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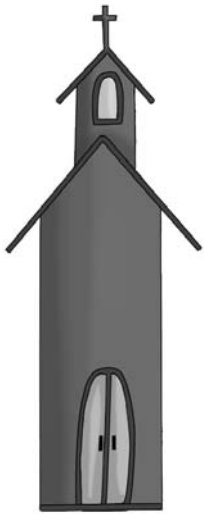
A TIME AND A SEASON

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:”
(Ecclesiastes 3:1)

I found myself feeling uncomfortable after the Vigil of Easter service on April 11th. It wasn't that the worship overall was uninspiring. But I found myself wondering, “What about the waiting, the expectation of the promised resurrection that we surely celebrate on the following morning, Easter Sunday?” Have we become so tainted by a world of quick-fixes and instant gratification that we have lost patience, or perhaps worse — interest, in permitting ourselves times and matters of waiting and expectation?

I clearly remember growing up in religious moments around the Passion Week/Good Friday/Easter Sunday experience. The gospel story had reached its climax. The battle between the Devil and God were at their hottest in this period of Christ's triumphal entry, His confrontations with religious and civil authorities, His moments of contemplation and tormented prayer, His institution of Holy Communion, betrayal, being deserted and denied, kangaroo-courted, substituted for a murderer, scourged, mocked, crucified and buried. And then... and then we waited. Our spiritual journeys were, and should be, in a time of reflection and anticipation from Good Friday's worship until Easter morning. We had heard many times how “the Story” would end; the important thing was to patiently hold our spiritual breaths through Holy Saturday, including not celebrating the Lord's Supper until “the moment of resurrection” — like children having to wait through Christmas Eve night for the celebration of Christmas morning.

“He is risen!!!” made so much more sense when first celebrated on Easter morning. Somehow, getting up early on this one morning was a good feeling as we spiritually



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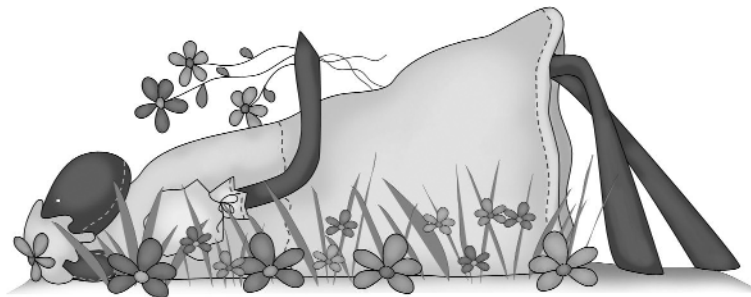
ran to the open tomb and heard the words of the angel, “He is not here. He is risen.” The necessary waiting made the true excitement of the resurrection more poignant and personal. There was no quick fix in God’s purpose and timing; there was the compassionate miracle at the appropriate time, when waiting also had its usefulness and meaning.

Our Apostles’ and Nicene Creeds point to the resurrection occurring on the third day, a fact backed by several references in Scripture (Matthew 27:62-64; Luke 24:7, 46; Acts 10:40; 1 Corinthians 15:4). Matthew 28:1-2 is quite specific: “After the Sabbath (which ends at sundown on Saturday), as the first day of the week was dawning (i.e. Sunday morning), Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.”

We should, as Christians who take seriously our Scripture and creeds, focus on Easter Vigil (i.e. watching and waiting) worship, where Holy Communion and words and music proclaiming the resurrection are held back until Easter morning when the world awakens to a whole new miracle. It’s o.k. to be patient and wait for the coming gift of God. Having time, though, to better reflect on and appreciate the sombre reality of what occurred on Good Friday (which is vital in understanding Easter) feels spiritually healthier.

Forward with Christ!

