

Messenger



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Sharing God's care that all may know Jesus as their Lord, Savior and Friend.

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP TIMES

SUNDAY, SEPT. 1ST-ONE SERVICE 10 AM

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8TH, 15TH AND 22ND

9AM WORSHIP

10:15 AM ADULT ED

11:00 AM WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29TH

9 AM WORSHIP AND KIDZ CREW

10:15 AM ADULT ED

11 AM WORSHIP

Hello september

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B.O.A. UPDATES AND THOUGHTS

FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

We're looking at September already!

I see the Zion calendar has many of our groups returning to regular meetings and events. Remember, you can always check the calendar out in the office if you have something you would like to add to Zion's events.

Average Attendance:	July 2018	<u>109</u>	July 2019	<u>73</u>
	August 2018	<u>114</u>	August 2019	<u>80</u>
Monthly Offerings:	July 2018	<u>\$20,313</u>	July 2019	<u>\$19,115</u>
	August 2018	<u>\$19,500</u>	August 2019	<u>\$19,022</u>

- For structural reasons, there is no change planned in the front of our sanctuary at this time. However, the topic has not been abandoned and may return to you for input in the future.
- A new drinking fountain was installed near the stairs to replace the old broken fountain. Thank you to our Handymen for their work on this.
- Progress is being made on the clean up after recent vandalism inside the church. A claim was turned over to our insurance company. As of our recent BOA meeting, the upstairs has been cleaned and the toys were sent out for thorough cleaning. Pam Clark told us the rooms are ready to go for Zoo Crew in September. There is a full morning session with two little ones on a waiting list. The reputation made by our teachers is wonderful. The carpet cleaning or replacement is still in process.
- Just a reminder. If you plan to use our church facilities for an event, pick up a form from the office and fill it out complete with a signature. That form is sent to the Board for approval. The B.O.A meets once a month.

Are you interested in serving on the Nominating Committee for the 2020 calendar year? We need you to help with this task. Let me, Vicki Lunneborg, know before September 9th if you are willing to serve.

Please continue to share your ideas or ask questions of your BOA. We are happy to address your concerns and hear your ideas.

Peace to you,

Your BOA Team



This is my favorite time of year! I love the Fall! It must be part of that New England genetic thing I keep talking about. I LOVE THE FALL!!! Some of my earliest memories involve the raking of leaves (oh, how I loved that job!), and using the accumulated leaves, whether the ones I raked or the piles someone else had made, as my own personal jump pile. I never quite understood why I had to re-rake the leaves after playing in them. Even now I can pick up the scent of burning leaves; see the smoke trails hanging low over town.

In our Ephrata yard we now have a stand of majestic Quaking Aspen trees. During the Spring and Summer, they offer shade to our yard during the hottest parts of the day, and a place of hiding for those small birds that the hawks are intent on getting. But it is in the Fall that the fun begins. As we come up our street, we are lucky to have trees that insist on turning colors – bright colors! Shades of New England! About this time of year the leaves begin to fall and fill our yard. It took a long time for these trees (to grow in the desert). Cindy and I will often walk through our own 100 Acre wood. On occasion I will look back on pictures we took of the girls: one is raking leaves, the other is sitting in the barrel that is to hold the leaves. On both of their faces are the smiles that I have when I play in the leaves. You can see it in their eyes that they will pick up where I left off. There is so much life and activity that is happening – plans are being made as school is back in session; Halloween is just around the corner (You heard it hear, first!); and just beyond the horizon is Christmas. I LOVE FALL!!!

With all this activity, it is interesting that we often approach Fall with a sense of dread. Summer is over, the leaves are turning and falling, soon the earth will sleep (at least in the Northern climes) as we yearn for the warm days of Spring. But there is something to this sense of “death-life,” this “night-day” image that is Fall-Spring. In Genesis we read the story of beginnings. As the story opens, we learn of the first movement and words of God. “In the beginning, when all was chaos, God’s Spirit moved. And God spoke into the chaos and said, ‘Let there be light....’ And God saw that it was good, and evening and morning were the first day” (*my paraphrase*).

