

# The Messenger



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## Our mission

*The mission of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and School is to preach and teach God's saving Word in all its truth and purity.*

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## Love in Action

### Reminders to Love

Reminders! We need reminders! We write notes to ourselves so we don't forget something. Perhaps we list things to do or to take with us so we don't forget anything. We keep calendars with dates marked for important meetings and events.

Our faith needs reminders too. Not just because we are forgetful but also because a part within us still doesn't want to do what we know we should. Even the apostle Paul had trouble from time to time. He wrote, "I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing" (Romans 7:18,19). The reason he didn't always do what God wanted was because sin was living in him (v. 20).

When it comes to putting our love into action, we are faced with the same challenge. We want to come and worship. We want to live as God's people in this world. We desire to bring our offerings to the Lord. All these things show our love for Jesus. But we sometimes don't. We let other things become more important.

We need reminders to live as God's people and to let our love show by our actions, as we are gentle, kind, compassionate, and faithful. We will need reminders from time to time that we are God's people and we love Jesus because he first loved us. Then we

can overcome the sinful nature that still lives within us and troubles us.

When we think we don't need to come to worship with our fellow believers, we need a reminder: do not give up coming together to worship God and to encourage one another. The reminder is important because coming to worship God not only gives us a chance to show our love for God but also to receive his comfort and strength for our journey through life.

We need reminders about our offerings too. God encourages us to excel in the grace of giving (2 Corinthians 8:7). Paul reminds us to set aside a sum of money in keeping with our incomes (1 Corinthians 16:2). We are to give as much as we are able out of love for Christ. Our gifts show our love and gratitude. It's love in action!

These reminders come so that our love for the Lord will not grow cold or lukewarm. We do love the Lord. He has shown his love for us in giving us eternal blessings. He simply asks that we show our love for him by our actions each day.

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## Usher Schedule

### July 27 and August 3

7:45am	10:00am
<b>Team 2</b>	<b>Team 8</b>
Delmar Vick (C)	George Peeper (C)
Randy Vick	Bradley Sennhenn
Kenneth Schulz	Neal Sennhenn
	Bryan Peck
	Tom Kitzerow

### August 10 and August 17

7:45am	10:00am
<b>Team 3</b>	<b>Team 9</b>
Lawrence Olson (C)	Otto Mattke
Waldamar Vick	Paul Kehl
Ty Vick	Dennis Winter
Kevin Vick	Kyle Winter
Mike Vick	William Mattke
	Brandon Vervelde

### August 24 and August 31

7:45am	10:00am
<b>Team 4</b>	<b>Team 10</b>
Darryl Berndt (C)	Roger Weiland (C)
Jeremy Berndt	Dan Weiland
John Potenberg	Brady Weiland
Garrett Schey	Bryce Weiland
Tom Kitzerow	Brett Weiland
	Zach Parpart

If you have any questions about the schedule, would like to be added as an usher or won't be able to serve any longer as an usher, please call Julie Doyle at (608) 846-5103.

## Greeter Schedule

### August 3

7:45am G-21	10:00am G-22
Dale & Joyce Gajdosik	Joan Herzberg

### August 10

7:45am G-1	10:00am G-2
Wilma Lenz	Arlene Sennhenn
Shirley Banetzke	Marcia Rewolinsk

### August 17

7:45am G-3	10:00am G-4
Jeff & Melody Krakow	Otto & Sheree Mattke

### August 24

7:45am G5	10:00am G-6
Emily Henning	Bernard & Gen Setz
Sylvia Stadler	

### August 31

7:45am G7	10:00am G-8
Jim & Jenny Greiling	

If you are interested in being added as a greeter or need to be removed from the schedule, please contact the church office, 623-5180.