— Pastor Svante



YOU'RE INVITED TO HELP THE CHILDREN OF Tanzania

Hear Erla and Lloyd Koch speak
about their volunteer work in Tanzania
Wednesday, May 6, 2009, 7:00pm, Zion Parish Hall

School Supplies

- pencil crayons
- pencil sharpeners
- rulers
- colourful posters
- world maps
- lined paper
- picture books
- very simple storybooks
- pencils
- pens
- construction paper
- skipping ropes
- soccer balls
- colourful calendars
- scissors
- bean bags
- beach balls
- toys in excellent shape

Hospital Needs

- computers
- medical textbooks
- new surgical gloves

Maintenance

Department Items

- pipe wrenches
- box spanners (socket)
- flat (fix) spanners
- die making machines (1/2 - 2 1/2)
- grinding machine
- bench vise
- A.V.O. meter (digital)
- disc grinders
- grease pump
- metal step ladder
- spray gun

- tools for sewage line work /snake wire
- hydraulic jack (three wheels) – 5 tons
- chain block for pulling and lifting
- gas welding torch / tips
- snake wire for electricity cables
- planer
- wood saw
- wood chisel
- tape measures
- gas pipe cutters (1/2 -2 1/2)



There will be a
free-will offering to
support the needs
of students and
orphans in
Tanzania

Minutes

Zion Church Council Meeting - March 10, 2009

- In Attendance: Mona Zadow, Gerry Vandersleen, Elizabeth Graham, Pastor Martin, Pastor Svante, Bev Barber, Veli Rautio, Pam Duplessis, Larry Seegmiller, Susan Dupuis, Diane Rull
- Regrets: Mel Davis, Lori Selles, Sandra Graham
- Mona welcomed the group and Veli opened with prayer at 7:00pm.
- Agenda was approved. M.s.c.
- Minutes - February 17, 2009 Council Meeting. Approved as amended. (Motion 06-09) Remove Kathy McConeghy's name from the motion as she has not been an active member for some time.
- Camp Lutherlyn. It was agreed that Pastor Svante and Megan Olson will represent Zion on the board for Camp Lutherlyn. The \$20.00 Board Membership fee to come out of the convention account.
- Mission for Others Workshop. Pastor Martin and Susan Dupuis agreed to attend this event on Saturday March 28/09 in Ottawa. Susan will speak to Ellen regarding recruiting 2 youth to attend as well. Workshop fees at \$10.00 per person will be taken out of the convention account.
- Safe Haven. Robert has agreed to join council for a discussion at the next meeting with the forms for review.
- Auditors. Wayne Reiche, Brent Wolfgram and Koit Rull have agreed to serve as auditors for 2009.
- Thank you. Larry thanked council members for the gift of a fruit basket while he was ill. He also expressed his gratitude for all the work done by members of the Personnel Committee in his absence.
- 2009 Executive. Doug Malliff has agreed to continue to serve as Treasurer. Pam will serve as Secretary. Positions of Chair and Vice Chair will be decided upon at the next meeting.
- Council Retreat. Members agreed that they will discuss further at the next meeting. Suggested dates are Sat. June 13 or 20, 2009.

- **Recognition of Volunteers.** Council will choose one group of volunteers to be recognized each month. The group leader will be contacted to provide the list of current members to council. Announcements will be made in the bulletin (once during the month) and the Guiding Light. The Social Ministry Committee has been selected for the month of April. Elizabeth will provide the list of members to Jean for the April bulletin and the Guiding Light. The Personnel Committee will be recognized in May.
- **Organist for Saturday Worship.** Pastor Martin will contact Keegan Lazarus regarding his interest in playing at a service.
- **Pastors' Reports.**
As Robert Lindeman is unable to attend, council has appointed Susan Dupuis (elected alternate) to attend the National Convention this year. Pastor Martin plans to serve as Chaplain at Camp Lutherlyn during a week in July this summer.
Gerry will speak to John to arrange his speaking at May worship services (both Saturday and Sunday) about his trip to New Orleans. The loose offering will be designated to assist with his expenses for the trip. Discussion took place around the introduction of using grape juice at Communion.
- **Parish Hall Policy.** New sheet with rental rates and policy will be distributed prior to the next meeting.
- **Performance Evaluations.** Mona will contact Personnel regarding extension of the contract for the organist (which expires on March 31/09). Request will be for them to discuss and make recommendation for council to consider at the April meeting.
- **Adjournment at 9:50pm.**
- **Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 7:00pm.**
— Submitted by Pamela Duplessis.

Golden Age - March 26, 2009

- Drusilla Kennedy conducted the meeting in the absence of Cheryl Sack. Members and guests were welcomed.
- The meeting was opened with a prayer.