Notice the last part, “and evening and morning were the first day.” Are you like me, when you hear this you switch it to “day and evening were the first day”? I think that there is something to be said for the order as it is recorded in Genesis, as well as what Jesus may be getting at with all his parables of sleep and death, as well as the wildest acted parable - his crucifixion and resurrection. It would seem that the dark, or night, or death, or sleep is the place and time of the work of God! It is here that God enters in, as well as other places and times, to do what God does – bring the gift of life. Read again the story of Genesis, or the Resurrection, or those strange parables of Jesus. If this is the case, and I think it is, what is happening at this time of year is a precursor of what is too happen. As the “day” is coming to an end, all of us, including nature, are scurrying to finish our work (Why am I busier in the Fall than any other time of year?), before night comes when I rest. But it is here, in my rest, or in the rest of the earth, that God works in a way unseen. Here order is brought out of chaos, life is restored as we yearn for the Spring and Resurrection. I LOVE THE FALL!!! It is not a time of death, but a note of promise of what is to come, when you and I can jump into endless piles of leaves together.

ZION LUTHERAN ADULT EDUCATION SCHEDULE,

FALL 2019

(CLASSES HELD BETWEEN SUNDAY SERVICES)

9Date	Class	Leader	Comments	Holidays
9/1	*****	*****		Labor Day 9/2
9/8	Philemon #1	Jennine		
9/15	Philemon #2	Jennine		
9/22	Women of the Bible #1	Jennine/Larry		
9/29	Women of the Bible #2	Jennine/Larry		Rosh Hashana 9/30
10/6	*****	God's Work	Our Hands	Yom Kippur 10/9
10/13	Israel #1	McCammond		Columbus Day 10/14
10/20	Israel #2	McCammond		
10/27	Israel #3	McCammond		Reformation Sunday 10/27
11/3	Israel Travel pictures	Don/Travelers		All Saints Day 11/1
11/10	Israel Travel pictures	Don/Travelers		Veteran's Day 11/11
11/17	*****	Budget meeting		
11/24	*****	Annual meeting		Thanksgiving 11/28
12/1	Footsteps #1	Larry		1st Sunday Advent 12/1
12/9	Footsteps #2	Larry		
12/15	Footsteps #3	Larry		
12/22	Footsteps #4	Larry		Hanukkah 12/23
12/29	*****	Christmas		Christmas 12/25

FROM THE KITCHEN

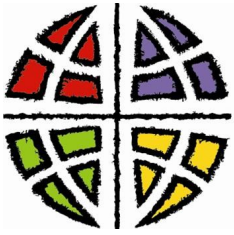
A new calendar is on the counter for picking a date to help with the goodies during coffee hour between services.

Goodies such as breads, muffins, rolls, doughnuts, cookies, veggies or fruits. Everyone enjoys a little something with their cup of coffee!

We will make the coffee if you will provide something with it!!

Check with the kitchen crew about the calendar.

Thank you!!



Bishops letter about ELCA proclaiming itself a sanctuary denomination.

Beloved of Christ,

By now you may know that in Churchwide Assembly the ELCA declared itself to be a sanctuary denomination.

I am writing to you all because there is a lot of misinformation out there about what this means, particularly if you get news from Fox, who unfortunately did not portray this in any accurate way.

1. No congregation in the ELCA is being asked, expected, or required to break ANY law. Sanctuary is a call some of our congregations participate in. Most do not. There is no expectation that this will change, and your congregation will not be looked at as "bad" if you do not. I would not support any sort of movement that would obligate any congregation of our synod to break the law, and I supported the memorial to become a sanctuary denomination.

2. If you read the actual memorial itself you will see that what the ELCA committed to is to continue to support the work of Lutheran Immigration Refugee Service (LIRS); to advocate for fair treatment of migrants & refugees; and to work to close the child detention centers & end the practice of separating families from one another.

These are all things Lutherans have been doing for as long as there have been Lutherans. Many congregations have refugee resettlement experiences in their past, many congregations support the work of LIRS (they were warmly welcomed at our Synod Assembly this spring), & I think our church is acting in line with the commands of Jesus when we work to protect children.

The unfortunate piece of this is that we chose to use the word "sanctuary", which is a deeply loaded word in these troubled days. There was spirited debate about not using that designation, but that suggestion was defeated by the Churchwide voting members.

I am taking time after Assembly to be with my girls before school starts, but please feel free to reach out to me or my staff with any questions or concerns you may have. I will respond to any messages when I am back at work next week.

Our Church did good work in Milwaukee. Hard work. Uncomfortable work. Work that will leave us feeling a bit off-kilter for a little while. But Christ doesn't promise us that following him will be comfortable. He does, however, promise to be with us always.

Thanks be to God!

