

"THE GIFT OF SONG",

One of the Good Shepherd Recital Series, will be held Saturday, February 25th at 6:30, 166 W. Harder Rd., Hayward. It features the vocal talents of Leslie Dennis-Rigney of L.A. Opera. We are invited to attend this wonderful and free concert.

FABULOUS FAMILY FILM

The next special showing of the Fabulous Family Films series is next Saturday, February 25th. It will be held in our Garden Room at 3:00 p.m. The movie is *Courageous*. Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood. While they consistently give their best on the job, good enough seems to be all they can muster as dads. But they're quickly discovering that their standard is missing the mark. Can a newfound urgency help these dads draw closer to God ... and to their children? This movie is rated PG-13 Parents Strongly Cautioned for some violence and drug content. There is NO cost, FREE popcorn and FREE drinks. This is also a good opportunity to invite friends to "church."

ROHNERT PARK IN APRIL - LWML DISTRICT CONVENTION

The LWML CNH Convention is coming to Rohnert Park. Don't miss it! On April 20-22, 2012, women in the LWML CNH Region I (zones 12,13,14) will host the biennial convention. We'll welcome hundreds of women and men as they arrive at the Double Tree in Rohnert Park. A weekend of fellowship, music, Bible study, inspirational speakers, servant events and convention business is planned. Pastor Nunes and his wife are the special guests - Pastor Nunes was Zion's Reformation speaker and was very informative! For more information and registration forms go to the LWML CA-NV-HI website: www.cnhlwml.org, or ask Barbara Van Fossen for the forms (925-935-6788). We will have a group going and can room together!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- February 22 - Ash Wednesday Lenten Service - 7:30 p.m.
- February 24-26 Senior High Ski Retreat
- February 29 - Soup & Salad Dinner and Lenten Service 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.
- March 1 - Zion School Reinrollment begins
- March 1 - Transitional Kindergarten Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- March 3 - Zion School Crab Feed
- March 10 - WORK DAY
- March 11 - Daylight Savings Time
- March 24 - Congregational Retreat - "Our Hope for Years to Come!"

FOOD OF THE MONTH - ANY NON-PERISHABLE ITEM.

(Goes to St. Peter's Food Pantry)

Sunday, February 19, 2012

Transfiguration Sunday

THIS WEEK AT ZION

<i>TODAY</i>	ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH 130TH ANNIVERSARY 8:30 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Bible Class I - Zechariah (<i>Garden Room</i>) 10:00 a.m. Bible Class II - The Great Divide (<i>Conference Room</i>) 11:00 a.m. Worship
<i>MONDAY</i>	CHURCH OFFICE & SCHOOL CLOSED, NO PALS 7:00 p.m. AA (<i>Garden Room</i>)
<i>TUESDAY</i>	10:00 a.m. Quilting (<i>Garden Room</i>) 6:00 p.m. Thrivent Meeting (<i>School</i>) 7:00 p.m. Confirmation (<i>Conference Room</i>) 7:00 p.m. AA (<i>Garden Room</i>)
<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	10:00 a.m. Midweek Bible Class - Zechariah (<i>Conference Room</i>) 1:30 p.m. Chapel 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service 8:00 p.m. Choir (<i>Garden Room</i>)
<i>THURSDAY</i>	6:00 p.m. EBMUD Community Meeting (<i>Garden Room</i>)
<i>FRIDAY</i>	SR. HIGH YOUTH SKI TRIP THRU SUNDAY SCHOOL 1/2 DAY 7:00 p.m. Basketball (<i>Gym</i>)
<i>SATURDAY</i>	3:00 p.m. Fabulous Family Film - Courageous (<i>Garden Room</i>)
<i>NEXT SUNDAY</i>	8:30 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Bible Class I - Zechariah (<i>Garden Room</i>) 10:00 a.m. Bible Class II - The Great Divide (<i>Conference Room</i>) 11:00 a.m. Worship & Communion

Church/School Related functions are in bold.