- Devotions were led by Shirley Brum. She read from Ephesians chapter 4, 4-6. Psalm 133 was repeated in unison.
 - Minutes were read.
 - Treasurer's report was given by Karl Gust.
 - Millie Schiemann sent get well cards to Lee Gallagher, Hildagard Fick and Megan Olson. A birthday card to Nelda Brose and a sympathy card to Arnold Kruschenski.
 - Leslie Hein gathered the collection and the prayer "Merciful Father" was read.
 - Noreen McAuley read a few jokes.
 - Pastor Olson gave a Bible Study on Revelations chapter 12 and led us in singing hymn 474 "Children of the Heavenly Father."
 - Zion members are invited to St. John's seniors on May 18, 2:00pm.
 - Games were played and prizes given out.
 - Noreen McAuley said grace and a delicious meal was served.
 - Next meeting will be April 23.
- Submitted by Drusilla Kennedy.

In Memory...

+ **Arrana Lubitz.** January 5, 1967 - April 17, 2009. (Miss Oktoberfest 2007-2008). A remarkable person to have borne a long and painful illness with such uncomplaining courage - in hospital, Pembroke on Friday, April 17, 2009.

Arrana Lubitz of Pembroke, dearly loved mother of Sheena (Toby), Pembroke. Cherished daughter to her mother Angela Lubitz, Pembroke; and to her father Murray Lubitz (Diane), Pembroke. Sister of Antaire Lubitz (Cindy), Pembroke; and Alysia Beevis (John), Pembroke. Dear aunt to Austin. Niece to Sherwood Lubitz (Sharon), Pembroke; Tom Cadieux (Nicole), Ottawa; Michel Cadieux (Lise), Buckingham; and Judith Cadieux, Ottawa. Arrana will be missed by her long-time friend and companion Mike Paré.

THE LEGEND OF THE Dogwood

Author Unknown

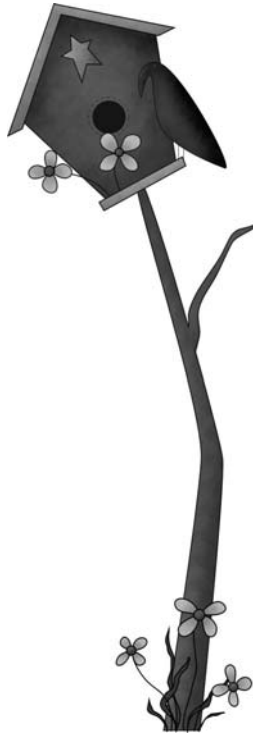
At the Creation, God made the dogwood tree tall and strong, equal to the mighty oaks which grew alongside it. The dogwood was a proud tree - it raised its head above the others in the forest - and its wood was world-renowned and used to build strong ships, magnificent palaces, and great bridges. So strong and firm was the dogwood's wood, in fact, that the Romans used it as the timbers for the crosses on which they crucified criminals.

When the Lord was sentenced to death, a dogwood was chosen for His cross. The tree became so distressed that its mighty limbs quivered and its leaves shed in mourning. So deep was the dogwood's sorrow that Jesus took pity on it and made a promise:

“ Because of your compassion for me, mighty dogwood, never again shall your kind grow large enough to be used for a cross. Henceforth your trunk shall be slender, your branches bent and twisted. Each spring your blossoms will form the shape of a cross with two long and two short petals. They shall be as pure in color as ivory, but on the outer edge of each petal there will be the stains of my blood. The center of your flowers will be a crown of thorns - so that all who see it will remember it was upon a dogwood tree that I was crucified, and this tree shall not be mutilated nor destroyed but cherished and protected as a reminder of my agony and death upon the cross. ”

Now, the dogwood blossoms serve each spring as a beautiful and poignant reminder of the glorious Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— Submitted by Diane Rull.



Notes & News

► Property Committee News

The property committee would like to thank everyone for continuing to support the building fund. It is from donations to this fund that we will finance the replacement of the sanctuary roof. Approximately \$29,000.00 is presently in the building fund. Roof replacement cost will be \$50 thousand according to our last estimates. When enough funds are available, this project will proceed. Also this summer we will seal the foundation at the stage end of the Parish hall. We will also install drainage tile. Every spring many pails of water are vacuumed up from the basement floor at that end. This work will be done by property committee members.

