

## ***Zion Messenger***

Zion Lutheran Church

June 2022 Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship 10:00 am

Online worship on Sundays at 10:00 am on Facebook

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Elaine Busch, Mary Lynn Bartlett

### SERVICE

#### LECTORS

Jun 5 Karen Rezabek  
 Jun 12 Ursula Richards  
 Jun 19 Karen Blair  
 Jun 26 Doug Danielson

#### COFFEE HOUR

Jun 5 Confirmands and  
 Grads Recognition  
 Jun 12  
 Jun 19  
 Jun 26

#### FLOWERS

Jun 5 Mattson  
 Jun 12  
 Jun 19 Rhodes  
 Jun 26

#### ALTAR GUILD

Jean Dossett, John & Judy Straub

### *On the road again*

Pat Hagensen is on vacation June 12-20. Office hours Tuesday, June 14 through Thursday, June 16 will be 9-12:00, and closed other days.



**Check out the new cookbook selection** ready for viewing in Danielson Hall! These are gifts from the extensive collection of Lisa Bleak which her husband Eric wished to share with those who love cooking and those who, like Lisa, loved to read cookbooks.

First come, first served. For those reviewing the list online: If you wish to reserve a title, contact the church office at 360-834-4201 ext 200. Please put your name beside a title when you take a book -- this is for Eric.



### **Hooray graduates!**

On Sunday, June 5, Camas High School graduate **Reid Frank** and college graduate **Aidan Howell** will be recognized. Aidan has completed a degree in political science. Congratulations to both!

## Book Club news

Hello Friends,

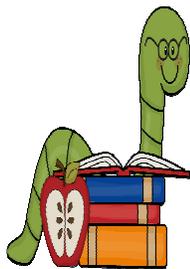
Our last meeting before our summer break is **Thursday, June 9, at 1PM** in the Conference Room. Denise Brech will lead discussion on *The Gown* by Jennifer Robson.

The following review of this historical fiction book is by Kate Quinn, author of several books we have read:

"Jennifer Robson embroiders life, friendship, and hope into the somber gray world of post-war London every bit as skillfully as her seamstress heroines embroider crystal flowers into the folds of a royal wedding dress.



Miriam and Ann are both battling inner demons when they meet in the backroom of England's most famous couture house, but the chance of a lifetime--the task of embroidering Princess Elizabeth's gown for the wedding of the century--will open new doors for both women, and lay the



foundations of a mystery to be unraveled seventy years later by their grandchildren. *The Gown* is marvelous and moving, a vivid

portrait of female self-reliance in a world racked by the cost of war."

*Facing the Mountain* by Daniel James Brown will be our summer book to read for September discussion, which will be led by Ursula. All are welcome to join us.

Karen Gates

**What's Brewing? small discussion group** is open to all. Martin Luther approved of beer, so come raise a glass with us (or just join the discussion). We discuss "Hop" topics about current events and living our faith at home and in the community.



New date and place: third Thursdays of the month – next date is **June 16<sup>th</sup>** with discussion starting promptly at **5:30pm** at **54 °40' Brewing** at 3801 S Truman St #1, Washougal, between Steigerwald Refuge and Cottonwood Beach area, in the last warehouse building.

We will have a table reserved in the back where it is quieter, so we can hear each other better.

Come early (5p or 5:15) if you want to place a food order or grab a brew/wine/cider.



Three old cedar trees stood tall on the bank overlooking the traffic of I-5, lined up twenty feet apart and their lowest sweeping branches roofing a play area my sister and I called our tree house. We never climbed the cedars – that was for the maples in the back and front yards, but kept a few ill-assorted dishes on a sawhorse that served as our “kitchen”. Even on a rainy day we kept dry near the trunks.

In the late 1940s U.S. 99 was the main road north-south; the Interstate 5 was only a four lane with so few cars that two family cows were led across to graze during the day in a rented pasture and brought back at night for milking.

When the state bought the strip of land that bordered the freeway for future widening and planted wooden stakes with colored streamers in various spots, we were unaware of the change this would mean and continued to enjoy the cedars, the small fig tree and the nearby pear, apple, Italian blue plum and filbert orchard. In a few years, they would disappear under the asphalt of an access road that led to one home at the end, and our fruit room would no longer boast all those quart jars.

