

GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR:

The month of March has been filled with the beginnings of Bicentennial Celebrations. On the Sunday evening of March 9th, we gathered in force to enjoy a light dinner hosted by Zion's Chancel Guild, followed by a well-attended Congregational Meeting where we approved three Bicentennial Property Projects: targeted improvements in the kitchen, resealing and re-stripping the parking lot, and repairing the stucco work on the parking lot overhangs. All went well as our bicentennial season of celebration began. Then, on the next Sunday evening, the Rev. Ralph Edwards – son of the congregation, presently serving as the Pastor of Good Hope Lutheran Church in North Lima – added the levity of his sense of humor to a powerful reminder of how God has blessed us with a history of love and laughter, great food, wonderful fellowship, and sons and daughters with a dedication and devotion to our Lord, his people, and our world.

Earlier on the Second Sunday in Lent, we welcomed back Lorin & Tina Beaber from Houston, Texas, who gathered together a baptismal group of sixty – 60! – to celebrate the baptism of Bryce Anthony Beaber, with five generations of Beabers present, including Bryce's parents, Corey and Juli, grandparents, great-grandparents, and his great-great-grandmother! Needless to say, it was quite a morning, with lots of excitement, great joy, some good preaching, both in the morning and the evening, and a memorable beginning to a great bicentennial season. As usual, we cannot overlook the now-expected preparation of an incredibly delicious dinner prepared by a makeshift Internship group, with Asian-fusion chicken for the adventuresome ... and mac-n-cheese for those who were comfortable with something a bit more conventional.

On March 23rd, we welcomed Fr. Jay Clarke and members from St. Paul's Catholic Church for a very well-attended evening program that featured great food served by our Church Council and a Lenten service that focused on the theology of the cross. Fr. Clarke brought with him a wide selection of crucifixes, of both Orthodox and Catholic origin, some with family history, others gathered with a lifetime of traveling through many sites around the world. The collection was impressive, as was the skill with which Fr. Clarke helped us appreciate how adoration of the cross, with symbols and gestures, forms a way of life that keeps the cross of Christ central in all that Catholics say, pray, and do to honor the call to serve our Lord. Both the dinner and our devotions exceeded expectations. Thanks be to God!

March 30th contributed to a great month getting even better! We invited our friends from Community Christian Church to join us for our Sunday evening program, with their newly-installed Senior Minister, the Rev. Sarah Taylor Peck, offering words of greeting as we celebrated their shared support for the ministry of our food pantry. Over the years, they have been among our most faithful partners, both with food given and money donated, in reaching out to our neighbors in North Canton who need our help. In addition to thanking our friends at Community Christian Church, we also took the time to thank the volunteers who give of their time and talents on a regular basis – many of whom are members of Zion, but some who are not – joining together to make this ministry work for what is now thirteen years and counting. What a great month, and what a wonderful beginning, as we enjoy this season of celebration honoring two hundred years of growing in love and service by grace. Stay tuned, and remain involved. There is more to come – much more – as we look ahead to April, May, and then June.

MORE BICENTENNIAL NEWS

March has been a great month for celebrating our bicentennial, and we continue with nice surprises in April. On the Sunday evening of **April 6th, the Fifth Sunday Evening in Lent, we welcome Jeff Hissong** back into our midst with one of his many special programs that feature the history of Lutherans in America. After the Youth of Zion, along with their families and leaders, end the season of delicious dinners with another delicious dinner, our program will focus on three young Lutheran ladies who made history with the Battle of Gettysburg. Everyone will enjoy Jeff's high energy, very informative, and thoroughly engaging presentation entitled *Three Young Lutheran Ladies and the Battle of Gettysburg*. Dinner begins at 5:30 p.m.; our program begins at 6:15 p.m. We've enjoyed great attendance at every one of our Sunday Evening Lenten Programs. Let's make it a record year! Plan to join us. You'll be glad you did; and so will we.

April will not only celebrate Holy Week and Easter, it should also be a month where a little bit of bicentennial construction occurs. We are looking for some warmer weather so that we can install our faceted glass windows; and this warmer weather will also allow us to make progress on our parking lot project.

