



Messenger
Zion Lutheran Church
February 2017

Worship Schedule

Traditional 9:00 Contemporary 11:15

824 NE 4th Avenue Camas, Washington

Pr. Thomas S. Tweed

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Service

COFFEE HOUR

Feb 5
Feb 12 Care Group
Feb 19 Macrae-Smith, Tabler
Feb 26 Bang, Vincent

FLOWERS

Feb 5 Ladage
Feb 12 Vincent
Feb 19 Laedtke
Feb 26

LECTORS

9:00
Feb 5 Ursula Richards
Feb 12 Marilyn Anderson
Feb 19 Paul Dailey
Feb 26 Jean Dossett

11:15
Feb 5 Karen Rezabek
Feb 12 Judy Bahl
Feb 19 Mary Lynn Bartlett
Feb 26 Alan Hansen

GREETERS

Feb 5 Barbara West
Feb 12 Marilyn Anderson
Feb 19 Liz Fredrickson
Feb 26 Jean Dossett

11:15

Feb 5 Hannelore Tweed
Feb 12 Judy Straub
Feb 19 Mary Lynn Bartlett
Feb 26 Nadia Hagen

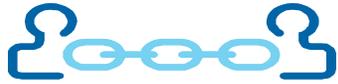
ACOLYTES

9:00
Feb 5 Stacey Alder
Feb 12
Feb 19
Feb 26 Paige Nelson
11:15
Feb 5
Feb 12
Feb 19
Feb 26 Naomi Meeker

ALTAR GUILD

Denise Brech, Phil Brech,
Barbara West





PRAYER CHAIN

Linda Chidester, Ann Rode, Alyssa Olsen and family, Sammie, Karen Nelson, Peter Wagner; for the family of Adeline Beaucage on her loss January 8



Hello Zion family!
It was a JOY to be with you January 1! I continue to thank and praise God for you! Although I know that I have been assigned to the Northern Illinois Synod, I do not have a call. Your prayers for a good match between a congregation for me to serve alongside and vice-versa are most welcome! You continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.
-Bree Truax



Zionettes

will meet for an Academy Awards party on Sunday, February 26 at 4:00 pm at the home of Barbara Breitenbucher, 5418 NW Jackson, Camas. Call Barbara at 833-2165 and let her know. Any single Zion lady is welcome to attend. Ladies, come join us! Guests are welcome!



Remember Zion's Endowment Fund

Think about making a planned gift of kindness during your lifetime. Giving a gift now helps the church you love. There are many options through lifetime giving arrangements that may benefit you, your family, and Zion. Lifetime giving complements your estate planning and often improves your current financial and tax situation.

Consider a planned gift of kindness to Zion now! For more information about making a planned gift, call a member of Zion's Endowment Fund team:

Leslee Froehlich	512-925-0391
Bill Danielson	892-9492
Madlin Baltzell	513-3159
Phil Brech	834-5182
Ron McKnight	834-4984



THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development

What are the Global Goals?

In September 2015, 193 governments agreed upon the Sustainable Development Goals, an ambitious agenda also known as the Global Goals. The Global Goals are essentially a 17-point plan to end poverty, combat climate change and fight injustice and inequality.

With so many big, bold, aspirational goals, you may wonder: where do we start in actually carrying out this work? The good news is we already have. With your support, LWR is already taking on the work in many of the Global Goals.

Good Health & Well-Being not only targets the improvement in health in terms of disease, but also takes into consideration child and adolescent pregnancy, maternal mortality, mental health, and others.

This goal seeks to achieve universal health coverage, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births, promote mental health and well-being through treatment, ending the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, combat hepatitis, water-borne diseases and other communicable diseases. (To mention a few.)

Health, well-being and human life are global issues that affect everyone no matter where they find themselves. The United Nations states that while certain statistics have declined globally since 2000 (such as the number of maternal deaths, adolescent childbearing and unintended marriages, spread of infectious diseases such as tuberculosis, malaria and HIV), the decline was disproportionate in regions such as Sub-Saharan Africa. The global decline in health risks and diseases has not been equal in all regions. In other words, there is much more work to do in order to promote good health and well-being globally, especially by 2030.

