



News from Zion

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Communion ~ August 1st
Communion will be served after the 10:30 a.m. service in the chapel.



Ladies Guild Picnic
BEACHCOMBER HOLIDAY!



Monday, August 2nd at 6:30
Sand, Shells and "Treasure"
Be sure to bring your husband, significant other or a guest.



Bring a dish to share.
Wear old clothes!

From the pastor's desk...

What's in a Name?

"The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen."
Revelation 22:21 NIV



"Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, there's just something about that name." So opens one of my favorite worship songs. As we came to the close of our recent series on the book of Revelation, I realized that many names and titles of Jesus appear for the first time there as well as several titles previously attributed to him. Here are some of His Names in Revelation: Jesus; Christ; the Faithful Witness; the Firstborn from among the Dead; the Ruler of the Kings of the Earth; the One who Loved us and has Freed us from our Sins by His Blood; Son of Man; the Living One; the Son of God; Him who is Holy and True; the Amen; the Faithful and True Witness; the Ruler of God's Creation; the Lamb who was Slain; the Lion of the Tribe of Judah; the Alpha and the Omega; the First and the Last; the Beginning and the End; the Root and Offspring of David; the Bright Morning Star; King of Kings and Lord of Lords. All of these and more are true of him whom we

are told elsewhere. . . is the Friend of Sinners, the one and only Savior, and the Shepherd of our Souls. These titles give us glimpses into the majesty of who He is and invite us to wonder and worship. More than that, there is healing and hope, help and assurance gained in remembering, reciting and declaring His names and His titles. As we sing or speak back to our Lord the truth of who He is in prayer and worship – our own spirits are lifted, our own souls ministered to, our own minds focused on God honoring, life giving truth. What is your need today? Why not approach the throne of grace boldly calling on Him by one or more of His names and titles, worshiping Him and calling on Him in praise or in need – He is the one who is also . . . an ever present Help in time of trouble. May He be your help and strength today!

Pastor Garry



Please Take note...

Mission Prayer Partners for AUGUST, 2010

- 1st - Ben & Becky Rivera/
Campus Crusade
- 8th - Hans & Alice Wilhelm/
World Outreach
- 15th - Marty & Karen Wilhelm/
World Outreach
- 22nd - Zion Sunday School
- 29th - Zion Radio Broadcast



Get your newsletter first and in color if you receive it via email. Just drop us a note at zion@vistabeam.com and we'll put you on our email list. Give it a try for one month. . . if you don't like it, we'll happily switch you back.



Congratulations to . . .

. . .Mike Bauer, along with his twin sister Marlene Heintz of Henderson, CO on their 75th Birthdays on July 5th.

. . .Steve & Barb Kautz on their 27th Wedding Anniversary on July 16th.

Sympathies and condolences are extended to :

. . .the family and friends of Fred Mullins.

BOOK RECOMMENDATION for August. . .

Choosing to SEE: A Journey of Struggle and Hope

By: Mary Beth Chapman, Ellen Vaughn

Grief is a journey many of us take at one time or another. For the Chapman family their journey began with the accidental death of their 5 year old daughter, Maria Sue, whom they adopted from China. In **Choosing to SEE**, Mary Beth Chapman shares her struggles with the tragic loss of Maria Sue, her journey to heal, and the unexpected path God has placed her on. Even as difficult as life can be, Mary Beth and the Chapmans choose to see with faith and hope. Foreword by Steven Curtis Chapman.



Check the kitchen for any funeral dishes that might be yours.



**Zion Church is invited to
the Wedding Reception of
Andee and Teddy Musonda,
Tuesday, August 17th
from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**



THANK-YOU . . .

Dear Zion Church,

Thank you for the lovely Bible. It will come in very handy next year. Also, thank you for allowing me to use the Ministry Center for my reception. I have enjoyed getting to know all of you at Zion. Each of you hold a dear place in my heart. You all will be greatly missed and keep in touch.

Shaylah Schadwinkel
shaylah.schadwinkel@doane.edu

A big thank you for all the prayers, good wishes and food during my recent accident. A special thank-you to Cindee and Cliff Reichert for my trip to the Emergency Room and staying with me until I could go.

Sincerely,
Wilma Buchhammer



Our KCMJ Broadcast for August is given by Wally Schmidt and Janet Schmidt in memory of Shirley. Thank you for sharing in this important ministry!



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!

