

MARCH QUICK EVENT LIST

A complete printed calendar is available for pickup at the Welcome Center in the narthex, or www.zionhelotes.org

- 1 Afternoon Game Group
- 2 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 3 Brass Ensemble*
- 4 Handbells*
- 5 Men's Choir*
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- 34 Ladies Dinner & Movie

*Weekly Events

Zion Lutheran Church

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Zion's Mission:

Energized by grace,
 God's unconditional love,
 we freely give our lives

Bringing to Christ

Growing in Christ

Serving for Christ

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CONNECTIONS

Upcoming Events

ANNUAL SPRING ART FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 6
 in Zion's Family Life Center and on Campus, rain or shine. Doors open at 10:00am, through 4:00pm. Bring your friends and neighbors for

- Jewelry
- Furniture
- Clothing
- Baby Items
- Accessories
- Blankets & Quilts
- Jelly
- Home Decor

and more. The Snack Bar serves both breakfast and lunch, so you can stay all day. Proceeds benefit the Youth Mission Chicago trip in July.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

begins **March 14**. Turn clocks forward 1 hour.

EASTER LILIES

Sponsor a lily in honor of a loved one. Plants will be delivered to the church for you, for \$7 each. You may take your lily after the 11:00 service on Easter Sunday. Dedication and payment order envelopes will be in the narthex on March 7. Deadline is March 28.

2010 LENT THEMES

Journey with Jesus in the Desert, Wednesday in Lent at 7:00pm with Evening Vespers.

February 24 *The Adversary: Who is Satan?* Vicar Neil Cadle

March 3 *Temptation: Am I Being Tested?* Pastor David Schulte

March 10 *Stones to Bread: Will God Provide?* Pastor Jennifer Gold

March 17 *Dare God to Rescue You: Will God Protect?* Vicar Neil Cadle

March 24 *Worship Me: Will God Rule?* Pastor David Schulte

HOLY WEEK

March 28 **Palm Sunday**
 April 1 **Maundy Thursday** 12:00 noon and 7:00pm. Celebration for the 5th Grade

Communion class participants at the 7:00 service

April 2 **Good Friday Service of Tenebrae** 12:00 noon and 7:00pm

April 3 **Easter Vigil** 7:30pm, just before sunset. See article by Pastor Jennifer on page 2.

April 4 **Easter Sunday** morning worship 6:30am, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00am.

SMART DISCIPLINE PARENTING WORKSHOP

Tuesday, March 23 in the Family Life Center.

Would you come to a workshop which guaranteed a way to stop the fighting and bickering between your kids? Or to get your kids to do what you asked the first time without having to scream at the top of your lungs?

Help eliminate disrespectful language, morning and bedtime hassles, homework hassles, interrupting, procrastination and messy rooms. Also learn how children pick up beliefs about themselves both positive and negative and ways you can instill positive beliefs so your children will grow up with the kind of beliefs you want them to have.

Come join us for a two hour workshop on March 23 in the Family Life Center with Dr. Larry Koenig, author of Smart Discipline. Dr. Koenig is a trained family therapist, a father of five who developed this system to help parents effectively discipline while building and strengthening bonds with their children. Smart Discipline has been featured on PBS, NPR, in People and Parents magazine. It is also used by many psychologists and family therapists and helps with ADD/ADHD children as well.

Cost for the program is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Child care will be provided BUT YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER! Register in person with Karen Stein [kstein@zionhelotes.org] or through the link on Zion's website [www.zionhelotes.org] or at [www.smartdiscipline.org].

WILL YOU COME TO

ZION'S EASTER VIGIL?

by *Pastor Jennifer Gold*

Celebrated on Easter Eve, the Vigil of Easter is the oldest celebration in the church year, dating back to the early second century. It was the original way the early Christians celebrated Christ's Resurrection. This year, Zion will celebrate its first Easter Vigil!

The Vigil is filled with ancient symbols: light and darkness, fire and water, bread and wine—and with dramatic transitions: from darkness to light, from death to new life, from bondage to liberation, from fasting to Eucharistic feasting. The Vigil consists of four parts: Light, Readings, Baptism, Eucharist.

