

**GOD IS GOOD...ALL THE TIME!**

**OFFICE HOURS**

T-F (Karen) 12:00 noon-3:00 PM

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**Pastor Nancy Beckwith**

**Pastor's Phone**

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Call or email Pastor Nancy to arrange an appointment or visit.

Pastor's day off: Friday

**Website**

[www.oxfordzion.org](http://www.oxfordzion.org)

**SUNDAY MORNING:**

**9:00 AM Worship**

**9:30 AM Sunday School**

**9:45 AM Adult Bible Study**

**10:30 AM Worship**

**TUESDAY: 6:00 PM Worship**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**May 2,9, 16: 3:30 PM::**

Communion Intro./Review

**May 3: 6:00 PM-8:30 PM**

LIPY Forsberg Dance

**May 4:** Faith Alive @ Trinity

Doing What Matters

**May 4: 8:00 AM-Noon**

Clean-up Day @ Zion

**May 5:** Pack LWR Health Kits

after both worship services

**May 6 and 20:** Stephen Ministry

**6:00 PM:** Super vision

**7:00 PM** Training

**May 7: 7:00 PM** Worship Com.

**May 9: 5:30 PM** Endowment Mtg.

**May 12:** Sunday School-last day

**May 14: 7:00 PM** Church Council

**May 18: 8:00-3:00 PM** Flea Mkt.

**May 19: 10:00 AM One worship**

**service** Congregational meeting immediately following @ 11:30 AM

**May 20: 5:00 PM** Confirmation

**May 21: 7:00 PM** Evangelism

**May 27:** Memorial Day: off. closed

# Zion Lutheran Church

## MAY 2013

*Always*  
being made  
**New.**

25 YEARS TOGETHER IN CHRIST

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) is having a banner year! Our national church body celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

The theme for the celebration is: "Always Being Made New." This theme is based on 2 Corinthians 5:17: "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!" (2 Corinthians 5:17 NRSV)

The good news of God in Christ changes lives and creates a new way of living. We live in the present life in a sure and certain hope that God is with us, and we anticipate the life to come when we will know the fullness of God.

When we celebrate communal anniversaries, we often like to look back at what has been, to focus on the high-points of our histories together. It is human nature to want to focus on what has been good, and rewarding, and successful for us in the past. But I think it is exciting that as a national church, we have chosen to focus on the ever-renewing work of Christ in our lives, and in this world. As a congregation, and as individuals, we also look forward with hope and excitement and wonder at how God continues to work through us as Lutherans engaged in proclaiming the good news of God in Christ through word and deed.

"See, I am making all things new," the one sitting on the throne says in John's vision of the Revelation (chapter 1, verse 5) The death and resurrection of Christ brings life and hope not just for the future; it also impacts the present as well. Let us give thanks to God who continually make all things new, and helps us each to live faithfully trusting in the sure promises of life and salvation.

In Christ,  
*Pastor Nancy*



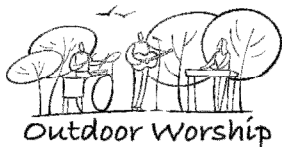
### SPRING CLEANING DAY

We will be holding a clean-up day on May 4th from 8am to noon, rain date May 11th. We will have a variety of chores, both inside and outside to accommodate every skill set. Please mark your calendar and plan on attending. A list of tasks will be posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. If there is a conflict in your schedule, you can chose a task and do it at your convenience Thank you in advance for your help. Bud Fischvogt



### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On **May 19th, Pentecost Sunday**, the semi-annual meeting of the congregation will be held immediately following worship. The main item of business will be election of new Church Council members. Please mark your calendars so you can attend and help conduct the business of the church. **There will be one service at 10:00 AM on that day**



### 2013 SUMMER OUTDOOR CHAPEL WORSHIP

Our summer Outdoor Chapel worship will begin on Sunday, June 2nd. Each week during the summer, through Labor Day, we will worship in the outdoor chapel at the 9:00 AM worship (weather permitting). Join us for spirited singing and praise of God in the fresh air, under the trees.

