



# Zion noiz

The Newsletter of Zion Lutheran Church  
Piedmont, California

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## *Pastor Paul writes...*



At our recent Annual Meeting, we celebrated that we at Zion are reaching more and more people in more and more ways with the good news of Jesus Christ. For over a year we have been livestreaming our worship services and then making them available 24/7 so that people are able to access the Word of God and the blessings of corporate worship wherever they are and whenever they are able to connect with our ministry at Zion. This has been a tremendous blessing to those who are homebound and hospitalized, as well as those who are traveling and those whose schedules occasionally prevent them from participating in person at Zion.

In addition, on Pentecost Sunday, June 9th, we launched our very own Zion App in order to reach people with more of our services in an easier and faster way than ever before. As of this writing, our Zion App has been downloaded on 211 mobile devices! This means that the majority of our regular Zion community, plus a host of friends and friends of friends, are now connected to our mission and ministry and are able to access the many resources we provide to support people in their faith and life in Christ.

Now the next step is to become more comfortable in using the Zion app regularly. It is not enough simply to have the Zion app downloaded it onto your phone or tablet. The app is here to serve you and to support you. We want the app to become for you the blessing it is designed to be for the people of God. I encourage you to go ahead and open the app at least once each day and try to discover one new feature of it. Go ahead and "play around" with it; you won't break it! Have fun and see what it can do for you!

The following is a sampling of the many things the app can do for you. The Zion app has information for Sunday morning (worship folder, announcements, and livestream), an easy way to submit private or public prayer requests, the Holy Bible (in many versions), easy e-giving (for one-time gifts or recurring contributions), current event information, membership directory (for members only), Zion newsletter, LCMS news and information, links to Christian radio stations, and fun games.

Don't have the Zion App yet? Find it in App Stores or go to our Zion website at [www.zionlutheran.net](http://www.zionlutheran.net) and click on the link on our homepage that says "Download the Zion App!" Already have the app? Then open it up and get started today! Have fun!

Our Zion app is here to serve you! As St. Paul wrote: *"All for the sake of the Gospel!"* - 1 Corinthians 9:23

Pastor Paul

### Weekly Worship

#### SUNDAYS

8:30 am Traditional Worship  
9:45 am Sunday School  
4 year olds through 6th grade

10:00 am Youth Bible Class  
10:00 am Adult Bible Class I & II  
11:00 am Contemporary Worship

#### WEDNESDAYS

10:00 am Bible Class

**SEEK**

**DISCIPLE**

**MULTIPLY**

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# Discipleship Opportunities

## JOIN US IN SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS I!

Every Sunday morning Bible Class I meets in the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. We are continuing our study of the Book of Acts. We have lively discussions and we always find that God's Word is as practical and relevant now as it always has been!

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

**No church experience necessary.**

Join us in the Sanctuary at 11:00 a.m.

Communion is on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Kids' Church meets every week when the children gather to worship God together in their own way.



## THANKSGIVING DAY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

Join us for worship with Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m.

We join in giving thanks to God for all of His blessings to us! Please use the Thanksgiving envelope you receive with the Thanksgiving letter to offer a generous gift of thankful support for Zion's mission and ministry.

In addition, donations of non-perishable goods will be received for local food shelf distribution.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever!"

Psalm 136:1



## WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS

You are invited to join us as we continue our study of a series entitled "Christianity: The First Three Centuries" featuring Dr. Paul Maier, esteemed professor and best-selling author. We marvel at God's grace in building His church from Christ to Constantine and discuss how the Holy Spirit guided a tiny group of disciples to conquer the world with the love of Christ.

We meet from 10:00-11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays in the Garden Room. Coffee and treats are provided at every class! The first Wednesday of each month we celebrate Holy Communion at the end of class and the last Wednesday of each month we watch a Christian video, followed by a potluck lunch together. If you cannot join us every Wednesday, come as often as you can!



