



Messenger
Zion Lutheran Church
July 2018

Summer Worship Schedule
Traditional 9:00 Contemporary 11:00
824 NE 4th Avenue Camas, Washington
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SERVICE

COFFEE HOUR

July 1 McElhaney
July 8 Blair
July 15 Stanton/Tweed
July 22 Esther Circle
July 29 BBQ - Men's Breakfast

FLOWERS

July 1 Ladage
July 8
July 15
July 22 Straub
July 29 Moore



ALTAR GUILD

Marilyn Anderson, Jean Dossett,
Judy Straub

GREETERS

9:00
July 1
July 8
July 15
July 22 Ursula Richards
10:00
July 29 Judy Bahl
11:00
July 1
July 8 Julie Della Valle

July 15 Judy Straub
July 22 Jean Dossett

Noisy Offering Update

July 1st's Noisy

Offering will go to the *Deep Roots, New Life* educational grant program administered by the synod, of which intern Susan Dollinger was a recipient.

Attention seniors!

The July S.A.L.T. (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) meeting will be a picnic on Monday, July 23 at 11:00 am at the Lacamas Lake Lodge, 227 NE Lake Rd. For more information call 360-397-2211 ext 3380. Please call Hannelore Tweed (335-9982) or Nancy Vargo (833-4597) if you need transportation.

Join us for

Ladies' Lunch on Tuesday, July 17th at 12:30 pm at Lakeside Chalet, 3533 NE Everett St Camas, 360-834-3430. Please join us for a wonderful mid-

*Ladies'
Lunch
Out!*



day break with food and fun. All ladies are welcome!



Janette Brandenburger, Dave & Joanne Valentine, Dorothy & Tyler Schafte and family, Carrie Russell, Tyler Kinkade, Berta Hall, Pr. Bud Erickson; for the family of **Phyllis Hutchinson** on her loss June 3



Zion Lutheran Church,
Kent Place would like to thank you for your beautiful lap blanket donations. It makes such a difference to new residents to receive an inviting gift like yours. We appreciate it tremendously!

You bring a smile to all who receive one. Your team is amazing!
Thank you,
Kent Place

Dear Zion,
Thank you for the lovely quilt and the Starbucks gift card you gave me for graduation.
Sincerely,
Lydia Keller

To the amazing kitchen team,
Thank you all so much for helping to make Auntie Phyllis' memorial so special. The meal you prepared was incredible. The family appreciates all of the special care that was taken for Phyllis in preparation.

Blessings to you all,
Donna Ellenz, and Family of
Phyllis Hutchinson

Thank you to all who came to Auntie's funeral or sent cards. A special thanks to all kitchen help and Doris McDonald for making the service that Auntie wanted!
Thank you,
Nora and the Evanson Family

What a wonderful surprise and pleasure to be honored on June 24 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of my ordination. Thanks to some clever planning I was completely unaware of the special reception.

Thanks to all who planned and made it possible and for all the special cards and wishes that I received and the Church Council gift. It has been such a privilege to be called and encouraged by this congregation and to be united in love and service with you for the sake of our loving and gracious God. I am indeed a very fortunate man and I thank God for you my friends, my amazing wife, Hannelore, and our home with you. God bless you!
Pr. Tom





Dear Zion Community,

I am excited to become your new intern this August! My family and I live in Vancouver. We have been here about nine years and currently attend Messiah Lutheran

Church in the Hazel Dell neighborhood. My oldest daughter, Belle just graduated high school this year and will be attending University of Portland, where my husband Patrick Murphy works as an Associate Professor of Music. My son, Jayden, is 15 and will be a junior next year in the International Baccalaureate program at Columbia River High School, and my youngest daughter, Shaylin will be a 7th grader at VSAA.

I am a senior at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN. I have been blessed to be a part of their Distributed Learning Program which has given me the opportunity to study to become a pastor at home while traveling twice a year for residential credits. Coming into this internship is the ending of one part of the journey and the beginning of a new one.

The verse that has guided me to and through seminary has been: *For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you. Psalm 26:3 (NRSV.)* I am thankful for the opportunity to walk together in faith with Christ and all of you at Zion.

I look forward to learning and growing with you. I hope that your summer is filled with relaxation, loved ones, and sunshine. I am excited to meet you. I pray that our time together will be filled with learning, kindness, and joy.

Warmly,

Susan Dollinger

It's school kit time!

