

### FAREWELL PARTY FOR PASTOR JENNIFER GOLD *Sunday evening, September 11*

Pastor Gold's last Sunday with us is September 11. To celebrate her nine years in ministry here, and to send her off right, Zion will have a pot-luck supper and dance in her honor.

Supper begins at 5:00pm. Meat will be provided by Zion - bring a side dish or dessert to share. After supper will be time to express our appreciation for her service and pray God's blessings for her new ministry, followed by a DJ and dance for the rest of the evening, until 8:00pm.

### ANNUAL BBQ OCTOBER 2

BBQ meal tickets go on sale September 11 after each worship service. Advance tickets are \$7 for adults (age 12+, and \$8 at the door) and \$3 for children. Tickets include meal and all on-campus activities. Sodas and desserts are a la carte. Serving times are 11:00am-1:30pm. To-Go plates available. Meat and sides available by the pound at 1:30.

Activities include:

- Fish Pond
- Bucket Ball
- Face Painting
- Dunking Booth
- Moon Bounce
- Pony Rides
- Wall Climbing

Volunteers needed:

- Face painters
- Take-Down Coordinator
- Volunteers for Country Store,
- Second-Hand Treasures,
- Silent Auction,
- Dessert table
- Tea & Coffee table
- Kitchen Clean-Up

Home-canned and pickled items needed for the Country Store (Carolyn Langner 688-3713). Bring home-made desserts & baked goods for a la carte dessert table (pies are an especially big hit!) and Country Store - pie, cake, coffee cake, cookies, bread, candy

Watch for the sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the narthex, or contact Mary Pfeil at 342-1336.

### GLOCAL MISSION GATHERING *Register Now!* *September 23-24, on Campus at Zion*

The Glocal Mission Gathering is only five weeks away! Now is the time to register for this amazing, one of a kind event that will ignite your passion for Christ's Mission. Glocal brings together local mission and global mission, and the Gathering brings together incredible speakers from the ELCA and the Southwest Texas Synod in a 1½ day workshop. You really do not want to miss out on this phenomenal event!

The Glocal Mission Gathering is a national event planned by churchwide and your local synod team. It is for everyone involved in the mission and ministry of Christ's church, including youth ages 16 and up. Are you involved in the music ministry at your church? There will be musicians from around the country sharing international music and ways to teach it to your congregation in the Music track. Are you a Sunday School teacher? You might want to check out

the Cross-Generational track. Is Stewardship your thing? There is a track for that. Are you a youth age 16 and up interested in Christ's Mission? Radical Hospitality may be the track for you. There are ten different tracks of breakout sessions and one is sure to appeal to everyone. You are sure to gain a new appreciation and passion for Christ's Mission.

At the GMG, you will get to hear:

- Pastor Rafael Malpica Padilla, the executive director for the Global Mission unit of the ELCA. A former parish pastor in Puerto Rico, Pastor Rafael shares his passion for Christ's Mission and the accompaniment model in a dynamic speaking style.
- Sunitha Mortha who serves in the ELCA Global Mission unit as director of Global Formation. She talks about culture and relationships in regards to missions.
- Stephen Bouman, the executive director for Congregational and Synodical Mission unit of the ELCA. As a former bishop of the ELCA in Metropolitan New York Synod, he has been involved in immigration issues and shares a unique and heart felt perspective.

Registration is ONLY \$35 and includes meals and snacks during the event. (That is really a deal!) Registration is quick and easy at [www.zionsa.org/glocal](http://www.zionsa.org/glocal). Sign up now



## RACHEL KURTZ CONCERT AT ZION

September 23 benefit for  
ELCA Malaria Initiative

Christian singer/songwriter Rachel Kurtz draws her music from her roots and her global experiences, infusing a humble awareness in all she does. Rachel's music style appeals to all ages, blending a contemporary sound with faith-centered lyrics.



The ELCA Malaria initiative seeks to make a difference in a disease that is preventable and treatable. Through raising money and awareness, a healthier future is possible. Their goal is to contain malaria related deaths in Africa by the year 2015. A free will offering will be taken at the concert to support this cause. **Friday, September 23 at 8:00pm in the Family Life Center.**

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and come prepared for your eyes to be opened to the GLOCAL world all around you.

