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WIS ASSEMBLY NOTES

The Western Iowa Synod ELCA 20th Annual Assembly was held May 5-7, 2006 at the Mid-America Center in Council Bluffs, IA. This year's theme was "Living in God's Amazing Grace: a Festival of God's Love." Members attending from Zion were Cindy Youngquist, Monte Albert, Pastor Don Wahlgren, and Bud & Donita Johanson (voting delegates). There were 483 delegates and visitors registered.

Cindy worked at registration which began at 4 p.m. Friday. For supper we had a tailgate reception sponsored by Iowa Lutheran

Campus Ministry and our ELCA colleges.

The assembly opened at 7:00 p.m. and the worship service was at 8:15 p.m. Tom Witt and Mary Preus were our worship leaders. Our keynote speaker on Friday and Saturday was Dr. David Anderson. He is the Director of Home and Congregational Renewal at the Youth & Family Institute at Bloomington, Minn. There are four key ways to nurture the faith life in the home: caring conversation, family devotions,

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Council Minutes

Zion Lutheran Church Council met April 24, 2006.

Present: Don Larson, Beryl Birkland, Dick Phillips, Jeff Petersen, Colleen Palmer, Greta Jansa and Pastor Jim.

Absent: Kim Rolfes, Gary Kuhn.

Dick Phillips opened the meeting with Pastor Jim leading



devotions on "Relationships... Not Institutions." As we continue to make disciples, we will continue to have new members. The goal is to increase the number of disciples in Christ's church.

Motion by Beryl Birkland, seconded by Don Larson, to approve the minutes as printed. Motion by Colleen Palmer, seconded by Greta Jansa, to accept the financial report as printed.

Team Reports:

Church Property reported that

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Zion's Church Staff

James Davis.....	Administrative Pastor	352-3932
Rod Meyer	Pastoral Associate	846-6277
Don Wahlgren.....	Visitation Pastor	352-5245
Cindy Youngquist...	Stephen Ministry	352-3612
Cheryl Rasmussen	Secretary	352-3645
Beth Miller	Financial Secretary	879-2410
Terry Mentzer.....	Treasurer	352-3292
Cindy McCubbin	Custodian	352-5225
Nick & Lindy Lehman	Sr. High Youth Leaders	968-4342
Shannon & Beth Miller	Jr. High Youth Leaders	879-2410
Colleen Palmer	Music Director	352-3598

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Stephen Ministry:	stephencoop@hotmail.com

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COOPERATIVE:	www.countrysidecoop.org

Zion's Council

Richard Phillips	Chair
Don Larson	Vice-Chair
Beryl Birkland	Greta Jansa
Gary Kuhn	Colleen Palmer
Jeff Petersen	Kim Rolfes

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Council Minutes

the cleaning of the church had been completed.

Caring Team reported that new members will be joining Zion on June 11.

Finance & Memorial Team discussed the job description of the financial secretary. Motion by Colleen Palmer, seconded by Don Larson, to accept the job description that was printed.

Stewardship Team reported the number of pledges that have been returned and the amount pledged. Final figures are not available as yet.

Old business included the discussion of the Capital Fund. Motion by Colleen Palmer, seconded by Jeff Petersen, to approve the formation of the Capital Fund.

Its purpose would be maintenance and improvements including capital expenses.

New business focused on making a change for the monthly Council meetings. The next meeting will be May 23.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Greta Jansa,
Secretary

**OUR VISION:
CARING FOR ALL
GOD'S PEOPLE,
ONE BY ONE**

OUR MISSION IS TO CARE BY:
REACHING OUT TO OTHERS
BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS
IN A CHRIST-CENTERED
COMMUNITY
EMPOWERING TO SERVE

Zion's Guiding Principles:
1. Jesus is Lord.
2. Each person is a child of God.
3. Everyone is welcome.
4. Love changes us.
5. Everyone has gifts to offer.
6. The world needs the vision we have to offer.
7. We exist to serve others.

