



The Zion Messenger

November, 2023

Using Our Gifts Together and Sharing God's Grace

Greetings Saints of God

I can't help but think of Paul's greeting that he gives to the many churches to whom he wrote letters, and found their way to be part of our holy scriptures. Paul offers these words, "Grace and Peace to you from God our Father," and then afterwards, he offers up words of thanksgiving for the Saints. In this same vein, I continue to give thanks for you, Zion Lutheran!

I want to take this moment to offer up my thanks for you, and the blessing you are to one another, and to me. These last couple of years have not been easy on anyone. We have members that have lost dear loved ones, and we have friends of Zion that have had a rough go.

You, Zion Lutheran, have amazed me through it all. I won't say this has surprised me, because I know your character, and I know how you love one another, and the world around us. I have seen and felt your love for Jesus, in and through your caring actions - The simple act of writing a letter, or a phone call; the act of praying with and for one another; the act of making a meal for another.

I continue to be honored to call myself your pastor, as we walk together in these days. I see how Zion has grown in so many ways in the last 11 years and how you have helped me grow as well, as your pastor. I love how this is the ministry of Christ, and we are called to this ministry together.

Our faith has traction, and that takes shape with Zion reaching into the surrounding neighborhood and beyond helping in a number of ways. As Martin Luther said, "God doesn't need our good works, but our neighbors do."

And so, as we move through this month of gratitude and thanksgiving, we also look towards Advent. We look towards the time where we anticipate Grace being born in the Manger, and in that how we might help Christ be born into this world again.

How might you help your neighbor see Christ in this world? How might Zion be a brighter star than we already are, guiding people to the place they already belong, but just don't know it? How might the community of Christians in our neighborhood be a force of inclusion and love, for the bettering of the world?

I hope these questions excite you. They are the questions that shape our continued future.

I have witnessed your amazing love, Zion Lutheran. And I can't wait to see what God has in store for us in the years to come!!

Living in the Amazing Grace of God,

Pastor John

Rev. John W. Stevens, Pastor

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Worship: We continue to use NTF as our liturgy. Sandi and Chris Nolte have been filling in as Karl recovers from surgery. Karl was able to play one Sunday this last month, and will be going back in for reparative surgery on Friday. Sandi is able to play for the two or three Sundays Karl will be out healing. Blessing of the Quilts will happen this coming Sunday, October 22nd.

Confirmation Sunday: Confirmation Sunday is October 29th. More in next month's report, but there had been conversation about Wesley, from Bethlehem Lutheran, being confirmed with Elyjah and Maddie. He will be confirmed at his home congregation.

Visitations: Visited Murv Stone in the hospital. I also visited Dee Hanson in the hospital as well. Molly Schnell, praying before knee surgery.

Pastoral Trip: October 26th, in the afternoon, I will fly to Salt Lake City, and visit Carol Gronbeck, long time family friend, and a friend of Zion Lutheran, associate member. I visited her a while ago, as she entered hospice. Carol is still with us and we give thanks.

Bible Study: We continue our Wednesday night Zoom Bible Study, and have been having Bible Study on Tuesday mornings, at 11:30. Both meetings, we study the up and coming Gospel lesson.

Text Study: Pastors continue to gather on Zoom, Tuesdays at 1:00, for Text Study.

Bishop's Convocation: November 6-8, in Newport.

1517 - Children and Worship: November 12-14. I fly out after church.

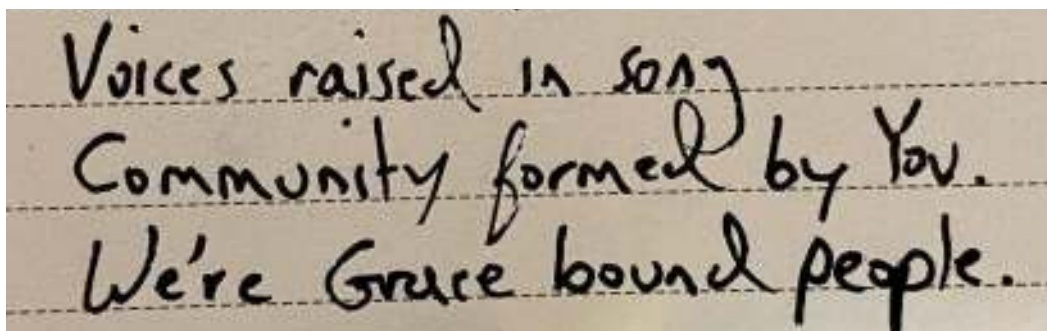
Lutheranism 101: Lutheranism 101, using Dan Erlander's book, "Baptized, We Live," will start November 5th, at 8:15 a.m. The Class will be about 6 sessions (maybe 7).