The Vigil begins just before sunset, at 7:30pm in the Prayer Garden. The Service of Light focuses on the paschal candle, which is lit from the Easter fire. Fire has long been perceived as a sign of God's presence and the lighting of the paschal candle has long since symbolized the resurrected Christ.

The people process to the Family Life Center where the Service of Readings recounts God's mighty acts in history, read in and by the light of Christ. From there, the people process to the entryway to the church where the Service of Holy Baptism follows. Since at least the beginning of the third century, the Vigil has become the primary time to celebrate Baptism, since Baptism is the sacrament of being joined to Christ's death and resurrection. In this place, the assembly will be sprinkled with water in remembrance of their own Baptisms.

Processing into the joyous light of the lily-filled sanctuary, the climax of the Vigil is the proclamation of the Easter Gospel and the first Eucharist of Easter, the sacrament in which the Risen Christ is present in bread and wine.

We hope you will join us for this wonderful and ancient celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!

PRAYER GARDENERS NEEDED

Zion's Prayer Garden is a blessed space on our church campus. To better maintain the grounds, volunteer gardeners are needed for general maintenance such as:

1. Watering
2. Picking up trash
3. Spraying weed killer
4. Feeding the plants
5. Trimming rose bushes
6. Checking supplies
7. Keeping everyone informed of needs

One volunteer is needed each month to serve as garden coordinator. The "garden of the month" may work alone or enlist others to help. Thank you to Elias Rode, who has been preparing the garden for the coming spring.

Right now there is some work needed in cutting down the passion vine and other plants for new growth in the spring and assessing what plants need to be replaced. Prayer Garden workdays are on the calendar for March 20 and 27.

At last December's Women of Zion Christmas Tea, Magdalena House donated an esperanza plant which will be planted as soon as the weather is warm. *If you feel called to serve in this way, contact Kathee Forrest, 867-2779 [kathee.forrest@sbcglobal.net].*

PAPER RECYCLING

The paper collection dumpster is in the parking lot next to Church 2. We have recently discovered that this bin is for paper only, no cardboard or corrugated board of any kind. Office and school papers, newspaper, magazines and acceptable. Specific items are posted on the yellow & green Abitibi bin.

CELL PHONE & EYEGLOSS RECYCLING

Drop your recyclable donations in the basket near the library shelves

Prescription eyeglasses are collected and refurbished by the Lions Club. Cell phones are refurbished and recycled through several programs.

ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING

Your cans benefit programs at Zion. A collection drum is in the lower parking lot, next to the pump cage. Please bag your cans, and flatten them if possible.

ZION COOKBOOKS

Cookbooks may be purchased in the church office for \$15 each. Church office hours are 8:30-5:00 Monday through Thursday; the office is open until 3:00 on Friday.

INVESTMENT REPORT

• General Fund

Giving Goal for Jan 10 \$70,876
Actual Contrib Jan 10 \$74,725
YTD Difference \$3,849
2009 Jan Actual Contrib. \$57,954

• Building Fund

Jan 10 Income \$15,995
BF cash on hand \$54,575
FLC Loan Bal. 1/31/10 \$57,954

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Year to date average 2010 619
YTD avg 2009 599

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Please include author/contact information on all submissions to Julie Rode-Hickey [jrodehickey@zionhelotes.org]

Sunday bulletin deadline is NOON the preceding Wednesday.

February 2010 CONNECTIONS deadline is NOON on Friday, January 15.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. David Schulte Senior Pastor
Rev. Jennifer Gold Pastor
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Suzie Wyatt Administrator
Julie Rode-Hickey Publications
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Linda Spears Office Assistant
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Katie Cotcher Nursery Attendant
Kat Stockert Nursery Attendant
Chris Jones Volunteer Coordinator

2010 CHURCH COUNCIL

Suzi Lockamy President
Michelle Farley Treasurer
Bonnie Harrell
Susan Johns
Chris Jones
Jerry Nelson
Carolyn Pfeiffer

Council meetings are 3rd Tuesday of each month. Minutes are posted on kiosk in narthex.

