

GOD IS GOOD...ALL THE TIME!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
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SUMMER WORSHIP

9:00 AM Outdoor Chapel
(weather permitting)
10:30 AM Sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2: Outdoor Chapel worship begins at **9:00 AM**, weather permitting for the summer. The **10:30** worship service will be in the sanctuary each Sunday.

June 3, 17: Stephen Ministry
6:00 PM Supervision
7:00 PM Training

June 4: 6:30 PM Bylaw/Council

June 7-9: NE Synod Assembly

June 11: 7:00 PM Church Council

June 16:9:45 AM: Planning Mtg. to upgrade sound system for the Outdoor chapel

June 20: 5:30 PM Endowment

June 24: 7:00 PM new adult study group Down and Out: Where Grace Takes You-

July 7: 2:00 PM Oxford 300th Anniversary Ecumenical Worship Service @ First Congregational of Oxford

July 13 Zion dessert booth at the Oxford 300th celebration.

Zion Lutheran Church

Summer 2013

**"The place God calls you to
is the place where your deep gladness
and the world's deep hunger meet."**

(Frederick Buechner *Wishful Thinking: A Seeker's ABC*, p. 119)

This quotation describes Fred Buechner's vision of vocation- of the work we are all called by God to do in this world. Personally, I have found that it helps me to stay focused on what is important in my life.

Some of us are called by God to be teachers; others are called to be parents and doctors and lawyers and plumbers and office workers...the list goes on and on. We are all called by God. But Buechner differentiates the difference between a job and your vocation as to his:

"The kind of work God usually calls you to is the kind of work that *you* need to do and
(b) that the *world* needs to have done."

What is vocation for you? Where does your deep gladness lie, and where does it match up with the world's hunger? Your work and your vocation may be the same if your job fulfills you and serves the needs of the world. Butwhat if you are retired?? Or your job is NOT fulfilling you?? Well, sometimes, our vocation is NOT our job, but is rather what we do with our volunteer time – whether at the church, or the Food Shelf, or for some other organization.

Perhaps you already know where God calls you to be in your vocation... and you experience the deep gladness from your work that Buechner describes. Keep doing that! But if you are still searching, consider where God is calling you to be, where God may want your unique gifts to be shared. The world's deep hunger and your deep gladness awaits!

Blessings on your times of renewal and rest this summer. May you find joy in all you do.

In Jesus name,
Pastor Nancy



UPGRADING THE SOUND SYSTEM AND MUSIC EQUIPMENT IN THE OUTDOOR CHAPEL.

Memorial funds to improve the sound system and music equipment in the outdoor chapel have been donated to the congregation. We need some folks who are interested in doing some research to develop a proposal for these upgrades. Cost, durability and flexibility of use are all of concern. Due to the not insignificant expense involved, council will need at least three competitive bids for the project. If you are interested in helping to ensure that the worship in the outdoor chapel can be heard by all in attendance, please come to a planning meeting on **Sunday, June 16th - at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall.** If you cannot attend the meeting on the 16th, but would like to be involved, please call the office or let Pastor Nancy know.



YOU CAN HELP!!

Seeking folks who are willing to drive someone to church on a regular or semi-regular basis – and a ‘match-maker’ to connect drivers with those needing a ride. Sign up on the bulletin board – or call the office if you can help with this ministry.

WELCOME New members will be joining the congregation in mid-June. If you are interested in joining, please talk to Pastor Nancy.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all high-school and college graduates! Please let us know if your address is changing, so we can keep in touch – if you give us your email address, we can send you stuff electronically too.

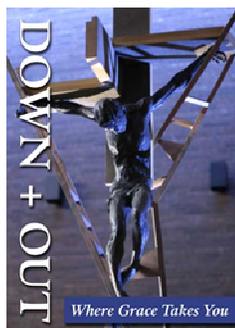


2013 SUMMER OUTDOOR CHAPEL WORSHIP

Our summer Outdoor Chapel worship begins 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.

