

The Zion Lamp



ZION LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL
Decatur, Indiana

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path..”

Psalm 119:105

August, 2011

A NEW START

The beginning of school is always exciting for parents, teachers and students. It is a new beginning, a brand new start. There will be new students, new book bags, new clothes, new shoes, hopefully even new friends, and new things to learn. At the beginning of the school year the slate is washed clean of all the mistakes of last year—all the tests that you did not do so well on are forgotten. It is a new start.



As kids we often took that new start for granted and hated the beginning of school as an end to our freedom, an end to sleeping in, watching TV and staying up late. Yet now I think many of us would gladly take that “new start” at the beginning of each school year if we could. It would be nice to start again with a friend that we haven’t seen for a while, or get the chance to do better in our work, maybe show that we have learned from our mistakes, or completely reinvent ourselves.

Yet somehow along the way we get convinced that there are no second chances and we don’t take the opportunity that God gives to make a new start every day. The Apostle Peter experienced a new start after he had betrayed the Lord, three times denying that he knew the Lord. As the rooster crowed three

times Peter realized that the words of his Lord had come true, “before the rooster crows you will betray me three times.” Yet Peter ran to the tomb on that first Easter morning, and jumped out of the boat when he saw Jesus on the lakeshore. Jesus did not leave him in his sin, but restored him, asking him three times, “Peter, do you love me?” The hotheaded apostle received a new start, a new beginning and became a strong witness to the world of his Lord and Savior.

The Bible tells us in Lamentations 3:22-23 “Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” Each and every day as we rise from bed to begin a new day, we can go to our savior in prayer and confession. Our Lord promises that He will forgive us all our sins, clothe us in His righteousness, and renew a right spirit within us. We receive a new start, a new beginning in Jesus.

As you begin this month of August think of what you would do with a new start in your life if the slate could be wiped clean. Now rejoice that our Lord gives us a new beginning each and every day through His grace to begin again as His baptized and redeemed children. Enjoy your new start.

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IMPORTANT CHURCH NEWS

THE LIFESTYLE OF FAITHFUL STEWARDS

Jesus reiterates the Old Testament command: *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength”* (Deuteronomy 6:5), and He adds, *“This is the first and greatest commandment”* (Matthew 22:37-38). There is no greater joy than experiencing a close relationship with Christ. Unfortunately, our sinful selfishness prevents us from experiencing that close relationship with Jesus, but He breaks into our lives with His love. By the power of His Holy Spirit, He forgives our sins and creates a relationship with us. Because of Jesus, God calls us His child and we call Him Father. This oneness is not only our joy, but our strength as well. Whom or what we love and follow determines how faithful we are in living the **lifestyle of faithful stewards**.

The Board of Stewardship

QUARTERLY CHARITY FOR JULY-SEPTEMBER: BETHESDA LUTHERAN COMMUNITIES

Bethesda is a Lutheran human care ministry. The mission of Bethesda is to enhance the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through services that share the good news of Jesus Christ. Bethesda provides a variety of support services including: camps, case management, residential services, supported employment and day services, faith supports, short-term care and supported living.

Monies given to Bethesda will go towards their human care ministry. Thank you for your support.

The Board of Stewardship

ADULT BIBLE CLASS—THE SUNDAY FOUR SHOT

Beginning in September, there will be a new Adult Bible Class on Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall. It is called “The Sunday Four Shot”. Each month we will be covering a topic for only four weeks. It is a chance to hit a topic and then move onto something new. It is also an opportunity for people to jump into Bible class each month. As September approaches I want to challenge the congregation to aim for 50 people in Adult Bible Class. “The Sunday Four Shot” begins on September 11th.

September 2011	What’s the Difference—Lutherans & _____
October 2011	It’s the End of the World
November 2011	Generous
December 2011	Vintage Jesus (The Jesus of the Bible)
January 2012	Renewal in Christ
February 2012	Marriage God’s Way
March 2012	Pray Like Jesus
April 2012	On the Roman Road—The Book of Romans
May 2012	People on a Mission

SCRIP

Do you know about Zion’s Scrip Program? Basically, Scrip is like buying gift cards that may be used to purchase whatever you want at the individual retailers/restaurants and those vendors donate a percentage of the face value of the certificate to Zion. There is a wide variety of vendors and they donate anywhere from 1.5% to 25% back to Zion.