### LWR PERSONAL CARE KITS

On **Sunday, May 5th**, after both worship services, we need volunteers to help **assemble and pack the Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief**. During Lent, we collected these items and now it is time to put them together so they can be delivered to those in need. This is a fun and quick task that anyone can do.

As a final step in this project, we will need to **deliver the boxes** to the drop-off site in **Framingham** on Friday, May 10 or Saturday, May 11 (between 10 and noon). Please call the office if you are able to bring the boxes to Framingham.

**It costs LWR about \$2.65 per Personal Care Kit to add toothpaste and deliver it overseas.** Donations to help cover the shipping costs may be made by clearly labeling the envelope or check : " LWR Personal Care Kits".



### INTRODUCTION TO FIRST COMMUNION: BEGINS THURSDAY, MAY 2, 9, AND 16 AT 3:30 PM.

Not sure if your child is ready for Holy Communion? They can participate in the Intro course and then together we can assess their readiness. Open to all. We use age-appropriate and engaging content to explore the ritual and meaning of Holy Communion. Kids can also come for a refresher or to continue to deepen their understanding of how Jesus comes to us all in the Sacrament. Let Pastor Nancy know if your child will attend.

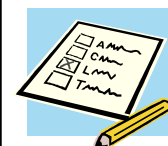


### OXFORD 300TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

On July 13th and 14th the town of Oxford will hold a 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event. We will have a dessert booth again this year. Save the date to help staff the booth, or make cookies and bars to sell.



A big thanks to Ken Bean for ordering the new vinyl "Welcome" banner for our front entrance and to Bud Fischvogt for hanging it up!



### A message from the Nominating Committee

Our semi-annual congregational meeting is approaching soon and the Nominating Committee is seeking members willing to run for election for the following positions of service to the church.

**Positions that are open for nomination on Church Council this year:**  
**President, Vice-President,  
Chair of Stewardship, Youth Representative**

We also seek people who are willing to serve on the **Nominating Committee** for next year (2014 elections) and on the **Audit Committee** (to audit the 2013 financial records of the church).

Names may be submitted for nomination by placing them in the Nominating box in the narthex or by speaking directly to a member of the 2013 Nominating Committee (Peter Betrovski, Richard Clark, Paul Peterson, or Pastor Nancy). You may submit your own name, or that of someone else. Please note that our Constitution requires that the positions on Council and the Nominating Committee be filled by current, active membership in Zion.

**ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND SYNOD ASSEMBLY JUNE 7-9, 2013**

**MASSMUTUAL CENTER, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.**

The 2013 New England Synod Assembly, "God's Word, Our Voices," will be held June 7-9, 2013 at the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield, Mass. Through panel conversations, work projects, workshops, and café conversations, we will hear from the many voices throughout New England how God's Word is proclaimed through our ministry. The churchwide representative will be Kathryn Lohre, Director, Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Relations for the ELCA.

If you are interested in attending the synod assembly as one of Zion's voting members, please let Pastor Nancy or Peter Betrovski know of your interest. Priority will be given first to active members of Zion who have never attended a synod assembly, or who have not attended an assembly for a number of years.

From the synod website: "Each congregation is entitled to two lay voting members. It is expected but not required, that one voting member be female and one male. Congregations may send a third lay voting member, as long as one of the three is a youth/young adult (age 30 or younger at time of election, and confirmed) or a person of color/ language other than English. It is the responsibility of each congregation to cover the travel, lodging and dining costs of its voting members (lay and clergy)."



**Doing What Matters: Go+Love+Serve**

**Faith Alive: Living as God's People in the 21st Century**

*Regional Gathering at*  
**Trinity Lutheran Church, Worcester, MA**

**Saturday, May 4th 2013**

**Speakers:**  
**Bishop Jim Hazelwood**

"Where in God's name are we?"