OXFORD 300TH ANNIVERSARY ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, July 7th, 2:00 PM** to attend this special time of worship. The service will take place at First Congregational Church of Oxford.(355 Main Street)



DOWN AND OUT: WHERE GRACE TAKES YOU

New Adult study/discussion group forming.

MONDAY, JUNE 24 , 7:00 to 8:15

This six part video and discussion series will focus on the Lutheran understanding of Grace.

Discussion will focus on the life-changing reality of God's promises, and point the way to a completely different view of life in the light of where grace takes you.



RARE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE ANCIENT BIBLE SCROLLS

This Summer the Museum of Science in Boston will host the special exhibit **Dead Sea Scrolls: Life in Ancient Times.**

Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see fragments of the priceless scrolls, along with one of the most comprehensive collection of antiquities from Israel ever organized. Highlights include a three-ton stone from Jerusalem's Western Wall, and an ancient signature preserved for millennia on the Archer Seal. This is a timed exhibit, tickets must be purchased in advance – but it is well worth considering as a summer day trip. The exhibit closes Oct. 14th.

ACOLYTES AND ASSISTING MINISTERS

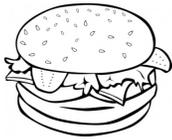
Acolytes wanted – all ages welcome – Pastor Nancy will train now to start this summer at 10:30 AM service and in August to train for 9:00 AM service

Assisting ministers – speak to Pastor Nancy if you would like to try out this leadership role for either 9:00 or 10:30 worship service.



TRIP TO HOLY LAND

May, 2014 Trip to the Holy Land with Pastors Michael and Susan Thomas. See info on bulletin board in the fellowship hall if you are interested.



MANY THANKS!

Thanks to the following local businesses for their donations toward the Food Booth at our Flea Market: Market Basket, Price Chopper, Kmart, and Shaws. Zion's Youth would also like to thank Zion members for their donations of beverages for this fundraiser. Finally, special thanks to Sue Schade, Bob Cozzens, and Marilyn & Arthur Siegmund for their preparation and donation of traditional German fare that made the booth's German Plate possible! Yum, yum!!



PENTECOST CELEBRATION

A big thank you to everyone who helped make our May 19th Pentecost worship so special! The church was alive with red geraniums, streamers, a new banner and a red swag draping the rear lattice work of the sanctuary. Thank you to all who helped with the hands on placement of these items around the sanctuary. Tere Laurens made the new banner and Bob Cozzens donated all of the material used for the banner and other decorations in memory of his wife Joyce Cozzens. Thanks to Zion's Sr. Choir, the Children's Choir, percussionist Matt Soper, Liturgical Dancer, Caroline Conceison, Jonathan Costello and musical director, Christine Costello for their musical offerings to our worship.



OFFICE SUPPLY DONATIONS

To help with the rising costs of office supplies, we would appreciate any donations of reams of white and pastel colored paper (8 1/2x11), white or colored 11 1/2x14, legal size paper, pens, mailing labels (1 in. x 2 5/8 in. for Laser and Inkjet Printers in white, 94 brightness), tape (regular and masking), and Staples gift cards. We go through a lot of these items and any donations would be a big help to the budget! Donations can be left in the office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

NEW ENGLAND SYNOD ASSEMBLY

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.



ZION PARTICIPATES IN OXFORD'S 300TH CELEBRATION



2012 - 2013 has been the 300th year for the town of Oxford. Churches and community groups are participating in the final celebrations on July 13th and 14th. Once again Zion will have a "booth". It will be on **Saturday, July 13th**. Last summer's booth was a "hit" for the town and for those from Zion who helped cover our booth.