Zion offers certificates from over 100 businesses and restaurants—all names you know: Amazon.com, Bath & Body Shop, Best Buy, Build-A-Bear, The Galley, Heller Nursery, Kroger/Scott’s, Lowes, Land’s End, Gap/Old Navy, Toys-R-Us, Applebee’s, Burger King, Indiana Pancake House, Pizza Hut, Pizza King, Red Lobster/Olive Garden, Richard’s, Spring Garden, Walmart, Wendy’s, etc. (Complete lists are available at glscrip.com and scrippro.com). A new addition to our Scrip family is BEST ONE TIRE (formerly Townsend Tire), giving 5%!

Other than a little preplanning, SCRIP is totally painless and a “no actual cost out of pocket” way to donate to Zion. You pay face value for the certificates and you, or whomever you give them to, redeem them for face value. The vendor gives Zion a percentage of the face value. If significant numbers participate regularly, Zion stands to substantially benefit financially.

How It Works: Plan for anticipated needs for presents, groceries, dinner out, movies, clothes, fast food, gas.

Fill out Scrip forms which are available in the School and Church offices. Please **fill out completely** and decide how you wish to pick it up. You will also need to designate where the percentage will go (such as a school family, Zion Church, etc.) Include **correct cash** or check made out to ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL. Orders **must** be turned in to the School office by 3 p.m. on Monday to be received the same week.

Kroger cards are reloadable. Once you purchase a Kroger card, you may reload it at the Service desk in the store with any amount you choose.

If even 50 families bought approximately \$100 worth of certificates for things they would be buying and spending on anyway, Zion could potentially average \$500 in donations.

For more information, contact the Scrip Committee as listed on page 6 of this Lamp.

Remember—there are gas stations on the list and everyone needs gas to come to church & school!

STEPHEN MINISTRY AT ZION

Earlier this summer, Pastor Gadbow and Starley Baxter were given the opportunity to spend a week in Florida as trainees for the new Stephen Ministry series. Now at first glance, this may seem like fun in the sun, but let me assure you, it was not. After 50 hours of training, they received certification as Stephen Leaders for this recognized service organization of the LC-MS. Throughout the week they were reminded that all Christians have received God's gifts that are beneficial for the Church. Some are blessed to be teachers, some to be pastors, others evangelists and caregivers, etc.

In Stephen Ministry, members of Zion are trained to be caregivers. Starting in September, Pastor Gadbow and Starley will be offering training through the Stephen Series. The commitment is only one hour a week, and it will bring a wealth of knowledge and confidence to equip you in caring for those you love. Learning how to simply listen to and pray for those who are hurting can make a tremendous difference in someone's life. To become an official Stephen Minister requires 50 hours of training, but you can spend time being a shoulder to lean on, long before that. As a caregiver, you'll nurture and use your God-given abilities for the sake of the Church, and all the while you'll be growing in your Christian faith.

The purpose of the Church is to reach out with the love of Christ to those who are hurting. Through Stephen Ministry, you will see God at work in your life, giving you a renewed purpose of making a difference in the lives of others. Think of the many different people God places in our lives, and imagine how you can be a part of the ministry of the Church bringing healing to those about whom you care the most. As a caregiver, you will simply be the Christian friend that God has already made you to be: someone who listens, cares, prays, supports, and encourages others. Stephen Ministry will make a difference in our community to help Zion become an even warmer, more loving church family.

Jesus tells us in John 13:34, "A new command I give you; Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." What better way to love one another than to become a Stephen Minister. Helping someone in need is what Christian love is all about. Prayerfully consider joining our sessions in September, even on a trial basis. Every class you attend will apply towards your certification if you do commit to the full series. Feel free to contact Pastor Gadbow or Starley Baxter for more information.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The actual cash shortfall halfway through 2011 is \$68,457. Due to a decrease of \$10,000 in revenue and an increase of \$9500 in expenditures, the shortfall exceeds by \$19,500 the halfway point in 2010.

Our general operating account balance was \$14,000 at the end of June. Projected expenditures for July are \$55,000. Revenue of \$41,000 will be required to cover the projected expenditures in July.

The month of August will probably provide sufficient cash flow since school registration is held on 8/5.

Offerings received for the 2nd quarter charity are \$50.00, which will be forwarded to the Lutheran Hour in August.

