



THE ZION ZEALANT

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SCOOP SEPTEMBER 2014

The Fall Quarter of Sunday School begins [September 7th](#) with lessons for the month as follows:

7th – “God Creates the World”

14th – “God Creates Adam and Eve”

21st – “Sin Enters the World”

28th – “Cain and Abel”

This is the beginning of a cycle of following Bible stories through the Old Testament and then on through the New Testament over the next three years. This is an excellent time to send your child to [Sunday](#) School to get in on the very beginning of creation all the way through Jesus’ resurrection.

Sunday School missions for July and August is supporting the Liberian Children’s Ministry through New Life Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne. As of [August 17](#), we have collected \$239.63. Please refer to the information printed in this issue of the *Zealant*.

September is Christian Education Month for all Lutheran Churches Missouri Synod. We will celebrate Rally Day on Sunday, [September 28](#) during the worship service. [Sunday](#) School Staff and Board of Christian Education members will be installed during this service. An all-you-can-eat Sausage/Pancake Brunch will follow the service in the gym. Everyone is encouraged to attend. The only thing you need to bring is your family, friends and neighbors to celebrate this special [Sunday](#) as we rally around the Good News of Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATS – [JULY 2014](#)

Class Attendance: Preteen ties with Primary – 87.5% (Banner Classes!); Junior/Senior High – 58.3%.

Perfect Attendance: Emerson Knuth and Mason Knuth.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The 2014 Oktoberfest will be held in October at the home of Ken & Barb Knuth. Watch the bulletin and next issue of the *Zealant* for a specific date and time. The Board of Christian Education sponsors this event. Everyone is invited to share some fun around a campfire and wienie/marshmallow roast. Bring a dish or two to share along with lawn chairs and family, friends, and neighbors! We will have the event RAIN or SHINE! There are hayrides for the smaller children. Come and enjoy some great fall fellowship!

**Council Meeting
8/19/2014**

**No meeting
No one showed up!!!**

Thank You!

We want to Thank Everyone for the warm welcome, dinner & gifts. May God Bless You All!

Kurt & Gayle Goshorn

Brothers & Sisters – “Thank you” isn’t enough for the wonderful potluck & gift bag I received today at the New Member dinner. I’ve been warmly welcomed each Sunday and see everyone. That is great! I pray for a long membership & help greet new people. God bless,

Laura Gerke

Learn more about **Stephen Ministry**
at an introductory workshop

(Equipping Laypeople
for Christ-Centered Care)

Saturday, October 18, 2014
Saint Joseph United Methodist Church
Ft. Wayne, IN

Pastor is going!
Anyone else interested?



The LLV Tour on 8/21/2014

Nine ladies attended the tour and lunch at the Lutheran Life Village at Pine Valley in Ft. Wayne. The group included Kathaleen Reese, Marty Williams, Jennie Childs, Gloria Nimtz, and Lois Duffy from Zion. From Living Water Lutheran Church were Mary K. Miller, Mary Metzger, Lee Rhodes and Jan Gleason. Tour guide Tricia Neary provided generous information on the tour. The 1st stop was to see a re-hab room, then on to the showing of the different areas and halls each with their own nurses station. Another wing past the executive offices were the private, semi-private rooms and the skilled nursing area. The facility has two rehabilitation rooms each with their own gym. There were home—like lounges and dining areas plus a chapel and outside garden. The lunch was delicious and there was a question and answer time.

Joe, Glendora, Joe Weatu & Joshua Boway

A regular newsletter is available.
Visit on the web @ NL4U.ORG

Missionaries to the Children of Liberia

Make checks payable to:

New Life Lutheran Church.
(Contributions are tax deductible)

Joe Boway was commissioned in January, 2004, as a missionary to the people of Liberia, by New Life Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN. Joe, who was born in Liberia, West Africa, came to the U.S. in November, 1990, due to the civil war in Liberia.