## Video Team Schedule

### August 2014

- 3 Dale Gajdosik
- 10 Gary Schuhmacher
- 17 Mark Lindell
- 24 Philip Manteufel
- 31 Dale Gajdosik



## June Church Attendance

Date	Total
29/1	254
5/8	334
12/15	274
19/22	291
26/29	308



## Church Council Names and Numbers

- Rick Gentz, president - 623-2507
- Bruce Zander, vice president - 623-5217
- Jason Langille, secretary - 608-837-2148
- Dan Retzlaff, education - 623-2623
- Jeff Krakow, elders - 623-4346
- Matt Vosberg, outreach - 920-210-3817
- Kurt Zander, property - 920-210-1107
- Dave Harle, stewardship - 623-3819

## August Birthdays

Eugene Hatzinger	3rd	86 years
Laura Hundley	5th	89 years
Evangeline Berg	10th	82 years
Louis Weishoff	16th	90 years
Wilma Lenz Raith	17th	88 years
Laverne Linde	19th	86 years
Harriet Parpart	20th	91 years
David Kehl	26th	82 years
Lucille Pergande	30th	83 years

# Zion Lutheran Church - Estate Funds Report

Report for the Month of: June, 2014

Previous Month Assets	\$541,375.25
Total Transactions	\$36,212.84
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$577,588.09</b>

Special Accounts	\$31,456.19
<i>Included in Savings</i>	

New Church/School Total	\$311,784.06
<i>checking/savings</i>	

		-----Monthly Statements-----							
Accounts	Undesignated Checking	Undesignated Savings	NEW Church/ School Fund Savings	NEW Church/School Checking	WELS CEF Funds	Elva Rahm Estate	CD F&M 12-mo	CD's (Lunn/Lenz)	Breakdown of NEW Special Accounts
Previous Balance	\$16,102.94	\$156,125.04	\$265,388.86	\$14,723.58	\$59,923.56	\$3,641.81	\$10,474.46	\$15,000.00	<div style="text-align: center;">↑</div> Breakdown of NEW Special Accounts <i>these funds have been deposited into new savings</i>
Monthly Transactions*	-\$4,375.91	\$100.05	\$30,187.90	\$1,488.72	\$60.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Current Balance	\$20,478.85	\$156,225.09	\$295,576.76	\$16,212.30	\$59,983.82	\$3,641.81	\$10,474.46	\$15,000.00	

* Breakdown Transactions									
(\$150.00)	\$100.05	\$3,177.33	\$8,115.39	\$60.26					
(\$25.00)		\$10.00	(\$436.97)						
(\$380.39)		\$2,009.00	(\$1,621.80)						
(\$1,280.80)		\$2,693.00	(\$905.20)						
(\$4,650.00)		\$17,469.00	(\$3,662.70)						
(\$6,925.00)		\$1,887.50							
\$32,444.39		\$1,776.00							
(\$285.00)		\$1,000.00							
(\$438.92)		\$166.07							
(\$5,000.00)									
(\$650.00)									
(\$8,115.39)									
(\$100.00)									
\$2.02									
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,375.91</b>	<b>\$100.05</b>	<b>\$30,187.90</b>	<b>\$1,488.72</b>	<b>\$60.26</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$31,456.19</b>

**Total Transactions** **\$36,212.84**

### Explanation

Note: all expenditures paid for new church construction from undesignated checking will be reimbursed from new church checking.

150 Year Maris retirement	100.05 interest	Deposit of: 3177.33 2009 17469 1897.50 1776 1000	transfer from undesignated checking 8115.39		
29 City of Columbus (Werner Street)		Interest 186.07	418.97 to American National Bank Loan		Note: regarding two separate accounts: \$148.31
380.38 Caldwell Lumber		10 for Gladys Volk Memorial	1621.80 Invoice 39 Rietek		
1280.00 Badge Disposal 4650 to Mart Keszarsch (Master Degree tuition)		2693 deposit = 2205 building; 10 bell; 448 organ; 30 window	895.20 to American National Bank Loan		559,834.51
6925 CR Beer Systems- school		3244.39 Draw 3 from American National Bank (reimburse)	3662.70 Invoice 40 to Rietek		559,983.82
285 Pastor Willeke reimburse for Menards		498.95 Ikea Aggregate			
5000 transfer to General Fund		660 Dixon Drywall			
8115.39 transfer to New Church & School (Feasting)		100 tree removal Terry Tjigum			
2.02 interest					

Thank you for your donations!