The check from the US Treasury in the amount of \$13,000 was received in June and recorded in the Mission Possible account which has a balance of \$16,692.

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY!

LWML CONVENTION NEWS

A large group of ladies from Indiana with 25 delegates attended the LWML Biennial Convention on June 23-26 in Peoria, IL. The theme was "Being with Jesus, Living on the Edge". More than 4,600 Lutheran Women in Mission from across the nation gathered. The 585 delegates elected a new president, made new amendments to the bylaws and adopted 19 different mission grants for the 2011-2013 biennium.

The attendees praised the triune God, encountering Him in His Word and then to live boldly as His children.

The LWML is the official women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS), the second largest denomination in North America.

The Decatur Zone delegate to the convention was Lillie Bleeke.

RALLY TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Rally Day is over a month away. However, in preparation for that day we are asking for volunteers to help tell **THE STORY** on Sunday mornings. If you would be interested in joining a teaching team that would require **one Sunday a month, please call the church office. Thank you.**

CHURCH AND AREA NEWS

Zion Friedheim Offers Cookbook

Zion, Friedheim, recently published their fourth cookbook, "Essenheim". The title translates to "House of Eating" from German, just as Friedheim translates to "House of Peace". The book contains over 800 recipes. The front and back covers feature original artwork by Mrs. Lydia Kalthoff with her original poem inside the front cover. The cost of the book is \$12. There is an additional cost to mail it to you. To purchase a copy, contact Friedheim's church office at 547-4248 or e-mail at churchoffice@zionfriedheim.org. You may also contact any member of the cookbook committee—Jan Buuck (639-3380), Shirley Buuck (547-4415), Becky DeKoninck (547-4272), Mary Gallmeyer (639-6418 or 639-6464), or Bev Jenkins (639-0727). Cookbooks are also available at: Deb's Floral Haven, 1315 Lincoln Highway E., New Haven, Manley Meats, 302 S. 400 E., Decatur, or Stone Street Quarries, 5536 Hoagland Rd., Hoagland.

CROSS CONNECTIONS GOLF OUTING

The 3rd annual Cross Connections Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17 from 12:30-5:30 at Brookwood Golf Course in Fort Wayne. The scramble event will begin with a shotgun start at 1:00 with registration at 12:30. A silent auction and four hole-in-one prizes including \$10,000, premium golf equipment, an electronics package and airline tickets for two will be offered. The event will include a buffet supper at which time awards will be given. This outing benefits Cross Connections Ministry which provides a affordable Christ-centered professional counseling and train lay counselors, called Covenant Partners, to give Biblical guidance to others. There are currently 44 congregations in the Network and members receive counseling through referral by their pastor. Registration forms are available online at www.crossconnectionsounseling.com, from the church office, or by calling 260-744-3228 ext. 337.

LADIES— MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

GRACE BIBLE STUDY is beginning a new season.. We are a light-hearted group that meets every other Thursday night from September through May. Focus of study is the book, "The Power of a Praying Woman" by Stormie Omartin. We hope to gain the power to become all God has made us to be. This does not just happen. Not without prayer. We will also feature short biographies of women in history. . . and we always have a few surprises. Please join us on Thursday, September 8, in FLC at 7:00 p.m. Meeting dates are:

September 8, 22 October 6, 20 November 3, 17
December 1- Advent Candlelight Tea— 7 pm Fellowship Hall

Receive The Lamp by EMAIL - We at Zion are trying to reduce the number of newsletters (500) that we mail out each month. We would like to reduce that amount by at least 20-30% because it would not only save us postage, but paper, ink, and wear on our copy machine. If you would like to receive The Lamp by email, please call the church office or contact Pastor Phil at pphifer@ziondecatur.com.

JOIN ZION'S PRAYER GROUP

Do you believe that prayer changes things? Of course we do! Sometimes it seems like there is more than we can pray over by ourselves. The Bible tells us that we can take anything to the Lord in prayer, and if we pray in the name of Jesus we can ask anything and it will be done. Join with our Zion Prayer Group on the first Sunday of every month at 9:15 a.m. in the School Library for a time of prayer for our church, for our ministry and for those in need in our church.