COORDINATORS

Geri Dalum & Memorials
Marilyn Toepperwein
LaVonne Pederson & Barbara Galland Women of Zion
Jo Ann Meinert Outreach Ministry
Barbara Klein Bereavement
Dale Stein Sound Team
Mary Ann Schmitt 8:00 Ushers
Sarah Nichols & Dennis Kneifel 9:30 Ushers
11:00 Ushers
Susan Johns Alter Guild
Kathee Forrest Floral Guild
Gena Sanchez Acolytes
Pat Bangart Welcome Center
Amy & David Walter Adult Education
Bev Rosel Zion Zippers (50+)
Alaine Perry Game Group
Jimmy Weimer Cemetery Board
Heather Lotts Zion Action Pack (ZAP)
Pastor Jennifer Gold Stephen Ministry

YOUTH STUFF

Travis Baker, Youth Director 688-3090 x206 [tbaker@zionhelotes.org]

High School Paintball

Saturday, February 27 at 9:00am at Krossfire. Zion & Abiding Presence have the field until 1:00pm. Release forms are on the Youth Board; give your completed form and \$25 fee to Travis.

Kickball with Amazing Grace

Sunday, February 28 at Amazing Grace Lutheran Church on Potranco Road. Their high school group has challenged ours to a kickball match in their field. Come out and let's show them how great of a team we are!

Spring Arts Festival:

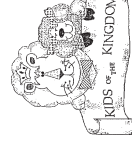
Saturday, March 6 from 10:00am-4:00pm. Set-up on Friday from 5:30-8:00pm and Saturday from 7:00-10:00am.

Chik Fil A Night:

Monday, March 22 from 5:00-8:00pm at the Bandera Road Chik-Fil-A.

Spring Break:

No Open Gym, SNL or Confirmation on March 14 due to Spring Break.



Kids of the Kingdom Dayschool
Gail Anderson, Director
210-688-9171



Lutheran Campus Ministry of San Antonio
Jennifer Bauer, Director
830-377-0205

ROATAN UPDATE

By *Marlena Guerra*

On January 16, 2010, I traveled with 11 other people to Roatan, Honduras to serve on a week long medical mission. But the journey for this trip began at Zion. A passion for missions was ignited in me during the summer visit to Talitha Cumi with Pastor Jennifer Gold and team. Out of that a search for a medical mission began and upon finding and being accepted for this trip, I was given such great support from my church family.

Thank you for the many prayers for this mission. Your prayer support saw 12 people come together from many different faith backgrounds and form an incredible team. We were blessed with a cohesiveness that only Christ can bring as we worked long hours together seamlessly. Even though I had some minor health issues while there, God provided!

Thank for you the generous donations of over the counter medicines and toothbrushes, stickers, and pencils. All of these things were very important to the mission. Your donations were taken in two large suitcases weighing about 50 pounds each! The medicines were handed out through our pharmacy team (which included myself), and the other items were put into “goody bags” that we handed out to the children who visited the clinic.

We spent four days in the medical clinic and saw 753 patients! When we would arrive at the clinic in the morning, people would be waiting for us. People would wait for hours to see the doctors and be treated. We worked twelve hour days to accommodate as many people as possible. This mission is repeated with a different team about every 4 months. In this way, the clinic is establishing a relationship with the people of Roatan and many return to get medications for chronic conditions like diabetes and hypertension.

We began our mission with a focus on God’s compassion and ended it focusing on God’s hope.

WHY RWANDA?

By *Pastor Jennifer Gold*

Why go all the way to Rwanda when there are so many needs right in our own backyard?

We don’t discount that *there are* people with tremendous needs here. We see it in the faces of those whom we serve at Christian Assistance Ministry. We see it in the faces of the homeless we feed under the bridge. We see it through the relationships we’ve built in the churches along the border in El Cenizo, and the youth see it in each annual mission trip they take right here in the United States. We see it in the personal face of every homeless person who comes to our church seeking food and money and sometimes prayer. There are people with tremendous needs right here. But the opportunities to serve God don’t stop here. Jesus said, “Go therefore and make disciples of *all nations*” (Mt 28:19).

The ELCA’s motto for mission is: God’s Work. Our Hands.