*This presentation will include both an historical analysis as well as present day glimpse into the state of the Lutheran church, with particular emphasis on New England. We will explore and answer these questions: What is changing in the church today? Are our churches growing or shrinking, and why? How did we get here? What are some possible ways forward? What is the future of the congregation? Using a variety of communication tools, Bishop Hazelwood will also present his findings from his visits to many of our New England Lutheran congregations. The presentation will conclude with options and tools for congregational leaders to use in their local settings.*

"Living as God's People in the 21st Century"

*Looking for a way to connect your faith and everyday life? Want to make decisions that reflect your faith? This day-long workshop is designed to help you live God's mission, at home, school, work and play. Participants will work in large and small group settings and leave with tools and resources for personal and congregational use.*

Register online at the synod website:



**SPRING FLEAMARKET  
BAKE SALE**

This year's Flea Market and Bake Sale will be held on **Saturday, May 18, 8:00 AM- 3:00 PM** at the church. If you have ideas, input or would just like to help in the planning of this fun filled event, plan to attend. As with any event of this size there is always a need for whatever help you have to offer! There will be more news forthcoming as these meetings progress. If you have any questions or comments call Bob Laurens (860-928-9541) or Jayne Boutilier (508-987-5824).



**SPRING FLEAMARKET & BAKE SALE  
SATURDAY MAY 18, 2012 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

Table Rentals: \$15 each or 2 for \$25

Spaces only: \$10 each or 2 for \$18

|                 |                 |              |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| TABLE RENTALS   | Linda           | 508-320-9897 |
| BAKE TABLE      | Tere Laurens    | 860-928-9541 |
| ZION TABLE:     | Pat Cheever     | 860-935-5189 |
|                 | Jayne Boutilier | 508-987-5824 |
| FOOD BOOTH      | Zion Youth      |              |
|                 | Freddie Rivera  | 203-520-5986 |
| SET UP CLEAN UP | Paul Peterson   | 508-476-7011 |
|                 | Bob Laurens     | 860-928-9541 |

If you would like to rent a table, bake or donate articles for sale (please no electronics, computers, televisions etc.) or just help in any way you can – please call the appropriate person listed above.

**Profits from this event will be used to support:**

**Camp Calumet and New Chairs for the Fellowship Hall**

**Profits from the Food Booth will be used to support:**

**The Zion Youth Group**



**TIME TO GET TO  
KNOW YOUR SUNDAY  
SCHOOL CHILDREN  
A LITTLE BETTER!**

Calling all kids!!! Would you like to tell the members of the church a little something about yourself? Take some time this summer to answer the following questions for me and we can print your "interview" next year!

**What is your name?**

**How old are you?**

**How old were you when you joined Zion Sunday School?**

**What do you like best about Zion Lutheran Church?**

**What is your favorite thing about Sunday School?**

**What is something you like to do to help at Church?**

**What is something you like to do to help others?**

**EDUCATION UPDATE**

Spring is here and summer is just around the corner. Sunday School is coming to an end for the 2012-2013 school year. I can't believe how quickly the year went!

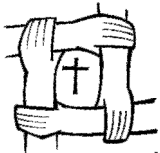
**The last day of class will be May 12th**



I would like to thank all of the teachers who made this a successful year – **Haylee Olson, Pam Olson, Rebecca LeBoeuf, Matt Jonasch, Patty Murray, Jen Baublitz and Jim Champoux – and teacher assistants Ryan Baranowski and Scott LeBoeuf.**

I would also like to thank **Jonathan and Chris Costello** for their musical contribution to Sunday School.

I'd also like to recognize 2 Sunday School children for their contribution to the 9:30 service: **Chris Murray** (9 years old) for ushering and **Emma Jonasch** (7 years old) for making communion bread! It's great to see the children taking part in the Church!



**“Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.” Matthew 25:40**

**Doing mission together**

LUTHERAN MALARIA INITIATIVE...We have a wonderful challenge to join in the initiative to turn the tide against a disease that afflicts approximately 300 million people worldwide. Did you know that between 1 and 1.5 million people die from it every year in Africa, Asia, and Latin America? Around 800, 000 children under the age of five die every year, making this disease one of the major causes of infant and juvenile mortality. That equates to a child’s death every 60 seconds in Africa! \* But, it doesn’t have to be this way. Through the Lutheran Malaria Initiative, we can help fight this disease.