School kit collection time begins July 8 and will continue until August 31. Watch for 'Back to School' sales that will begin soon.

4 (70 sheet) notebooks, wide or college ruled

1 12 in. (30 cm) ruler 1 pencil sharpener

1 pair blunt scissors 5 unsharpened #2 pencils w/ erasers

5 black or blue ballpoint pens (NO gel pens) 1 2 1/2" eraser

Cost for 1 backpack bag is \$1.60 (already purchased)

Cost to ship one backpack overseas is \$1.40.

Goal for Zion is 150 backpacks.



Exercise at Zion!

A gentle exercise and balance class, SAIL, is offered twice weekly 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.

Yoga promotes a healthy body, peaceful mind and compassionate heart. Offered Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 - 9:30 am in the Social Hall, low impact stretching and breathing techniques are emphasized.

Both SAIL and yoga classes are led by certified instructor Sinéad Hale (pronounced Shi-NAY) and are open to adult men and women. Exercises can be done sitting or standing. Wear closed-toe shoes and comfortable clothing. Suggested donation is \$2.50 - \$5.00/ session.

What's Brewing?

Tuesday, July 24

7:00 pm



A Beer At A Time
216 NE 3rd Ave,
Camas

Bring a friend and
join the discussion!

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting will be on **Thursday, September 13** at 1 pm in the Conference Room.

Discussion will be on the book *America's First Daughter* by Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamole. Caren Frank will lead discussion and bring treats. You will need to obtain your own copy of this book, either at the library or by buying a copy.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Karen Gates



On behalf of all of us at Ray Hickey Hospice House, thank you for your caring donation. The quilts you make express kindness and warmth to our staff and patients. The support you have shown truly makes a difference.

Thank you,
Lexi, Sue, John, Sonja

Pat Hagensen is on
vacation July 18-22.

Office hours

Wednesday,

July 18 through

Friday, July 20 will be 9-1:00.



YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS



Could you use a hand with a task? Enlist the 2018 Youth Mission Team! They would like to thank the Zion family for all the support they've received by working for you in your yard, house cleaning, moss removal, pressure washing, computer issues, programming a remote -- whatever job you need or would like help with. Donations to the Team are welcome but not necessary. Sign up on the chart in Danielson Hall or calling Pam Ensley at 503-781-7978 for a slot and more information.

One adult leader is needed for the Youth Mission Team trip to Twinlow Lake, Idaho, July 29 - Aug 4 -- please contact Pam!

SW WA SYNOD WELCA BIBLE STUDY EVENT

Saturday, July 28, 2018, 9-2:00 pm
All Saints Lutheran Church, Auburn WA
See details at the Information Center

Fifth Sunday Special Worship

July 29th features our fifth Sunday opportunity to worship together in one service only at 10:00 am. We will celebrate with a musical emphasis on Spirituals that have a lasting impact on faith and life. Our Lutheran hymnbook has over a dozen songs that come out of the African American oral tradition that imparted Christian values while describing the hardships of slavery. Consider classics like *This Little Light of Mine*, *There Is A Balm in Gilead*, and *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*.

We will also have a special BBQ and potluck in the courtyard and social hall following the worship. Watch for details in the coming weeks and plan to join us for FIFTH Sunday Fun and Fellowship!



FINANCIAL DIGEST

MAY

BUDGETARY INCOME YEAR/DATE	122,478.36
BUDGETARY EXPENSES	113,602.97

BUDGETARY OFFERING MONTH YEAR/DATE

2018	26,767.07	122,748.36
2017	23,334.56	123,000.59

ATTENDANCE COMPARISON			# of Sundays	Avg/YR to Date
2018	535	3081	21	147
2017	663	3561	21	170



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, Emily McElhaney, Naomi Meeker
Sound Techs:	Andrew McElhaney, Nolan Purkerson
Custodian	Tye Cobb
Council Officers:	Pres. Madlin Baltzell
	Vice Pres. Mike Spencer, Sec. Laura Greulich
Administrative Assistant	Patricia Hagensen

The **Zion Messenger** is the monthly newsletter of Zion Lutheran Church, located at NE 4th & Garfield, Camas, Washington. Worship services are at 9:00 am (traditional) and 11:00 am (contemporary). Pr. Thomas S. Tweed can be reached at 834-4201, 335-9982 (home) or 600-5222 (cell).

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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"God's Work. Our Hands."

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