May and June are bigger months when it comes to Bicentennial Anniversary Events. On **May 11th, Pastor James Lutz** and his wife Kathryn will join us as we enjoy another Annual Mother's Day Breakfast. On **May 18th, Bishop Suzanne Darcy Dillahunt** and her mother Carol Darcy will join us on the Sunday we formally dedicate our Faceted Glass Windows. On **May 25th, Pastor Dane Meuschke**, his mother Nancy, and his brother Darrell will join us, with memories galore on the Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend.

MORE ANNIVERSARY NEWS

June offers the appropriate climax to *All Things Bicentennial*, since our founding occurred on June 14th, 1814. On Sunday, June 8th, we celebrate the Rite of Confirmation for Christian Henderson, and the last of our Confirmation Reunions. To honor our focus on Confirmation, we have invited former Intern (and present Pastor, now retired) Mike Wiechers to fill the pulpit. So, the Rite of Confirmation will occur that morning. We will have a reception in Luther Hall between the services; and both services will feature many confirmands from various classes in a host of leadership roles during worship.

The weekend of June 14-15 will be filled completely with bicentennial activities. In the morning we will gather for a joint worship service with Zion United Church of Christ on the grounds of the North Canton Cemetery on Pittsburg Road, with all three of us – the two Zions and the North Canton Cemetery – celebrating two hundred years of history and service. The service begins with refreshments at 9 a.m. and a service at 10 a.m. that features two baptisms, mayoral proclamations, special music, and much more. (We're already working on shuttle service to and from the site.)

That evening, we'll gather in Memorial Hall for our *Bicentennial Prime Rib Dinner*, complete with a social hour beginning at 6 p.m., followed by delicious food, great wine, lots of guests, and a very special program. Then, the next morning, with many special guests in worship roles, another of our former Pastors, Louise Mollick, is set to return from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Minnetonka, Minnesota to help us commemorate the occasion of celebrating two hundred years of growing in love and service by grace with an inspiring service, a nice reception between the services, and more celebrations to follow.

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

March’s meeting was pushed forward to occur on Tuesday, March 2nd, so that Council could make sure that plans for our Congregational Meeting on the evening of Sunday, March 9th, were in order and ready to go. Mark Votaw called our meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Todd Elsass, our Property Ministry Elder offered devotions. Also present were Dave Palumbo, Juanita Cignetti, Beth Shaheen, Renee Keith, Cathy Harvey, Carol Rossbach, and Pastor Sherwindt. Vicki Givler was excused. We adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Our next meeting is April 8th. Vicki Givler will lead devotions.

The Treasurer’s Report reported great success with Early Bird gifts and Advanced Giving revenue. Unfortunately, winter’s expenses continue to run significantly higher than last year, leaving us with monthly deficit of \$191 and a year-to-date deficit of \$698.¹³. Most of our meeting focused on preparations for our Special Congregational Meeting to approve three Bicentennial Property Projects: some targeted improvements in the kitchen, the resealing and re-stripping of the parking lot, and repairs to the parking lot overhangs. Total costs are not to exceed \$40,000.⁰⁰. New giving will cover most of the expenses, with up to \$7,500 coming from legacy gifts found at Merrill Lynch in the Master Plan Fund.

<u>ZION'S FINANCIAL FACTS: FEBRUARY</u>	
Income for February	20,854.06
Expenses in February	<u>21,045.30</u>
February’s Deficit	(191.24)
Year-to-Date Income	41,500.95
Year-to-Date Expenses	<u>42,199.08</u>
Year-to-Date Deficit	(698.13)
<i>Thank You for Your Generous Support!</i>	

MORE COUNCIL NEWS

Caring Ministry: Cathy Harvey has put together a wonderful team of volunteers in supporting the work of our Food Pantry. Some of the faces are new; others have been with us for years. Our Sunday Evening Lenten Service on March 30th provided the opportunity to thank long-time partners from Community Christian Church for their generous support, while also thanking our volunteers for theirs. We enjoyed a delicious dinner, a great turnout, with introductions to Pastor Sarah and Andrew Taylor-Peck, and gifts offered to our Food Pantry Crew. The evening could not have been more enjoyable.

Property Ministry: There’s not a whole lot that can be done on the property while winter refuses to go gently, or any way, into its long-awaited and much-anticipated night. But we are doing our best to get ready for the work that will begin in earnest once spring arrives. The faceted stained glass windows are close to installation. The skirting around the HV/ AC rooftop units will be addressed. Contracts are being signed for the parking lot and sought for the overhangs. Work in the kitchen is on our mind as work is planned and permits are sought. If you would like to help, see Todd Elsass with your interest and insights.