Other tasks already completed by property this year: replaced both toilets and one sink in Parish hall bathrooms, removed the old boiler from the furnace room, installed new 12x12 projection screen for Parish hall, installed corner round in kitchen, removed snow from elevator entrance roof, put up most recent confirmation pictures by lounge, refinished boardroom table, replaced numerous burned out lights, did monthly checks on all fire extinguishers and an air conditioner cover was built and installed. Two other jobs to be completed soon are: repairs and repainting of the sacristy will be done by Shaun Duffin and eaves trough will be installed along and beside the Munro St. entrance of the hall by Valley Window and door.

Status of the rental houses are: the house on the corner of Munro & Darcy is in good repair and rented. The small apartment at the back of that house will be rented as of May 1st. It is also in good repair. The house on Miller St.

will be vacated as of June 30th. This house is in poor condition. The property committee will go through the house and make recommendations at that time. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions about this or any property concern, please contact Gerry Vandersleen @ 613 732 7649 or email g.e.vandersleen@nrtco.net .

— Submitted by Gerry Vandersleen

▶ Grape Juice at Communion

We offer grape juice as an alternate to wine at our Lord's Suppers. Greater numbers of children and adults are now able to fully participate in the sharing of the feast's fare each week. Glasses of juice will be at the center of the silver trays of individual glasses at the first pews in the front of the Sanctuary. Those drinking juice then come forward to receive the bread as per usual.

▶ Choir Workshop at Grace Eganville

The Grace Lutheran Church (Eganville) choir invites area choristers to join them in a choir workshop at the church, 14 Bonnechere Street West, Tuesday, May 12, from 7:00 to 9:30pm. There will be a nominal workshop fee of \$5 per chorister.

Conducted by Mervin Fick, founding artistic director of The Ottawa Valley Music Festival and Director of the Festival Chorus, the workshop will focus on singing to help create an energized worship experience. There will be discussion and singing from the newest hymnbooks - what has changed and what was old is new again - and tips for both experienced and novice choristers. And this is not just for those who can read music (not all Grace choir members can) - anyone who has sung in a choir or has thought of joining a choir is welcome.

Mr. Fick has trained professional, community and church choirs for over 20 years and has worked successfully with a wide range of age, experience, skill and performance levels. His experience as a performer and vocal teacher enables him to relate to individual singers and bring out the best in each in order to enhance the performance of the group as a whole. "My goal is to encourage people to become more aware of music as a positive force in their lives," he says. "I believe the choral experience to be one of the most intensely exciting of all musical experiences; its benefits reach far beyond the concert hall to touch the daily lives of all those involved. The true music experience is a shared one."

Mr. Fick is an Eganville native and a graduate of the University of Toronto and holds a Bachelor of Music as well as diplomas in both performance and vocal

performance from the Royal Conservatory of Music. He also holds a colleague diploma and a certificate in service playing from the Royal Canadian College of Organists.

Mr. Fick divides his time between Toronto and the Ottawa Valley. In addition to his duties with the Ottawa Valley Music Festival, he is the Interim Conductor of the Mississauga Choral Society, the Director of the Peel Choral Society and founding director of the new Toronto Beach Chorale.

For more information, or to reserve a place at the workshop, call Mary Schmieder at 613-649-2429.

— Submitted by Pastor Martin.

► Sunday School Teachers Wanted



In order for us to continue with our children's ministry here at Zion, it is of the utmost importance that members of our congregation sign up and volunteer their time, skills and talents. Several of our teachers have given many years of dedicated service and are moving on to different areas within the church. We also have young people moving on for further education as well as many who are entering the work force. This is leaving us with a severe shortage of teachers and helpers for our Sunday School classes. This shortage could jeopardize the successful running of our program.

No special skills are required to become a teacher or helper and the curriculum and lessons are provided. Remember that no one is born a teacher. It's your willing attitude that begins to qualify you as a teacher of children. You must be someone whose heart has been touched by the Spirit of God, and who can love the souls of little children.

The most significant benefit in becoming a Sunday School teacher or assistant is seeing the spiritual growth in children as they develop a relationship with God through prayer, activities, action, and song. You will also have the opportunity to

build warm and close relationships with the children; youth and parents/ caregivers of our parish as well develop friendships with other teachers and assistants. You will also learn more about the Bible than you would ever have thought possible. Although you are teaching, you are learning as well.