Bishop Kristen Kuempel



This provides text from the Churchwide Action regarding the ELCA becoming a Sanctuary Church as well as some talking points.

CA 19.03.11

To receive with gratitude the memorial from the Metropolitan New York Synod concerning sanctuary; To reaffirm the long-term and growing commitment of this church to migrants and refugees and to the policy questions involved, as exemplified most recently in the comprehensive strategy Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities (AMMPARO);

To recognize that the ELCA in congregations, synods and the churchwide organization are already taking the actions requested by this memorial; and

To request that appropriate staff on the AMMPARO team, LIRS and the Domestic Mission, Global Mission, and Mission Advancement units review the existing strategies and practices by the five current sanctuary synods and develop a plan for additional tools that provide for education and discernment around sanctuary; *and*

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America declares itself a sanctuary church body; and

To request the ELCA Church Council, in consultation with the appropriate churchwide units and offices, provide guidance for the three expressions of this church about what it means to be a sanctuary church body and provide a report to the 2022 Churchwide Assembly.

What does becoming a sanctuary denomination mean for the ELCA?

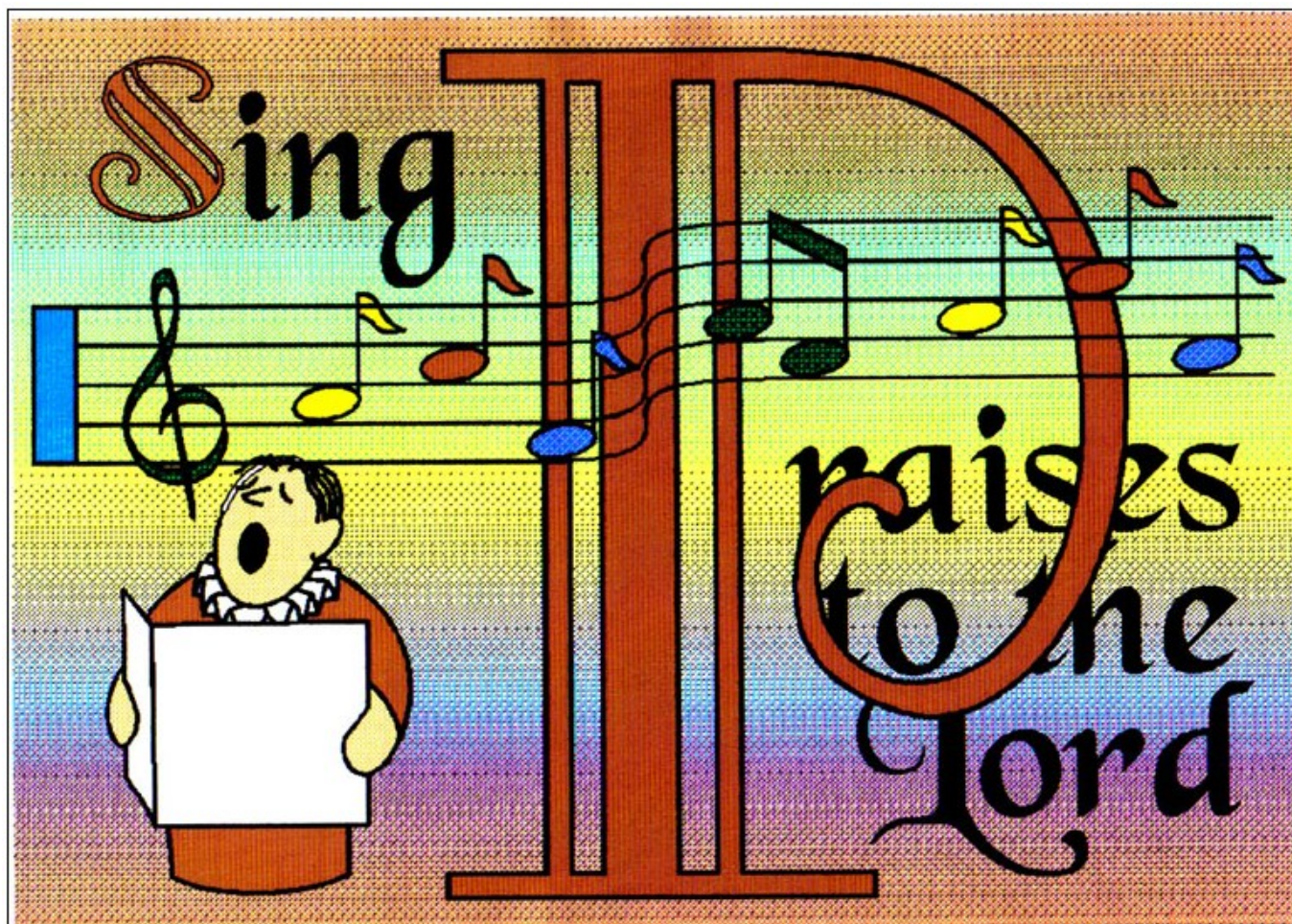
In its simplest form, becoming a sanctuary denomination means that the ELCA is **publicly declaring** that walking alongside immigrants and refugees is a matter of faith. The ELCA Churchwide Assembly, the highest legislative authority of the ELCA, declared that when we preach on Sunday that Jesus told us to welcome, we will use our hands and voices on Monday to make sure it happens.