## Glocal Mission Gathering Culminates with Special Guest Speaker at Zion on Sunday, September 25

We are very excited to host the Glocal Mission Gathering for the Southwest Texas Synod, September 23 and 24. In addition, Pastor Rafael Malpica Padilla will deliver a special message to the congregation of Zion at all three services on Sunday, September 25. He is a dynamic speaker who speaks passionately about Christ's mission and the accompaniment mission model—the model that encourages us to walk hand in hand with our neighbors and share knowledge as we grow together and share the gospel.

Pastor Malpica Padilla is currently the executive director for the Global Mission unit of the ELCA. He oversees the ELCA's worldwide program, international disaster response, sustainable development and global advocacy. Pastor Malpica Padilla has also served as bishop of the ELCA's Caribbean Synod (1987-1993) and as a parish pastor in Puerto Rico. Pastor Malpica Padilla holds a B.A. in Philosophy from the University of Puerto Rico (1977) and a Master of Divinity degree from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia (1981). He has been awarded a Doctor of Divinity degree by Newberry College in South Carolina in 1989, the Academy of Ecumenical Indian Theology and Church Administration in India in 2006 and by Trinity Lutheran Seminary in 2010.

A cookie reception will follow all three services. Donations may be dropped off to the church office by Thursday, September 22.

## SUNDAY MORNING NURSERY STAFF

*Needed Immediately*

Our nursery is in need of another person to help on Sunday mornings. This is a paid position and the responsibilities include caring for children on Sunday mornings and rotating with the other nursery staff to cover non-Sunday morning worship services. Be willing to commit to work the hours of 7:45am to 12:15pm. If you want more information contact Karen Stein at 688-3090 ext 205 [kstein@zionsa.org].

## MAKING SENSE OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

*Sunday Evening Adult Class, ages 18-98!*

Yes, you may have had confirmation two, twenty or fifty years ago, but what do you remember about the basics of the faith? For those who are ready to dig a little deeper, ready to explore big questions like:

- What is sin?
- How does Jesus save?
- Who is the Holy Spirit?
- What do we believe about the end of days?

Then come and join us for a weekly "God Talk" -that's what "theology" means!

We meet Sunday evenings in Family Life Center Room 101, from 6:00 to 7:30 beginning September 18 and lasting until early November. We also look forward to resuming after the first of the year with "Making Sense of Scripture" – a wonderful time to explore what the Bible is and how we read and interpret it.

To get the most out of our time together, please purchase the *Making Sense of the Christian Faith* book for \$12. They will be available for pickup at the Welcome Center in the church entry beginning September 4, and you can pay at the first class. The author, Dr. David Lose, uses a conversational, dialog style of writing to approach deep subjects in a comfortable manner, so the class will "work" for people at any step in their journey of faith – brand new to Christianity or old-time hard-core Lutheran!

Sign up on the kiosk in the church entry to let me know you're planning to attend and I'll see you there!

*Pastor Dave*

## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

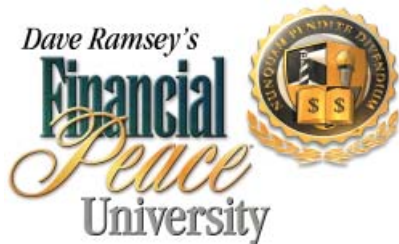
*Begins September 11 at 6:00pm*

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University will walk you through everything you need to know about handling money--all in a way that's easy to understand and FUN! Classes meet for two hours each week for 13 weeks, during which time the average family pays off \$5300 in debt and saves \$2700.

The first lesson is free! All you have to do is register to attend. Your class coordinator, Sarah Nichols, will be available immediately after the free lesson if you wish to purchase your family membership and attend the full course. Family memberships cost \$100 and include all class materials.

Stop worrying about money, and start your journey to Financial Peace! Contact Sarah Nichols (210) 289-4190 [jeffand-sarah@earthlink.net] to register, or for more info.

Watch a preview video at [www.daveramsey.com/fpu/preview/](http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/preview/).



## FPU CHILD CARE HELP WANTED

Are you an FPU graduate? Would you like to help make the experience possible for others? Or are you a JNHS or NHS member who needs some volunteer hour credits? Or are you an empty-nester who like an excuse to play with little ones?

Here's your chance! We need two volunteers to provide childcare in the church nursery on Sunday nights from 5:45 to 8:15, September 11 through December 4, for parents attending FPU classes. Please contact Sarah Nichols at (210) 289-4190 if you can help.

## YOUTH STUFF

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

### Middle School Game Day

*September 11 at noon*

Bring your favorite board games! On Sunday, September 11 we will meet in Family Life Center Room 101 from noon until 2:00pm, where we will eat lunch, play some board games and get ready for a new year of fun activities!

