



Zion Lutheran Monthly



August 2012

On A Mission

I'm writing my monthly newsletter article on location at Camp Cilca. 21 of us are here, representing Zion on our 2nd Annual Mission Trip (this one cleverly named SUMMIT... for SUMmer MISSION Trip). Attendees range in age from 6 to 48. We have 5 people with us who are not members of Zion, but who wanted to give their time to serve with us. For the last couple of days we have been working in 100+ degree heat clearing a path through poison ivy, thorns, brush and trees. Starting this evening, 8 of us are going to be assisting a group of special needs individuals enjoy camp for a couple of days. We have some of our group helping out in the kitchen. Today, after lunch, I cleaned toilets for an hour. We're not on vacation. And yet what we are experiencing here at Camp Cilca is better in many ways than a "relaxing" vacation.

Now, please understand me. I'm not saying that Camp Cilca is in every way better than the week I spent at Alissa's parents cabin on Pelican Lake in Minnesota. Far from it! But what we are doing here is different. It's special. It's something that the love of Christ for us has compelled us to do.

And for being able to do this, we all thank you, the members of Zion Lutheran Church! Your support financially and with your prayers made this SUMMIT possible! We serve in your stead. We serve together. We serve under the banner of the love of God in Jesus Christ. We are ALL on a Mission.



God's best to you,
In Christ,

PS- you'll notice that the Youth Ministry section of this newsletter is nothing but pictures of the trip. We hope you enjoy seeing what your offerings and prayers have made possible... Again, **THANK YOU!**

PPS- Yes, that is a golf cart on a raft. And yes, we put it there.

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SUMMIT

Everyone involved in the Summit trip to Camp Cilca from July 23 through 28 had a wonderful time serving the Lord through their hard work.

Thank you, again, for all of your continued support. Please be sure to look at the photo gallery on Zion Lutheran's website for more pictures of the trip!

Church, Mission & Synod (CMS) & Plate Finances



June Income	\$22,179.00
June Expenses	\$48,604.00
Unfavorable to Income	\$26,425.00

BUDGET REPORT

We had an unfavorable situation that was due to a number of one-time events like: transfer of \$14,000 to Kingdom and \$3,000 to Trustee Funds, Healthcare payment for the quarter, Synod contribution, and Concordia Home donation.

As of July 28, 2012, we are estimating \$5,425.00 cash on hand. All bills through July have been paid.

Continue to pray for Zion that we are able to grow our outreach ministry and that we can maintain another positive financial picture for 2012/2013.

Bob Schmidt
Chairman

2nd Annual FREE BOWLING NIGHT for Zion Members!

Come out for a night of fun and fellowship ... no strings attached.

Who: All members of Zion (all ages are welcome)
Where: AMF Bowling in Mt. Lebanon
When: Friday August 17th from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Why: We're hoping to expand our league so more

members of Zion get to know and have fun with fellow members.

Cost: Free Bowling & Free Shoe Rental!

Contact: Sign up in the Narthex, or call Marianne Miller 412-221-2377 or e-mail marianne@millersquared.com (subject line: Bowling)

Deadline: Sign up by Sunday August 12th (at 12 Noon)!

Bowling!



Other Bowling News:

Don't forget, Zion's League Bowling Starts Sept. 7th! Contact Marianne Miller to sign up for our 18 session season 412-221-2377 or e-mail marianne@millersquared.com (subject line: League Bowling). We bowl every other Friday at 6:30 p.m. at AMF Mt. Lebanon. League rules, roll off policy and last seasons roster at www.zlcb.org/bowling



Oktoberfest!

2012

The 4th annual Zion Lutheran Church **Oktoberfest** is scheduled for Sunday, September 9, 2012 at 4:30 pm. The event will be an outdoor festival setting with German food, drinks, children's games, a DJ and more. Money raised through this event will go toward the Trustee's Discretionary Fund at Zion Lutheran Church to fund facility upgrades for both the church and school.

This year, the venue will include concession stand sales of various German-style food and beverages, such as:

- Brats
- Pretzels
- German potato salad
- Pierogies
- Desserts
- Root beer
- Lemonade



How can you help?

We would like to continue to open this to as many community members as possible, so please help spread the word!

We are looking for volunteers on the day of the event to help set up before the festival and clean up after as well as working the concession stands. A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex, so please volunteer if you are able to assist. We would like to fulfill all concession responsibilities by the week of August 13.



What is required for each concession stand operator?

- All food purchases and preparation of individual item(s). Committee will reimburse expenses, if individuals prefer not to donate.
- Develop pricing points for items, based on festival tickets. Average festival ticket value is \$.80.
- Responsible for manning the concession or assigning crew.
- Festival ticket collection for record keeping
- All serving supplies: to-go containers, plates, napkins, silverware, glasses, condiments, etc.