## THIRD SUNDAY CLUB

This new feature of Zion's youth discipleship program began on Sunday, September 15th! The Third Sunday is a time to get all of the children together from both services! It is a time for Bible lessons, songs, crafts, snacks, and prayers. It is also a time to get to know all of the children at Zion not just the ones that go to your service. The parents also took the opportunity to visit with each other and to get to know one another better. We had six children aged from 2 to 9 years old. Ask them about the lost sheep and the sheep song! They were all encouraged to invite a friend for the next Third Sunday Club on November 17 at 10:00 am.

## ZION MEDITATIVE PRAYER GROUP

Martin Luther became a devoted disciple of meditative prayer as a monk. Though we may not be able to adopt a monastic life, we can have our own meditative experience with God through the Christian practice of Centering Prayer. As a long-time participant in worship here at Zion,

Hugh Bartlett will be leading an introductory session on Saturday **November 16th from 9:30-11:00 a.m.** in the front of the sanctuary.

## ADVENT BEGINS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

The season of Advent marks the beginning of the new church year. Advent is a time of prayer and spiritual preparation for our celebration of the birth of our Savior on Christmas Day. Advent midweek services will be held at 7:00 p.m. on three consecutive Wednesdays beginning December 4th and will be preceded by a potluck supper beginning at 6:00 p.m. Each Wednesday service will be different; watch for more details!

## Zion noiZ

Zion noiZ contains the information we want to make noise about, to celebrate, to invite others, to tell the world. Notice the way that it is capitalized, as if a reflection, this reminds us that we are a reflection of Zion: what we do and how we conduct ourselves all reflect upon Zion.

**LET'S GO OUT AND MAKE SOME NOIZ FOR ZION!**

## JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH NEWS



Do you ever struggle with a topic for a paper? What should I write about? That was me this month. I did not know what to write about. What did I want our youth to know or to ponder? So what did I come up with? Read on. YANA You are never alone. There are times when it may feel like it but you really are never alone. Jesus is with you at all times and in all places. He knows your fears, joys, concerns, things that excite you.

He is with you in the happy times and is hugging you in the sad times. YANA.

No sin has made you unlovable. Jesus is willing to call you his friend, and stand beside you. It was his death that paid for your sin. Nothing has scarred you so badly that Jesus won't touch you. Jesus is willing to lovingly touch you, hold you, and restore you. No fear has disqualified you. No problem has put your life on hold. No failure has negated his love. The miracle of the resurrection is the love of Jesus, for you. No exceptions, no qualifications, no doubts. He loves you.

Not only do you have Jesus, but you have each other and me. You

### WHAT'S IN THE APP?

There are so many great features in the app that connect users to Zion. It is your "one-stop go-to for everything Zion" and more.

Under the Sunday mornings button, there are the worship folders for the day, announcements, link to the livestream, and Bible study notes.

Prayer requests can be quickly and easily sent from anywhere at anytime. The Games, Music, and More button links you to some great games, a variety of Christian music and radio, the online church directory, and the newsletter. A new game has just been added, The Great Fish.

There is a great feature called "got questions?" In you you can ask your questions about the church, faith, life, and more. Take advantage of them when you are wondering about something in the church. There are many other features in the app check them out!

know that you can text me and I will answer, call me and I will pick up. Just in case you have lost my number it is (510)512-5287. The struggles of Junior high life, high school life, and beyond are real. You need to know that we are here to help.

For he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." 6 So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?" 7 Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. (Hebrews 13:5b-8) YANA



It is time to start getting ready for the youth winter weekend retreat! We are headed back to the wonderful Murphy-Nelson house in Tahoe-Donner.

**Save the dates for our retreat ~ Friday, January 24- Sunday 26, 2020!** If you have some ideas of what to do at the retreat let me know so we can plan for them.



### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors met on October 6, 2019, for its regular meeting.

In addition to many other things, the Board discussed the September 29th annual congregational meeting, including changes in format, content presented and questions posed.