**Interest Received** **\$328.40**

## Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Financial Statement

	Jun 14	Jul '13 - Jun 14
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Building Fund Donation	203.00	25,800.00
Church Picnic income	0.00	484.04
Debt Reduction Income	0.00	3,152.81
Extended Care Income	-936.00	2,958.75
Family Ministry	0.00	31.98
Financial Secretary	36,241.54	423,212.35
Ladies Aid - Utilities	0.00	448.99
LLHS Building Income	348.00	3,239.32
LLHS Income	2,265.08	26,450.72
Other Donations	769.00	15,110.24
Other Reciepts	0.00	7,450.32
Outreach	0.00	126.00
Sub teaching reimburse	0.00	4,662.16
Synod Missions Income	6,795.29	81,292.41
Thanksgiving Mission Income	0.00	30.00
Transferred from Undesignated	5,000.00	150,500.00
WLCFS Income	140.00	1,945.98
WLIM Income	145.00	1,888.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>50,970.91</b>	<b>748,784.07</b>
<b>Expense</b>		
ACH fee	32.50	161.40
Building Fund Expense	203.00	25,975.00
Called Workers Salaries	23,567.52	282,776.07
Church Picnic	-2,750.00	-868.15
Convention/Cont' Education	0.00	507.24
COPIER	686.11	3,547.03
Elders Board	0.00	30.59
Extended Care Expense	408.75	3,766.25
Family Ministry Board	0.00	60.14
Guest Pastor	0.00	217.50
Health Insurance	5,560.75	67,535.00
Housing	870.00	10,942.40
Janitors	4,714.82	13,910.98
Liability Insurance	0.00	7,257.50
LLHS Building Expense	0.00	3,072.30
LLHS Expense	0.00	26,178.97
Maintenance	365.93	17,764.93
Meditation/Forward in Christ	22.92	2,636.58
Mileage	619.20	4,888.10
Miscellaneous	0.00	3,169.67
Organists	660.00	3,350.00
Outreach Board	0.00	3,599.55
Part-time Teacher	992.63	26,373.81
Payroll Expenses	0.00	64.71
Pavroll Taxes	1,124.78	11,289.81
Pension Insurance	5,091.84	19,619.84
Postage and Delivery	77.23	1,146.63
Secretaries	1,279.16	19,207.97
Stewardship Board	375.48	715.77
Substitute Teaching	0.00	1,710.00
Sunday School/VBS	0.00	2,178.10
Supplies	0.00	5,150.03
Synod Mission Expense	0.00	80,571.96
Teachers Hot Lunch	0.00	666.67
Telephone Expense	251.15	4,953.30
trash removal	0.00	402.00
Uncategorized Expenses	0.00	1,615.83
Utilities	3,029.51	58,201.74
WLCFS Expense	0.00	1,981.00
WLIM Expense	0.00	1,880.00
Worker Compensation Insurance	0.00	5,526.50
Worship	-32.00	2,633.26
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>47,151.28</b>	<b>726,367.98</b>

## Ministrations

### Baptisms

4. Lily Ann Huebner, daughter of Matthew and Chelsea Huebner nee Higgins. Born 2/11/14, baptized 6/1/14.
5. Levi Derek Weber, son of Kyle Weber and Amanda Schultz. Born 1/4/14, baptized 1/13/14, ratified 4/26/14.

### Deaths

11. Ruth Freck, born 1/22/1925, died 6/25/2014.
12. Dorothy Hermanson, born 12/23/1912, died 6/28/2014.

## Messenger Articles

Please submit your articles by **August 22nd**. Contact Becky Weidner at 623-5796 if you have any questions.

## Calling All Volunteers!

We did it! Thanks to many generous donations at the end of the school year, we were able to raise enough money to purchase new playground equipment for the school. Now we need to install it before school starts on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Along with installing the new equipment, we would also like to repaint the old pieces that are showing wear. We have planned a work date of **Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** (rain date Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>) and **we need volunteers to help with the work – both installing the new equipment and painting the old equipment.** (Please note, since there will be heavy equipment and wet paint, we ask that no children under grade 7 are present for the work day.) We will also need volunteers willing to work on **sanding and priming the old pieces BEFORE the scheduled work date, on your own time/schedule.** Please call or e-mail Rachel Larson if you are able to help with any of the playground work: [larsonrama@hotmail.com](mailto:larsonrama@hotmail.com) or 608-220-9179.

The playground fundraising effort is not over! PATZ will continue to raise money to make improvements to the school playground equipment, including upkeep and the addition of equipment for all grade levels. The equipment being purchased this summer is appropriate for PK through 4<sup>th</sup> graders, so upper grade level equipment is still in need. Please keep the Playground Fund in mind as a giving opportunity!