Car Wash!

Just as we did last summer and again this past May, we will be doing another FREE CAR WASH at the church for the members of our community (and members of the church) on the 25th of August from 10-2. We need your washing, detailing, drying, and even hot-dog-cooking and coffee-brewing skills!



We need plenty of volunteers for this service event. It is an incredibly fun day, as well as a wonderful opportunity to witness to those in our community. There will be free food available to all who participate!

We hope to see you at the church on the 25th, and please spread the word about this FREE event!



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| 2 | Carrie Albert | 29 | Sheila Ferry |
| 3 | Leif Luedeman | 29 | Christina Scott |
| 4 | Nicholas Buzzelli | 29 | Jaelyn Scott |
| 4 | Louise Prager | 30 | Bernie Blanco |
| 8 | Paul Klemash | 30 | Dawn Geregach |
| 9 | Matthew Monaghan | 30 | George Kozak |
| 9 | Pamela Trentini | 31 | Mitchell Fitzgerald |
| 12 | Jennifer Fitzgerald | | |
| 14 | Brittany Buzzelli | | |
| 14 | Paula Jones | | |
| 21 | Matthew Oelschlager | | |
| 22 | Jane Lenhart | | |
| 24 | Rebekah Ackerman | | |
| 25 | Robert James III | | |
| 28 | Kimberly Luedeman | | |
| 29 | Henry Dittmer | | |
| 29 | Helen Erbrecht | | |



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| 3 | John and Tracey Coyle | 1985 |
| 5 | Jack and Jacque Oelschlager | 1961 |
| 16 | Henry and Lois Dittmer | 1952 |
| 16 | Robert and Amy Morgan | 1997 |
| 18 | John and Jean Endler | 1951 |
| 22 | Ronald and Betty Valentino | 1959 |
| 29 | David and Mary Hutula | 1964 |
| 30 | Robert and Diana Schmidt | 1969 |
| 31 | William and Susan Bishop III | 1996 |

Service Participants

August

Greeters & Acolytes			
DATE	TIME	GREETERS	ACOLYTES
August 5	9:00 AM	Dick & Carolyn Wible	Josiah Ackerman
August 12	9:00 AM	Larry & Janet Zreliak	Jennifer Fitzgerald
August 19	9:00 AM	Lois Klemash	Joshua Gielarowski
August 26	9:00 AM	Joan Kovach	Missy Radovich
September 2	9:00 AM	Lois Sauro	Anthony Vallelunga
September 9	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Bob & Bernice DeBoe Rose Steranko	Grant Geregach Mitchell Fitzgerald

ELDERS	Frank Vallelunga & David Hutula
ALTAR GUILD	August 5: Clara Hayes August 12: Carolyn Wible August 19, 26: Kathleen Conn, Shelly James
USHERS @ 9:00 am	Steve Gauer, Dan Harris, Loren Ludeman, Jim Oelschalger

September

ELDERS	Ken Wuerthele & Michael Sterba
ALTAR GUILD	Paula Jones, Pam Larson, Rose Steranko
USHERS @ 9:00 am	Bill Becker, Brent Miller, Barb & Wayne Oechslein

If you are unable to participate on the assigned date, please find your own substitute and notify the church office (412) 221-4776 or secretary@zlc.org of the change.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Steinbrenner!



Rachael Quinlan and Adam Steinbrenner were wed on Saturday, July 14, 2012 at Zion. After returning from a honeymoon in Vermont, the couple will reside in St. Louis, where Adam will be in his second year at seminary and Rachael will teach second grade at Child of God Lutheran School.



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For updated information throughout the month.

The Rev. Duncan McLellan

Youth News

SUMMIT 2012



Youth Ministry



ANNOUNCEMENTS



FOOD BANK

Collection for this month's Bridgeville Area Food Bank is **Sunday, August 12**. The "item of the month" is crackers. You are also welcome to help at the Food Bank every third Saturday of the month between 7:45 and 12:00 at Bethany Presbyterian Church.

We have summer Sunday School going on now. Rally Day will be on **September 9**, kicking off a new school year and a new year of Sunday School!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

GOLF OUTING

The 2012 Zion Lutheran Open will be held at Hickory Heights Golf Course in Bridgeville, PA on Sunday, August 26th. Tee times start at 1:00 pm with seven minute intervals. The cost is \$75.00 per individual, which includes golf fees, cart, and an evening meal. Both men and women are invited to participate. If you are interested, please contact Dick Wible at (412) 841-3147.