- We have a broken system regarding immigration, refugees and asylum-seekers. To declare ourselves a sanctuary church body is to say that we seek to provide concrete resources to assist the most vulnerable who are feeling the sharp edges of this broken system.
- Being a sanctuary denomination is about loving our neighbors. While we may have different ideas about how to fix this broken system and may have different ways of loving our neighbors, our call to love our neighbor is central to our faith.

- While we don't yet know the full scope of the work that this declaration will open for the church, we do know that our faith communities are already doing sanctuary work. Sanctuary for a congregation may mean hosting English as a second Language (ESL) classes, marching as people of faith against the detention of children and families, providing housing for a community member facing deportation, or, in some of our congregations, having thoughtful conversations about what our faith says about immigration. All of these are a step closer to sanctuary in our faith communities and sanctuary in our world for people who must leave their homes.
- Except for our members whose ancestors were here before European settlement or others who were forced to come to the U.S. against their will, the ELCA is an immigrant church. Our decade's long work with immigrants and refugee *is* how we practice our faith in the world. Lutherans started Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, one of the nine refugee resettlement agencies in the U.S.
- At our last assembly, we also committed to walking alongside Central American children and families fleeing their communities by passing the AMMPARO strategy (Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities).
- Through the AMMPARO strategy, we are also working through our global partners in Central America to alleviate the conditions that cause people to migrate. We support organizations and faith communities that work with deported migrants in Central America and advocate for the humane treatment of immigrants in Mexico. In the U.S., we have a network of 151 welcoming and sanctuary congregations that are committed to working on migration issues and a welcome for immigrant communities. The church also has five sanctuary synods (our regional structures), all of which do work with immigrants, refugees and asylum-seekers.
- In baptism, we are brought into a covenantal relationship with Jesus Christ that commits us to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Following the example of Martin Luther, we believe that advocacy is a crucial expression of baptismal identity. As a church, we have advocated for stopping the detention of children and families for decades. We have spoken out against family separation, sought a pathway to citizenship for community members that have lived in the U.S. for many years, and have taken steps to address the root causes of migration in a way that honors the humanity in people who must flee.
- Being a sanctuary denomination means that we, as church together, want to be public and vocal about this work. At the same time, we will have conversations about what sanctuary means with many of our members and discern future action and direction. Welcoming people is not a political issue for us, it is a matter of faith.
- If you have questions or concerns, please contact Bishop Kristen Kuempel at the synod office.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE YOUR GIFTS OF MUSIC!!

YOUR CHANCEL CHOIR IS INVITING YOU TO:



PRACTICE STARTS: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

TIME: 7:00 PM

WHERE: ZION'S SANCTUARY

SINGING FOR WORSHIP STARTS: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

TIME: 8:30 AM PRACTICE BEFORE THE 9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

WHERE: ZION'S SANCTUARY

REMINDER: EVERYONE IS WELCOME! THERE ARE NO TRYOUTS!

WHAT IS ASKED OF YOU: TO USE THE GIFTS OF MUSIC GIVEN TO YOU BY YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER.

LET US LIFT OUR VOICES TO BRING THE MESSAGE

OF GOD'S LOVE, GRACE, JOY, PEACE, ETC. TO ALL WHO WORSHIP AT ZION.



Bell choir returns for another year Tuesday August 27th. I would like to invite everyone to our first 3 weeks, which will be all about learning to ring. It will cover basic and fundamental musical skills and bell techniques. No skills needed and no commitment to continue. Just a time to try a new activity, and see how it suits you.