Personal:

My dad is doing much better. His pneumonia is gone, and he sees the neurologist in a week or so, to see about getting off his anti-seizure medicine.

Sharon's Mom, Betty-Ann, is in hospice, and there is a good chance that she will pass before Christmas, if not much sooner.

I helped Peter move back to OSU, where he is living in his first apartment. Peter also turned 21 on the 4th of October.



Voices raised in song
Community formed by You.
We're Grace bound people.

Haiku Prayer by Pastor
John W Stevens

ELCA presiding bishop issues statement on Israel-Hamas war

Dear church,

As Lutherans, we are accustomed to holding tension between two truths. Thus the ELCA denounces the egregious acts of Hamas, acts that have led to unspeakable loss of life and hope. At the same time the ELCA denounces the indiscriminate retaliation of Israel against the Palestinian people, both Christian and Muslim.

For the past week we have borne witness to the horrors of the escalating crisis between Israel and Hamas. We also watch a growing humanitarian crisis in Gaza as Israel blocks food, water, fuel and medical supplies and as airstrikes continue to cause unbearable civilian casualties ahead of a just-announced ground assault. We see Israelis and families around the world in the agonizing wait for word about the fate of loved ones killed or taken hostage by Hamas. We are in anguish, grieving and praying for all people who are living in trauma, fear and uncertainty.

Among us are Palestinian Lutherans who are fearful for their families, their communities and their homeland. In our communities we have Jewish and Muslim neighbors, who are also facing the horrors of this crisis and its impact on their loved ones.

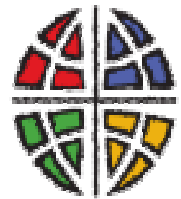
It is difficult to find words that suffice in the complexity of this moment, and in the web of relationships that bind us together, as church, with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and our interreligious partners. Yet God has called us to be a people who stand with others amid suffering.

We must also call a thing a thing. The power exerted against all Palestinian people — through the occupation, the expansion of settlements and the escalating violence — must be called out as a root cause of what we are witnessing. We are committed to our long-standing accompaniment of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land.

The God who liberates us calls us to be a liberating witness. May it be so.

In Christ,

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton
Presiding Bishop, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Things you can do:

- Find updated resources and statements from the ELCA [here](#).
- Join our partner Churches for Middle East Peace for prayer every Wednesday from 12:30 to 1p.m. Eastern time.
- Call your lawmakers today through the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121 and urge them to take action to deescalate the conflict and uphold unrestricted humanitarian aid to Gaza. Find your member of Congress at [govtrak](#).
- Support Lutheran Disaster Response

Zion Lutheran Council Minutes
October 17, 2023
(Draft to be approved at November Meeting)

Present: Pastor John, Lis Horton, Eileen Wiedrich, Diane Berreth, Deb Bartel, Jane Arterberry, Gudrun Hartfeil, Lorilee Cronn

Absent: Susan Arterberry, Susan Lamb, Cheryl Steinhebel

Meeting called to order by secretary, Eileen at 6:00 pm

Devotions: Pastor read Ephesians 6: 7-17 and from his book, Grace in the Manger, about being strong and putting on God's armor. We all need to ask for help at times and shouldn't hesitate to do so.

Secretary Report: September minutes were approved as written.

Financial Report: Lorilee reported that our income for the year is \$7,292 more than expenses. The Servant Investment Committee met with Edward Jones on Monday, October 16. The entire portfolio saw a 3.62% increase for the year to date in a down market.

Pastor's Report: Full report is printed in November newsletter.