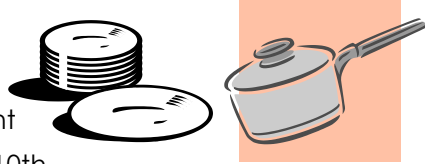
## Zion Golf Outing 2014

Thank you to everyone that participated in this year's golf outing. We had 32 total golfers and this year we raised triple that of last year, \$600.50 total. We had lots of fun including a "Beat Mr. Grambsch's shot" 50/50 raffle and some pretty great lemon ice slushies made by four awesome kids. We had many wonderful donations, and several willing volunteers that made this year's event go great! Thank you all.



## Ladies Aid Sale

- What - Make An Offer!
- Where - Church Basement
- When - July 27th-August 10th
- Give a donation for any excess kitchen items that we will not be taking to the new church including three gas stoves.
- Questions? Gen Setz 623-3247 Judy Vick 623-3864



## Missing Items?

If you have any personal items in the church kitchen, please claim them before August 10th so we know what needs to be moved to the new church. If not claimed, it may be disposed of.



## Elders Board by Jeff Krakow

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.* (Proverbs 1:7)

*Whoever fears the LORD walks uprightly, but those who despise him are devious in their ways.* (Proverbs 14:2)

*No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.* (Matthew 6:24)

A friend pointed out to me that he saw two stickers on one truck, "I'd rather be deer hunting" and "I'd rather be turkey hunting". It made him think, would anyone have a bumper sticker that read "I'd rather be in church"?

As I was driving around, I saw a billboard that read:

If You Died Today  
HEAVEN? or HELL?

In the above verses, God tells us to fear Him. That is, respect or know Him, gain knowledge of Him. That can only be done by the power of the Holy Spirit through Word and Sacrament. To despise His Word, to ignore it or put other things first such as hunting turkeys or deer, is to brand you a fool or make you devious in your ways. Don't get me wrong, God also gave us the blessings of hunting and fishing. It is when you put hunting, fishing, golfing, going to the cabin etc. *in place* of your worship that leads you to foolishness and temptations of devious ways. God also tells us you cannot serve both God and money, you will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other, *if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve.* (Joshua 24:15a) As you ponder my last statement, ponder Mark's writings also; *Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.* (12:30); *Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever*

*does not believe will be condemned.* (16:16) and never ever forget God's perfect plan for our salvation that we read in John 3:16 *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

God gave His Son to take on the sins of the world so the punishment of sin would be paid. All of your sins, all of my sins, the ones we have committed and the ones we will yet commit, are paid for. *God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.* (2 Corinthians 5:21) That is a love that is not easily understood. Our sinful flesh always wants something in return for any "good" deed we do. We have a tendency to think we "deserve" to go hunting, fishing, etc. because we put in a long hard week at work. Take a long hard look at what our Savior did for us and ponder ways you can, in loving thankfulness, show your love for Him. Allow me to give you a few hints. Return to Him the first fruits of all the blessings He has showered on you. Allow Him to bless you even more by being in Worship Service. Study His Word with us during Bible Study. Meditate on His Word at home, on the road, wherever you may be. *Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.*

**Dear Gracious Father,**

**You have blessed us so abundantly and even promise to do immeasurably more than we can even imagine. We so often take that love for granted and follow our old Adam of selfishness by keeping the blessings you give us for ourselves instead of following you through the new man of faith you created in us. Strengthen us through your Word and give us the encouragement we so desperately need to follow you. Forgive us when we fall short and strengthen the new man in us. We thank you for always loving us and giving your Son to be sin for us so we may enjoy eternity with you.**

**Amen**



Bible stories, Education, Active time, Music, Social time

- WHO?** Children age 2-3 years, together with their caregiver (siblings welcome)
- WHAT?** A free early childhood program
- WHERE?** Zion Lutheran School  
822 Western Ave.  
Columbus, WI 53925
- WHEN?** Six-week session, starting Sept. 8, 2014  
Mondays, 8:15-9:30am
- WHY?** To learn about Jesus, participate in educational activities, and have some fun!

You may register by completing the registration form to the right and mailing to Zion Lutheran School, 822 Western Ave., Columbus, WI 53925. Drop-ins are welcome; however, for planning purposes, pre-registration is appreciated. For more information, call Kirstie Klug at Zion School, 623-5180.

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

## Zion SonBEAMS Registration Form

Parent/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Children to be enrolled (attach list of additional children)

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

• Which Mondays will you attend?