For the sake of the World! Enlarging the vision for missions, Zion has stepped out of the four walls of this church building already and is reaching out locally, regionally, and globally to make an impact in the Kingdom of God right now! This past summer, Zion sent a team of 15 to Honduras and their lives were changed and so was the congregation as each member of that team came back on fire for serving God! We see the effects of that in the amount of mission work that is coming forth from Zion. Now, we’re preparing to send a team of 10 new people to Rwanda, and the lives of everyone on that team will be changed and so will the congregation! From the time that Rwanda was prayerfully considered and chosen, I have seen God’s hand in it every step of the way.

Through this mission to Rwanda, God has already opened doors to make new partnerships which will exponentially expand Zion’s impact for sharing the Good News of God’s love—to make a difference at a much broader level! Connecting with one of Zion’s former pastors, Scott Sorenson, he has helped us to establish relationships with the leaders in the Lutheran Church of Rwanda. And we are potentially partnering to do ministry together with the Rwanda School Project and other ministries that serve to build up the church in Rwanda and in turn renew their country in the wake of the 1994 genocide, which left one million people dead and the nation collapsed. In addition, Water to Thrive, a non-profit organization that builds water wells in Africa, and a ministry already supported by Zion’s youth and Lutheran Campus Ministry, is using us as a personal channel to build relationships in Rwanda where Water to Thrive does not already exist. The opportunities for us as a congregation to do ministry in Rwanda are endless!

May 10-18, as part of her continuing education, Pastor Jennifer will be going with WIM Missionary Leader, Grace Spell, to Rwanda to begin building relationships and forming partnerships with the ministry leaders in Rwanda. This will provide foundational information for the team and set the stage for a potentially ongoing life long relationship that Zion will have with the Lutheran Church in Rwanda. Considering that the average Lutheran in the world is no longer German, Norwegian or Scandinavian, but African, there is tremendous value in connecting and learning from our Lutheran brothers and sisters in Christ in Africa. The Lutheran Church is one of the largest denomination in Africa and growing, and in partnering with them in missions, we have the tremendous opportunity to serve but more importantly to learn from them!

As you partner with Zion’s Rwanda mission team, together we will be learning and serving: Doing God’s Work with Our Hands for the Sake of the World!

Next month- Meet the team of ten that will serve as Zion’s Ambassadors to Rwanda!

EDUCATION NEWS

Karen Stein, Education Director
688-3090 x205 [kstein@zionhelotes.org]

Communion Class Reminders

March 7 Field trip to the sacrists behind the altar, to learn the behind-the-scenes aspects of communion.

March 14 No Communion Class but the 5th Grade Sunday School Class with Jo Ann Meinert meets.

March 21 Bake bread in the Family Life Center kitchen Sunday at 9:30am. At noon, students and parents meet with pastors in the sanctuary.

April 1 (Thursday) Receive Holy Communion together at the 7:00pm Maundy Thursday worship. Meet in Baby Nursery at 6:30pm to receive certificate and flowers. A reception follows the service in the Fellowship Hall.

ZAP: ZION ACTION PACK

CHILD & FAMILY MINISTRY

A Lenten Journey
Sign up NOW for Sunday, March 7

A light lunch of sandwiches, chips and fruit will be served at noon in the Fellowship Hall. After lunch, families will create a set of “Resurrection Eggs” which tells the story of Holy week through Bible Verses, objects and different colored plastic eggs. There is no cost but please sign up on the Butterfly poster in the narthex so we can have enough supplies for everyone. Deadline to sign up is Thursday, March 4.

Easter Egg & Candy Donations Needed

With the Egg Hunt at the end of March the ZAP committee needs your help with donations of wrapped candy and empty plastic eggs. We anticipate about 200 children to participate. Please place your donation in the yellow tub in the narthex.

Palm Sunday Procession

Sunday, March 28

Children and parents are invited to process together with palms at all three services. Palms will be available in the narthex prior to each worship service. The palms are purchased from the Lutheran World Relief Eco Palm program which helps the people of Guatemala and Mexico harvest palms in a way which protects the environment and provides a fair income to the harvesters. Join together as a family in praising God by waving palms!

Family Picnic & Easter Egg Hunt

also on March 28

Following the 11:00am worship service, bring a picnic lunch to eat on the tables and lawn outside. After lunch, a short program in the Family Life Center is planned while the Easter Bunny and helpers hide the eggs in age-appropriate degrees of difficulty.