Old Business:

Zion's constitution has been edited a second time making corrections recommended by the synod office. All amendments will be presented at the January annual meeting for a vote by the congregation.

The new office computer has been purchased and will be installed as soon as it arrives. Thank you to John and Sandra Wicklund for their generous donation. This purchase was necessary to accommodate the new programs for membership and finance software. LaVonne and Pastor are researching which software to purchase.

It was decided that any money given toward the purchase of the new computer would also be used for the purchase and annual fees of software.

A bookcase was donated for use in the annex room behind the organ.

New Business:

There are 3 upcoming Christmas piano recitals by various local studios. The dates are 11/2, 12/9, 12/15.

The budget committee will meet for the first time this year on 11/7. The budget will be prepared and presented at the November council meeting. The budget will be presented to the congregation on Sunday, December 3.

Committee Reports:

Worship - the committee will meet in November. Pastor's advent devotional book, Grace In the Manger will be available in the office in late October/early November for \$5.

Service - Egress safety inspection has been completed, sprinklers have been turned off and winterized, new artificial Christmas Tree will be assembled and shaped on October 18.

Learning - Chili Feed and auction is Saturday, October 21 and the Trunk or Treat is Saturday, October 28.

There will be a special coffee hour following Sunday service on October 29 in honor of the confirmands.

Witness - The committee will be meeting to plan 2024's community giving recipients.

Advent by Candlelight will be Saturday night, December 2. Pastor is the "guest" speaker with son Joey providing music. 

Other: Newsletter deadline is Thursday, October 19

Good of the Order: Council would like to raise up Chris and Sandi Nolte for being available to step in and provide Sunday music during Karl's surgeries and recovery.

Meeting adjourned and followed with The Lord's Prayer at 6:45 pm.

Next meeting: November 21 at 6:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Eileen Wiedrich
Secretary



Zion's Annual Budget Meeting
December 3, 2023 following worship service!



Turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed, Saturday night, November 4, 2023!!

Readings for the month

Sunday, November 5, All Saints Day

Micah 3:5-12; Psalm: 43; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

Sunday, November 12, 24th Sunday after Pentecost

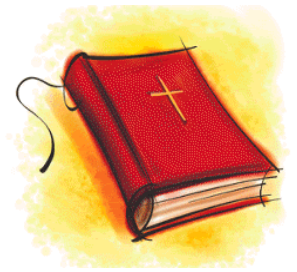
Amos 5:18-24; Psalm: 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday, November 19, 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Zephaniah 1:7,12-18; Psalm 90:1-12; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, November 26, Christ the King

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm: 95:1-7a; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46



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"

November 5th, 8:15AM

Pastor John will be starting a new class on November 5th. Class will be Sunday morning, 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 9/30/2023

SEPTEMBER Offering received	\$14,490	
<i>Other Income received</i>	<u>810</u>	
Total Income		\$15,300
SEPTEMBER Expenses		(15,117)
(Admin of staff-(\$11,474)		
Expenses in Excess of Income		\$ 183
YEAR TO DATE (Jan-Sept) Offering	\$161,658	
<i>Other Income received</i>	<u>8,123</u>	
Total Income		\$169,781
Expenses Year to Date		(162,489)
(Admin. Of Staff (112,373)		
NET Income - 1/1/23-9/30/23		\$ 7,292

Notes:

COMMUNITY GIVING:

SEPTEMBER = \$347


Year to Date = \$3,765

Prepared by Terri Hammond; questions:
markterrih@gmail.com or (503)349-9654





Weston Sean Daoud
Born: September 28, 2023
7 lbs and 14 oz. and 20 and 1/2 inches long!
Parents name are: Tami and Sean Daoud
Grandparents are: Lis and Denny Horton, &
Kelly and Faoud Daoud.
Sibling: Blakely Lina Daoud.




Big Sister Blakely holding Weston



Confirmation

Congratulations to Madison Schmit
 and Elyjah McFarland who were
 confirmed at Zion on Sunday, October
 29, 2023.



AMERICAN THANKSGIVING HISTORY

Though the 1621 shindig between the Pilgrims and Native Americans is widely accepted as “the first Thanksgiving,” some historians believe that the first American Thanksgiving took place upon Juan Ponce De Leon’s landing in Florida in 1513, or Francisco Vásquez de Coronado’s service of Thanksgiving in the Texas Panhandle in 1541.

