be set up in the Narthex from 5-7:00 for individual prayer. Then we will come together at 7:00pm for a candlelight prayer service in the sanctuary.

"Be cheerful no matter what; pray all the time; thank God no matter what happens. This is the way God wants you who belong to Christ Jesus to live. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-19 (The Message)

SUMMER THEATER WORKSHOP*For Teens, Youth and Children*

The Zion Drama Ministry offers a four-week summer theater workshop, beginning June 27. Students in grades 2-12 will receive professional instruction in acting, singing and movement. Workshop participants will also be involved with the full scale production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical smash hit *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

The Workshop is offered as both a full-day or half-day activity, morning or afternoon. Theatre Workshop dates have been carefully planned and do not conflict with Zion's Vacation Bible School or Camp Chrysalis.

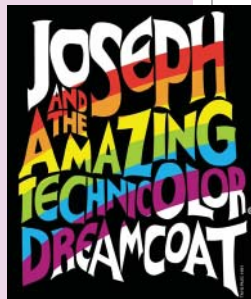
Stop by the display in the narthex for a brochure and registration forms. All workshop participants will audition, in order for the director to place actors into appropriate roles. Audition dates are May 13, 7:00-9:00pm or May 14 from 11:00am-1:00pm.

Tell your friends, and join us for a summer of laughs, learning, and long-lasting friendships! For further information contact Sammy Mikulski at 688-3090 x 221 [theatre@zionsa.org].

AUDITIONS FOR JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Singers, dancers, musicians and artists are invited to audition, May 15 from 2:00-4:00pm, or

May 16 from 6:00-8:00pm. Materials will be provided; be prepared to sing and move. Auditions take place in the Family Life Center. Sammy Mikulski 688-3090 x 221 [theatre@zionsa.org]. *Show dates are July 23, 24, 29, 30*

**PASTOR DALE BRAND IS VISITATION PASTOR**

Pastor Dale Brand has been called as volunteer Visitation Pastor for Zion. Pastor Brand is a native of South Dakota, but has lived and ministered in Texas for over thirty-seven years. He has served churches in the Rio Grande Valley and the Texas Hill Country, but most of his service as been at congregations in San Antonio, at Zion Lutheran on Cincinnati Avenue, Gethsemane Lutheran and House of Prayer Lutheran.

He is a graduate of Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota and his first call was as a missionary to Colombia, South America. He is also author of the devotional book *New Life, a Year with Paul's Letter to the Romans*.

Pastor Brand has been married to Phyllis for nearly 50 years and they have three children and two grandchildren, all in San Antonio. He feels privileged to be called as Zion's Visitation Pastor.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR YOUTH GATHERING*July 18-22, 2012*

The 2012 ELCA National Youth Gathering in will be in New Orleans, Louisiana. The dates have not been announced, but are expected to be in July. Our synod is seeking volunteers to work at the gathering. Volunteers must be at least 19 years of age and out of high school for at least one year.

Contact Heather Osborn, 210-216-9676 [soccerram82@yahoo.com].

WOMEN OF ZION

♀ **WOMEN'S DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY:**

JOHN'S LETTERS meets the 3rd Thursday at 10:30am in FLC 101. LaVonne Pederson 509-3873 [npeder5942@aol.com]

♀ **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.

Thanks to all who participated in the San Antonio Conference of the Women of the ELCA on April 2. Special thanks to four members of Zion who presented workshops: Kathee Forrest (Prayer Garden Bible study); Karen Stein (Rwanda); Clare Walderman, RN, nutritionist (healthy eating); Dr. Jorge Alvarez, cardiologist (heart health). It is wonderful to have such experienced and knowledgeable people in our own congregation. Our fifth presenter was Dawn Young, Synodical Board VP with updates on Lutheran World Relief kit projects.

Cash offerings collected came to \$856. Half of this went to Women of the ELCA, 25% to Haven for Hope and 25% to Project Comfort (shipping cost for LWR kits). All food donations went to Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM).

The lunch was enjoyed by all. Thanks to all who brought food and prepared and cleaned up for the event.