- Sharon Murphy was re-elected as BoD Chairperson, Cliff Cooper as BoD Deputy Chairperson and Rachel Harger as BoD Secretary. All 3 will be termed out of these offices in 2020-21.
- Vacancies on the Board of Directors were discussed as well as potential by-law revisions.
- Missional goals were reviewed.
- Ongoing Property Committee projects: gym roof, parking lot repairs, garden funding were discussed.
- New reading from "Joining Jesus: Show Me How," a book on missional living and everyday evangelism was assigned.

### THRIVENT FINANCIAL

Mr. Nolan Ku, Financial Professional with Thrivent Financial, will return to Zion on **Sunday, November 17th** to introduce himself and to be available to answer any questions you may have about the services and support of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. We are looking forward to having Nolan hold a financial planning workshop at Zion, so watch for more information on that as well.



## THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION 2019

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on Blessings received during the past year. The annual Zion Thanksgiving grocery collection is a wonderful time to reflect on those Blessings and to share what we have with those less fortunate. We are asking for your support for our friends and neighbors in the Oakland Community. Please bring 2--3 ( or more!!) bags / boxes / cans of non-perishable food items to church on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2019. If you will be out of town for Thanksgiving you may place your groceries in the specially marked barrels in the Narthex at anytime. The groceries will be donated to City Team Ministries/Oakland. If you do not have time to shop and would like to participate, you may place a donation check in the offering plate. Please clearly mark the check "THANKSGIVING GROCERIES". All monetary donations will be given to Pilgrim Lutheran Daycare for their daily meal program for the children who attend.

The Christian Concerns Committee will have a bag stand next to the barrels for anyone who may need bags for their groceries. Please help yourself.

The following list is a reminder of the items needed.

NOTE---Large warehouse sized items are welcome.

*WISHING YOU A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!!!*

Complete Pancake Mix.	Syrup	Beans (dry or canned)	100% Juice
Cereal (sugar free)	Rice	Soup and Crackers	Tuna (canned)
Peanut Butter and Jelly	Pasta and Sauces	Canned Vegetables	



## WOMEN'S DAY OUT / CITY TEAM MINISTRIES

City Team Ministries has started a new program to minister to homeless women---Women's Day Out. They open their doors two days a month and provide hygiene products, clothes, spiritual support and friendship. The women who come are homeless and have many health issues.

The Christian Concerns Committee is requesting donations of new socks for these ladies to help with foot issues. Please place them In the City Team Christmas Sock box in the Narthex.  
**GOD BLESS YOUR CONCERN FOR THESE WOMEN IN NEED.**



## SOCKS AND BOXERS FOR CITY TEAM

Christmas is around the corner and so is the Christian Concerns annual Christmas Project.

Once again, we will be providing for the men in the Recovery Program at City Team Ministries / Oakland. The committee is requesting donations of socks (light or dark) and boxer shorts (sizes 36 and 38) for the men. This year there are

**53** men in the Recovery Program.

Please look for the box in the Narthex wrapped in Christmas paper and marked "SOCKS AND BOXERS FOR CITY TEAM".

We are asking for these items by Sunday, November 17. If you would like to participate but do not have time to shop, the committee will be happy to shop for you. Just place your donation in the offering plate and PLEASE clearly mark it "PILLOW CASES". The socks and boxers will be added to the Christmas pillowcases along with personal hygiene products, a towel and wash cloth, knitted cap and scarf (handmade by our talented Zion Knitters), note pad, pen and pencil. They will be delivered to the men in the Recovery Program at City Team Ministries in Oakland. Any questions, please contact Dawn Allen.

**GOD BLESS YOUR CONCERN FOR THESE MEN WHO ARE WORKING TO PLACE CHRIST AT THE CENTER OF THEIR LIVES**



# Multiply Disciples

Prayers of Praise and Songs of Thanksgiving

Living in the San Francisco Bay Area, we are able to drive west to the ocean or east to the mountains in a day. Valleys and waterfalls more beautiful than we can express; all of this is a gift of creation from God. And this creation cries out the majesty of God.



Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy, to the God of life and love and freedom, praise and glory forevermore! (Now the Feast and Celebration – Marty Haugen)

“Then the trees of the forest will sing, they will sing for joy before the Lord.” (1Ch 16:33)

“All the earth worships you and sings praises to you, they sing praises to your name.” (Ps 66:4)

Creation shows us only part of the glory and power of God. God is: He had no beginning; He has no end. God is absolutely all and completely independent. God doesn't need anything. But God created us to worship Him.

In Martin Luther's Small Catechism, the Apostle's Creed, Article one, we ask “And what do we owe our Heavenly Father for all His goodness?”

“It is our duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him.” (Ps 118:1)

In the Westminster Shorter Catechism, the question states, “What is the chief end of man?”

“The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.” (Church of England 1646-1647)

The largest book in the Bible is a collection of songs, a Psalter. Songs of praise and worship to give thanks to God. A perfect way to praise God is to sing. Singing brings our minds and hearts together, to give praise and honor to God. We can sing Bible verses or hymns. But it does matter what we sing. The lyrics need to proclaim God, creator and Savior; of our need for salvation and to worship the One who provides the way to eternal life. Singing together in complete worship on Sunday unites us as God's people, declaring what He has done. We are to encourage and admonish each other by teaching and singing.

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.” (Colossians 3:16)

God even sings over us.

“He will rejoice over you with singing” (Zephaniah 3:17).

God delights in us and sings over us simply because He is God. Jesus often sang with His disciples (Matt 26:30, Mark 14:26). Singing brings us together; uplifting and encouraging as well as worshipping our God.

In his commentary on Colossians, Lenski writes that this singing “is not only on our lips, but in our hearts” (p. 178). The music of our songs is instructive and also glorifying to God. This Thanksgiving may our prayers and songs be “always giving thanks to God, the Father for everything in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.”

“Take my voice and let me sing,  
Always, only for my King,  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.”

(TLH 783)

Marlene S. Grunow  
Prayer Ministry

## 2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES & SIMPLY GIVING

On Sunday, November 24th the 2020 offering envelopes will be made available for members to pick up. Please continue to use your present envelopes through the remainder of this calendar year. All charitable gifts must be received by December 31st in order to be credited as part of the 2019 tax year. Our weekly envelopes help us to fulfill the spirit of the St. Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 16:1-2: “Now about the collection for God's people... On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income.” Our giving is a joyful part of our worship!

When you set up a Giving account, not only do you have the opportunity to give your offering but you can pay for altar flowers, eternal candles, special music or for special events. Your online gifts help us be more efficient and effective with planning and running the day-to-day ministries of the church. People like you, who give regularly and predictably, help make our church a strong and effective ministry in our community and around the world.

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## TO MISSION SAN JUAN BAUTISTA!

We have rescheduled last month's trip and hopefully this date will work for more people. Join us on

**Thursday, November 21st**

as we head to San Juan Bautista to visit the largest of the California missions. Founded in 1797, the Old Mission of San Juan Bautista has much to offer the pilgrim of faith and history. For only \$3.00 per person we can take a self-guided tour of the mission gardens, the Guadalupe Chapel, the museum, the cemetery, and the Mission Church. Docents may be available to answer questions and help with the tour. After our self-guided tour, we will enjoy lunch in charming San Juan Bautista.

We will meet at Zion at 9:00 a.m. to carpool there.  
Sign up at church.



# Christmas Karaoke

*Favorite Christmas Songs and Carols & more!*

*Lights! Snacks!*

*Fun for Everyone!*

**Saturday, December 14th 6:30 pm**

## LWML CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

**November 17th**, Sunday will be our first Christmas Boutique. We offer homemade items and baked goods for wonderful gifts both fun and very useful!