There are also two claims re: Thanksgiving observances taking place in Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607 and 1610.

What most people think of as “the first Thanksgiving”– the famed 1621 meal between the British settlers and the indigenous Wampanoag– was actually a three-day celebration. And while turkey may have been among the many dishes on the menu, it was not the centerpiece of the meal.

The hospitable natives welcomed the English immigrants with venison (five deer in total), corn, and oysters, which were staples of the Wampanoag diet.

America’s first President, George Washington, revived the holiday tradition in America by designating special days for a national Thanksgiving.

As Revolutionary War veterans died off, the Thanksgiving tradition was lost in America for a number of years until President Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving a national holiday, to be held the last Thursday in November, in 1863 (during the height of the Civil War).

For almost 80 years Thanksgiving was simply a tradition in the United States. It officially became a national holiday in 1941, when the U.S. Congress passed legislation signed by President Franklin Roosevelt.

PEOPLE OF ZION

Hello Zion Peeps & PJ ~ I'm forwarding you the People of Zion (POZ - pronounced "pause") schedule for the next year. At this first meeting (November 4th) I'd like to personally invite you to attend. My hope is that we may discuss our group's connection to Zion Council and the importance of Council oversight. I know that the financial account needs to be discussed and addressed but I want to be sure to approach this "correction/adjustment" correctly, respectfully, and patiently.

If we could simply help set a healthy course and fully communicate the Council's expectations of this group at the November meeting that would be a huge step forward. I do not fully understand the dynamics of this group yet as I've just been elected to chair this group and have attended only one meeting in all my years at Zion. I appreciate any help you can provide to ensure transparency and healthy communication. Please know that I believe that your presence and historical knowledge would make an important difference toward achieving that goal.

Much appreciation, Lori Fawcett

PEOPLE OF ZION

All are invited! Our meetings are scheduled for the first Saturday, every other month. We will convene at 9:30 in Kraxberger Hall & adjourn by no later than 11:00. Hope you can join us for a light continental breakfast, community outreach, & fellowship.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

November 4, 2023

Agenda: Old/New Business: Council Connection & Oversight

Event: Advent by Candlelight

Opportunity: Foster Children Outreach

January 6, 2024

Planning for April Focus: Easter Primroses & Cards

March 2, 2024

Planning for June Focus: TBD

May 4, 2024

Planning for August Focus: TBD

July 6, 2024

Planning for October Focus: Silent Auction Event

September 7, 2024

Planning Session for December Focus: Advent by Candlelight Event

November 2, 2024

Planning for February Focus: TBD

*Please Note: Planning for our Advent by Candlelight is underway! If you would like to sign up to sponsor a table or help in any way, please contact Lori Fawcett @ 503-572-5863.

Dear Members of the Zion Lutheran Church Congregation,

I trust this letter finds each of you in good health and spirits. My name is Hadley Myers, and I am writing to express my profound gratitude to the entire congregation of Zion Lutheran Church for the scholarship award I received. Your collective generosity has had a significant impact on my educational journey, and I am truly thankful for the support you've provided over the past 25 years.

As I write this letter, I am on the cusp of an exciting milestone in my academic journey. I am in my final term at Oregon State University, and it is with immense gratitude that I reflect upon how far I have come. The degree in Information Systems I am working towards has always been a dream, and your support has been instrumental in making that dream a reality.

Your scholarship not only lightened the financial burden of tuition but also allowed me to focus more on my studies during my time at Oregon State University. Your kindness has empowered me to excel academically, and for that, I am deeply appreciative.

However, it's not just the financial assistance that has made a profound impact. Zion Lutheran Church has been a source of unwavering support throughout my life. The sense of community, faith, and shared values that I have experienced through our church has been an invaluable aspect of my life's journey. Your commitment to helping individuals achieve their goals is a testament to the church's dedication to making a positive impact on the lives of its members.

As I approach graduation and reflect on my educational journey, I am reminded of the countless ways in which Zion Lutheran Church has shaped my life. From the Sunday services to the community events and the friendships I have formed, your church has been an essential part of my life's tapestry.