LIVING THE GOSPEL LIFE—DEVOTIONAL

One of the goals of the Board of Elders and both of Zion's pastors is to build a stronger community of faith here at Zion Lutheran Church. In order to accomplish this goal we realize that this does not take place apart from time in the Word of God. Many of the members of Zion already use "Portals of Prayer" on a daily basis to grow their faith, be in the word and spend time in prayer with their Lord. Zion is now taking the step of sending a new devotional put together by LCMS pastors and lay people to members of Zion. It is called "Living the Gospel Life" and it is made up of devotions designed to help you in living out our faith in our world. Portals of Prayer is still available in the church narthex for all who want to continue to use it but we hope that "Living the Gospel Life" will encourage more of our members to be in God's Word, prayer and in a growing relationship with Christ on a daily basis.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Zion members from the Hope Clinic for the pledges from the Walk for Life. \$600.00 was collected by five walkers on the Zion team.

Thanks to everyone who donated food, made contributions and worked for Relay for Life for cancer.

Join us at Lutheran night with the Tincaps

Lutheran Night with the Ft. Wayne Tincaps will be August 6 at 7:05 p.m. The Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Chapter of Adams County has purchased \$9 tickets at a discount and will sell them at the reduced price of \$5 per ticket with the Chapter picking up the difference. Contact Norb or Lillie Bleeke at 724-9486 for tickets.

Lutheran Night will include Zooperstars and fireworks. The Tincaps are playing the Lansing Lugnuts. \$1.00 from each ticket goes to Lutheran Schools Tuition Assistance Program.

Come out for a game, entertainment, and fireworks!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