### Confirmation 2011-2012

*Kick-Off September 18*

Our new year of Confirmation begins with our Kick-Off Day on Sunday, September 18. We will start with our morning lesson at 9:30am in FLC 101. After worship we will have lunch and then get to know our small groups and discuss the year. Then we will have dinner and end with our normal Evening Lesson time from 6:00-8:00pm. There will be a Parent Orientation in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm.

### High School Lunch

*September 25*

Our first lunch of the school year will take place on Sunday, September 25. We will choose our restaurant during Sunday school the week before.

### High School 2012 Summer Trip

Initial registration forms and deposit are due to Travis by Sunday, October 2.

## WE ARE ONE MUSIC CDS

*9/11 Anniversary Event to Supports Local Military Families*

On the ten-year anniversary of 9/11, the Music Ministry re-releasing 500 copies of *We Are One* (see story below). The disc will be available in the narthex on September 11 and September 18. The suggested price is \$10; however a donation of any amount will be gladly accepted. Proceeds from CD donations will go to benefit military families at the Fisher House here in San Antonio.

### The Story Behind We Are One

Shortly after 9/11, Sammy Mikulski noticed the children of Montville, New Jersey were in as much need of healing as were the adults. Loud noises easily startled kids. Stories were told of children having nightmares. And there was an eerie feeling when driving by the train station where cars were left behind by deceased commuters. Out of the need to help heal a community as well as raise funds for those in crisis, the *We Are One* recording project emerged.

Sammy went to firehouses throughout New York City where children had written notes to firemen, some of whom had lost their lives. Those words became the foundation for the lyrics which then inspired the melody line of the music. Broadway musicians donated their time to play on the project. Local business owners paid for the recording and pressing costs allowing 100% of the proceeds to be donated to charity. With one small announcement in a local paper, over 400 youth showed up to record the song. Sales of the CD raised nearly \$20,000 which went directly to families with children who lost a loved one on that tragic day.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Karen Stein, Education Director  
688-3090 x205  
[kstein@zionsa.org]

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY EVENTS

*Sunday School begins September 11 for both children and adults*

Join us under the tents between the two “old” churches for cookies and punch to celebrate. Our commitment is to continue to encourage both children and adults to explore our book of faith, the Bible.

“Spark - Activate Faith” is our children’s curriculum, which emphasizes reading God’s word. The 2<sup>nd</sup>– 5<sup>th</sup> grade lessons follow the lectionary - each Sunday their lesson will be based on a Bible reading from worship. Children age three years through 1<sup>st</sup> grade will learn Bible stories. They will start with Creation and go through Old and New Testament stories about people and events.

On September 11 all children will go directly to their classrooms. Maps and posters will be available to help parents and children locate classrooms. It will be a time to meet your teachers and make new friends.

As part of Zion’s education initiative, the church presents age-appropriate editions of the Bible to our three-year-olds and to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at the beginning of the Sunday School year. If you are in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and did not receive a Bible, let your teacher or Karen Stein know. Three-year-olds will receive Story Bibles in their classroom on September 11.

## 2011-12 SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

3-year-olds .....	Marianne Willms
4-year-olds .....	Katherine Noakes, <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Kindergarten .....	Dora McKenzie, <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade.....	Kim Lucero, Sheila & Keith McMahan
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade.....	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade .....	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade .....	Angie English Rachel Kraemer Kristin O’Donnell
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade .....	Robin Erchinger Audrey Cook Linda Barry Cara Mika
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade .....	Yvonne Moody Eric Schindler
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade .....	Susan Johns Suzi Lockamy
High School .....	Travis Baker

## FALL ADULT CLASSES

Sunday morning adult classes begin September 11 at 9:30am. Two different types of Bible study are offered.

- THE SIGNS OF THE KINGDOM is a lectionary study looking specifically at the Gospel of Matthew as is the New Life study.
- THE GREATEST STORY is an overview of the Bible and will concentrate on people, places and events.

## SIGNS OF THE KINGDOM:

## STUDIES IN MATTHEW

*September 11-October 16*

Through Matthew’s gospel we will see how Jesus proclaims new teachings using examples from ordinary life experiences, political skill and intelligence, engaging his adversaries. See Jesus as a forward-thinking leader, equipping people to be mission minded and using his creative power to convey the generosity of God’s grace. Located in Room 204 in the Family Life Center (upstairs, elevator available), and taught by John Evans.

