

# 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

May, 2011

## THE POWER OF EASTER

What is the power of Easter? It has the amazing power to bring people to church on a Sunday at the beginning of Spring to sing Alleluia, eat breakfast and hunt for Easter Eggs. The power of Easter is found in the majestic music that moves and encourages us, the trumpet, the bells, the choir and the organ. Easter has power in the Word of God that is shared that assures us with these words, “Why do you look for Jesus among the dead? He is not here! He is risen just as he said.” The power of Easter is still at work in us today reviving our faith and encouraging us to continue to follow our savior Jesus Christ as we wait for his appearing on the last day.

But now that the trumpets and bells fall silent and our “alleluias” are firmly back in their place in our worship service, what are we to do? In the Gospel of Luke, chapter 24, the women who came to the tomb were the first to hear the news of the resurrection. What was their response? They ran to the other disciples to tell them the news. Next Jesus appears to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus and they finally recognize their Lord in the breaking of the bread. What is it that they do? They run all the way back to Jerusalem to tell the others that they have seen the Lord. The news of the resurrection did not stay quiet but quickly spread throughout Jerusalem, to the Jewish leaders, the Romans and everyone that Jesus was not in the tomb. Now that we have again heard the news that Jesus has been raised from the dead do you think that we should follow the example of those first witnesses? When was the last time you invited someone to church? When was the

last time that you spoke of your faith to someone else? When was the last time you comforted someone with the good news of the resurrection?

The Word of God never wants us to be silent about the news we have heard about Jesus. Often we stay silent because we are fearful that people will reject us, make fun of us, or think that we are a religious nut. Yet this good news of the resurrection of Jesus has changed you and gives you comfort and courage in the midst of struggle and change. We can share the good news about how our Lord has helped us in our lives. Our other reason for keeping the news of our faith to ourselves is that we think that we do not know enough about the Bible. Do you have to explain every article of faith? Do you have to have a seminary degree? NO! You can share what you know! Jesus is risen! So as you think again on the wonder and glory of this past Easter Sunday, don't keep it quiet. Find ways to discuss your faith. Find ways to invite people to church, to Bible study, to prayer. Help the world know that you really believe that Easter proclamation! Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! You will discover the power of Easter at work in and through you.

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## IMPORTANT CHURCH NEWS

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY NEWS—

The Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held on Wednesday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m. Hosted by the Kitchen Committee, drinks, rolls and meat will be provided. Please bring your table service and a covered dish.

Please contact Naomi Becker at 724-7889 for information.

The flowers for the Banquet are furnished by Norb Bleeke. Thank you!

The LWML Annual Summer Outing is scheduled for June 8 at Bear Creek Farms, Bryan, IN. The show and meal will be \$10 per person plus tip, and dessert if desired. All Zion members are invited to this fun outing (and good meal).

We will meet at Zion at 11:00 a.m. for car-pooling.

### QUARTERLY CHARITY for APRIL- JUNE: LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES

The quarterly charity for April-June is the LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES. The Lutheran Hour, which began in 1930, is the world's longest-running Christian outreach radio program. It proclaims the message of Jesus Christ to more than 1.2 million people each week over 1300 radio stations across North America. It is also broadcast on the AMERICAN FORCES NETWORK to reach MILITARY PERSONNEL and their families around the world.

Its mission is BRINGING CHRIST TO THE NATIONS AND THE NATIONS TO THE CHURCH. LHM produces radio and TV programming as well as Internet, print communications, dramas, music and outreach materials to the unchurched in more than 30 countries. It is independently funded by generous Christians who want to spread the pure and powerful message of the Savior's love in their own communities and throughout the world.

Contributions can be made by using The Special Offering Envelopes in your envelope box and indicating THE LUTHERAN HOUR. Remember to keep this ministry in your prayers and thank you for your support.

The Board of Stewardship

### VOTERS' MEETING MAY 15

Zion's next voters' Meeting will be on Sunday, May 15, 2011 at 9:15 a.m. Please plan to be there.

### GRACE BIBLE STUDY ENDS SPRING SESSION

The current session of the Grace Bible Study wrapped up on April 28. We will resume meeting in the fall. Stay tuned for upcoming information.

### 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 stores and restaurants—all names you know: Amazon.com, Bath & Body Shop, Best Buy, Build-A-Bear, The Gallery, 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](http://glscrip.com) and [scrippro.com](http://scrippro.com)). A new addition to our Scrip family is HELLER NURSERY!

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!

## MAYFEST 2011

Join us May 15 for the festival of Zion!  
12:00-4:00 p.m.

