



Messenger
Zion Lutheran Church
October 2017

Worship Schedule

Traditional 9:00

Contemporary 11:15

824 NE 4th Avenue Camas, Washington

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SERVICE

COFFEE HOUR

Oct. 1
Oct. 8 Kumar
Oct. 15
Oct. 22 Care Group
Oct. 29 Martha Circle

FLOWERS

Oct. 1 Laedtke
Oct. 8 Phillips
Oct. 15 Richards
Oct. 22
Oct. 29 Breitenbucher

LECTORS

9:00
Oct. 1 Hannelore Tweed
Oct. 8 Ralph Laedtke
Oct. 15 Paul Dailey
Oct. 22 Pat Hagensen
Oct. 29 Jim Bibler
11:15
Oct. 1 Judy Bahl
Oct. 8
Oct. 15 Judy Straub
Oct. 22 Norm Bembenek
Oct. 29 Jean Dossett

ALTAR GUILD

Denise Brech, Phil Brech,
Barbara West

GREETERS

Oct. 1
Oct. 8 Janet Hurd
Oct. 15 Tina Bair
Oct. 22 Ursula Richards
Oct. 29 Pat Hagensen
11:15
Oct. 1 Judy Straub
Oct. 8 Judy Bahl
Oct. 15 Julie Della Valle
Oct. 22 Jean Dossett
Oct. 29 Judy Straub

ACOLYTES

9:00
Oct. 1 Tanner Nelson
Oct. 8 Brooke Gaudio
Oct. 15 Reid Frank
Oct. 22 Reid Frank
Oct. 29 Alexa Gaudio
11:15
Oct. 1 Christina McElhane
Oct. 8 Matthew Sitler
Oct. 15 Christina McElhane
Oct. 22 Tanner Nelson
Oct. 29 Matthew Sitler

What's Brewing?

Tuesday,
October 24,
7:00 pm



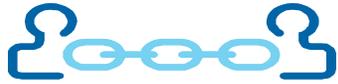
A Beer At A Time
216 NE 3rd Ave, Camas
Bring a friend and join the
discussion!



Reformation
Sunday

October 29

This month:
Council /Calendar - insert
Worship Schedule
Traditional 9:00
Contemporary 11:15



PRAYER CHAIN

Chic Hull, Chris Gillas, Bernice Kelly, Cathy Chidester

Ladies' Week Lunch change for lunch

The *Ladies' Lunch* is moving to the third Tuesday of the month, so join us on **Tuesday, October 17th** at 12:30 pm at the Lakeside Chalet, 3533 NE Everett Street, Camas, 834-3430. Please join us for a wonderful mid-day break with food and fun. All ladies are welcome!

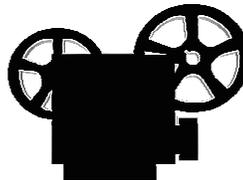


Two weeks ago I was in the hospital, now I am home at 3617 SE Washougal River Road. I want to thank Pastor Tom, Hannelore, Norm Bembenek and Karen Rezabek for their visit, which I enjoyed very much.
Chic Hull

Zionettes view popular film

All single women are invited to join the Zionettes on October 15 at 4:00 pm at the home of Barbara Breitenbucher, 5418 NW Jackson Street, Camas. We will have snacks and watch *The Shack*. Bring your own drink. If you have any questions call Barb at 360-833-2165.

“The film closely follows the book's story of Mack, a man who falls into a Great Sadness after the abduction of his young daughter, and who can't begin to understand how a loving God could let this happen. For some divinely-mysterious reason, God decides to reach out to him, inviting him to a strange third place between heaven and earth, where Mack meets manifestations of the three parts of the Trinity” (Martin Saunders, *Christian Today*, June 2017). “Each person of the Trinity becomes a character in *The Shack*. The Father is Papa, a deliberately peculiar name for an African American woman. Jesus, true to reality, is a man from the Middle East. And the Holy Spirit is Sarayu, an Asian woman” (Collin Hansen, *Christianity Today*, May 2008).





It's good to be back!

