



Messenger
Zion Lutheran Church
November 2017

Worship Schedule

Traditional 9:00

Contemporary 11:15

824 NE 4th Avenue Camas, Washington

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SERVICE

COFFEE HOUR

Nov. 5 Blair, J Hansen
Nov. 12 Cobb, D Ellenz
Nov. 19 Ludwig
Nov. 26 Tweed

FLOWERS

Nov. 5 Blair
Nov. 12 Waterman
Nov. 19 Sudol
Nov. 26 Stencil

LECTORS

9:00
Nov. 5 Steve Vargo
Nov. 12 Nancy Vargo
Nov. 19 Paul Dailey
Nov. 26 Laura Hamley
11:15
Nov. 5 Karen Rezabek
Nov. 12 Alan Hansen
Nov. 19 Mary Lynn Bartlett
Nov. 26 Joe Keller

ALTAR GUILD

Rae Gessford, Marian Koppang

GREETERS

Nov. 5 Vicki Stone-Milligan
Nov. 12 Nadia Hagen
Nov. 19 Pat Hagensen
Nov. 26 Hannelore Tweed
11:15
Nov. 5 Judy Straub
Nov. 12 Judy Straub
Nov. 19 Carol Phillips
Nov. 26 Hannelore Tweed

ACOLYTES

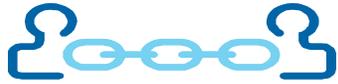
9:00
Nov. 5 Jorja Ladage
Nov. 12 Reid Frank
Nov. 19 Will van der Burght
Nov. 26
11:15
Nov. 5
Nov. 12 Christina McElhane
Nov. 19
Nov. 26 Tanner Nelson

What's Brewing?

Tuesday,
November 28,
7:00 pm
A Beer At A
Time
216 NE 3rd Ave,
Camas
Bring a friend and join the
discussion!



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Council /Calendar - insert
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PRAYER CHAIN

Pat Schaumann, Chic Hull; for the family of **Bernice Kelly** on her loss October 1; for **Tyler & Ashlie Porter** on the September birth of **Henry and Amelia**.

Ladies' Lunch

Because Thanksgiving falls in the third week of November, the **Ladies' Lunch** will move back to the second Tuesday this month only, so join us on **Tuesday, November 14th** at 12:30 pm at Los Jalapenos, 231 NE 3rd Ave, Camas, 834-5856. Please join us for a wonderful mid-day break with food and fun. All ladies are welcome!

Noisy Offering Update

November's Noisy Offering received on the 5th will be gifted to Council for the Homeless for use in the WHO program (Winter Hospitality Overflow, overnight shelter offered at St. Andrew and St. Paul Lutheran Churches in Vancouver).



Many thanks for your assistance in the process of readying the school kits for shipping to Lutheran World Relief. We thank all for their prayers, financial assistance, shopping for items, assistance in assembling and packing of kits, weighing, taping and transportation to the shipping center in Beaverton OR. Last year's kits and quilts were shipped out of the US on 9/25/2017. The school kits were sent to Georgia (between Russia and Turkey on the Black Sea, while the quilts went to Serbia. Many thanks to all.
Zion Quilters

Dear Friends at Zion,
Thank you so much for the invitation to share the initial work of Faith Partners for Housing with you. I was so pleased with your response, your kindness and your openness. May God continue to bless you all!

Most sincerely,
Sally Schlactenhaufen



... is a month for special Sunday observances.

One of the most remarkable days of the year is All Saints Sunday. On November 5 we recall and sing our praises to God in remembrance of the *Church Triumphant*, those loved ones who have shared the faith among us and now “rest from their labors.” As their names are read and the bell tolls we are truly humbled and blessed.

On November 12 we will honor Veterans and include in our worship prayers and music that will help us remember and celebrate the sacrifices made by many on our behalf. “To those who courageously gave their lives, and those who bravely serve today, THANK YOU!”

Our third fall celebration of the Lutheran/Reformation trinity: **Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Word Alone** comes November 19 with **Sola Scriptura**. Once again our Confirmation students will lead us to appreciate our heritage as a **word** and **sacrament** church and share Luther’s prayer, “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”. Be thinking about your favorite Bible passage and what it means to you!

Then on November 26 our church year comes to a close with Christ the King Sunday. The hymns celebrating the *Reign of Christ* are powerful and majestic and full of potency: “*We’ll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.*” Falling around a time of thanksgiving and moving forward into Advent this is always a special Sunday. Please note details about a community inter-faith Thanksgiving Eve service are still being worked out and so time and place will be announced soon.

The first of three mid-week Advent worship gatherings will begin Wednesday, December 6 with a soup supper followed by the Holden Evening Prayer in the sanctuary. Please join us!



**BOOK
CLUB**

Our next meeting is Thursday, November 9th at 1:00 pm in the

Conference Room.

Being Mortal by Atul Gawande will be discussed, led by Ursula Richards.



We will be reading *All the*

Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr for January. See you the 9th!