**Fun** Games **AUCTIONS** **Food**

What more could you ask for? Help us turn our campus into a hotspot for our community. We are looking for a few volunteers to help make it all possible. Join in the fun with the food service and the auction tent.

Please consider serving alongside with us as we support the work of our church and school.

Also—prayerfully consider donating some items for the auction to help make it a success!  
Thank you and God bless!



## OUTREACH TOOLS

How many people in our community go to church? Recent studies have shown that in Adams county about 40% of our neighbors have no church home. What an amazing opportunity we have to share the good news with them and begin a relationship with them. While most of these people may know the message of the church we have the wonderful opportunity to invite them to return to their faith and enjoy the great gifts that God gives to us in worship. In order to help you with this we are providing for you many of the brochures of Lutheran Hour Ministries in the narthex. You can take them and give them to friends and neighbors. We also are providing some business cards with the church information and a map to Zion on the back. The card can be left at a restaurant with the tip or can be given to someone as you buy their coffee or lunch as a gift of God's grace. We also have marked Gospels of John that can be given to someone who needs to know about Jesus. He or she can follow the marked verses and hear the Gospel story. Wow! What amazing tools to share your faith and invite people to receive faith in Christ.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

At the end of the first quarter, the ministry funding plan shortfall is \$43,601 while the actual cash shortfall is \$41,400. Shortfall for the month of March is \$5400.

The total revenue for the month is \$4,000 higher than last year, but year-to-date the revenue is down \$13,500. Expenditures for the month are \$1500 higher than last year and year-to-date the expenditures are \$12,400 higher.

The balance in the bank for operating expenses is \$40,600.

Funds received for the demolition of the 11th Street properties as of 3/31 are \$7008.

The mission offerings for January and February totaled \$2918 which was submitted to the Indiana District in March.

A check for \$194.04 was sent to Lutheran Hour Ministries for the door collection which was received the last Sunday in February.

PRaise AND THANKSGIVING, FATHER, WE OFFER

## O.W.L.S. (Older Wiser Lutherans)

On May 17 the OWLS will be meeting at 10:30 a.m. to take a trip to Concordia Seminary to visit the new Worship for Shut-Ins Chapel. We will have the chance to tour the Chapel and eat lunch on the Seminary Campus. Zion will be renting a van to travel to the Seminary for any who are concerned about travel. Please contact the church office if you are planning to make the trip with us.

## DCE UPDATE

Zion voted earlier in the year to participate in the DCE Intern program through Concordia University in Texas. The DCE (Director of Christian Education) Intern's name is Daniel Hensz and he will be arriving in Decatur in January with his new wife Celia. Daniel will be working with our youth ministry and helping with our PULSE service and our 10:30 Blended Worship. If you would like to get to know Daniel you can "friend" him on Facebook and get all the details and let him know that you are praying for him and look forward to his arrival.



# CHURCH AND AREA NEWS

## MEN'S MINISTRY AT ZION

I KNOW THAT SOME OF US GUYS COULD REALLY FIND SOMETHING ELSE TO DO RATHER THAN SIT IN A BIBLE STUDY AND HEAR SOMEBODY DRONE ON FOR AN HOUR. WE WANT TO BE OUTSIDE DOING SOMETHING. MAYBE A LITTLE FRIENDLY COMPETITION? OKAY. I AM GIVING FAIR WARNING AND PLENTY OF TIME FOR EVERYONE TO MARK HIS CALENDAR. **GOLF OUTING FOR ZION MEN AND YOUNG MEN** WILL BE ON JUNE 4 AT CROSS CREEK GOLF COURSE. WE WILL MEET AT 9:00 A.M. AND PLAY NINE HOLES, THEN BREAK FOR LUNCH. BTW, THERE IS A CLOSEST TO HOLE PRIZE ON THE LAST HOLE. CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AND LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE BRAVE ENOUGH TO COME OUT FOR A LITTLE GOLF IN JUNE.

## 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.

## THRIVENT TO HOST BENEFIT DINNER

The Adams County Chapter of Thrivent will hold a dinner at Wyneken School on Sunday, May 22 from 10 am to 1 pm to benefit Meri Everett, 28, a member of Freidheim and a Bellmont graduate. Meri will undergo a bone marrow transplant in Texas. Zion members are invited.

