



The Zion Messenger

October, 2023

Using Our Gifts Together and Sharing God's Grace

Greetings Saints of God,

Fall is upon us, with the rains coming. I am fickle, and I can go from one day thinking, "It is SOOOO hot! Please bring some rain, God!" And the rain comes (it would have come whether I called for it or not). I find myself yelling, "It is so wet and cold! Can't I get some heat down here?" And God shakes God's head.

That pretty much sums up my relationship with God: God shakes God's head at my actions, reactions, and inactions.

Notice what I don't say: God shakes God's finger at me!

Our God is a God of Grace and love. Our God is a God of holy nudging. Moving us into the right direction, and loving us all the way there. God isn't a God of shame, but a God of Grace. God isn't a God of hate, but a God of love.

October is a good time to remember this, as it is the time that we remember and celebrate the Reformation. Martin Luther, in 1517, helped reclaim and start a movement that highlighted the God of ours that loves us and showers Grace upon us.

Back to showers! Rain showers pouring from the heavens. And this can be frustration, cold, and can get my underwear all in a bunch! Or... Rather... Perhaps... I can look at the rain a different way.

Taking a prompt from Luther, I can choose to use the rain as a reminder of my baptism. I can use the water that pours over my head, whether that be a shower (warm) or the rain (cold), to (re)claim the gift of God's (Amazing) Grace.

On Reformation Sunday, October 29th, we will be celebrating the gift of Baptism, as Elyjah and Maddie affirm their baptism. Many times, we use the phrase, "Are Confirmed..." but it is so much more than that. In a confirmation gathering, it seems as if we are saying, "Yes," to these two young adults. But this is not the case.

When Elyjah and Maddie affirm their baptism, this is a time that they say, "Yes," to a God that has said, "Yes" to them so long ago. That "Yes," that they utter doesn't change whether God loves them or not (Hint: Nothing Separates). But that, "Yes," is a way to say, "I want to continue in this faith, this community, and this journey."

It is a journey. This isn't the end, and all the answers have been secured, and all questioning put away. That isn't how it works. We are all on a lifelong journey of faith, and we walk together. In Baptism, God claims us as God's Children. In affirming their baptism, these two young adults say, "I would like continue the journey, walking with these people of God!"

I am thankful for the voices that these Young Adults bring to the conversation. Our task, as a community, is to take them seriously, and listen with open hearts and open ears. For they are not the Church of the Future. They are the Church of the Here and Now!!

Living in the Amazing Grace of God,

Pastor John

Rev. John W. Stevens, Pastor

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Worship: We moved to "Now the Feast" for the liturgical setting. Chris and Sandi Norte have been playing as Karl recovers from back surgery. I am thankful for all three of them. It also has been wonderful to have more people take part in leading worship, from running the streaming computer, to reading the scriptures and leading the prayers. Monday, September 25th, will be our next Worship Committee meeting.

Baptism: Ellie Elizabeth Rose Brandon, child of Evan and Ashley Fawcett, was baptized on September 17th, 2023.

Bible Study: We continue to hold Bible study on Wednesday Nights on Zoom. Tuesdays at 11:30, we are holding Bible study in person, at Zion, in the Wuest room. Both are looking at the Gospel lesson for the upcoming Sunday. We had our first in person Bible study today.

GWOH: We had another "God's Work, Our Hands" planning lunch, with Cheryl joining us. What a wonderful team to work with, and I give thanks for Susan and Gudrun. I thought the days of service went very well.

GWOH Weekend: On September 9th, I helped wash walls at the HOPE Food Pantry, located in the basement of First Baptist Church. Many other events took place, and you can find mention of them in the minutes, and other places in the newsletter.

John Core's Funeral: September 16th, at St. Andrew's Lutheran in Beaverton, I attended John Core's funeral, husband of Pastor Christine Core. Bishop Laurie presided, and Pastor Scott preached. It was a powerful and moving service.

Pastor Emillie Binja: Sunday, September 17th, at 2:00 p.m., many pastors gathered to celebrate the installation of Creator Lutheran's new pastor, Emillie Binja. We give thanks for her ministry, and her presence at Creator.