Come and help LWML support our two seminarians! ALL proceeds go to the seminarians! Come check us out after first service and before the second service!!

Mark your calendars as the season grows near!!

**December 6th** is the Cookie/

Ornament Party at Suzanne Layden's home  
**December 8th** for the 2nd LWML Boutique between services.

*Holiday Boutique*



## Catechism Corner

Why can we be confident that the Bible is the authoritative and inerrant Word of God?

In the Gospel, the central message of the Bible, God promises us new life on the basis of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. God's promises alone create faith in Jesus Christ. Jesus Himself, whom we trust, declares that all the Scriptures are God's own words, completely dependable in all they teach, and without error.

A. Jesus uses the Old Testament Scriptures as God's Word. He continually affirms Scripture as authoritative with phrases such as "It is written" and "Have you not read?" (Matthew 4:4, 7, 10; 19:4). He assures us that "Scripture cannot be broken" (John 10:35).

B. Jesus claims the same authority for Himself, saying, for example, "I say to you" (Matthew 5:22, 28, 32), or "Truly, truly, I say" (John 6:47; see also John 5:47), or explicitly claiming His words to be "spirit and life" (John 6:63; see also John 8:31-32).

C. Just as God called and authorized prophets in the Old Testament, put His words in their mouths, and fulfilled their prophecies, so also Jesus called and authorized His apostolic witnesses to speak His Word, guided by His Spirit (Luke 10:16; John 14:26; Acts 1:8; 2 Peter 1:16-21; 1 John 1:1-4).

Note: We believe the Word of God has the power in itself to convince the reader or hearer of its authority. Because it is God's Word, it is self-authenticating. The Word of God does what it says. Read Isaiah 55:10-11.

*Luther's Small Catechism © CPH*

**MOVIE NIGHT** Saturday, November 23rd 6:30 pm.

### *DISNEY'S THE NUTCRACKER AND THE FOUR REALMS*

Young Clara needs a magical, one-of-a-kind key to unlock a box that contains a priceless gift. A golden thread leads her to the coveted key, but it soon disappears into a strange and mysterious parallel world. In that world, she meets a soldier named Phillip, a group of mice and the regents who preside over three realms. Clara and Phillip must now enter a fourth realm to retrieve the key and restore harmony to the unstable land.

*Free movie*

*Free popcorn*

*Free hot chocolate*

Invite your friends, family and come and join in the fun!

Upcoming Movies:

Dec 28th - The Grinch



### **RED LETTER CHALLENGE ~ 1 YEAR LATER**

On September 9, 2018, Zion kicked off **The Red Letter Challenge**, the 40 day Life Changing Experience. We had over 70 members participating in the challenge and had three great weekly smaller group meetings on Sunday mornings. This all finished up on October 21, 2018. Time to check in now and see how your life has been changed. You may recall that there were 5 main principles that were focused on.

The first one was **Being**. Are you spending time with God everyday? Talking and listening to Him and reading His Word? Next was **Forgiving**. Sometimes this is hard to do but how is your forgiving going? Do you forgive others? Do you forgive yourself? The third week was about **Serving**. How has your serving changed? Are you more involved at church, in the community, with your neighbors? Remember you can serve in "big" and "little" ways. Week four focused on **Giving**. Have you found new ways to give? It emphasized giving in various ways: lending without expecting anything back, food for the hungry, items you no longer use, clothes in you closet or dresser and tithing. How has your giving changed? Finally, it was **Doing**. Saying "Hi" to the neighbor you don't know yet. Sharing your testimony with others. Praying for 5 people in your life that don't know Jesus and sharing Jesus with them. Being prepared to answer God's call. So how are you doing?

The one year completion date is a great time to reflect on what you learned and how you have changed in the last year.

Looking around Zion, it is easy to see that many of you have changed in your serving, giving, doing, being and forgiving. Some of these are easy to observe, others have been shared, and still others are yet to be known or seen.

