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**Fan into flame  
the gift of God  
within you.**  
*2 Timothy 1:6*

## The Oven, the Wheel, and the Masterpiece

Pastor Randall Neal

I've always enjoyed history. I'm fascinated by our own American history. George Washington whose birthday is this month (same day as mine – 22<sup>nd</sup>) was an amazing man. Whenever I watch on TV a documentary of some sort about George Washington and colonial times I always see men in their tricorne hats, ladies in their lace caps, and the potter. There's always a potter, and they're intriguing to watch, they're skillfully shaping that blob of clay. Now leave it to me to think about what it might feel like to be the clay. First, you get pushed and squeezed and poked all over the place. Then the potter takes you for a spin, and you're going around in these endless circles. The wheel stops; you're saying, "Man, I'm sure glad that's over." Oh, yeah, and then suddenly you're in an oven at 2,200 degrees! When you're just about cooked, the potter pulls you out only to put you back in a little later! If you're the potter's clay, you've got to be thinking, "Why are you doing this to me?"

Strangely, I recognize a lot of those "clay" feelings! "God, why do you have me spinning around like this? Why are you squeezing me this way? Why are you subjecting me to this intense heat?"

Some of the answers are found in Romans 8:28-29. "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose." Now, if you've got some apparently "not good" stuff going on in your life right now, you may need a reminder as to what "His purpose" is.

Verse 29: "For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of His Son." What's the "good thing" Jesus is using "all things" in your life for? You say, "Oh, to make me happy?" No, that's not the highest good for your life. It's for you to **become more and more like Jesus**.

I have a friend back in Wisconsin (Ron) who has made me some beautiful pottery. It is amazing to see what Ron the potter can make out of that blob of clay. Every squeeze, every poke, every spin, every cooking is to turn the clay from a blob into a masterpiece. My friend, **we're God's clay**. The mold is Jesus. And God designed you to be, through the uniqueness of your own personality and gifts, a replica of His Son.

One of life's most frequently asked questions is, "Why, God?" The only answer that fits all situations is this: This can make you more like Jesus than you've ever been. What happens in your life is either something your Heavenly Father sends or He allows. But in either case, He only allows into your life what can make you more valuable and more Christ-like.

You can't learn to love like Jesus unless there's someone in your life who's hard to love. You can't learn His sensitivity without hurting. You can't be patient like Jesus without having to wait for or put up with something difficult or someone difficult. You can't learn joy without circumstances you have to rise above. You can't learn peace without pressure. You can't learn faith without needs that are bigger than your ability to ever meet them.

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## Official Acts of Zion



the family of:

**Ruth Bertha Fields**

July 15, 1914 - January 8, 2009

### Why go to church?

A church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday.

"I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 Sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

Source: <http://www.christianlifestories.com>

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But unlike clay, you choose whether the Potter's beautiful intentions are realized. If you forget the Potter's goal, you can become desperate, bitter, hard, and all self-absorbed. Or you can let Him use it for the ultimate good. If you're going to get the pain, you might as well get the point! And that is to make you more like Jesus.

The oven and the wheel are God's tools to transform us blobs of clay into His masterpieces!

### Table Talks – I Timothy



Pastor Neal will be leading a new Bible Class series beginning Sunday, February 22nd at 9:40 am in the Fireside room (#104).

Without trying, we model our values. Parents in particular demonstrate to their children what they consider important and valuable. "Like father, like son" is

not just a well-worn cliché; it is a truth repeated in our homes. The Biblical book of I Timothy is a prime example of one who was influenced by godly relatives. Timothy was influenced by his mother, Eunice, and grandmother, Lois, St. Paul and others. What can we learn from godly role models? How can we be positive, godly role models? Join Pastor Neal as he leads us in digging deeper into these cultural and ethnic questions and learn important lessons about our life and relationships. Grab a cup of coffee and join your friends around the table for a lively session each Sunday.