We have a group of approximately 50 children, ages 3 to 12 who come faithfully on Sunday morning. It is a very important and sometimes challenging time in their lives. They really need teachers who care about them. Sunday after Sunday, our teachers share their gifts-loving hearts, listening ears, friendly faces and caring hands. We would like you to prayerfully consider helping to meet this need. Contact Penny 735-0067 if you can help fill a position within this ministry. "Teach a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." -Proverbs 22:6

— Submitted by Penny Stalkie.

► Thank You for Volunteering - Social Committee

Council would like to thank the members of the Social Ministry Committee for the work they do "In Mission for Others". This Committee consists of Elizabeth Graham (Chair), Suzanne Schultz (Secretary), Nancy Davis and Myrna Pilatzke. The bulk of this Committee's work occurs around Christmas with the collection of items under the Christmas Angel Tree for Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) We Care Children's Kits which are distributed by CLWR to children in refugee camps and remote villages around the world. Throughout the year, the Committee provides donations to Camp Lutherlyn, Salvation Army, and Pembroke and Area Clergy Transient Assistance Program. The Committee also provides Food Vouchers to those in need within our Community. In 2009 the Committee will be sponsoring Lori Endress, a long-term missionary with ELCIC. For more information on this Committee's work please contact Elizabeth Graham (613-735-3206) or feel free to talk to any of the Committee Members.

— Submitted by Elizabeth Graham.

► Our "WELL" Mission

In early January 2009, the Sunday School children of Zion Lutheran Church embarked on an amazing mission. We decided that we had the ability to reach out and help others in need. We were first approached about a water filtration kit and ended up striving towards something much larger. We were on a mission to build a well that would provide fresh, clean water for a community in Africa.

Nancy Davis met with the children, teachers and helpers and gave them a presentation. The children were immediately on board. One child from the grade 1/2 class came forward following the presentation and offered \$5.00 to get things kick started. Our hearts were instantly touched. Susan Dupuis gave a verbal presentation to the congregation explaining what our mission was about. She informed them that if we could reach the \$500 mark, Faith Life would also match that amount. We were on our way to raising approx.\$1750 for a great cause.

We got a mini version “wishing well” that the children had the opportunity to drop their donation in each week. Each child was praised and thanked. We were quite amazed at the many tales from parents about their children’s desire to donate and help out. The “well” was displayed on our coffee table during fellowship following Sunday worship for those wishing to donate. A thermometer style poster was also displayed to keep a running account of how “WELL” we were doing. The Youth group made a donation to the “Well” fund from their proceeds from the Pancake Dinner and a Movie Night. In early April, we reached our first goal of \$500. What an amazing feeling. Our hard work, dedication and perseverance were paying off. The children and members of Zion continue to move forward to reaching our goal of \$1750. We will be hosting a Yard Sale at the end of May with some of the proceeds going to our “Well Fund”.

With the dedication of our children, the special donation from Faith Life and continued knowledge that we are doing God’s work, we will meet our goal.

All the children participated in making a wooden clothespin well that they could use to save their donations. The craft was both fun and useful. The flyer (below) was sent home in the well to reinforce our challenge to the parents.

— Submitted by Penny Stalkie.



"Families of Zion"

Clean, fresh and safe water is both essential for life and vital for good health. However, for many children and their communities war, poverty and disease continue to rob them of this precious resource. The children and youth of Zion have embarked on a mission to help change this. We will be working together to raise approx. \$1,750 through the Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) organization a new well will be dug on our behalf in a village in Africa. The children are encouraged to save and collect their gifts in their mini wishing wells they built. The Sunday School will match what the children collect in their wells. Throughout the year we will have other events to help us reach our goal. We encourage all families to talk about how fortunate we are to have our taps and have clean water to drink, to bathe in and to cook with. You can be confident that every gift you give will make a real difference in the lives of a community.

Help Us, Help Them!