Find your Red Letter Challenge book and look back through it, see what you wrote and did, and then maybe even go through it again. You will be surprised on how you have changed. From Day 41 of the Red Letter Challenge: May you pursue Jesus with all you heart, may God use you to do mighty things for His Kingdom and after all is said and done in this world, may you hear God say to you, "Well Done, My Good and Faithful Servant."



### **IRON MEN Thursday, November 14th 6:30 pm**

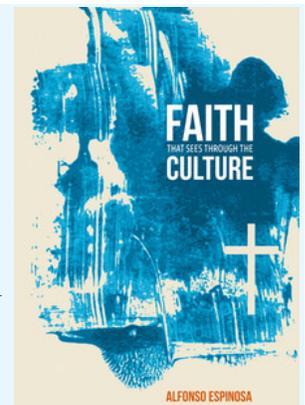
The Iron Men had a difficult time with people out of town, power outages and more in October. So the strong few that were here decided to put off the start of the new study until November.

We begin with chapters 1 and 2 of Faith That Sees Through The Culture. If you are interested in joining us, see Pastor or Mr. Harger to get a book and start reading.

Cliff is supplying the "Manly Meal" this month.

Iron Men usually meet the second Thursday of the month for food, fellowship, fun and faith building at 6:30 pm in the Garden Room.

Hope to see you there!



