

ADDITION TO ZION'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Many members of Zion have indicated a desire to introduce some Praise & Worship Hymns into our Sunday services to attract more families to Zion. An interested committee, at the behest of the Worship Committee & Pastor Paul, has been working on all aspects of this introduction. Three weeks ago a new hymn was printed in the bulletin & it went well. We want to incorporate more of the musically talented members of Zion (and friends of Zionites) and to include a few innovative ways to present the hymns. The purpose will be to enhance Zion's worship with up-lifting, thoughtful and joyful music that has meaningful lyrics and singable melodies and thus, prayerfully, it will instill in each one of us a closer personal relationship with Jesus. We are moving slowly and with concern and sensitivity to change. We pray this music will be a joyfully accepted addition to your worship.

CONFIRMATION CLASS SEMINAR

Everyone is welcome to attend this week's Confirmation Class on Tuesday, Feb. 7th at 7:00 p.m. in Room 8 of the school. Four of our Zion members are speaking on the topic of "How Christians live out their faith and serve God through their various vocations. The guest speakers are: Mrs. Kathy Bjornstad, scientist with the Life Science Division at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Mr. Jacq Wilson, an attorney at law doing personal injury law for Allan M. Schuman & Associates in San Francisco, and Dr. Richard Nolan, M.D. and Rebecca Nolan, an orthopedic surgeon and aesthetic clinic director and Rebcca is his medical team assistant.

VALENTINE'S DAY CUPCAKES

Once again Zion High School youth will be making red velvet cupcakes for Valentine's Day. We will be taking pre orders continuing today through February 10th.

The cupcakes will be baked Saturday, February 11th and ready for pick up on Sunday, February 12th. Youth plan on baking on Saturday at 10:30AM.

To order see High School Youth in the Narthex or contact Mr. Harger at sharger@zionlutheran.net or 510-530-4213.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- February 11 - Zion School Pre-K Day 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.
- 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 3 - Zion School Crab Feed
- March 10 - WORK DAY
- March 11 - Daylight Savings Time
- March 24 - Congregational Retreat - "Our Hope for Years to Come!"

Sunday, February 5, 2012

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

THIS WEEK AT ZION

<i>TODAY</i>	YOUTH PIZZA DELIVERY 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>	6:00 p.m. Basketball (<i>Gym</i>) 6:00 p.m. Property Committee (<i>Conference Room</i>) 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. Basketball (<i>Gym</i>) 7:00 p.m. Confirmation - Faith at Work Seminar (<i>Room 8</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 6:00 p.m. Basketball (<i>Gym</i>) 7:00 p.m. Choir (<i>Garden Room</i>) 7:00 p.m. Youth Group - (<i>Youth room</i>)
<i>THURSDAY</i>	6:00 p.m. Basketball (<i>Gym</i>)
<i>FRIDAY</i>	7:00 p.m. Basketball (<i>Gym</i>)
<i>SATURDAY</i>	10:30 a.m. Pre-KDG Play Date (<i>Garden Room</i>) 2:00 p.m. Gym Rental (<i>Gym</i>)
<i>NEXT SUNDAY</i>	YOUTH CUPCAKE DELIVERY 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 12TH:

PREACHER & LITURGIST

Rev. Paul Aldrich

ORGANIST

Dr. David Hunsberger

8:30 A.M. ACOLYTES

C: Ms. Meredith Phillips

A: Mr. Peter Katzman

A: Mr. Parker Phillips

8:30 A.M. USHERS

Mr. Herb Gardner

Mrs. Jane Sullwold

Mr. Bob Sullwold

Mr. Kelly Greenan

11:00 A.M. COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Mr. Paul Johnson

Mr. John Heinitz

8:15 A.M. GREETER:

ALTAR GUILD

Mrs. Bunnie Moeller,

Mrs. Shannon McGiffin

Mrs. Ramona Vogt

Mrs. Sherry Sadausky

CANDLE MASTER

Mr. John Windle

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Mrs. Nancy Keep

11:00 A.M. ACOLYTES

A: Ms. Rachel Nemy

A: Ms. Carly Schulz

11:00 A.M. USHERS

Mr. Jim Godkin

Mrs. Vicki Godkin

10:45 A.M. GREETER:

Mrs. Karen McNeal

ETERNAL CANDLE

The Eternal Candle for the month of February is given by Juno-Ann Krohn to honor all February birthdays: Bertha (mother), Greepon (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 Juno-Ann Krohn in honor of Bertha Krohn's 99th birthday and for all blessings received.

COFFEE HOUR

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

NEWSLETTERS

Articles for the March newsletter are due in the church office on Wednesday, February 15. Copies of the February newsletter are available in the narthex. Encourage Visitors to take a newsetter.

PRAYER CHAIN

Today's host of coffee hour is our Prayer Chain. The power of prayer has helped many people in our congregation and community. If you would like to be part of this group, please let one of the members know at coffee hour or contact Judy in the church office.

ZION SCHOOL PRE-K PLAY DAY

Zion Lutheran School is holding a Pre-K playday this Saturday, Feb. 11. Contact Margaret in the school office (510-530-7909) for information.

FOOD-OF-THE-MONTH

The Christian Concerns Committee has decided to continue the Food-of-the-Month collection with ANY NON-PERISHABLE food item. Please remember to watch for cereal, pasta, soups, canned veggies, soups, etc. that might be on sale. All groceries will go to St. Peter's in San Leandro for their pantry program for neighbors in need. Thank you so much for this much needed help.

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.

2012 SPIRITUAL RETREAT: "OUR HOPE FOR YEARS TO COME"

We live in the greatest hope the world has ever known: the return of Jesus Christ. It's a hope that can change, inform, and give courage to our lives every day. On Saturday, March 24, Zion's Spiritual Life Committee will host a retreat entitled "Our Hope for Years to Come." This year's presenter is Pastor Tom Norris, Missions Pastor at Bethany Lutheran Church in Menlo Park and Communications Director for the CNH District. The retreat will be held at Sequoia Lodge from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lunch is provided. Cost is yet to be determined.

DRESS-A-GIRL PROJECT

Pillow cases can be expensive. Look in stores like Ross, Marshall's, etc. for affordable packages. Gently used cases are fine as well, so Goodwill stores can be another source. Let's fill up the bin with lots of pillow cases. LWML will turn them into cute dresses for little African girls.

FABULOUS FAMILY FILM

The next special showing of the Fabulous Family Films series is Saturday, February 25th. It will be held in our Garden Room at 3:00 p.m. This month 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."