

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **AFCs:** These communities are grouped by age (AFC1: 18-30's, AFC2: 30's-50's, AFC3: 50's+). Getting involved in an AFC is a great way to become more familiar with the Zion family. AFCs meet during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45am) on Sunday mornings, as well as for social events. The AFC Schedule is:
 - AFC 1 "Colossians"-Keith Ghormley, Coffee House
 - AFC 2 "Leviticus for Fun and Profit"-Gary Young, Worship Hall
 - AFC 3 "How People Change"-Jeff Downing, Loft
- ◆ **Youth Group** Meets April 14, 6:45pm
- ◆ **Church Rummage Sale May 14 & 15th.** Start saving your items. This year profits will go to the youth group. More details coming.
- ◆ **New Pictorial Directory** Pictures will be taken in the foyer after each service on April 11 and April 18.
- ◆ **Awana Clubs** meets April 14, 6:45pm
- ◆ **We're saving Best Choice UPCs for the Senior Saints** this month. We have a small box in the church kitchen closet for Best Choice UPCs (and Our Family UPCs, and Box Tops for Education).
- ◆ **Mark your calendars for the English Tea, Sunday April 18th at 3 p.m.** We will serve a meal of savories & sweets and be treated to a presentation on "Heroines in Film." Munching on scones, making new friends & watching movie clips.....it doesn't get better than that ! This is a great opportunity to meet new people and serve as an "on ramp" to the Zion community. Sign-up this Sunday and join the fun!
- ◆ **Spring Clean-Up** (inside and out), April 24, 8:00am-noon. Bring yard tools, gloves, etc. Men can join in after Men-U. Lunch will be provided.
- ◆ **How Sweet the Sound**, Hymn sing to benefit the Pipe Organ fund, Sunday, May 2nd, 4:00pm at Zion Church. We will be singing favorites as well as hearing some background history of how some of the great hymn came to be. There will be a time of fellowship following.
- ◆ **AFC1 will be having a TWIG** (Third Weekend In Groups) potluck this Friday, April 16th. Bring a dish to share and meet in the coffee house at 6:30. If you've never attended TWIG, it is a great way to meet new people.
- ◆ **Zion Bike Rides May 1:** Mopac- 84th St. trail head to Eagle, starting at 10:00 (around 22 miles round trip) **May 15:** Oak Creek Trail (Valparaiso to Brainard) starting at 10:00 (around 26miles round trip) If you have questions, contact Angie Siedell at 421-9228.
- ◆ **Corrections to the Zion Cookbook.** There is a correction page for the cookbook, on the kitchen counter.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

- ◆ Our next meeting of Men-U will be held Saturday, April 24th. We will meet in the Zion coffee house for a hearty breakfast at 8:15am. The presentation will begin at 8:30am. Our speaker will be Mike Wittmann. Mike will continue our study, The Five Aspects of Man, with The Savior. How men are called to fight, even sacrificially, for truth, beauty, and those that they love.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

- ◆ **The Single Women's Bible study** will meet next Monday, April 12 at 7:00pm. The study is Jerram Barr's book "Through His Eyes." This study will meet every other Monday at Angie Siedell's place, 3031 S. 19th St. #1. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Angie at 421-9228.
- ◆ **Bella vs. Belle: Engaging with Cinematic Depictions of Heroines.** What makes a hero or a heroine? What does Hollywood show us about heroism? Why should Christians care about depictions of heroines? These questions and more will be the topic in our second lecture series at our **English Tea, Sunday 3 pm April 18th.** After feasting on scones & tea sandwiches, our lecture will touch on many films including Beauty & the Beast, Twilight, Pan's Labyrinth, Whale Rider, Aliens, and The Inn of the Sixth Happiness. Sign up Sunday and bring a friend! (tickets \$2). Ages high school and up invited. Contact Kelli Kerns or Michelle Weldon if you are interested in helping at diamondhillfarm@juno.com or SWeldon487@aol.com.
- ◆ All Zion Women are invited to a **bridal shower for McKenzie Minert today at 3:00pm in the Zion Coffee House.**

MISSIONS

- ◆ This coming week 15-19 April, Pat Miron, Steve Allen, and Wayne Howlett will be traveling to the southern end of the **Texas/Mexico border.** The purpose of the trip is to explore the possibilities for mission trips and other forms of engagement with the PCA churches on both side of the borders in that area. Please pray for safe travel and fruitfulness in their visit.
- ◆ **The AFC hour on May 2 will be devoted to Missions.** Meet the Holliday family who are from Harvest PCA in Omaha and will be going to serve with the PCA Border ministry that Pat, Steve, and Wayne will be visiting this week end. In addition, Pat And Wayne will be reporting back on their trip and Anna Spare will be presenting her plans to work in Mexico this coming year.
- ◆ Raphael Totome from Papua New Guinea will be speaking at a **Wycliffe Associate Banquet** here in Lincoln on Monday, 26 April, at 7:00 PM at the Cornhusker Hotel. If you would like to attend or would like more information on this opportunity contact Wayne Howlett.

BUDGET UPDATE

- ◆ General Fund Giving receive for 1 week in April \$ 12,933
- ◆ General Fund Needed for April \$ \$49,200
- ◆ YTD shortfall for General Fund \$ 5,500

Hot Sheet

April 11 -April 18

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday Morning Nursery Schedule

April 11

- 8:20 (Inf & Tod)** Luther & Angie Hinrichs
- 9:35 (Inf)** Mary Kerns, Stephanie Siemsen
- 9:35 (Tod)** Bryce & Jen Gillett
- 10:50 (Inf)** Marianne & Annie Hotz
- 10:50 (Tod)** Jessica Norton, Karen & Bryce Parish

April 18

- 8:20 (Inf & Tod)** Kim DeGroot, Mary Kuncel
- 9:35 (Inf)** Tracy Mullen, Anne Ghormley
- 9:35 (Tod)** Chad & Lisa Michel
- 10:50 (Inf)** Marilyn Strahm, TBS
- 10:50 (Tod)** Kristie & Shane Strahm

Sunday Greeters

	<u>April 11</u>	<u>April 18</u>
8:15 Sanctuary	Linda Poppema	Jeff Keele
8:15 East Door	Larry Poppema	Jan Wismer
10:45 Sanctuary	Denise Masters	Jim Locklear
10:45 East Door	Tom Masters	Lynn Locklear

Sunday Morning Coffee Help

April 11 - Mike & Amanda Wittmann
Kitchen Committee Member: Karen Hunt

April 18 - Kristen Reiter
Kitchen Committee Member: Jen Young

Sunday, April 11

- Early Worship Service 8:30am
- Christian Education 9:45am
- Late Worship Service 11:00am
- Bridal Shower for McKenzie Minert..... 3:00pm

Tuesday, April 13

- Dust to Glory Bible Study 9:15am

Wednesday, April 14

- Awana 6:45pm
- Youth Group..... 6:45pm

Thursday, April 15

- Dust to Glory Bible Study 7:00pm

Friday, April 16

- TWIG Potluck 6:30pm

Saturday, April 17

- Food net..... 9:30am

Sunday, April 18

- Early Worship Service 8:30am
- Christian Education 9:45am
- Late Worship Service 11:00am
- English Tea 3:00pm