Baptisms



Child: Brooke Joyce Ida Storing
Date of Birth: February 18, 2009
Date of Baptism: Saturday, April 11, 2009
Parents: George Storing and Darlene Tate
Sponsors: Samantha & Yves Matteau

Golden Chain of Friendship

Friendship is a golden chain,
The links are friends so dear,
And like a rare and precious jewel
It's treasured more each year.
It's clasped together firmly
With love that's deep and true,
And it's rich with happy memories
And fond recollections... too.
Time can't destroy its beauty
For, as long as memory lives,

Years can't erase the pleasure
That the joy of friendship gives.
For friendship is a priceless gift
That can't be bought or sold,
But to have an understanding friend
Is worth far more than gold.
And the Golden Chain of Friendship
Is a strong and blessed tie
Binding kindred hearts together
As the years go passing by.
— Submitted by Millie Schiemann

F I N A N C E S

We have returned safely back home, and I will soon have to catch up on all the finances of the Church. Thanks to Kathy, Jean, and Gerry for filling in for me while we were away. The chart below shows that we have returned to a surplus situation, thanks to our generous Easter offerings. Our regular offerings, which average \$5824 are almost on schedule as we require \$6000 per week to meet our budget requirements. Starting next month I will report the offerings on a monthly basis rather than weekly. Our monthly requirements will be \$26,000.00. I have not had a chance (at this time) to get into the details of the finances, but it looks like our gas bill will exceed our budget line. Increase costs and usage has affected this budget line.

Here are the Finances as of April 21, 2009.

	2009-04-21	Budget 2009	2009	Regular Offerings
INCOME:				
Regular Offerings	\$93,194.00	\$312,000.00	Jan. 4	\$3,774.00
Loose Offerings	\$706.76	\$4,046.14	Jan. 11	\$4,696.00
Cemetery / Interest Income	\$4,594.22	\$7,400.00	Jan. 18	\$5,441.00
Other Income	\$1,005.00	\$1,400.00	PAR	\$2,653.00
Directed Gifts	\$3,050.74		Jan. 25	\$4,697.00
2008 Surplus / Deficit	\$10,453.86	\$10,453.86	Feb. 1	\$3,623.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$113,004.58	\$335,300.00	Feb. 8	\$6,046.00
EXPENSES:				
			Feb. 22	\$4,095.00
Benevolence	\$7,925.00	\$32,500.00	PAR	\$2,753.00
Committees	\$6,691.00	\$36,550.00	Mar. 1	\$4,148.00
Utilities	\$10,840.64	\$24,900.00	Mar. 8	\$3,791.00
Operating Expenses	\$24,597.23	\$65,909.00	Mar. 15	\$6,286.75
Payroll / Benefit Expenses	\$49,784.23	\$175,441.00	Mar. 22	\$5,336.00
Directed Gifts	\$2,100.71		PAR	\$2,843.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$101,938.81	\$335,300.00	Mar. 29	\$4,866.00
			Apr. 5	\$7,005.90
SURPLUS / DEFICIT	\$11,065.77		Apr. 12	\$14,821.35
			Apr. 19	\$2,926.00
			Average	\$5,824.63

— Submitted by Doug Malliff, Treasurer (dougmalliff@nrtco.net).

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PRAYER CONCERN FOR MAY 2009

Global Food Crisis

When we pray for our daily bread, are we content, or is that only the beginning of our wish list? “The Lord’s Prayer highlights that having enough to eat is, and has always been, central to the Christian idea of a world shaped by justice and mercy,” observed Sushant Agrawal, Director of the Church’s Auxiliary for Social Action (CASA) in India. “If God’s will was done, no one would go hungry.”

At present, 854 million people – one person in every eight – are hungry, and the rapid increase in food prices may add another 100 million people to that count. While the affluent of the world are able to stockpile food staples against future price increases, the most vulnerable have no protection against price fluctuations. Yet food prices in the poorest parts of the world have increased as much as 300%.

The food crisis is rooted in international financial, trade, and agricultural policies. Human actions that are driven by greed have exacerbated poverty and hunger. As Christians, we are called to resist the economy of excessiveness and promote God’s economy, an economy of having enough.

Nearly 500 years ago, Martin Luther explained: “When you ask for your ‘daily bread’, you ask for everything that is necessary in order to have and enjoy daily bread and on the contrary, protection against everything that interferes with enjoying it.” People of faith need to take action to change systems that hinder people from having the food they need to survive.

Sources: World Council of Churches, Action by Churches Together.

from the heart

Before I was a Mom -
Submitted by Jean Rutz

Before I was A Mom -

I slept as late as I wanted and never worried about how late I got into bed.
I brushed my hair and my teeth everyday.

Before I was a Mom -

I cleaned my house each day.
I never tripped over toys or forgot words to a lullaby.
I didn't worry whether or not my plants were poisonous.
I never thought about immunizations.