### Quilting Extravaganza!



CWF Annual Quilting Day for Missions is Monday, February 16 and Tuesday, February 17 from 9:00 a.m. to mid-afternoon. Come help tie, pin, and sew quilts. Bring a pair of scissors. No experience necessary! Come for a couple hours

or stay all day. On Monday bring a bag lunch. Tuesday's lunch is provided by Thrivent. Men are most welcome to come, too!

Interested in Bible Study, or our children's program, or Sunday School, or the many other happenings at Zion? Please contact Vicki Peterson, Lifelong Learning Director, at 952-938-7661, ext. 14.



## Monthly Financial Summary

December 31, 2008

INCOME (\$905,387 = projected annual - 2008)

Actual Month	Projected monthly	Actual total to date	Projected total to date
\$72,467	\$75,449	\$785,794	\$905,388

EXPENSES (\$876,653 = projected annual - 2008)

Actual Month	Projected monthly	Actual total to date	Projected total to date
\$71,955	\$73,054	\$859,187	\$876,648

Current bills due but not yet paid = \$23,235

General & Mission Offerings for November = \$61,720 (\$64,702 projected per month; \$14,931 per week)

Building Fund Offerings for December = \$16,915  
(Our monthly mortgage payment is \$10,747; \$2,480/wk)

Building loan balance = \$1,233,845



### Faith & Action

In January, we began our five-week congregation-wide effort to expand our faith in Jesus Christ. With Pastor Neal and Katie Wareham, we traveled to

Latin America via worship and music. We continue our cultural journey by visiting African, African-American, and Asian worship and music styles. On Sunday, February 22, we wrap up this glorious journey with a Global Missions Potluck. We are having international desserts and the renowned Global Art Museum featuring the art of Zion's Children's Sunday School and ZECC children! Please join us at noon as we celebrate different cultures' Christian worship and music!

**Faith and Action** includes forming small groups to look at possible ways to spread the Good News. We take our **faith** and put it into **action**. How can we impact our non-Christian neighbors? Is it with donations? Volunteering our time? Forming a Bible Study group? These questions can be answered each Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Fireside Room.

"In the time it took you to come to church, more people will have died without faith in Christ than are present with you in church today." (lcms) We are His chosen people (1 Peter 2:9) and it is our Christian duty to spread the love of Christ. Won't you join a Faith & Action group today? Contact Teresa Hassing at the church office for more information.

## Community Events

### Saturday Grief Support Group

West Metro Grief Support Coalition invites all persons experiencing grief due to a death. Grief support groups offer hope and healing through education, listening, sharing, prayer, and fellowship. For February the groups meet Saturdays, 9:30am - 11:30am, Wooddale Lutheran Church, 4003 Wooddale Ave. S., St Louis Park, 952-926-9864. For more information contact Darcie Rodman at 763-546-4404.

### Bethesda Thrift Store



During the month of February there are weekly specials on clothes, with a Bag Sale the last week of

February. March 1 our new clothes will be coming up. This is a great way to save money, so take advantage of all the special events!

Bethesda needs your help on **March 1**.

We are doing the change over from winter to summer

clothes, and we need help carrying clothes up steps, sorting clothes, and hanging clothes on hangers.



We will be working from 10:30 - 6PM, so work as long as you can. Our address is 913 Mainstreet in Hopkins. If you can help contact Brian or Janet Olson 952-933-3728

### Joke Time

What did Delaware?

She wore a brand New Jersey!

# Family Faith Connections

Vicki Peterson

## **The Myths of Parenting**    Something to ponder!

**Definition of Myth:** any imaginary person or thing spoken of as though existing or true.

**Myth of Greener Pastures:** It will get easier to guide and train my child as he/she gets older and can understand more about what's right and wrong. Actually they have more choices to make involving right and wrong as they get older. In fact some involving life and death! Be there for them to guide and train them. Not only do they need it, they look for it!

