



Messenger
Zion Lutheran Church
April 2018

Worship Schedule

Traditional 9:00

Contemporary 11:15

Easter Vigil Service March 31 6:00 pm

Sunrise Service April 1 7:00 am

Easter Festival Services April 1 9 & 11:15 am

Egg Hunt April 1 10:15 am

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SERVICE

COFFEE HOUR

Apr. 1 Easter Breakfast
Apr. 8 Ludwig
Apr. 15
Apr. 22
Apr. 29 Quilters

FLOWERS

Apr. 1 Easter
Apr. 8 Edwards
Apr. 15 Sudol
Apr. 22 Vargo
Apr. 29 Quilters

LECTORS

9:00
Apr. 1 Hannelore Tweed
Apr. 8 Deanna Eichler
Apr. 15 Paul Dailey
Apr. 22 Ron McKnight
10:00
Apr. 29 Carol Phillips
11:15
Apr. 1 Doug Danielson
Apr. 8 Karen Rezabek
Apr. 15 Alan Hansen
Apr. 22 Kealey Sitler
7:00 am
Apr. 1 Cheryl Sonju

ALTAR GUILD

Denise Brech, Phil Brech,
Barbara West

GREETERS

9:00
Apr. 1 Madlin Baltzell
Apr. 8 LaDene Mattson
Apr. 15 Frank Family
Apr. 22 Jean Dossett
10:00
Apr. 29 Judy Bahl

11:15

Apr. 1 Judy Straub
Apr. 8 Judy Straub
Apr. 15 Judy Straub
Apr. 22 Lois Schroeder

ACOLYTES

9:00

Apr. 1
Apr. 8
Apr. 15 Reid Frank
Apr. 22 Jorja Ladage

10:00

Apr. 29

11:15

Apr. 1
Apr. 8
Apr. 15 Tanner Nelson
Apr. 22



**APRIL 20 1-6:00 PM
FOR APPOINTMENT
CALL KAREN BLAIR
835-3704**

This month:

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Worship Schedule
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Contemporary 11:15**



Dick McDonald, Mike Spencer,
Patricia Hull, Lisa Bleak

Yoga class available at Zion!

Yoga promotes a healthy body, peaceful mind and compassionate heart.

Sinéad Hale (currently teaching S.A.I.L. classes) will guide you through a series of low impact stretching and breathing techniques in her gentle yoga class Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 - 9:30 am in the Social Hall.



Payment is on a donation basis; recommended \$3-5 per class, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds.

Attention seniors!

April S.A.L.T. (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) meeting on Monday, April 23 at 11:00 am will present guest speaker Diane Toland at the Camas Police Department. Please call Hannelore Tweed (335-9982) or Nancy Vargo (833-4597) if you need transportation.



To Pat and Zion Lutheran Church,
Thank you for letting us use your church for our Music Artistry Program! The beautiful sanctuary was a wonderful space for the students to perform, and the warm up rooms provided a very comfortable and private space to practice and tune beforehand. We enjoyed our meals in the Conference Room and appreciated the tables where we could easily have conversation with fellow teachers.

Mostly, thank you for trusting us and opening your church with such hospitality. You certainly live up to that Lutheran reputation.

From all of the Clark County chapter of the Music Teachers National Association, thank you!

Lily Burton





Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

The Easter Season brings with it the celebration of life over death and the reminder that God works behind, through, under and within all of life to bring us together. New life comes through the cracks, what once was buried can be seen and heard again. Good news travels the globe and we can look for resurrection in the places where life has worn thin. We are a people who have not been forgotten or cast aside.

How fitting that we celebrate Quilt Sunday/LWR Sunday in this Easter season. This ministry celebrates resurrection in a very hands-on way. The post resurrection story recalls the scrapped, salvaged and saved disciples that were scattered pieces of a remnant of the group assembled by Jesus. He appears to them announcing peace and grace and sews them together again in a renewed and patchwork fashion to blanket the world with his love. “Blessed be the tie that binds.”

Our Quilt Sunday, April 29, coincides with our plan this year to make all 5th Sundays a one-service opportunity to bring the community together. This means that worship will be at 10:00 am and will feature a special celebration of our quilts and our music and our calling to serve the Risen Christ. Our quilters have an extraordinary ministry and the efforts they make throughout the year are displayed in beautiful fashion covering virtually everything that doesn't move in our sanctuary.

Come and see, come and celebrate. Invite a friend and stay for the fabulous brunch that is provided after the service. Remember the date – April 29th at 10:00 am.