A Treasurer’s Glimpse of March: While all the dust of five Sunday mornings and five evening services has not yet settled, it looks like we were able to run a sufficient surplus for the month to retire the cumulative total of monthly deficits in January and February to bring our year-to-date operations back into the black. While winter has taken its toll on Sunday mornings, our evening services have been the best attended of our weekend worship services. In fact, we’ve set a new record for great attendance on Sunday evenings!

GREAT NEWS FROM ZION'S SUNDAY SCHOOL



Happy Birthday to:

UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, April 6th: Zion's Youth (with their families and leaders) will host the Lenten Dinner
Saturday, April 12: Dress Rehearsal for the Easter Play, and then a Pizza Party afterwards
Sunday, April 13: It's the Children's Easter Play at the 10:30 a.m. service on Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 20: It's our Annual Easter Egg Hunt between the services on Easter Sunday
Sunday, May 4th: We are working on Zion's First Ever Family Fun Day at the Akron Zoo
Sunday, May 11: 12th Annual Mother's Day Breakfast between the Services in Memorial Hall
Sunday, June 8th: The Festival of Pentecost for the Church; the Rite of Confirmation at Zion
Sunday, June 15: The Festival of the Holy Trinity means a Bicentennial Party for Everyone!

CHILDREN'S EASTER PLAY: PROPS FOR EASTER!

April will be a busy a month! We will practice for our Easter Program during the Sunday School hour on April 6th. Regular classes will then resume on Sunday, April 27th. In between we will have our Easter Program and Easter Egg Hunt!

This year's Easter Program – *Who Was That Man on the Cross?* – will be presented on Palm Sunday, April 13th, at the 10:30 a.m. service only. During the program, the children will tell us about many of the biblically-based names and characteristics of Jesus. During the Sunday School hour at 9:15 a.m. the children will have donuts, milk and juice, along with everyone taking care of last minute details for the program on April 13th. Our dress rehearsal will be Saturday, April 12th at 10:00 a.m., which will be followed by a pizza party to celebrate all of the children's hard work. There is still time for anyone interested in a role for this year's program. Parts will be finalized during Sunday School on April 6th. We are looking forward to another great performance by Zion's amazing kids!



We are still collecting Easter candy and small items that will fit into our plastic eggs for one of Zion's favorite traditions: the Children's Easter Egg Hunt. Children of all ages are invited to go on our Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 20th, during Sunday School. We will meet in the Narthex at 9:15a.m., and start the Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 a.m. The kids are asked to bring a basket or bag to collect their eggs. We typically hide over 500 eggs, both inside and out. So it is a lot of fun. If you would like to donate any items for the eggs, please leave them in the Church Office by Sunday, April 6th. Our older youth are once again invited to help us fill the eggs, to hide them on Easter Sunday at 8:30 a.m., and to assist with the Easter Egg Hunt during Sunday School. We really appreciate everyone's support of a great activity, which the children look forward to each year. So join in the Easter fun, and join us for Easter worship!

EXPLANATIONS FOR OUR FACETED GLASS WINDOWS



We will soon have five new faceted stained glass windows adding a finishing bicentennial touch to the beauty of our Sanctuary. The designs were inspired by our Faceted Stained Glass Windows Task Force, all grateful for the leadership offered by Carol Rossbach. Formal designs were then actually created, constructed, and installed by Damien Marchione of Marchione Studios. In addition to Carol Rossbach, we would like to thank Nick Lanzalotta, Mary Jo Robbins, Brian Walters, Laura Thompson, and Pastor Sherwindt.

The designs follow the seasons of the church year. Starting with the window installed nearest the lectern, we move from ADVENT through CHRISTMAS / EPIPHANY to Palm Sunday and Good Friday of HOLY WEEK. From there it is on to the victory of the cross at EASTER and the heavenly dove with the tongues of fire at PENTECOST.