Upcoming Events

MAY

30—Bible Briefing 10:00 a.m.

JUNE

1—Dorcas circle9:00 a.m.
Hostess Marjorie Wahlgren
Bible Study Pauline Olson

Esther circle9:00 a.m.
HostessJean Warren
Bible Study...Pauline Johnson

Martha circle1:30 p.m.
Hostess . Delores Gronemeyer
Bible Study
..... Maxine Nordstrom

7—Rachel circle.....7:00 p.m.
Hostess Mary Larson
Co-HostessCheryl Meyer
Bible Study..... Mary Larson

8—Project Day1:30 p.m.

14—Bingo @ GCC2:00 p.m.
Esther Circle

21—Birthdays @ GCC .2:00 p.m.
Martha Circle

Zion Women of the E.L.C.A.

Act Boldly!!



Perfect Love

While reading scripture, have you ever read your own name in place of the noun or pronoun written in the text? 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 Put your own name in the following blanks: “_____ is patient, _____ is kind, _____ does not envy, _____ does not boast, _____ is not proud, _____ is not rude, _____ is not self-seeking, _____ is not easily angered, _____ keeps no record of wrongs, _____ does

not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. _____ always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.”

Does it ring true? Or do you find yourself falling short? Now put Jesus' name in the blanks. Now each phrase is true. Because of His love, he went to the cross for us. His love is now ours through faith, by God's grace.

My prayer is: Jesus, your life, death, and resurrection reveals your great love for me. Teach me to believe your loving kindness and lead me in loving others. Amen.

—Mary Orness
Chairperson

The May 2006 Newsletter of Jean and Marvin
ELCA Missionaries serving in Tanzania, East Africa

Dear Friends,

I think most of the world doesn't experience some of the weather patterns we do. Sunday night when I went to sleep my alarm clock said 74.5 (degrees, Fahrenheit [it's from Brookstone]) and when I got up it said 74.5. When I went to sleep Monday it said 74.5 and this morning it said 74.5. It's not broken. We are in that time of year when the rains start to lighten, the clouds remain constant, and we're at that point in the fulcrum we can't be sure which end will drop, the temperatures or the rain. It reminds me a bit of being back in Northern Michigan (where I was born) waiting for the red stuff to come out of the ball at the bottom of the thermometer so you could get a tem-

perature reading and know how cold you were, except I much prefer this +74.5 to that - 40.

On our 2006 'Home Assignment' (ironically named because there's almost no time to go 'home') we leave Tanzania on the 9th of May and return here the 29 of June. We tried to arrange to get a cell phone number when we're traveling in the States but we haven't quite managed to do it yet, so we can't give you a number to reach us as we go from Virginia to Michigan to California to Washington to Minnesota and to Iowa. Our planned speaking points in Iowa are as follows:

16 June – Evening at St. Petri Lutheran Church (Story City, IA)

17 June – Evening at First Lutheran Church (Algona, IA)

18 June – Morning at Morningside Lutheran/St. Mark Lutheran (Sioux City, IA)

Evening at Hope Lutheran Church (Everly, IA)

The unplanned speaking points remain a secret to you and to us,

which is why Jean does itineration and Marvin does journals, then later we compile our data and find out where we've been. We're old enough that we can no longer remember what we said or what we did, but at least we have a record of where we said or did it. I learned in life that it's always good to have an alibi by knowing where you've been.

And here is a fun news flash. If you have access to the internet (which we do not) and want to see where we actually live, go to Google Earth. The website is www.earth.google.com. Here is the technical information: Google Earth is a broadband, 3D application that not all computers can run. Desktop computers older than 4 years old may not be able to run it. Notebook computers older than 2 years old may not be able to run it.

If you go to Monduli, Tanzania you will find us about one mile due east of town. The elevation here is approximately 5,022 feet above sea level. Look for buildings at map coordinates 3 degrees, 18 minutes and 3.75 seconds S by 36 degrees, 27 minutes, 15.55 seconds E. It says the "eye" of the computer is looking from 8,642 feet. In much of America, the eye looking down is 300 feet so wear your good clothes when you're in the garden.

