



Messenger
Zion Lutheran Church
September 2017

Worship Schedule

September 3

Traditional 9:00, Contemporary 11:00

September 10 - fall schedule resumes

Traditional 9:00, Contemporary 11:15

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SERVICE

COFFEE HOUR

Sept. 3
Sept. 10 Breitenbucher, Rhoades
Sept. 17
Sept. 24 Cobb

FLOWERS

Sept. 3 Breitenbucher
Sept. 10 Rode
Sept. 17 Ludwig
Sept. 24 Cobb

LECTORS

9:00
Sept. 3 Charlene Yoder
Sept. 10 Mary Lynn Bartlett
Sept. 17 Paul Dailey
Sept. 24 Madlin Baltzell
11:00
Sept. 3 Karen Rezabek
11:15
Sept. 10 Alan Hansen
Sept. 17 Doug Danielson
Sept. 24 Joe Keller

ALTAR GUILD

Liz Fredrickson, Vicki Stone-Milligan

GREETERS

Sept. 3 Ursula Richards
Sept. 10 Janet Brooks-Schmunk
Sept. 17 Bernice Englund
Sept. 24 Janet Hurd
11:00
Sept. 3 Barbara Breitenbucher
11:15
Sept. 10 Julie Della Valle
Sept. 17 Jean Dossett
Sept. 24 Lois Schroeder

What's Brewing?



Tuesday,
September 26,
7:00 pm

A Beer At A Time
216 NE 3rd Ave, Camas
Bring a friend and join the
discussion

Attention Zionettes!

Sign the Jackson Pollock-
style painting you created on
August 20! On September 10 the



painting will
be displayed
for the
congregation
to enjoy and
to collect the
signatures of

all its artists. Look for the easel
in Danielson Hall.

This month:

Council /Calendar - insert

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Traditional 9:00

Contemporary 11:00

September 10-24

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Contemporary 11:15



PRAYER CHAIN

Ed & Norma Schaumann; for
Carol Phillips and the family of
Ron Phillips on his loss August
17

Ladies' Ladies of Lunch

Zion:

Join us for **Ladies' Lunch** on
Tuesday, September 12th at
12:30 pm at WildFlour Café,
3010 Evergreen Way,
Washougal, 835-9075. Please
join us for a wonderful mid-day
break with food and fun. All
ladies are welcome!

LITE SIDE

*If at first you don't succeed, sky-
diving is probably not for you.*

*Don't be irreplaceable. If you
can't be replaced, you can't be
promoted.*

*Some days you're the bug; some
days you're the windshield.*

*If you tell the truth, you don't
have to remember anything.*

*There are two theories to
arguing with women. Neither
one works.*

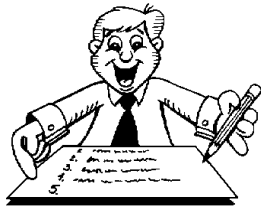


Dear Zion Church,
Thank you for sharing in my
celebration -- it made a very
special day for me. Thank you
also for the bible; it really means
a lot when I'm at college.
Thank you,
Annabelle Vail

Zion,
Thank you for the gorgeous quilt,
nice card, cup (and candy), and
beautiful Bible. It means so much
to me that the congregation kept
me in mind and supported me
through my journey.
Sincerely,
Kristen Sonju

A BIG THANK YOU

We are so very thankful to have
Patricia Hagensen as our
Administrative Assistant.
During Pastor Tom's sabbatical
she was our "go-to" person. Her
knowledge and skills were
invaluable during the summer.
We want to recognize her as a
woman of strength. We thank
you, Pat, for being our "rock".
Please always know that you are
valued and appreciated!
Zion Lutheran Council



Pastor Sighting!

Hello again! I look forward to being back with you on Sunday, September 10, and returning to the office after Labor Day. I am energized and excited like a student returning to the classroom for the fall semester.

The sabbatical has been restful and fruitful in providing ideas and themes for us to study and grow together in faith. My trip into the wilderness under the theme "Confronting the Wild" and subsequent reading has helped me to understand many of the natural ways God is speaking to our hearts and minds. We're going to have some unique discussions and Bible study together this fall. Also, Hannelore and I will lead a very worthwhile couple's study in October around Rob and Kristen Bell's book, **The Zim Zum of Love**. Watch for sign-ups to begin soon.