Our first Sunday after Sabbatical included a very nice reception in the Social Hall and we are very appreciative of the warm welcome. Our situation reminds me of the fact that many of our friends, members and constituents often take various seasons off from church for whatever reason and duration. Whatever the nature of their hiatus there are several things we can do. First of all, take notice. Who is missing? Is there someone we know who seems to have dropped away that we might reach out to? Can we gently remind them that they are missed and inquire after any needs that we might help with? Let's let people know how much we care. Equally important is our reaction and response when people do make the effort to return. A warm welcome without questions or judgment is always essential to the building of community.

As I mentioned last month my sabbatical study on "Confronting the Wild" has led me to preparing a Bible Study on understanding the natural ways God is speaking to our hearts and minds. We will begin on Thursday, October 5 with a morning session at 10:00 am and an evening offering from 6:30 to 7:30 in the Danielson Hall Conference Room. Wonder and terror, calm and comfort, calling and challenge: when God meets us on the mountain, the desert, the sea, the garden – it's a wild world after all.

The Confirmation class will continue leading us in the exploration of our Reformation heritage this month. Last month it was *sola gratia*, grace alone, as they told the story of the vineyard laborers in their skit, *Surprise Grace*. (If you missed it, ask Pastor for a copy.) On October 29 we will focus on *sola fide*, faith alone, in our Reformation Sunday celebration. *Sola scriptura* will be the final presentation on November 19 as we consider how scripture is authoritative in our tradition and in our lives.

The couple's study based on Rob and Kristen Bell's book, ***The Zim Zum of Love, A New Way of Understanding Marriage***, will start in January and last five weeks. "You meet this person, you fall in love, and zimzum – creating space for them to thrive while they're doing the same for you. That zimzuming unleashes an energy and creates space that didn't exist before, generating the flow that is the lifeblood of marriage." Advance notice on this important opportunity is given so

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we too can create space for this special offering. Study begins January 7. Sign up in Danielson Hall to order the book.
Peace be with you!

BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting is Thursday, October 12th at 1:00 pm in the

Conference Room. *Gift from the Sea* by Anne Morrow Lindbergh will be discussed, led by Sandra Meeker.



We will be reading *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Happens in the End* by Atul Gawande for November. See you the 12th!

COLUMBUS DAY
OCTOBER 9



Circle Meetings

October's Bible study from *Gather* which is entitled *The Apostles' Creed* continues with the second of three sessions on the Creed and what we together say we believe. "I believe in Jesus Christ . . . what does it mean to believe even more about Jesus and following Jesus than we say in the words of the creed?" 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, October 3, 10:00 am
Hostess - Janet Johnson, 14505 Douglas Fir Ct, Vancouver, 213-4746
Esther - Wednesday, October 11th, 10:00 am
Hostess - Barbara Breitenbucher, 5418 NW Jackson, 833-2165
Martha - Thursday, October 12th, 7:00 pm
Hostess - Vicki Stone-Milligan, 908 5th St, Washougal, 835-2973



JOY Group invites all interested on Portland tour

Join the **J**ust **O**lder **Y**outh for a full day outing in Portland studying the Jewish faith, Holocaust Museum, Holocaust Memorial, and Jewish cuisine for lunch! The trip is set for Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017. Two fifteen-seat vans have been rented in order to take the first thirty people that are interested in signing up in Danielson Hall. Due to all the stops and limited Portland parking spots, vans will be most helpful.

The first stop will be a tour of the 2004 Oregon Holocaust Memorial in Washington Square. Secondly, a tour of Temple Beth Israel will be led by Rabbi Rachel Joseph on Flanders. Lunch will be at Kornblatts' Jewish Delicatessen on 23rd Street. Ordering is done at a counter and food is brought to the tables. After lunch, there will be an hour tour of the Oregon Holocaust Museum and Education Center on Davis. The presentations at the Memorial and Museum will be led by Hannelore Tweed, a docent for both venues.

The cost is \$5.00 for the Museum and \$10.00 for the van travel. Lunch is each person's choice and total cost. Start time will be 8 am in the Zion parking lot with return between 2 and 3 pm depending on traffic. Please sign up as soon as possible due to the numbers constraint.