LEADING US IN WORSHIP NEXT WEEK, FEBRUARY 26TH:

PREACHER & LITURGIST

Rev. Paul Aldrich

ORGANIST

Dr. David Hunsberger

8:30 A.M. ACOLYTES

A: Mr. Joey Bartlett

A: Ms. Taylor Johnson

8:30 A.M. USHERS

Mr. George Berge

Mr. John Stewart

Mr. Keith Katzman

Ms. Harriett Harris

11:00 A.M. COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Mr. Bob Hofmann

Mr. Jonathan Schaff

8:15 A.M. GREETER:

Mrs. Pat Busch

ALTAR GUILD

Mrs. Bunnie Moeller,

Mrs. Shannon McGiffin

Mrs. Ramona Vogt

Mrs. Sherry Sadausky

CANDLE MASTER

Mr. John Windle

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Ms. Betty Galambos

11:00 A.M. ACOLYTES

C: Ms. Rachel Nemy

A: Ms. Kaitlyn Bliven

A: Ms. Cameron Statton

11:00 A.M. USHERS

Mr. Don Steffen

Mrs. Bev Steffen

10:45 A.M. GREETER:

Ms. Charlotte Calliott

ETERNAL CANDLE

The Eternal Candle for the month of February is given by Juno-Ann Krohn to honor all February birthdays: Bertha (mother), Greeson (nephew), Abigayle (granddaughter), Jackie (foster daughter) and Patricia (sister) and to the glory of God who has blessed our family.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this morning are given by Dorothy Darling in memory of her Fathr.

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour this morning is hosted by our Bible Class I. Next week's host is our LWML. Check out the current coffee special that helps support LWML projects and scholarships to our school.

NEWSLETTERS

March newsletters will be available next Sunday. Please pick yours up to help keep mailing costs down. Encourage Visitors to take a newsletter.

BIBLE CLASS I

Today's host of coffee hour is our Bible Class I. This class meets on Sunday mornings in the Garden Room from 10:00-10:45 a.m. Pastor Paul leads the class which is currently studying the book of Zechariah. Everyone is encouraged to participate in a bible class.

WHY ASHES?

On Ash Wednesday many pastors dip a finger or thumb in black ashes and make the form of a cross on the foreheads of worshipers. Many Christians keep the symbol on their head for the entire day. It is a reminder of one's sorrow for one's sins. It is a sign of humility and the need for forgiveness. Also, the cross on the forehead reminds us of the death of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Ashes will be placed on foreheads, if you choose, at our Ash Wednesday service. Join us for an Ash Wednesday service this coming Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The following Wednesday begins our Soup & Salad dinners at 6:30 and services at 7:30 p.m.

ZION 130TH ANNIVERSARY TODAY

Zion formed a church in the Bay Area 130 years ago today. We recognize this event this morning and with donations made.

SPRING CLEANING - SIGN-UPS

A Work Day to do some cleaning of our "Zion house" is set for Saturday, March 10. Please sign up on the poster in the narthex for a task or just to come and help. There are several areas that can use some cleaning or attention. You do not have to commit to the whole morning. Call Judy in the church office if you have any questions.

CRAB FEED

A Crab Feed to benefit Zion Lutheran School will be held Saturday, March 3rd. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and a hot crab dinner starts at 6:00. A half roasted chicken dinner can also be ordered in advance. Tickets will be on sale in the narthex this morning between services or can be ordered by calling the school office 510-530-7909. \$55 each or 2 for \$100.

HELP NEEDED

We need a volunteer to help "host" the Soup and Salad Dinners during Lent. You can volunteer to host only one evening if that works for you. You mainly supervise the set-up and clean-up. Let Pastor or Judy in the church office (510-530-4213) if you can help.

DRESS-A-GIRL PROJECT

Keep gathering those pillow cases! We also need extra-wide, double-fold bias tape. Two packages of tape make 3 dresses. A sewing date has been set aside, March 3, from 9:00 to noon. Mark your calendars. We'll be cutting, pressing and sewing. The more helpers we have, the more dresses we'll be able to finish. Help us make this project a huge success. Check out the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

March 1st is a parent information meeting on the added Transitional Kindergarten to the 2012-2013 school year at 7:00 p.m. in the Garden Room.

HARGER VIETNAM MISSION TRIP

Donations to help send Alicia Harger on a missionary trip to Vietnam this summer are being accepted in the church office. Make your check out to Zion and mark it Vietnam.