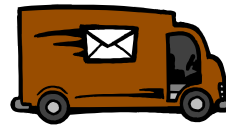
As Lutherans, we have an historic and confessional opportunity to make a difference, to see the face of Christ in these thousands of people. This is our call for a compassionate response. We can be part of LMI’s work to restore health and inspire hope to people who are suffering from or are vulnerable to the ravages of malaria. Lutheran Malaria Initiative Week kicks off on Sunday, April 21; World Day of Prayer for Malaria is April 25; Lutheran Malaria Initiative Sunday is April 28.

What can we do at Zion to help eradicate this disease? On the first Sunday of the initiative passed by the ELCA, you will see a large mosquito net hanging in the rear of the sanctuary. On April 14, the children will hear a story about a young girl who survived malaria. They will be included in the campaign by gluing together mosquito stickers. Members will be asked to make a contribution and pin stickers on the outside of the net. The ELCA goal is for each member to contribute one dollar per year for three years or one three dollar gift to purchase mosquito nets. A mosquito net costs under a dollar and is the surest way to prevent malaria. Malaria is also easily treatable with inexpensive medications. Our gifts can make a monumental difference!

During this initiative, we will have several opportunities to learn more about malaria and our part in this initiative. Brief videos will be shown at all three services; the children will hear the story of Rehema, a young Tanzanian girl, whose life was affected by malaria in a big way. Bookmarks, pens and pencils, bulletin inserts will be available, too. Our local campaign will end on June 5.

For more information go to [lutheranmalaria.org](http://lutheranmalaria.org). Another, interesting perspective can be gleaned by reading articles from the well-known sportswriter, Rick Reilly, a commentator for *Sports Illustrated*. Reilly has been very creative and influential in stirring up interest and contributions through sports celebrities and sports periodicals. \*World Health Organization

**Peace and blessings,  
Paula Kilian Clark, Social Ministry, Chair**



**ANNUAL POSTAL WORKERS FOOD DRIVE**

The Annual Postal Workers Food Drive will be held on **Saturday May 11**. The Ecumenical Council needs help to sort the food received. Typically the food shelf receives 3,000 to 4,000 pounds of food from the drive. Help is needed from **11:30 AM until around 5:00 PM**, or until all food is sorted. Please plan to come to the Food Shelf at the Community Center for whatever portion of the day you can attend. In the past we have needed more assistance later in the day, as that is when the bulk of the food is dropped off. If you have any questions, you may speak to Pastor Nancy or Sue Butchman.

**WELCOME**

**A WELCOME SIGHT!**

Although our “welcome” has continued strong, our former “welcome SIGN”, which hung over the main entrance to Zion, certainly wore out. Didn’t it? Its’ sad condition was growing ever more obvious as the winter winds tore at it. We are therefore very glad for the new sign and the new word of welcome. This time we used the ELCA Logo which includes four important words: **“God’s Work – Our Hands”**.

“Being welcoming” is indeed **God’s work** and that remains in **our hands** (not just in a sign). Please continue to warmly meet and greet friends and visitors, new and old alike! Extend your hand to others and be quick to share an invitation! Your witness is important!

The Evangelism Committee will meet on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 to review ways we might expand our communication about the outdoor service this summer. We will also explore ideas and options for Zion’s participation in the 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations of the town of Oxford this summer. **Ken Bean**

**ECUMENICAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE**



Another representative from Zion is needed for the Oxford Ecumenical Council. This person will represent Zion together with representatives from other Oxford churches to help develop policies for running the Food Shelf, to organize publicity at your local congregation and to attend monthly meetings from September through June. If you are interested please see Sue Butchman or Pastor Nancy.



**Summer is coming!! It is time to register for camp!**

**CALUMET LUTHERAN  
MINISTRIES:  
SUMMER PROGRAMS  
FOR KIDS**

**Resident Camp for Kids: 1-week, 2-week, and 3-week sessions June 30– August 17, 2013.** For more than 50 summers, kids from age 8 to 18 have been coming to Calumet to have the time of their lives.