Sept. 8  Sept. 15  Sept. 22

Sept. 29  Oct. 6  Oct. 13

• Do you have a home church?  Yes  No

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

• Anything else we should know? (allergies, diabetes, medication, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Smile....Click....Photo Updated

It's really that easy. Please stop by the photo area outside church to have your directory photo added or updated. Volunteers will be taking pictures on Sundays and Thursdays before and after services, **August 21 and 24/September 4 and 7.**

If you have a personal photo you would like to use instead, please contact Becky Weidner. Anyone who already has a photo in the online directory can choose to keep using that photo. In the fall, after family photos and activity pages have been updated, new printed copies of the directory will be available. The current photo directory is available online at [www.zioncolumbus.org](http://www.zioncolumbus.org). To receive the password, please contact the church/school office at [office@zioncolumbus.com](mailto:office@zioncolumbus.com).

More help taking pictures and checking contact information would be appreciated. Contact Becky Weidner to find out how you can help, 623-5796 or [beakers222@hotmail.com](mailto:beakers222@hotmail.com).

This app is pretty neat. It took a couple minutes the first time it loaded, but since then it's very quick. Changes to the directory are immediately synced with your device. Please note, you have to have your email address in the directory to use the app.

## Sync Our Church Directory to Your Mobile Device

Now you can sync our church directory directly to your Apple, Android or Kindle Fire device with a FREE app!

Search for other members, and then email, call or text – right from the directory app.

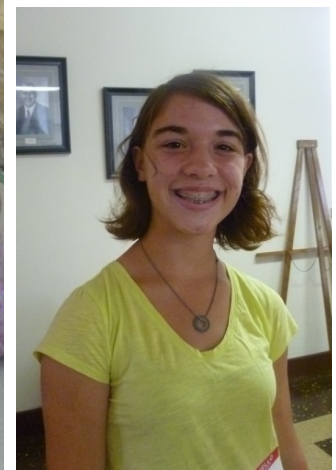
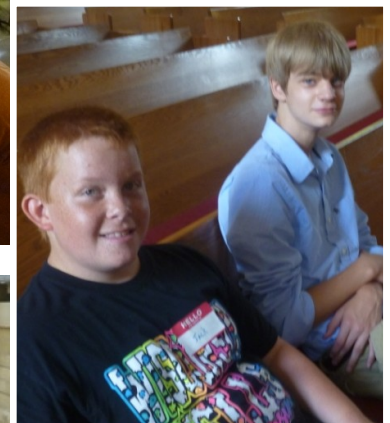
### It's Easy!

1. Go to your device's App Store.
2. Search for Instant Church Directory.
3. Enter your email as it's listed in our church directory.
4. Enter the assigned password into the app to begin syncing.



## VBS—Jesus Heals

At VBS on July 13th, children heard how Peter and John healed the lame man. They also enjoyed games, lunch, music and a foot print craft. One more exciting "Jesus Heals" Vacation Bible School will be held on August 3rd, 11:15am—1:30pm. All are welcome.

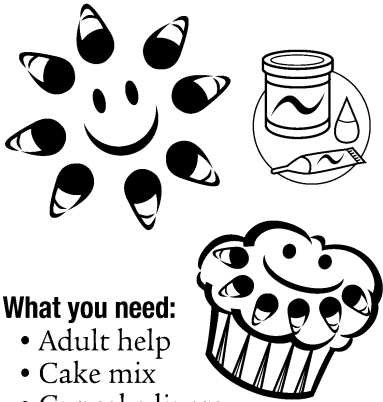




# kid's page

## Happy sunshine cupcakes

Psalm 144:15 says, "Blessed [or happy] are the people whose God is the LORD." Make these bright cupcakes to remember all the ways God makes you happy.

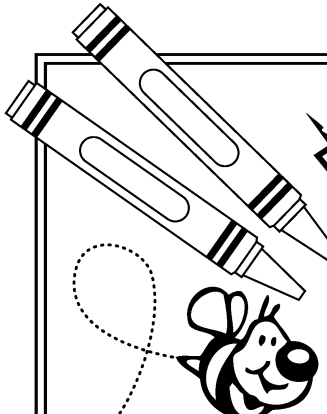


### What you need:

- Adult help
- Cake mix
- Cupcake liners
- White frosting
- Yellow food coloring
- Black frosting or tube gel
- Candy corn

### What you do:

1. Make cupcakes by following directions on the box. Let them cool completely.
2. Stir yellow food coloring into white frosting, making it as yellow as the sun. Frost the cupcakes.
3. Using black frosting, make a happy face on each cupcake.
4. Around each cupcake, place candy corn with points out to resemble sun rays. Enjoy!