Volunteers are needed to donate cookies and squares that we can package and sell. We will also need **volunteers to be the "sales and welcoming persons"** at our booth. Please sign up to bake and/or to be present for an hour or two at our booth. Cookies and squares may be dropped at the church **on Sunday, July 7th or Friday, July 12th from 9:00 – Noon.**

Evangelism Committee will arrange for bringing the goodies to the booth and they will also provide resource materials about Zion which people can take with them. Your generous help and good-hearted presence will help Zion be a part of this town-wide event! **PLEASE LEND A HAND! Ken Bean, Evangelism**

E-GIVING Summer is coming and so are vacations. Wouldn't it be a comfort to know you were keeping up with your pledge and supporting your church, even when you are away? You can, by signing up for E Giving. It's simple and fast. There are forms on the table in the narthex, just fill one out and drop it in my mailbox in Karen's office. If you have any questions, please direct them to either Pastor Nancy or myself. With Christ's Blessings, **Sue Butchman**



ZION'S CHRISTIAN CARE LIBRARY

The June featured book from Zion's Christian Care Library is: **RADICAL GRATITUDE** by Ellen Vaughn. Why read a nice book about gratitude? After all being thankful is not controversial. However this book is a powerful, provocative and life changing. It's like a pair of glasses that get progressively sharper, the more we thank, the more we see to be thankful for. Gratitude is the lens that reveals God's incredible grace at work. It is the key to tangible, everyday joy. This book overflows with unforgettable stories that show gratitude's transforming power. It is also fun and slightly quirky, deep and very refreshing

Carol Weinhardt, Library Coordinator.



“Christ Caring for People Through People”

STEPHEN MINISTRY SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

Current Emphasis

Stephen Ministry training sessions continue twice monthly with the following topics:

- 6/03 **Confidentiality** -- exploring the essential principle of quality Christian care.
- 6/17 **Supervision I** –the method of **peer** support to the Stephen Ministers is explored.
- 7/01 **Supervision II** (continued)
- 7/15 **Using Mental Health Professionals and Other Community Resources**---recognition of when a Care receiver needs a different kind of care or higher level of care than a Stephen Minister is qualified to provide.
- 8/05 **Telecare** –how to effectively give care using the phone when a regular visit is not possible.
- 8/19 **Bringing the caring Relationship to a Close**—exploring when closing is appropriate and how to do in a healthy way.
- 9/09 **Making a First Caring Visit**---discussion of beginning a new healthy relationship
- 9/23 **Follow Me** –exploring the principle of “following Jesus” in the caregiving journey.

Training Rewards

- Spiritual enrichment in seeing God’s presence in our lives.
 - Life application skills and learning.
 - Group bonding.
- Joy of experiencing God at work among and through us.

Stephen Ministry support

Available to both members and persons in the community.

Contact Susan Pierce, Referrals Coordinator (508) 987-1390

- Reasons to access this ministry’s support
 - o Major challenges in life
 - o Little challenges in life (which can equally “weigh one down”)
 - o Benefits of connecting with a Stephen minister:
 - o A confidential Christian friend to “share the load” by walking with you as God guides the way.
 - o An impartial, non-judgmental person with whom, you can share your thoughts and feelings.
 - o A person who can help you to think through issues.
- A person who can support you with the love that God has for you.

Relaxing summer reading from our library

There are many excellent authors to choose from.

A personal favorite author and storyteller who makes ones relationship with God come alive and felt with great joy is **Max Lucado**. In addition to those in the library I have many books of his that I will gladly share with you.

Fall Commissioning ---date TBA

New leaders: Maydee Morales --- attended Leadership Training in January

Pastor Nancy ---attending Leadership Training this month

New Stephen ministers: Cecelia Jalbert Melissa Longenbaker Maydee Morales and Freddie Rivera

Requests Your continued support in prayer for God’s guidance and strength for those through who God is working to bring His love to others. **Pat Bean**

STEWARDSHIP

Dear Fellow Stewards,

This is my final newsletter as your Stewardship Chairperson. Thank you for a successful time in office. Before I leave, I would like to offer a couple of notes that are the basis of my stewardship.

My Stewardship Philosophy

Stewardship is about giving to God and about turning total control of our lives over to God. Stewardship is about all of life – giving ourselves to God and using all God has given us in grateful and appropriate ways.

Faithful Stewardship involves giving to God as

- An act of worship,
- An expression of faith, and
- A discipline for spiritual growth.

God entrusted us as stewards of his world; caring for all God has generously allowed us to use. There was no transfer of ownership!

Stewardship as a spiritual discipline allows us to decide what sort of person we want to be. It is often easier to *act* ourselves into a new way of thinking than to *think* ourselves into a new way of acting.

