### ZION THIS WEEK -- September 6 - 13

#### Sunday, September 6

The flowers are sponsored by Randy Miller in celebration of his father's 91<sup>st</sup> birthday on September 22! The bulletins are sponsored by the Metzinger family in honor of Andrew's birthday on Thursday. The communion wine is sponsored the Musselmans to the glory of God. Worship (Traditional) -- 8 AM Worship (Contemporary) -- 10:30 AM

# Monday, September 7 – Labor Day

Food Pantry Closed Office Closed

# Tuesday, September 8 -- (C: 10-4; D: Vacation)

Staff Meeting -- 1 PM (Cooper House) Finance -- 7 PM Christian Ed (SS Teacher Mtg.) -- 7 PM

# Wednesday, September 9 -- (C: 9-2; D: Vacation)

Bible Study -- 9:30 AM (Parlor) Food Pantry -- 10 AM – 1PM Nursery School Open House -- 9 – 11 AM; 1 - 3 PM; 6:30 – 8 PM Ministry Team Leaders -- 7 PM

Thursday, September 10 -- (C: 9-2; D: Vacation) Community Meal -- 5:30 PM (Hemp. Ch. of the Brethren) Stephen Ministry -- 7 PM (S.M. Room)

**Friday, September 11 –** (C: 9-2; D: Vacation) Nursery School -- 9 – 10:30 AM(1<sup>st</sup> Day with parents)

Saturday, September 12 Safe Church Training -- 8:30 AM – 12 Noon

Sunday, September 13 – Rally Day Worship -- 9:30 AM Rally Day Picnic -- 11:15 AM ZYM -- 6 – 8 PM Scouts (Pack 37) -- 6:30 – 8 PM (Social Room)

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RALLY DAY** – Rally Day is NEXT SUNDAY. <u>There will be just one service at 9:30 AM</u>. There will be a picnic after the service so plan on staying to continue the kick-off of the new program year at Zion! Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided; please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES** -- We will start collecting items for College Care Packages next Sunday (9/13). Items to be collected: \$10 ITunes gift cards, school supplies, granola bars, candy, chips, crackers, etc. The last day for collection will be Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

<u>ALIVE 2015</u> -- On the weekend of September 25-27, Jr. High youth from the Lower Susquehanna Synod will gather for a retreat at Camp Nawakwa. The cost for this retreat is \$60 per person. This event is open to all middle school youth.

<u>H2H PARENT/YOUTH EVENT</u> -- On September, 20, confirmation students will kick off the 2015-2016 H2H year with a Parent & Youth Event to introduce the new material. All students in 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend with their parents from 6 PM until 8 PM.

**SAFE CHURCH PRESENTATION #2** – The second of the Safe Church presentations will be on September 27<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at 6 PM; there will be refreshments afterward. These presentations are informational and important for all adult members of the church community, especially those who are involved directly with the children of the church.

**MEN OF ZION CANOE/KAYAK TRIP** – This outing is scheduled for September 27. Meet at Riverfront Park (4 miles north of Marietta) at 2 PM. We will paddle for 4 miles to the boat ramp at the southern end of Marietta (about 2 hours). We will then enjoy food and refreshments at McCleary's Pub in Marietta. Both the launch site and take-out require a PFBC Registration tag. PFBC regulations require that you wear a life jacket and carry a whistle. *Even if you aren't interested in boating, you are welcome to join the paddlers at McCleary's Pub.* If you are interested in participating and/or have a canoe or kayak that you can lend, please contact Al Ramer (717-940-5182 or al.ramer@jostens.com). There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to indicate your interest.

**TAIZE SERVICE** – Zion will offer Taize services throughout the fall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evening of each month. The next service will be on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 PM. The meditative service will only last 30 minutes. All are invited to come experience this spiritual practice.

**DUTCH APPLE SHOW** – Zion has tickets reserved for *A Mighty Fortress Is Our Basement* on October 25. The buffet begins at 5:30 and the show at 7:00. Meet in the theater lobby by 5:00 so that we may be seated together. Cost is \$45.50, payable to <u>Zion Lutheran Church</u>, memo marked, <u>Dutch Apple</u>. Place your check in office mail basket on the window sill in front hallway. *Sign up on the bulletin board by September* 27.

<u>PERSONAL CARE KITS</u> – Social Outreach is collecting personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief now until September 27. Kits should include one pair of metal nail clippers (remove packaging), one sturdy comb (remove packaging), one adult size toothbrush

(in original packaging), two or three bath size bars of soap (in original packaging), and one lightweight bath-size towel (dark color preferred). For more information & specifications of items, see the flyer on the bulletin board inside the front door or contact Melodie Dearolf (394-0317)

**SAVE THE DATE** – On Sunday, Oct. 18, there will be a Scavenger Hunt/Scenic Fall Foliage Tour of Northwestern Lancaster County/Car & Motorized Vehicle Display. The display is open to cars, trucks, motorcycles, farm tractors, or any motorized vehicle (any age: new, late model, classic, antique) - shine it up and bring it to display! Participants do not need to display a motorized vehicle to participate in the scavenger hunt/scenic fall foliage tour and picnic. Stay tuned for more information.

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

**Prayer for the Week**: Gracious God, amid life's messes and irritations, help me to love as You have loved. Amen.

# FOR HEALING

<u>Members</u> Jessie Snavely Rich Sieglitz Dianne Coons Bette Geibel Jon Wright Bill Grove

# <u>Friends</u>

Gerry Hoover (Uncle of Jean Pretz) Ellen Rudolph (Mother-in-Law of Rob Gamble) Lois Wise (Stepmother of Dave Wise) Laramie Ickes (Friends with Judy & Bob Traup) Jim Huggins (Friend of Kim Paternoster) Beth Byers (Friend of Kim Paternoster) Barbara Eshbach (Wife of Pastor Cliff Eshbach) Bill & Beverly McNulty (Neighbors of AI & Connie Alsedek)

# FOR COMFORT, PEACE, & STRENGTH

Marian Scott Ruth Albright Bunny Emmons Janet Bair Ed Davis Jennifer Thompson Mike Miller

# FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Christopher Wright Bryce Burfete **Bob Hollinger** Connor Whitesel Andrew Pfeiffer Patrick Rogers Jonathan Hoover Thomas Whitesel Seamas Whitesel Ryan Stitzel Chris Mercado Brian Tucker (Phil Houseal's nephew)

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> -- Daniel Rainar Monday 7<sup>th</sup> -- Justin Propst Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> -- Andrew Metzinger Friday 11<sup>th</sup> -- Sara Hoover, Olivia Small Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> -- Ava Gronholm Next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> -- Jack Barley

# HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY! Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> -- Darrell Gerke

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> -- Mark & Dianne Coons (39<sup>th</sup>)

# Whose will it be? Legacy Workshop

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