Children In Worship Creative Cohort: I have been asked by 1517 Media (formerly known as Augsburg Fortress), the publishing ministry of the ELCA, to attend a creative "think tank" (my words). This will be in November 12-14 (there is one in September and October, both that don't work for my schedule). I fly out Sunday afternoon, and back Tuesday or Wednesday. 1517 will be covering costs.

Visitation: I visited Helen Dixon at home before I went on vacation, and got word when I got back that she was in the hospital. I visited her today in the hospital. Advent Devotional: The Advent Devotional I wrote is available via Amazon now, or from me, at the beginning of November.

Magic Shows: As reported in a previous Pastor's report, I donated two magic shows to an auction at West Linn Lutheran to help raise money for a tree project. The second of those shows happened this month.

Vacation: I was on vacation from September 11th - 16th, for our annual backpacking trip.

Personal: My dad, Wayne Stevens, was admitted to the hospital this morning (September 19th) after having a seizure in the night. He is doing ok now, but they are still doing tests to see what was the cause. He has a light case of Pneumonia, which they are treating, and that could have been the cause. They have run a CT Scan, and an MRI, and will be looking for/confirming cause.

Zion Lutheran Council Minutes
September 19, 2023
(Draft to be approved at October Meeting)

Present: Pastor John, Susan Arterberry, Lis Horton, Eileen Wiedrich, Diane Berreth, Cheryl Steinhebel, Gudrun Hartfeil, Deb Bartel, Jane Arterberry, Susan Lamb, Lis Horton,

Absent: Lorilee Cronn

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Devotions: October's devotions were led by Eileen about encouraging others in community.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were approved with one correction. The newsletter deadline was changed from August 17 to August 24.

Financial Report: Our expenses exceeded our income for the month of August, but overall for the year to date, our income has exceeded our expenses.

Pastor's Report: Pastor's advent devotion book, "Grace In the Manger: An Advent Devotional" is now available through Amazon both in book format and Kindle. It will also be available in the main office in late November for \$5. The entire Pastor's report is reported in the newsletter.

Old Business:

Zion's constitution has been updated and sent to the synod for approval. After their review, we have received notice to update or clarify a few areas of the constitution and resubmit to the synod. The congregation will be given the information and vote for approval at the annual meeting in January, 2024.

The new in-house church directory is completed and will be handed out on Sunday, September 24 and will be available in the church office. A special thanks to our photographers, Sandi Nolte and Melissa Anderson, and to LaVonne for putting it all together. Thanks to Pam Bloom for handling the printing.

The "Annex" (room behind the organ) is completed as an addition for altar guild supplies such as church wall hangings and storing the new artificial 12 foot Christmas tree. Thanks to B and B for the new carpet squares laid and the freshly painted walls. Thanks also to Eileen and Mary Downen for cleaning and organizing the 2 rooms for usage.

New Business

A 4 -5 shelf bookcase is needed in the Annex to store some music books used by organists and pianists. If anyone has a bookcase to donate, contact the church office or Eileen.

A new computer is needed in the main office. The old computer which is over 11 years old is no longer able to run updated programs and software needed to operate our daily business efficiently. A new financial program is needed which requires a new updated computer. A motion was made to purchase a new computer for the office to bring us up to the 21st century and purchase it with memorial funds not to exceed \$1500. Council approved the motion.

Love Inc. has asked to use the Wuest Fellowship room once a month for a class instead of Kraxberger Hall. Council approved the change.

A Beaverton church has offered a quilt to Zion to use either as a hanging or use as a future auction item to raise money for Maui. Deb and Diane will discuss and report back next month.

Council Minutes continued on following page

Committee Reports

Worship: Meeting on September 25, 10:30 am.

Service: The hinges on the tables in Kraxberger have been repaired. The filters throughout the facility have been either replaced, cleaned, or on a schedule to be done before winter. The Energy Trust Inc. came out and did an audit of the entire facility. They will send us a report of their findings. The bell tower screens have been checked and secured. Weeds in the parking lot and sidewalks have been sprayed and the monthly safety Egress is completed. The elevator has been serviced. It was mentioned the budget committee needs to budget for the newly required state inspection of the elevator starting in 2024.