Directory printing soon

A new Church Directory will be printed in October. If you have any changes you'd like in your entry -- the addition of your email address, family members, new phone -- please call the church office at 834-4201.



Questions? Contact Nancy Vargo, Karen Blair, or Hannelore Tweed. Please make checks for van travel payable to Zion Lutheran Church and give to Pat Hagensen, Zion Administrator.

WHO Flapjack Fundraiser
October 7, 8-10:00 am
All three Vancouver
Applebee's Restaurants



\$10.00



Coffee, juice,
flapjacks, eggs, &
sausage links!

All proceeds will

help support

Winter Hospitality Overflow

Working out on Wednesdays

The S.A.I.L. exercise class (Stay Active & Independent for Life) has resumed and will be



meeting at Zion on Wednesdays, 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 Sinëad Farrell (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.

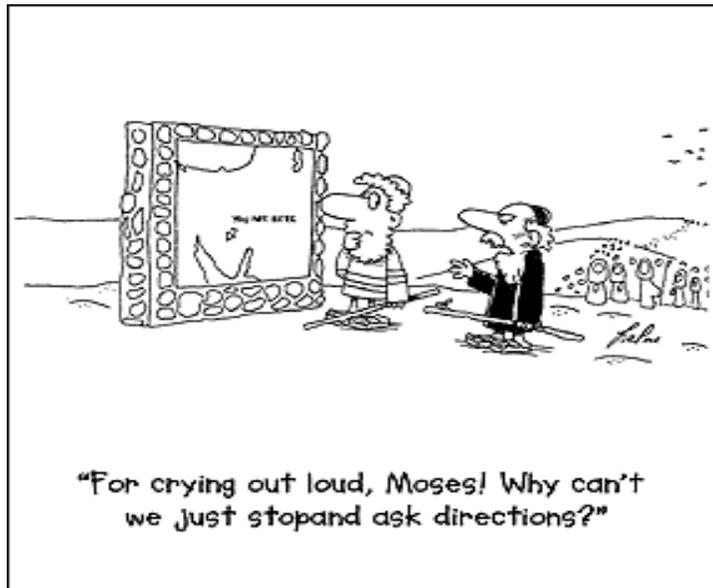
Like to knit or crochet?

Wednesday, October 25th at 1:30 in the Conference Room will be the next gathering 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.



Fall Clean Up

Save the date:
October 28
9-12:00

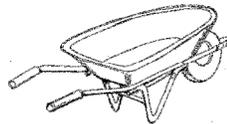
has been set for the Fall Clean Up, inside
and out! Let's keep Zion looking good!



Sidewalks, flower beds, pews,
windows, etc. need
attention. The following
might be helpful to



bring: hand trowel, weeding tools (especially
something pointed to dig weeds
from sidewalk cracks), leaf blower,



wheelbarrow, and rakes.

Watch the *Zion Weekly* for
more details.



Faith Partners for Housing

There will be a temple talk on Sunday, Oct. 22nd by Sally Schlachtenhaufen, Pr. Joe Aalbue's wife, to share the mission and purpose of a new organization called "Faith Partners for Housing". This organization is comprised of people representing different faith communities in Clark County. This informative presentation is meant to keep us apprised regarding efforts to address the homeless situation in Clark County including the "working homeless" and families in need.

The Care and JOY group will sponsor coffee hour. We have invited members from St. Anne's Episcopal Church to join us for the service and/or coffee hour. Sally will be happy to talk with anyone during coffee hour about this timely organization.



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		

FINANCIAL DIGEST

AUGUST

BUDGETARY INCOME YEAR/DATE 188,044.53
BUDGETARY EXPENSES 196,110.48

BUDGETARY OFFERING MONTH YEAR/DATE

2017	21,283.77	188,044.53
2016	20,507.66	196,769.02

ATTENDANCE COMPARISON			# of Sundays	Avg/YR to Date
2017	456	5232	34	150
2016	581	5334	34	157



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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“God’s Work. Our Hands.”

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