

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS NATIVITY*Sunday, December 4 at 3:00pm*

Sunday School and the Drama Ministry come together to present the Nativity Story in the Family Life Center. There will be Christmas carols to enjoy and wonderful reenactments to watch.

Participating children have been rehearsing and are working hard to learn their lines and songs. Don't miss the program on Sunday, December 4.

Youth will sell refreshments as a fundraiser for the New Orleans National Youth Gathering in July of 2012.

MEALS ON WHEELS*Info meeting on December 6*

Meals on Wheels provides nutritious meals to homebound seniors daily. Volunteers deliver the meals and sometimes provides the only personal contact they have. Meals are prepared in the Meals on Wheels kitchen, delivered to the volunteer site where they are picked up for delivery to the client.

Zion is looking to becoming a volunteer site for this program. To accomplish this task, volunteers are needed on a rotating basis. On Tuesday, December 6 there will be an information meeting for all interested in delivering meals or just finding out more information about the program and delivering process. If you are interested, please join us at 7:00pm in FLC 101 to find out more about this worthwhile program.

If you are interested, but unable to attend the meeting, please let the office know, as we need a certain number of participants to begin serving as a volunteer site.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EVENTS

- Nov 20–Dec 4 Angel Tree Gift Collection for El Cenizo
 December 1 Hanging of the Greens, 10:00am in Sanctuary, Lunch at noon
 December 4 Nativity Presentation by Sunday School, 3:00pm in FLC along with Mission Youth Bake Sale
 Confirmation Christmas Party at 6:00pm
 December 10 Women's Christmas Tea, 3:00pm in the FLC
 December 11 Middle School Christmas Party at noon
 Service of Hope & Healing at 4:00pm in Sanctuary
 December 16 Harp & Flute Concert, 7:00pm in Sanctuary
 December 17 John Rutter's *Magnificat* Christmas Canata at 7:00pm in Sanctuary
 December 18 Christmas Cantata, 9:30 and 11:00am (during Worship)
 December 24 Christmas Eve Worship at 3:00, 5:30 and 7:30pm with Carols, Candlelight and Holy Communion (Note new time)
 December 25 Christmas Day, Service of Lessons and Carols at 9:30am (one service only)
 Dec 26 & 30 Church Office Closed
 January 1, 2012 New Year's Day, Worship at 9:30 (one service only)



WORDS ABOUT WORSHIP

On December 17 and 18 the choirs of Zion will combine with full symphony orchestra to offer in worship our annual Christmas cantata. This year's cantata is based on Luke 1:46-55 commonly called Mary's Song of Praise or the *Magnificat* (Latin for "magnify"). These words are spoken by Mary to Elizabeth after the angel Gabriel announces to Mary she is to bear a son, and is to name him Jesus. Mary's Song of Praise reveals key themes in Luke's story. Faithful Jews had been waiting for God to keep ancient promises and repair the damaged creation. This would require putting down the powerful, lifting up the lowly, feeding the hungry, and sending the rich away empty. In his commentary on Mary's song, Luther said, "Here, the tender mother of Christ teaches us, with her words and by the example of her experience, how to know, love, and praise God".

The *Magnificat* is one of the most popular liturgical texts to be set to music. Monteverdi, Bach, Vivaldi and Rachmaninoff all have composed music to this passage in Luke. It is also a part of the Vespers liturgy still used in Lutheran churches today.



John Rutter's setting of the *Magnificat* will serve as the musical basis for our cantata. Rutter combines contemporary

rhythms, Gregorian chant, soloists, full choir, brass fanfares, and lyric strings with ancient texts to create a work that truly contemplates the mysteries of God. Premiered at Carnegie Hall in 1990, this masterpiece has quickly become a standard piece of choral repertoire performed worldwide. You won't want to miss the opportunity to hear this beautiful piece of music in our own sanctuary here at Zion.

Did You Know...?

Advent comes from the Latin word *adventus*, which means "coming." The Church observes a season of Advent, waiting for the coming of Christ, during the four Sundays prior to Christmas. While the world around us is hurriedly celebrating Christmas throughout December, we intentionally slow down and pray for God to come to us. The color blue fills the worship space, representing our hopefulness in the coming Christ. As the days of December get darker more light is needed, so we light more and more candles on the Advent wreath each week. The prayers at the beginning of worship ask for God to "stir up" in us the spirit of hopefulness. Come, join us in the worship of a God who has fulfilled promises in the past, lives with us in the present (Emmanuel, which is "God with us"), and offers a future with the coming Christ.