Learning: Chili Feed is October 21 from 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm. The silent auction will be from 4 pm to 6 pm with the live auction beginning shortly after. There will be a freewill offering for the dinner with all proceeds of the evening going towards the Roof Fund. Trunk or Treat will be Saturday, October 28.

Three students will be confirmed on October 29 on Reformation Sunday. Coffee hour will follow the service in honor of these newly confirmed members.

Youth gathering registration is complete, 5 students and 2 adults will be attending in 2024.

A bingo and scavenger hunt is being planned in the Spring.

Sunday School started on Rally Day on Sunday, September 10.

This year's Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 17 during the worship service.

Witness: *God Work, Our Hands* was successful. The stockings that were filled at the "Fill a Stocking" site are going to Father's Heart. Dozens of thank you cards were written and delivered to firemen in Clackamas County, and several members went to the HOPE facility and cleaned for several hours. Also, many members walked to the fire department and met city volunteers to help clean Oregon City streets. In the afternoon Bill Heerdt gave a presentation on climate change.

A "shaping party" of the branches of our new Christmas tree will be Wednesday, October 18 at 10:30 am. We welcome all who can come and help with this tedious task!

Other: Newsletter deadline is September 21st.

Good of the Order: The witness committee would like to lift up Nancy Hargitt for making all the beautiful thank you cards for the firemen!

Thanks to Pastor for his guidance and help planning *God's Work, Our Hands*.

Meeting adjourned and followed with The Lord's Prayer at 7:20 pm.

Next meeting: October 17, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Eileen Wiedrich, Secretary



The POZO Book Club

The club will meet Saturday, October 28th at 10am in the Wuest Room at Zion. A copy of the Book Club minutes of September 23rd are available on the parking lot entry bulletin board. The book we're reading this month is "Caste The Origins of Our Discontents" by Isabel Wilkerson. Anyone is welcome to participate and you can sign out for the book in the church office workroom. If you have any questions, please call Mary Downen at 503-997-2319

Readings for the month

Sunday, October 1, 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Psalm: 25:1-9; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

Sunday, October 8, 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm: 80:7-15; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46

Sunday, October 15, 20th Sunday after Pentecost

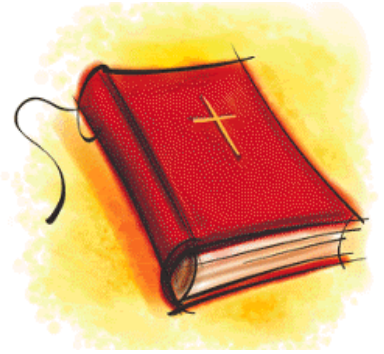
Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday, October 22, 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm: 96:1-13; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

Sunday, October 29, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18; Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46



Are you or someone you know experiencing grief?

Do you feel like Charlie Brown?

We are starting a grief ministry that you might find helpful.
Individually focused - Walk at your own pace.

Contact Pastor for more information. |

Grief Ministry "Journey Through Grief"

Our "Journey Through Grief" ministry is a part of Stephen Ministries and is very well written. It is a personal journey that each person reads in the privacy of their own home, at their own pace. You will receive four small books, one every three months. The books are written in a very caring, helpful, friendly manner and are very inspirational. They lead each person through their grief journey emphasizing that no two journeys are the same.

Duane and I, Bev Hirsch lost Duane's younger brother a year and a half ago. We both read and reread the books individually, at our own pace. It is a private, personal journey. We didn't talk much about the books, we just meditated on the thoughts and steps the book walked us through. We would encourage anyone who has lost a loved one in the past or more recent to read these books. They were very comforting and helpful. We have passed them on to be read by others.

Contact Pastor John or LaVonne if you would like to begin receiving these books.

"LUTHERANISM 101"

Pastor John will be starting a new class soon. Class will be Sunday mornings, 8:15am. Please contact Pastor John or call the church office if you are interested.

