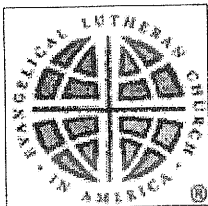


# The Messenger

The Monthly Newsletter of Zion Lutheran Church

*Prayer &  
Thanksgiving*



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**WE ARE EXCITED TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE...**

## **GLOBALLY through OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES**

You still have until November 12<sup>th</sup> to fill a shoe box with toys, school supplies, hygiene items and clothing for a child from ages 2 -14 to be distributed through Operation Christmas Child.

This program, operated by Samaritan's Purse, gathers over 7 million boxes each year, and delivers them to children all over the world. Our boxes will be combined with others from Huron, then sent to a packing center in North Carolina where volunteers will prepare the boxes for shipment around the world.



Instructions for packing a box are available on the table in the narthex. If you cannot pack a box, consider donating a minimum of \$7 to help cover shipping costs. Make check payable to "Samaritan's Purse".

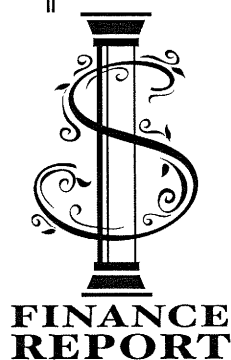
## **LOCALLY through WARM-UP-A-CHILD CLOTHING COLLECTION**

There are many children in Erie County, who are facing winter without the warm winter clothes we take for granted. From Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> through Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be collecting warm **children's mittens, gloves, hats, socks, sweaters, sweatshirts and coats**. Ask your children or grandchildren to help you select and buy new items, and check your closets for clean, gently used winter clothes your children have outgrown.



Bring them to the church through Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> and place them under the Christmas tree in the narthex. They will be distributed by the Volunteer Center of Erie County to Kinship House, Crossroads Homeless Shelter for families and other local organizations serving children and families.

# Our Church in Action



	<i>September</i>
<b><i>Financial Secretary's Report</i></b>	
Received toward budget	\$16,363.86
Needed to meet budget	<u>22,083.92</u>
Difference	(5,720.06)
Building/Renovation received	1,392.84
Building/Renovation received ytd	14,563.36
<b><i>Treasurer's Report</i></b>	
Beginning checking account balance	\$24,246.45
Checking account income & interest	14,971.02
Expenses paid	<u>15,536.32</u>
Ending Balance	\$23,681.15
General savings account ending balance	\$15,580.82
Building/Renovation account balance	\$15,131.13
<b><i>Bills on hand</i></b>	
Benevolence	\$ 280.84
30 days or less	<u>28.83</u>
Total bills on hand at month end	\$ 309.67
<b><i>Mortgage</i></b>	
Beginning balance	\$174,755.65
Principal payment	823.63
Interest payment	<u>837.37</u>
Total payment	1,661.00
Ending Balance	\$173,932.02

## Council Meeting Highlights - October 10, 2006

- The Sunday School Christmas Play will be on December 17<sup>th</sup> at the 9:15 service.
- Communion will be served at all three services by the intinction method.
- A big thank you to Rhonda and David Thorson (Seal Master Thor Works) for the great job they did in sealing and white striping our parking lot.
- Youth Quake, Sawmill Creek, February 16-18. Youth Board has begun planning several fundraisers to help defray the cost of Youth Quake.
- Judy Burrows is coordinating the SALM Combined Choir Concert to be held on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm at St. Paul's, Sandusky.
- Membership changes:
  - Changed from "associate" to "members": Joyce and Frank Rauschenberger
  - Passed away: Virginia Boos, Ewalt Maurushat

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## SERVING THIS MONTH:

### 9:15 Worship Assistants

- 11/5 - Dakota Church, CJ Capizzi, & Madeline Stiles  
11/12 - Kristina Kelley, Madison Orzech & Clay Goodwin  
11/19 - Kali Johnson, Stephanie Ponikvar & Keegan Hall  
11/26 - Kirsten Hall, Lucas Wallace & Max Kaufman

### Lay Assistants

- 11/5 - Mike Amstutz  
11/12 - Tom Preston  
11/19 - Stephanie Rickel  
11/26 - Barbara Vance

### Ushers

- 8:00 - Ron & Sandra Finke  
9:15 - Paul & Laura Nabors  
10:30 - Ted Chase & Frank Wiewandt

