



# Zion News

February 2012

*The Newsletter of Zion Lutheran Church  
Piedmont, California*

## *Pastor Paul writes...*

We again enter the holy season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. During this forty-day spiritual journey we meditate and reflect on the Passion of Christ. Whenever we speak or preach about the Passion of Christ, we are speaking or preaching specifically about Christ's suffering and death for the forgiveness of sins. This year we will study the seven "Penitential Psalms" which have been treated as a group since at least as early as A.D. 250.

The seven penitential psalms provide a wonderful way to reflect on the need for and result of Jesus' work for the forgiveness of sins. The word *penitence* or *penitential* is related to another very Lutheran word: repentance. What is *repentance*? Repentance is turning away from your sins and turning to Christ for forgiveness. Repentance, then, is ultimately a gift from God, because only God can turn the sinner's heart toward Him. Luther wrote about Baptism in his Small Catechism:

*"What does such baptizing with water indicate? It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever."*

This process of contrition and repentance happens daily, not just once. Law and Gospel. Sin and forgiveness. This is the cycle of the Christian life. That is why Christians continue to repent and receive absolution. That is why Christians go to the Lord's Supper week after week. It is about living the Christian life, not simply knowing right answers. This is what God is going to teach us in this Lenten season as we hear His Word of Law and Gospel in the penitential psalms.

This year for our Wednesday evening Lenten services, Zion will again be joining in a "round-robin" of four Concordia Circuit churches and three pastors. Participating churches are: St. Peter's, San Leandro, Grace, Hayward, Calvary, San Lorenzo, and Zion, Piedmont. Preachers will be Pastor Paul Aldrich, Pastor Mark Oatman, and Pastor Gary Mohr. Each congregation will keep their own schedule of Lenten suppers and services and the preachers will rotate among the participating churches each Wednesday in Lent.

Wednesday evening Lenten services at Zion will begin at 7:30 p.m., commencing on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, and running for five consecutive Wednesdays, concluding on Wednesday, March 28th. After Ash Wednesday, there will be a soup and salad dinner each week preceding the service at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Room. Please see the sign up sheets in the narthex to sign up to bring items.

Please plan to join us for Wednesday evening dinner, fellowship, and Lenten worship as often as you can!

See you in church,  
Pastor Paul



## LWML News

### LWML MITES UPDATE FEBRUARY 2012

I was thinking about what to say for the month of February when I remembered a tradition we have in our home- "chipping in". This started when the kids were little and wanted something that just wasn't in the budget. If you want it you have to "chip in" to buy it. We developed a number of creative means to "chip in"; one of which was to take my grocery coupons and put the amount saved in our "chip in" bank. The kids would put in any money that they acquired through chance, like Grandma giving them a quarter once in awhile. As they got older they seemed to be able to "chip in" more frequently. We used this money mostly at vacation time to do something we might not otherwise be able to afford. We were able to buy souvenirs at Disneyland; ride a ferry in Seattle, etc. It seems that as we started putting these pennies in a pot they multiplied nicely and when it was vacation time we'd count them and usually had a couple hundred dollars of "found" money.

On this theme, I think its time to reinstitute this tradition in our Zion family and to "chip in" with our found money, coupon savings, and now those pennies from heaven that I've spoken of before, and put them in our mite boxes to help support these worthy projects. Currently the project featured is Lutheran Deaf Outreach Leader Training with the Deaf Mission Society in St. Louis. There is a \$4,000 grant to be funded for workshops, materials and equipment to conduct training for deaf and hearing people so as to become equipped and empowered in sharing their faith with other deaf people in our District. There is a large deaf community here in the Bay Area and this would be a great outreach program that we can help facilitate.

Bring in those mite boxes...drop in the coupon savings...."CHIP IN" its fun!

-Carol Neveu

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### Dress-A-Girl Project

-See the Office Page on page 5

### LWML DISTRICT CONVENTION

This should be a particularly good convention in Rhonert Park on April 20th - 22nd. Pastor Nunes (Zion's Reformation preacher) and his wife are doing the Bible Study and then she's the convention speaker! We'll have a group going, so all gals are welcome!! More coming later with reservation material! Keep the date!