Practices are Tuesday night at 7, at Millwood Presbyterian.

We welcome absolute beginners and the musically challenged.

Looking forward to another ringing year.

Taylor

Worship & Praise

Come join the Praise music team for the second service worship. We can use vocalist, pianists, guitarist etc. to assist with the music for the second, less traditional worship service. Practices are Wednesday evenings at 7pm.



Make a *Joyful* noise unto the *Lord*
Psalm 98:4

GHAW- GOD'S HANDS AT WORK

Here is a list of planned activities coming up for the remainder of this year!

September-Collect food for Newbyginings veterans group and items for current military (phone cards, hard candy, etc.)

October-Collect food for St. Peter's and GHAW day Sunday, October 6th (see below).

November- Collect food for SPEAR and put together cold care cups.

December-Collect food for Newbyginings and gifts for families.

Sunday, October 6 will be God's Hands at Work. Focus will be helping those in the community and helping Orchard Center clean up the neighborhood, staying at the church in prayer, and delivering water. This will be a morning of activity in lieu of Sunday worship.



BUSY BEE QUILTERS!!

September is here!

Time to start building warm quilts for the less fortunate in our community.

Our first meeting is Sept. 18th, 9:30am. We have fabric to sort and put together in bundles to be cut and pieced together.

Our needs: Old usable blankets for batting and new batting.

Donations to buy scissors, thread, needles etc.

We invite new members to join and see what we do.

Come and enjoy good fellowship. Have a question? Call 535-5196.

LeAnn Sunderland



Zion's second annual Church Bazaar / Saturday Sept. 21st 10am to 2pm

We still have some vender spaces available. Table rental fee is \$20 with proceeds going to Orchard Center Robotics Team. Please contact Danielle Davis (509) 720-3953 if you are interested in renting a table to sell your crafts, preserves or goods. So far all vendors are Zion members or extended families of Zion.

Congregation members please mark your calendar to attend this event and feel free to share this information with your neighbors, friends and families. This would be a great time to get non-congregation members into the church so they can see what a great supportive community we have here. I guarantee to personally welcome all who walk through the doors.

FELLOWSHIP SAVE THE DATE

Please mark Saturday, October 26 on your calendars for our annual



Stay tuned for more details!!!

SEPTEMBER 2019 - MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE/TIME	ACOLYTES	USHERS	GREETERS	COFFEE HOSTS	READER	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	COMMUNION SET UP
1 One Service 10AM	Elizabeth Anderson Chelsea Anderson	Bernie Fichtenberg Don McCammond	Jill Fifer Bruce Langridge Diana Dotson	ZION MEMBERS	Sam Riddlesberger	Gerri Allen	Gail Teeter
8 9am	Trent White Colt White	Robert Anderson and Bob Johnson	Renee And Harvey Burghard	ZION MEMBERS	Tracie Schillinger	Sam Riddlesberger	Mary Gross
11am	ZION MEMBERS	ZION MEMBERS	ZION MEMBERS	ZION MEMBERS	Linda McCorkle	ZION MEMBERS	Barb Schroeder
15 9am	Danika Maclsaac Alex Buck	Jeff and Sheri Lopez	Diana Dotson Donna Gilbert	ZION MEMBERS	Joye Gill	Andy Law	Gerri Moore
11am	ZION MEMBERS	ZION MEMBERS	ZION MEMBERS	ZION MEMBERS	Larry Schroeder	ZION MEMBERS	Barb Schroeder
22 9am	Violet Anderson Chelsea Anderson	Debbie, Jim and Pam Repp	Robert Anderson Jason Anderson	ZION MEMBERS	Bruce Langridge	Debbie Johnson	Trish Bauch
11am	ZION MEMBERS	ZION MEMBERS	ZION MEMBERS	ZION MEMBERS	Barb Schroeder	ZION MEMBERS	Sally Pierson
29 9am	Elizabeth Anderson Chelsea Anderson	Ann & Tod Anderson	Violet Anderson Jason Anderson	ZION MEMBERS	Debbie Johnson	Tracie Schillinger	Gerri Allen
	ZION MEMBERS	ZION MEMBERS	ZION MEMBERS	ZION MEMBERS	Gary Zahller	ZION MEMBERS	Barb Schroeder
OCT 6 9AM	Chelsea Anderson Violet Anderson	Bernie Fichtenberg Don McCammond	Sue Meagley	ZION MEMBERS	Leanne Schillinger	ZION MEMBERS	Gail Teeter
11 AM	ZION MEMBERS	ZION MEMBERS	ZION MEMBERS	ZION MEMBERS	Linda McCorkle	ZION MEMBERS	Sally Pierson