Film and Faith - Paul, Apostle of Christ

With our recent study of the Life and Ministry of the Apostle Paul through Adam Hamilton's book *The Call*, it seems a good follow-up for Film and Faith to plan an outing to see the new feature film just released. **Paul, Apostle of Christ** is “the story of Paul and Luke struggling against a determined emperor, Nero, and the frailties of the human spirit in order to live out the gospel of Jesus Christ and spread their message to the world.”

Plans are to see the movie on Friday, April 20 and gather following for discussion. Watch church bulletin and website or Facebook for time/date/place.

Circle Meetings

In April, the Bible Study from *Gather* is entitled *The Prodigal Son* by Mark Allan Powell based on Luke 15:11-20.

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, April 10th, 10:00 am

Hostess - Janet Johnson, 14505 Douglas Fir Ct, Vancouver, 213-4746

Esther - Wednesday, April 11th, 10:00 am

Hostess - Bernice Englund, 3147 NW 18th Ave, Camas, 834-2578

Martha - Thursday, April 12th, 7:00 pm

Hostess - Carol Phillips, 1660 N 18th St Unit 18, Washougal, 835-3603

Ft. Vancouver Cluster Women's Brunch

On Saturday, April 7th, Zion will host the SPRING EVENT for the women of the 12 ELCA churches in Clark County. The program speaker will be Dr. Khalid H. Khan from the University of Portland. His topic will be "*Understanding Our Muslim Neighbors*". All women are invited to attend and fellowship with women from the other Lutheran churches. Registration will begin at 9:30 followed by brunch for which there is no charge. Both monetary and in-kind offerings will go to the Treasure House. The in-kind offerings are items that can be put in the backpacks that are sent home with students for the weekend. This can be granola bars, canned soups, individual applesauce/pudding cups, etc. The Treasure House also needs personal hygiene items.



Working out on Wednesdays and Fridays

The S.A.I.L. exercise class (Stay Active & Independent for Life) will be meeting at Zion on Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:30-11:30 in the Social Hall. The goal is to decrease the risk of falls through greater strength and balance. Led by certified instructor Sinéad Hale (pronounced Shi-NAY), the class is open to adult men and women. 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.



What's Brewing?

Tuesday, April 24

7:00 pm

A Beer At A Time



216 NE 3rd
Ave, Camas
Bring a friend
and join the
discussion!

Noisy Offering Update

Because April 1 is Easter, April 8 will be Noisy Offering. As we appreciate and support the far-reaching work of the quilters with personal care kits, school kits and quilts, our noisy change (and silent bills) will help Lutheran World Relief with global projects.

Book Club meets

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 12th at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room to discuss *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr, a historical novel set in Paris and Berlin during WWII. Comments on the book will be led by Rita Peterson and



Karen Gates will provide treats. This is available for check out

from Pat at the church office.

Our book for May is also from a book kit and ready for pickup: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Annie Barrows and Mary Ann Shaffer. After WWII, residents of Nazi-occupied Guernsey Island share their experiences and love of books with a young woman writer from England.

Knit & Crochet Group meets

Mark Wednesday, April 25 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, please feel free to select one from the table in Danielson Hall.

Care Group updates

A recent Care Group planning meeting was attended by care volunteers and other Zion members with an interest in this aspect of the senior ministry. These care group members participate in this ministry in the following ways:

Ensure homebound members have a dedicated volunteer who regularly visits and maintains contact

Provides transportation upon request to physician or therapy visits. (Contact Nancy

Vargo when the need arises).

The planning group discussed ideas on other ways we can reach out to all of our seniors. One idea that will be implemented is to provide monthly blood pressure screenings on the first Sunday of the month by retired and active nurse members during coffee hour.

In addition, a survey is being developed as a means to obtain fresh ideas on how we can better serve our members. It is also an opportunity to provide positive or constructive feedback on the current status of this ministry. Look for this in the upcoming months in the *Messenger* and/or bulletin insert.

Lastly, the team will gather information regarding community resources already available to seniors, with the intent of streamlining information in an easy to use format. This will be available through our office or volunteer members.