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### Christian Concerns News

#### 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.

-Dawn Allen

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**Watch for news of an exciting Lenten project.  
Look for all the details in upcoming bulletins.**

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### Congregational Life News

#### TIME AND TALENT SURVEY SHEETS

Last Spring we conducted a special stewardship campaign focused on our theme of "Grow our Family." Members were asked to complete time and talent survey sheets, so that members' interests and talents could be identified and utilized to the Glory of God and our church family. Thanks to the efforts of Suzanne Layden, the surveys have now been entered in the database, both by volunteer and activity of interest. She entered names, e-mail and phone numbers. These lists will be distributed to committee chairs so that they will be able to have access to those who are willing to help out in various ways.

Thank you to all who cooperated, but especially to Suzanne for her dedicated efforts to coordinate this important resource.

-Mary Lou Weggenman

## Youth News

### Zion Senior High Youth

*Let it snow. Let it snow! Let it snow in Tahoe!!!*

The ski trip has been rescheduled for February 24-26.

Lets get excited about our ski trip to Tahoe. We will again this year be skiing at Northstar. The rate for our lift tickets is \$81. You will need your own skis or snowboards. You can either bring your own equipment, or rent some here at a location of your choice or rent equipment at Northstar (\$39 to \$55 depending on what you get). We will again go sledding on Sunday before we head back to Zion.

Fill out your medical release form and turn in your money ASAP!!!

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### Valentine's Day Cupcakes

It is that time of year again, Start thinking about your sweetheart! Does your special someone love red velvet cupcakes! The senior high youth will be taking orders in the Narthex for Valentine's Red Velvet Cupcakes. On Saturday, February 11 the youth will put a great amount of LOVE into baking the cupcakes and will have them ready for pick up on Sunday, February 12th.

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### Rock and Worship Roadshow

The Senior High Youth are going to The Rock and Worship Roadshow at the Power Balance Pavilion in Sacramento on Saturday, March 10th. This is an overnight trip. We are going to leave Zion at 12:00 p.m., check into the hotel, go out for food (location to be determined by the group) and then head to the concert that starts at 6 p.m. (We need to be there doors open at 4:30). Those of us that went last year had a great time. We almost did not get in and had to sit in the upper level behind the stage. It was awesome to see the stadium filled with people to worship and praise God.

After the concert it is back to the hotel for the night (swim, hot tub, snacks, games, etc.) *and then* return to Zion on the 11th - late morning or early afternoon. The cost for the concert is \$10 at the door (no advance tickets), the cost for the hotel is to be determined (based on number of participants, hotel, etc. approximately \$35 for the night) plus your food.

## Sunday School

We meet each Sunday at 9:45a.m.! Come a little early and ask Mr. Harger if you can gently ring the Sunday School bell. See you in Sunday School!

Sunday School families host coffee hour on March 11th. I will be sending home more information as we get closer to the date.

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### Devotions from the Confirmation Class

Luke 16:3-4 *"The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm so ashamed to beg—I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.'"*

Luke 16:3-4 is about a man who is losing his job and doesn't know what to do. He decides that he should make a plan so that when he does lose his job, he has somewhere to go.

Let's pray: Dear Lord, we adore You because, when we do lose our jobs, we know that if someone may not like us, you will always love us no matter what. We confess that we don't always try the hardest at our jobs, school, and sports. We thank you that we don't lose our spot in heaven if we don't try hard at our jobs. I pray for everyone who is without a job and for those who don't try that they will. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen. - Ashlyn Norris



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### Knitters - Don't Stop!!!

We are still sending baby hats to the medical mission, storing up hats for the military, and working on our long term project for the year - red scarfs for foster kids when they get accepted to college or trade schools. (These will be sent in September).

Thanks to everyone who helped to complete all the projects that we were involved with during 2011.

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### Used Cell Phones

There will be a new collection container in the narthex where you can recycle your used cell phones. These will be used by the "Make-A-Wish Foundation" to finance their work in this area. Thank you.

**Re-enrollment  
begins  
March 1**

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### *Alumni News*

One of the congregation's greatest legacies are the children who graduate from its school and confirmation classes, and continue out into the world. Below are more results of Zion's endeavor.

- Marge Beach has sown the seeds of redemption as a Lutheran pastor for over 35 years.
- Marcia Swift (Brandt) was a Lutheran teacher for over 30 years in Hawaii and California.
- Judy Teyler (Jochner) was a Lutheran teacher in the Stockton area for several years.
- Norma Carlozzi (Gehrke) has taught music in several synodical schools for over 20 years.
- Rose Tamez-Monize faithfully serves her Lodi church as secretary.
- Ann Capps (Junge) became a very talented church organist.