## NEW LIFE: STUDIES IN ROMANS

*Beginning October 23*

Pastor Dale Brand offers a Sunday morning Bible class on Romans, based on his

book *New Life*. The five-week class is limited to eight participants, for the purpose of discussion and depth, and calls for some homework. Purchase of the book (\$25) is not necessary but recommended.

Goals of the class are a deeper understanding of Romans, an appreciation of the “law-gospel” view of scripture and the formation of a personal Bible and prayer discipline. Sign up for the class in the narthex beginning October 2 or call Pastor Dale at 877-1086. Participants are asked to commit for all five classes.

## THE GREATEST STORY

*September 11–January 8.*

This series uses an innovative approach to encountering the Bible. In each of the sixteen sessions the participant will experience the Bible through captivating sand art story presentations making it an ideal experience for everyone, even those who are new to the Bible. As we journey through the scripture, from Genesis to Revelation, you’ll encounter key people, places and events of the Bible, and learn how these stories apply to your life. This class meets in the Fellowship Hall, September 11–January 8.

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL REVIEW

Our intergenerational Summer Sunday School was fun for all. We traveled to Nazareth, the boyhood town of Jesus, and heard stories about him from his mother Mary. We learned what life was like for Jesus and had fun painting, planting and digging for special rocks. The Prayer Garden was the location for exploring prayer stations which told the story of Jesus’ life. Summer Sunday School participants donated enough food to fill fifty-one backpack bags to give to children who are food insecure.

Thanks to all who participated and to all the volunteers who helped each week: Kathee Forrest, Stephanie Brandt, Donn Carmichael, Sandi Pohlmann, Jenne Brauchle, Elle Brauchle, Dale Stein, and Kris Stein. A special thanks to Carol Carmichael for organizing and leading Summer Sunday School.

## WOMEN OF ZION

- September 15: Women's Bible Study series, *John's Letters*. This group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 10:30am. Come to Family Life Center Room 101.
- CONVENTION IN FREDERICKSBURG  
The Southwestern Texas Synodical Women's Convention is September 9-11 at the Walch Haus Inn on Barons Creek in Fredericksburg. This year's theme is *Where God is Spoken, Seen, and Heard*.  
Registration fee is \$95 for the three-day event. For Saturday-only activities, the cost is \$65, which includes Saturday lunch and evening banquet. Please make your own hotel reservations.  
Registration forms and hotel information are in the WOZ mailbox in the mailroom, or through Barb Galand or LaVonne Pederson (below).
- RUTH CIRCLE meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in Fellowship Hall at 7:30pm.
- DORCAS CIRCLE is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in FLC Room 101 at 9:45am.
- THANKOFFERING SERVICE November 6
- WOZ BOARD MEETING November 7, 1:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- CHRISTMAS TEA December 10  
*Barbara Galland [rgalland@satx.rr.com]*  
*LaVonne Pederson [NPeder5942@aol.com]*

## FUNERAL USHERS NEEDED

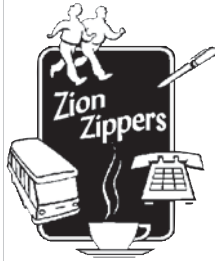
### Daytime Volunteers

You can provide a great service to your Zion family. Serving as a funeral usher is easy, but so rewarding. Find out more from Shirley Jonas, 680-6867 [sajonas@sbcglobal.net].

## ZION ZIPPERS

*Monday, September 12 at 6:30pm*

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



We're getting it together again on Monday, September 12. All you age 55+ people come and bring your plate and fork, your good cooking, and your appetite. Hosts for the evening are Evelyn Shaw, Clarke Swanson, and Sandi & Ken Pohlmann.

Want to learn more about how your identity is being stolen and what you can do about it? The program will be on identity theft.

The Zion Zippers are collecting sodas for the October 2 Annual Church BBQ. Bring canned sodas (name brands only, please) to the Zipper's meeting, or the red collection bucket in the narthex on September 18-25. Contact Carolyn Pfeiffer if you have questions 372-0434.

## PAPER RECYCLING

The paper collection dumpster is in the parking lot next to Church 2. We have recently discovered that this bin is for paper only, no cardboard or corrugated board of any kind. Office and school papers, newspaper, magazines and acceptable. Specific items are posted on the yellow & green Abitibi bin.