The Annual Spring Event on April 9 included fellowship and lunch. Most of the school kits had been assembled on Be the Church Day in March, and the rest of the school kits were quickly finished up. Total numbers of kits will be in the June CONNECTIONS, but there were over 50 quilts and nearly 150 school kits. Women of Zion thank everyone who donated items, helped make up the kits, pack, box and label them. Kits and quilts will be taken to the TLU campus in Seguin on April 27, loaded into big semi-trucks and then taken to Maryland for worldwide distribution.

Happy Easter, and God bless you everyone!
Barbara Galland [rgalland@satx.rr.com]
LaVonne Pederson [NPeder5942@aol.com]

LET'S TALK ABOUT EDUCATION IN THE CHURCH.

by Pastor Dave Schulte

Education in a healthy church is a life-long process. If you want to know more about who God is and what God is up to, if you want to know more about the mission of this church at both congregational and churchwide levels, then I have good news for you! We have what you need!

To learn more about life with God and life in Christ's church, life in God's world:

1. Join us in worship every week where you will hear the ordained and called pastors of our church interpreting scripture for our daily life, and where you'll hear the ancient liturgies, prayers, and confessions proclaiming who we are as a people of God.
2. Regularly attend adult classes that our church offers on Sunday mornings. Here we talk about issues of faith and life and are reminded that we can see things from different perspectives and still be united as a forgiven and forgiving people of God.
3. When the pastors offer Bible studies on how we read and interpret scripture, make an extra effort to be part of those. It is knowing how we read scripture that makes us better able to apply what we read to daily life and to discern what is God's word for us today.
4. Then, if you want to know more about our church, the ELCA, the best place to go is our ELCA website www.elca.org. There's a ton of information about who we are, what we believe, and even a complete list of social statements which are offered to guide folks in making ethical decisions.
5. And finally, of course, when you have a personal question or a concern that you need to talk about, give us a call, "Pastor Dave, Pastor Jen, can I set up some time with you to come and talk?" As your pastors we go out of our way to make sure we find time for every person who approaches us like that. We honestly love talking with folks

about issues of faith and life! This one is last in the list, but it is often the best place to start.

Education isn't about one shot sessions where people bring printouts from their favorite websites. Those are only good for generating a whole lot of heat and no real light. Education is a life-long process, week by week, year by year, humbly wrestling with God's Word together. Knowing that in the end, it's not about our perfect understandings, but about God's perfect love! Come and join us in the journey of faith seeking understanding in our life with God.

COSTA RICA MISSION TEAM FUNDRAISER

Throughout the month of May, we invite you to play "WHEEL OF FORTUNE" to support the Costa Rica Mission Team. For the fundraiser, we will have a bulletin board in the narthex covered in envelopes, "Wheel of Fortune" style. Envelopes will be numbered from \$1 to \$141. You are invited to pick 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, May 9 at 6:30pm

All who claim to be 50+ in age are invited for fun, fellowship and sharing a potluck supper on the 2nd Monday of each month, in the Fellowship Hall. Events begin at 6:30pm.



The May 9 hosts are Dorothy & Charley Anderwald, and Carolyn & Gene Langner

Bring your favorite dish to share for the potluck, and stay for entertainment and information. There's plenty of room for all.

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY NEEDS

Food should be "in date" and unopened

- Baby formula (with iron) & diapers
- Cereal (ready to eat), oatmeal
- Pasta & rice
- Canned vegetables and fruit
- Canned tuna, chicken, meat, chili & soup
- Lunchbox size fruit, pudding
- Peanut butter, jelly

Clothing and household items may be used, in good condition.

- Men's jeans/pants (esp. sizes 30-35)
- Shoes, esp. tennis shoes and work boots
- Men's underwear (esp. boxers size 32/34)
- Women's new underwear, socks, bras
- Men's T-shirts (size medium)
- Children's clothing, esp. boys' pants/jeans
- Towels and sheets, all sizes
- Pots and pans, kitchen tools
- Travel-size hygiene products
- Women's feminine products

Drop off small items in the CAM basket in the narthex. Bring larger items to mail-room, near the restrooms.

MEMBER MILESTONES

For Your Prayers

Our Christian Sympathy to...

