Zion's News and Notes

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June 2014

Leslie Limmer, Secretary

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.

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

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

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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.

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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.

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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			
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Ashley Schimmel 2

Makenna Partin 5 Melinda Hopper

Elnora Limmer 6

Anthony Tyson 8 Oliver Seilheimer

Carmen Schimmel 9 JoLynn McDaniel 10

Wayland Hohertz 12 Lester Limmer **Madison Gore**

Diane Eilers 13 Melvin Eilers, Jr.

Vance Schuster 14 Jacob Howell

Morgan Kinkade 15

18 Cooper McCarty **Grace Sparks** Spencer Marwitz

Nicole Sparks 19

Windy Schwartz 21 Melody Schimmel

Kelly Baum 22

Roy Tiemann 24 Kennedy King

Josie Shelton 25

Michael Shelton 27

28 **Easton Marwitz**

Melissa Clark 29

Gage Sparks 30 Jhenna Stegemoller Jackson Wilburn

Anniversaries:

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

Stephen & Glenda Blaskey Pat & Jackie Blackmon 11 Oliver & Dawn Seilheimer 18 Melvin & Judy Pax 19 Jack & Marla Buchanan 20 Brian & Abigail Tiemann 21 Dale & Julie Seilheimer 24 James & Amanda Cowan 26 Wesley & Dena Peters 27 **Butch & Elaine Fleet**

Dean & Ronda Cagle

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Rickey & Melanie Holmsley



Where: Zion Lutheran Church Priddy, Texas

Time: 10:30 A.M.

Date: June 8, 2014

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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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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.

Youth needed the 3rd Sunday of the month.

We are needing the youth to help with ushering responsibilities on the 3rd Sunday of each month. The youth that are present in church will be responsible for ushering during offering as well as after the dismissal of church. Please plan on attending to help!

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Zion is planning to hold Vacation Bible School during the week of July 13 - 17. The theme for this year's VBS is Gangway to Galilee. We are tentatively scheduling VBS in the evenings from 5:00 to 7:30. If you are interested in helping in ANY way please contact Jenni Cline at 254-965-2434or email to grantc@embarqmail.com. Thank You.

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RECIPES NEEDED

Have a favorite recipe! Well, we need it! We are looking to do a new cookbook for the 125th Anniversary Celebration, and we need recipes. You can submit your recipes to Leslie Limmer at lesliel@centex.net, Patty Partin at prpartin@hotmail.com, LaDonna Feist at ladonnafeist@yahoo.com, Carmen Schimmel at 19cschimmell66@gmail.com, Jean Limmer at ljlimmer@centex.net, Zion Lutheran Church's Email address at office@zionpriddy.com, hand it to any of the committee members personally, leave it in the office, or put it in the box on the back pew as you come into church. Deadline for recipes is tentatively set for July 13th.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

This month we started a new youth group for grades 7-12. We have been talking about going on fun trips, doing community work, going on mission trips, and holding fundraisers. Some of the ideas that we have come up with are:

Go to a Rangers Game Go to Six Flags in Dallas

Make care baskets for sick children in Temple Hospital and spending a day reading to them and playing games with them.

Help the Santa Workshop at Ft. Hood to help the children of our military personnel get Christmas

presents.

Hold a family game night with a dinner.

Maybe have a summer carnival for the community.

We meet Wednesday evenings from 6-8 P.M.
We are going to do great things and I look
forward to doing this with our youth—they are
awesome!

If you are a rising 7th grader through a justgraduated High School Senior, come and join us and bring your friends!

Carmen Schimmel



MEMORIALS RECEIVED:

In loving memory of George Schuman:
Cemetery Fund
Scholarship Fund
Memorial Fund
Playground Fund
In loving memory of Wilford Schuster:
Memorial Fund

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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

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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

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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 Struempler, Wilfred Struempler, 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

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