Having just celebrated another birthday (66), I am always aware of the process of aging and reflecting on spiritual practice to see how each moment of our lives can be a gift and an opportunity to learn, to grow and to serve. We have so much potential no matter our chronological place on the spectrum and it will be good for us all to come together and hear the Holy Spirit invite us into new things and new ideas.

To wrap up the celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation we will have three observances this fall featuring the ever-prominent Lutheran themes: **Grace Alone** (September 24), **Faith Alone** (October 29), and **Scripture Alone** (November 19). This will be an opportunity for us all to continue the "renewing catechism" theme we shared during the Lenten season.

So much to look forward to and so ready to be back in the fold!

Like to knit or crochet?

Wednesday, September 27th
at 1:30 in the Conference Room
will kick off the 2017-18 year 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.

BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting is
Thursday, September 14th at 1
pm in the Danielson Hall
Conference Room. *Lilac Girls* by
Martha Hall Kelly will be
discussed, led by Pat Edwards.

We also chose *Gift from the
Sea* by Anne Morrow Lindbergh
for October.

See you the 14th!



Circle Meetings

September's Bible study from *Gather* which is entitled *The Apostles' Creed* begins the first of three sessions on the Creed and what we together say we believe. "I believe in God...You are not alone" was written by Julia Seymour, pastor at Lutheran Church of Hope, Anchorage, Alaska.

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, September 5, 10:00 am

Hostess - Tina Bair, 1080 B St, Washougal, 835-2348

Esther - Wednesday, September 13th, 10:00 am

Hostess - Ursula Richards, 737 NE 277th Ave Camas, 834-3532

Martha - Thursday, September 14th, 7:00 pm

Hostess - Marilyn Anderson, 1538 NE 3rd Place, Camas, 844-6155



Upcoming presentation on end-of-life experiences

The congregation is invited to attend a guest lecture at Nordia House on Thursday, September 7 at 7:00 on the book *Here & Hereafter: The Eternity Connection*. Speaker and author Joy Ibsen will present life endings of loved ones that she has experienced and how they connect to the strong values of nature, equality, lifelong learning and the beauty of the life we are given. Joy grew up in Danish Grundtvigian communities founded on the teachings of N.F.S. Grundtvig (1783-1872), a Danish theologian, poet, hymn writer (over 1500), educator, politician and philosopher. See the poster at the Information Center in Danielson Hall; the Nordia House, operated by the Scandinavian Heritage Foundation, is located at 8800 SW Oleson Road, Portland OR.

Faith Partners for Housing

“Faith Partners for Housing is an organization of people representing different faith communities in Clark County who have come together to educate and address some of the housing needs in our area. We are in crisis with thousands of children attending our schools who are homeless; senior adults who cannot afford the high rents; vets who have returned from serving us overseas with PTSD and no job. The list goes on.

We are offering some answers as to why there is a homeless crisis. We will also suggest ways we might be a part of the solution. You might be the one with a new idea that takes off!

As Christians, we are called to love one another as our Lord loved us...always with open arms

not knowing where He will lead us.

Members of this organization have approached the chairs of the Care Group and JOY group to set up a meeting some time this fall to share their mission and have a discussion regarding this important ministry. Our Social Concerns, Senior Ministries and all members of the congregation are invited to attend this informational forum.

This is a “Heads Up” to watch the blue *Weekly* in September for the date and time of this presentation.

LABOR DAY



FINANCIAL DIGEST

JULY

BUDGETARY INCOME YEAR/DATE 166,760.76
BUDGETARY EXPENSES 171,934.37

BUDGETARY OFFERING MONTH YEAR/DATE

2017	24,765.67	166,760.76
2016	25,434.07	176,261.36

ATTENDANCE COMPARISON			# of Sundays	Avg/YR to Date
2017	669	4776	30	154
2016	616	4753	30	158



Zion Lutheran Church Staff:

Ministers	Entire Congregation
Senior Pastor	Thomas S. Tweed
Nursery Attendants	Lydia Keller, Gabby Treloar Emily McElhaney, Naomi Meeker
Custodian	Tye Cobb
Council Officers:	Pres. Madlin Baltzell Vice Pres. Mike Spencer, Sec. Barbara West
Administrative Assistant	Patricia Hagensen

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“As a welcoming Body of Christ, we celebrate and share God’s saving grace for all.”

“God’s Work. Our Hands.”

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