

Zion's News and Notes

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June 2014

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The Lord Provides

15 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. 16 You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. --*Psalm 145:15-16*

As I sat down to write this article today the rain is dancing on the roof and thunder rumbles, the earth soaks up the water and still begs for more ... there is plenty of room in the tanks and ponds in the area and thankfully we have a couple more days of rain in the forecast ... God is good.

These Psalm verses at the top of the article today are the first ones that came to my mind as this section of Psalm 145 is the basis of one of the favorite table grace prayers that my father would say as we were growing up ... it has a special place in my heart. But there are hundreds of places in scripture that attest to God providing that which we need when we need it.

And yet Jesus tells us that we should ask ... just as he asked of the Father in prayer. And that since we are united to him and to the father we will receive that which we need. Perhaps it all seem so unnecessary - this asking when we already know that we will receive that which we need. Jesus also tells us in the Sermon on the Mount that "... he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust."

So if we will receive what we need ... and so will those who perhaps don't even deserve it ... why bother? I think that we should do what he says because it's to our benefit ... not that we are going to be any more saved through prayer ... but rather that through being in communication with God we will grow in faithfulness and thankfulness.

So I encourage you, if you don't make prayer a part of your daily life already - take some time to open the lines of communication. If you can't think of what to say - don't worry about that either - for St. Paul tells us in the letter to the Romans in chapter 8, verses 26-27 "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. 27 And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God."

The Holy Spirit gets it right for us ... " For we do not know what to pray for as we ought".

There he goes again ... the Lord providing for us in every way everything that we need.

See you in church!

Pastor Mark

ZION'S TIDBITS

Congratulations to all of Zion's youth who made the honor roll for the 5th Six Weeks. They are: Caitlyn Cagle, Bryce Cline, Kirsten Cline, Tanna Cupps, Sage Cupps, Alina Eilers, Erich Eilers, Evan Eilers, Colton Esse, Makenna Holmsley, Ally Hopper, Kendel Hopper, Mitchel Hopper, Kay McNeel, Rylie Padgett, Jayci Padgett, Makenna Partin, Dusty Partin, Sydney Partin, Codi Perkins, Walker Peters, Guthrie Peters, Gatlin Peters, Hayden Proffitt, Karissa Seider, Aris Shelton, and Kyler Shelton. Way to Go! If you aren't included on the list above, please let me know if you make the honor roll so that I can add you to our list.



Welcome to Zion's newest Associate Members Harold & Jackie Krueger. The Krueger's became Associate Members on Sunday, March 23, 2014.



Congratulations to Lani Schuman on being baptized into Zion's family of faith. Lani was baptized on Sunday, May 11, 2014. Lani's parents are Luke & Jodi Schuman.



Congratulations to Zion's High School Graduates. Walker Peters & Caitlyn Cagle graduated on Friday, May 30, 2014 from Priddy High School. Good luck on the future Graduates. If I missed a Graduate please let me know so that I can mention them next month.



What: Women's Afternoon Circle

Where: Zion Lutheran Church
Education Building

When: Tuesday, June 17, 2014

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Bible Study will be on the Third Tuesday of each month. All women are welcome and encouraged to join us.



If you have any tidbits of information that needs to be included in the newsletter. Please give articles to me before or after Church or slip it under my office door in the Education Building. The Deadline for the July newsletter will be on Sunday, June 29, 2014 at 12:00 p.m.

Leslie Limmer
Zion Lutheran Church Secretary

Zion Lutheran Church is on Facebook and now we have a new website www.zionpriddy.com.



June Birthdays:

- 1 LaDonna Feist
Jerry Cupps
- 2 Ashley Schimmel
- 5 Makenna Partin
Melinda Hopper
- 6 Elnora Limmer
- 8 Anthony Tyson
Oliver Seilheimer
- 9 Carmen Schimmel
- 10 JoLynn McDaniel
- 12 Wayland Hohertz
Lester Limmer
Madison Gore
- 13 Diane Eilers
Melvin Eilers, Jr.
- 14 Vance Schuster
Jacob Howell
- 15 Morgan Kinkade
- 18 Cooper McCarty
Grace Sparks
Spencer Marwitz
- 19 Nicole Sparks
- 21 Windy Schwartz
Melody Schimmel
- 22 Kelly Baum
- 24 Roy Tiemann
Kennedy King
- 25 Josie Shelton
- 27 Michael Shelton
- 28 Easton Marwitz
- 29 Melissa Clark
- 30 Gage Sparks
Jhenna Stegemoller
Jackson Wilburn

Anniversaries:

- 3 Grant & Jenni Cline
- 6 Ryan & Missy Marwitz
- 7 Chad & Krystal Butler

- 11 Stephen & Glenda Blaskey
- 11 Pat & Jackie Blackmon
- 18 Oliver & Dawn Seilheimer
- 19 Melvin & Judy Pax
- 20 Jack & Marla Buchanan
- 21 Brian & Abigail Tiemann
- 24 Dale & Julie Seilheimer
- 26 James & Amanda Cowan
- 27 Wesley & Dena Peters
Butch & Elaine Fleet
- 28 Dean & Ronda Cagle
- 30 Rickey & Melanie Holmsley

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Where: Zion Lutheran Church
Priddy, Texas

Time: 10:30 A.M.

Date: June 8, 2014

and

Time: 10:30 A.M.

Date: June 29, 2014

Please come and join us. We would be glad to
have you.