Co-chairs
Hannelore Tweed
Nancy Vargo





ELCA World Hunger
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Spotlight on Malawi

- Region: Africa
- Life expectancy: total population: 51.7 years
- HIV/AIDS: 11% (2009 estimate)
- Literacy: total population: 62.7%
- Urban Population: 20% of total population (2010)

Agogo Maria — that's "grandma Maria" in the Chichewa language of Malawi—used to lie awake at night listening for the tell-tale whine of a mosquito and worrying about her little granddaughter, Chikondi. Just one bite from an infected mosquito could transmit malaria — which is especially dangerous for young children. Though the disease is preventable and treatable, it is still a leading cause of death in Africa, claiming the life of a child every 45 seconds.

Chikondi has already had malaria twice. The last time, she had to spend a week in the hospital — but she's one of the lucky ones. She survived. No wonder Agogo Maria would lie awake and worry.

But those days are over. Thanks to the generosity of people like you, Agogo Maria now has an insecticide-treated net to keep the mosquitoes away from her sleeping family and has been trained in its use. The village water committee works hard to clean up standing water where mosquitoes breed. And a clinic has been built and equipped to treat people with malaria as soon as symptoms appear.

"See," Agogo Maria shouts loudly. "She has no fever! Tathakoza — Thank you! Thank you for helping us fight malaria."

Your gifts to the ELCA Malaria Campaign will help our companion churches in Africa provide mosquito nets, insecticides, medication, mosquito control and comprehensive health education — methods proven to be highly effective in fighting malaria.

	<p>SPRING CLEAN UP APRIL 14 9:00 AM</p>	
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Quilt Sunday celebrated April 29



On the last Sunday of April the Quilters of Zion will display on the pews their work of this past year, before it is boxed and shipped away.

Enjoy the many-colored beauty and appreciate the time, dedication and prayers that are part of each quilt.

During the coffee hour on April 29, check out the Fair Trade coffee

Lite Side

Pun Fun

A tardy cannibal gets the cold shoulder
A backward poet writes inverse
Never play cards in the Serengeti
-- there are too many cheetahs

For the lexophiles among us --

When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds
A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.
Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end

And a parapsodokian:

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

and tea available for purchase. This coffee is grown and

marketed by small farmers who need a **Fair Trade** to make a living.

Through the Lutheran World Relief Coffee Project, you can become part of something called **Fair Trade**, which guarantees farmers a fair price. **Our purchasing dollars can have an impact more empowering than charity.**

Ladies' Lunch Out! Ladies of Zion:

Join us for **Ladies' Lunch** on Tuesday, April 17th at 12:30 pm at Los Jalapenos, 231 NE 3rd Avenue, Camas, 360-834-5856. Please join us for a wonderful mid-day break with food and fun. All ladies are welcome!



YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

**Easter Breakfast April 1
(8-11:00) and Egg Hunt (10:15)**
hosted by High School and Middle
School Youth and Youth Mission
Team



The Youth Mission Team wishes to thank all volunteers, donors, and shoppers who helped make the Rummage Sale such a huge success: over \$3000! This really helps us get to Idaho!

**Auction April 29, following the
Quilters' Brunch at 11:00 am in the
Social Hall -- watch for updates in
the Zion Weekly**



**Zion Youth Mission Trip to
Twinlow Lake with Idaho Mission
Project, a camp-type location which
will welcome us to put our faith into
action! The Team leaves July 29 and
returns August 5.**

FINANCIAL DIGEST

FEBRUARY

BUDGETARY INCOME YEAR/DATE	48,166.58
BUDGETARY EXPENSES	46,055.65

BUDGETARY OFFERING MONTH YEAR/DATE

2018	23,787.59	48,166.58
2017	22,164.80	45,612.44

ATTENDANCE COMPARISON			# of Sundays	Avg/YR to Date
2018	552	1089	8	136
2017	618	1146	8	143



Zion Lutheran Church Staff:

Ministers	Entire Congregation
Senior Pastor	Thomas S. Tweed
Youth Minister	Pam Ensley
Music Staff:	Barbara Ewart, Karen Rezabek, Gary Ritter, Joan Vincent
Nursery Attendants	Lydia Keller, Gabby Treloar Emily McElhaney, Naomi Meeker
Sound Techs:	Andrew McElhaney, Nolan Purkerson
Custodian	Tye Cobb
Council Officers:	Pres. Madlin Baltzell Vice Pres. Mike Spencer, Sec. Barbara West
Administrative Assistant	Patricia Hagensen

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Administrative office hours are 8-12:00 Mondays and 8-5:00 Tuesday - Friday. Email can be sent to info@zionluthcamas.org. The website is zionluthcamas.org. For youth & family ministry, the email address is youthminister@zionluthcamas.org.

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