This is what the daring soul who went looking for us says: "The resolution isn't as good on the African satellites as it is over Issaquah. I can see the town of Monduli which has a lot of very green hills to the north (those are the Monduli Mountains). To the west there are a lot of steep brown slopes. On the east side of the city I can see four large buildings in a square with a large triangular building to their west. There is a road that is just to their east leading

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Zion Financial Report

	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>Y.T.D.</u>
ACTUAL INCOME	15,160.70	61,092.91
BUDGETED INCOME	13,618.00	54,987.00
ACTUAL EXPENSES	12,018.73	56,143.61
BUDGETED EXPENSES	13,479.87	55,061.78

(The entire line item reports are posted on the bulletin board by Pastor Jim's office. Please take a moment to look at them.)

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Congratulations to Krystal Rasmussen and Tyler Thompson, the first recipients of the new Zion Scholarship program.

Thanks to a grant from the Zion Endowed Benevolence Fund, Zion has begun an annual scholarship fund. In order to receive the scholarship the student must write a letter telling how they are furthering their Christian based values during their time at college and show proof of enrollment in their second semester at college.

Criteria for the scholarship include:

- 1) Membership in Zion Lutheran Church.
 - 2) Volunteerism in some type of church outreach within Zion Lutheran Church or The Countryside Ministry.
 - 3) Service work to the church.
 - 4) Students attending a Lutheran college will be given higher consideration.
- Krystal and Tyler have

certainly met all the criteria, and will receive \$250 each for their second semester of college. Krystal will be attending Iowa State University at Ames, and Tyler is enrolling at Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge.

Members of the scholarship selection committee are Cindy Youngquist, Margaret Telleen, Cheryl Rasmussen, Marsha Farnham and Monte Albert. The team hopes to award two scholarships annually. Zion members are encouraged to donate to this worthy project to keep it going. It would be nice to be able to award even larger amounts. If you would like to make a donation (it could be in form of a memorial or honorarium) simply put a check made out to Zion Lutheran Church in the offering plate with a designation to the "Scholarship Fund," or talk to Cheryl or Cindy.

We hope that you will give generously to this worthwhile cause. Thank you!

Tanzania. This machine could drill a small well up to 100 feet deep powered with a small Honda engine. Lawrence and Marilyn Zech from Spirit Lake have volunteered much time and labor in providing this wonderful service.

At 5:15 we had a special litany to send off the medical supplies truck. This was a semi truck full of medical and other supplies for Global Mission and our Companion Synod. We would like to thank everyone who donated medical supplies for Tanzania. The back of the van we drove was full of donations from here. Following the send off, we had an Ethnic Food Fair including German, Swedish, Mexican, and Chinese food. It was very good! The Swedish dessert surprised us. It was raspberry sherbet with strawberry soup over it.

Our evening worship service was "Prayer Around the Cross." Each of us lit a small candle and knelt by the cross and placed it in the sand following our prayer. Sunday morning we had Holy Communion Worship. Bishop Last gave a most inspiring sermon. The youth delegates assisted with the communion.

There are 168 congregations in our Western Iowa Synod. Regarding Mission Support, there were 23 congregations who gave more than Zion and 144 congregations who gave less than Zion in 2005.

Next year's Assembly will be at the Sioux City Convention Center. Attending the Assembly was a very busy, interesting, and rewarding event. We would encourage you to tell Pastor Jim if you would be interested in going next year. It is a great experience!

Your Zion Lutheran delegates were pleased to represent you and let others know what we are doing in our rural area. Many people are interested in our Countryside Ministry.

—Bud and Donita Johanson,
Synod Delegates

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2006 WIS Assembly

family service projects, and family rituals and traditions. Faith is caught far more than it is taught and moms and dads have the highest calling. It is important to call youth by their name in church. If we want Christian children, we need Christian adults and parents. This is needed if we want congregational renewal.

