

PRAYER CORNER



- + Pray for the ELCA, Bishop Mark Hanson, Bishop Wollersheim, Pastor Thomas, the Zion Church Council, Pastor Raja Socrates of the Arcot Lutheran Church in India. Pray for the Northern Illinois Synod, the North Conference churches, especially the MidTown Churches.
- + Pray for those who are or were hospitalized this past week or are recuperating in their home or health center: Jerry Julin; Mary Liston.
- + Pray for family and friends who have ongoing health concerns.
- + Pray for Zion shut-ins and homebound.
- + Pray for the family and friends of our deceased.
- + Let us remember to pray for all those suffering from spiritual; physical; emotional ; and mental challenges at this time.

If you have a prayer request, please fill out the cards in the pew racks to let Pastor Mike or Prayer Chain members know. Or, you may call Judy Lindstrom at (815)654-7123 or email her at dajulind@yahoo.com. Ed & Ruth Mihevc will also be opening their home to those of you who want prayer. Please call Ed or Ruth at (815) 997-1267.

Caring Postcards —Please find postcards on the credenza in the Narthex for you to take for mailing to those folks for whom you have prayed.

**God's Word is a light shining into the darkness,
a beacon to keep us on course, to warn and guide us away from those
things in the world that would harm us.
"God, set me as a beacon to the world,
pointing to You as the true source of all light."**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 21, 2012, Swedish Pancakes at Trinity Lutheran, 9am-1pm
- February 21, 2012, Alignment Rockford, Talk2Me, at Zion at 7:00pm
- February 22, 2012, Ash Wednesday Worship at Noon and 7pm
- February 29, 2012, Wednesday Lenten Worship, Noon at Zion and 7:00pm at Tabor
- March 4, 2012, Alignment Rockford, Talk2Me, at Zion at 6:00pm
- March 7, 2012, Wednesday Lenten Worship, Noon at Zion, 7:00pm at Calvary
- March 9, 2012, Youth Friday Night Fish Fry, 5:30-7pm



Mission: Zion

"A Mosaic Community Sharing the Grace of Christ with All"

FEBRUARY 19, 2012

WELCOME!

If you are a guest, we especially welcome you. Please sign our Guest Register in the narthex, fill out a "Welcome Card" found in the pew rack or visit our "Welcome Center" downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Thank you for joining us today.

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Radio Ministry "The Voice of Zion" radio broadcast is on WTPB 99.3FM on Sundays at 1:00pm and Wednesdays at 4:30pm.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00am Traditional Worship
10:30am Festive Worship
10:30am Burmese Worship in Youth Center

Nursery 9:15-11:30am, ages newborn-3yrs.
Pre-School at 9:15am, ages 3-5,
Marander Room
Sunday School at 9:15am, ages 6-5th Grade,
Conrad Room
Youth Bible Study at 9:15am, Grades 6-12,
The Point

**Today at 9:15am we will watch the
"Crossing Midnight" video in Fellowship
Hall about the Burmese/Thailand refugees.**

LUTHERAN LAUGH-IN "It's Time to Raise the Curtain", Friday, March 2, 2012 at 7:00pm at St. Mark Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$12 at the door. Refreshments will be served. Contact the Church office, 815-964-4609, the RALM office, 815-962-4279 or Tammy Thomas, 815-229-2685, to purchase your ticket.

MEN'S MINISTRY DINNER Join us on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 6:00pm at Lino's on East State Street for our Men's Spring Banquet. Rev. Woody Knutson will be our speaker. Call Darrell Lindstrom for your reservation at 815-654-7123.

NEW MEMBERS CLASSES If you would like to learn more about Zion Lutheran Church and becoming a member, we invite you to attend one of our New Members Class:

Next Sunday, **February 26, 2012** from 12:00pm-3:00pm, being received on March 11 at 10:30 worship with a luncheon to follow **OR**

Sunday, **April 29, 2012** from 11:00am-2:00pm, being received on May 20 at 10:30 worship with a luncheon to follow

We will meet at Zion in the Youth Center (follow the hall way past the church offices). This orientation will give you more information about the life of faith at Zion. Children are also welcome to attend. They can be part of the meeting or they can stay in the Nursery (next to Fellowship Hall). You may want to bring along some of their favorite toys and videos. Please contact the office if you plan on participating in one of the New Members classes.

GREEN TEAM MEETING Our next Green Team meeting will be held on Sunday, March 4, 2012, at 9:15am, during our Educational Hour.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD CRE, March 10, 2012 "Seeds Grow Fruit from God's Story to Our Story" in Malta, IL. Registration deadline is March 1, 2012. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact the Church office or put your name on the insert and place in offering.

ARCHIVE FILES Our new location for the Archives Room is in need of sturdy, **wooden** bookshelves to preserve our historical Bibles. If you have any such furnishings to donate to Zion, please contact the Church office. Thank you.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP Scholarships are available for Senior High School students through Zion Lutheran's Endowment Fund, contact is Pastor Thomas, or Downtown Kiwanis of Rockford, contact is Ruth Fairchild, 815-988-3465.

ZION PANTRY Our pantry is in need of dry pasta and soup this month. Please bring your donations to the Church office or the Food Pantry. Thank you.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

JAN. 2012	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BETTER (WORSE)
INCOME	\$ 35,953.67	\$ 26,543.39	\$ (9,410.28)
EXPENSES	\$ 40,062.62	\$ 40,180.20	\$ (117.58)
NET BUDGET	\$ (4,108.95)	\$ (13,636.81)	\$ (9,527.86)
	NON-BUDGET	CAPITAL FUND	
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INCOME	\$ -	\$ 2,988.00	\$ 2,988.00

Calendar for the Week		
Sunday, February 19, 2012	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Noon	Traditional Worship Service Educational Hour and Choir Rehearsal Bible Study in the Library with Steve Stark Burmese Forum-"Crossing Midnight" Video Festive Worship Service Burmese Worship Service in Youth Center MultiCultural Meeting
Monday, February 20, 2012	9:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Bible Study in the Library Daughters of Zion
Tuesday, February 21, 2012	7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Noon 2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Bible Study at Stockholm Inn Pantry Staff Meeting Stewardship Committee SES Tutoring Building & Grounds
Wednesday, February 22, 2012 ASH WEDNESDAY Lent Begins	11:00 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study/In the Bag Ash Wednesday Worship Service Ash Wednesday Worship Service
Thursday, February 23, 2012	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pantry North Conference Meeting-Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd SES Tutoring Human Resources Committee Church Council
Friday, February 24, 2012	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study at Karen Kermgard's
Saturday, February 25, 2012	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	SES Tutoring Children's Ministry Burmese Bible Study Burmese Band Rehearsal
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