**Adventure Camps.** Campers 13 and over can kayak, hike, canoe, bike, rock climb, or learn basic camping skills. Options vary from staying at Calumet and going on day trips to overnight trips, and some contain both. All are guided by experienced leaders. Can be in addition to or an alternative to Resident Camp.

**Special Needs** campers are invited to join the resident camp program during **June 30-July 6 and/or July 7-13.** This is a fully integrated, mainstream experience limited to 15 special needs children, ages 8-21 or still in high school. Campers must care for themselves with limited assistance.

**Drama Camp** is one of the options for campers **June 30-July 6.** Led by **Children's Stage Adventures.** This year's play is its own musical adaptation of *The Sword Called Excalibur.* Friday night performance.

**Music Camp** is a fun singing experience option **August 11-17.** This is a wonderful experience for both children's choir veterans and someone trying it for the first time. The repertoire is lots of fun, upbeat, and varied.

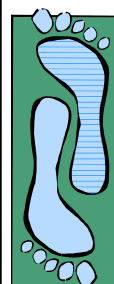
**Reservation Office: 603-539-3223**

**Resident Camp: ext 221 or [bonnie@calumet.org](mailto:bonnie@calumet.org)**

**Campground & Conf. Center: ext 220 or [alice@calumet.org](mailto:alice@calumet.org)**

**Day Camp, Groups, Retreats: ext 219 or [betsy@calumet.org](mailto:betsy@calumet.org)**

**Want more info? Check out the camp online at [www.calumet.org](http://www.calumet.org) or ask Pastor Nancy**



**WALKATHON  
MAY 11, 2013**

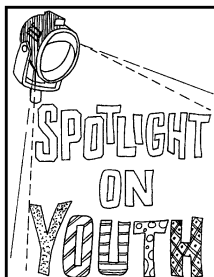
**Join in the Annual  
Calumet Walkathon  
Saturday, May 11, 2013  
at**

**Good Harbor Beach, Gloucester**

The 5-mile walk takes walkers of all ages and abilities through beautiful Gloucester, Massachusetts. Everyone enjoys the sound of roaring waves crashing on the beach, conversation with friends new and old, and a delicious hot dog and hamburger lunch with chips, cookies, and refreshing drinks. The whole thing starts with a 9:30 AM registration at Good Harbor Beach, and we start walking at 10 AM.

Walkers arrive to the beach with their sneakers laced and supporter pledges in hand. Some arrive with three supporters -- some with 33! Pledges can range from an amount of money per mile, to a straight-out gift for the entire walk.

Ask Pastor Nancy for more info, or contact Ginger Brownell at Calumet for details, pledge sheets, and directions [Ginger@calumet.org](mailto:Ginger@calumet.org).



**LIPY (Lutheran Inter Parish Youth)**

On Friday, May 3rd LIPY will sponsor the **Annual Forsberg Dance**, a catered meal with live DJ, for the clients of the Lutheran Social Services' Forsberg Independent Living Program, Seven Hills Foundation and other agencies, case managers and friends. The dance takes place at **Zion Lutheran Church in Worcester, 6:00-8:30 PM.** If you can come early, set up is 3:30-6:00 PM.

**LIPY-CM** Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to all LIPY events. You MUST turn in completed Covenant and Medical forms before you can attend LIPY events. (Forms are available on the Youth bulletin board in the hallway.) You can also join the LIPY Facebook group to be updated on activity plans. Talk to Pastor Nancy if you have any questions.



**NOTES FROM THE APRIL 8, 2013  
COUNCIL MEETING**

Submitted by, Marleen R. Bacon  
Church Council Secretary

The April 2013 Zion Church Council meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Laurens and opened with devotions by Pastor Nancy.

Various committees made their reports. The financial report can be found on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall, as well, as Pastor Nancy's report.

A church cleanup day was set for May 4<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of May 11<sup>th</sup>. All are encouraged to help clean the church inside and out. Mr. Fischvogt is also looking for people to be on a Property Team to work on ongoing projects both big and small.

The Council set the date of May 19, 2013 for the Congregational meeting. There will be one service that day at 10 AM with the meeting immediately following. New Council members and various committees will be voted on at this meeting.