Joe and Glendora were married in April, 2004. They are thankful to God that they can work together in this ministry and pray they will be used by God to bless the people of Liberia, particularly the children. In June 2005, Joe and Glendora were blessed with a son, Joe Weatu, Jr. In October 2009, they were blessed with their second son, Joshua Glenn Gbaweah.

We cannot change
what has happened in
the past to the
children of Liberia, but
we can help change
their future, and make
an eternal difference in
their lives.

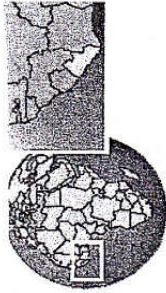
- Joe Boway

Glendora was born and raised in Fort Wayne, and is a graduate of Indiana University, Bloomington. She worked for 13 years at a private residential facility for children in Mooseheart, IL, where she served as Houseparent, the Dean of Students, Child Care Manager and Community Coordinator for eight residential homes.

The Boways invite you to be part of their ministry by praying and giving financially as God enables you.

"See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven."
Matthew 18:10 NIV

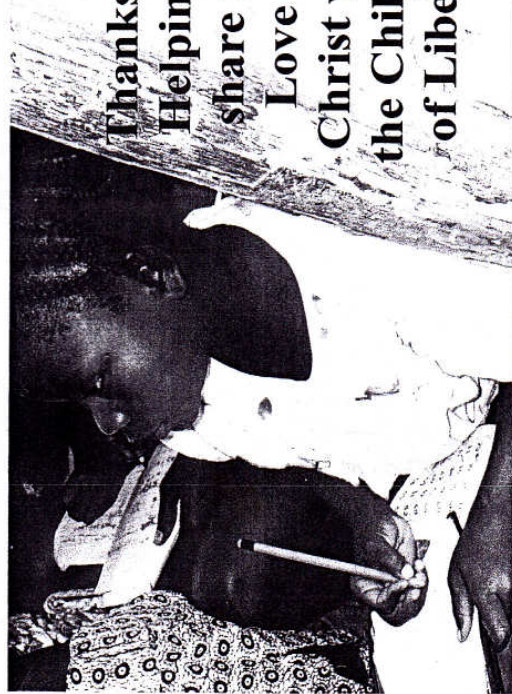
New Life for Liberia's Children



Liberia suffered a 15-year-long civil war (1989-2003), which uprooted over half of its population, and killed more than 250,000 people. During that time none of the children had any schooling. They spent many years fighting instead of learning and enjoying the pleasures of childhood. Now there is peace in Liberia. New leaders are in place, and the people of Liberia are beginning to rebuild their lives.

Since 2004, the *Liberian Children's Ministry* has focused on meeting the physical, educational and spiritual needs of the children of Liberia in order to give them real hope for the future—hope that is found only in Christ Jesus. The goal of The Liberian Children's Ministry is to help provide Christ-centered education for the children of Liberia. We are doing this by building schools in rural Liberia with our partner churches. For the 2013-2014 school year we have over 3400 children in 12 schools. But there are many other Lutheran churches in rural Liberia that need schools. It costs \$3,000—\$5,000 to run a school for a year. It cost \$25 per child to attend our schools for a year.





**Thanks for
Helping us
share the
Love of
Christ with
the Children
of Liberia.**

The Liberian Children's Ministry

New Life Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46803

Thanks for helping us share the Love of Christ with the children of Liberia through Christian education.

Your one-time gift of \$25 will provide a Christ-centered education for a child for a year

Your gifts of \$25 a month will provide an education for 12 children for a year.

Your gifts of \$500 will help provide an education for 20 children for a year.

Your gifts also help provide improvements like school buildings, safe drinking water and teachers training.

Visit us on the web at NL4U.ORG

Click on Ministries then Liberian Children's ministry

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We travel to Liberia to provide consultation and teacher training and travel in the United States to share the work of the *Liberian Children's Ministry* with our mission partners. As we look towards the future, we realize that Liberia's greatest hope and treasure is her children. We would like to invite you to become a part of this ministry through your prayers and financial support. Will you prayerfully consider how you can share in this ministry?