# PUZZLE

## BE HAPPY

In Matthew 5:3-10, Jesus begins his teaching with the Beatitudes. They give us many reasons to be happy. The Greek word for blessed, *makarios*, also means happy!

**Directions:** Complete the Beatitudes by matching the blanks in each "Happy" phrase on the left with the bold word(s) on the right.

<p>1. "Happy are the <u>P O O R</u> <u>I N S P I R I T</u></p>	<p><b>hunger and thirst</b> for righteousness, for they will be filled."</p>
<p>2. "Happy are those who _____</p>	<p><b>pure in heart</b>, for they will see God."</p>
<p>3. "Happy are the _____</p>	<p><b>peacemakers</b>, for they will be called the children of God."</p>
<p>4. "Happy are those who _____</p>	<p><b>persecuted</b> because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."</p>
<p>5. "Happy are the _____</p>	<p><b>poor in spirit</b>, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."</p>
<p>6. "Happy are the _____</p>	<p><b>merciful</b>, for they will be shown mercy."</p>
<p>7. "Happy are the _____</p>	<p><b>meek</b>, for they will inherit the earth."</p>
<p>8. "Happy are those who are _____</p>	<p><b>mourn</b>, for they will be comforted."</p>





# Again

Construction on our new church is nearing completion. What an exciting time! Since our last Q and A we have received some more questions. So, once again, in an effort to clearly communicate what's going on with our building project, the Building Committee has drafted this Q and A document. We pray that you will find it helpful. Please feel free to contact any member of the Building Committee with any questions you may have. Their contact information is listed at the end of this document.

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### ***When will we dedicate the new building?***

Making the move to a new building is always a little tricky. When will the building be finished? When will we be granted occupancy? As of this writing we are shooting for September 14 as the building completion date. Assuming all things go according to plan, we will bid farewell to the old church on September 14 or 21. We will then move into the new building on September 21 or 28. Dedication is set for Sunday, October 26 in services at 8:00 and 10:30am. Why wait so long to dedicate? Having a few weeks in the new building will allow us to get used to the space and work out any bugs. We will need to tweak the sound system, figure out ushering procedures, etc. Then will be ready to dedicate without as many distractions. With a little sadness but much more thankfulness, we will say farewell to a building that has served us for more than 130 years. With great joy we will move into a new building that, God willing, will serve God's people for generations to come.



### ***When will the community get to see the new building?***

The people of Columbus are, of course, welcome to worship with us anytime. Every Sunday is an open house! However, special open houses have been planned for Saturday, October 18 from 9:00am until noon, and Sunday, November 2 from noon to 3:00pm. These days were chosen because they don't conflict with Badger or Packer games. Citizens of Columbus and members of area WELS churches will enjoy light refreshments, tours of the church and free commemorative gifts. Activities for children are also being planned. What special days these will be! Please watch for more details in the near future.

### ***What's the special gifts brochure all about?***

A number of needed items are not covered under the construction budget. We have already made you aware of special projects for the stained glass windows, bell and organ. We are also looking for special gifts to cover a number of furnishings and other special items such as a hearing loop (to assist the hearing impaired), tables and chairs for the fellowship hall, and pieces of the chancel ensemble (cross with figure of Christ, baptismal font, altar, pulpit, triptych, paintings), and others. Gifts may be given in memory of a loved one, to commemorate a special occasion, or simply to give thanks to our gracious Lord for the gift of salvation. Copies of the brochure are available on the information table in church or from the office up at school. Gifts will be noted in a special book that will be on display in our new church library. Many gifts have already been received (thank you!), but many more are needed. Please consider giving a gift over and above your regular offerings and building fund commitments.