**Myth of Neutrality:** I'm going to let my child choose for himself about spiritual matters. I'm not going to force religion on him. People are inherently sinful. Left to their own devices, guess what road they will take. YOU as a parent need to be a Christ-centered influence on them and guide and direct them.

**Myth of Mixed Messages:** What I teach or instruct my child to do is most important, even if he sees me acting differently (Don't do as I do, do as I say). Children keep a sharp ear on what is said and a keen eye on what is done. Children's lives are shaped by what they hear and see.

**Myth of Quality versus Quantity:** It's OK if I give good quality time, even if it isn't often. Ask yourself what are your children doing NOW! When you don't see them, when they are alone. Grab those moments, those fun, teachable moments when you can. That's what they will remember: Time spent with you as mom and dad.

**Myth of Destroying the Spirit:** It's OK to punish, lecture and threaten my child because it shows I have control over my child. After all, how else will he learn good behavior. Be an example. Children LEARN the behavior they are exposed to! Like father, like son (this includes moms too!)

**The Blind Myth:** I can't see much to praise my child about. Most of his behavior is not at all praiseworthy, and besides, if I praise him too much, he'll really get self-centered and proud. Children are so often on the receiving end of negative comments, discouraging words, bullying in school, from "friends," even teachers. All children need a comfortable place to go where they know they are loved unconditionally regardless of their shortcomings.

**The Barrier Myth:** I wouldn't think of apologizing to my child or admitting a mistake to her. It merely weakens the parent-child relationship. "If mom doesn't apologize why should I?"

**The Cornucopia Myth:** I must give my child everything he/she wants, as soon as he wants it, or I am depriving him in some way, or he may think I don't love him. (Also called the poverty of abundance). I would ask you as a parent, what do you say to your child when he/she says that "God didn't give me what I want"?

Each child is a gift from God; we are in charge of teaching and showing Godly character and values. Be involved in every area of your child's life.

*"Fathers, do not exasperate your children: instead, bring them up in training and instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4)*



**Ash Wednesday**  
**February 25**  
**12 noon & 6:30pm**

Lent is the six-week time period before Easter that allows the Christian believer to reflect upon the incredible sacrifice Jesus Christ made for the sake of humanity.

# FREINDSHIP DAY!

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS CELEBRATING  
**FRIENDSHIP DAY!**  
BRING A FRIEND TO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2009**  
**3 YEAR OLDS - 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE**  
**9:40AM - 10:40AM**

IT WILL BE A SPECIAL DAY!

Invite them to JOIN YOU and YOUR  
CLASSMATES to share how you make  
Sunday Mornings SPECIAL for JESUS!



**Sunday, February 22**  
**Zion's Global Worship and Music Festival**  
Sunday School King's Kids, 3 Yr. old -3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
are singing at the 10:50AM Worship. Following is a  
Global Potluck with International Desserts and a  
very special  
**Global Art Museum** featuring art creations from  
Zion's Sunday School Children and ZECC!

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## Thank You

### WHAT "A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM" IT WAS!!

The streets were crowded, people talking, children busy working their crafts, Shopkeepers conversing with customers.... It was a delightful day in Bethlehem. Excitement was in the air because there were visitors from afar about to change the world! From the delicious aroma of bread baking, the music playing and the comfort of our friends in their Jewish home, Bethlehem was a busy place. THANK YOU! to all who visited the city. A big THANK YOU! to all who gave their time and talents: **Shopkeepers:** Bonnie and Gary Shelton, Barb Volker, Traci Mallonee, Loren Meinke, Sarah Lehman, Amy Schmeling, Karen Ringsven, Kathy Dettman, Heather Wilson. **Street Characters:** Nikki and Nathan Beadle, **Bakers:** Jim Wagner, Marcy Gust, Elizabeth Neal, Isabel Kloss, **Jewish Home:** Angie Parker. **Census Takers:** Jane Lehman, Carolyn Johnson, Linde Wilson, Ethan Adam, **Decorators:** Mary Betterman, Chris and Jerry Formo, Tim Bodine, Angie Parker, **Crafts:** Janet, Annika and Tim Sandford. Additional thanks to Rick Tupa. It was a wonderful afternoon! A special thank you to Linda Swanson who made the costumes for our Christmas program. Everyone was great and we deeply appreciate your time and your talent!