Lynn Weber (Turner) has had a most interesting career, which has culminated in beginning a missionary to Nepal and Tibet. She and her husband, Rich, started by serving as youth leaders at Calvary Lutheran in San Lorenzo. She has since helped found "New Wine Creative Ministries" in Danville and has worked with Southeast Asian refugees in Oakland. She has traveled to India, Cambodia, and China at different times, sharing the Good News, teaching, and organizing. However, her first love is working with the Nepali and Tibetan people. She helped open Porhara Christian School in Nepal, which has served and converted hundreds of children and their families to Christianity. She's also been involved in setting up a medical clinic and "Peace Fellowship" church in Kathmandu, Tibet.

I'll post her letter to us on the bulletin board for anyone who is further interested in her remarkable life. More next month...

Thank you, Tim Hebel

**Crab Feed  
Benefits Zion Lutheran School  
Hot Crab  
Raffle  
Dancing  
Dessert Bar**

**Changed to March 3rd  
\$55 go on sale in January**

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### *National Lutheran Schools Week*

National Lutheran Schools Week is March 4-9, 2012. This year we kick off the celebration with our annual crab feed on Saturday, March 3rd. Then on Sunday, March 4th many of the school students will be participating in the 8:30 service. The Parent Activity Committee will have a pancake breakfast between services. There are many fun activities planned for the week. One new and special activity this year is Invite Your Pastor to School Day! The students are inviting the pastor from their home church to come to school for a lunch, a presentation on Why Lutheran Education by Joel Koerschen, the CNH District Education Executive. Then the pastors can visit the classroom and join us for chapel.

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**Zion Lutheran School**  
5201 Park Boulevard, Piedmont, California 94611  
510-530-7909 [www.zionlutheralschool.net](http://www.zionlutheralschool.net)

**Preschool Children and Parents  
Are Invited To**

**A Pre-K Play Day!**  
Saturday, February 11, 2012  
10:30 A.M. - 12 NOON

You are cordially invited to meet Zion's Administrative Team and Admissions Counselor while your 4 1/2 & 5 year old child enjoys an activity & light refreshments with our Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Hebel. We are looking forward to meeting you and sharing information about Zion's love and logic culture, our wonderful kindergarten & first grade reading program, tour the campus, and meet other families who are interested in Zion's approach to educating the whole child.

RSVP Required 510-530-7909

# Notes from the Office

*Special Thanks*

To Mike Dal Ferro for taking over the run to San Jose with deliveries to the Community Outreach Center while Robbin is away on job related work.

To Julie Holt and Kellie Schruhl for cleaning in the storage closet over Christmas.

To the faithful few who came to help "undecorate" the Christmas decorations.

## THANK YOU

*Special Thanks*

To all our dear friends at Zion: Thank you to everyone who shared with us so many kind words, hugs, cards, cookies, and other thoughtful expressions of love and support over Christmas. Those gifts of love mean more to us than we can say. We also truly enjoyed all of the great fellowship and goodies shared at our Epiphany Open House on January 8th. Thank you and God bless you! – *Pastor Paul and DeJuana Aldrich and family.*

*Special Thanks*

The Marv Neveu family and Judy Ottinger wish to thank Zion for all their prayers and concern during the illness and death of Marv's brother and Judy and Carol's brother-in-law Bill Neveu who passed away on January 13th. We would especially like to thank the Kindergarten Class who have faithfully sent their beautiful cards to Bill throughout his illness...he was very fond of those.



*Doris Huntington - 1-8-12*

*Bill Neveu 1-14-12*

*In Memory of Steve McLaughlin 1-16-12*

## Welcome

Micah Charles  
1-11-12

Son of Ceres Krohn and DJ Robinson  
Grandson of JunoAnn Krohn



Births

**DRESS-A-GIRL** Needed: LWML is beginning a project called "Dress-a-Girl" . . . sewing pillowcase dresses for African girls. We are in need of new or gently-used pillowcases and packages of extra-wide, double-fold bias tape. The pillowcases may be prints or solid colors, and the tape may be any color. Please drop these items in the bin in the narthex and check out the dress display. Look for more information about a sewing day in March, too.

## Fabulous Family Films

Our upcoming film is *Courageous*. Come out and join us on Saturday, **February 25th at 3 PM** for a fantastic time. Free popcorn and drinks!

Despite showing bravery on the job, a group of law enforcement officers find themselves undone when tragedy strikes at home in this social drama. With the aid of their beliefs, however, the men find a deeper well of courage in their hearts.