So how does LWR play a role in achieving this goal? Let's look at how LWR is already doing the work of promoting good health and well-being in Asia, Latin America and Africa.

How Your Support Helps

From school kits to the agricultural programs that LWR supports worldwide, your support helps to promote good health and well-being for people of all ages by tackling the root causes and environmental factors involved with health crises. LWR takes an integrated approach to many of our projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America, to break the cycle of poverty and hardship in these regions and it can only be accomplished with your support.

news@lwr.org

Ladies' Lunch Out!

Ladies of Zion:
Join us for
**Ladies' Lunch
Out** on Tuesday,
February 14th at
12:30 pm at The

WildFlour Café and Cupcakes,
3010 Evergreen Way,
Washougal, 835-9075. Please
join us for a
wonderful
mid-day
break with
food and fun.
All ladies are
welcome!!!



Like to knit or crochet?

Mark Wednesday, February
22nd at 1:30 in the Conference
Room on your calendar to make
prayer shawls, stocking caps,
hats or continue whatever
current

project you're
working on.

Bring any yarn
you want to
share. Call

Karen Blair with any questions at
835-3704.



Prayer shawls are created
with prayers for healing, comfort
and peace as well as yarn. If you
know someone who needs one,
contact Karen.

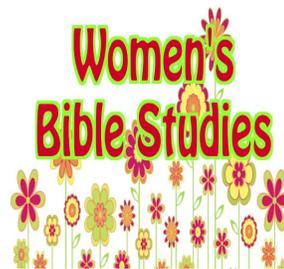
Circle Meetings

In February, the Bible Study from *Gather* is entitled *No Other Gospel*, based on Galatians 1:1-2:21. Please call the Circle leaders for more details and a warm welcome:

Dorcas -- Tina Bair, 835-2348

Esther -- Bernice Englund - 834-2578

Martha -- Marilyn Anderson - 844-6155



Dorcas - Tuesday, February 7th, 10:00 am
Tina Bair, 1080 B St, Washougal, 835-2348

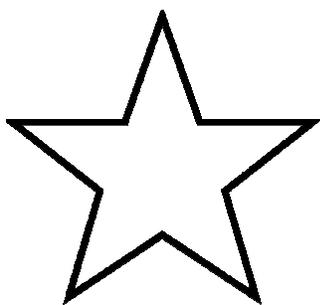
Esther - Wednesday, February 8th, 10:00 am
Hostess - Janet Hurd, 2407 NE 292nd Ave, Vancouver, 844-5439

Martha - Thursday, February 9th, 7:00 pm
Hostess - Pat Hagensen, 3813 NE 261st Ave, Camas, 834-4201 ext 200

Remembering 2016 . . . *joys and sorrows*

During worship on January 1, you were invited to share your joys (on paper stars) and sorrows (on paper tear drops) for 2016 which were then incorporated into the prayers of the day. THANK YOU for your honesty and vulnerability! Your joys and sorrows matter. God loves you deeply, madly and fully. We are to love, listen to and care for each other. May God guide us in this! We have listed your shared joys and sorrows below. Specific names have been removed for people's privacy. You are invited to continue to hold each other's joys and sorrows in prayer. God is listening! God hurts and hopes with you!

Bree



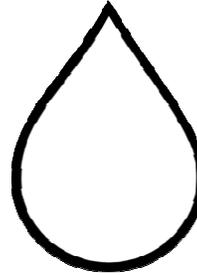
JOYS

My family and spouse, good health, healing of my knee, many

friends, all the blessings God has in my life, the love that has grown with each other and God, Jesus, two new great-grandchildren, God's love, good health, close family, good friends, reconnecting with an old friend, marriage, love, the healing of a puppy thanks to a kind veterinarian, my adorable wife who has always stood by me, deciding and preparing for our next huge phase of life, the love of my spouse as we grow in our life together, blessings, family, friends, hope for a great America again, learning to gain self-confidence and all things I do, new experiences, meeting new people, first job, successful in school, new grandchildren, home, yard to play in, snow, family, friends, we have what we need, dating my lovely girlfriend who is a strong support in my life, the wedding of a granddaughter, the election outcome, blessed with family, children, grandchildren, this church, sunsets, music, grandchildren are the joy of my life, being married to my wonderful wife and spending each day with her, accomplishing my dreams, the

