



# News from Zion

Zion evangelical church · Scottsbluff, Nebraska

June, 2010

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VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL  
June 14th - 18th  
9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

Communion ~

June 6th

Communion will be served after the 10:30 a.m. service in the chapel.



## From the pastor's desk...

### There's A New World Coming!

*"And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God."*



*Revelation 21:3 NIV*

This world is not our home – deep in our hearts there yet lives a hunger for what is eternal and undimmed by sin, sorrow and pain. What will that place be like? How will Paradise look, smell, sound and feel? Like word from a far off country or the glimpse of a distant shore, Revelation 21-22 give us the most detailed look in all of Scripture at our future heavenly home. As you begin your summer activities and travels be sure to set aside time to be with us in worship as beginning Memorial Sunday and continuing into June we will refill our weary souls with a closer look at the

new heavens and earth to come. In the Gospel of John chapter 14 verse 2, Jesus said, "I go to prepare a place for you" (KJV). In the last two chapters of Revelation we get more than just a fleeting glimpse of our exciting eternal home!

Pastor Garry

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### WOULD YOU HELP OUR PASTORS?

If for some unfortunate reason you are admitted to the hospital:

*Please have someone call the church office at 632-8125 and let us know.*

Please understand that the hospital will not call the church or notify us of your hospitalization; therefore, our only way of knowing you're in the hospital is if we are notified by you or your family.

*Our sincerest desire is to be there for you during your hospitalization.*

Thanks for your help with this!

## Please Take note...

### Mission Prayer Partners for June, 2010

6th - Tom & Alfreda Claus/CHIEF

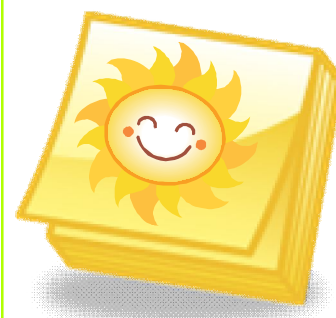
13th - Francisco & Eliane DeSouza/FIM

20th - Rick & Fairy Hattan/AWANA

27th - Tom & Sandi Hofmann/AWANA



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**Congratulations to . . .**

. . . Heinz Peters on his 82nd Birthday.  
 . . . Heinz & Laverne Peters on the birth of their great-grandson, Jarin Patrick Houk, weighing 5# 14.1 oz and 19.5" long. Proud parents are Sarah & Jason Houk.  
 . . . Pastor Andy and Janae on Andy's Ordination on May 23rd. God bless you!  
 . . . Les and Shannon Kampbell on the birth of their grandson, Heath Leo Kampbell, born 5/24, weighing 8# 8oz and 21 1/2" long. Proud parents are Bryan and Aimee Kampbell and great-grandmother Irene Kampbell.

**Sympathies and condolences are extended to :**

. . . the many family and friends of Caroline Rexus.  
 . . . the family and friends of Lori Fiegel.

**BOOK RECOMMENDATION for June . . .**

***"Storm Warning"***  
 by Billy Graham

Global recession, terrorist threats, devastating natural disasters...Do you ever look at the headlines and ask, "What's this world coming to?" In this newly revised and completely updated edition of *Storm Warning*, Billy Graham takes a deeper look at current events in light of prophecies from the book of Revelation. He provides an in-depth analysis of the four horsemen from Revelation chapter 6, and points to the hope and renewal found in Christ - for our families, our nation and our world.

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**FOR SALE: 8 Heavy Rubber Floor Mats**

**3'X 5' - \$20/per mat**

**If interested, call Wanda Henkel at 436-5816**

**or Joyce Kautz at 436-4477**

## Potter's Wheel

**YARD SALE, CAR WASH & BBQ**  
**at Emmanuel Congregational parking lot**  
**June 11-12th**

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**FUN UNDER THE SON PICNIC**

**Where:** Oregon Trail Park  
 (north of Geil Elementary School)

**When:** June 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Note that we will eat @ 5 PM or as close as possible  
**What:** Live Music, Food, Games, Inflatable's, Fellowship,  
 Pastor's Tyson and Mariano in the dunk tank!

**Bring:** Lawn chairs, salad or chips, a friend or neighbor,  
 frisbees, footballs, etc.



## THANK-YOU . . .

*To the Zion Church family,  
 Thanks to all who had a part in making my ordination such a special day. I received so many kind words, bits of advice, and thoughtful gifts that I am overwhelmed again with what a supportive and loving church family I am privileged to serve.*

*Thanking God for you,  
 Pastor Andy*





**CIRCLE OF PRAISE:**  
"Going on a Road Trip"

Friday, May 11th at 6:00 p.m.  
Sign up at the Welcome Center.  
Hosts: Dave & Teri Erdman

The Circle of Praise met on Saturday, May 1 for a Taco Night hosted by Pastor Garry and Bridget Schick. 28 people attended this wonderful night of tacos ala everything and desserts. A short meeting was held and then we played Yahtzee. A great night of fellowship and good eating was enjoyed by all. A big THANK YOU to Pastor and Bridget for hosting this event!