If you have a suggestion for a movie that



you would like to see shown, contact Mr. Harger and he will see about adding it to the upcoming list.

## OUR MINISTRY AT ZION

Average Sunday Worship Attendance:

in December: 164

Weekly Budget Needs: \$8,855

Monthly Budget needed: \$38,372

December Offerings received: \$39,011

January Offerings received:

4 of 5 Sun. thru 1/22 \$25,245

Please consider generous giving to help meet our monthly budget needs.

-Nancy Keep



## Ladies Aid

Ladies Aid will have a "Friendship" party on Wednesday, February 29th at 11:30 a.m. in the Garden Room. Bring a sandwich. Dessert will be provided.

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### ***Greeters, Stamps, Quilting***

The New Year is a time to hope for things to come and reflect on what we did or didn't do last year. 2012 is only a month old so we still hope to have time. Last year you donated stamps to our Veterans and Children's projects. We have received lots already this year for Veterans.

Quilting started again last year, thanks to Nancy Bishop and her friends. We will resume again in the near future.

Then we come to Greeters. Have you noticed in the Sunday notes how many times "Greeters" for one or the other services is blank? Even Walmart has greeters welcoming you to their store. Haven't we at Zion got more and better to offer than them?

Our Ladies Aid cabinet in the Garden Room still has some 1/2 priced jams, nuts @ \$5.75, and other items for gifts etc. Any Ladies Aid member will gladly help you.

And one last thought - May God bless you all in your service at Zion. - Charlotte Calliott

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### ***Property Committee***

Notes from the January Property Meeting:

- Discussion of reception center and who or when it would be manned.
- A test of the roofs is needed to determine if there are any leaks.
- Recarpeting of the sanctuary has been on hold due to lack of money, also put on hold is a design for a new communion rail.
- The furnace filters for the worship area have been located and found out that they are washable.
- Back door for Room 2 is still on hold.
- George Berge--New wheels will be put on the piano risers.
- Next work day will be on March 10th.
- Lou Kinkead will get bait and a bait trap for mice and rats. -Lou Kinkead

### ***Clothing Bedding Toys, etc.***



Check out the COME information on the narthex board.

Many needy adults and children need warm clothing for the winter weather.

Many of us have received new clothing as gifts for Christmas, therefore we may have extra, older used clothing, shoes, etc. in good condition that is no longer needed and that we are willing to share with others who are less fortunate.

Warm bedding is greatly needed also.

The Lord will bless your generosity.

-Lou Kinkead

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### ***Zion Seniors February Trip*** ***Friday, February 3rd***

11:00 a.m.

Zion Seniors will be going to visit the Lindsay Wildlife Museum in Walnut Creek on Friday, February 3rd. This wonderful museum connects people with wildlife in a delightful and meaningful way. Senior admission price is \$6.00 and supports the museum's work of rehabilitating animals as well as educating people. Because the museum does not open until noon in the winter, we will enjoy lunch together first at nearby Dalimonti's Italian Restaurant in Pleasant Hill. You will find that they have a tantalizing menu at a reasonable cost in a warm, family-style setting.

-Pastor Paul

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### ***Blue Star Moms***

Blue Star Moms will meet in our Garden Room on Thursday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m. All interested moms of service men or women and women with relatives in the military are invited to join.

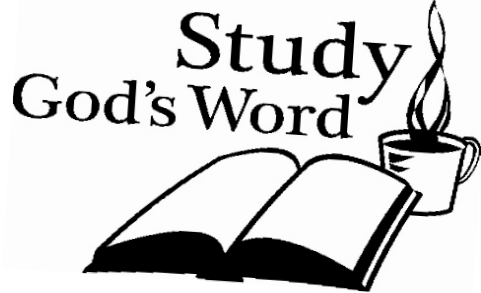
-Coleen Johnson

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### ***Boutiques***

The next scheduled boutique is the Ladies Aid "Christmas in July" on Sunday, July 22nd.



All scripture is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.  
2 Timothy 3:16-17

### **Midweek Bible Class-Wednesday**

Midweek Bible Class resumed on Wednesday, January 4th. We meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. We just began the study of Zechariah. The last Wednesday of each month we watch and discuss a Bible study video. Coffee and treats are available at each meeting and all are welcome to participate! Join us as often as you can as we grow in God's Word!  
- Pastor Paul

### **Bible Class I - Sundays**

Bible Class I meets in the Garden room on Sundays from 10:00-10:45 a.m. They are studying the Book of Zechariah led by Pastor Paul.