love of family, spouse, moved out of the rented house in favor of the purchased home, the littlest angel, many people in my life, the love of my wife on her 80th birthday and health, Wall Street rebounds, election outcomes, my parents, loved ones and my children are healthy and happy, safe and loved, birth of my grandson, my partner who is always with me, my new grandson, no financial issues, kids are OK, hope for 2017, ability to accept things as they are, closer to God, a wedding, a smile, marriage of our granddaughter, family, a birth, grandchildren, moving to Washougal and being closer to family, her love, family, friends, beautiful celebration of a birthday, love of family and friends, reconnecting with family, scoring a goal in my final soccer game, for the bounty God provides without cost, for getting engaged to the love of my life, my life with my wife, the future looks bright, God loves all of us, new leadership in 2017, freedom of religion, my husband, my kids, my extended family, my son has a new job which I hope will be mentally rewarding, joy that mother is well and happy and Texas, family still has jobs, new nephew, support of others, family unity and hope, nephews

and nieces, family, that our deep love for each other continues.



SORROWS

The passing of my sister, my family fought a lot over the election, those I know who have suffered loss, accepting age and its related limits, a granddaughter, macular degeneration, grandchildren with psycho-social issues, friends and family facing loss, world unrest, sister's death, friend's illness, losing my brother to cancer 20 years ago, seeing the spread of hate in our community and around the United States and the world, divorce, the world at war, the homeless, the hungry, the loss of hope, cruelty to animals, hate triumphing in the U.S. elections, becoming depressed after feeling like I lost all my closest friends, illness, new school, loss of friendships, rain and no snow, being away from cousins and friends, life changes, seeing a family member suffer with dementia, all the people killed by terrorists, my

daughter's mental illness, being far away from loved ones, wondering if what we have been enough, the business of life, many iconic figures dying, lots of prejudice regarding racial issues, election outcomes, praying that love overcomes all of the hate in the world, life is rife with suffering, death of loved ones, sad and sorry for those who don't know the Lord, lots of friends in need, loss of a 23-year-old pet, leaving a beloved home, illness of relatives, friends in need, losing my vision, I long for the talks [I] used to have with my dad who now suffers with dementia and doesn't know who I am, stage five kidney disease and a life shortened, business turmoil, death of a friend, World and U.S. problems, upheaval, unrest, war, leaving old friends behind, mom's health, cancer, war, her health, broken friendship and marriage, sorrow for all those who suffer for love in Christ, fear and terror in this world, grandma's heart attack, the United States of America, victims of violence, the world as it is with hate and hate of each other, my grandfather dying, the future of this beautiful planet, lack of empathy and our political process, loss of sunshine, deaths in 2016,

election results, living so far from my brother, the suffering of Christ and the cross, my sister's physical problems as she gets older and less active, family troubles, violence in our world, family conflict, Aleppo, sadness for my son, financial instability, illness, relationships where alcohol is involved, heartaches, continued illness, health of family and friends, politics, my husband's memory loss, death of a good friend at a young age, my children who are grown are not close to God.

Lite Side

Angels according to kids

What I don't get about angels is why, when someone is in love, they shoot arrows at them.

Sarah, 7

I only know the names of two angels, Hark and Harold.

Gregory, 5



It's not easy to become an angel! First, you die. Then you go to heaven, then there's still the flight training to go through. And then you got to agree to wear those angel clothes.

Matthew, 9

Kids' answers to Bible questions

What was the first commandment?

When Eve told Adam to eat the apple

What is Lot's wife famous for?

She was a pillar of salt by day and a ball of fire by night

What is unleavened bread?

It's bread made without ingredients

Children's truths about life

You can't hide broccoli in your milk glass. You can't trust dogs to watch your plate. No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats. And if your sister hits you, don't hit her back -- parents always catch the second person.