Bring your own:

Easter Basket
Lunch & drinks
Blanket or picnic seating for lunch
Camera

Please sign up by March 25 so we can ensure enough eggs for everyone.

Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 21–Friday, June 25
High Seas Expedition- Exploring the Mighty Love of God

We are looking for many good men and women to help with this voyage. A volunteer early sign-up sheet will be on the kiosk in March. For information or questions, contact Karen Stein.

WOMEN OF ZION

- March 18: Women’s Bible Study on the Parables of Jesus. This group meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10:30am. Come to Family Life Center Room 101.
- Thanks to everyone who helped with the Pie Sale! We thank you for buying them, for baking them here or at home and your donations. Special thanks to Evelyn Shaw and Dorothy Rode for being in charge in our kitchen. \$1,188 went to Haiti Disaster Relief.
- The Crafty Bunch meets Wednesdays at 9:30am. Fellowship and “goodies” are provided. Pick a project from the craft closet, or bring you own to work on. Plenty of supplies are available. Bonnie Harrell, 684-7197.
- Lutheran World Relief Kit item collection ends March 7. Take a tag from the display in the narthex to fill a need. Many, many bars of soap are needed.
- LWR Quilt group meets every Saturday at 9:00 or 10:00am, as noted on calendar [www.zionhelotes.org].
- March 13: assemble and box up LWR kits. Stay for lunch, and a video about LWR.
- April 7: LWR trucks will be at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin. Drivers and loaders are needed, beginning at 7:30am.
- April 10: The San Antonio Conference meets at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Seguin at 9:00am till 3:00pm. Cost is \$12.00. The theme is “Sharing our Blessings” Romans 12:4-5. Workshops include “Cherish our Children”, quilt tying, and prayer. Contact Barb Galland or LaVonne Pederson to get in on this event.
Barbara Galland [rgalland@satx.rr.com]
LaVonne Pederson [NPeder5942@aol.com]

FRIENDS 'N FAITH

There's much more to Zion than Sunday mornings. Friends 'N Faith groups provide a set of ready-to-meet friends with interests similar to yours.

Ladies Dinner & Movie Meet on the last Monday of the month for great food and great female fellowship! Don't be shy – all are welcome. We are expanding to experience to different restaurants and theaters, taking turns between the Silverado, Palladium at the Rim and Huebner Oaks theaters. Check with Jo Ann Meinert [jo_meinert@yahoo.com] if you're not sure of locations. Events begin at 6:30pm

March 29: Applebees and Silverado

April 26: Marie Callenders for dessert and Huebner Oaks

May 31: Red Robin and the Palladium

Campers Make your reservations now for the April 23-25 camp out over the Fiesta school holiday. South Shore campground is on Lake Bastrop. Phone Texas Parks and Wildlife Reservation Center at (512) 389-8900 to make your own reservations now, and be sure to mention you are with Zion Lutheran Church.

Brett Kraemer 496-6806 [Kraemerb@kci1.com]

Ted Moody 481-3530 [ted.moody@hcahealthcare.com]

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meets on the 1st Monday afternoon at 1:00pm in the Baby Nursery. Dorothy Rode 681-5997 [dorothyrode@sbcglobal.net]

Date Night with a Book 1st Saturday* for dinner at a restaurant and then to a host's home for a study based on the book *Love and Respect*. The next gathering is March 6. Start at Ruby Tuesday (Culebra at 1604)) at 5:00pm. After dinner, continue to the Casey's home for discussion and dessert. Jana or Rick Marthis 999-5653 [jmarthis001@satx.rr.com] *April meeting will be on April 10 due to Easter Vigil.

Young Married Couples Get together on the 3rd Friday of each month for Bible study, food and fellowship. Couples take turns hosting evenings in their homes. Mollie Stavenger 896-1562 [mkstavenger@gmail.com]

Amiable Assemblers Put together bulletins every Friday at 1:00pm, and newsletters once a month. Meet in the church office. Sonja Shimkus 277-0413 [shimkuss1956@satx.rr.com]

Mah Jongg Learn and play this Asian tile game. Meets in members' homes. Pat Bangart 695-6100

Game Groups Card & Domino Games, 1st Monday afternoon at 1:00, 4th Monday evening with early supper at 3:30pm at the

Golden Corral. Games are in FLC Room 101 or the Fellowship Hall. Alaine Perry 695-4422.