Peg Ross

**Missions - "Well done, good and faithful servant"**  
Matthew 12:21, 23

I would like to share some of the exciting news coming out of China from Dr. Hans Wilhelm. It is reported that some of the house churches are cathedral-like building that openly practice Christianity. House churches of the past were small meeting places where groups gathered underground to worship Jesus. Wenzhou, population of 7.6 million people, have over 2,000 meeting places and churches. One service that Dr. Wilhelm attended required kneeling for over a half hour of prayer and praise prior to the sermon. This is an example of the dedication of these followers of Christ. The church in China is growing in size and spiritual depth. The largest church building in China is in Hangzhou, north of Wenzhou and seats 6,000 people. It has two services each Sunday morning.

Thanks for your support of missions such as this.

In His Service,  
Jerry Ross,  
Mission Secretary

**Vacation Bible School**

June 14-18th  
9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

**Theme:**  
"COUNTRY FAIR"



**MOPS @ Night:** MOPS @ Night is off for summer break. Please be praying for our members both current and future. We have one mom with a new little one and a 13 month old, which can be a struggle and a blessing at the same time. We also have moms who are facing unemployment, divorce and health issues.

One specific prayer request is for 2 year old Danika Houston. She was diagnosed with leukemia (specifically AML) on March 29th. She had been undergoing chemo treatments at PSL Denver. They still have about 100 days to go. Please pray for mom Ashley who has been living in Danika's hospital room since. Dad works with the railroad and big sis is staying with Grandma in town. The separation is hard for all of them.

Thank you for all your prayers and support for our group. Even though we are not meeting, the relationships built continue through the summer. MOPS "make better moms to make a better world".

In Christ,  
Andi Hale

**YOUTH:** The school year is now over and we're moving on to our summer schedule. Here is an overview of the things we have planned for the summer. In June, our big events are Vacation Bible School, the Daddy and Me fishing event, and the senior high camping trip. In July, I'll be busy with two weeks of service at Camp Rock and several opportunities to preach on Sunday morning. August will include a youth group trip to Water World and a couple more opportunities to preach on Sunday morning.

In addition to the big events for summer, we will have some weekly scheduled activities as well. I am teaching a combined junior high and high school Sunday School class. Throughout the summer, those who come to Sunday School will be invited to get together for times of fellowship centered around fun activities like hiking, going to the lake, or tubing down the river on Sunday afternoons. These afternoons provide a wonderful opportunity for me to develop better relationships with the kids and for them to connect with each other. We will also continue our Bible study throughout the summer on Wednesday nights. We have decided to study the book of

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James from 8:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. every Wednesday that I am in town. Anyone seriously interested in growing in their faith through an honest study of God's word is invited to join us.

Thanks for your prayers and encouragement.  
Andy

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**General Fund for April, 2010**

**INCOME:**

Sunday Offering	15,763.05
Other Income	1,934.10
<u>Special Income</u>	<u>1,256.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$18,953.15</b>

**EXPENSES:**

Bldg. & Grounds	1,352.10
Fund Raising	84.00
Ministry	1,051.39
Missions	4,000.00
Office	382.32
Spec. Expense	790.00
Staff Benefits	3,280.87
Staff Salary	5,278.46
<u>Utilities</u>	<u>1,179.00</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$13,399.14</b>

**TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE**                    **\$ 5,554.01**

**Transfer to Flex CD**                            **\$ 3,470.00**

**OVERALL TOTAL**                                **\$ 2,084.01**

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**~AWANA NEWS ~**

We gathered on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 p.m. for our closing awards program known as, Jamboree. What a great time! We had several visits throughout the afternoon from "Wise Guy" (AKA: Michael Olson). We celebrated the accomplishments of our clubbers as well as a leader who has been working for several years to achieve the highest award that can be earned in AWANA. Michael Olson was presented with the Citation Plaque, which is the completion of ten handbooks. Way to go, Michael! So proud of you!!! There are also a couple of special "non-AWANA" awards that Commanders from the past have started in our club. One is called the Honor Clubber award. This is done with the T&T group (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders) and the Trek group (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders). This is a vote from the clubbers' peers. It IS NOT: a popularity contest, a vote for their best friend or themselves. It IS: a vote for the fellow clubber that has worked hard on their handbook (not necessarily completed it), displays a good attitude and good sportsmanship, has consistent attendance, etc. The T&T group votes for one boy and one girl and Trek votes for one clubber (boy or girl). Congratulations to T&T girl, Tiersa Darley, T&T boy, Gunnar Buchhammer & Jacob Pieper (tie) and Trek Clubber, Abigail Peterson! What an honor!!! Another award given at Jamboree is chosen by the Commander (me!☺) and is for an AWANA staff member(s) - called, "The Spirit of AWANA". This year's recipients were the 15 wonderful LIT's (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students that are leaders in training) that I spoke about in last month's newsletter article. This group of young people "as a whole", know how to pitch in and help - most without having to be asked. They work well with each other and with the clubbers. Their love for the clubbers is evident when at any given time you can walk through the church on a club night and these young people have at least one clubber hanging on them! (On a side note, I do have to say that as Pastor Garry and I handed out the Leadership Service pins and then later put the "Spirit of AWANA" medallions on each LIT, I discovered something very scary about one of the young men. He gives BIG BEAR HUGS when he is called up - and he is a "BIG BOY"!!! (It reminded me so much of when I was a young girl growing up and I would watch "The Price Is Right" on TV. When one of those "wild 'n crazy" women would win the bid and get called up on to the stage, Bob Barker would practically run off of the stage in order to not get "hurt"! I love you Chad!!! ☺

I am now going to change the order of how I usually write my article and insert "The Commander Com-

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and click on LISTEN ONLINE.

Find the date of the message you'd like to see or listen to and click on that date. Be patient while it loads.



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mentary" here as it goes along with Jamboree weekend:

~ **The Commander Commentary** ~

The Saturday afternoon before Jamboree, I had made an "appointment" for my daughter, Carli, to meet at church to listen to the final extra credit section of one of our T&T girls. Kimmie is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade home-schooled student and needless to say is a very self-motivated, high-achieving, driven young lady! Rather than flipping through the handbook for all that Kimmie had to recite, her mom had pulled all of the information out of the handbook and had typed it onto eight, yes, I said "8", pages of paper (that was in a small font size - double-spaced - but covered a little over half of each sheet of paper). Each typed page reviewed one question (i.e., "Why did God give us the Bible?"), four answers ("God gave us the Bible so we can know who He is.", etc.) and then 2 Scripture verses to backup each answer. AGAIN, that is (1) question, (4) answers and (2) Bible verses for each answer equals (8) verses per page. THEN, this is TIMES (8) EIGHT!!! - for each of the 8 pages!!! This all has to be recited in one setting with what we call "2 helps". A help is 1-2 words! Yes, this is a review of what the clubber has already memorized but you have to not only remember the content but also the order. Carli sat down outside the church office door (where I was working) in one of the burgundy/tapestry covered chairs and Kimmie did the same across from her. After settling in, Kimmie began the recitation in a steady, "medium-paced" speed. It took her approximately 20 minutes to complete, stumbling only a couple of times - able to correct herself - and not even using her "2 helps" from Carli. At one point, I poked my head out of the office door to check on them and that is when I noticed . . . this little girl that didn't even stand four feet tall and feet dangling from the chair not even able to touch the floor! I was so overcome with emotion I had to retreat back into the church office. Because of moving into the Commander position, I am not a part of any of each clubs' handbook time. I just hear about the accomplishment later. So this visual that God gifted me with will forever be etched in my mind! Later after Kimmie and her family had left, Carli and I were talking about it and tears filled Carli's eyes as well. (And I ended up "blubbering" about it to Carli and again when I shared this story with everyone at Jamboree.) Kimmie is not the first clubber to have completed this huge task nor will she be the last. As a matter of fact, I presented the certificate and pin for accomplishing this feat to a 5<sup>th</sup> grade T&T girl at Jamboree for passing this section earlier in the club year. (I was just able to recognize Kimmie at Jamboree as I did not have the actual award for her. Which, by the way, I plan on mentioning to AWANA Headquarters that

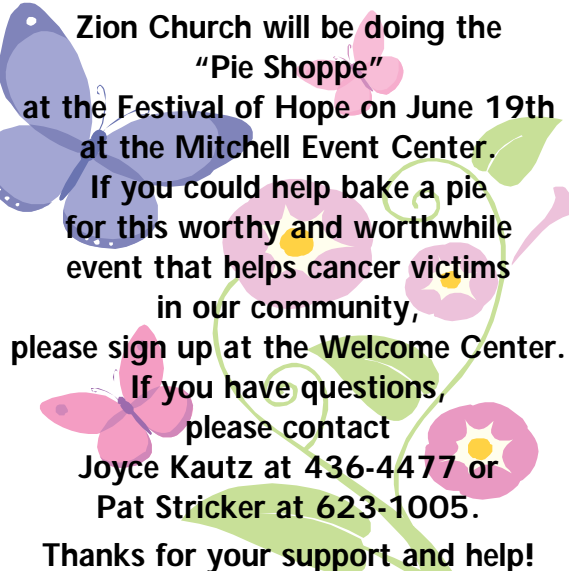
the reward for this accomplishment needs to be more than a flimsy piece of 8 ½ X 11 paper and a pin the size of a dime!!!)