**Vicki Peterson, Lifelong Learning Director**

## Parent Day is Coming for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class.

Parents mark your calendars for **March 1!**

You as parents are invited to join your child's classroom that day and discover the fun they have sharing, learning and seeing Christ in action



through their wonderful Sunday School teachers.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

9:40am

You'll receive more information from the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers, Mrs. Kallerup and Mrs. Rauchman,

**NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!**

There are no classes or ASAZ  
on Wednesday, February 25.  
It is Ash Wednesday.

Please join us for Worship!  
Classes and ASAZ resume March 4.



## Global Missions Potluck Sunday, February 22 12 Noon

Bring your favorite dish to share as we fellowship or if you wish you may bring an international dish. We will have several international desserts to try! Please join us as we set our **hearts** on fire to **ignite** others about Christ. After the meal, please stop by the Global Art Museum located in the **downstairs** Gathering Area.

**Ablaze!**  
*Igniting the World with Christ's Love*

# Youth Ministry

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## Zion Student Ministry Information and Upcoming Events

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Zion Student Ministry Mission Statement

*To create an environment where youth are encouraged to grow in relationships to God and others and learn to spread the love of Christ.*

Have you used GoodSearch or GoodShop yet? Zion's Youth Ministry just deposited a \$98 check from GoodSearch because you have designated us to support. Just like Google or other search engines, use GoodSearch, and, if you do online shopping, we can earn a percentage of your purchases if you go through GoodShop. This is a very easy way to help support Zion's Youth Ministry. As always, we praise God and appreciate all of your support.

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## NOTEWORTHY ITEMS

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### Events for All Youth

**ALL YOUTH February Event – Skating and Spaghetti Dinner!** Back by popular demand!! Sunday, February 8 we will leave Zion at 2pm to go to the Minneapolis Depot Ice Rink. After that we will enjoy dinner at The Old Spaghetti Factory. We will return no later than 8pm. Cost: Admission for Ice Skating is \$6; Skate Rental is \$6; and don't forget to bring your own money for the Spaghetti Factory dinner. We do need some adult chaperones to join the party! In order to have enough transportation, and to make restaurant reservations, please be respectful and sign up and pay the \$6 admission fee by February 1. Talk to Lisa if you have any questions.

**Plan Ahead...** The Bethesda Thrift Store changeover date has been set for Sunday, March 1. This is set to be one of our Confirmation service projects for the year and your participation is GREATLY appreciated. We will leave church at noon. For those of you who would rather meet at Bethesda, you can be there at 12:05pm. Bring a lunch to eat before you start working, or eat before you go. There is quite a bit of work to be done and they need our help! Plan to stay a minimum of 2 hours but you are more than welcome to stay longer. Volunteers who are there at 5:30pm are served a wonderful pizza supper. Parents and siblings are encouraged to help as well!

**Plan Ahead for March...Sunday morning Friendship Day** The Children's Ministry and Student's Ministry of Zion will be hosting a special Friendship Sunday on March 22. Plans are underway for this special day. All you need to do is bring a friend or two along and enjoy the morning. If you would like to help with the Jr./Sr. High plans for this event, please talk to Lisa Day.

### Confirmation Ministry

**Acolyte Ministry** There has been some confusion with this year's Acolyte schedule. If you are not sure if you have the correct schedule please check the schedule under the Confirmation link on Zion's web page. That is the correct schedule that should be used. I apologize for any problems this may have caused.

**Confirmation Records** A summary report has been sent out for your convenience. Please review the report and notify Lisa Day if there are any serious discrepancies. If you want to make sure that you are on track for completing this year's Confirmation requirements, you can also take a look at the master record book outside of Pastor Krienke's office next to the postage meter.