### Altar Care

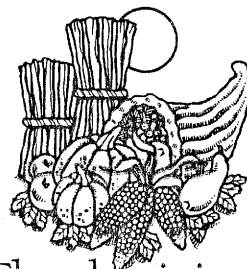
- Linda Riggle  
Florence Chase

### Altar & Organ Flowers

- 11/5 - Kathleen Davis  
11/12 - Ted & Michelle Vance to the Glory of God in honor of Amber's baptism  
11/19 - Sandi Klingelsmith: Christine Hahn  
11/26 - Craig & Jennifer Rathbun; Gerold & Elizabeth Schnaitter

### Communion Elements

- 11/5 - Carol & John Barcus  
11/12 - Adult Sunday School  
11/19 - Julie Necina  
11/26 -



## Thanksgiving Service

### THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Wed., November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
7:30 p.m.

Pause before you begin the hurried pace of Thanksgiving Day, and take the time to  
**THANK OUR LORD**  
who is the source  
of all the blessings we enjoy

## A QUICK NOTE ABOUT EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY

During the month of December, there will be no eucharistic ministry, i.e. in-home Holy Communion. We will have Communion at all holiday and regular services, plus a Quiet Communion service on the first Thursday of the month (November 2<sup>nd</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup>) at 1 p.m.



If in-home Communion is needed, please call the church office at 419-433-4711.

*Deadline to submit articles or information for the November issue of the Messenger is November 27th. Articles may be dropped off at the office or emailed to [ptomazic@bex.net](mailto:ptomazic@bex.net). Digital photos are welcome.*

*Thank you!*



## Our Church Family

11/1 - Gary Harmon Michael Magovac	11/10 - Louis Stoltz Holly Wenzinger	11/22 - Susan Myers Bryan Rathbun
11/2 - Nadine Bober Sherry Moser	11/11 - Donald Hipp Kaitlyn Lyle	Dave Spoerr Martha Ulrich
11/3 - Sarah Blevins	Laura Marshall	11/23 - Glenn Basting Mike Hire
11/4 - Jill Holsapple Dana Riemann	Kylie Masterson	Christine Molnar Todd Sommer
11/5 - Tessann Brewster Earl Lisk	11/13 - Phyllis Quaintance	11/24 - Kiersten Schneider
11/7 - Martin Lesnak	11/14 - Joanne Harris Judy Wessels	11/25 - Lily Dendinger Cooper Norwell
11/8 - Kaitlin Riemann	11/15 - Jennifer Blevins Beverly Moyer	11/27 - Charles Jenkins
11/9 - Aubrey Wenzinger	11/16 - Katherine Chlepciak Edward Hula	11/28 - Chris Angle Charles Capizzi, Jr.
11/10 - James Harris	Dillon Resley	Jaclyn Hafner Ryan Johnson
	11/19 - Aaron Carruthers Michael Magovac	11/29 - Dawn Solberg
	11/20 - Bonnie Capizzi Tom Solberg	11/30 - Peggy Breay Taylor Harris
	Scott Swope	Nicholas Swope
	11/22 - Howard Carruthers	



11/16/96 - Chris & Jennifer Angle	11/02/57 - Jennings & Mary Ann Hibbard
11/06/83 - John & Carol Barcus	11/18/67 - Jim & Joyce Keane
11/16/49 - Gerald & Mildred Borgelt	11/01/97 - Robert & Synde Krause
11/26/94 - Bob & Lucy Bunsey	11/03/51 - George & Shirley Sheard
11/30/68 - Thomas & Kathleen Davis	11/14/70 - Don & Marsha Shepherd
11/02/96 - Jack & Diane Friel	11/16/57 - Louis & Betty Stoltz

### Zion's Prayer List

Michelle Berry, Lois Braun, Steve Brown, Shirley Carbeno, Stevie Enderle, Bill and Jean Hahn, Eric Hahn, Lucas Hahn, Bob Hilty, Don Hipp, Edna Leitzke, Dixie MacDonald, Leota Meyers, Christine Molnar and family, Dominic Myers, Jim Powers, Shirley Sheard, Vera Schuh, Pat Tomazic, Carl Vonthron, David Wagner, Otto Wall, Rosa Zimmerman, Helen Bartell (Darlene Fujita's mother), Lacy Daniel Lawson (Judy Burrow's great-grandson), and Evelyn Wiewandt (Barbara Vance' & Frank Wiewandt's mother).

*Our prayer list recently included the name of Megan Compton, who is Judy Burrows' great-niece. Megan was diagnosed with Stage 4 breast cancer at the age of 15. Now 16, Megan is cancer-free, although still continuing chemo. God's miracles still happen in today's world!*