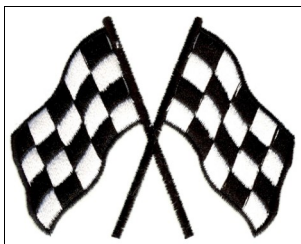
## MINI LOCK-IN

***"Boys and girls . . . START YOUR ENGINES!!!!"***

***All kids grades K-5 are invited to Zion's First Annual Mini Lock-In youth event on Friday, May 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Family Life Center!***

***Games, crafts, snacks and movies will enhance this time of fun, fellowship and devotion with a fast-paced racing theme!!***

***JOIN US!!!!***



**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](mailto: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.

## Hope Clinic Walk for Life

Will be held on Saturday, May 14 at the Adams Memorial Hospital. The walk begins at 9:00 a.m. Join us as we save lives—one child at a time! If you are not able to walk, you can still sponsor a walker. Contact Janet Heimann for information.

## ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN COMING

The Decatur Circuit of the Lutheran Laymen's League will be collecting items for the Orphan Grain Train in the parking lot of Zion Lutheran Church, 1010 W. Monroe Street, Decatur, on Friday May 20 from noon to 8:00 pm and on Saturday, May 21, from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 pm.

Items of special need are sandals and flip-flops, shoes, clothing, especially children's clothing, non-perishable food (canned or dried), school supplies (notebook paper, ring binders, pencils, etc.) Also needed are beds with mattresses & springs, dressers, chests of drawers, cookware, lamps, anything for the home.

Orphan Grain Train partners with churches or people in areas in need who see that the donated items get to those who need them.

## MOVIE NIGHT AND GRILLS GONE WILD

The weather is improving and it is time to break out the grill and enjoy a movie on a Friday night. On May 27, we will have our first movie night and we will be showing the "Voyage of the Dawn Treader." The movie night begins with our Grills Gone Wild as we cook our burgers, hot dogs, brats and other good stuff. So bring your grill, your appetite and a comfortable chair for the movie to the church parking lot. Grilling will start at 6:30 p.m. and the film will begin at dusk.

# MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## BIRTHDAYS

1ST SAMUEL HOLLOWAY  
 2ND STARR BELL  
 ELLA FRANZE  
 WILLIAM FRANZE  
 SANDRA WANOUS  
 ROBERT WITTE  
 3RD TIMOTHY BUSSE  
 JOAN DAVIS  
 KAYLEEN HORMANN  
 DARVON LIGHT  
 4TH DENNIS BULTEMEIER  
 NORBERT BULTEMEIER  
 JASON BUSSEL  
 MATTHEW JOHNSON  
 JEFFREY PORTER  
 TRACY REBMAN  
 JALYN SMITH  
 RACHEL THATCHER  
 5TH DOROTHY BRANDENBURG  
 SHARON GIBSON  
 COLTAN LANDRUM  
 EVAN LENGERICH  
 RICK RUMSCHLAG  
 6TH CAROLYN BITTNER  
 JERRY BULTEMEIER  
 DORIS KOOMLER  
 7TH DAVE DELONG  
 LAURA GLEDHILL  
 JANET KRUECKEBERG  
 JEFFREY MILLER  
 8TH RENEE BULTEMEIER  
 SAMUEL KUKELHAN  
 BRANDYN MILLER  
 CLARICE PORTER  
 PATRICIA SAUER  
 DEBORAH SHAFER  
 DAVID WEILAND  
 9TH ELLA AUGSBURGER  
 ROBERT BRACEY  
 10TH SHAUN LOOMIS  
 11TH CHANDRA ZIMMER  
 12TH MORGAN CRISWELL  
 TED PORTER  
 13TH ANGELA BULTEMEIER  
 REBEKAH PHIFER

14TH BETHANY FULLENKAMP  
 BRETT FUNK  
 MATTHEW GUNSETT  
 RON THIEME  
 15TH SETH COLCLASURE  
 PRESTON HUFFINE  
 JERAD LENGERICH  
 SHANNA LENGERICH  
 AUSTIN MCCORD  
 16TH ANTHONY GREEN  
 JACKLYN HOFFMAN  
 TIMOTHY JUENGEL  
 17TH ALLEN FLEMING  
 SCOTT HARVEY  
 EDWARD KUKELHAN  
 MARK MCKEE  
 18TH DAKOTA GEIMER  
 KELLI JENNINGS  
 KRISTA ST CLAIR  
 ZANE ZWICK  
 19TH BETTY BAKER  
 THOMAS HILL  
 LORENA HOCKEMEYER  
 JENNIFER SCHEUMANN  
 CLAUDIA SCHNEPF  
 MARY SOUSIE  
 CHARLES ZIMMER  
 20TH CRAIG BULTEMEIER  
 VIRGINIA HOFFMAN  
 EDIN MILLINGTON  
 23RD HAYDEN KRUECKEBERG  
 24TH TAYLOR BRAUN  
 DORA FLEMING  
 JENNIFER GASE  
 JENNIFER HALL  
 25TH GERTRUDE DICKERSON  
 NATHANIEL STIMPSON  
 26TH ROY BOHNING  
 JARED LENGERICH  
 EMIL MILLER  
 ANDREW POWELL