This article was brought to you by Rob Mikulski and Vicar Stephen Zeller, who hope that, through these informative articles, the Zion community will better understand the theology behind Lutheran worship practices.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Why Pray?

Dr. Alvin Rogness answered this question this way. When you pray you are talking to God. You talk to him like you would talk to a friend in the same room with you. He has invited us to ask for anything we like. If God loves us, and he knows better than we ourselves what we need, why bother him with prayers? Does he hold back, waiting for us to ask, before he gives us what we need? Of course not. But he wants us to talk to him. Prayer is one way of inviting God in. As our Father, he wants to be in a close lasting relationship with us. Furthermore, God's request that we pray, comes with a promise. "Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it and, it will be yours." Mark 11:24

An important activity of Stephen Ministry is to pray with and for our care-receivers. Every Sunday after worship services, someone will be at the altar rail to pray with you.

ADULT BAPTISM SUNDAY

January 8, 2012

The Lutheran church has a strong tradition of infant baptism that goes back to the very first days of the Christian church. We understand scripture to say that baptism is 100% God's action for us, not something we do for God. Therefore, no better image of what is happening in baptism is when an infant is baptized. There is no way for that infant to think they have in any way earned God's love or attention through their actions or decision. All they can do is lie in the pastor's arms and receive the gifts God is giving in Holy Baptism. Good theology. Good practice.

The side effect of having so many infant baptisms is that older children and adults may feel uncomfortable to be baptized in front of the congregation. It can give the impression that baptism is something only for infants. By no means! Baptism is God's great gift to us. It is literally God committing God's self to us in the midst of the whole people of God. It is our salvation and our ultimate security given to us as the family of God is gathered together around the font with us.

It is quite simply too great a gift to miss out on! There are many adults and older children who are part of the life of our church who, for various reasons, have not yet been baptized. We want to have a day, a "safe place" for all of our people who have yet to receive the gift of holy baptism to be able to receive this gift in the comfort of one another.

"There's safety in numbers" goes the old saying. We hope that if there are other adults being baptized, it will increase the comfort level for more folks wanting to be baptized. January 8 is the Sunday of "The Baptism of our Lord." We figured, what better day to have a bunch of baptisms could there be! So that will be designated Adult Baptism Sunday at Zion. At all three services we will baptize adults and older adult children. (Yes, we will be happy to baptize adults on all the other Sundays, but this will be a day to focus on adult baptism.) So, if you have not been baptized and are feeling

God's call to do so, we invite you to give Pastor Dave a call or speak to Vicar Stephen and let us know of your intent by December 23. That gives us time to get ready for your big day!

MINISTERING TO PEOPLE IN NURSING HOMES

Bob Hultgren, Executive Director of Morningside Ministries here January 12. For the past several sessions, Zion's Stephen Ministers have been learning how to best help those in nursing homes. To conclude our series, we are fortunate to have Bob Hultgren come speak to us. He has been working with Morningside Ministries since 1998 and is familiar with nursing home living. He will be discussing common concerns of nursing home residents and then how to best provide comfort and support.

Our Stephen Ministers would like to open the event to anyone with interest in or questions about nursing homes. The congregation is invited on Thursday, January 12 at 7:00pm in Family Life Center, Room 101

CAM NEEDS LADIES GARMENTS

Christian Assistance Ministry is in desperate need of new and gently used bras. These items are relatively expensive, and women's personal needs are often pushed to the end of the list after outfitting the children and buying groceries. Ladies, please bring donations to the mailroom next to the restrooms.

YOUR CALL COMMITTEE

Eight Zion members, along with Pastor Dave Schulte, have begun the process to search for an additional pastor. Take a moment to "meet" them here (and in person), and see their photos in the narthex. Their job is to determine the needs of our congregation, and find the person who best fits those needs. Let them know what you think now!

Committee Chair **Yvonne Moody** has been a member of Zion for 10 years. She teaches Sunday School for 6th & 7th grades and has two girls involved with youth activities. "I am excited and honored to be on the Call Committee and I look forward to working through the process to find a pastor who will continue to strengthen and grow our ministries here at Zion." Contact Yvonne at 382-2201 [yrmoody@aol.com].

Jerry Nelson and his family have been members for twenty years. Jerry is currently on Church Council and serves as an adult guide for Confirmation classes.