General Fund for JUNE, 2010

INCOME:

Hail Damage Reimbursement	59,733.36
Uncategorized Income	11.75
Other Income	559.62
<u>Sunday Offering</u>	<u>14,398.50</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$74,703.23

EXPENSES:

Bldg. & Grounds	4,677.77
Ministry	1,824.78
Office	705.01
Staff Benefits	5,832.37
Staff Salary	5,458.93
<u>Utilities</u>	<u>2,135.34</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$20,634.20

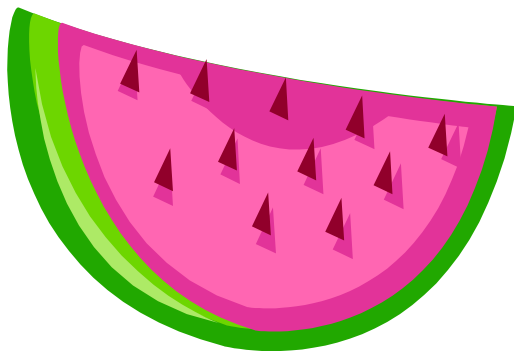
TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE \$54,069.03

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-59,733.36 Hail Damage Reimbursement

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My Church Family,

I had the honor of being the Vice-President of the Half Century Club during Oregon Trail Days 2010. Part of my responsibility was to plan the program for the two days of meetings. It was so heartwarming to have some of my church family help me out. Rich Riddick and Troop 13 BSA, which includes scouts from our church, presented the flags on both days and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. They did such a professional job. Dewey Brothers gave the invocation and benediction for the Saturday meeting. His words were so meaningful and appropriate for the occasion. Bob Schmer entertained us with his accordion on Friday. Bob was a "hit". Upon completion of his songs, the crowd shouted, "one more song." Thank you all for giving of your time and talent in service to others.

How wonderful to see so many of my church family attending the meetings. Thank you for coming. It was great to look out into the audience and see your faces. I really appreciated your being there. Many of you enjoyed visiting with friends and neighbors.

I'm also going to put in a plug for next years meetings. Old Settlers and Half Century Club are a gathering of the people in this valley to celebrate our wonderful heritage. It is not an organization you join because you automatically belong by being born in the valley or having lived here for 50 years or more. So plan to join us next year during Oregon Trail Days for two days of FUN . . .FOOD. . . and FELLOWSHIP and its all FREE.

Norma Ray

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

Did you know you can now listen and/or see our church service to on your home computer? Go to our website:
www.zionscottsbluff.com
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.

~ AWANA NEWS ~

All of the AWANA activity that I have to report on this month came within a 36 hour time frame on Oregon Trail Days weekend!

On Saturday, July 17th, I joined the Calvary Memorial Evangelical Free Church's AWANA Commander and his wife (Robert & Melissa Jones), four of their children, a few of their clubbers/parents and a couple of their staff on a float in the **Oregon Trail Days Parade** and handed out fliers giving information on both of our clubs. I originally met this couple at the Commander College 101 that I attended at the Sidney E-free Church at the end of January of this year. They have been in the process of taking over at the helm of their club and made a very wise decision to attend Commander College. It has been a joy for me – being involved in AWANA going on my 28th year – to be involved with this couple that is just beginning their journey! Even though I love this ministry with everything in me, it is easy to get stagnant and so I appreciate being around their enthusiasm, energy & excitement!!! I have been thrilled to help them out in any way possible as they are so eager to learn all that they can about running a club. Not that I know all the answers by any means but I have had the privilege of “studying” under some great former Commanders/Pastors here at Zion Church!!! I hope to be more organized next year, if we are able to do a float again, and have some of Zion's clubbers & staff help out! I had a great time in spite of the scorching temperatures!!! (On days like that I cannot even begin to tell you how grateful I am that I will not have to experience the fire/heat of Hell!!!)☺☺☺

Then on Sunday, July 18th, we had our annual **reward party** for those clubbers that start & complete their handbook during the club year. The last couple of years, I have reserved the swimming pool at the **YMCA Trails West Camp** by the Riverside Zoo. It is so beautiful with the North Platte River/Scotts Bluff National Monument right there as our scenery! We were not disappointed by the weather either! I couldn't have asked for a more perfect day!!! It would've been nice to have had more of the clubbers that earned the party there but, unfortunately, I cannot pick a day that is going to work for everyone! Something cool that happened while we were there is that I had the maintenance man/groundskeeper for the Trails West Camp approach me and told me about a young family that had come in late the previous evening to camp in the cabins there, had four kids and they would really like to swim in the pool so he told them he'd talk to me. Well, I had no problem with them joining us . . . there was plenty of room!!! As I visited with Cindy, the

mother, I found out that they were from Kansas City and she and her 3 boys and 1 daughter (Pre-K to 6th grade) were familiar with AWANA and had actually been guests at a club in their town this past school year. I am hoping that we were able to inspire her to have her children become regular members of that club this school year!!!