1ST COLE BUSSEL
KAREN HUFFINE

2ND NOAH SINCLAIR

3RD AVERY CLIFTON
EMILY GERKE
KATHY HACKMAN
BRITTANY HAMMOND

4TH DONALD BROWN
CHERYL KRUSE
JORDAN LISTER
KENNETH MOSES
CARI SHAFFER

5TH ERIN COLLIER

6TH KYLEE EHRSAM
MEREDITH QUINONES
TAYA SAALFRANK

7TH SIERRA BYRLEY
DIXIE HOOK
ANDREW SAUER
HERMAN WITTE
MEGAN WITTE

8TH RUTH PETZOLD
KRISTINE SHELTON

9TH BAILEY FRANZE
CHRISTINE HARTMAN
NICHOLAS VETTER
SCOTT WITTWER

10TH MICHAEL BUSSE
RUTH FRIEDT
RYAN GLEDHILL
ELIZABETH ROSS
TERRI SCHEUMANN

11TH ANGELA GUNSETT

12TH DONALD BLEEKE
RACHEL GIROD
ALEXIS RUSH
STEWART SPIEGEL

13TH BARBARA FLEMING
RACHEL POWELL

14TH LINDA DAVIS
HEATH HUTKER
NICHOLAS IRWIN
KATHLEEN KUKELHAN
FLORENCE MOSER

15TH RICK ARCHER
BREIGH HUTKER
AUSTIN PHIFER

16TH JACKSON BECHER
LINDA ZEMANEK

17TH VIRGINIA HAUGK
MACKENZIE SAALFRANK
KIMBERLEY SILVA
JOSEPH WETZEL

18TH EMMA COLCLASURE
LILLIE MERLE DRAKE

19TH WAYNE ETZLER
DENNIS SCHEUMANN
STEVEN THIEME

20TH VIRGINIA MOSER
DIANNA SPIEGEL
JENNIFER SPRUNGER

21ST KELLY COLCLASURE
CHELSEA FOSDICK
JESSICA HERMAN
TODD KISER
ANTHONY STEBING

22ND JOHN AUGUST
LINDA BIENZ
LENA FLEMING
CORY MILLER
ROBERT WITTE

23RD TERRY BULTEMEIER
RUDOLPH CACIANO
JOSHUA GEERKEN
ELIZABETH RANDEN
DEBRA ROOP
MAKENZIE SLUSHER

24TH HAYDEN BLUHM
DEBBIE BRUNNER
BRAYDEN CROSS
GREG GOTSCH

25TH MICHELLE STIMPSON

26TH DREW MILLER

28TH JOYCE BOHNKE
SANDRA CRISWELL
SALLY ENDORF
KYLE FUHRMANN
REBECCA SMITH

29TH TAYLOR ANDREWS
CRISTA BLYTHE
RUDOLPH CACIANO, JR
GREGORY CRISWELL
DANIEL JOHNSON
RHONDA MILLER
JONATHON WORKINGER

30TH JAIME HILL

31ST ROBERT FRISINGER
ELIJAH HILL
ALYSON TEETER

ANNIVERSARIES

1ST JOHN & JANE HUNTER

2ND LARRY & DIANE IRWIN
LYLE & VICKY SHAFFER

3RD TED & EMILY PORTER

4TH NEIL & CARLA RHOADES

5TH RICHARD & MARTHA CONRAD

7TH GREGORY & RIKKI CRISWELL

8TH MATTHEW & ANGELA TEETER

13TH MARVIN & MARLENE FAST

14TH RONALD & JULIE BECHER

16TH JERRY & DEBRA BULTEMEIER

18TH JASON & KRISTI JAUREGUI

19TH MART & JULI GERKE

20TH DAVID & CYNTHIA POWELL

22ND DAVID & ABBEE BUONO

23RD STEFAN & CHRISTINE HARTMAN

24TH TODD & CARI SHAFFER

25TH LARRY & PAT DANIELS

26TH LARRY & JANICE BULTEMEIER

27TH JARED & MANDY LENGERICH

29TH RALPH & MARILYN SAUER
JONATHON & MARYANNE WORKINGER

31ST LARRY JR & ELIZABETH BUTLER



ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL NOTES

“BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST”

Zion Lutheran School exists to offer a Christ-centered, child-focused, quality Lutheran education to all children, empowering them to be bold disciples of Jesus.

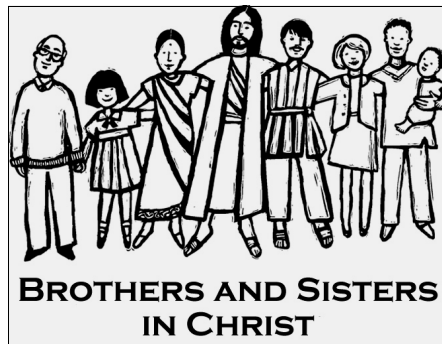
Welcome to our new theme for the school year. It is not based on a single Bible reading, but a host of texts that tie together the words, **brothers and sisters in Christ**.

So—to get us started this year we need to look at a broad meaning of this phrase. What does it mean to be “brothers and sisters” in Christ?” Does it mean we need to fit in or click with all the people at Zion? Let’s break this down to more than just a phrase.

We are **brothers and sisters** in Christ, part of the “family of believers” (Galatians 6:10). Just as we may choose our friends but not our family, so too we do not choose with whom we will or will not have fellowship. That’s God’s choice, not ours. He is our Father and we don’t get a say in our family membership. And what family is perfect, without a certain awkwardness or strain?

Secondly, we are brothers and sisters **in Christ**. This means that we, our family and fellowship, exist not because we are in a social club, but because we are members of one body — Christ’s. Living for God’s glory in the world, fed by the Gospel, is only done through Word and prayer. My fellowship in Christ demands that I care more about building up someone in Word and in praying for him.

Being part of the body of Christ is deeper than having shared interests with others. We need more than just “fitting in” or comfortable relationships. It’s even okay if we don’t. What we need aren’t more buddies or pals who never rub us the wrong way, but real brothers and sisters in Christ.



August Calendar

- 4 Registration, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Preschool Open House, 6:30 p.m.
- 6 Recycling, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
- 14 Opening Chapel Service, 6:00 p.m. followed by an ice cream social
- 15 K-8 First day of school
- 22 K-4 School Bus Safety, 9:00 a.m.



RECYCLING DAY—Zion Students will once again be collecting newspapers, magazines and aluminum cans from 9 am until 11:30 a.m. on *Saturday, August 6* at the Zion Parking lot. Also accepted are empty printer cartridges, old cell phones and pagers, Campbell’s Soup Labels, Community Markets/Our Family UPC labels and Box Tops for Education. Proceeds from recycling go toward the Washington, DC trip in May of 2012.

SCRIP- Cari Shaffer (724-7753) or Tina Augsburger (547-4610) are the Scrip contacts. Kroger cards may be reloaded at the store and gift cards purchased there with the Kroger card.