- ✘ the family and friends of Anna Tate
- ✘ Paige Alexander & family upon the loss of her uncle Jimmy Alexander
- ✘ Bev Rosel & family upon the loss of her brother Pat Trupe
- ✘ Bobby Klein & family upon the loss of his sister-in-law Betty Klein
- ✘ John Moore & family upon the loss of his father Robert Moore
- ✘ Jimmy Weimer & family upon the loss of his cousin Shirley Klabunde

Baptized This Month

- ◆ Sarah Alexis Bailey, March 27
- ◆ Caleb James Ritter, March 27
- ◆ Joy Yandanping Hicks Lee, April 10
- ◆ Grayson Danguole Hicks Lee, April 10
- ◆ Ryan Jewell Neumann, April 10

Hospitalized Members

- + Dorothy Hagan
- + Joanne Harris
- + Paul Hegdal
- + Minerva Peterson
- + John Rushfeldt
- + Lillian Zimmer

CARDS, LETTERS AND E-MAILS

Hi All,
 Just wanted to share with you that earlier today [April 17] the congregations of the Mason-Jackson Lutheran Shared Ministry voted to call me as their pastor, and I have accepted! Therefore, my ordination on June 3 at our Synod Assembly is still the plan, and I look to begin serving in early July. I just wanted y'all to be some of the first to hear! (Now if I can just make it through 4 more weeks of seminary...)

I hope all is well back at Zion; talk to you soon! Oh yeah...and enjoy your 80 degree weather (yes, I check it regularly)!

Neil Cadde

Dear Church Family,
 Thank you so much for all of your cards, prayers, visits and support while I was in the hospital and at home while I was recovering from hip surgery. I want to give a special thank you to LaVonne Pederson for organizing meals for me while I was unable to manage and to all those who contributed. Thanks ,also, to the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the shawl that has been so comforting. I am inspired by your many kindnesses.

Alice Parsons

Dear Zion Family,
 Thank you for your prayers and expressions of sympathy on the death of our mother, Anna Tate. We especially appreciate Dave Brewton, Vernon Enderlin, Buddy Howard, Richard Koehler and Bob Thronson who served as pallbearers and the members of her Circle, Marguerite Casella, Josie Creasey, Anny Weekley, Lillie Wells, Nancy Palmieri, LaVonne Pederson and Algine Perry, who provided refreshments following her funeral.

*Mary Tate
 Jim & Francesca Tate*

The Little Church Mouse is spreading the news that...



...Mary Doe became a grandmother again when Tessa Sarene Doe was born on April 1, sharing the same birthday as her big sister Alex.

...Lauren Zook of the Medina Valley H.S. Winter Drumline placed 1st in state competition for Scholastic A Marching Percussion. The Medina Valley Band is directed by Thomas Galvez and Jessica Maple.

YOUTH STUFF

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

Confirmation Sunday May 1

Celebrate our youth as they take part in the Affirmation of Baptism liturgy during our 11:00am worship.

Camp Chrysalis Payment Deadline is Sunday, May 1

Mission Trip Stock Sales

Support our youth by purchasing stock in them. Youth will be in the Narthex on May 15 and 22 after each worship.

High School Lunch

Sunday, May 15 after the late worship. We will decide on a restaurant during Sunday school on May 8.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Karen Stein, Education Director
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ZAP FAMILY PICNIC

May 22 at noon on the Church Campus

Bring the whole family to celebrate the beginning of summer with indoor and outdoor activities for everyone. Lunch is freshly-grilled hamburgers or hot dogs with all the trimmings, chips, dessert and a drink. Just \$5 for adults \$3 for ages 3-12; children age 2 and under are free.

Sign up on the display in the narthex for accurate food counts.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Panda Mania June 20-24

VBS is a wonderful way to reach out to our neighbors in the community, and share God's love with them. Volunteers are needed to help on our wild journey to find pandas in the bamboo forest:

- Crew leaders
- Storytellers
- Craft leaders
- Game leaders
- Music leaders
- General helpers

Sign up on the kiosk now or contact Karen Stein

The VBS morning session is from 9:30am to noon with a limit of 100 children. The morning session is primarily (but not limited to) for pre-school. Evening session is from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, for ages three years through 5th grade.

