



***Messenger***  
**Zion Lutheran Church**  
**November 2018**

**Worship Schedule**

**Traditional 9:00 Contemporary 11:15**  
**Sunday School & Confirmation Class 10:15**

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## SERVICE

### COFFEE HOUR

- Nov 4 Kumar, Stanton
- Nov 11 Cobb, Donna Ellenz
- Nov 18 Blest Be the Pie That Binds
- Nov 25 Tabler, Tweed

### FLOWERS

- Nov 4 Phillips
- Nov 11 Blair
- Nov 18 Bibler
- Nov 25 Laedtke

### ALTAR GUILD

Mary Lynn Bartlett, Patti Gardner,  
Ruth Ladage

### LECTORS

- 9:00
- Nov 4 Carol Phillips
- Nov 11 Marilyn Anderson
- Nov 18 Paul Dailey
- Nov 25 Pat Hagensen
- 11:15
- Nov 4 Karen Rezabek
- Nov 11 Alan Hansen
- Nov 18 Joe Keller
- Nov 25 Judy Straub

### GREETERS

- 9:00
- Nov 4 Nadia Hagen
- Nov 11 Barbara West
- Nov 18 Marilyn Anderson
- Nov 25 Vicki Stone-Milligan
- 11:15
- Nov 4 Judy Straub
- Nov 11 Carol Phillips
- Nov 18 Jean Dossett
- Nov 25 Judy Straub



Noisy Offering Update

November 4<sup>th</sup>'s Noisy Offering will go to WHO (Winter Hospitality Overflow) a shelter program hosted at St. Andrew and St. Paul Lutheran Churches which provides a safe sleeping space for single men and families.

## Attention seniors!

The S.A.L.T. (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) meeting will be on Monday, November 12 at 11:00 am at Camas Police. Topic is "Current Scams". Call 360-397-2211 ext 3380 for more information. Please call Hannelore Tweed (335-9982) or Nancy Vargo (833-4597) if you need transportation.



Join us for **Ladies' Lunch** on Tuesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm at Lakeside Chalet, 3533 NE Everett Street, Camas, 360-834-3430.

Please join us for a wonderful midday break with food and fun. All ladies are welcome!





**Deb Blakewood, Pam & Ralph Quiring, Rosie Wheeler; for Marie Reister & family** on the loss of **Phil** October 21.

### ***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 2<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday morning, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

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.

During our week of volunteering your help is needed in providing the following:

Breakfast cereal - 7 boxes  
Hot cocoa mix - 40 envelopes  
Coffee creamer - 2 lbs  
Coffee, 3 lbs regular, 3 lbs decaf  
Milk - 2 gallons, Juice - 2 gallons  
Peanut butter - 2 lbs  
Bread - 2 loaves, Snack bars  
Jelly/jam - 1 large jar  
Lunch meats/cheese  
Butter, mustard, ketchup, mayo

Also, toiletry items such as: Toilet paper, hand sanitizer, soap, tooth brushes, toothpaste, Laundry detergent, Febreze, garbage bags.

Sometimes the guests are wet and cold, so they would also need gently used jeans, gloves, hats, socks and underwear, coats, shoes and blankets.

Most of all, the WHO guests would like to share an evening with you. Please consider volunteering during the St. Paul week.

Thanks,

Mike Spencer

The needed items will be posted on the window in front of Pat's office in November, and the sign up sheet will be available in Danielson Hall.

### ***Thank you***

Dear friends at Zion Lutheran Church,

Thanks to all of you for the wonderful Celebration of Life for Bud.

With many thoughts and prayers, for all of you,  
Clare Erickson

#### ***And God came so close...***

Godly Play is still looking for storytellers and doorkeepers. Please see Intern Susan if you are interested to schedule a training. Thank you to all those who have participated in the trainings so far.



The month of November will present us with some special reminders and opportunities in our Christian faith and worship life. From All Saints Sunday to Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday in the church year, our community celebrations will be unique in November.

All Saints Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, is a time to remember and give thanks for those in the community who have gone before us. Gifted people in our congregation have created a mobile of clouds to hang over the entrance to the sanctuary. On the clouds are printed the names of all who have died in the congregation this past year. This mobile will hang over the entrance all month as a reminder of the community's saints and as a visible cloud of witnesses, that their memory stir the assembly to thanks, praise, and continuation of the mission.

*"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us" (Hebrews 12:1)*

This practice keeps in our minds the whole company of saints that preceded and surround us.

On November 11 we will have a celebration during the fellowship hour in the Social Hall honoring Veterans Day. Several of our Veterans will be featured and all will be thanked and honored. Please join us for an interactive day of appreciation for these fine men and women.

Next, our Stewardship and Fellowship Ministry Teams are joining forces to bring us Pledge Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, under the heading "Blessed Be the Pie that Binds". A skit for worship and a pie social are part of the festivities.