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## **Confirmation Ministry cont'd**

**Confirmation Parent's Night** will be on Wednesday, February 11. We will be having a special guest speaker this day. The topic is in the process of being defined – I'll let you know when the details are worked out. If you are the parent of a 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation student, please make plans to be here. On Parent's Night class begins with worship at 6:30pm in the church.

**Feed My Starving Children Trip for Confirmation Students:** February 21 – 11:00-2:00. We will travel to the FMSC in Chanhassen again and package bags of food. This is an amazing and wonderful opportunity to put your servant hearts into action! Please let Lisa know if you will NOT be able to attend.

**Plan Ahead for March... Bethesda Thrift Store** service project. See information above in the 'All Youth' section.

**Plan Ahead for March...6<sup>th</sup> Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Instruction** will begin on Wednesday, March 4 and will meet every Wednesday through April 1 from 7:15-8:00pm. Any confirmation age student who had not taken this class must attend in order to participate in Holy Communion. Parents are also strongly encouraged to attend. Pastor Neal will be leading the class in the Chapel. Students who complete this instruction will participate in their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on Thursday, April 9 (Maundy Thursday) during the 7:00pm worship service.

## **College Students**

**Online Chat** Jared Betterman and Lisa Day have been working on something that is very exciting as we start 2009. With a desire to 'meet' with our Zion College Students (and their friends) we will be starting an online chat. There are some GREAT books out there that talk about growing in faith and apply very well to you! Jared selected the first one – Messy Spirituality by Mike Yaconelli. We will discuss one chapter each meeting time (so you don't have to do a LOT of reading for this). Our meetings will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month and will go from 8:00-9:00pm.

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## *College Students continued*

We are planning on using the AOL Chat and have it as an invite only room. In order to do that, if you are interested, please give either Jared Betterman or Lisa Day your AOL screen name – or get an AOL screen name and then give it to us. Lisa's screen name is daydce (or daydce@yahoo.com) You will also need to get the book – talk to Lisa Day if you are interested and she will line you up with one.

## **Events for Sr. High Youth Only (Grades 9-12)**

**Plan ahead for April...** The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual District Sr. High Youth Gathering at Concordia University will be held on Saturday April 4. All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to come! Specific information is not available at this time but will be distributed as soon as possible. Registration material will be out before March 1. SAVE THE DATE.

**Sunday JAM** - for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders - is led by Mike Schumacher. Mike will be using Nooma videos and other creative resources throughout the year to help you grow in knowledge and faith.

**Wednesday JAM** – Kate Dressel and Lexie Bennett-Hassing are leading our HS group this year. This class is currently looking at "Jesus Did It," a Bible Study in a Can – it's an "Experiential Multimedia" opportunity complete with hands-on activities and prizes. This is also open to all 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders and their friends.

## **Events for Mission Trip Participants**

**Even though YouthWorks cancelled the Juarez trip, we are still having our 1<sup>st</sup> Important Planning meeting** to plan an alternate trip. The meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 15 right after church. We have a great group of youth and adults registered and we need to make some important decisions soon. A delicious lunch will be served so don't worry about missing a meal. Our 1<sup>st</sup> meeting agenda will include assigning committees to take charge of specific mission trip plans (transportation, lodging, Bible studies, fund raisers, t-shirts, etc...). This is for participants only; parents do not have to attend.

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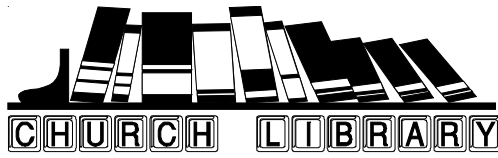
## Events for Jr. High Youth Only (Grades 6-8)

**Sunday JR. JAM - DARE TO BE DANIEL** – Our Director of Student Ministries, Lisa Day is very excited to be teaching our 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders this year. We are having a wonderful time looking at how bold of a witness Daniel was for his Lord and how we too can be bold witnesses for our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Confirmation Information** - don't forget to read the important Confirmation Information included in this newsletter.