On-line registration begins May 9 (www.zionsa.org). Registration in the narthex begins May 15. ALL REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 13. Supplies are ordered and volunteers are scheduled based on the June 14 numbers, to ensure a safe and successful program for all involved. Don't be disappointed - sign up early! Again late registrants and drop-offs will not be allowed.

Summer Sunday School - Family Style

Get to know Jesus' hometown of Nazareth this summer. Moms like to tell stories about their children. What kind of stories would Mary tell about Jesus? What kind of food did his family eat? What kind of games did he play? How did the village get the latest news? 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 Opportunities

- WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY: *PEOPLE OF GOD - Unity in the Midst of Diversity* meets the 1st Thursday at 7:00pm in Family Life Center Room 101 (downstairs). Kathee Forrest 697-0988 [kathee.forrest@sbcglobal.net]. May 5 topic is *Witnessing and Evangelism, Acts 1:8*
- WALK THRU THE BIBLE meets in members homes every Wednesday at 7:00pm. Curtis Nickel 681-5693.

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

by Carolyn Pfeiffer, Secretary
March 15, 2011

Present: Pastor Dave Schulte, Pastor Jennifer Gold, Suzi Lockamy, Bonnie Harrell, Susan Johns, Michelle Farley, Jerry Nelson, Milton Guerra, Carolyn Pfeiffer
Also Present: Vicar Mandy Oleson, Suzie Wyatt, Corey Wehmeyer, Joi Shumaker, Barbara Klein, Travis Baker, and others not listed.

- 1) The March meeting was called to order by President Suzi Lockamy at 7:00pm. Pastor Dave lit a candle to remind us all of God's presence in our daily lives. A devotion was given by Jerry Nelson on "Helping Those in Need," a reading from Isaiah 58:10-11. A prayer followed given by Suzi.
- 2) Announcements, Correspondence
 - a) Lenten Services will begin Wednesday, March 16 at 7pm and continue each Wednesday thru April 13.
 - b) Easter Egg Hunt and picnic will be on April 17, Palm Sunday at 12noon.
- 3) Council Approvals
 - a) The minutes were reviewed and approved.
 - b) The financial reports were reviewed and approved.
- 4) Visitors Needing to Address Council
 - a) Corey Wehmeyer presented to the council president a petition to request a special congregational meeting to have a vote to approve three forums, as stated in this petition. A review of all petition signatures will occur and a date will be announced for this special congregational meeting.
 - b) Joi Shumaker spoke that the focus of Zion should be on mission work and who are we to judge.
 - c) Barbara Klein invited us to visit the ELCA website and look at the revealing issues voted on in August 2009.

ACE: ADULT CHRISTIAN ED

Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall

May 1-29	FH	THE EASTER STORY. Acknowledging and celebrating the resurrection of Christ is the most important aspect of our faith. We will explore the depth of the meaning of the resurrection by examining the Biblical accounts of the Crucifixion how they differ and what these differences mean. <i>Thoughtful Christian</i> ongoing series.
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- d) Travis Baker spoke on the youth of the church and how they are growing up to be Lutherans thru the ELCA youth ministries.
- 5) Pastor's Report
- Pastor Dave will be attending the ELCA Senior Pastor's conference in Charleston, North Carolina the first week of May.
 - Pastor Jen and Grace Spell will be on a pre-planning mission trip to Costa Rica March 28-April 1.
 - Vicar Mandy will be on vacation to Austria March 28-April 7.
 - Michelle Farley was elected as the Southwest Synod Outreach Chairperson.
- 6) Items Needing Council Action
- A motion was made to approve Pastor Dale Brand as a volunteer visitation pastor for Zion. It was approved.
- 7) Discussion Items
- The modular building is in need of repairs (4 years old). Brett Kraemer will look into the contractor company and discuss the problems that have occurred.
 - Steven Zeller will be the new intern at Zion, beginning August 2011.
 - Mid-year evaluation of Vicar Mandy took place last week.
 - Vicar Neil has been accepted in Region 8 by the bishop in West Virginia.
- 8) Additional Items
- Suzi Lockamy, Carolyn Pfeiffer, and Milton Guerra volunteered to attend the Southwest Synod Convention in Victoria, Texas on May 13-15.
- 9) Adjourn
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.
The next council meeting will be Tuesday, April 26, 2011.
Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Pfeiffer
Secretary