27TH SHARON BRAUN  
 DAVID BROWN  
 PAMELA DANIELS  
 NICHOLAS LENGERICH  
 DIANE ZESER  
 28TH FAITH HABEGGER  
 29TH JAMES HILL  
 ALEX MCGILL  
 30TH KAYLEA CRISWELL  
 LORI MCGILL  
 31ST WALTER GIBSON  
 BARRY WILLIAMSON

## ANNIVERSARIES

3RD JOHN III & NICHOLLE GROSE  
 5TH GREGORY & BARBARA FLEMING  
 9TH DONALD & CAROL AURAND  
 SHAUN & ASHLEY LOOMIS  
 NORMAN & SANDRA MILLER  
 12TH JAMES & RITA HILL  
 16TH THOMAS & MELISSA MCCULLOUGH  
 19TH NATHANIEL & KRISTA FREY  
 20TH JOHN & JILL GRIMM  
 CECIL & CHERYL KRUSE  
 ROBERT JR & JANICE SWYGART  
 23RD DONALD & KATHLEEN BROWN  
 JEREMY & EMILY MELCHER  
 26TH GREG & TONYA CROSWELL  
 27TH ROBERT & ALYCE BOGAN  
 DAVID & JANET HEIMANN  
 30TH PHILLIP & JENNIFER PHIFER



## ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL NOTES

**“BE STRONG IN THE LORD AND IN HIS MIGHTY POWER”—EPHESIANS 6:10**

*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.*

**“Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me” (Matthew 21:2).**

The lowly donkey is mentioned several times throughout the Bible. When told by God to travel to the region of Moriah to sacrifice Isaac on one of the mountains, Abraham obeyed, saddled his donkey and left. The Good Samaritan used a donkey to transport the beaten man who fell among robbers on his way from Jerusalem to fulfill the prophecy spoken about in Zechariah 9.

There are a few things worth penning about the donkey. Mosaic Law identifies the donkey as an unclean animal. In fact, the Law of Moses directs the slaughter of every firstborn donkey. But, the Law also provides opportunity for life. A Lamb could die in the donkey's place.

What about you and me? We are born into sin, condemned by God's Law, and sentenced to eternal death. But, Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, hung on the cross, suffered, died in our place, and rose triumphantly on that third day. For like the donkey of old, we needed redemption. His precious blood paid the price for us so we now live eternally.

I hope and pray that all of you had a glorious and blessed Easter through Jesus who paid our debt and gave us life!

### May Calendar

2- 6	NWEA Testing continues
5	National Day of Prayer, Prayer Service at 12:00 p.m.
7	Recycling, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
13	PK-2 Ft. Wayne Children's Zoo
15	12:00-4:00 pm—PTL Mayfest—Pizza, Carnival & Auction (Auction at 2:30 p.m.)
18	Last day of Preschool (3 day) 7:00 p.m.—PreKindergarten Spring Program
19	Last Day of Preschool (2 day)
20	6:00-8:00 p.m.—K-4 Lock-In in Family Life Center
22	Athletic Awards-Family Life Center
27	Library Closes (last day to check out books)
30	MEMORIAL DAY—No School



RECYCLING DAY—Zion Students will once again be collecting newspapers, magazines and aluminum cans from 9 am until 11:30 a.m. on *Saturday, MAY 7* 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 MAY