ZION'S SERVANT SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

Altar Guild	Loretta Hendricks, Phyllis Fuelling				
Offering Cntrs.	Jan Krueckeberg, Barb Kohne, Dane Wheeler				
First Service – 8:00 AM					
Date	AUGUST 7	AUGUST 14	AUGUST 21	AUGUST 28	
Acolyte	Courtney Schultz	Jesse Mendez	Jeremy Razo	Joel Harvey	
	Alexys Norby	Zach thomas	Conner Bussel	Cole Walchle	
Greeters	Terry, Angela, Brandon & Justin Bultemeier, Lynne Teeter	Terry, Angela, Brandon & Justin Bultemeier, Lynne Teeter	Terry, Angela, Brandon & Justin Bultemeier, Lynne Teeter	Terry, Angela, Brandon & Justin Bultemeier, Lynne Teeter	
Elder	Walter Fink	Walter Fink	Walter Fink	Walter Fink	
Organist	Carl Risch	Carl Risch	Carl Risch	Carl Risch	
PA System	Walter Fink	Walter Fink	Walter Fink	Walter Fink	
Ushers	Paul Busse Jr, Ralph, Trent, Will & Brad Busse	Paul Busse, Jr, Ralph, Trent, Will & Brad Busse	Paul Busse, Jr, Ralph, Trent, Will & Brad Busse	Paul Busse, Jr, Ralph, Trent, Will & Brad Busse	
	Aaron Thieme	Aaron Thieme	Aaron Thieme	Aaron Thieme	
Second Service – 10:30 AM					
Acolyte	Emily Gunsett	Taylor Andrews	A. J. Bienz	Kyle Wittwer	
	Makayla Friedt	Jenna Wittwer	Ben Fullenkamp	Tony Busse	
Greeters	LeAnn Marbach, Amanda Marbach, Deb Cook, Cindy Smith	LeAnn Marbach, Amanda Marbach, Cindy Smith, Betty Baker	Deb Cook, Cindy Smith, Derek, Tina, Sydney, Dylan & Ella Augsburgers	Cindy Smith, Derek, Tina, Sydney, Dylan & Ella Augsburgers	
Elder	Norb Bleeke	Norb Bleeke	Norb Bleeke	Norb Bleeke	
Organist	Carl Risch	Carl Risch	Carl Risch	Carl Risch	
PA System	Norb Bleeke	Norb Bleeke	Norb Bleeke	Norb Bleeke	
Ushers	Jay Teeter, Steve Hill Luke & John Marbach, Brian, Matt & Patrick Monroe	Jay Teeter, Steve Hill Luke & John Marbach, Brian, Matt & Patrick Monroe	Jay Teeter, Steve Hill Luke & John Marbach, Brian, Matt & Patrick Monroe	Jay Teeter, Steve Hill Luke & John Marbach, Brian, Matt & Patrick Monroe	

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The Lord

With Gladness!

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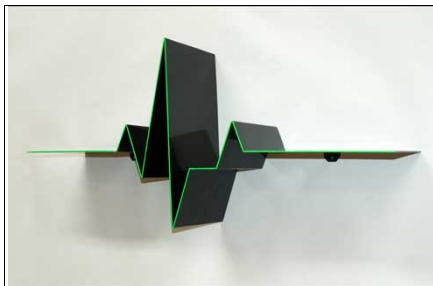
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PULSE MODERN WORSHIP SERVICE



Pulse services will resume on Saturday, September 10 at 7 p.m. Come and be uplifted at our modern music praise service with modern music.

Older Wiser Lutheran(s) News
Zion's OWLs get-togethers will

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resume in September, 2011. Stay tuned for the next event.

From the District Office—

Sharing the Gospel of Christ is the work of the church—and that means us! We as the body of Christ in the Indiana District work together every day to spread the Good News. College students make up a special group to whom we reach out. As part of the district family, you partner in the support of several campus ministry programs throughout our district: Ball State, Indiana State, Rose-Hulman Institute, Indiana University, Purdue University, University of Louisville. Deaconess intern Alisha Schieber is working on the campus of Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne. Additional information for our campus ministries can be found on the district website.

SENIOR CITIZENS' DINNER AT OSSIAN
New Hope Lutheran Church in Ossian is having a Senior Citizens' dinner and program for anyone age 55 and better on Thursday, August 4 at 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in their Fellowship Hall. There will be music by Ed Higgins. Entertainment will be guitar and fiddle music by Sis' and Fiddler including a sing-along of old favorites. A free will offering dinner will be served by the ladies of New Hope. RSVP by calling New Hope's church office at 622-7954 by Monday, August 1, 2011.