Circle Meetings

November's Bible study from *Gather* which is entitled *The Apostles' Creed* continues with the last of three sessions on the Creed and what we together say we believe. "I believe in the Holy Spirit . . . 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, November 7, 10:00 am

Hostess - Judy Bahl, 3012 SE 153rd Ave, Vancouver, 433-2661

Esther - Wednesday, November 8th, 10:00 am

Hostess - Lois Schroeder, 19811 SE 8th Circle, Camas, 833-0898

Martha - Thursday, November 9th, 7:00 pm

Hostess - Hannelore Tweed, 1655 N 9th St, Washougal, 335-9982



Zion Women's Advent Breakfast

"Ambassador of Peace"

Saturday, December 16, 2017

9:00 A.M. - Orchard Hills Country Club

Laura Greulich, Speaker

Laura Hamley, Devotions

Camas High School Select Choir Performance

White Envelope Donation to Charity

Raffle of: Zion Quilt &

Judy Wyant Winter Painting

\$20.00 for Quiche, ham slice, fruit cup,

coffee, tea

Tickets - Danielson Hall Sundays, Nov. 26,

Dec. 3 & 10th or in Office (Pat)

WHO time Is quickly approaching

Zion will again participate in the Winter Hospitality Overflow (WHO) Program at St. Paul Lutheran Church (1309 Franklin Street in Vancouver) from Sunday evening, December 3rd through Sunday morning, December 10th.

We will be asking for volunteers from Zion and St. Anne's Episcopal in Washougal to staff the various volunteer shifts - which include 5:45 pm - 10 pm, 10 pm - 2 am, 2 am - 6 am, and 6 am - 9 am.

We will also be asking for donations of food, soap, paper goods, shaving cream, garbage bags, etc., prior to our start date on December 3rd. The needed items will be posted on the window in front of Pat's office in November.

The WHO sign up card will be available in Danielson Hall in the month of November.



Lite Side

A group of young Navy recruits were undergoing a course in combat swimming. The program included jumping into a pool from a twelve-foot-high diving board. One of the recruits walked tentatively out to the end of the board, but he froze there, and could not jump.

"You had better jump, boy!" his drill instructor ordered.

Still the fellow hesitated.

"What would you do," the drill instructor yelled, "if that diving board was a sinking ship?"

"Sir," the unnerved recruit yelled back, "I'd wait until it sank about ten more feet."

A tight-lipped spinster complained to the sheriff one summer because small boys were swimming nude in a nearby stream, in plain view of her porch. The sheriff told the boys to move up the stream a bit. A few days later, the lady spoke to the sheriff again.

"Haven't the kids moved?" he asked.

"They have," she snapped, "but if I go upstairs, I can still see them from the window." So the sheriff asked the boys to go still further away. They said they would.

In a week the lady was back in the sheriff's office. "They've gone upstream, all right," she said, "but I can still see them from the attic window with binoculars."

N.S. Fisher

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 Sinéad 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, November 29th 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.



With affection and love we remember on All Saints Sunday, November 5, those saints who have gone before us :

**Adeline Beaucage, Charleen Tackett, Esther Friberg,
Ron Phillips, Bernice Kelly**

"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."

Pam Ensley Installed as Youth Minister

Pam Ensley began her service as Youth Minister (part-time) in October with considerable experience, awesome enthusiasm, strong faith and a special purpose: "My goal would be to plan, organize, and lead activities that provide a faith-based foundation for having fun together and serving others in our congregation and community."

A brainstorming list of programs she proposes include: Senior High 2018 Mission/Service trip and fund raising activities; local service opportunities; visitation to our elderly; Vacation Bible School leadership; Sunday school and Confirmation support; family game nights; hiking, biking and skiing outings; school and student support in their activities; making new friends and building new opportunities to worship; and listening and implementing ideas from our youth and families.

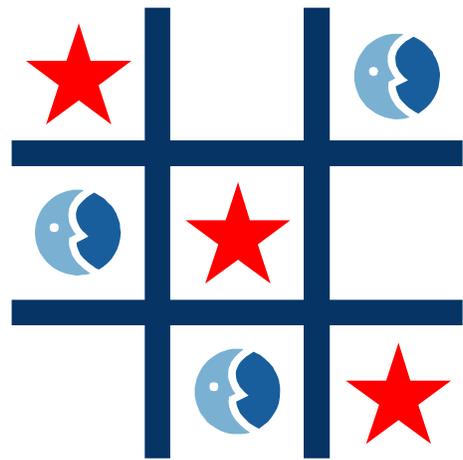
Pam has recently retired from a 37 year career as a wildland firefighter, having served as the Fire Director for USFWS for six western states, Fire Management Officer for the USFS, and Fire Training and Hiring Officer. Currently she has

been working as a substitute teacher in our local schools and doing a little camping with husband, Robert. Pam was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran in Bellingham, WA, been a member at First Lutheran in Ellensburg and attended Zion in Camas with her family since 1992. She has already been a chaperone on four of our Youth Mission Trips.

Pam shares this about herself: "I love people. I enjoy working with kids and adults of all ages. I love to have fun and serve others. I love to have some of my best visits with God while weeding and getting my hands dirty."

We welcome Pam Ensley to our ministry staff! Let's all get involved in supporting her and working together.





Zion Sr.
High & Jr.
High Youth

November

GAME NIGHT 19
6-7:00 pm

Round Robin games tournament
Bible Study
Mission trip planning for 2018

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

SEPTEMBER

BUDGETARY INCOME YEAR/DATE 215,551.19
BUDGETARY EXPENSES 217,223.93

BUDGETARY OFFERING MONTH YEAR/DATE

2017	27,506.66	215,551.19
2016	22,688.20	223,445.82

ATTENDANCE COMPARISON			# of Sundays	Avg/YR to Date
2017	531	5763	38	152
2016	627	5961	38	157



Zion Lutheran Church Staff:

Ministers	Entire Congregation
Senior Pastor	Thomas S. Tweed
Youth Minister	Pam Ensley
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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“God’s Work. Our Hands.”

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