



Messenger
Zion Lutheran Church
July 2014

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Service

COFFEE HOUR

Jul 6
Jul 13
Jul 20
Jul 27 Bang, Vincent

FLOWERS

Jul 6 Laedtke
Jul 13 Brooks
Jul 20 Richards
Jul 27 van der Burght



ALTAR GUILD

Mary Lynn Bartlett, Janet Brooks,
Patti Gardner

ACOLYTES

9:00
Jul 6 Aidan Howell
Jul 13 Carlie Haase
Jul 20 Quinn Rundgren
Jul 27 Sam Howell
11:00
Jul 6
Jul 13 Naomi Meeker
Jul 20 Matthew Andrade
Jul 27 Julia Bintz

Book Club luncheon planned

All are welcome at the Book Club mid-summer luncheon on July 22nd at 11:30 am at the home of Karen and Barry Gates in Camas. Please RSVP to Karen Gates at 834-7858 if you plan to attend. Come and share life, God's love and a snippet about a book you enjoy!

New website includes on-line giving

Check out the look of Zion's new website, launching end of June or first week in July, and with it a link to a donations page which will be administered by Vanco Services in their *Simply Giving* program, endorsed by Thrivent, where Vacation Bible School registrations can be paid for, offerings given, or special gifts made. Withdrawals from checking or savings accounts or several different credit cards will be secure, and transaction histories will be sent to the church for contribution records.

This month:

**Council /Calendar - insert
Youth & Family Ministry pg. 6-8
Summer Worship Schedule
Traditional 9:00
Contemporary 11:00**



Holly Vonderohe, Dorothea Taylor, Nancy Hughes, Bill Klinger, Audrey Gilson, Larry White, Mavis Malbon; for Adam & Shana Ladage on the birth of **Zebadiah Lynn** June 12 and grandparents **Mike & Ruth Ladage** and great-grandparents **Ferne & Ralph Laedtke**; for the family of **Anna Johnson** on her loss June 7; for **Erik Peterson** as he serves this summer as a counselor with Metigoshe Ministries in the Turtle Mountains of North Dakota.

Thank You

Dear friends, Pr. Tom, and Council,

Many thanks for the beautiful flowers I received during worship and at the congregational meeting! My home was full of beautiful color and fragrance for many days. Feeling blessed,
Madlin Baltzell

Dear family and friends,

In his will Scott asked that this August, everyone get together and celebrate his 60th birthday at our home. With that in mind, Kristen and I would like

to invite everyone to join us on Sunday, August 3rd anytime between 3-7:00 pm for an open house celebration. He instructed us to “enjoy each other’s company, play a little music, dance (if you want to) and enjoy a good beer”. We hope you can join us.

Cheryl and Kristen Sonju
Please RSVP to Cheryl or Kristen. Feel free to call or text and let us know if you need our address.
Cheryl at
cherylsonju@gmail.com
or 360-901-1331; Kristen at
kristensonju@gmail.com
or 360-609-3618.

Dear Zion family,

I want to thank everyone for all their prayers, cards, and good wishes for my recovery. All your support is much appreciated. God’s blessings to you all,
Jean Ellenz

A big thank you to all the ladies of Zion who put on the delicious luncheon after the Celebration of Life for Mom. And to Pr. Tom for visiting Mom at the Camas Hills Care Home, for being there for us at this time of sorrow, and his kind words at the service. Thanks also to Pat for helping us with extra programs.
With sincere gratitude,
The Family of Anna Johnson

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Everyone doing a little gets a lot done!

Please prayerfully consider assisting with one of these needs. THANK YOU for your help! If you can assist with any of the volunteer needs please contact Bree at 834-4201, ext 203. Thanks!

Day Camp Staff Host Home: Do you have spare room in your home? Would you like to house and feed breakfast to two college age camp counselors July 6-11? If so, this is the perfect opportunity for you!

Day Camp Staff Sack Lunch or Evening Meals: Are you willing to make 9 sack lunches on July 7, 8, 9, 10, or 11th? Would you be willing to host and provide an evening meal for nine on July 8, 9, 10, or 11? We need your helpful provision and hospitality! Sign-up in Danielson Hall today!!!

Christmas Play & Musical Director: Do you enjoy young people, God, music and conveying the message of Christ's birth? You could assist in leading our young people in their Christmas play and celebration! We hope to choose the music and message format in July and finalize planning in August. Bless God and others by sharing in this ministry!