Reminder: Join us for our weekly gatherings:
 Sunday worship service is held in the Sanctuary and being
 live streamed on **Facebook and Youtube.**



Topic: Church Service

Time: 9:50 AM Pacific Time

or Dial by your location 1 253 215 8782 US

Meeting ID: 811 2851 1393 Password: 97045



**REMEMBER: WE DON'T WORSHIP
 THE LORD ON SUNDAYS ONLY!**



WE WORSHIP HIM EVERYDAY!

**Pastor John is doing daily studies online at 10AM.
 "10 at 10" with Pastor John. Live on facebook and YouTube,
 Monday through Thursday.**

Tuesday Bible Study: 11:30am, in Wuest Room.

Topic: following Sunday Gospel Lesson

Bible Study : Pastor John is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Wednesday, 7pm

Topic: following Sunday Gospel Lesson

Join Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 817 7889 8995 Passcode: bible

Have you remembered
 Zion in your Will?



Can you find the hidden Fish?

Somewhere in this newsletter is the fish symbol. It
 could be large or small, a picture or article. See who in
 your family can locate it first!!



Zion Lutheran Church Financial Report at 8/31/2023

<i>AUGUST</i> Offering received	\$15,128	
<i>Other Income</i> received	<u>844</u>	
Total Income		\$15,972
<i>AUGUST</i> Expenses		(<u>17,674</u>)
(Admin of staff-(\$12,294)		
Expenses in Excess of Income		(\$ 1,702)
<i>YEAR TO DATE (Jan-August)</i> Offering	\$147,168	
<i>Other Income</i> received	<u>7,313</u>	
Total Income		\$154,481
Expenses Year to Date		(<u>147,372</u>)
<i>(Admin. Of Staff (100,898)</i>		
NET Income - 1/1/23-8/31/23		\$ 7,109

Notes:

COMMUNITY GIVING:

AUGUST = \$405

Year to Date = \$3,418

Prepared by Terri Hammond; questions:
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Fill A stocking, Fill a Heart!!



Cleaning up the neighborhood!!!!



Signing Thank You Cards For emergency Responders





Hope Pantry



Climate Change presentation by Bill Heerdt

A big thank you to those who helped to make our **"God's Work. Our Hands"** event so successful!!.

Thank you again to my Zion family and the scholarship committee for continuing to support my education. This summer, I worked in two research labs (Moran Lab at OHSU and Extreme Virus Lab at PSU), went on my first field sampling trip at Lassen Volcanic National Park, and presented my first research posters. I am now entering my senior year and couldn't have had such an enriching educational journey without your faith in and support for me.



Peace,

Jane Arterberry

Thanks to Zion's Quilters more quilts will be sent through Lutheran World Relief by the end of October 2023.

Thanks Quilters for this wonderful ministry you provide to our ELCA Community.

Zion
Quilters

Dear Zion,



thank
you!

Thank you for the educational grant to start my journey at CCC. I hope to make my church family proud!

Jackson Arterberry

Zion Family,

Thank you again for choosing me as a recipient for the Zion Scholarship. I am so grateful to be able to be given this opportunity. I am so excited to start this school year and your gift has helped me focus on just the excitement. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Thank you all again & God Bless.

Emilyann Gunnarson



*When I count my blessings,
I count you twice!
God is good.*

Roof Fund Progress Report

Our roof fund is steadily climbing towards our \$100,000.00 goal. We have raised over &71,000! Thanks to everyone who's participated so far. We'll have more opportunities for folks to participate in fun ideas to help us raise the roof - stay tuned!

Thanks, Deb Bartel. You can reach me at barteldeb@yahoo.com or 503-522-1601 if you have any questions or suggestions for fun ideas.