## CELL PHONE & EYEGLOSS RECYCLING

*Drop your recyclable donations in the basket near the library shelves*

Prescription eyeglasses are collected and refurbished by the Lions Club. Cell phones are refurbished and recycled through several programs.

## ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING

Your cans benefit programs at Zion. A collection drum is in the lower parking lot, next to the pump cage. Please bag your cans, and flatten them if possible.

## SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Women of Zion are collecting items to send to troops stationed overseas - non-perishable snacks, entertainment and warm clothing items. Pick up a list of recommended items at the display in the narthex, or call the church office for a list.

Cash/check donations are much appreciated, also; each box is \$12.95 to ship. Donation deadline is Wednesday, September 7.

## CARDS, LETTERS AND E-MAILS

Dear Community of Zion,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for the love and support that you have shown me over the years, and as I enter into the next chapter of my life to answer my call into ministry. I can't tell you how much it means to me to know that I have such a great partnership with you and have your thoughts, prayers, and support behind me on this journey. The gift you have given me has relieved some of the stress of finances and allows me to concentrate more of my time on my studies. I look forward to continuing this journey with you and thank you for all that you have done for me.

*God's blessings and Peace,  
Kelly Klaevemann*

I'd like to express sincere thanks to our Pastors, the Prayer Chain and others for their kindness, concerns and assistance in July when I was overwhelmed with personal problems. A special "thank you" to Joanne Harris, who truly "went the extra mile."

*Margaret Harrison*

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month.

On Saturday, September 17, the Dinner Out group meets at Scuzzi's Italian Grill, located at Loop 1604 and NW Military [www.scussis.net]. 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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, September 26 at 6:30pm.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** Meets on September 12 this month, but usually meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday afternoon at 1:00pm in the Baby Nursery. Dorothy Rode 681-5997 [dorothy-rode@sbcglobal.net]

**Date Night with a Book** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday for dinner at a restaurant and then to a hosts's home for a book study. The next gathering is September 3. The restaurant is Perico's on Bandera Road. Jana or Rick Marthis 999-5653 [jmarthis001@satx.rr.com]

**Young Married Couples** Get together on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month for Bible study, food and fellowship. On September 23, get together for a pot-luck supper before the Rachel Kurtz concert (see page 2 for concert info). Pot-luck location to be determined - contact Beth Blaylock 215-5327 [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, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday afternoon at 1:00, 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Ierome 771-7866 [katja\_ani@yahoo.com]

**SUBSCRIBE TO THE VISTA ON LINE**

TheVistaOnline.org is the online source for news of mission and ministry in the Southwestern Texas Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Registered subscribers receive an occasional message (no more than once per week) alerting them to new articles and information posted on the site.

Use the sign-up feature at [www.thevistaonline.org/signup](http://www.thevistaonline.org/signup) to become a registered user. Once you have registered, you will receive an email asking you to confirm your request to be registered. There is no cost for this service. Thanks for your partnership in the mission and ministry of Christ's church in Southwestern Texas.

**MEMBER MILESTONES** *For Your Prayers***Our Christian Sympathy to...**

- ✘ Grace Klaus upon the loss of her husband Irv Klaus
- ✘ The family and friends of Eula Mae Lanford
- ✘ Joanne Melgosa upon the loss of her father Clarence Bosse
- ✘ The family and friends of Linda Nelson Jett
- ✘ Gus Rios upon the loss of his father Pete Rios
- ✘ Becky Rittimann upon the loss of her sister Melinda Burdett
- ✘ The family and friends of Jerry Oster

**Baptized This Month**

- ◆ Rhyker Dean Love, August 14
- ◆ Mason Louis Rode, August 14

**Hospitalized Members**

- + Ernest Cruz
- + Dale Eubank
- + Dorothy Hagan
- + Arline Laepple
- + Mary Pfeil

**COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

*by Carolyn Pfeiffer, Secretary*

Complete approved minutes from the July 26, 2011 meeting are posted for review on the kiosk in the narthex.

Present: Pastor Dave Schulte, Pastor Jennifer Gold, Suzi Lockamy, Susan Johns, Jerry Nelson, Michelle Farley, Bonnie Harrell, Carolyn Pfeiffer Suzie Wyatt, Vicar Mandy Oleson. Council Members Not Present: Milton Guerra

The July meeting was called to order by President Suzi Lockamy at 7:03pm. Pastor Dave lit a candle to remind us all of God's presence in our daily lives. A devotion was given by Pastor Dave which included a short video on "The Greatest Story Ever Told." A discussion followed indicating that this series may be a part of the adult Sunday School program in the future. A prayer followed.