Saturday was a busy day. We had several plenary sessions. Whenever we had a free moment we worked in our Stephen Ministry booth at the Ministry Fair. It was good to share about the Stephen Ministry program in our church, and many people we visited with are interested in beginning a program in their church. Pastor Wahlgren

and Donita each recorded a faith story to be put on a CD for congregations to use. Monte was elected to be the Churchwide Assembly delegate for Twin River Valley Conference. Each of us went to different forum meetings. There were many interesting forums presented. One I attended was "What's the Rural Church to Do?" It was about coping with declining populations and declining worship attendance. Countryside Ministry was mentioned several times as a possible solution for those clusters of congregations in Western Iowa to work together. There were also lots of interesting exhibits and booths to visit. One exhibit was a well drilling machine which could provide fresh water for our brothers and sisters in

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School Day Camp will be held from July 31—August 3 at the United Methodist Church in Gowrie. Children entering preschool and kindergarten (ages 4 & 5) will meet from 9:00—11:00 a.m. Children entering grades 1-6 will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Children in grades 1-6 will need to bring a sack lunch and drink each day.

Please contact the church office to get a copy of the health and registration forms that need to be filled out. We are asking \$10.00 per child for pre-school and kindergarten and \$20.00 per child for Grades 1 – 6. Please send the money and completed registration/health forms and

conduct covenant forms to the church secretary by July 1st. The total cost per child is \$35.00, so any other donations would be appreciated. Scholarship money is also available if needed. Because this is a group-building event, we ask that children attend all four days. We also ask that each family provide 1 can of juice and 2 dozen cookies on the first day of camp. We are looking forward to another great Vacation Bible School Day Camp! Hope to see you there!

If you have questions, please contact:

Kim Sandgren (UMC) 548-3804
Jen Carlson (Zion) 352-3222

REMINDER:
Starting June 5, 2006
worship will begin at
9:30 a.m. followed by
our missionary coffee
hour at 10:30 a.m.

THANK YOU!
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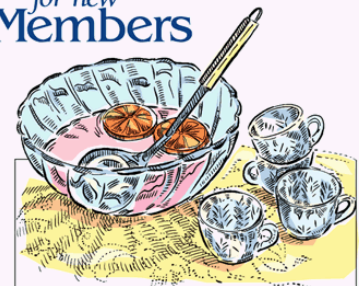
To all of the music groups, I truly appreciate what you have done through the year! The concert was awesome! You're wonderful people and I appreciate you sharing your talents with the congregation and me. Have a great summer!

—Colleen



Our graduating high school students from the class of 2006 participated in their baccalaureate on May 14, 2006 at Zion Lutheran Church. Seated: Sarah Fevold, Stefanie Anderson, & Krystal Rasmussen. Standing: Dylan Nelson-Sease, Trent Nelson, Arron Ware, Tyler Thompson, & Ryan Darnell.

Reception for new Members



On Sunday, June 11, we will be welcoming approximately 20 families into our church. They will be recognized during the church service and we ask that everyone join them downstairs after worship for fellowship during the missionary coffee hour. Please come and make them feel welcome in our church.

LIBRARY NEWS



CHURCH LIBRARY

Recent acquisitions in our library include:

Bible Study Helps:

Angels 1994 ed.

by Billy Graham

Biography:

Billy Graham: A Tribute from Friends

compiled by Vernon McLellan

Devotional:

God's Words of Life for Women
(New international version with comments on various topics)

Family:

Twilight Travels with Mother

by Mary Ann Mayo

(On Health and Alzheimers)

Fiction:

The Englisher

by Beverly Lewis

(Book 2 in the "Annie's People" series)

Missions:

Boxers to Bandits

by Stephen Fortosis

(Exciting story of pioneer missionaries in China 1889-1940)

SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARY

Lift the Flap Bible

by Sally Jones

We have also received a gift of several of "The Boxcar Children" mystery series which will soon be available for your summer reading.