Before I was a Mom -

I had never been puked on.
Pooped on.
Spit on.
Chewed on.
Peed on.
I had complete control of my mind and my thoughts.
I slept all night.

Before I was a Mom -

I never held down a screaming child
So that doctors could do tests.
Or give shots.
I never looked into teary eyes and cried.
I never got gloriously happy over a simple grin.
I never sat up late hours at night watching a baby sleep.

Before I was a Mom -

I never held a sleeping baby just because I didn't want to put it down.
I never felt my heart break into a million pieces when I couldn't stop the hurt.
I never knew that something so small could affect my life so much.
I never knew that I could love someone so much.
I never knew I would love being a Mom.



Before I was a Mom -

I didn't know the feeling of having my heart outside my body.

I didn't know how special it could feel to feed a hungry baby.

I didn't know that bond between a mother and her child.

I didn't know that something so small could make me feel so important and happy.

Before I was a Mom -

I had never gotten up in the middle of the night every 10 minutes to make sure all was okay.

I had never known the warmth,

The joy,

The love,

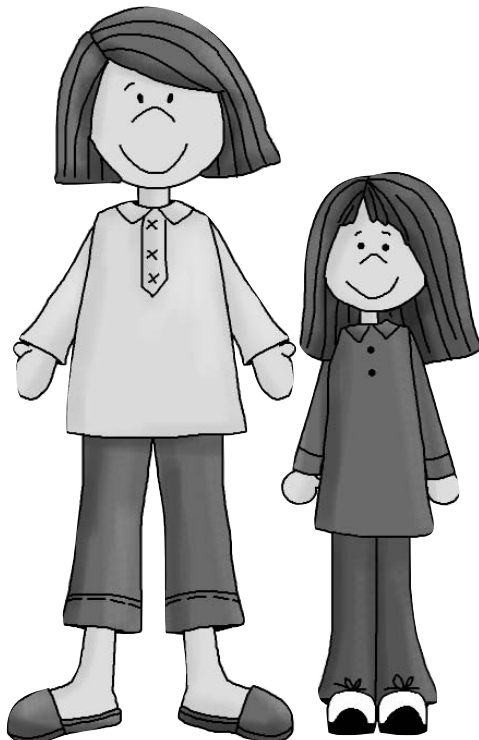
The heartache,

The wonderment or the satisfaction of being a Mom.

I didn't know I was capable of feeling so much before I was a Mom.

And before I was a Grandma -

I didn't know that all those "Mom" feelings more than doubled when you see that little bundle being held by your baby...

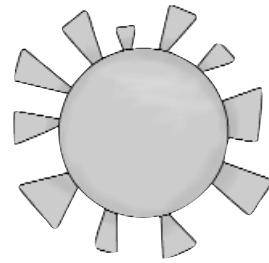


Volunteers are like Angels



Our volunteers are like
angels
Who brighten our days
In all kinds of wonderful
magical ways
Their thoughtfulness comes
as a gift from above.
And we feel we're
surrounded by warm,
caring love.
Like upside-down rainbows
their smiles bring the sun;
And they fill ho-hum
moments
With laughter and fun.
Volunteers are like angels
Without any wings,
Blessing our lives
With the most precious
things.

Camp Sunday



WHAT

Our annual outdoor worship service with food and refreshments to follow

WHERE

Camp Lutherlyn,
Golden Lake

WHEN

Sunday, June 7th, 2009 at
10:00 am

WHO

The entire Zion Lutheran
Family.... come one and all!

Games and crafts for the
children | Potluck salads and
desserts from congregation |
Bring a lawn chair and
sunscreen



May 2009 Volunteers

Altar Guild

Saturday - Kathy Nieman & family

Sunday - Lillian Woito, Martha McKibbon

Sextons

- May 2 - Joel Nieman
 - May 3 - Don Hoffman
 - May 9 - Mel Pilatzke
 - May 10 - Leslie Hein
 - May 16 - Joel Nieman
 - May 17 - Edgar Roesler
 - May 23 - Mel Pilatzke
 - May 24 - Don Hoffman
 - May 30 - Joel Nieman
 - May 31 - Leslie Hein
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Sound System