Coffee Hour Hosts

November 5th: Bill & Judy Heerd

December 3rd: Back Row Crew: Charlene, Lorna, Molly, Mary, Pam



Holy Baptism

Sunday September 17, 2023

Ellie Elizabeth Rose Brandon

Parents: Evan & Ashley Fawcett

Grandparents: Allen & Lori Fawcett

Godparents: Matt & Ami Frogner



People of Zion Outreach

Meeting Minutes of September 23, 2023

New Officers were elected:

President: Lori Fawcett, Vice Pres: Patti Anderson, Secretary: Cindy Peterman, Treasurer: Lis Horton

Next meeting will be held on the first Saturday of each month starting **November 4th, 9:30am.**

Join us for these fun and informative meetings.

Complete copies of the September 23rd meeting is on the parking lot entry bulletin board. Help yourself to a copy.

ADOPT A SPACE: 4th Quarter 2023 Workers

Please consider signing up individually or as a family for the 4th quarter, October - December 2023.
The 2023 sign up sheet is located in the upper narthex.
 Questions: Contact Eileen Wiedrich—503-657-4055

Wiedrich/Dowen, Schnell	Sanctuary & Balcony	Vacuum, dust, clean (as needed)
Horton, Hartfeil	Office & Office Narthex	Vacuum, dust clean, garbage (weekly)
Stevenson, Steinhebel	Main Floor Men's Bathrooms	Clean toilets, mop, sink, garbage (weekly)
Steinhebel, Stevenson	Main Floor Women's Bathroom	Clean toilets, mop, sink, garbage (weekly)
Bill & Judy Heerdt	Wuest Fellowship room	Vacuum, garbage, straighten up (bi-monthly)
Phyllis' Crew	Main floor hallway & stairs	Sweep, mop, vacuum mats (bi-monthly)
Needed	Kraxberger Hall	Vacuum (as needed)
Jana LaGrange	Downstairs bathrooms (3)	Clean toilets, mop, sink, garbage (weekly)
Bill & Judy Heerdt	Elevator	Sweep and dust (as needed)
Vi Nielsen	Kraxberger kitchen	Sweep & mop floor (monthly)
Bartelli	Downstairs hallway & stairs	Sweep/mop, vacuum mat (bi-monthly)



AN EVENING OF
MAGIC,
MENTALISM, AND
SILLY FUN



ALL AGES
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
 6-8 PM
 DOOMSDAY BREWING PUB &
 PIZZA
 9301 NE 5TH AVE, STE 120,
 VANCOUVER, WA

A NIGHT OF VISION

BANQUET

DINNER, STORIES, AND THE FUTURE OF LOVE INC

NOVEMBER 4TH SATURDAY 5 - 7 PM



love Clackamas
Clackamas County

Visit website for more info: www.clackamasloveinc.org/vision

A note from the church
secretary:
Autumn shows us how beautiful
it is to let things go!



**Fine Art
Show & Sale**



Three Rivers

Open Studios

October 13, 14, and 15
 10 am - 5 pm Fri. & Sat.
 10 am - 4 pm Sun.

Art Ahead!

Prayer Requests: Wayne Stevens, Molly Schnell, Eileen Wiedrich, Karl Gustafson, Sharon Johnson, Linda Myers, Richard Jennings, Helen Dixon, Dee Hanson, Heidi Stevens, Katie O'Donnell, Sharin Little, Carol Grombeck, Cheri Smith, Fern Haugh, Marie Jennings, Karen Littenberg, Cathy Dawson, George Myers, Zander, Emee Bradley (3yrs old diagnosed with Leukemia), Leslie Ford, Daniel Morse, Daryl Cronin.

Prayers for Zion's Homebound Members: Esther Betts, Lavon Edwards, Ethel Miles, Donna Ronning, Verna Fuson, Dorothy Krueger, Ellie Woodford, Ron & Dorothy Cole, Caroline Ritter-Swartz, Jack Dace.

"Raise the Roof" Opportunities:

**Note: Currently our Roof Fund is about \$71,000.
Goal: \$100,000!**
Thanks to all who have contributed already!

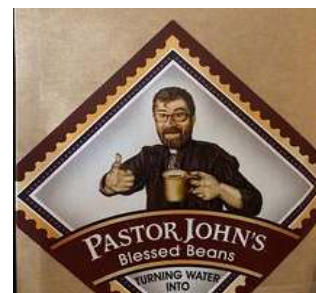
RAISE THE ROOF WEDDING CHALLENGE is still going!!