My Favorite Bible Verses about Giving

Philippians 4:19, "My God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

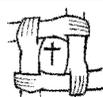
Luke 6:38, "Give and it shall be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

2 Corinthians 9:7, "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:11, "You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

Have a wonderful and faith-filled summer!

God's peace be with you always, **Susan Pierce, Stewardship Chairperson**



Doing mission together

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Paula Kilian Clark Chairperson for Social Ministry

Last week, the Health Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief were assembled and boxed for delivery. Dark-colored bath towels, sturdy combs, nail clippers and two bars of soap were included in each kit. Because of such a generous response for the latter three items, the social ministry team agreed to purchase more towels from our budget. Jacqueline Bonneau contributed another five. A total of thirty-five kits were completed and delivered on Friday by Pastor Nancy. It is good to think about the simple pleasure and comfort that we can provide for the recipients of our gifts.

Food donations to the Oxford Ecumenical Food Pantry continue to be generous. This month's item is canned fruit.

The Lutheran Malaria Initiative continues through the first Sunday in June. A sample mosquito netting has been placed at the front of the sanctuary as a visual reminder of the suffering and death caused by this disease. As we make our donations, we are asked to affix a mosquito symbol to the net to signify Zion's financial contributions to eradicate malaria from South America and Africa.

A new bulletin board to keep members apprised of our efforts was completed and placed in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you to Bob and Theresa Laurens for this donation and to Bud Fischvogt for hanging it.



LUTHERAN DISASTER REPONSE

Would you like to help support the victims of the tornadoes in the mid-west?? **Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR), designated for "U.S. Severe Spring Storms," will be used entirely (100 percent) in response to the tornadoes.** Donations can be made by check (Notation LDR) or cash in envelopes located on the table at back of the narthex. Our help is needed to bring hope to our sisters and brothers in need. Lutheran Disaster Response affiliates are already on the ground, assessing the immediate and long-term needs of those affected by the tornadoes. We already know it will be a long road to recovery, and your gifts are needed now to begin coordinating volunteers, rebuilding homes and offering spiritual and emotional care to those in need. .



**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

Campground & Conf. Center: ext 220 or alice@calumet.org

Day Camp, Groups, Retreats: ext 219 or betsy@calumet.org

Want more info? Check out the camp online at www.calumet.org or ask Pastor Nancy

**LUTHERAN REHABILITATION &
SKILLED CARE CENTER**

26Harvard Street •Worcester, MA 01609

www.lutheranrehab.com

They offer short-term rehabilitation, traditional long-term care with dementia programming and assisted residential living. Now an affiliate of Sheehan Health Group. Since the Center's founding in 1920 as the Swedish Lutheran Old People's Home, Lutheran Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center has proudly served area seniors of all nationalities, cultures and faiths.



**Join them for a summer
preview Open House
Thursday, June 6th,
3:00 PM-6:00PM
Rain or Shine!**

Celebrate, with them on the National Day of Sweden in tribute to the Center's beginnings and the continued longstanding support of the Lutheran ministry.

They are celebrating a long tradition of attentive senior care! Enjoy live entertainment playing crowd favorites, sample delicious hors d'oeuvres, and hear from our ownership and local dignitaries. Come see the latest renovations, learn about their enhancements in nursing and rehabilitation services, and discover what they have planned for the year ahead.

Kindly RSVP to 508-459-5700 by Monday, June 3. They look forward to celebrating with you!



LIPY (Lutheran Inter Parish Youth)

NEW ENGLAND SYNOD YOUTH CAMP OUT

Do you have a youth who is within grades 7-12 who would be interested in attending a Youth Camp Out September 6-8? Hammonasset is the premier, and only, annual gathering for youth in the NE Synod of the ELCA. The event has grown to include 800+ attendees, worship. Parents, youth, mentors and anyone else interested, please sign up on the youth bulletin board – or talk to Pastor Nancy

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.



We need your loving hands

The Lutheran Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center located at 26 Harvard Street in Worcester is looking for volunteers to work with our Activities Department and our residents.