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jan Scott, Charmaine Hoffman				
<b>Offering Cntrs.</b>	Jan Krueckeberg, Barb Kohne, Dane Wheeler				
<b>First Service – 8:00 AM</b>					
<b>Date</b>	<b>MAY 1</b>	<b>MAY 8</b>	<b>MAY 15</b>	<b>MAY 22</b>	<b>MAY 29</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jenna Wittwer	A.J. Bienz	Makayla Green	Benton Griffiths	Daniel Gunsett
	Courtney Schultz	Ben Fullenkamp	Rachel Girod	Cody Crump	Emily Gunsett
<b>Greeters</b>	Barbara & Rick Rumschlag, Kathy & Mitch Monroe	Barbara & Rick Rumschlag, Kathy & Mitch Monroe	Barbara & Rick Rumschlag, Kathy & Mitch Monroe	Barbara & Rick Rumschlag, Kathy & Mitch Monroe	Peggy Busse, Barbara & Rick Rumschlag, Kathy & Mitch Monroe
<b>Elder</b>	Steve Baumann	Steve Baumann	Steve Baumann	Steve Baumann	Steve Baumann
<b>Organist</b>	Carl Risch	Carl Risch	Carl Risch	Carl Risch	Carl Risch
<b>PA System</b>	Steve Baumann	Steve Baumann	Steve Baumann	Steve Baumann	Steve Baumann
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike Busse, Terry Witte, Dave Gunsett, C.J. Shaffer, Rob & Matt Voshell, Michael Bluhm	Mike Busse, Terry Witte, Dave Gunsett, C.J. Shaffer, Rob & Matt Voshell, Michael Bluhm	Mike Busse, Terry Witte, Dave Gunsett, C.J. Shaffer, Rob & Matt Voshell, Michael Bluhm	Mike Busse, Terry Witte, Dave Gunsett, C.J. Shaffer, Rob & Matt Voshell, Michael Bluhm	Mike Busse, Terry Witte, Dave Gunsett, CJ Shaffer, Rob & Matt Voshell, Michael Bluhm
<b>Second Service – 10:30 AM</b>					
<b>Acolyte</b>	Rebekah Phifer	Taylor Andrews	Jeremy Razo	Joel Harvey	Conner Bussel
	Makayla Friedt	James Ungemach	Tony Busse	Cole Bussel	Jacob Hall
<b>Greeters</b>	Pegy Busse, Dorothy, Cindy & Jenny DeLong	Dorothy, Cindy & Jenny DeLong, Beverly Richards	Dorothy, Cindy & Jenny DeLong, Norma Petzold	Norma Petzold, Dave, Beth & Justin Buhr, Beverly Richards	Norma Petzold, Dave, Beth & Justin Buhr, Beverly Richards
<b>Elder</b>	Don Brown	Don Brown	Don Brown	Don Brown	Don Brown
<b>Organist</b>	Carl Risch	Carl Risch	Carl Risch	Carl Risch	Carl Risch
<b>PA System</b>	Don Brown	Don Brown	Don Brown	Don Brown	Don Brown
<b>Ushers</b>	Phil Juengel, Randall Hendricks, Mark Braun, Larry & Nick Irwin, Mark Juengel	Phil Juengel, Randall Hendricks, Mark Braun, Larry & Nick Irwin, Mark Juengel	Phil Juengel, Randall Hendricks, Mark Braun, Larry & Nick Irwin, Mark Juengel	Phil Juengel, Randall Hendricks, Mark Braun, Larry & Nick Irwin, Mark Juengel	Phil Juengel, Randall Hendricks, Mark Braun, Larry & Nick Irwin, Mark Juengel

***Serve  
The Lord  
With Gladness!***

EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE, SHARING CHRIST

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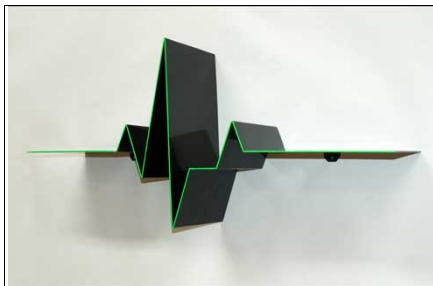
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**PULSE MODERN WORSHIP  
SERVICE**



Pulse service will be on Saturday, May 14 at 7 p.m. Come and be uplifted at our praise service with modern music.

**A Hearty Thank You** to Arnold Ostermeyer, who made the beautiful tables in the Narthex.

**SNEAKER SERVICE**

The sneaker service has returned to Zion! The lake season is upon us and some of you will be sneaking away on the weekend. If you feel the need to sneak away then sneak into the Sneaker Service at 6 pm on Wednesdays for a relaxed atmosphere of worship & fellowship.

**INDIANA LSS—HERE TO SERVE**

**The mission of Lutheran Social Services of Indiana is to express the love of Jesus Christ for all people through services that empower individuals and families to move toward social, social, emotional and spiritual wholeness.**

**Help you need, hope you can trust.**

**REMINDER: THE LUTHERAN  
CHORALE**

Rehearses the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Wyneken School Cafetorium, starting at 7:00 p.m. Come Join us!

**SENIOR CITIZENS' DINNER &  
PROGRAM AT NEW HOPE  
LUTHERAN, OSSIAN**

All age 55 and over are invited to New Hope Lutheran, Ossian, for a quarterly Senior Dinner on Thursday, May 5, from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Entertainment will be by Naturalist Jodie Heaston and will also include a sing-along with Ed Higgins. Dinner by the ladies of New Hope is free will offering. RSVP to New Hope's church office at 622-7954 ASAP.

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