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10 am One service	2 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	3	4 2pm Divine drama 6pm Divine drama 7pm contemporary practice	5 7pm Choir 7pm Men's AA	6 7pm Couples AA	7
8 9am Worship 10:15 Adult Ed 11am Worship 2-5pm American Guild Of Organists	9	10 10 am Prayer Shawl 6pm BOA	11 2pm Divine drama 6pm Divine drama 7pm contemporary Practice 7pm Zoo Crew Parents night	12 9am-noon Zoo Crew Open House Noon –Faith/Love circle 7pm Choir 7pm Men's AA	13 7pm Couples AA	14 8am Men's Breakfast
15 9am Worship 10:15 Adult Ed 11am Worship	16	17 Zoo Crew First Day!	18 9:30am Busy Bee Quilters 2pm Divine drama 6pm Divine drama 6:30pm Worship & Music 7pm contemporary practice	19 7pm Choir 7pm Men's AA	20 7pm Couples AA	21 10am to 2pm Annual Bazaar
		ZOO CREW 9:00 TO 11:30 AM				
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		ZOO CREW 9:00 TO 11:30 AM				
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OCT 6 9am Worship & Kidz crew 10:15 Adult Ed 11am Worship						



Prayer Shawl Ministry

A Quiet Witness

The Prayer Shawl group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am. Come join them in this loving ministry.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS



**God's work.
Our hands.**

“God’s work. Our hands,” Sunday is Sunday, October 6, 2019. This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God’s grace.

We will gather that morning as a single congregation at 9am for a short service of blessing. From there you will have two opportunities to be involved in our community – either through the making of cards for the Hometown Heroes project or involved in community clean-up along the walking path north of the school (garbage bags will be provided – you will need to bring your own gloves). After we have “completed” our projects, we will gather at about 10:30ish for shared nourishment.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

Greetings Zion members...

As we continue outreach opportunities at Orchard Center, here are more ways for you to help!

- 1 day a week assist students in the classroom with reading, math or other assignments.
- Be matched with a student in need of a “mentor” and have lunch once a week at school.
- Help at special events
- Share your talent (ie: Art, sewing, woodwork... etc.)
- After school at Millwood Presbyterian during the STAR program as a group leader of 4-5 students for snack time, craft time and open-play time -1 day a week.

If you are interested in any of the above opportunities, have a special skill, or want more information please contact:

Ann Anderson at 509-928-8536



FAITH LOVE

As the air cools and the apples ripen, it's time to begin again in so many ways. School starts, schedules resume, and summertime happenings are now a memory. Women of Zion...welcome to the beginning of our Faith/Love Circle gatherings. We will meet on Thursday, September 12 at 12 noon in the fellowship hall. Those attending can bring their own sandwich or salad. The rest of lunch will be provided by hostesses Helen Skindlov and Lois Fry. Let's have a good start to our monthly Circle times of lunch, study, and fellowship.

We will use the study from the September Gather magazine, in which the author, Rev. Anna Madsen, has chosen the theme, "No hard feelings? The angst of anger." The study focuses on the Psalms, specifically 44, 51, 69 and 137. The author writes on page 30, "You may note that Psalm 44 expresses anger as well as deep, abiding faith. At times, Jesus also expresses anger or irritation. In all these expressions of anger or frustration, the overarching theme is a return to righteousness or a renewed relationship with God."

Just an added note of remembrance of two women who were active in Faith/Love Circle and recently passed on. Barb Koski and Maggie Peluso were faithful servants of God who shared their lives with us. They will be remembered for their friendship and love for all of us who knew them.

“When we are at our wits' end for an answer, then the Holy Spirit can give us an answer. But how can He give us an answer when we are still well supplied with all sorts of answers of our own?”
— Karl Barth

INTO THE WORLD: *The Acts of Apostles* - The Acts of Apostles is unique in the New Testament. In Acts, Luke gives us a framework in which to understand how the early Christian church developed and grew. Acts is in many ways an extended discussion of the very nature and purpose of the church, not only for the first century, but for all times. For Luke the church of Jesus Christ is not optional; one cannot fulfill one's servanthood to Christ without becoming part of it.