July 31 is Vicar Mandy's last Sunday at Zion; a pot-luck dinner will follow the 11:00am worship service. The church office will be closed August 2-4 for "work/catch-up" days.

A motion was made and approved selecting the members of the 2011-2012 Intern Committee. Several names were suggested by the Council and they were approved for the 2011 Nominating Committee.

A donation from two church members to install a sprinkler system in the Prayer Garden was discussed. A motion was made and approved to accept this offer. The Inactive Member list was reviewed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm. The next council meeting will be Tuesday, August 16, 2011.

**Note: the September Church council meeting is changed to September 27, still at 7:00pm in FLC Room 101.**

**CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. David Schulte	Senior Pastor dschulte@zionsa.org
Rev. Jennifer Gold	Pastor (thru Sept 11) jgold@zionsa.org
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Rev. Dale Brand	Visitation Pastor dale.brand@sbcglobal.net
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Dean Hearn	Secretary dhearn@zionsa.org
Linda Spears	Office Assistant zion@zionsa.org
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Travis Baker	Youth Ministry tbaker@zionsa.org
Rob Mikulski	Music Ministry rmikulski@zionsa.org
Sam Mikulski	Drama Ministry theatre@zionsa.org
Jennifer Bauer	Lutheran Campus Ministry jbauer@zionsa.org
David Thamm	Handbells, Men's Choir, Brass
Kim Olsen	Accompanist
Brent Leaming	Facilities
Sara Hickey	Housekeeping
Sophia O'Hara	Nursery Coordinator
Katie Cotcher	Nursery Attendant
<i>Staff Position Open</i>	<i>Nursery Attendant</i>
Chris Jones	Volunteer Coordinator chris0416@gmail.com

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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
Dan Graham	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
<i>Position Open</i>	Adult Education
Bev Rosel	Zion Zippers (50+)
Algine Perry	Game Group
Jimmy Weimer	Cemetery Board
<i>Position Open</i>	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 July .....	\$69,730
Actual Contrib July .....	69,693
Giving Goal Jan-July .....	524,309
Actual Contrib Jan-July .....	491,833
YTD Difference .....	-\$32,476
<i>2010 July Actual Contrib. \$60,134</i>	

**• Building Fund**

July '11 Income.....	\$15,183
BF cash on hand .....	\$52,547
FLC Loan Bal. 7/31/11 .....	\$236,076

**ATTENDANCE REPORT**

Year to date average 2011.....	613
YTD avg 2010.....	646

**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. October 2011 CONNECTIONS deadline is NOON on Friday, September 9 (early due to Glocal Mission Gathering on September 23-24).



**Lutheran Campus Ministry of San Antonio**  
Jennifer Bauer, Director  
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**Kids of the Kingdom Dayschool**  
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# September QUICK CALENDAR *View complete calendar at [www.zionsa.org](http://www.zionsa.org)*

1	Children's Choir* Sunday School Teacher Workshop Youth Choir* Women's Evening Bible Study Praise Team* Baptism Workshop	13	Dorcas Circle
2		14	<i>See Sept 7</i>
3	Prayer Team* Couple's Date Night with a Book	15	Women's Spiritual Gifts Bible Study
4	Last Day: WOZ Collection for Military	16	
5	Labor Day: Church office closed Afternoon Game Group	17	LWR Quilting* Dinner Out Group
6	Handbell Rehearsal* Men's Choir*	18	Confirmation Kick-off Pastor's Class begins
7	Crafty Bunch* Adult Choir*	19	Ruth Circle
8		20	<i>Church Council moved to Sept 27</i>
9	Newsletter Deadline	21	
10	Bulky Trash	22	
11	RALLY DAY begins Sunday School & Adult Christian Education (ACE) year Bloodmobile BBQ Tickets go on sale Middle School Lunch & Games Pastor Jen's Farewell Potluck Supper & Dance Financial Peace University series begins	23	Young Married Couples' Pot-luck <b>Rachel Kurtz Concert - Malaria Benefit in conjunction with Glocal Mission Gathering</b>
12	Prayer Shawl Ministry (holiday change) Zion Zippers Brass Group Rehearsal*	24	<b>Glocal Mission Gathering</b>
		25	High School Lunch
		26	Supper & Game Group Ladies' Dinner & Movie
		27	Church Council (rescheduled)
		28	
		29	
		30	
			<i>* Every Week</i>

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