—Marjorie Wahlgren
Librarian

first two students graduated from Concordia College, Moorhead.

3.) Interestingly enough, in one 23 day period ending May first, we had seven national holidays! One was on a weekend which did not hurt the teaching schedule; the other six chopped up our teaching schedule like a Vegamatic accidentally plugged into a 240 circuit.

We really wanted a cell phone number to put into this newsletter but everything that we tried failed for reasons of logic, wisdom, and common sense. Really, when we get back to America we're going to have to relearn logic. But, from May 10 – June 28 you can continue to contact us through our regular e-mail address or leave messages with Jean's brother, Marlyn Wahlstrom's land phone, 206-824-2927.

We appreciate you and are grateful for your willingness to listen to our "missionary chatter." We thank you for the support you give us and urge you to extend your outreach. We are in awe to recognize the worldwide network that so many people have. Every link helps us to understand the world better. We are grateful for you. May Easter joy continue to brighten your corner of that world. Thank you.

Love,
Jean Wahlstrom and
Marvin Kananen
Missionaries with the ELCA-GM.

Note:

If you plan on attending the event planned in Story City on June 16 for Jean and Marvin, please call the church office by June 12 so we can give St. Petri an idea of how many will be attending. Thank you.

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Missionaries

south-southwest and connecting to a main road to the south in what appears to be very dry, dry land (a pre-February 26th picture, obviously)."

Not having seen myself, I'd guess the triangular building was the chapel (with a Maasai shield design on top, if you can only see half of it then it would look like a triangle) and the four buildings would be 4 of the 12 dormitories. I invite you to go explore: They tell me it's free. and I think that's exciting!

Speaking of exciting, in a couple of days we'll be in the

States and be able to go into a shop with the green trim and say "Grande Americano" and they'll know I'm talking about coffee and not about Marvin's size. We will be speaking in our mother tongue, which means we can talk without thinking, which Jean says Marvin does a lot, anyway.

And now it is time to close. A few notes:

1.) Although you may know that here in Monduli is a such dry area that there are no bridges, only a few culverts, yet yesterday going to the AA meeting I crossed through three rivers. We've really had enough rain.

2.) On Sunday, April 30th, our

Summer Missionary Coffees

Our 2006 Missionary Coffees will begin on June 4, following the 9:30 worship and will continue throughout the summer. The free-will donations will help support our missionaries, Jean Wahlstrom and Marvin Kananen, in Tanzania, Africa.

All ladies are to help serve; please check the serving list for your name. Please bring 2 dozen cookies, rolls, donuts, or bars on the day scheduled. If you cannot serve on

that day, please switch with someone and let your chairperson know of the change. Men are welcome to help on the serving committees.

Chairpersons are the coordinators for each Sunday and are to remind committee members of the event. Chairpersons, please fill out the book in the south drawer with information on your Sunday.

Thank you!
Greta Jansa
Stewardship Team

JUNE 4

Pauline Carlson, chair
Ann Albert
Julia Fevold
Marcia Goodale
Ruth Nellis
Phyllis Norine
Deb Olson
Pauline Olson
Cheryl Rasmussen
Phyllis Rasmussen

JUNE 11

Paulyne Anderson, chair
Carol Barnum
Marilyn Birkland
Sharon Carlson
Nikki Carstens
Ruthann Mohr
Donna Mohr
Janet Nordin
Stacie Nordin
Marjorie Wahlgren
Annette Zinnel

JUNE 18

Dorothy Carlon, chair
Jean Larson
Maxine Nordstrom
Oda Anderson
Kris Cathcart
Shelley Nelson
Nancy Burger
Jenna Carlson
Shirley Erb

JUNE 25

Mary Harklau, chair
Marleen Fevold
Sharon Fevold
Dolores Gronemeyer
Marsha Howard
Carla Kamp
Angela Jepson
Jackie Johnson
Elizabeth Stanek