### **Bible Class II - Sundays**

Bible Class II continues their study on a Christianity and Islam comparison called "The Great Divide" by Alvin J. Schmidt. Come join Bible Class II led by George Van Fossen on Sunday mornings in the Conference Room from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

### **Catch the Spirit -**

#### **Small Group Bible Studies**

More groups are forming. These are small, more intimate groups that provide Bible study and fellowship. They meet once a month on a schedule set by each group and, often, in a home. If you have questions about them, please contact Pastor Paul! He's happy to help answer your questions and get you started in a group.



If you would like a special message or dedication in the Sunday announcements for the Sunday that you have signed up for, please let the church office know.

### **FEBRUARY 2012**

FEBRUARY 5TH: Juno-Ann Krohn  
 FEBRUARY 12TH: **OPEN**  
 FEBRUARY 19TH: Dorothy Darling  
 FEBRUARY 26TH: **LENT (NO FLOWERS)**  
**Candle: JUNO-ANN KROHN**

### **MARCH 2012**

MARCH 4TH: **LENT (NO FLOWERS)**  
 MARCH 11TH: **LENT (NO FLOWERS)**  
 MARCH 18TH: **LENT (NO FLOWERS)**  
 MARCH 25TH: **LENT (NO FLOWERS)**  
**Candle: CHARLOTTE CALLIOTT**

Cost: Flowers-\$45, Eternal Candle-\$30.  
 Make checks payable to Zion and put "flowers" or "eternal candle" on the memo line.

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### **Used Eyeglasses**

COLLECTION

We are asking for used eyeglasses and hearing aids for the Lion's Club. There is a container in the Narthex for them.

-Marv Neveu

# Schedules!

*Thank you for your willingness to serve!*

## February



### Sunday, February 5th

8:30 a.m. Communion & Choir 11:00 a.m.

C: Mr. Ethan Katzman

A: Ms. Taylor Johnson

A: Ms. Lisa Cameron

A: Mr. John Windle

A: Ms. Allisun Coote

### Sunday, February 12th

8:30 a.m. Choir 11:00 a.m. Communion

C: Ms. Meredith Phillips

A: Mr. Peter Katzman

A: Ms. Rachel Nemy

A: Mr. Parker Phillips

A: Ms. Carly Schulz

### Sunday, February 19th

8:30 a.m. Communion 11:00 a.m. Choir

C: Ms. Sarah Aldrich

A: Mr. Louis Busch

A: Ms. Bridget Croke

A: John Windle

A: Ms. Ariana Harger

### ASH Wednesday, February 22nd

7:30 p.m. Choir & Communion

A: Ms. Sarah Aldrich

A: Mr. Louis Busch

### Sunday, February 26th

8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Communion & Choir

C: Ms. Rachel Nemy

A: Mr. Joey Bartlett

A: Ms. Kaitlyn Bliven

A: Ms. Taylor Johnson

A: Ms. Cameron Statton

### Wednesday, February 29th

7:30 p.m. Choir

A: Mr. Joey Bartlett

A: Mr. John Windle



#### February 2012:

Mrs. Bunnie Moeller, Mrs. Shannon McGiffin

Mrs. Ramona Vogt, Mrs. Sherry Sadausky

#### March 2012:

Mrs. Ruth Uhle, Mrs. Andrea Uhle

## Coffee Hour February 2012

**February 5th:** Prayer Chain

**February 12th:** School Staff

**February 19th:** Bible Class I

**February 26th:** LWML

is after the 8:30 service in the  
Garden Room.