Zion was the host church for **Tom & Sandi Hofmann's "Farewell" Open House** on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Decorated in the red, blue, green and yellow AWANA colors, it was enjoyable to be able to sit and visit with Tom & Sandi and others from the Nebraska Panhandle/Eastern Wyoming area. Usually we are all running in different directions working an AWANA event and do not have the opportunity to visit. Again, we want to "send" Tom & Sandi off to Florida praying for God to fill their "cups" to overflowing as they start a new chapter in their lives.

At the end of each club year, we always try to have a special **Reward Party** for those clubbers that start and finish a handbook in the same club year. My intention is to see if the YMCA Trails West swimming pool is available on the afternoon of June 13<sup>th</sup>. (This is the Sunday before Vacation Bible School starts and I thought that it might be a great "kick-off" to the week.) Please watch your mailboxes, the church bulletin/power point for more detailed information if your clubber(s) qualified for the party!

Have a GREAT summer . . . Don't forget that **GOD IS IN CONTROL!!!** . . . and I will be talking about Kick-Off for the 2010-11 club year in no time!!!

Cheryl Rose, Commander



**Zion Church will be doing the  
"Pie Shoppe"  
at the Festival of Hope on June 19th  
at the Mitchell Event Center.  
If you could help bake a pie  
for this worthy and worthwhile  
event that helps cancer victims  
in our community,  
please sign up at the Welcome Center.  
If you have questions,  
please contact  
Joyce Kautz at 436-4477 or  
Pat Stricker at 623-1005.  
Thanks for your support and help!**

# DADDY AND ME



Saturday,  
June 19th  
9 am - ??

A day for  
dads,  
step-dads,  
grandpas,  
uncles and  
KIDS!



Sponsored by Zion  
Evangelical Church

Activities include:  
*Fishing (catch & release)  
plus a Fishing Clinic put  
on by Jerry Tallmon!*

*Prizes for best fisherman  
in several categories!*

*Paddleboats!*

*Cook-out at Noon!*

Also bring your own fishing gear (some gear will be available); life jackets (required for paddle boats); lawn chair; sunscreen; bug repellent and a cap/hat! Feel free to bring your own canoe & life jackets.  
\*\*Call the church office 632-8125 or sign up at Welcome Center.

### Directions to the pond of

**Orin Bolzer:**

120537 CR "F"

From Scottsbluff:

Head west on US 26.

Turn left onto NE 29/ 19th Ave/ Mitchell South Road.

Continue to follow NE 29/ Mitchell South Road

Turn right onto CR F and stay on CR F

1 1/2 miles.

Turn right at the sign with balloons.

## Valley Mobile Food Pantry



June 18th at 1:00 p.m.  
at the old Sun-Mart in Gering

**NEEDED:** canned goods,  
mac & cheese and any other dry goods



*Sponsored by:* The Valley Evangelical  
Pastor's Fellowship



Looking to do a  
garage sale but  
don't have enough  
"treasures" of your  
own to have one at  
your home.

### We have the answer!

The Financial Peace University class  
is sponsoring a garage sale,

June 5th from 7 a.m.—1 p.m.

in the Ministry Center where you can set  
up a table or two (or more) for your  
belongings and treasures.

Call Sheri Schwartzkopf  
with your questions  
at 631-9098.



**We are still recycling  
printer cartridges and  
cell phones - just bring them  
to the church office...  
...and we will do the rest!**

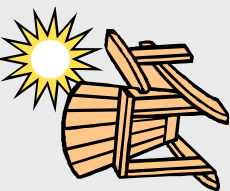





DON'T FORGET TO  
BRING IN YOUR COOP  
RECEIPTS!



**Zion Evangelical Church Calendar**

**JUNE, 2010**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 8:30 Worship & Praise 8:30 S.S. @ Heritage 9:15 Coffee & Fellowship 9:30 S.S. @ Zion & Emerald Ct. 9:30 Prayer Team II/Office 9:55 Take Twenty/Dewey Brothers 10:30 Worship & Praise 11:00 KCMI Broadcast 11:30 Communion/Chapel		10:00 Bible Study/Wel-Life  7:00 Church Council Mtg  ← Camp Rock Training →	9:30 Staff Meeting  7:00 Worship Team 8:15 Senior High Bible Study  → Camp Rock Training ←			FPU GARAGE SALE 7 A.M.—1 P.M.
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