A new "Welcome" banner has been purchased and will be put up at the entrance to the church. Zion will be participating in the Oxford 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary finale – more plans will follow. This is a great time for evangelism for Zion.

The last day of Sunday School will be May 26, 2013. Sunday School students will assist in the Malaria drive which will begin April 21<sup>st</sup>.

The first service in the outdoor chapel will be June 2<sup>nd</sup> with the cooperation of the weather.

Meetings will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup> following church services to discuss Tuesday evening worship.

This meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm with the Council members joining in the Lord's prayer.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER!**

**In case of emergency hospitalization or death – the best, and quickest, way to reach Pastor Nancy is by calling 508-499-8787 By calling this number, you can reach Pastor Nancy immediately.**



If you are interested in becoming a member of Zion, please speak to Pastor Nancy.



Thank you to everyone who participates in Coffee Hour on Sundays by putting on coffee, donating snacks, monetary donations and hosting. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Pat Cheever, Coffee Hour Coordinator**



This month we celebrate Mother's Day and remember

----the many ways mothers **CARE.**

This month Stephen Minister trainees continue to learn

-----of the many ways **TO CARE.**

In God's word Isaiah 54:10 (NRSV) continues to remind us of

**GOD'S LOVING CARE.**

***"Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed,  
yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken..."***

**says the Lord who has compassion on you.**

For Stephen Ministry support contact:  
Susan Pierce, Referrals Coordinator  
508-987-1390



**ZION'S CHRISTIAN CARE LIBRARY**

The May featured book from Zion's Christian Care Library is; COME THIRSTY by Max Lucado. What image best describes your heart? A water-drenched kid in front of an open fire hydrant? Or a bristled, desert tumbleweed?

You are acquainted with physical thirst. Stop drinking and see what happens. Deprive your soul of spiritual water, and it will also tell you. You don't have to live with a dehydrated heart. God invites you to treat your thirsty soul.

"Max Lucado extends hope to those whose souls are dehydrated from neglect, fear and guilt. His writing seems to come not from the pulpit high above you but from the guy next door who understands what it's like to be where readers are." Publishers Weekly starred review.

**Carol Weinhardt,  
Christian Care Library Coordinator.**

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH FINANCIAL RESULTS  
MARCH 31. 2013**

During the month of March, we took in \$15,396.60 thousand and we disbursed \$12,484.53 thousand. Revenue exceeded expenses \$2,912.07 dollars-- resulting in a net profit for March.

For the year, we received in \$35,719 thousand and spent \$36,522 thousand through the month of March. For the year, disbursements exceeded income by \$802 dollars.

For the three months of 2013, Revenue is \$2,490 under budget and Expenses are \$1688 under budget.

**The following is a comparison of 2013 actual to 2013 budget:**

|                                | <b>Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013 YTD</b> | <b>Budget YTD<br/>3/12</b> | <b>Over/(Under)<br/>Budget</b> |    |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----|
| <b>Operating Revenue</b>       | \$ 15,396.60        | \$ 35,719.89                | \$ 38,210.00               | \$ (2,490.11)                  |    |
| <b>Less Operating Expenses</b> | \$ 12,484.53        | \$ 36,521.84                | \$ 38,210.00               | \$ (1,688.16)                  | ** |
| <b>Income Net of Expenses</b>  | <u>\$ 2,912.07</u>  | <u>\$ (801.95)</u>          | <u>\$ -</u>                |                                |    |