Send the tax deductible donation to the church office along with **your names** and **wedding date**. It will be interesting to find out who was married at Zion throughout the years.



I have created a coffee blend which I am calling, **Raise the Roof!"**

It is \$15 a bag, and \$5 of that will go toward the



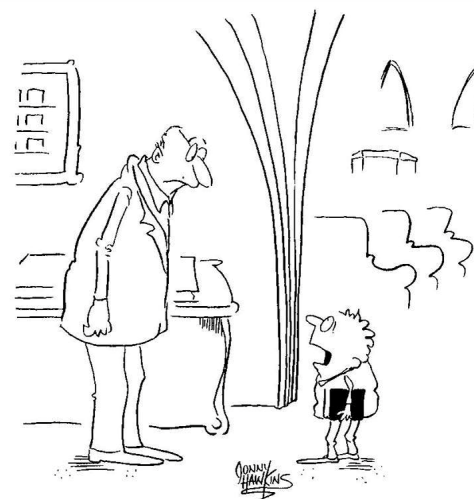
RAISE THE ROOF WEDDING CHALLENGE UPDATE

As of mid September 2023, 29 couples have been honored/remembered by donation to the Raise the Roof Wedding Challenge. There is a complete listing of these couples on the bulletin board in the parking lot entry. Should you wish a copy—contact LaVonne in the church office. Total contributed per this challenge: \$2692! Thanks so much. And a special thanks to Nancy Combs for this fantastic fund-raising idea!

A bit of Lutheran Humor



Well son... if you're going to be a preacher, your benefits will be out of this world! So don't expect any down here!



"I slept in church because I'm striving to be more like God, and on the seventh day He rested."

Chili Feed & Silent Auction

Join us Saturday October 21st

Fall Harvest Chili Feed and Auction



Hosted by Youth & Learning and

People of Zion Outreach

to benefit the **Roof Fund**



Where: Zion Lutheran Church

When: Saturday Oct 21st

Time: 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM

Silent Auction 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Live Auction 5:30 PM to 6:15 PM

Cost: Free will offering

Auction Items Needed, New items only!

Questions? Contact Cheryl Steinhebel 503-422-7484

Detailed description of baskets requested located on bulletin board by upper entrance to the sanctuary.

Zion Lutheran Church Presents



**SATURDAY
10/28/22**

4:30 PM TO 6:00 PM

720 Jefferson St Oregon City, OR



COMMUNITY GIVING — OCTOBER 2023 **"NAMI"**

National Alliance on Mental Illness of Clackamas county (NAMI Clackamas) is a grassroots organization by and for people impacted by mental illness, whether in themselves or a family member.

Most of our services are provided by peers . . . That is, people who have "been there" and "done that". Everything we offer is available at no cost to the individual.

Your donations make a difference!

Donations can be given throughout the month of September.

Make checks payable to Zion, or donate through [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly).

Community Giving for the remainder of 2023:

November—Guide Dogs for the Blind **December**—Lutheran Community Services

Worship Helpers



October	1	8	15	22	29
Ushers	Ryan LaGrange Jana LaGrange	Elyjah McFarland Eileen Wiedrich Patti Anderson	Allen Fawcett Dick Keefer Richard Patterson	Chuck Krieger Cathy Krieger Roger Stevenson	Jeanette Kmetc Mickey Cate
Readers	Rachel Hample	Ashley George	Lori Fawcett	Nancy Combs	Bill Fox
Acolytes	Presley Berreth	Daphne Schmit	Presley Berreth	Daphne Schmit	Margaret Rierson
Communion Assistants	Allen Fawcett	Cheryl Steinhebel	Mickey Cate	Bill Fox	Lis Horton
Flowers	LaVonne Priester Eileen Wiedrich		Melissa Anderson		
PowerPoint Operator	Lori Fawcett	Cheryl Steinhebel	Jeanette Kmetc	Eileen Wiedrich	Eileen Wiedrich
Computer Streaming	Lori Fawcett	Ashley George	Lis Horton	Lorilee Cronn	Susan Arterberry
Altar Guild	Mary Downen Molly Schnell Eileen Wiedrich	Mary Downen Molly Schnell Eileen Wiedrich	Mary Downen Molly Schnell Eileen Wiedrich	Mary Downen Molly Schnell Eileen Wiedrich	Mary Downen Molly Schnell Eileen Wiedrich
Yard Care/ Mowing	Mike McFarland Elyjah McFarland	Logan Schmit	Ron Rohde	Carston Berreth John Wicklund	John Wicklund