*Thanks and God Bless you,
Joe & Glendora Boways*

**The Boways are available to speak at your church, school or organization.
A regular newsletter is available.**

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Birthdays

Joe Weatu

June 25, 2005

Joshua Glenn Gbaweah

October 30, 2009

Glendora

August 25

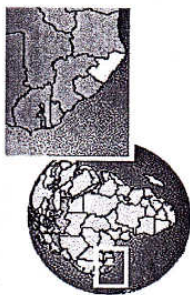
Joe

November 28

Wedding

Anniversary

April 17



SAVE THE DATE!

Coming up soon is our Revitalization Weekend here at Zion. Coming to assist us in revitalizing our congregation will be Rev. Geoff Robinson and a team assembled to look over our information, and suggest detailed ideas for strengthening and encouraging all of us in our mission to share the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ. The team will consist of Rev. David Mommens, Rev. Roger Rohde, Rev. Dr. Detlev Schulz, Mrs. Evelyn Benning and Rev. Robinson himself. Our gathering together on September 19th, 20th, and 21st (after church) will be essential for all elected or appointed council members, all board members, and any and all interested members to attend. More information will follow as to times and schedule of events.

Check Out Our Website!!!

Did you know you can listen to Pastor's sermons, read the Zealant newsletters, see pictures of VBS & our Committees, and Youth can check out what's going on!!

www.zionlutherancc.com/index.html

Worship Service

SUNDAY

Sunday School—9:00 a.m.

Worship—10:15 a.m.

w/Communion

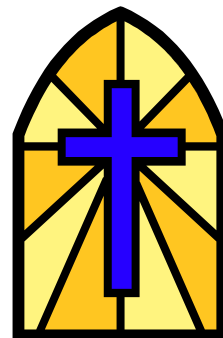
1st & 3rd Sundays

WEDNESDAY

Worship—7:00 p.m.

w/Communion

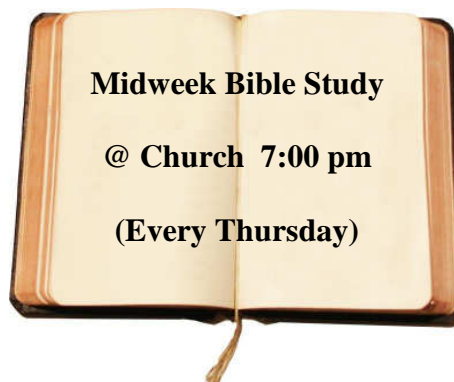
2nd & 4th Wednesday



Midweek Bible Study

@ Church 7:00 pm

(Every Thursday)



CELEBRATIONS

Please share awards, accomplishments and news about your family or friends and post it on the bulletin board. We want to get to know you and share your special memories!

Did you see Harriet Redman's 2014 Easter picture, looking good at age 93!!

Nick Decker was on the ISMS golf team!

Justin Bachelder plays basketball for CCHS.

Jacob Zielinski plays the guitar!

We like seeing these things,
please post them!!



Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.
with
Installation of S.S. Staff
and Bd. of Education

Pancake
Sausage
Brunch

After
Worship
Service

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Don't forget to get your Bible
verse, weight and height
into Pastor
no later than
Sunday, September 7th

Oral examination will follow
worship on
Sunday, October 5th
This will be in Pastor's office
with
Elders present.
Should take about
10 minutes or so
for each examination.

Confirmation Sunday will be
October 19th
with First Communion.

Confirmands are:

Ryan Bills
Kyler Bills
Shianne Brooke
Mason Knuth



The following Shut-In Members, in Nursing Homes or those who are ill (hospital or at home): Sami Blomquist, Barb Cotner, Linda Hobkirk, Bill & Patricia Neidermeyer, Sharon Reid, Tim & Sandra Rueger, Michael Sexton, Charles Stanley, Dorothy Ummel, Alberta Warnick and Mary Wilkinson.