- May 3 - Brent Wolfgram
 - May 10 - Dan Dole
 - May 17 - Kevin Rutz
 - May 24 - Murray Sell
 - May 31 - Scott Slattery
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Ushers

- May 2 - June Popke, Don Markus
- May 3 - Barry Grosskleg, Andrew Zadow, Fred & Cindy Thrasher
- May 9 - Myrna Pilatzke, June Popke
- May 10 - Edgar & Aileen Roesler, Ronald Ruhnke, Randy Cliche
- May 16 - Dale & Lois O'Brien
- May 17 - Doug & Pauline Malliff, Allen Rose, Dalton Biggs

- May 23 - June Popke, Don Markus
 - May 24 - Rudolf & Martha Kodzynski, Don & Elsolene Hoffman
 - May 30 - Dale & Lois O'Brien
 - May 31 - Wilmer, Joshua & Kyle Verch, Leslie Hein
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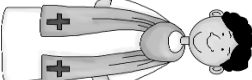


Greeters

- May 2 - Doris Biesenthal
 - May 3 - Edith Brumm
 - May 9 - Betty Hubert
 - May 10 - Bev Barber
 - May 16 - Waveney Kenny
 - May 17 - Millie Schiemann
 - May 23 - Cora Weichenthal
 - May 24 - Jean Kuehl
 - May 30 - Kathy Nieman
 - May 31 - Willis Resmer
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Worship Assistants

- May 2 - Erica Rutz
- May 3 - Steve Boland
- May 9 - Susan Dupuis
- May 10 - Viola Hill
- May 16 - Allison Schizkoske
- May 17 - Wayne Kirk
- May 23 - Marion Kraft
- May 24 - Brenda Dole
- May 30 - Jack Rosien
- May 31 - Robert Lindeman

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>3 10:00am Worship Service with Holy Communion and Sunday School</p> <p>1:30pm Youth Wrap Up Event @ Dundonald Hall</p>	 <p>4 9:00am Quilters 6:30pm 1st Year Confirmation 7:00pm Property Meeting 7:00pm Christ in our Home Group</p>	  <p>5 9:45am Staff Meeting 7:15pm Martial Arts</p>	 <p>6 9:00am PACCA Meeting in Petawawa 6:30pm 2nd Year Confirmation 7:00pm ELW</p>	<p>7 1:30pm Marianhill Worship 7:15pm Choir Practice 7:15pm Martial Arts</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2 8:00am Camp Lutherlyn Clean Up Day 4:30pm Worship Service with Holy Communion</p>
<p>10 Mother's Day 10:00am Worship Service with Holy Communion and Sunday School 7:00pm Christ in our Home Group</p>	<p>11 9:00am Quilters 6:30pm 1st Year Confirmation</p>	<p>12 9:45am Staff Meeting 7:00pm Council Meeting 7:15pm Martial Arts</p>	<p>13 6:30pm 2nd Year Confirmation</p>	<p>14 9:00am Lutheran Clergy Cluster Meeting at Grace Rankin 7:15pm Choir Practice 7:15pm Martial Arts</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 4:30pm Worship Service with Holy Communion 6:30pm Marriage of Louise Nealon & Grant Gagne</p>
<p>17 10:00am Worship Service with Holy Communion</p>	<p>18 Victoria Day Holiday 9:00am Quilters</p>	<p>19 9:45am Staff Meeting</p>	<p>20 9:30am Bible Study 6:30pm 2nd Year Confirmation</p>	<p>21 11:00am Quiet Communion 2:00pm Supplies' Landing Worship 7:15pm Choir Practice Pastor Olson on Holiday</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 4:30pm Service of the Word Pastor Martin at prayer retreat day in Arnprior</p>
<p>24 Zion Golf Day (Island Brae) 10:00am Worship with Holy Communion & Sun. School</p>	<p>25 9:00am Quilters 6:30pm Worship & Music Committee 6:30pm 1st Year Confirmation (Last Class)</p>	<p>26 6:30pm Worship Music Committee Meeting</p>	<p>27 9:30am Pastoral Care 7:00pm OVAR Group Meeting</p>	<p>28 2:30pm Golden Age 7:15pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>29 6:30pm Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>30 Garage Sale 4:30pm Worship Service with Holy Communion 6:30pm Marriage of Carrie Giroux and Sean Guest</p>
<p>31 10:00am Confirmation Worship with Communion</p>						