God's blessings to our members celebrating birthdays!

If your birthday is not listed or is incorrect, please call the office at 503-656-4437. Thanks.

10/3 Sharon Johnson
 10/4 Peter Mora-Stevens
 10/6 Sharon Dawson
 10/8 Madison Schmit
 10/11 Traci Hammond
 10/13 Arnold Stebner
 10/19 Mickey Cate
 10/21 Jane Arterberry
 10/25 Carol Rygh



10/21 George & Linda Myers
 10/23 Bryan & Carol Rygh



Free Home COVID Tests are available again

Here's a link to the USPS website where you can order some for your family and/or share this link with others: <https://www.covid.gov/tests>

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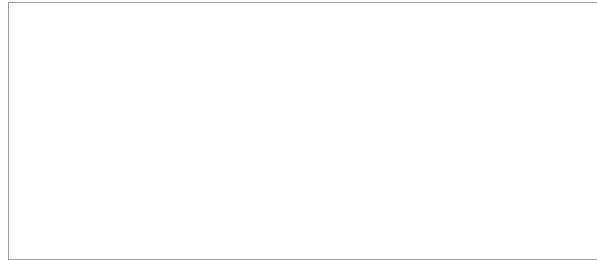


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00AM Worsip in Sanctuary and live streamed Coffee Hour following service	2 10@10	3 10@10 11:30 Bible Study in Wuest Room	4 "10@10" 7PM Bible Study	5 10@10	6	7
8 10:00AM Worship, in Sanctuary & Live Streamed	9 Columbus and Indigenous Peoples Day 10@10	10 10@10 11:30 Bible Study in Wuest Room	11 "10@10" 7PM Bible Study	12 10@10	13	14 6-8PM Pastor John Magic Show (see flyer in Newsletter)
15 10:00AM Worship, in Sanctuary & Live Streamed	16 10@10 10AM Servant Meeting via Zoom	17 "10@10" 11:30 Bible Study in Wuest Room 6PM Council Meeting	18 "10@10" 10:30am Christmas Tree shaping Party 7PM Bible Study	19 "10@10" Newsletter deadline	20	21 Chile Feed & Silent Auction 4—6:30pm Proceeds to Roof Fund
22 10:00AM Worship, in Sanctuary & Live Streamed Blessing of Quilts	23 "10@10"	24 10@10 11:30 Bible Study in Wuest Room	25 "10@10" 7PM Bible Study	26 "10@10"	27	28 4:30-6pm 
29 Reformation Sunday 10:00AM Worship, in Sanctuary & Live Streamed Confirmation Coffee Hour	30 "10@10"	31 Halloween "10@10" 11:30 Bible Study in Wuest Room				

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TIME MATERIAL
October 2023



Zion Lutheran Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday, 8:00AM - 1:00PM

Pastor John available via text, email or leave a message with LaVonne at the church office.
503-656-4437

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Thursday, October 19th

2023 Zion Church Staff

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2023 Zion Church Council

President:	Susan Arterberry	Gudrun Hartfeil
Vice President:	Lis Horton	Cheryl Steinhebel
Secretary:	Eileen Wiedrich	Service: Eileen Wiedrich
Worship:	Diane Berreth	Support: Eileen Wiedrich
	Deb Bartel	Learning: Susan Arterberry
	Lorilee Cronn	Lis Horton
Witness:	Susan Lamb	Jane Arterberry
	Lis Horton	
	Diane Berreth	