

# GTZ PARISH NEWS

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## FESTIVAL WORSHIP AND INSTALLATION

God, we thank you for our people!

By your Spirit of creation, keep us bold for risking still,  
Eager in anticipation, ever strong to do your will.

Bind us close to one another, sharing life and death and birth,

Welcoming as sister, brother, all your children on the earth.

In an inspiring service Wednesday evening, June 30, 2010, the GTZ pastors and lay leaders were installed by Bishop Jim Justman and Associate to the Bishop Joy Mortensen-Wiebe, with about 175 members and guests in attendance, including pastors of several area churches who brought greetings and encouragement from their congregations. The themes of the service came from Acts: “the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul” – from the Psalms: “How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity” – and from The Gospel according to Mark, where Jesus, having rebuked the wind on the sea of Galilee, says to the disciples, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?”

The pastors and the members in attendance were encouraged to be faithful, to unite in a shared purpose and vision, and to face the unknowns of the covenant agreement without fear.

A pleasant social hour following the service provided opportunity for those present to meet and greet one another and to welcome the pastors and leaders to their new calls.



### Parish Advisory Council

Pres: Tom Jensen (Z)  
V.P.: Marty Grow (G)  
Sec.: Sandy LeMoine (T)  
Treas.: Dennis Pringnitz (G)  
Members-At-Large:  
Diane Kohl (Z)  
Lauren Mai (Z)  
Tom Scheuerman (T)  
Randy Schuelke (T)  
Bob Waldron (G)

### Visioning Team

Mark Balkman (G)  
Meg Finerty (G)  
Nancy Scheuerman (T)  
David Otts (T)  
Mary Zanto (Z)  
Grace Van Eyck (Z)



## SIXTH ANNUAL CHARITABLE GOLF OUTING JULY 25

The deadline to register is **July 15**. Call Sandy LeMoine at 729-9641 or Jean Haese at 722-4423. The cost is \$45 per player for nine holes—includes green fees, power cart, meal, awards and prizes. If you wish to participate only in the fellowship and meal, the cost is \$15 per person.

Silent Auction items are available at Trinity for two Sundays prior to the outing. If you would like to donate an item to the auction, help with the planning or sponsor a hole, contact Jean or Sandy.

Last year's event raised \$5,000 for the Emergency shelter. Because the amount earned was more than in 2008, the J.J.Keller Foundation matched the amount earned, giving the Shelter over \$10,500!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Zion and Grace are offering VBS starting Sunday, August 8 through Thursday August 12, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Zion Lutheran Church. Contact Jodi Hoesli, 734-3104, to register your children. Invite your neighbors, relatives and friends to come. VBS classes are for children 4 years old through 5th grade.

Are you willing to help? Call Jodi and tell her you would like to teach, serve snacks, serve as a teacher's aid, or assist children. **Confirmation students—this is your opportunity to do service for your church.**

### **A N O P E N I N V I T A T I O N**

to you to join a small group of Trinity members, who meet regularly on the 4th Thursday of each month, for lunch at The Red Ox Restaurant, 2318 S Oneida St. No need to make a reservation, just join them at 11:30 ('Dutch Treat'). This is a great opportunity to informally meet with part of the GTZ family.

## WELCA Upcoming Events

### Women's Retreat Weekend

August 20—August 22

Pine Lake Camp, Waupaca

The theme is *"Keeping the Earth."* You are invited to join in the Bible Study, sunset singing and meditation, a Taize service, shopping the SERRV table and camp canteen, and other programs. You will have free time for fun. The registration fee is \$85 or \$105 depending on which lodge you choose. Registrations are due August 5. Call Kathy Holat, 414-258-6362 or Nancy Sack, 414-545-5434 to register or for more information. (email:nsack@wi.rr.com )

### Triennial Convention and Gathering

It's not too early to start planning to attend the 8th Triennial Gathering, July 14-17, 2011, in Spokane, Washington. Come, share, learn, praise, worship and be part of 2,000 voices raised in song to the glory of God. For more information e-mail Terri Ballenger (tballenger@dwave.net) Be sure to use "Triennial" in the subject line; or call Terri at 715-295-3125 during the day or 715-424-1705 in the evening. **Renew, Respond, Rejoice!**

### GTZ SUMMER PICNIC

Planning is beginning for the **GTZ Summer Picnic on Sunday, August 22** at Erb Park. We need people to set up tables, supervise the pot luck tables, and clean up. Please attend the next the GTZ Fellowship Committee meeting on **July 14,**

**7:00 p.m. at Zion** and bring your ideas/suggestions of things you would like us to do together at the picnic.

Can't attend the meeting? Call Liz Lokensgard (734-8355) and ask her what you can do!



### YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO PINE RIDGE RESERVATION, SOUTH DAKOTA

On July 21 through the 31st, fourteen of our youth and four chaperones will be traveling to Manderson, SD on the Pine Ridge Reservation to minister to the residents through children's programs, painting and weatherizing homes. Evening activities will include a buffalo feed, a cultural speaker and dancing, as well as a visit to the historical site of the Wounded Knee Massacre. The theme of the Mission Trip is "MORE" - More Missions, More Jesus, More Life! Please add the participants to your prayers for a safe journey.

## LOOKING AHEAD

JULY 10—4:30 pm Tailgating for Baseball Family Night—TimberRattlers vs. Burlington. Fireworks following the game\*

JULY 21—9:30 am "Pray Always" Summer Bible Study at Zion

JULY 25—6th Annual Trinity Golf Outing and Silent Auction. Contacts: Jean Haese 722-4423 or Sandy LeMoine 729-9641 for information or to donate to the Silent Auction

JULY 23-31—Youth Mission Trip to Manderson, SD

JULY 25—9:00 am Brewers vs. Washington Nationals Baseball Family Trip with Tailgating **CANCELLED**

AUGUST 8-12—6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Vacation Bible School, at Zion

AUGUST 14 —VBS Bay Beach Outing for all attending VBS

AUGUST 18—9:30 am "Pray Always" Summer Bible Study at Zion

AUGUST—20-22 Women's Retreat at Pine Lake

AUGUST 22—11:00 am 2ND ANNUAL GTZ CHURCH PICNIC at Erb Park Pavilion. Need people to set-up and clean-up. Pool will be open.

SEPTEMBER 11—Adult Baseball Trip—Brewers vs. Chicago Cubs. We will eat at Saz's (Dutch treat) prior to game. Contact Zion at 739-3104. **Deadline is July 15\***

OCTOBER 22—4:30-6:30 pm Octoberfest-Halloween Potluck dinner; 7:00-10:30 pm dance at Zion,

**\*If you are intending to attend one of the baseball events, be sure to check the signup deadlines! Call Zion church office at 739-3104 to reserve a seat or for any questions.\***



## SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

"Pray Always" - a look at what unites us and defines us as people of faith. The theme verse is Amos

3:3 "Can two walk together except they be agreed." This study is featured in the July/August issues of *Lutheran Woman Today*. We meet at Zion in the conference room at 9:30 a.m. on the third Wednesday of the month—July 21 and August 18. Discussions will be led by Pastor Mary Beth and Pastor Judy.

Without a magazine? See [www.lutheranwoman-today.org](http://www.lutheranwoman-today.org) for a copy of all the sessions. Make an extra copy for your friend who is not on the web.