Join us at 10am beginning Wednesday, October 9 for a journey through Acts and into the world.



★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Come join the men for a great
breakfast and fellowship at 8:00
am, Saturday, September 14.**



2	MIKE WADE
6	KARI INCH
8	ISABEL VICTORIA LUNNEBORG
9	ED HOLLOW
11	CARLENE SATHER
13	CONNIE BERGMAN
15	CHAR JOHNSON
17	DANA PENNIMAN
18	ROSIE BOLD
20	JOANNE BAKER
25	AVA OSTLIE
25	NICOLE OSTLIE
25	BRIAN WADE
26	JASON SCHOONOVER
30	MIKE MOORE



5	DIANE & RON KAUFMAN
5	JOAN & DON BLIESNER
12	JOAN & SAM RIDDLESBERGER
15	ANN HASEMAN & DAN NEYMAN
16	JOANN & PETE SCHWEDA
18	DEANNA & TOM LAGERSTROM
24	JENNINE & AL HARRIS
25	MARY & KEN DANIELS
25	JOYE & LLOYD GILL
26	SHERI & JEFF LOPEZ
27	GRACE & BILL WARNER
28	GAYLE & MARK JOHNSON



Thank You

I want to thank everyone for their calls, cards, prayers and blessings. It was a very scary experience for me and slowly getting my strength back. I know with all your prayers it made a huge impact on my recovery. Love my Zion family!

*God Bless you all,
Renee Burghard*

FROM GHAW (GOD'S HANDS AT WORK)

Thank you . Thank you. We collected so many school supplies we didn't have to buy as many as we anticipated.

We are keeping the money for when Orchard Center needs something else. (50 boxes of Kleenex, hand sanitizer or something else) we will have it.

As usual you were all fantastic. We made a difference.

Peace to all of you

Joye Gill

Dear Zion,

Thank you so much for the shirts! We had a great week at Bible school and appreciate your generosity!

Sincerely,

St. Johns Lutheran church, Sprague, WA



St. John's Lutheran Church, Sprague, WA

June 27 · 🌐

Our week of Bible School was absolutley ROARING! Thank you parents for sending your kiddos. Huge thanks to Emanuel Lutheran in Ritzville for decorations and Zion Lutheran in Spokane for the extra shirts.





Fall Golden Agers' Day Out

September 10 10:00 - 2:00pm

Spend a beautiful fall day at Shoshone Mountain Retreat.
Enjoy breakfast snacks, lunch, great friends and plenty of laughs.

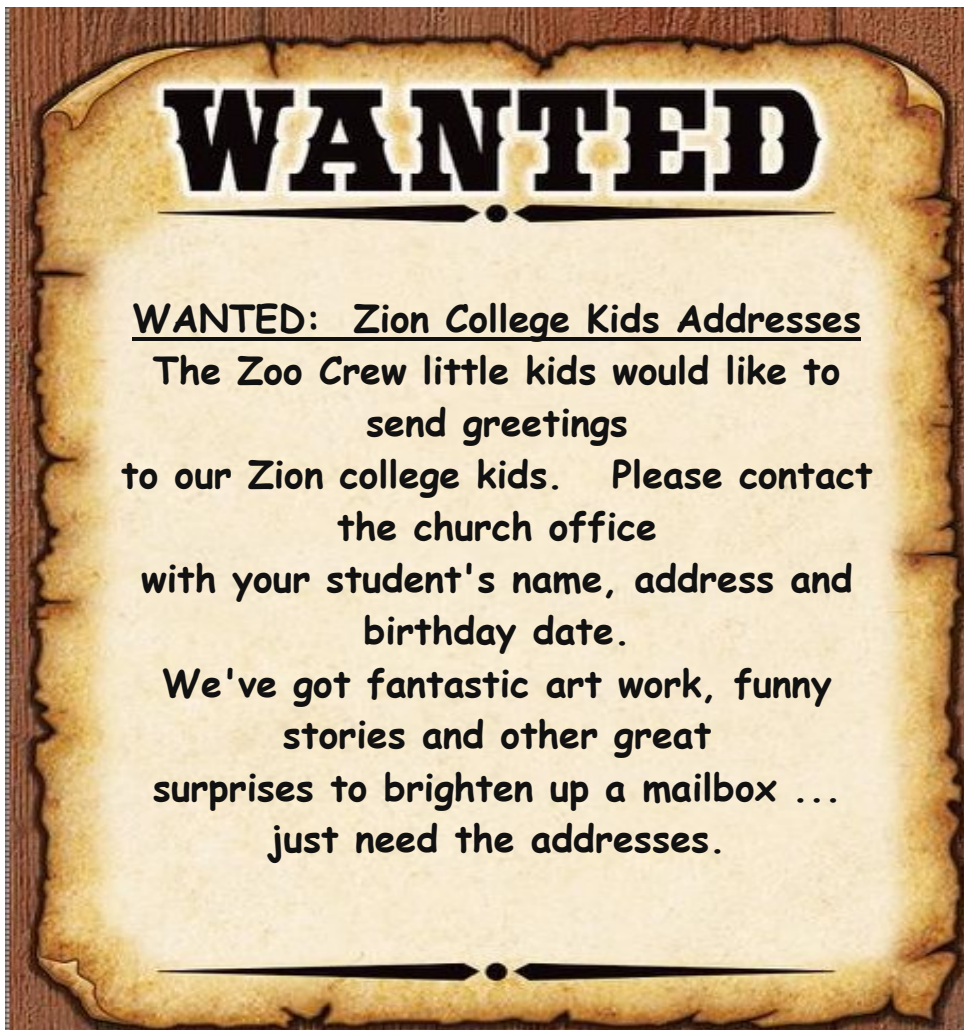
Only \$12/person. (scholarships are available)