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JUNE SERVICE TEAMS

Head Usher: Linda Janner

June 1, 2014, 7th Sunday of Easter

Flowers: Frances Kopp

Acolyte: Erich Eilers

Crucifer: Kendel Hopper

Lector: Kathy Isbell

Communion Asst: Debbie Tiemann

Greeter: Carolyn Tiemann

Usher Team: Council

June 8, 2014 Pentecost Sunday/

Contemporary Service

Flowers: ????????

Acolyte: Bryce Cline

Lector: Doris Crawford

Greeter: Kathy Isbell

Usher Team: Bradley & Josie Shelton

June 15, 2014 The Holy Trinity

Flowers: Bufe Family

Acolyte: Makenna Partin

Crucifer: Aris Shelton

Lector: Caroline Schwartz

Communion Asst: Jerry Schwartz

Greeter: Caroline Schwartz

Usher Team: Youth

June 22, 2014 2nd Sunday of Pentecost

Flowers: Bufe Family

Acolyte: Ally Hopper

Lector: Shacky Tiemann

Greeter: Anita Hopper

Usher Team: Bradley & Josie Shelton

June 29, 2014 3rd Sunday of Pentecost

Flowers: ????????

Acolyte: Evan Eilers

Lector: Carolyn Tiemann

Greeter: W.J. Hopper

Usher Team: Council

125th Anniversary

Zion will be celebrating it's 125th Anniversary on October 19th of this year. We have a list of committees and their chairpersons: Anyone wishing to help serve on these committees please contact the Chairperson for each committee.

Cookbook Committee: Leslie Limmer
325-966-3590

Pictorial Directory: Pastor Mark 325-451-5148 &
Doris Crawford 325-966-3326

Food Committee: Carmen Schimmel
325-966-3566

Registration Committee: Adaline Bufe
325-966-3513

Setup Committee: Chairperson needed

Cleanup Committee: Chairperson needed

Parking Committee: Chairperson needed

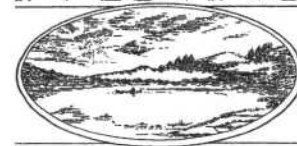
We are planning to have a 3rd planning meeting on Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Please help us make the Anniversary Celebration memorable

Thank You,

Zion Church Council



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MEMORY

Arlene Schlee, a member of Zion's community of faith, was laid to rest on Monday, May 19, 2014, at St. John's Cemetery. Arlene died in the faith on Friday, May 16, 2014. She is survived by two brothers Earl Schlee and Walter Schlee, several nieces and nephews and a host of cousins.



To all the beloved members of
Zion:

Trey Holmsley & Family would like
to thank everyone for the prayers,
comfort, and love before, during,

and after his surgery.

What would we do without family, friends
and our church family.

Thanks Again,
The Holmsley's



Dear Members of Zion:

The family of George Schuman
would like to express their heartfelt
thanks for all the blessings
bestowed upon them during the loss of their father.
The many blessings bestowed upon us were truly a
gift from God. We appreciate all the calls, visits,
food, flowers, and memorials in his honor. Special
thanks to Pastor Mark, Dawn and the wonderful
kitchen staff for the delicious lunch.

With all our love,
Roxanne Williams & Family
Mark Schuman & Family



To My Dear Family at Zion:

My deepest Thanks to each of you
that prayed, sent those beautiful
cards, phone calls, and came by to
see me. I always keep my cards, get them out and
look over them often. You'll never know how
much I appreciated each of you. Thanks Hope &
Wanda, & Stacy for the beautiful flowers & plants.
I pray for each of you at night. Thanks also to
Pastor Mark for the visits and Communion. We
are lucky to have him and his family here with us.

Thanks again and I hope and pray that I can
stay well.

Also pray for Karen with her eyes, it
is serious.

Love to all,
Jean Hohertz



Please keep the following people in your prayers
this month:

Joy and Thanksgiving:

Everyone celebrating birthdays &
anniversaries

Strength and/or healing:

Michele Hartley
Melvin Eilers, Sr.
Karen Tiemann
George Roberts
Norman Wagner
Travis Tiemann
Truman Marwitz
Judy Pax
Kenneth Stegemoller
Sherry Gattis
Cade Perkins
Henry Meyer
Carson Padgett
Esta Marwitz, Evelyn Riewe and Ethel
Schoen, nursing home in
Comanche
Gladys Struempfer, Wilfred Struempfer,
and Opal Schrank Shut-Ins
Charlene Tiemann, nursing home in
Goldthwaite
For all of Zion's non-members dealing
with medical problems

Compassion and peace in grief:

Family of:
Arlene Schlee
those grieving the loss of a loved one

Wisdom in leading:

President of the U.S.
All the leaders of the world

▶ May 2014 ~ June 2014 ~ Jul 2014 ▶						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:15 am Sunday School for all ages 10:30 am Holy Communion	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 9:15 am Sunday School for all ages 10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service	9	10	11 9:00 am Quilting Circle 7:00 pm Anniversary Planning Meeting	12	13	14
15 9:15 am Sunday School for all ages 10:30 am Holy Communion	16	17 9:00 am Quilting Circle 2:00 pm Afternoon Circle	18 6:00 pm Youth Group 6:30 pm Choir Practice	19	20	21
22 9:15 am Sunday School for all ages 10:30 am Worship	23	24	25 6:00 pm Youth Group 6:30 pm Choir Practice	26	27	28
29 9:15 am Sunday School for all ages 10:30 am Contemporary Service/ Holy Communion	30	Notes:				