JULY 2

Mary Larson, chair
Virginia Amandus
Beth Miller
Emily Larson
Neeley Hanson
Vicki Mischke
Delores Hoover
Janice Hockemier
Teri McGuire
Cindy McCubbin
Kay Miller

JULY 9

Janet Carlon, chair
Dawn Loseke
Joyce Hade
Corrine Jensen
Brandi Trupe
Kathleen Johnson
Renee´ Fevold
Natalie Fevold
Zanie Rydman

JULY 16—Countryside joint service

Vicki Anderson, chair
Irene Christianson
Dianna Carlson
Mary Lou Carlson
Kristin Lowery
Cindy Fevold
Kathy Hanson
Janis Miller
Karen Monson

JULY 23

Tami Davis, chair
Almeda Gordon
Jo Fevold
Erin Frahm
Wanda Hade
Julie Mosher
Jen Carlson (Tanner)
Brooke Field
Leanne Keith
Sherill Jorgenson

JULY 30

Sue Anderson, chair
Jennifer Taylor
Dorothy Anderson
Tammara Baade
Angie Burger(Chad)
Angela Burger(Tracy)
Kris Carlson
Paulette Carlson
Bertha Youngquist

AUGUST 6

Andrea Kuhn, chair
Marsha Farnham
Christy Carlson (Marty)
Megan Eastman
Mary Lind
Cindy McCormack
Pat Peterson
Martha Norine
Holly Shirbroun
Tracy Alphs

AUGUST 13

Kim Rolfes, chair
Greta Jansa
Jennifer Carlson (Jim W.)
Donita Johanson
Chris Breeden
Stacy Cline
Sibyl Bauer
Ann Kruse
Shelley Nelson
Kellie Clough

AUGUST 20—CHICKEN DINNER

Mary Orness, chair

AUGUST 27

Linda Carlson, chair
Pauline Johnson
Brenda Anderson
Frances Brown
Colette Bethel
Rena Lane
Shirley Johnson
Pam Kennell
Angela Kennell
Jenny Carlson
Denise Fischer

SEPTEMBER 3

Ruth Norine, chair
Jean Warren
Ruth Elaine Sandeen
Cindy Youngquist
Sandy Thoma
Kathy Peterson
LuAnn Suchan
Stacy Suchan
Patti Bessman
Margaret Telleen

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Julie Mosher
Sandy Nelson-Sease
Doug Olson
Rev. Donald Wahlgren
- 2 Todd Borgen
- 3 Nancy Burger
Carole Thompson
- 4 Jane Franzen
Clarence Olson
- 5 Joyce Hade
Kennedy Stern
Andy Summers
Sandy Thoma
- 6 Justin Alphas
- 8 Rex Miller
- 9 Matthew Nellis
Anthony Shavone
- 10 Kay Miller
- 11 Kevin Bessman
- 12 Colton Rasmussen
- 13 Amanda Bessman
Maggie McCormack
Dennis Patton
- 14 Patti Bessman
- 15 Bernard Monson

- 17 Graycee Carlson
- 18 Kristi Bingham
Ashley Carlon
Kenly Clough
Marv Jensen
Steve Lane
- 19 Travis Goodale
Mary Orness
- 21 Amy Carlon
Corey Mohr
Trent Nelson
Rusty Skoglund
- 22 Rob Peterson
- 23 Tera Picard
Karlie Warehime
- 24 Joel Amandus
- 25 Troy Jepsen
- 26 Paul Douglas Johnson
Nathan Picard
Dora Wiklander
- 27 Nick D. Carlson
- 28 Jarrett Loseke
Terry Mentzer
Holden Miller
Ruthann Mohr
- 29 Dan Rasmussen
- 30 Trena Anderson

If your birthday was missed or you would like a birthday included, please call the church office so we can update the computer.
Thank you!— Cheryl

MISSIONARY FOR A DAY*

- 1 Don Wahlgren
- 2 Dick & Maxine Nordstrom
- 21 Margaret Telleen
- 26 Ned & Colleen Palmer
- 29 Pauline Johnson

We have lots of room for more "Missionaries for a Day" this month. Please sign up today!!!