## CHILDREN'S SERMONS

February 5th: - Mrs. Karen Hebel

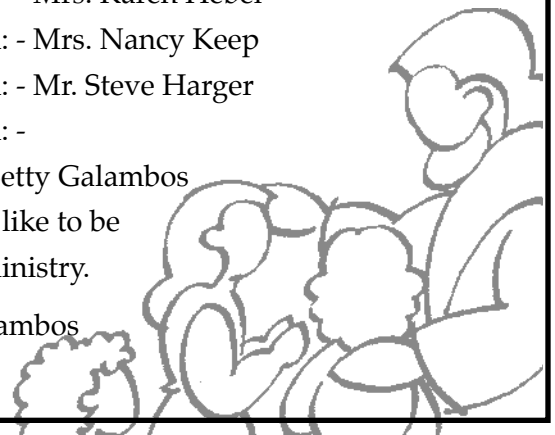
February 12th: - Mrs. Nancy Keep

February 19th: - Mr. Steve Harger

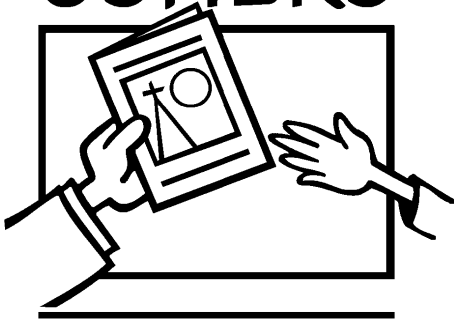
February 26th: -

Contact Betty Galambos  
if you would like to be  
part of this ministry.

- Betty Galambos



# FEBRUARY USHERS



8:30 a.m. Services

**February 5th:**

Mike Dal Ferro, Lou Kinkead, David Haskins

**February 12th:**

Herb Gardner, Jane Sullwold, Bob Sullwold, Kelly Greenan

**February 19th:**

Dave Pratt, Bob Bishop, Grover Buhr, Roger Holt

**February 26th:**

George Berge, Keith Katzman, John Stewart, Harriet Harris

11:00 a.m. Services

**February 5th:**

Doug Smith, David Schaff

**February 12th:**

Jim Godkin, Vicki Godkin

**February 19th:**

Dennis Markus, Rob Statton

**February 26th:**

Don Steffen, Bev Steffen

7:30 p.m. Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd:

Wednesday February 29th:

An usher is needed for the early service, first Sunday.

If you are interested in being an usher, please speak to an usher or call:

Dave Pratt, head usher 8:30 510-368-2521

Ed Weise, head usher 11:00 510-895-2256

# Communion Assistants

## February 2012

**February 5th**

*11:00 a.m.*

Mr. Cliff Cooper & Mr. Woody McWhorter

**February 12th**

*11:00 a.m.*

Mr. Paul Johnson & Mr. Dave Nemy

**February 19th**

*8:30 a.m.*

Mr. Steve Busch & Mr. John Heinitz

**February 26th**

*11:00 a.m.*

Mr. Bob Hoffmann & Mr. Jonathan Schaff

## March 2012

**March 4th**

*11:00 a.m.*

Mr. Steve Harger & Mr. Keith Katzman

**March 11th**

*11:00 a.m.*

Mr. Dave Moore & Mr. Dave Nemy

**March 18th**

*8:30 a.m.*

Mr. Steve Busch & Mr. Woody McWhaorter

**March 25th**

*11:00 a.m.*

Mr. Paul Johnson & Mr. Jonathan Schaff

## Upcoming Events:

### Zion Spiritual Retreat

2012 Spiritual Retreat: "Our Hope for Years to Come" - on Saturday, March 24th.

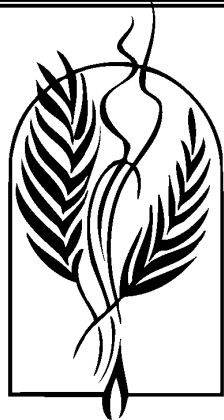
Ever feel like too much of your life is spent waiting? We wait for graduation, for a job, and then for retirement, and then... for heaven? That's what we hope for, isn't it?

Not if Jesus has anything to say about it! Jesus' life and message proclaim the greatest hope the world has ever known: that eternal life is ours every day as we live toward his return.

This year, Zion's Spiritual Life Committee is hosting a retreat entitled, "Our Hope for Years to Come." The retreat aims to refresh your spirit, renew your mind, and recharge your faith to help you rediscover joy in Christian hope.

At this year's retreat, you'll delve into the Scriptures to find out what God really teaches about our hope. You'll learn to discern the ways the world and the Enemy work to sabotage your hope. And finally you'll discover how your daily life can overflow with a hope.