| <b>Expenses</b>       | <b>Mar<br/>2013</b> | <b>Jan-Mar<br/>2013 YTD</b> | <b>Budget YTD<br/>3/12</b> | <b>Over/(Under)<br/>Budget</b> |    |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----|
| Benevolence           | \$ 970.03           | \$ 1,951.67                 | \$ 2,600.00                | \$ (648.33)                    |    |
| Pastors Ministry      | \$ 5,828.85         | \$ 18,198.30                | \$ 18,802.25               | \$ (603.95)                    |    |
| Stephen Ministry      | \$ 35.25            | \$ 35.25                    | \$ 325.00                  | \$ (289.75)                    |    |
| Youth Ministry        | \$ -                | \$ -                        | \$ 250.00                  | \$ (250.00)                    |    |
| Worship & Music       | \$ 2,431.16         | \$ 6,512.54                 | \$ 6,611.25                | \$ (98.71)                     |    |
| Administration        | \$ 839.97           | \$ 2,889.16                 | \$ 3,772.75                | \$ (883.59)                    |    |
| Property Management   | \$ 462.54           | \$ 1,507.76                 | \$ 1,738.75                | \$ (230.99)                    |    |
| Insurance & Utilities | \$ 1,884.46         | \$ 4,926.71                 | \$ 3,360.00                | \$ 1,566.71                    |    |
| Education & Outreach  | \$ 25.97            | \$ 415.74                   | \$ 412.50                  | \$ 3.24                        |    |
| Evangelism            | \$ -                | \$ -                        | \$ 75.00                   | \$ (75.00)                     |    |
| Hospitality           | \$ -                | \$ 62.71                    | \$ 75.00                   | \$ (12.29)                     |    |
| Stewardship           | \$ 6.30             | \$ 22.00                    | \$ 187.50                  | \$ (165.50)                    |    |
| Non-budgeted Expenses | \$ -                | \$ -                        | \$ -                       | \$ -                           |    |
|                       | <u>\$ 12,484.53</u> | <u>\$ 36,521.84</u>         | <u>\$ 38,210.00</u>        | <u>\$ (1,688.16)</u>           | ** |

**2013 Operating Budget** **\$ 152,839.69**

**CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AT 03/31/13** **\$ 3,855.64**

*Shirley I Rossmeisl* *Treasurere*



**GERANIUM ORDER FORM FOR DAY OF PENTECOST – MAY 19, 2012**



To add to the celebration of the “Day of Pentecost, *the birthday of the church*”, red geraniums are purchased to decorate the sanctuary and then planted outside to beautify the church grounds. Your geranium donation given to “*the glory of God*” can be given either in **thanksgiving**, or in **memory of a loved one**. The cost for each plant is still only \$7.00. A listing of names will appear in our bulletin. **Don’t forget to wear red on May 19!**

Please complete the informational form below and either mail it together with your check to the church office or place it in the offering plate. Please make checks payable to Zion Lutheran Church with “*Pentecost Geraniums*” in the memo corner. **Deadline for ordering is May 12.** Thank you.

Geranium: 6 1/2-inch pot @ \$7.00 ea: No. Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print):

Donated By: \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope No. (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

In Thanksgiving For: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_



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**JUNE/ SUMMER NEWSLETTER**

This will be the newsletter that covers June, July and August. Anything you want included for this newsletter must be submitted to the office **on or by May 15th.**

**PRAYER LIST TO BE REFRESHED IN JUNE**



We will be refreshing the prayer list with the June newsletter. If you would like to add someone or wish to have a name retained on the prayer list, please submit the name on or before the June newsletter deadline of **May 15th.**

*Prayer Concerns*

Bishop George Anderson, Jeff Backstrom, Anne Bayer, Helene Bejune, Kim McCoy-Blauser, Ray and Margaret Briere, Elizabeth Brodeen, Cathy Canney Fran and Rebecca Chlapowski, Karen Cole, Esther Elliott, Brenda Gabel, Alice Grzlecki, Robbin Kassing, Shirley Kilian, Pastor Katie Keene, Bob Knox, Carl Larson, Hector Laureano, Sandra Laureano, Caroline Lorkiewicz, Dorothy McLellan, Judy Olson, Peter Pierce, Conrad Redlitz, Freddie Rivera, Paul Rohr, Adrianna Rolfe, Corrinne Rousseau, Marilyn Siegmund, Doris Skogland and Mark Sweet.

**To let us know about a prayer concern or to add a name to the printed prayer list, call or email Karen in the office or use the card in the pew racks and place in offering plate.**

**HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY**

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| 🍦 | Janette Gion 14       | 🍦 |
| 🍦 | Robert Laurens 16     | 🍦 |
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| 🍦 | Robert Langer 31      | 🍦 |

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