* Zion is in need of more members to sign up for "Missionary for a Day." All you need to do is sign your name next to a date on the Missionary Calendar in the library. Gifts range from 50 cents to whatever amount you wish to give.

JUNE DUTIES

GREETERS

- 4 Don & Virginia Amandus
Dale & Kay Miller
- 11 Steve & Kris Cathcart
Bob & Almeda Gordon
- 18 Dick & Maxine Nordstrom
Randy & Shelly Nelson
- 25 David & Kim Rolfes
Leon Skoglund & Leroy Larson

- Greg Carlson
- Jim Peterson
- Phil Fevold
- Bruce Towne
- Chad Burger
- Trevor Larson



- 4 Dick Phillips
- 11 Oda Anderson
- 18 Katie Albright
- 25 Rachel Schill



GOWRIE CARE CENTER

- 4 Margaret Telleen
- 18 Don & Phyllis Rasmussen



Jeff Petersen & Greta Jansa



Zion's Caring Ministry June 2006

				1 9:00 AM Dorcas Circle @ Marjorie Wahlgren's 9:00 AM Esther Circle @ Jean Warren's 1:30 PM Martha Circle-Hostess Delores Gronemeyer	2 Women of Faith Conference in Omaha	3 5:00 PM Worship Women of Faith Conference in Omaha
4 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Missionary Coffee 7:00 PM Youth Group 	5 5:00 PM Doubting Thomas @ Dennis' house	6 7:30 AM Prayers for Peace 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 11:30 AM Pastor Text Study	7 7:00 PM Rachel Circle-Mary Larson 7:30 PM FUSION	8 1:30 PM Project Day 7:00 PM Gowrie Arts Council Concert Rain Site	9	10
11 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Missionary Coffee 7:00 PM "Connections" @ FUSION bldg 	12 9:30 AM Gowrie Care Center-Taped Service 7:00 PM FUSION Team 7:00 PM Stephen Minister Meeting	13 7:30 AM Prayers for Peace 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 11:30 AM Pastor Text Study	14 2:00 PM Bingo at Gowrie Care Center 5:45 PM Church of Damascus Road 7:30 PM FUSION 	15 2:30 PM Gowrie Care Center Devotions 7:00 PM Gowrie Arts Council Concert Rain Site NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16 6:00 PM Mission Event supper @ St. Petri Lutheran in Story City 7:00 PM Marvin & Jean's program @ St. Petri Bash on the Farm (Garner, IA) for Jr. & Sr. High Youth	17 5:00 PM Worship Bash on the Farm (Garner, IA) for Jr. & Sr. High Youth
18 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Missionary Coffee 7:00 PM Youth Group 	19 5:00 PM Doubting Thomas @ Dennis' house Cheryl on vacation this week	20 7:30 AM Prayers for Peace 11:30 AM Pastor Text Study	21 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 2:00 PM Birthdays at Gowrie Care Center 7:30 PM FUSION 	22 7:00 PM Gowrie Area Arts Council Performance @ Zion 7:00 PM Gowrie Arts Council Concert Rain Site	23 5:00 PM Fatka/Telander rehearsal	24 4:00 PM Fatka/Telander wedding 
25 9:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Missionary Coffee 6:30 PM Lutheran Men in Mission	26 9:30 AM Gowrie Care Center-Taped Service	27 7:30 AM Prayers for Peace 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 11:30 AM Pastor Text Study 7:00 PM Zion Council	28 1:00 PM Alzheimer's Meeting @ Gowrie Care Center 7:30 PM FUSION	29 7:00 PM Gowrie Arts Council Concert Rain Site	30	