The council immediately went into executive session to discuss the petition presented today to President Suzi Lockamy by Corey Wehmeyer. The Church Council then reconvened at 8:25pm in regular session. A motion was made and approved to set the date for the special congregational meeting Sunday, April 10, at 12:30pm. Announcements will be made on Sundays March 27 and April 3 during each worship service. A letter will be mailed to all of Zion's voting members on March 23 about this meeting

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. All are welcome!

On Saturday, May 21, the Dinner Out group meets at Z Tejas, in La Cantera. It's an eclectic menu with a Southwestern twist. RSVP to Sandy or Jim Chillstrom, 695-6310 or 771-7573 [chillstrom@sbcglobal.net].

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, May 23 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 host's home for a book study. The next gathering is May 7. The restaurant is Z'Tejas at La Cantera, and then to the Marthis' home for discussion and dessert. 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.

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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 Ierome 771-7866 [katja_amani@yahoo.com]

POVERTY TASK FORCE SEMINAR

May 7 at Abiding Presence Lutheran
 Learn what Minnesota is doing to eliminate poverty by 2020, and discuss how Southwestern Texas Synod congregations can move on to eliminate poverty in our own region. A free-will offering will be collected for seminar expenses. Register with Mary Lou Ralls at ralls-newman@sbcglobal.net.

RUMMAGE SALE & CRAFT SHOW

Hosted by Blue Star Mothers
 May 7, 2011 at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 6914 Wurzbach Road. Doors are open from 9am to 2pm. Proceeds benefit our military troops.
For more info, contact Brenda Honeyager, 363-1162, 522-3263, or 481-2819.

THE VISTA ON LINE

The Vista is the news publication of the Southwestern Texas Synod. A paper edition is published four times a year, but the on-line version is updated as needed. Visit the online version of The Vista [www.thevistaonline.org] for the latest synod news.

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 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
 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

INVESTMENT REPORT

• **General Fund**

Giving Goal for Mar \$80,295
 Actual Contrib Mar \$72,800
 Giving Goal Jan-Mar 224,441
 Actual Contrib Jan-Mar 216,316
 YTD Difference -\$8,125
2010 Mar Actual Contrib. \$64,693

• **Building Fund**

Mar '11 Income \$13,903
 BF cash on hand \$51,235
 FLC Loan Bal. 3/31/11 \$277,289

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Year to date average 2011..... 578
 YTD avg 2010..... 649

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. June 2011 CONNECTIONS deadline is NOON on Friday, May 13.



Lutheran Campus Ministry of San Antonio
 Jennifer Bauer, Director
 830-377-0205



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

May QUICK CALENDAR

View complete calendar at www.zionsa.org

1	Confirmation Sunday	14	Summer Theater Workshop Auditions (grades 2-12)
2	Prayer Shawl Ministry Afternoon Game Group Brass Group Rehearsal*	15	Youth Mission Stock Sale Bloodmobile High School Lunch Auditions: Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
3	Handbell Rehearsal* Lector Workshop Men's Choir*	16	Auditions: Joseph... Ruth Circle
4	Crafty Bunch* Adult Choir*	17	Church Council
5	National Day of Prayer Children's Choir* Youth Choir* Women's Evening Bible Study Praise Team*	18	
6		19	Women's Daytime Bible Study
7	Prayer Team* Lector Workshop Couple's Date Night with a Book	20	Young Married Couples
8	Mother's Day Blood Pressure Check	21	Dinner Out at Z Tejas
9	Zion Zippers	22	Choral Mass, <i>Missa Americana</i> Sunday School Family Picnic
10	Dorcas Circle	23	Supper & Game Group Ladies' Dinner & Movie
11		24	
12		25	
13	Newsletter Deadline Summer Theater Workshop Auditions (grades 2-12)	26	
		27	
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		29	
		30	Memorial Day - Church Office Closed
		31	
			* Every Week

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