*Once there was a class who wanted to sculpture Jesus. They had no clay or wood or marble, so they took pumpkins and they had their art premier at night with candles. One person looked at a pumpkin until she saw it as a pumpkin pie. She took it to a park and ate it with her friends on Halloween night. Everyone who was there thought it was a very good way to see Jesus in a pumpkin. Someone started the song "Blessed be the pie that binds". When they quit laughing, they agreed that a pie can do it and be a tie.*

(From **"I" Opener, 80 Parables**, Herb Brokering)

Finally, on Christ the King Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> the church year comes to a conclusion with two festival services. At 9:00 am we will

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feature a hymn sing of many classics like *Crown Him with Many Crowns*, *Beautiful Savior*, *Oh, Worship the King*, and *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* and many more. Both services will be full of praise and thanksgiving as we end on a high note and prepare to begin the new church year with the marvelous season of Advent. Please join us!



The next meeting will be on **Thursday, November 8** at 1 pm in the Conference Room. Discussion will be on the book *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. Judy Swanson will lead discussion and Beth Farrington will bring treats. This book is not from a kit therefore you will need to obtain your own copy.

## ***What's Brewing?***

Tuesday,  
November 27 7:00 pm  
A Beer At A Time  
216 NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Camas  
Bring a  
friend and  
join the  
discussion!



## ***Exercise at Zion!***



A gentle exercise and balance class, *Keep Fit*, 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 *Keep Fit* 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.

# YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

## ***High School Youth retreat in Seaside, OR Nov. 9-11!***

We have been invited to join three other Lutheran church high school youth groups for a fall retreat. We will leave Friday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> after school and return Sunday, Nov 11 in the afternoon. Transportation will be provided. The retreat will include fellowship with other high school youth, making new friends, beach volleyball and games, biking, hiking, golf, movies, visiting the aquarium and other beach town activities to choose from. We will stay at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Seaside and will be working on a community service project TBD. Friends are welcome! Please let Pam know at 503-781-7978.

## ***Tecate, Mexico July 20-27, 2019!***

Tentative plans are under way for a mission trip to Tecate next summer. Pam and Jorge Cordon are working on logistics, sister churches to coordinate the work weeks, worksites, food arrangements, community projects, etc. More details to come!

### **Don't miss out on church!**

**Remember to turn your  
clocks back the night  
before. Daylight Savings  
Time ends Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>!**



### ***JOY Group travels to Portland***

**Tuesday, November 6, 2018**

**The Sanctuary, 1785 NE Sandy Blvd.**

Join us for a reading of the play "Grand Junction" by Rich Rubin, a comedy-drama about sisters, new beginnings and pie, presented by the Portland Civic Theatre Guild. This work was a finalist for the 2018 Portland Civic Theatre Guild New Play Award.

Tickets: \$11.00 at the door. Meet at church at 9:00 am and we'll have coffee at the theatre at 10:00 before the 10:30 performance. Brunch/lunch will follow at Elmer's on Sandy Blvd. Sign up in Danielson Hall!



*“Is there anyone remaining of the house of Saul to whom I may show the kindness of God?” 2 Samuel 9:3*

My favorite story in the Bible will never be heard in a regular sermon because it never hits the lectionary cycle. It will never be told in any Sunday School classroom because it just isn't as exciting as David and Goliath or the Great Flood. It is just a small section of 2 Samuel chapter 9, but it is so beautiful to me that it touches my heart every time I come to it in my personal readings. Yet, I wonder if perhaps it is just the kind of story that needs to be shared.

The story (2 Samuel 9:1-11) goes like this: King David had a best friend named Jonathan. Jonathan helped David escape from Jonathan's father, King Saul. Eventually, both Jonathan and Saul are killed and David becomes king. One random day, David looks around and asks if there is anyone left from the house of Saul to whom he can be kind to for Jonathan's sake. David wants to show them the kindness of God. It turns out that Jonathan had a son named Mephibosheth, who was crippled in his feet. King David brought him into his palace and allowed Mephibosheth to eat at his own table like one of his sons. I love that story. I think I relate to it because I have had a best friend since the age of eight and I understand the loyalty. I also love the idea of sharing the kindness of God. The best part of the story though really comes in 2 Samuel 5:8 where David was seizing Jerusalem, and he especially went up to attack the blind and the lame because "he hated them". They were not allowed to come into Jerusalem. Yet here he is allowing a lame man to sit at his own table as his own son. Perhaps David simply mellowed out between the 5th and 9th chapters of 2 Samuel, or perhaps he realized that there were far more important things in life than furthering prejudices.

We are coming up on Thanksgiving. We will sit with those we love and possibly with those that annoy us or cause strife. How can we show the kindness of God to all who are at our table? How can we be the kindness of God to those at whose table we are a guest? How can we show the kindness of God to those who have less or need help this Thanksgiving? Or perhaps the lesson is how do we remember and honor those we miss, even if it is simply to blow kisses to heaven. May your November be blessed with the kindness of God. May God give you the opportunity to experience kindness from others and also to be the kindness to others.

Warmly,  
Susan Dollinger

### Godly Play/Confirmation Schedule

Nov 4<sup>th</sup>—Godly Play and Confirmation  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>—Special Veteran's Day Presentation  
Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>—Godly Play and Confirmation  
Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>—No Godly Play and No Confirmation



### Knit & Crochet



Knit and crochet will meet on November 28 at 1:30 pm. We invite all who wish to learn to knit or crochet. We knit and crochet hats (which go to the Children's Home Society in Washougal). We also will be knitting and crocheting prayer shawls that are given to anyone in need of one. Any questions, call Karen Blair 360-835-3704.