Bulldozers, big trucks and workmen kept us close to the house those summer days of road work. The front yard narrowed and became level with the new street, no longer banking down to the old. Fortunately, the back yard remained intact even if the noise and dust temporarily shortened our swing set play. In the evening we explored the new landscape so strange to us, our small barefoot prints in the sun-warmed dust plain for tomorrow’s crew to smile at.

One evening we found little burned-out bonfires of brush, islands in the wide space of powdery dirt. The blackened bits of wood fell away from their original stack as I cautiously kicked into the nearby ashes.

“It’s cold,” I said.

My sister prodded into a different spot with her bare foot and screamed with pain, sinking to the ground and moaning. She had trusted my words, but her foot and ankle were badly burned and later would be hideous with huge blisters. Aghast at what I had set in motion, I ran for a towel soaked in cold water and helped her hop back to the house.

Neither of us was scolded, probably because my sister suffered and we hadn't actually disobeyed any cautionary rule. Of course, we were henceforth forbidden to leave the yard until the work was completed.

Now, I know I had no thought of harm to anyone and could easily have been burned first. I should carry no guilt over this incident, and yet I do, somehow. I'm wondering how I will answer God if I am asked "Why was your sister's foot so burned?"

I cannot respond like Cain by saying "Am I my sister's keeper?" I know I am, and in an even wider sense that reaches the edges of humanity. We are created in God's image to care for each other.

Patricia Hagensen

### ***Celebrating our Confirmands***

THANKS BE TO GOD for **Katie Sitler** and **Lilly Zarzana** who will be confirmed on June 5th. Thank you for supporting our young people as they continue to grow in faith!



### ***Knit & Crochet Group meets***

Mark Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 in the Conference Room on your calendar to make prayer shawls, stocking caps, hats or continue whatever current project you're working on. Call Karen Blair with any questions at 360-835-3704.



Prayer shawls are created with prayers for healing, comfort and peace as well as yarn. If you know someone who needs one, please feel free to select one

### ***Lite Side***

#### ***Pun Fun***

A tardy cannibal gets the cold shoulder

A backward poet writes inverse

Never play cards in the Serengeti  
-- there are too many cheetahs

#### ***For lexophiles among us --***

When a clock is hungry, it goes back four seconds

A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.

Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end

#### ***And a paraprosookian:***

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.



***Look what's coming!  
Jungle Adventure  
Vacation Bible School  
June 27-30!***

Please save the dates and plan to join us for VBS/Day Camp June 27 - 30. Registration forms are available online at the website at [zionluthcamas.org](http://zionluthcamas.org), on Facebook at Zion Lutheran Church Camas ELCA, or in Danielson Hall.

**9-12:00 Monday-Thursday**

**K-6th grade -- entering kindergarten this fall through those entering 6th grade**

**Younger children accompanied by parent or guardian welcome!**

**Junior Counselors needed: entering 7th - 12th grades**



***Join us for mornings of arts & crafts, outdoor safaris, opening worship & songs, snack time, and learning about God with friends!***

**Two adult leaders needed per day, plus one snack person. Help one day or all four!  
Contact Pam Ensley at  
503-781-7978**



# FINANCIAL DIGEST

## APRIL

<b>BUDGETARY INCOME YEAR/DATE</b>	97,791.09
<b>BUDGETARY EXPENSES</b>	85,500.49

### BUDGETARY OFFERING MONTH YEAR/DATE

2022	31,739.10	97,791.09
2021	24,786.50	87,962.47

ATTENDANCE COMPARISON		# of Sundays	Avg/YR to Date	
2022	440	840	11	76
2021	70	70	4	18



#### Zion Lutheran Church Staff:

Ministers	Entire Congregation
Senior Pastor	Christopher Hogstad
Youth Minister	Pam Ensley
Music Staff:	Karen Rezabek, Gary Ritter
Digital Media Coordinator	Angelyka Cava
Nursery Attendant	Jorja Ladage
Sound Techs:	Reid Frank, Max Malcom, Matt Sitler, Jorja Ladage
Custodian	Tye Cobb
Council Officers:	Pres. Leslee Froehlich, Vice Pres. Adam Sitler Sec. Kelly Bruce
Administrative Assistant	Patricia Hagensen

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