Looking for volunteers to:

Implement a Bingo program on Saturday afternoons for 1 – 1.5 hours

Assist with resident transport and supervision during Sunday worship from 2:30 – 4:00

Implementation of small crafting groups on resident units and/or in our activities room during various days and times during the week

The nice weather is here; need assistance taking residents outside to enjoy the weather during various days and times during the week

Implementation of additional activities throughout the week

Assistance with resident birthday celebration on the last Wednesday of every month

Interested in helping?

Please contact our Director of Activities, Deborah Lindsey at 508-754-8877 ext. 230.

Volunteers will need to complete a volunteer application, have a state mandated CORI check done and attend a ½ day orientation session at our facility.

Deborah is looking forward to hearing from you to work something out so that you can share your loving hands with our residents.

Lutheran Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center is a 123 bed center offering Short-Term Skilled Rehabilitation Care, Traditional Long-Term Care, Enhance Dementia Care and Residential Assisted Living.

Lutheran was rated Deficiency Free by the Department of Public Health in both 2012 and 2013 and received a 4 out of 5 star CMS rating. Lutheran is an affiliate of Sheehan Health Group as of July 2012 and is grateful for the continued long-standing support of the area Lutheran ministry.



NOTES FROM THE MAY 14, 2013

COUNCIL MEETING

BY MARLEEN R. BACON

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

The financial reports can be found on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Pastor Nancy gave her report for her activities in April which included meetings, home visits, education and youth events. She also announced that Justin Fedler will be confirmed on June 2, 2013 which will take place in the Outdoor Chapel. The pins were removed from Pastor Nancy's ankle and she continues to heal.

The Town of Oxford's 300th Anniversary will come to a close on the weekend of July 13th and 14th. Zion will participate on Saturday July 13th with a cookie booth and evangelism. Look for more information to come on how you can help.

The Worship Committee informed the Council that they had offered the Congregation opportunities for discussion on the Tuesday evening worship services. The Council members voted unanimously to adopt the following: "The Worship Committee recommends to Council to discontinue the Tuesday evening worship service effective immediately and offer mid-week services during Lent and Advent and any additional special services as needed." The Council will continue to monitor the need for regular mid-week services.

Do you know someone who would like to attend worship but has no way to get here and doesn't drive? If so, please let the Pastor know as she is working on a way for fellow worshipers to attend services.

Bud Fischvogt reported on the Church clean up day. He plans to schedule a few more as there are many projects in and around the Church that need attention. Please see Bud's sign up sheet on the church bulletin board.

The Nominating Committee is ready with a slate of nominees for the Congregational meeting. The Council appointed three new members to the Audit Committee.

Synod Assembly is June 7, 8 and 9, 2013 and there is a need for two voting members from Zion to attend. Please carefully consider attending to represent your church. Pastor Nancy will be pleased to speak with you about the assembly.

Sue Pierce reported on a social media web site for assistance with your Christian Faith. If you have Facebook, please visit the Zion Facebook page and share the information presented there with your Facebook friends.

The Council will meet again on June 11, 2013 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.

This meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
FINANCIAL RESULTS
APRIL 30, 2013**

During the month of April, we took in \$9,798.12 thousand and we disbursed \$11,242.18 thousand. Expenses exceeded revenue by \$1,444.06 dollars-- resulting in a net deficit for April.

For the year, we received in \$45,518.01 thousand and disbursed \$47,764.02 thousand through the month of April. For the year, disbursements exceeded income by \$2,246.01.

For the four months of 2013, Revenue is \$5,429 under budget and Expenses are \$3,183 under budget.