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 8:30am - 4pm. For more information visit [www.zionlutheran.net](http://www.zionlutheran.net)



## LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE

All services are at  
7:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Service:  
February 22

February 29  
March 7  
March 14  
March 21  
March 28

## A Confirmation Class Seminar

that everyone is welcome to attend:

### FAITH AT WORK

*How Christians live out their faith and  
serve God through their various vocations*

**Tuesday, February 7th**

7:00-8:30 p.m.

in the 8th-grade classroom

### Guest Speakers:

**Mrs. Kathy Bjornstad, Scientist**

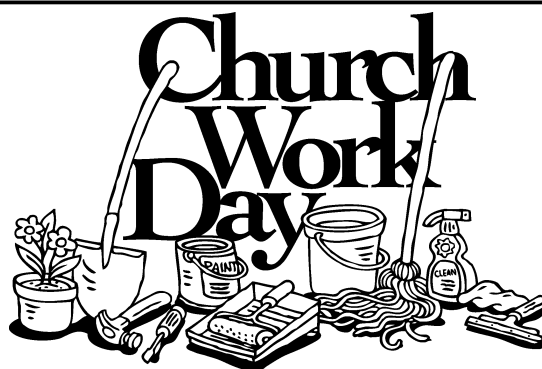
Life Sciences Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley

**Mr. Jacq Wilson, Attorney At Law**

Personal Injury Law, Allan M. Schuman & Associates, San Francisco

**Dr. Richard Nolan, M.D. & Rebecca Nolan**

Orthopedic Surgeon/ Aesthetic Clinic Director & Medical Team Assistant



### Preparations

for Easter services

March 10

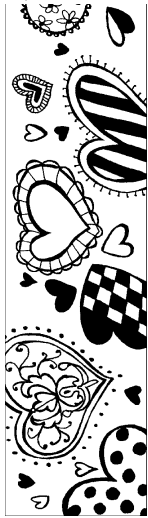
9:00-1:00 p.m.

Lunch provided.

All Zion members are  
encouraged to come help.

### LENTEN SOUP & SALAD DINNERS

Plan now to join us for the Soup and Salad Dinner before each Lenten Midweek Service at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Room. (There will be no supper on Ash Wednesday.) Please see the sign up sheets in the narthex to sign up to bring items. Mark your calendars so that you don't miss the great food and fellowship before worship!



# February 2019



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY



**Food of the Month -**  
Goes to St. Peter's Food Pantry  
**Any non-perishable item**  
(Soup, cereal, pasta, canned veggies etc.)

**5**  
**YOUTH PIZZA PICK-UP**  
8:30 a.m. Worship & Communion  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Bible Class I & II  
11:00 a.m. Worship

**6**  
6:00 p.m. Property Committee - CR  
6:00 pm basketball  
7:00 p.m. AA - GR

**7**  
6:00 pm basketball  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation Faith at Work Seminar  
8:00 p.m. AA - GR

**8**  
10:00 Bible Class  
1:30 p.m. Chapel  
6:00 pm basketball  
7:00 p.m. Choir  
7:00 p.m. Youth

**2**  
6:00 pm basketball

**3**  
11:00 a.m. Seniors  
7:00 p.m. EBRs GR  
7:00 pm basketball

**4**

**12**  
**YOUTH VALENTINE CUPCAKE PICK-UP**  
8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Bible Class I & II  
11:00 a.m. Worship & Communion

**13**  
7:00 p.m. AA - GR

**14**  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts - GR  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation  
8:00 p.m. AA - GR

**15**  
**NEWSLETTER ARTICLE**  
10:00 Bible Class  
1:30 p.m. Chapel  
6:00 p.m. Guide Dogs  
7:00 p.m. Choir  
7:00 p.m. Youth

**16**  
9:00 a.m. Congregational Life Comm  
7:00 p.m. LWML-CR  
7:00 p.m. Blue Star Moms - GR

**10**  
7:00 pm basketball

**11**  
10:30 a.m. Pre-K Playdate  
2:00 p.m. Birthday Reception-Gym

**19**  
**ZION'S 130TH ANNIVERSARY (2-19-1882)**  
8:30 a.m. Worship & Communion  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Bible Class I & II  
11:00 a.m. Worship

**20**  
**PRESIDENT'S DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSES**  
No School/No PALS  
7:00 p.m. AA - GR

**21**  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation  
8:00 p.m. AA - GR

**22**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
10:00 Bible Class  
1:30 p.m. Chapel  
7:30 p.m. Service  
8:00 p.m. Choir  
8:00 p.m. Youth

**23**  
6:00 p.m. EBMUD meeting- GR

**24**  
**SCHOOL 1/2 DAY**  
YOUTH SKI TRIP  
7:00 pm basketball

**25**  
YOUTH SKI TRIP  
3:00 p.m. Fabulous Family Films

**26**  
**Youth Ski Trip**  
8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Bible Class I & II  
11:00 a.m. Worship & Communion