ZPOP: Zion Parents withOUT Partners Events planned with the kids and for adults. Katja Jerome 771-7866 [katja_amani@yahoo.com]

DINNER OUT

Dinner Out is adults who enjoy dining out at local restaurants. Try a place you've never been before, new food, new culture. Meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Restaurant suggestions appreciated!

On Saturday, March 20, the Dinner Out group meets at Il Song Garden Korean BBQ and Sushi (6905 Blanco at Loop 410). RSVP to the Chillstroms below.

Karen or Bill Cool 520-7910 [karentcool@gmail.com]

Sandy or Jim Chillstrom 771-7573 or 695-66310 [chillstrom@sbcglobal.net].

LOCAL MISSION OUTREACH EVENTS

Look for displays in the narthex each month

Date Pending: Feed the Homeless under the Commerce

Street Bridge. Meet in the FLC to prepare the meal and caravan downtown afterwards. You may help in different ways: donate items, donate funds, prepare food, join the Zion team under the bridge to visit and hand out meals. Watch for the display in the narthex or contact Michelle Farley [wfarley@satx.rr.com] or Jo Ann Meinert [jo_meinert@yahoo.com].

April 18–May 9: San Antonio Food Bank Backpack Program. Pick up a gallon-size baggie and list of ready-to-eat, nutritious items. Fill up the bag, and schoolteachers will discreetly slip them in the backpacks of their “food insecure” students to help tide them over weekends and holidays at home.

May 7–8: American Cancer Society Relay for Life Celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost and fight back against the disease. The team camps overnight at O'Connor HS and take turns walking or running around the track. Because cancer never sleeps, Relay for Life doesn't either. Join the Zion team as a survivor or a participant, or donate your support. Visit the registration table in the narthex next month or contact Team Captain Jo Ann Meinert [jo_meinert@yahoo.com]. Contribution deadline is April 25.

ZION ZIPPERS

Monday, March 8 at 6:30pm

Adults age 50+ are invited for fellowship and sharing a potluck supper on the 2nd Monday of each month, in the Fellowship Hall. Events begin at 6:30pm.

The March 8 hosts are members of Peggy Dame's team. Bring your dish for the potluck and bring your friends. Please use a recipe from the Zion cookbook. The Celtic Dancers will provide after-dinner entertainment. Wear green in celebration of St. Patrick's Day!



CARDS, LETTERS & E-MAILS

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and calls concerning my surgery and hospital stay. Special thanks to Pastor Dave for his visit and prayers.

*In Christ's name,
Willie McQueen*

Dear Zion Members and Friends:

The family of Margie Hutchings was so gratified by the people at Zion, especially the pastors, Stephen Ministers and all those who prayed for her welfare. She also received hundreds of cards and get-well messages during her final illness. We wish to convey a big thank you to all of you.

We also want to say a special thank you to Faye Honig who visited her almost every week and brought her many beautiful flowers.

*Your brothers and sister in Christ Jesus,
George Hutchings, Tommy Hutchings and
Marnell Moore*

Dear friends in His name,

Thanks to all of you for your prayers, cards and phone calls during my recent surgery and admissions for medical problems.

My deep appreciation to Pastor Dave, Pastor Jennifer and Vicar Neil for prayers, visits and communion. Special thanks to the prayer shawl group for their most meaningful gift.

*In the Love of Christ,
June Albert*

MEMBER MILESTONES For Your Prayers

Our Christian Sympathy To

- ✱ Wade Hornsby and the family and friends of Peggy Hornsby
- ✱ Elsa Gangnuss upon the loss of her uncle James Russell Knowles
- ✱ Richard Galland upon the loss of his sister-in-law Dolores Djeike
- ✱ Brian LaRue upon the loss of his father Richard LaRue
- ✱ Jennifer Bauer upon the loss of her grandfather.

Hospitalized Members

- June Albert
- Minnie Eckert
- Beatrice Hanson
- Bogie Jones
- Willie McQueen
- Olivia Pillado
- Sandy Robinson
- Sally Schwab
- Joi Shumaker
- Roger Smith
- Marion Toepperwein
- Clare Walderman