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

	Apr 2013	Jan-Apr 2013 YTD	Budget YTD 4/12	Over/(Under) Budget	
Operating Revenue	\$ 9,798.12	\$ 45,518.01	\$ 50,946.64	\$ (5,428.63)	
Less Operating Expenses	\$ 11,242.18	\$ 47,764.02	\$ 50,946.64	\$ (3,182.62)	**
Income Net of Expenses	<u>\$ (1,444.06)</u>	<u>\$ (2,246.01)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		

Expenses	Apr 2013	Jan-Apr 2013 YTD	Budget YTD 4/12	Over/(Under) Budget	
Benevolence	\$ 909.00	\$ 2,860.67	\$ 3,466.67	\$ (606.00)	
Pastors Ministry	\$ 5,970.96	\$ 24,169.26	\$ 25,069.67	\$ (900.41)	
Stephen Ministry	\$ -	\$ 35.25	\$ 433.33	\$ (398.08)	
Youth Ministry	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 333.33	\$ (333.33)	
Worship & Music	\$ 2,145.48	\$ 8,658.02	\$ 8,815.00	\$ (156.98)	
Administration	\$ 1,457.96	\$ 4,347.12	\$ 5,030.33	\$ (683.21)	
Property Management	\$ 454.47	\$ 1,962.24	\$ 2,318.33	\$ (356.09)	
Insurance & Utilities	\$ 283.53	\$ 5,210.24	\$ 4,480.00	\$ 730.24	
Education & Outreach	\$ 13.98	\$ 429.72	\$ 550.00	\$ (120.28)	
Evangelism		\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)	
Hospitality		\$ 62.71	\$ 100.00	\$ (37.29)	
Stewardship	\$ 6.80	\$ 28.80	\$ 250.00	\$ (221.20)	
Non-budgeted Expenses		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
	<u>\$ 11,242.18</u>	<u>\$ 47,764.03</u>	<u>\$ 50,946.67</u>	<u>\$ (3,182.63)</u>	**

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

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AT 04/30/13 **\$ 2,411.58**

Shirley I. Rossmeisl, Treasurer

HAPPY SUMMER BIRTHDAYS



JUNE

- Jeffrey Levasseur 01
- Peter Petrovski 02
- Rev. Kenneth Bean
- Milton Schremser 05
- Paul Peterson 06
- Marilyn Siegmund 06
- Joel Daoust 08
- Shawn Daoust 08
- Arthur G. Siegmund 20
- Rose Mayotte 10
- Janice Masi 12
- Kevin Champoux 12
- Patricia Munsch 16
- Carol Radzik 18
- Kyle Bergeson 23
- Timothy Schur 25
- Jennifer Peterson 26
- Jessica Rivers 30

JULY

- Paul Siegmund 03
- Erin Munsch 04
- Anne Bayer 06
- Scott LeBoeuf 07
- Pat Cheever 11
- Jennifer Lundquist 13
- Richard Daoust 19
- Ann Bacon 22
- Robert Howland 23
- Arthur Siegmund 24
- Brenda Lukasek 31

AUGUST

- Ashley Yaskis 1
- Kristen Larson 01
- Amie Siegmund 03
- Jeremy Piehl 04
- Ronald Johnson 05
- Jennifer Bonneau 06
- Barbara Steege 07
- Jay Costello 09
- Arlene Ciesluk 10
- Suzanne Butchman 10
- Priscilla Siemienkiewicz 10
- Evelyn Swierzbin 12
- Margaret Heide 12
- John Reed 13
- Glenn Elliott 14
- David Olson 16
- Sylvia Allard 17
- Mark Munsch 19
- Dave Peterson 20
- Martina Eaton 28
- Edna Rivers 28
- Elmira Surozenski 28
- Carol Cyr 29
- Keith Cheever 31
- Harvey Allard 31

Prayer Concerns

Helene Bejune, Ed Bonneau, Ray and Margaret Briere, Alice Grezlecki, Lyle Dahlberg, Esther Elliott, Shirley Kilian, Dorothy McLellan, Carl Larson, Michele Mahoney Conrad Redlitz, Pauline Risner, Marilyn Siegmund. Elmira Surozenski.

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.



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

August 15th is the deadline for the electronic submission of items to be included in the September newsletter..



ZION IS ON FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/ZionLutheranChurch>

"Like" the page to keep updated about what is going on.



If you have moved or will be moving in the future, please let us know so that we can change you're address, telephone numbers and emails if necessary. We want to stay current with our mailing information.



IMPORTANT REMINDER!

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



HAVE A SAFE, RELAXING AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER!

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