**27**  
7:00 p.m. AA - GR

**28**  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts - GR  
7:00 p.m. Confirmation  
8:00 p.m. AA - GR

**29**  
10:00 Bible Class video  
11:30 a.m. Ladies Aid  
1:30 p.m. Chapel  
6:30 p.m. Dinner  
7:30 p.m. Service  
8:00 p.m. Choir

**WEDNESDAY**  
February 22

**Lenten Services:** 7:30 p.m.  
February 22, 29  
March 7, 14, 21, 28

**18**  
7:00 pm basketball

**March Reminders:**  
4 - National Lutheran School Week  
10 - Work Day  
11 - Daylight Savings Time  
31 - Confirmation Exam 10:00 a.m.

**April Reminders:**  
1 - Palm Sunday & Confirmation  
5 - Maundy Thursday  
6 - Good Friday  
8 - Easter  
28 - 8th gr. e-waste recycling

**May Reminders:**  
19 - 8th gr. car wash  
27 - Pentecost

**February 20th**  
**Presidents' Day**

6:30 p.m. February 29  
March 7  
March 14  
March 21  
March 28

**17**  
7:00 pm basketball

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7:00 pm basketball

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9:00 a.m. Congregational Life Comm  
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**24**  
**SCHOOL 1/2 DAY**  
YOUTH SKI TRIP  
7:00 pm basketball

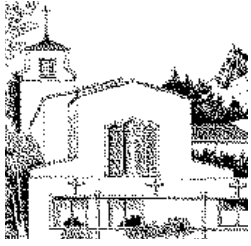
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YOUTH SKI TRIP  
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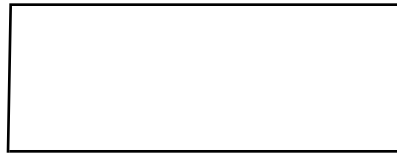
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## ***Mission Trip to Vietnam***

*Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations.*

-Matt. 20:19

Greetings members of Zion! As I, Alicia Harger, finish my first year at Concordia University Irvine, I am planning to serve on a mission trip to Vietnam in conjunction with Concordia University, Irvine and the LCMS. The team that attends will do service work in a small village as well as the capital city of Hanoi, work with students at a rural university on English, and visit Hmong Christians, an ethnic minority oppressed for their beliefs. This two week trip in May, is designed to support and contribute to the work of the LCMS in Vietnam and to give students an opportunity to be Christ-like witnesses to other young people.

Vietnam is a socialist state, the government is lead by the Communist party. Although freedom of religion is technically granted in the country's constitution, the created Office of Religious Affairs governs all religious practice, and churches must agree to submit to state authority. Vague laws allow government officials to restrict the activity of churches.

The Hmong people are a minority that make up only about 1% of the population of Vietnam. Spread across Asia, this ethnic group has a distinct culture and speaks a unique language. Traditionally subsistence farmers, these people live in the highlands of Vietnam and remain mostly agrarian. Missionary work to these people is relatively new, Christianity reached them in the early 20th century.

The cost of airfare, room, and board for the trip is \$3000. A broke college kid cannot afford the entire amount of the trip. I appeal to you, the members of my Zion family, to consider supporting me by prayer and financially in this effort to do the Lord's work. If you are inclined to help with financial support, **please make checks payable to Zion Lutheran Church and put Vietnam Mission on the memo line. Zion will then forward the money to Concordia on my behalf.**

The Lord calls each of us to a mission. I feel that the Lord is leading me to witness to these people, to spread his love and his word to disadvantaged people. This is not just a summer mission, it is the seed of a vocation.

Thank you for your consideration and God's blessings on all that we do to further His kingdom.

--Alicia Harger



# *Anniversary Celebration*

## ***ZION'S 130TH ANNIVERSARY: 1882-2012***

Plan to join us in worship on Sunday, February 19th as we celebrate the Transfiguration of our Lord and as we give thanks to God for 130 years of His grace and power at work among us through Word and Sacrament! Through two World Wars, the Great Depression, and many changes and challenges, the Lord has provided peace, strength, and hope to His people at Zion.

As you consider the blessings you have received through the ministry of Zion Lutheran, you are encouraged to consider offering a special over-and-above Anniversary Thank-offering gift of \$130 to support our ongoing work in the Lord. You may designate the gift to Zion as a "Anniversary Thank Offering" and bring to church on February 19th or any Sunday in February. May God continue to bless our mission and our ministry at Zion Lutheran Church and School!