We do have the **PCDL** (Pastor/Commander/Director/Leader) meeting on July 28th but that will be over by the time the newsletter is received so I will have to tell you about it next month.

Several upcoming dates that I will remind everyone of are:

1. The **Staff Picnic/Prayer & Planning Meeting** on Wednesday, August 18th. Please mark your calendars, Staff!!! I hope to get the invitation to you the first/second week of August.

2. Rick Hattan &/or Paul Harkness will be conducting a **Basic Training** here at Zion on Saturday, September 11th from approximately 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Staff: If you have not completed Basic Training, please make plans to do so on the 11th. I will visit with you more about it at our meeting on August 18th.

3. Clubbers: **Kick-Off** is scheduled for Sunday, September 12th at 3:30 p.m. Fliers will be going out at the end of August. Please watch your mailboxes!!!

Well, as a lot of you may be feeling, I cannot believe another summer is quickly slipping away! (How do the three months of summer – with the same amount of hours in a day – seem to go so much faster than three months in the winter???) And although August is just coming up, as an employee of the Scotts-bluff school system and Commander of Zion AWANA Club, my thoughts are already on a new school year and a new club year. I cannot help but be EXCITED that this brings more opportunities to have an influence for Christ in the lives of the children that cross my path!!! SO, I am going to “allow God” ☺to be in control of the time and the calendar!!! And much like we do on New Year's Day as we look to a fresh new calendar year, I am going to thank God for the new opportunities He has in store for me and my Christian co-workers/the Zion AWANA Staff this new school/club year!!! Let's pack in as many fun summer activities during August that we can but let's not waste time mourning the passing of another summer!!! Look ahead to September and start getting excited for the opportunities God has waiting for us that will make a difference for His Kingdom!!!

Cheryl Rose,
Zion AWANA Commander

CIRCLE OF PRAISE
ANNUAL CREAM CAN SUPPER

Saturday, August 14th
 6:00 p.m.

at the home of Ed & Elaine Kling
 2700 Chinoe Road, Gering

Be sure to sign up at the Welcome Center.

Hosts: Ed & Elaine Kling, David & Geri Klein
 and Don & Carol Loos



ZION MISSIONS:

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." I Corinthians 15:58

I received word that John Bettig was diagnosed with a malignant tumor during a recent colonoscopy. He has undergone surgery, which was a success and no additional treatment will be necessary. John and Alma are thankful for your support and your prayers.

Please pray for Trans World Radio's daily broadcasts and that through the Word of God, many listeners will turn to Christ for the forgiveness of their sins and receive eternal life. Please continue to support TWR and also John and Alma Bettig as your missionaries.

In His Service,
 Jerry Ross,
 Mission Secretary

The nursery is in desperate need of helpers. If you would be interested or have questions, please contact Andee Musonda at 635-7865.



SUNDAY SCHOOL -

Please make your calendars
 for our annual

ALL CHURCH/SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC
 on **August 22nd at noon**. There will be a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. Bring a covered dish to share. Sunday School will be providing the **ice cream sundaes** for dessert. We are currently working on singing entertainment for the afternoon and there will be **inflatables** for the children. Plan on an enjoyable afternoon of **food, fellowship and fun**.

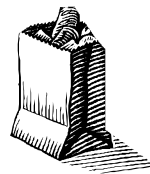
EVERYONE IS INVITED!!!



YOUTH - So far the summer has been just what I expected: *busy, busy, busy!* July was full of activity and opportunities for ministry. We began July camping in the Grand Teton National Park with eight high school students, two adults, and several families from the church. I do this trip as a reward for high school students who spend much of the school year serving in our junior high ministry and/or Awana program and who also faithfully attend our high school youth group activities. The trip was a big success as all of our young people had a great time and were a joy to spend the week with. One of my favorite parts of the trip is having the other families from the church involved and seeing the different age groups all interact. Toward the end of July, I was given the opportunity to preach for the final two weeks while Pastor Garry was at conference. I was also planning to spend the final two weeks of July serving at Camp Rock for their second intermediate camp and senior camp. As it turned out, they had enough teachers for senior camp that I ended up serving only the one week of intermediate camp as the main speaker. There were about 10 kids from our youth group between the campers and staff. It was a great week in which we saw a good number of kids come to trust Jesus for the first time.