Reformation quotes

*Living Lutheran
January 11, 2017*

"In short, I will preach it, teach it, write it, but I will constrain no one by force, for faith must come freely without compulsion. Take myself as an example. I opposed indulgences and all the papists, but never with force. I simply taught, preached and wrote God's Word; otherwise I did nothing. And while I slept, or drank Wittenberg beer with my friends

Philipp and Amsdorf, the Word ... did everything."

—Martin Luther (1483-1546)

"... the Reformation as such, liberated from its early modern political constraints, remains alive and well in the United States. Anyone who doubts this need only open the Yellow Pages of a local phone book from anywhere in the United States and look under 'Churches.'"

—Brad S. Gregory, professor

"I have a hard time picturing several aspects of the modern world without Luther."

—Martin E. Marty, ELCA pastor and professor

"The first thing I ask is that people should not make use of my name, and should not call themselves Lutherans, but Christians. What is Luther? The teaching is not mine. Nor was I crucified for anyone. St. Paul, in 1 Corinthians 3, would not tolerate Christians calling themselves Pauls or Peters, but only Christians. How did I, poor stinking bag of maggots that I am, come to the point where people call the children of Christ by my evil name?"

—Martin Luther

<http://www.livinglutheran.org/2017/01/reformation-500/>

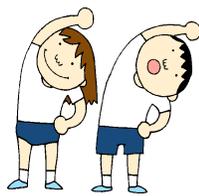
Care Team Update

Zion's Care Group Team is ready to serve in 2017! Our devoted team members visit our homebound and elderly each month, help find appropriate help via community services and if needed, provide rides to doctor appointments. Would you like a visit? Let us know!

New to 2017, S.A.L.T. or Seniors and Law Enforcement Together presents guest speakers at the Camas Police Department every fourth Monday of each month (11-12:00 pm). Watch the *Weekly* for the February 27 topic and let us know if you're interested in attending. Please call Nancy Vargo (833-4597) or Hannelore Tweed (335- 9982), co-chairs, if you need transportation.

SAILing with Sinëad

The S.A.I.L. exercise class (Stay Active & Independent for Life) has come to Zion with



fourteen participating at the January 25th class!! The goal is to decrease the risk of falls

through greater strength and balance. Led by certified instructor Sinëad Farrell (pronounced Shi-NAY), the class is open to adult men and women on Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 in the Social Hall through March 15.

Exercises can be done sitting or standing. Wear closed-toe shoes and comfortable clothing. A donation of \$2.50 - \$5.00/session is suggested.

For more information about S.A.I.L. please contact NW Orthopaedic Institute at 253-627-5144.

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 9 at 1 pm in the Danielson Hall

BOOK CLUB

Conference Room. Rita Peterson will lead the discussion on February's book choice, *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson.

All are welcome! If you have any questions contact discussion leader Rita Peterson at 834-4837. "An exquisitely crafted novel that carries the reader on an adventuresome journey into the depths of totalitarian North Korea and into

the most intimate spaces of the human heart" (Pulitzer Prize citation).

Copies are available for check out at the church office.



FINANCIAL DIGEST

DECEMBER

BUDGETARY INCOME YEAR/DATE 330,473.75
BUDGETARY EXPENSES 303,849.98

BUDGETARY OFFERING MONTH YEAR/DATE

2016	54,349.25	330,473.75
2015	49,800.11	330,629.04

ATTENDANCE COMPARISON			# of Sundays	Avg/YR to Date
2016	610	8107	51	159
2015	570	8411	52	162



Zion Lutheran Church Staff:

Ministers	Entire Congregation
Senior Pastor	Thomas S. Tweed
Music Director	Angeline Case-Stott
Youth & Family Minister	Heidi Anderson
Organists/Pianists	Elaine Knutson, Joan Vincent
Nursery Attendants	Olivia Larson, Lydia Keller
Custodian	Tye Cobb
Council Officers:	Pres. Ron McKnight
	Vice Pres. Joe Keller, Sec. Barbara West
Administrative Assistant	Patricia Hagensen

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"God's Work. Our Hands."

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