Our ADVENT WINDOW features the very Lutheran depiction of four Advent candles in an Advent wreath. These are contributions that Martin Luther made to the life of the church in the 16th century. Our CHRISTMAS / EPIPHANY WINDOW features the Christ Child as the light of the world, held in the arms of Mary and Joseph. Shining over head is the epiphany star of Bethlehem, and below are the gifts brought by the Wisemen, gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Our LENTEN WINDOW focuses on the Cross of Calvary, with the palms capturing the movement of Holy Week, as the narrative moves from Palm Sunday to Good Friday. The two additional crosses planted on Calvary alongside our Lord are seen fading into the black of death. The Lenten Cross bleeds with the unbounded love of God, with the palms from Palm Sunday reminding us that Christ is, indeed, our king, whose glory points to the love of a suffering Messiah, his body given and blood poured out for us.

Our EASTER WINDOW overpowers with the bold light of the Risen Lord, the victory of the Crucified Christ, whose Cross proclaims Resurrection life, with lilies symbolizing our hope for eternal life. Our PENTECOST WINDOW features the Holy Spirit as heavenly dove, with the glory of God embracing the world, and tongues of fire connecting heaven and earth with the outpouring of God's gifts freely given and graciously shared.

Heaven and earth, gifts given to the church for the life of the world, tongues of fire, the Holy Spirit, even the image of continental plates drifting under oceans: all of these are found in the mission given with Pentecost, as Jesus issues his Great Commission: All authority in heaven and on earth is given to me. Go ye, therefore, into all the earth, teaching and baptizing in the name of the Triune God. And, lo, I am with you always, to the end of the age, and beyond.



EXPLANATIONS FOR OUR NEW WINDOWS (CONTINUED)



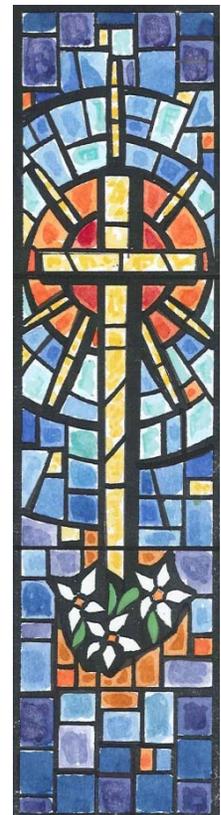
In addition to the designs and symbols, one of the unique features of Damien Marchione's approach can be appreciated with the landscape of blues adding continuity to each of the five windows. The corners have a common finishing touch, which allows each design to proclaim its unique message, while being drawn into a common field of color that helps maintain visual continuity. The various shades of Advent blue, mixed with Lenten purples, complement the Chancel Window, which has long defined the beauty of our Sanctuary. There is an inviting warmth in the colors chosen and the designs offered. That has been the strength of the proposals offered by Damien Marchione, leading us to choose his designs over all the others who submitted designs and proposals.

The process began back in April of 2012, when it became apparent that members were willing to embrace the more permanent finishing touch of faceted stained glass windows to honor our Bicentennial Anniversary. Churches were visited. Studios were contacted, some with local roots, others national and international in reputation. Designs were discussed. Drawings were offered. Carol Rossbach was particularly helpful in finding ways to help visualize our ideas, both in terms of color and symbols. Along the way, we discovered that Odell "Billie" Prather with Willet Hauser Architectural Glass in Philadelphia designed, created, and

installed our Chancel Window back in 1960. In the end, it was the inviting warmth of the Marchione Studios windows that won our hearts, earned our recommendation, and then your approval at our Congregational Meeting in October of 2013. Work on the windows has begun, and they're actually ready for installation (as soon as winter gives way to spring, and weather permits).

We have members who stepped forward with love and generosity to contribute in covering the costs of these faceted stained glass windows. These members and friends were so generous in their giving that donations spilled over to help with our other bicentennial property projects. We hope that their generosity will inspire yours. While the faceted stained glass windows cost right around \$30,000.00, members donated well in excess of \$40,000.00 to cover their costs, agreeing that everything left over should help with resealing and re-stripping the parking lot, repairing the parking lot overhangs, and moving forward with some targeted improvements in the kitchen.

We believe that many others among us would like to participate in raising the money necessary to accomplish all these things and more. To that end, we have included special envelopes with this newsletter, inviting your support and donations to assist with our bicentennial projects. The envelope allows you to choose which of the projects you'd like to support, along with a place to identify your name and the amount given. Send the envelope with your check to the Church Office.