I want to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to each member of the congregation for your continued support and encouragement. Your collective generosity has not only made my educational aspirations possible but has also inspired me to give my best in all that I do.

I look forward to sharing my academic progress and future endeavors with the congregation. It is my hope to make you proud as I complete my final term at Oregon State University and graduate with a degree in Information Systems.

Once again, thank you to the entire Zion Lutheran Church congregation for your kindness, support, and the invaluable role you have played in my life. Your faith and generosity have been a blessing, and I will carry the lessons and values I have learned from this community with me throughout my life.

With heartfelt gratitude and warm regards,

Hadley Myers



For the congregation of Zion Lutheran Church,



Thank you all for the generous scholarship. Words can't describe my gratitude for everyone. I've been pretty busy these last few weeks at school. For anyone that doesn't know what I've been doing down in Corvallis: I'm going into my 3rd year here at Oregon State University college of science studying zoology. I recently joined the sorority Delta Gamma at OSU, and I'm currently helping with recruiting new members so I've been staying super busy. I've been meeting a bunch of new people, and have really been enjoying this year. I also am continuing my student job at the memorial union working at the bowling alley which has really been helping with my study and work hours. I wouldn't have been able to get through these couple weeks and past few years without the help and support of everyone at ZLC. I appreciate you all so much. Cant wait to see everyone again over winter break!

Ruby Koepping

thank
you!



Thanks once again for all the prayers after my recent cervical disc replacement. It means so much to be remembered by my Zion family.

A special thank you to the quilters for my beautiful lap quilt!
Eileen Wiedrich

I want to thank my church family for the prayers, calls, and love shown to me during my recovery from hip surgery.

The beautiful blanket has kept me warm and reminded me of how thankful I am to be part of Zion's family.

Molly Schnell

On behalf of Love INC, we are so grateful for your thoughtful donation. It is in partnership with churches and others in our community that we can impact lives for transformation. Your gift is an encouragement to us and allows us to help others in the Name of Christ. Thank you very much!

Gratefully,
Julie, for Love INC.

A note from the church secretary:

There is always something to be thankful for on Thanksgiving. Even if it's just not being a turkey!



**Guide Dogs
for the Blind**

COMMUNITY GIVING — NOVEMBER 2023

"Guide Dogs for the Blind"

"GDB is the largest Guide Dog school in North America. Services are provided for free to students from the US and Canada. GDB receives no government funding and empowers lives through exceptional partnerships between people, dogs, and communities."

Your donations make a difference!

Donations can be given throughout the month of November.
Make checks payable to Zion, or donate through Tithe.ly.

**Community Giving for the remainder of 2023:
December—Lutheran Community Services**

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, Bialas	Main Floor Men's Bathrooms	Clean toilets, mop, sink, garbage (weekly)
Stevenson, Bialas	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)

Roof Fund Progress Report

Our roof fund is steadily climbing towards our \$100,000.00 goal. We have raised over \$75,000! 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.

Zion Quilters

Zion Quilters made and sent 30 quilts to Lutheran World Relief. These quilts will go to 3rd world countries in need of comfort and warmth. Special thanks to Diane Berreth, Janet Peschka and Phyllis Heagle. The quilts were blessed by Pastor John and the congregation during the October 22nd worship service. A thank you too Mark Hammond for his box taping skills!! What a wonderful ministry!



Prayer Requests: Family of Joanne Dambach, Murv Stone, Diane Green, Molly Schnell, Karl Gustafson, Linda Myers, Richard Jennings, Helen Dixon, Dee Hanson, Heidi Stevens, Katie O'Donnell, Sharin Little, Carol Grombeck, Cheri Smith, Fern Haugh, Marie Jennings, Cathy Dawson, George Myers, Zander, Emee Bradley (3yrs old diagnosed with Leukemia), Leslie Ford, Daniel Morris, Daryl Cronen, Rhonda,

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 WEDDING CHALLENGE is still going!!