Call Coral at 208-667-3459 Ext 119 to register .

Speaker this fall is Dave Ellingson author of

"Paddle Pilgrim: Kayaking the Fjords of Norway".

He is a Lutheran pastor, Master Gardener, former distance runner
and father of five grown children. He resides in Edmonds, WA.



YOUTH AND FAMILY!

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Fall Events

September 17 - ZOO CREW year #32 begins

Looks like there will be a full class with 18 little ones headed our way. Please keep these kids and the Zoo Crew teachers in your prayers as they begin this journey together.

Sunday, September 29 - KIDZ Crew starts

It is held during the 9:00am worship service for children ages 3 through fifth grade. Come learn about Jesus and His love for each of us.

Coming in October

October 14 VBS meeting at 6:30pm in the library
Recap ROAR and plan for VBS, 2020

October 18-20 Fall Cut, Crop, Quilt retreat at Lutherhaven

Thank you, once again to all the VBS, ROAR volunteers. It may have been **SMALLER** than usual but your impact on the children was **MIGHTY**. And on a personal note, the "get ready for Israel trip goody box " was a special blessing. I am grateful for each of you and the opportunity to serve here at Zion.

Thank you , Friends!

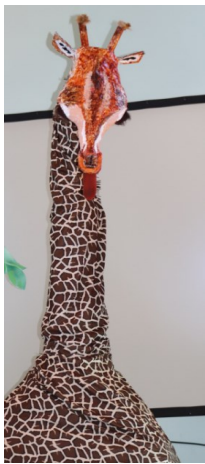
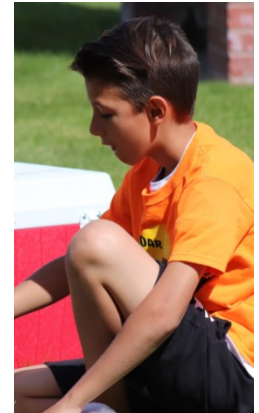
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SAVE THE DATE of Sunday, September 29, @ let's say 4pm to have conversation and pizza about whether we are interested in attending and participating in this gathering. This will be open to all current 8th – 12th graders.

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DID YOU KNOW???

The following individuals graduated from college earlier this spring?

Aaron Law, graduated with a major in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology at the University Of Idaho. He also received an award for Outstanding Undergraduate Research. He will be heading to China to teach later this year.

Matt Roth graduated from George Fox University with his Doctorate in Physical Therapy. Throughout his three years in school he excelled in the classroom and was also a constant volunteer working to help those in need, from treating children in Uganda to volunteering in a stroke rehabilitation class, to giving a lecture on chronic pain. He will be relocating back to the Spokane area to practice. Matt is incredibly thankful for the support he has received from his Zion family through his educational journey.

Meredith Zahller completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Psychology. She will be attending Whitworth College where she is pursuing her Masters in Social Work.

Louise Zahller is currently working on her Masters of Business degree at Whitworth after completing her BA degree earlier.

Congratulations on all you have achieved and all the best in your future endeavors!

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