



Zion Lutheran Church & School

“God is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or can imagine”

Ephesians 3:20-21

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CAMPAIGN UPDATE!

We are very pleased to announce that things are progressing nicely as far as the financial aspect of the project is concerned. Over 100 commitments have been pledged! The commitments total \$450,372.00. This is 90% of the “Initial Goal” and 66% of the “Immeasurably More Goal”. Grants received to date from local trusts are in the amount of \$64,000. These totals do not reflect the pledge by a private donor, school and church memorials directed to the project, and the John and Mary Lou Short Trust. All of this has put us in a good position to move “Onward in Faith”. Throughout the next two and one half years, we will continue to strive for the higher goals by having Bible studies, special events, fundraisers, re-commitment Sundays, etc. God has truly blessed Zion!

As excitement continues, with ground-breaking fast approaching, we pray that people will continue to commit to growing in faith and trust in God, knowing He will provide. If you have not done so, please prayerfully consider making a one-time donation or a three year pledge as your commitment to “Onward in Faith”.

Susie Gartner & Nancy Hyam, Campaign Directors

What's Happening at Zion?

- Groundbreaking for the new addition is right around the corner!
- Surveying is complete and soil borings have been taken.
- Bids are coming in for the parking lot and other areas of construction.
- The little blue house has been razed and fill dirt has arrived.
- The playground for the upper grades has been taken apart
- New playground items are ordered and scheduled to arrive in mid-September
- Construction of the new parking lot will take place this fall.

Playground Renovation

A new playground is set to be constructed beginning in mid to late September with the arrival of new equipment. Both the Early Childhood and the Upper Grade playgrounds will incorporate a combination of current pieces and new items. The playgrounds will be located across Madison Street alongside the location of the new parking lot.

The Early Childhood playground will boast a new play set with several slides and play features. A ball hoop, standing spinner and a four seat teeter are among the pieces to be added to present popular play features.

The children in grades one through eight will enjoy a ninety-six inch slide on a set with climbing features and wheel spinners. In addition to the present slide set, which includes the popular zip-line feature, they will have a revolution spinner and a new swing set with four swings.

Also added to the playground will be sun shades at each end for care takers, teachers and students to take a break from the hot sun if needed. A picnic style pedestal table will be added for families to use while at the playground. The surface will consist of a special mulch designed for playground safety. A new red "Buddy Bench" will be added; thanks to the children who attended VBS this summer.

Volunteers will be needed to help with installation!

A "Pennies for Playground" fundraising campaign will take place when school begins.

Give Children the Gift of Play!



GROUND BREAKING

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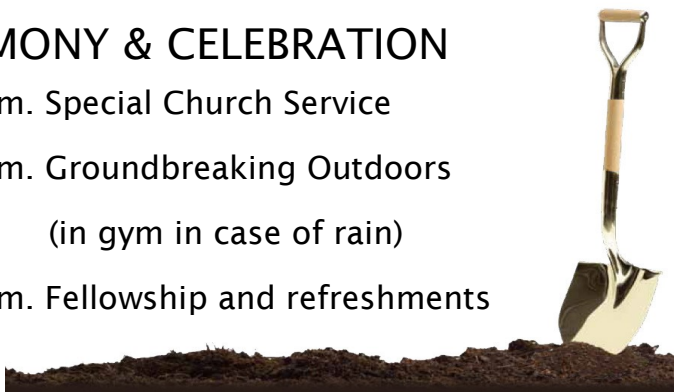
CEREMONY & CELEBRATION

8:00 a.m. Special Church Service

9:00 a.m. Groundbreaking Outdoors

(in gym in case of rain)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments



We are pleased to have a former Zion member, Robby Robinson, as the guest organist for the special church service and as a participant in the groundbreaking festivities on September 24th. After high school, the talented musician played with the bands of many well-known musicians. He is currently the keyboardist/director for Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. The keyboard whiz and Hammond organ artist has written music for Concordia Publishing House VBS programs and has played for several LCMS Youth Rallies. Robby plays for the LCMS congregation in Simi, California where he and his wife live. He is the son Barbara Robinson Quade and the late Max Robinson. Don't miss the opportunity to experience his God given talents at the 8:00 am service.

A Reunion Coming!

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2018 is the year for the next reunion! We will look forward to seeing lots of you at this one. There's a strong possibility that we will be able to showcase the new building! Please start talking to classmates and other friends you remember from Zion...encourage this big event.

WE ARE SO THANKFUL for the many volunteers who have given of their time and talents thus far! Many hands have been needed and will be needed throughout the building project. Please contact Jim Martin or David Helgen, the construction coordinators, if you are willing to assist in any way. Not only do they need physical help, there may be meals to prepare for the workers, "gophers" to run for materials, clean-up crews, etc. **VOLUNTEER POWER** is amazing and rewarding!