# Opportunities to Serve at Zion



November



We're here to  
**Serve**



**Communion Assistants**

**Sunday, November 3rd**

**8:30 a.m. Communion**

Acolyte: John Windle

**11:00 a.m.**

Acolyte: Open

**Sunday, November 10th**

**8:30 a.m. Communion**

Acolyte: John Windle

**11:00 a.m. Communion**

Acolyte: Open

**Sunday, November 17th**

**8:30 a.m. Communion**

Acolyte: John Windle

**11:00 a.m.**

Acolyte: Open

**Sunday, November 24th**

**8:30 a.m. Communion**

Acolyte: John Windle

**11:00 a.m.**

Acolyte: Open

**Thanksgiving, November 27th**

**10:00 a.m.**



**Producers**

**Sunday, November 3rd**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**

Betty Galambos Sam Harger

**Sunday, November 10th**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**

Sam Harger Thomas Nelson

**Sunday, November 17th**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**

Steve Harger Sam Harger

**Sunday, November 24th**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00 pm.**

Steve Harger Thomas Nelson

**Thanksgiving, November 27th**

**10:00 a.m. Sam Harger**

**November 3rd**

Mike Dal Ferro

Tim Hebel

Markus Niebanck

Llela Tan-Walsh

**November 10th**

Kelly Greenan

Peter Grunow

Juno Ann Krohn

Brad Nordstrom

**November 17th**

Bob Bishop

Rachel Heinitz

Brian Jacobson

Dave Pratt

**November 24th**

George Berge

Peter Grunow

Tim Hebel

Markus Niebanck



**Monitor Operators**

**Sunday, November 3rd**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**

Blaise Walsh Mae Cham

**Sunday, November 10th**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**

Blaise Walsh Mae Cham

**Sunday, November 17th**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**

Blaise Walsh Mae Cham

**Sunday, November 24th**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00 p.m.**

Blaise Walsh Mae Cham

**Thanksgiving, November 27th**

**10:00 a.m. Blaise Walsh**

**Sunday, November 3rd**

**8:30 a.m.**

Steve Harger

Woody McWhorter

**Sunday, November 10th**

**8:30 a.m.**

Jonathan Schaff

Brian Walsh

**11:00 a.m.**

Don Steffen

**Sunday, November 17th**

**8:30 a.m.**

Cliff Cooper

Dave Nemy

**Sunday, November 24th**

**8:30 a.m.**

Jonathan Schaff

Brian Walsh

**11:00 a.m.**

Frank Cham

**Sunday, December 1st**

**8:30 a.m.**

Steve Harger

Dave Nemy

**Sunday, December 8th**

**8:30 a.m.**

Woody McWhorter

Brian Walsh

**11:00 a.m.**

Don Steffen

**Sunday, December 15th**

**8:30 a.m.**

Cliff Cooper

Jonathan Schaff

**Sunday, December 22nd**

**8:30 a.m.**

Steve Harger

Dave Nemy

**11:00 a.m.**

Frank Cham

**Tuesday, December 24th**

**5:00 p.m. Open**

**9:00 p.m. Open**

**Wednesday, December 25th**

**10:00 a.m. Open**

**Sunday, December 29th**

**Unified Service 10:00 a.m.**

Cliff Cooper

Woody McWhorter

*At the 8:30 and 11:00 am Sunday Worship as well as at special worship services, we are still looking for Producers & Operators.*

*Contact Mr. Harger if you are willing to push some buttons!*

# Opportunities to Serve at Zion



## Coffee Hour

**November 3rd**

Becky McFarland

**November 10th**

Karen & Dave Nemy

**November 17th**

Andrea Uhle & Jenise Hamblin

**November 24th**

Llela-Tan & Brian Walsh



**November 3rd**

Nancy Keep

**November 10th**

Personal Testimony

**November 17th**

Cliff Cooper

**November 24th**

Personal Testimony



**November 3rd**

8:15/9:45

Walsh Family

10:45 am

Open

**November 10th**

8:15/9:45 am

Barbara Van Fossen

10:45 am

Harger Family

**November 17th**

8:15/9:45 am

Georgette Pratt

10:45 am

Harger Family

**November 24th**

8:15/9:45 am

Charlotte Calliott

10:45 am

Open

*Thanks to everyone who steps in to greet when there is an open time.*



## November

Karen Hebel

Jan Matthews



*Flowers are used as an expression of joy and beauty and given in thanksgiving.*

**November 3rd**

**November 10th**

Ali Shabazz & Bev Smith

**November 17th**

Nancy & Bill Keep

**November 24th**

Sharon Murphy & Richard Nelson

*Cost: Flowers - \$50*

*Eternal Candle - \$50*

## Church Humor: HIGHWAY DRIVING

A state trooper sees a vehicle on the interstate doing 24 miles an hour and pulls the car over to make sure everything is all right. When he approaches the driver he discovers that it is a nun. "Excuse me, sister. But are you alright?" He asks. She replies, "Oh, yes officer. We're just fine. Was I doing something wrong?" The officer says, "Well sister, you were traveling way under the speed limit and I was concerned that you might be having car trouble or something." "But officer", the nun interrupts, "I saw a sign there about a mile back that said 24 and I know I wasn't going any faster than that." Chuckling, the trooper says, "Sister, that was a state highway route marker, this is State Route 24, not the speed limit. The speed limit signs have a MPH at the bottom." "Oh, now don't I feel foolish!", replied the nun turning red. "That's ok, but please try to be more careful, I would hate to see you get hurt" finished the officer. Then as he turns to say good-bye to the nuns in the back seat, he notices for the first time that they are trembling violently and quite pale. "Sister, what is wrong with your friends? Can I escort you to a hospital?" "Oh, no, they're all right. We just turned off of Route 135."

## THANKSGIVING TURKEY

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked the stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy answered, "No ma'am, they're dead."