YOUTH OF ALL AGES

Sunday Evening Lenten Dinner: The Youth of Zion and their families will be hosting the Lenten dinner on **Sunday, April 6th**. The menu will be *penne pasta with meatballs*, along with salad, garlic bread, and fabulous desserts. We are asking the youth and their families who are able to attend to bring a dessert, salad or punch, and please contact Debbie Fox by phone (330-966-2433) or email (dfox521@sbcglobal.net) if you are able and willing to bring an item so that we can coordinate our effort. We'll need lots of help and we appreciate everyone's support!

Sunday Evening Lenten Program: Surprise! Instead of our youth reading Matthew's Passion Narrative, it's Jeff Hissong with *Three Young Lutheran Ladies and the Battle of Gettysburg: A Story of Self-Sacrifice, Courage and Faith*. We will discuss the heroic actions of Jennie Wade, Tillie Pierce Alleman and Elizabeth Thorn at a bloody battle where more than 53,000 men from both the North and the South became casualties of this horrible encounter during July 1-3, 1863. There will also be information in regard to the Lutheran Seminary, the town of Gettysburg, as well as some other notable citizens of this famous Pennsylvania town.

Our First Akron Zoo Family Day: We're working on a day – **Sunday, May 4th**, after church. We're working on the details – kids, chaperones, transportation, a pavilion, great exhibits, lots of fun, and much, much more. Our bicentennial season includes fun for kids of all ages. The Akron Zoo is a great place for everyone to have fun, learn lots about all sorts of animals, their natural habitats, and efforts being made to insure that we do our best to assist in creation's way to see to it that all of God's creatures thrive. Plan to join us.

MEN OF ZION NEWS

When it comes to food, the Men of Zion are everywhere! None were to be found, except at their tables eating, on the Sunday evening of March 9th, when the Chancel Guild hosted dinner. But just ask Brian Milek and Mark Votaw, and they'd say it seemed like the men were in the kitchen for all the other dinners! There were lots of men around the kitchen for many of our meals; and we thank the Men of Zion for *turkey with all the fixin's*, which anchored our menu on March 30th. We also give a *shout out* to Tony Niesz for his luscious desserts all season long.

Speaking of delicious food, it's time to start planning what will soon be the Men of Zion's **12th Annual Mother's Day Breakfast**, which is on the calendar for **Sunday, May 11th**, just in time to host the return of Pastor Jim Lutz and his wife Kathryn. If there were any year when we wanted to deliver on serving the best breakfast buffet on the planet, this would be it. Let's pull together and make it happen.

And that's just the beginning of thinking about what will be a biggest and best Prime Rib Diner ever in June, on the **Saturday evening of June 14th**, to celebrate two hundred years of serving the best food ever seen or tasted in Stark County! We'll need lots of hosts for this Bicentennial Prime Rib Dinner; but it is the Men of Zion who got it started and know how to get it done. Dale Jacobs, the Singing Chef, will be on hand to oversee our preparations: prime rib, with baked chicken and vegetarian options, baked potatoes, with all the toppings, a vegetable medley, and, of course, the finest wines, and the most delicious desserts, thanks to Tony Niesz, all for the low, low price of \$20 per person! That's Saturday, June 14th, 6:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. Plan to be there!

THE WOMEN OF ZION

Our Bible study continues the theme *In Good Company: Stories of Biblical Women*. The focus of Session 8 is on *Rizpah, the Vigilant Mourner*. (Read 2 Samuel 21:1-14.) Rizpah's is another unusual story describing a world and a time very different from our own. Vengeance is exacted, bodies are impaled, and Rizpah, who bore King Saul two of the sons who were killed to atone for wrongs done to the Gibeonites, mourns their loss. This wide-ranging Bible study will uncover interesting facts about Israel's history, the costs of war, and changes in funeral practices over the years. You are invited to join the Women of Zion on the third Tuesday of the month, which is **April 15th** this month. Coffee is served and the conversation begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Resource Center.

Zion's Comfort Givers meet on the second and fourth Thursdays, *April 10 & 24*, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Luther Hall. We can really use your help. Join us as we enjoy coffee, cookies and conversation, along with being filled with the feeling of knowing that we are helping others in need through the good that we do. Plan to join us. We know that you will be happy you did.