Lawn Care Volunteers: Do you have a couple hours to care for the congregation's lawn? The mower is provided! **Sign up in Danielson Hall today!**

Join us for our **2014 Pre-School VBS and VBS/Day Camp Celebration** on Wednesday, July 9th at 7 pm. An ice cream social will follow. Come and worship God with us as we share about what we are learning during VBS! **THANK YOU for supporting Vacation Bible School!**



Noisy Offering Update

You donated \$244.20 to Bean's Café that feeds people every day of the year in Anchorage, Alaska! **THANK YOU for your generosity!!!**

We will receive a Noisy Offering on July 6th to support Lutheran Social Services of Alaska (LSSA). While in Anchorage our high school mission team will serve at their mobile food bank and their regular food bank. You can learn more about LSSA at <http://www.lssalaska.org/>. All are encouraged to save their coins and make a Noisy Offering to bless others in need. **THANK YOU!** Your change is literally changing lives!

The Alaska Mission Team will be commissioned at both worship services at Zion on July 6th. Come and celebrate with us; come and send us off with God's blessing! There will be a **mandatory team meeting between worship services** in the junior chapel for all team members and their parent/guardians on July 6th as well.

Registration forms for **Pre-School VBS and VBS/Day Camp** are available on the green counter in Danielson Hall. All are welcome!

Ladies' Night Out!

Ladies of Zion: Join us for **Ladies' Night Out** on **TUESDAY, July 1st at 6:30 pm** for a faith-filled evening of food and fun at Los Jalapenos in downtown Camas at 231 NE 3rd Avenue, 834-5856! All are welcome!!!

Middle School Youth: We will be having a special event the last Sunday of every month this summer. Mark your calendars for **July 27th from 1-3 pm**. We will be diving into God's word, playing games, celebrating life and God's love! All youth going into the 6th-9th grades in 2014-15 will be invited. Watch your email and snail mail for further updates.

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:

Madlin Baltzell	513-3159	Cheryl Sonju	835-7670
Ken Mattson	834-3301	Paul Dailey	835-2636
Emil Fredrickson	834-2855		

SUMMER FIRST WEDNESDAY POTLUCK AND EVENING PRAYER

July 2, August 6, September 3

*Potluck beginning at 6:00 in the Social Hall
(August 6 will be a picnic, possibly off-site)*

*Holden Evening Prayer or Joyous Light
in the sanctuary at 7:00*

Come join us!

Schedule coordinator for Share House needed

A long-time area of service for Zion volunteers is the Share House in Vancouver, a shelter for men which also offers free meals for all homeless. Volunteers are scheduled for the first two Saturdays each month and work 1-4:00 pm, preparing food (peeling, chopping, slicing, buttering, stirring) setting up and then serving the meal to the gentlemen staying there and other people who come to be fed. More volunteers are always welcome, and at this time someone to schedule and coordinate these helpers is needed. Contact Ursula Richards if you are interested, 834-3532.



FINANCIAL DIGEST

MAY

BUDGETARY INCOME YEAR/DATE 127,179.78
BUDGETARY EXPENSES 127,435.90

BUDGETARY OFFERING MONTH YEAR/DATE

2013	22,032.03	126,388.42
2014	23,597.08	127,179.78

ATTENDANCE	COMPARISON	# of Sundays
2013	765 (APS - 191)	3826 21
2014	754 (APS - 189)	3850 20



Zion Lutheran Church

Staff:

Ministers	Entire Congregation
Senior Pastor	Thomas S. Tweed
Youth & Family Minister	Bree Truax
Organists/Pianists	Elaine Knutson, Joan Vincent
Contributions Secretary	Mavis Malbon
Nursery Attendants	Kristen Sonju, Margaret Keller Kathryn Johnson, Olivia Larson, Katie Keller
Custodians	Tye Cobb, Nora Cobb
Council Officers:	Pres. Madlin Baltzell Vice Pres. Ron McKnight, Sec Nancy Vargo
Administrative Assistant	Patricia Hagensen

The **Zion Messenger** is the monthly newsletter of Zion Lutheran Church, located at NE 4th & Garfield, Camas, Washington. Worship services are at 9:00 am (traditional) and 11:00 am (contemporary) Pr. Thomas S. Tweed can be reached at 834-4201, 335-9982 (home) or 600-5222 (cell). Administrative office hours are 8-12:00 Mondays and 8-5:00 Tuesday -Friday. Email can be sent to info@zionluthcamas.org. The website is camaslutheran.org. For youth & family ministry, the email address is 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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