### ***What will happen with the old baptismal font?***

Our current baptismal font is a neat piece of our history, a gift from the 1887 confirmation class. How many babies have received the washing of rebirth and renewal in that font? As precious as the old font is, it won't really fit well with our new chancel ensemble. However, we think we have found a way to commemorate the history and importance of the old font. We plan to put it on display in the back of the new church. Hanging above it will be the old crucifix, lovingly restored by our chancel artist, Nathan Pope. As worshipers enter the sanctuary the first thing they will see on the wall straight ahead will be the old font

and crucifix. As they turn to go to their seats they will see the newly restored stained glass windows. In other words, to enter the new church one will need to, in a sense, pass through the old. This will help us to retain a real connection to our congregation's history and hang on to precious memories of the old church. Much planning has gone into our new worship space. We think you will be pleased with the results.

***How are we doing with our commitments?***

Some have wondered if we are keeping up with our commitments for the building project. Happily, the answer is a resounding Yes. In 2012, \$103,900 in initial special gifts were given, along with \$42,952 in commitments collected. In 2013 we received \$244,891.05. So far in 2014 we have received \$114, 677.83. The grand total of commitments already received is \$506,420.88. This puts us well on track to reach the \$852,941 dollars pledged. God's people are faithfully bringing gifts in thanks for his love. What a joy that is to see! To God alone be all the glory!

***Will we have a cornerstone?***

We looked into placing a cornerstone in the new church, but there just really isn't a good place to put it. It will make more sense to place a cornerstone as part of phase 2 of the project – the construction of the new school.

***Why the new logo?***

Our current logo, featuring the old crucifix at the front of the chancel, was part of our 150th anniversary celebration in 2008. Since we are moving into a new building, it seemed like the right time to make a change. Our new logo keys on the name of our congregation. The name Zion is common in the Scriptures. In the Psalms, Zion often describes the Temple Mount built on a hill in Jerusalem where God dwelt among his people and where they gathered to worship him. For this reason, the term "Mount Zion" is often used. This is also why the logo features mountains. By extension, Zion can mean Jerusalem, Israel, and in the New Testament, God's people here and in eternity - in other words, the Holy Christian Church, where God is graciously present through the Gospel in Word and Sacrament. A lot of time and effort was put into designing the new logo. We hope you like it!



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# August 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						2 VB Touney Fundraiser for Cheerleading Uniforms
Ladies Aid Moving Sale July 27th—August 10th						
3 WOR-HC (7:45;10:00) ABS (9:00) VBS (11:15-1:30 †) CLSB Tournament	4	5 School Registration Day (9-12p & 5-8p)	6 School parent Orientation (6-8p)	7 WOR (6:30 p)	8	9 Playground Installation/ Painting—7th grade to adults. (9a: Lunch included)
Ladies Aid Moving Sale July 27th—August 10th						
10 WOR (7:45;10:00) ABS (9:00)	11 Board of Ed (6:30p) LLHS Registration (5-8:30p)	12	13 Stewardship Board (6:30p)	14 WOR (6:30 p)	15	16 Playground Install (in case of rain on the 9th. See above)
17 WOR (7:45;10:00) ABS (9:00)	18	19 1st Day of School Chapel at 8:20am Building Committee (6:30pm)	20	21 WOR (6:30 p) Directory Photo Day	22 Newsletter Deadline	23
24 WOR (7:45;10:00) ABS (9:00) Directory Photo Day	25	26 Zion School Volunteer Orientation (4:30p)	27	28 WOR-HC (6:30p)	29	30
31 WOR-HC (7:45;10:00) NO ABS						



## TV SERVICE SCHEDULE

(Cable Channel 98 and 98.1)

Monday..... 3:00p  
 Tuesday..... 3:00p  
 Wednesday..... 3:00p  
 Thursday..... 3:00p

September 2014						
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## CALENDAR KEY

ABS..... Adult Bible Study  
 CLSB..... Church League Softball  
 HC..... Holy Communion  
 LLHS..... Lakeside Lutheran High School  
 WOR..... Divine Worship Service  
 VB..... Volleyball  
 VBS..... Vacation Bible School  
 † (cross)..... Event at Church  
 ☞ (open book)..... Event at School



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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Thursday Worship .....6:30p  
Sunday Worship..... 7:45, 10:00a  
Sunday Adult Bible Study at Church ..... 9:00a

*School located at 822 Western Ave.*

*Church located at 254 W. Mill St.*



## Upcoming Events

Sat., August 2 • VB Tournament Fundraiser

Sun., August 3 • VBS

Tues., August 5 • School Registration Day

Sat., August 9 • Playground Installation

Tues., August 19 • First Day of School