Those Serving in the Armed Force:

Jeffery Clark (Stateside),
 Jessie Contreras (Stateside),
 Chris Decker (Stateside),
 Alex Hart (deployed MEU),
 Joshua Rittner (Stateside)
 Matt Shoda (Stateside),
 Jason Weatherly (Stateside)
 Dayne Zielinski (Stateside)

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS
 for

. . . and anyone else we have not mentioned that might be in our hearts. . . . Lord, hear our prayers.

Catechism Students

New students this year may start practicing lighting altar candles after church service. They must be accompanied by an adult. In October they will begin Acolyting.

YOUTH



Our youth will enjoy a gathering here at Zion to watch the movie "God Is Not Dead" Saturday, September 13th at 7pm. We'll have refreshments (must have popcorn...) and, be sure to bring a friend! They too are most welcome to join us!

9/13 Youth Movie Night 7 pm @ church

10/3 Youth Lock-in @ church 6 pm-9 am

10/11 Corn Dog Wagon @ Fall Festival @ Courthouse Noon - 11 pm **NEED YOUTH TO HELP WORK 2 PM TO 10 PM**

10/25 Youth Clean-up and Gathering @ Pastor

SERVING IN SEPTEMBER 2014

USHERS

7th—Ralph Sexton
14th—Mike Gerbers
21st—Willie Scheumann
28th—Steve Smith

ACOLYTES

7th—Nick Decker
14th—Jacob Zielinski
21st—Ryan Bills
28th—Shianne Brooke

GREETERS

7th—?
14th—Lois Duffy
21st—Pat Decker
28th—Kathaleen Reese

ALTAR GUILD

Betty W. & Peg B.

BLOOD PRESSURE

Monica Koldyke

POWERPOINT

7th—Larry Haugk
14th—?
21st—?
28th—?

COFFEE HOUR

7th—Peg Brooke
14th—Lois Duffy
21st—?
28th—Rally Day

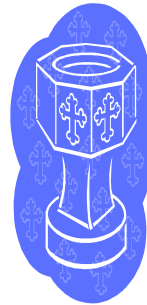
BIRTHDAY'S

1 Cheryl Thiele
2 Nicholas Decker
2 Patricia Niedermeyer
5 Brandon Maley
7 Maxine Lott
8 Madison Cook
8 Bonnie Pease
9 Kurt Goshorn
9 Matthew Shoda
14 Kyler Bills
15 Tracy Decker
18 Linda Hobkirk
20 Lois Duffy
23 Amanda Brothers
24 Katie Rittner
28 Kim Yann



ANNIVERSARIES

8 James & Janet Jackson
28 Toby & Lindsey Lepper



BAPTISMS

Barb Cotner
Jeffery Clark
Jason Doehrman
Connie Forrester
Janice Klopfenstein
Tom Knuth
Monica Koldyde
Maxine Lott
Emma Mullet
Wm. Niedermeyer
Patricia Niedermeyer
Luke Pressler

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SEPTEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day Office Closed	2 Pastor at Circuit Meeting	3 Wed. Evening Service 7:00 pm	4 L.A. Sewing 9 am Bible Study 7 pm	5	6 Altar Guild 9:00 am
7 S.S. 9:00 am Worship w/communion 10:15 am	8 Cheryl on vacation	9 New Member/ Refresher Course 6:30 pm	10 Wed. Evening Service 7:00 pm Elders meet after service	11 Pastor at Hirsh Seminar Bible Study 7 pm	12	13 Youth Movie Night 7:00 pm
14 S.S./Staff 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Youth 11:15 am Bd. of Ed. 11:15 am	15	16 Church Council 7 pm	17 Wed. Evening Service 7:00 pm	18 L.A. Sewing 9 am LWML 1 pm Bible Study 7 pm	19 Revitalization Weekend _____	20
21 S.S. 9:00 am Worship w/communion 10:15 am Revitalization after worship	22 Zealant Items Due!	23 New Member/ Refresher Course 6:30 pm	24 Wed. Evening Service 7:00 pm	25 Bible Study 7 pm	26	27 Pastor at Circuit Convocation
28 RALLY DAY!!! S.S./Staff 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Trustees & Blood Pressure 11:15 am Pancake/Sausage Brunch	29	30				