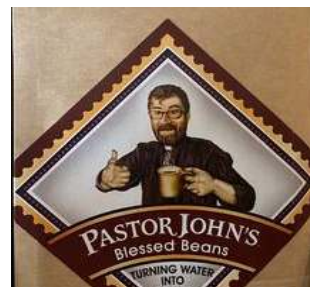
Send the tax deductible donation to the church office along with **your names** and **wedding date**.

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



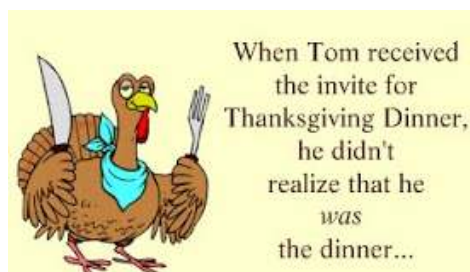
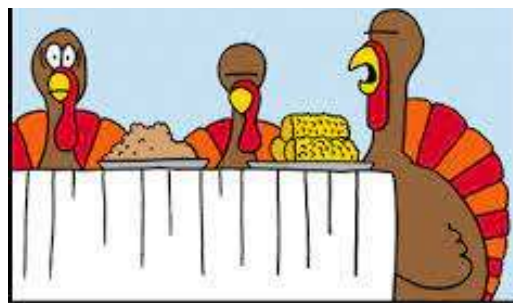
RAISE THE ROOF WEDDING CHALLENGE UPDATE

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

“I can’t eat another bite
OH LOOK! PIE!!



Worship Helpers



November	5	12	19	26
Ushers	Ryan LaGrange Jana LaGrange	Elyjah McFarland Ashley George Eileen Wiedrich Patti Anderson	Allen Fawcett Dick Keefer Richard Patterson	Chuck Krieger Cathy Krieger Roger Stevenson
Readers	Fred Bialas	Ashley George	Denise Wells	Bill Fox
Acolytes	Presley Berreth	Daphne Schmit	Presley Berreth	Daphne Schmit
Communion Assistants	Allen Fawcett	Elle Koepping	Denise Wells	Mary Downen
Flowers		Carston & Diane Berreth		
PowerPoint Operator	Lori Fawcett	Cheryl Steinhebel	Jeanette Kmetic	Eileen Wiedrich
Computer Streaming	Lori Fawcett	Lis Horton	Ashley George	Lorilee Cronn
Altar Guild	Phyllis Heagle LaVonne Priester	Phyllis Heagle LaVonne Priester	Phyllis Heagle LaVonne Priester	Phyllis Heagle LaVonne Priester
Yard Care/ Mowing	Mike McFarland Elyjah McFarland	Logan Schmit	Ron Rohde	Carston Berreth John Wicklund

Coffee Hour Hosts: November 5th: Bill & Judy Heerdt
December 3rd: Back Row Crew: Charlene, Lorna, Molly, Mary, Pam



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.



11/3 Linda Myers
11/7 LaVonne Priester
11/8 Gloria Singleterry
11/10 Barb Halverson
11/13 Eileen Wiedrich
Ryan LaGrange
11/16 Ashley George
11/20 Hazel Broderick
11/22 Braxton Bennett
11/23 Daphne Schmit
11/29 Adaline Berreth



11/10 Bob & Margaret Rierson
11/10 Duane & Beverley Hirsch



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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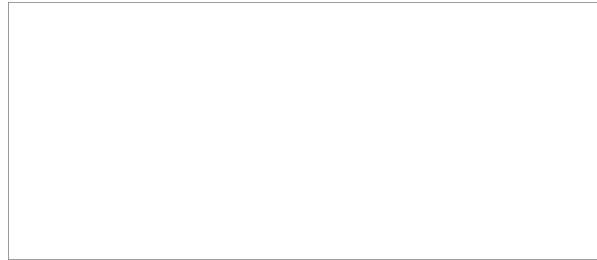


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 "10@10" 7PM Bible Study	2 10@10 6PM Rene's Piano Recital	3	4 9:30 People of Zion Turn Clocks Back
5 8:15 Lutherism 101 10:00AM Worship, in Sanctuary & Live Streamed Coffee Hour Following Service	6 10@10	7 10@10 11:30 Bible Study in Wuest Room 11:30am Budget Committee Meeting	8 "10@10" 7PM Bible Study	9 10@10	10	11
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