Zion's Chancel Guild pulled together to offer a very delicious meal for the Sunday Evening Lenten Dinner on March 2nd. Soup 'n sandwiches hit the spot on a cold, winter's night, and set the stage for our successful Special Congregational Meeting, where we approved our three Bicentennial Property Projects with ease. The Chancel Guild also met on Monday, March 24th, for an evening of cleaning, followed by a meeting to share the good news that our new and lower-maintenance liquid candles had arrived. They will soon be ready for use. Our thanks to all.

WOMEN'S SPRING CLUSTER

Canton-Massillon Cluster Spring Gathering is set for Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 55th and Middlebranch, on **Saturday, April 26th**. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$7.00. The theme, *A Time for Everything*, is based on Ecclesiastes 3:1. Pastor Diana Thompson (from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church) will lead the Bible study. *In-kind gifts* of canned fruit and vegetables for the Food Pantry at Holy Trinity, baby quilts for area agencies, and lap robes for St. Luke residents are invited. The *Love Offering* will be divided equally between the Food Pantry at Holy Trinity and NEOSWO, otherwise known as the **NorthEastern Ohio Synod Women's Organization**. Contact Betty Tracy with your interest.

LWR Baskets of Hope: During this Lenten season, the Women of Zion have joined in supporting Lutheran World Relief's *Baskets of Hope*. Items that are used in putting together Personal Care Kits have been featured on each of the Sundays in Lent, with a basket in the Narthex inviting your donations. To date we have received 23 bath towels, 48 bars of soap, 45 toothbrushes, and 17 combs. We will collect nail clippers on April 6th. On Palm Sunday, it's back to bars of soap. Please feel free to bring in any of the items mentioned above any time. Every little bit helps a whole lot. Thanks for your interest.

Easter Lilies for Easter Festival Worship: Once again, we invite members and friends to purchase Easter lilies to help beautify our Sanctuary for the celebration of Easter Festival Worship at Zion. Each plant costs \$10.00. Order forms are available through Sunday bulletins and upon request. We ask that order forms be returned to the Church Office by Thursday, April 17th.

DATES TO REMEMBER

We have enjoyed a very busy Lent, with Holy Week about to arrive, and May filled with Bicentennial Anniversary Celebrations. We are also excited to place on the calendar for the afternoon of ***Palm Sunday, April 13th***, a return performance of the ***Kent State Stark Campus Chorale***, in concert here in the Sanctuary of Zion Lutheran Church under the direction of our own Frederick Locker. We thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas Concert during the Advent season last year; and this concert will be every bit as impressive, with the Chorale's performance of Gabriel Faure's *Requiem*. Members of the Chorale will perform the soprano and baritone solos in the Faure. Phil Lehenbauer will serve as organist; Sandara Wallace, the rehearsal accompanist, will provide the second keyboard part. Fred Locker will conduct the Chorale. There is no admission fee for this concert. All are invited to attend. What a treat! That's Sunday afternoon, April 13th, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

NCMA Scholarship: The North Canton Ministerial Association, of which Zion is a member, offers a scholarship for graduating seniors heading off to college in the amount of \$1,000. Graduating seniors are invited to write an essay that describes how their Christian faith has shaped their life. Pastor Sherwindt would love to help those who would like to apply to think about ways of making the story of your faith-in-action even easier to tell. If you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity, just let the Pastor know. We'll need to act fast, since the deadline for applying is April 4.

Three Scholarship Opportunities: Joan Cogan has provided information about three scholarships, one offered to a graduating senior planning to attend college who is both a Lutheran and a resident of Stark County. This \$2,000 scholarship is offered in memory of ***Joanne Flad and Nancy Grandjean Elliot*** by their families. Two other opportunities are a \$3,000 ***Jack Cogan Remembers*** scholarship for students from Perry High School, and a \$4,000 ***Doris Cogan Coney Express*** scholarship for graduating seniors whose family members are employed by Sugardale. We have more time to prepare for these scholarship; the complete application is due June 2nd. Again, please let Pastor Sherwindt know of your interest in applying.

For Your Information, just in case you have forgotten, our own congregation offers a \$500 scholarship for any and all members who choose to attend any one of our Lutheran universities. Members from Zion who have attended Capital University have found that the Lutheran Foundation at Capital matches this \$500 with \$500 of their own, reducing tuition expenses by a total of \$1,000 annually.