### Join the Choir... You'll Be Glad You Did!

A chordial welcome awaits you on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Junior Chapel. Christmas music needs your voice -- joyful, thunderous or noteworthy!

With affection and love we remember on All Saints Sunday, November 4, those saints who have gone before us :

**Walt Knapp, Darrell Bang, Jim Clark,  
Mildred Piontek, Phyllis Hutchinson, Randy Stencel,  
Mavis Malbon, Liz Fredrickson, Lawton "Chic" Hull,  
Ferne Laedtke, Pr. Bud Erickson, Siebren Jacobi,  
David Edstrom, Phil Reister**

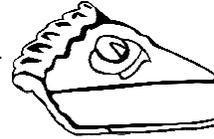
*"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."*

# “Blest Be the PIE that Binds”

## Stewardship Sunday, November 18

Please mark your calendars for November 18<sup>th</sup>'s Coffee Hour for **pies** of every flavor (gluten free crusts will be available) and time for fellowship with friends new and old! If you are a pie maker, please consider bringing a pie of your choice WITH a small sign indicating the type of pie. There will be a sign-up sheet in

Danielson Hall.  
Please consider joining us and celebrating our commitment to Zion.



Questions, please contact Hannelore at [hrtcamougal@gmail.com](mailto:hrtcamougal@gmail.com) or 360-335-9982.



### *Circle Meetings*

This fall, the Bible Study from *Gather* is entitled *Repentance* by Meghan Johnston Aelabouni. The November discussion is *Turning as the church to the world*. What happens when the church turns outward to the world? What happens when the church repents? Please call the Circle leaders for more details and a warm welcome:

Dorcas -- Judy Bahl  
Esther -- Bernice Englund - 834-2578  
Martha -- Marilyn Anderson - 844-6155

Dorcas - Tuesday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am  
Hostess - Janet Johnson, 14505 Douglas Fir Ct, Vancouver, 213-4746

Esther - Wednesday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am  
Hostess - Lois Schroeder, 19811 SE 8<sup>th</sup> Circle, Camas, 833-0898

Martha - Thursday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm  
Hostess - Hannelore Tweed, 1655 N 9th St, Washougal, 335-9982



## Women's Advent Breakfast

Saturday, December 15, 2018

9:00 AM

Orchard Hills Country Club, Washougal

*"Awake in Hope" Isaiah 40:31*

*Mary Walker, Guest Speaker*

*Judy Bahl, Devotions*

\$20.00 Ticket

Camas High School Select Choir

Quiche, Fruit cup, Ham, Coffee/Tea

Raffle Items & White Envelope Charity

Tickets on sale in Danielson Hall starting in November

### **ZION CELEBRATES CHILDREN IN CHURCH**

*Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Mark 10:14*

We are so fortunate to have people of all ages grace our sanctuary. Each person brings a gift to the Zion community making up a small representation of the body of Christ. Children are a part of that body and a part of our community. Children bring God closer by seeing the Lord through eyes of awe and wonder. Sometimes that love of life comes forth during times when we think there should be silence, or when we think it should be serious. That is a great time to remember that Jesus wanted the children near. Children also learn from adults. When they see adults worship in church they will learn also how to worship in church. As they grow up in church the sights and sounds and eventually how to act in church will be familiar to them and we hope will become precious to them in the future. Welcome the little children as Jesus welcomed them, enjoy their smiles and giggles and joy, and love them through their tears and trials. Please show your support by encouraging the parents and caregivers as well the children with words of welcome and kindness.

# FINANCIAL DIGEST

## SEPTEMBER

<b>BUDGETARY INCOME YEAR/DATE</b>	213,788.17
<b>BUDGETARY EXPENSES</b>	212,503.24

## BUDGETARY OFFERING MONTH YEAR/DATE

2018	27,940.47	213,788.17
2017	27,506.66	215,551.19

ATTENDANCE COMPARISON			# of Sundays	Avg/YR to Date
2018	684	5335	39	137
2017	531	5763	38	152



### Zion Lutheran Church Staff:

Ministers	Entire Congregation
Senior Pastor	Thomas S. Tweed
Intern	Susan Dollinger
Youth Minister	Pam Ensley
Office Assistant	Sandra Meeker
Music Staff:	Barbara Ewart, Karen Rezabek, Gary Ritter, Joan Vincent
Nursery Attendants	Emily McElhaney, Naomi Meeker
Sound Techs:	Andrew McElhaney, Nolan Purkerson, Reid Frank
Custodian	Tye Cobb
Council Officers:	Pres. Madlin Baltzell
	Vice Pres. Mike Spencer, Sec. Laura Greulich
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](mailto:info@zionluthcamas.org). The website is [zionluthcamas.org](http://zionluthcamas.org). For youth & family ministry, the email address is [youthminister@zionluthcamas.org](mailto:youthminister@zionluthcamas.org).

***“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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