August promises to be full of activities as well. We start the month off with a youth group trip to Water World near Denver on Aug. 3. Most of the rest of August will be filled with planning and studying for the coming school year. I hope to have another parent information meeting toward the end of August or beginning of September to lay out for parents what each of our ministries for youth involve and what they are designed to accomplish. I will be sending a note to all parents of our youth group students when we get a date and time for this meeting. In addition to planning this fall's schedule, I will be preaching twice in August and doing a wedding ceremony. As the summer draws to a close, I'd like to ask for your continued prayers that our ministry to our high school and junior high students would be effective, not only for the rest of the summer but into the next school year as well.

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COOP Receipt Total:
\$34,042.18

We are almost 1/3 of the way to our goal of \$100,000 in receipts.

Thanks to all who continue to bring in their receipts regularly.



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HIDDEN BOOKS

How many books of the Bible can you find in the paragraph below? There are 15 books from the Old and New Testaments.

I once made some remarks about hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu - kept some people looking so hard for facts and studying for the revelation that they were in a jam. Especially since the books were not capitalized. But truth finally struck numbers of readers. To others, it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy to spot. Others require judges to determine. We must admit it usually takes a minute to find one, and there will be loud lamentations when you see how simple it is. One woman says she brews tea while she puzzles her brain. Well, get to work if you want to complete it. Good luck!

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Valley Mobile Food Pantry



Friday, August 27th at 1:00 p.m.
at the old Sun-Mart in Gering

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


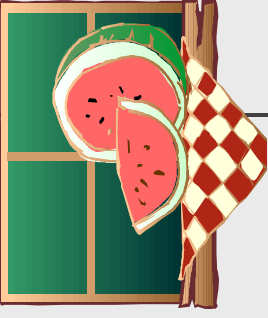


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Zion Evangelical Church Calendar

AUGUST, 2010



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>8:30 Worship & Praise 8:30 S.S. @ Heritage 9:15 Coffee & Fellowship 9:30 S.S. @ Zion & Emerald Ct. 9:30 Prayer Team V/Office 9:55 Take Twenty/Pastor Amos 10:30 Worship & Praise 11:00 KCMH Broadcast 11:30 Communion/Chapel</p>	<p>2</p> <p>10:00 Bible Study/Village 6:30 Ladies Guild Picnic "Beachcomber Holiday"</p>	<p>3</p> <p>5:30 Youth to Water World 10:00 Bible Study/Wei-Life 7:00 Church Council Mtg</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:30 Worship Team 8:15 Senior High Bible Study</p>	<p>5</p> <p> Happy Birthday, Bridget Schickt</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Set-up for Brandt/Miller Wedding Reception</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Sean Brandt/ Amanda Miller Wedding Reception</p>
<p>8</p> <p>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 4:15 Vespers/Residency</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10:00 Bible Study/Village</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00 Bible Study/Wei-Life</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 Staff Meeting 8:15 Senior High Bible Study</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Annual Circle of Praise Cream Can Supper 6:00 p.m.</p>
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<p>Happy Anniversary, Pastor & Bridgett</p>	<p>23</p> <p>10:00 Bible Study/Village</p>	<p>24</p> <p>10:00 Bible Study/Wei-Life</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Valley Mobile Food Pantry 1:00 p.m. Old Sun Mart - Gering</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:30 Worship & Praise 8:30 S.S. @ Heritage 9:15 Coffee & Fellowship 9:30 S.S. @ Zion & Emerald Ct. 9:30 Prayer Team III/Office 9:55 Take Twenty/Dewey Brothers 10:30 Worship & Praise 12:00 ALL CHURCH/S.S. Picnic/ Ice Cream Social</p>	<p>30</p> <p>10:00 Bible Study/Village</p>	<p>31</p> <p>10:00 Bible Study/Wei-Life</p>	<p>8:15 Senior High Bible Study</p>	<p></p>	<p>Praise the Lord, O my soul, all my inmost being, praise his holy name. ..P.salm 103:1 (NIV)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:30 Worship & Praise 8:30 S.S. @ Heritage 9:15 Coffee & Fellowship 9:30 S.S. @ Zion & Emerald Ct. 9:30 Prayer Team IV/Office 9:55 Take Twenty/Dewey Brothers 10:30 Worship & Praise/S.S. Staff Dedication/3rd Grade Bibles</p>