

# ZION LIFE NEWSLETTER

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## Ways to get involved at Zion/St. Matt's:

- ◆ **Summer Food Program**, Mon. — Fri., 11 — 1 pm daily through August 21
- ◆ **Stephen Ministry**, Tuesday mornings, 8:30 am
- ◆ **Lifetree Café**, Wednesday evenings at Pizza Shack, 6:00 pm
- ◆ **Bible Study**, Thursday mornings, 10:30 am
- ◆ **Food Pantry & Parson's Closet**, Saturday, August 22, 9—12, volunteers are always needed to shop for food, pick up and transport orders from the Regional Food Bank truck, stock the shelves, and assist with filling the orders.

## The President's Paragraph

When you read this report, Summer 2015 will be half over; but life is still busy at Zion and St. Matt's. The free community lunch program is still going strong at Zion. You can contact organizer Judy Warner about how you can help provide lunch and make new friends until volunteers serve the last slice of pizza on August 21. Secondly, the folks at St. Matt's are planning their annual free Stewart's ice cream social for later in August. You can check your Sunday bulletin for exact time and date. Finally, may you enjoy the rest of Summer 2015: it will never come again!!!

John Jarvis

2015 Council President

## Monthly Serving Schedule for August 2015

Date	08/02	08/09	08/16	08/23	08/30
<b>St. Matthew's Chapel</b>					
<b>Acolyte</b>	Barb Cousineau	Pam Kostbar-Jarvis	John Jarvis	Karl Graulich	Allen Graulich
<b>Reader</b>	Joan Jozitek	Helen Roberts	Jean Bakkom	Pam Kostbar-Jarvis	Janet Lynk
<b>Greeter</b>	Omer Cousineau	Jean Bakkom	Pam Kostbar-Jarvis	Barb Cousineau	Omer Cousineau
<b>Usher</b>	Suzanne Collins	Barb Cousineau	Tom Collins	Suzanne Graulich	Janet Lynk
<b>Communion As-sistant</b>	Pam Kostbar-Jarvis	John Jarvis	Barb Cousineau	Allen Graulich	John Jarvis
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	Barb Cousineau	Pam Kostbar-Jarvis	John Jarvis	Karl Graulich	Allen Graulich
<b>Zion Lutheran Church</b>					
<b>Acolyte</b>	Emma Litzner	Isabella Philipp	Emma Litzner	Isabella Philipp	Emma Litzner
<b>Reader</b>	Vern Hall	Emma Litzner	Sandy Deems	Rich Churchill	Isabella Philipp
<b>Greeter</b>	Jeff Markley	Leon Beaver	Judith Warner	Jeff Markley	Eilene Fisher
<b>Usher</b>	Judith Warner	Jeff Markley	Eilene Fisher	Henry Mau	André Nadeau
<b>Communion As-sistant</b>	Vern Hall	Vern Hall	Vern Hall	Vern Hall	Vern Hall
<b>Tray</b>	Eilene Fisher	Sandy Deems	Isabella Philipp	Emma Litzner	Eilene Fisher
<b>Empty Tray</b>	Ava Philipp	Charlotte Litzner	Gabriel Litzner	Ava Philipp	Charlotte Litzner
<b>Bell Ringer</b>	Charlotte Litzner	Gabriel Litzner	Ava Philipp	Charlotte Litzner	Gabriel Litzner
<b>Elevator</b>	Henry Mau	Eilene Fisher	Jeff Markley	Eilene Fisher	Jeff Markley
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Eilene Fisher				

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**August 2015**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Food Pantry Day: June 27, 2015. 46 households served, 116 individuals, 9 new households, and 19 volunteers.

Our next Regional Food Bank Pickup will be on August 12, volunteers are always needed. We received a Hunger Prevention and Nutrition Assistance Program (HPNAP) Grant for \$2,400 effective July 1, 2015—June 30, 2016. Our next Food Pantry Day will be Saturday, August 22, 2015. Thank you to all who help shop, stock the shelves, fill orders, and provide support and prayer.

Sandy Deems,  
Food Pantry Coordinator



**Congratulations to the  
Litzner family on  
winning your medals  
in the National  
TaeKwonDo  
Championships!!**