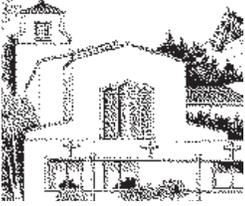
# The Many Faces of Zion



# November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends</li> <li>December 2 8:30 AM Maritime Baptism</li> <li>December 2 8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion and Chalice</li> <li>December 2 9:45 AM Sunday School</li> <li>December 2 10:00 AM Bible Classes</li> <li>December 2 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship with Kids Church</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 3 Property Committee</li> <li>December 3 Advent Service</li> <li>December 3 Cookie &amp; Ornament Party</li> <li>December 3 LWML Boutique</li> <li>December 3 Advent Service</li> <li>December 3 Iron Men</li> <li>December 3 Christmas Karaoke Party</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 4 6:30 PM Property Committee</li> <li>December 4 7:00 PM AA - GR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 5 10:00 AM Bible Class-GR</li> <li>December 5 6:30 PM Bible Class-GR</li> <li>December 5 7:00 PM Choir GR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 6 3rd Sunday Club</li> <li>December 6 Advent Service</li> <li>December 6 Finance &amp; Worship Committees</li> <li>December 6 Family &amp; Candlelight Services</li> <li>December 6 Christmas Day Service</li> <li>December 6 Movie Night</li> <li>December 6 Fifth Sunday Unified Service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 8 8:00 AM TMS Preschool Open House</li> <li>December 8 7:00 PM EBRs</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 9 8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion and Chalice</li> <li>December 9 9:45 AM Sunday School</li> <li>December 9 10:00 AM Bible Classes</li> <li>December 9 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion &amp; Kids' Church</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 10 6:30 PM Game Night - CR</li> <li>December 10 7:00 PM Confirmation YL</li> <li>December 10 8:00 PM AA - GR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 11 6:30 PM Game Night - CR</li> <li>December 11 7:00 PM Confirmation YL</li> <li>December 11 8:00 PM AA - GR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 12 10:00 AM Bible Class-GR</li> <li>December 12 7:00 PM Bible Class-GR</li> <li>December 12 7:00 PM Choir GR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 13 6:30 PM Iron Men</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 14 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</li> <li>December 14 Baptism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 15 8:30 AM Centering Prayer Group</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 16 8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion and Chalice</li> <li>December 16 9:30 AM UMWL Beretone</li> <li>December 16 10:00 AM Bible Classes</li> <li>December 16 10:00 AM Third Sunday Club</li> <li>December 16 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship with Kids Church</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 17 10:00 AM Congregational Life Connection</li> <li>December 17 6:30 PM Game Night - CR</li> <li>December 17 7:00 PM Confirmation YL</li> <li>December 17 8:00 PM AA - GR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 18 10:00 AM Bible Class-GR</li> <li>December 18 7:00 PM Blue Star Movers-GR</li> <li>December 18 7:00 PM Choir GR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 19 10:00 AM Bible Class-GR</li> <li>December 19 7:00 PM Bible Class-GR</li> <li>December 19 7:00 PM Choir GR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 20 9:00 AM Oxy Adventurers to Mission San Juan Bautista</li> <li>December 20 12:30 PM Finance Committee</li> <li>December 20 7:00 PM Worship Committee</li> <li>December 20 7:00 PM Blue Star Movers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 21</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 22 8:30 PM Movie Night - The Nutcracker and the Four Realms</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 23 8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion and Chalice</li> <li>December 23 9:45 AM Sunday School</li> <li>December 23 10:00 AM Bible Classes</li> <li>December 23 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion &amp; Kids' Church</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 24 6:30 PM Game Night - GR</li> <li>December 24 7:00 PM Confirmation YL</li> <li>December 24 8:00 PM AA - GR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 25 6:30 PM Game Night - GR</li> <li>December 25 7:00 PM Confirmation YL</li> <li>December 25 8:00 PM AA - GR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 26 10:00 AM Bible Class-GR</li> <li>December 26 7:00 PM Bible Class-GR</li> <li>December 26 7:00 PM Choir GR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 27 Thanksgiving Day</li> <li>December 27 10:00 AM Thanksgiving Service</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 28</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 29 8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Communion and Chalice</li> <li>December 29 9:45 AM Sunday School</li> <li>December 29 10:00 AM Bible Classes</li> <li>December 29 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship with Communion &amp; Kids' Church</li> </ul>
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