**Plan ahead for April...** The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Jr. High Gathering at Concordia University will be held Friday-Saturday, April 24-25. All 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to come! Specific information is not available at this time but will be distributed as soon as possible. Registration material will be out before March 1. **SAVE THE DATES** and join the fun!

“Those of you who feel that the church has no responsibility in the cultural area ... What if it were 1943 and you were in Nazi Germany and you knew what Hitler was doing to the Jews ... Would you say, ‘We’re not political—that’s somebody else’s problem’? ... I thank God Dietrich Bonhoeffer did not give that answer, and he was arrested by the Nazis and hanged in 1945, naked and alone because he said, ‘This is not right.’”  
*Dr. James Dobson, addressing the National Religious Broadcasters*  
Source: “Life Quote” is from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org).



We have a Category in our Library titled *Missions and Evangelism (9)*.

There are many fascinating books about Missions and personal evangelism. We have a number of books about missions in China and the Far East. A sample includes the following:

*A Chance to Die* by Elisabeth Elliot that tells the story of Amy Carmichael, a missionary to China, Japan, and India.

*Bill Wallace of China* by Jesse Wallace Anderson tells of the work of Lutheran Bible Translators in West Africa over a period of seven years.

*Out of the Jaws of the Lion* by Homer Dowdy is the story of seven missionaries in the Congo who were killed by natives.

Another book by Dowdy is *Christ's Witchdoctor* and it's about a primitive tribe in Africa whose witchdoctor was the first convert by American missionaries and the entire tribe became Christians.

Other books in this section include:

*One to One* by Michael Green which gives help in how to share your faith with a friend.

*Women on a Mission* by Ruth Fritz Meyer tells the story of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) from organizing to relating the work done.

You will see some of these books on display during February.

## ZECC Ministry

Remember the story in the Bible about the woman who was looking for a lost coin? She cleaned and swept her house until she found her lost coin. Well, some ZECC teachers did a little of this cleaning and sweeping this past Saturday. Thelma and Donna, two of our teachers, decided it was time to put some order in the teacher's resource room. Their goal was to make the resource room orderly and inviting so teachers truly could use the room as its title implies. Thelma and Donna's enthusiasm motivated other teachers who were available that Saturday and helped with the job. (Thelma's husband also volunteered to add his expertise for our shelving needs). Thirty-five volunteer hours of six people accomplished Thelma and Donna's goal! The resource room looks beautiful! January is the perfect time to organize our closets and cabinets in our own homes. Start with one closet or drawer at a time. You may have your whole living space clean and tidy by Spring. Stop by sometime and let me know how you're doing. While you are cleaning, if God's Holy Spirit speaks to you and invites you to spend time in his Holy Word, listen to His voice.

Until next month.  
In God's service,  
Judy Fuhrman  
Director



*Romans 15:2 "Let every one of us please his neighbor for his good to edification."  
(KJV)*

## Zion Membership



### *Discovering the Faith Class*

This 10-week course is designed for individuals who have not completed an information class on the fundamentals of the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective. Those completing this course will be invited to consider full membership at Zion Lutheran Church. The next course begins Sunday, March 8, 2009, from 9:40 to 10:35am in Room # 204 (Council) upstairs in the educational wing. All materials are provided free of charge. There are no tests nor will anyone be asked to read aloud. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please give the name to the church office, 952-938-7661 or [www.zionhopkins.org](http://www.zionhopkins.org) for further details and to pre-register.

*God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:9*

# Treasure Seekers

## Gotta Love the Snow!

Join us for a weekend on the snowy slopes of Minnesota!



**What:** Ski Trip for the "20-30 Somethings"  
**Where:** Welch Village Ski Area, near Cannon Falls, MN  
**When:** Friday Night/Saturday in March (weekend yet TBD)  
**Cost:** TBD

**Watch the *Illuminations* for more details coming soon!**