Bill Farley joined Zion with his family over six years ago. He is passionate about our focus on mission and supporting the members of our Church. He went on Zion's first short-term mission trip to Honduras and was Missions Director for the Mission Task Force. He is a current Stephen Minister and taught the 4- and 5-year-old Sunday School classes for several years. "I am honored to be asked to be on the Call Committee and help Zion find a new Assistant Pastor."

Jana Marthis has been a member for approximately fifteen years, and is dedicated to the future of our church. She regularly participates in services as a lay reader, she is a trained Stephen Minister, and she and husband Rick co-teach the Fifth Grade Communion class, and encourage their children to be actively involved as well. "I look forward to welcoming an individual to our church community who fits our congregational needs."

Tom Erchinger joined Zion in the Fall of 2009 with wife, Robin and son, Christian, now a high school junior. Tom is a surgeon in the Air Force, currently Chief of General Surgery at the San Antonio Military Medical Center. He is a life-long Lutheran, and have been blessed by ELCA congregations in Dayton, Ohio and Annapolis, Maryland in recent assignments. "I look forward to working with the other members of the Call Committee and the congregation, guided by the Holy Spirit, as we search for God's next partner in ministry at Zion."

Denise Hinojosa is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Methodist Children's Hospital. She and husband Tre have attended Zion for about a year and officially became members in July. She sings in the Adult Choir and she and Tre are part of the Young Married Couples group. "I feel that it is an honor and privilege to be asked to serve on the Call Committee and graciously ask for your prayers throughout this process."

Kathy Null is an Architect recently relocated to San Antonio from Houston with her husband, Ken. She is on the Altar Guild and is enjoying participating in a variety of activities here at Zion.

John Evans has been a member for three years, and is a very familiar face. He is a teacher for the ACE (Adult) classes, and regularly serves as an usher at 11:00. He is a retired Marine, and came to Zion from an inter-denominational church in San Diego, California. "I enjoy being in the company of people who love God and desire to develop relationships the way Jesus has instructed us. In the short time I have been here, I have learned that the people of Zion are blessed to be able to worship Him in spirit and truth, to have hearts of a servant, and the willingness to share our faith. I am honored to serve you in this capacity; call on me, freely." John is at 557-4217 [jevans52@satx.rr.com].

Christmas Tea



WOMEN OF ZION

- The Christmas Tea will be December 10 from 3:00 to 5:00pm in the Family Life Center. Signup sheets for hostesses and attendees are at the display in the narthex. Refreshments will include hot finger foods, fruit, tea and coffee, cookies and other sweets. There will be door prizes, and a drawing for a quilt. Money raised from the drawing will go toward the cost of quilt batting for Lutheran World Relief quilts. Monetary offerings will go to LWR and a physical offering will be collected for Christian Assistance Ministry.
- Thank you to all the women who gave to the Thankoffering. The total was \$2,631.60 as of November 7. Thanks to speakers Kathy Null, Karen Petersen and Barb Galland.
- Ruth Circle meets on the 3rd Monday in Fellowship Hall at 7:30pm.
- Dorcas Circle is on the 2nd Tuesday in FLC Room 101 at 9:45am.

Barbara Galland [rgalland@satx.rr.com]

LaVonne Pederson [NPeder5942@aol.com]

YOUTH STUFF

Travis Baker, Youth Director 688-3090 x206 [tbaker@zionsa.org]

Senior High Gathering Deadline Sunday, December 4

All paperwork and payments must be received for the gathering which is January 14-16.

Youth Bake Sale December 4

The youth going to the ELCA National Gathering will sell cookies after the Children's Christmas Nativity on Sunday, December 4 at 3:00pm.

Confirmation Christmas Party Sunday, December 4

6:00pm-8:00pm in the FLC. Please bring the angel tree gifts that were purchased by your small groups. We will eat dinner and have a wrapping party for the gifts.

Middle School Christmas Party Sunday, December 11

Noon until 2:00pm in FLC Room 101. We will have lunch and a white elephant gift exchange.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
 Karen Stein, Education Director
 688-3090 x205 [kstein@zionsa.org]

THE GREATEST STORY

Adult Class through December 18

The Greatest Story is an innovative approach to encountering the Bible. In each session, participants experience the Bible through captivating sand art story presentations. This is an ideal learning adventure for all, even those who are new to the Bible. Journey through the scripture, from Genesis to Revelation, encounter key people, places and events of the Bible, and learn how these stories apply to your life. The class is held in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday mornings at 9:30 and being taught by Kathee Forrest

CHURCH IN WAITING:

ADULT STUDIES FOR ADVENT

November 27 - December 18

Church in Waiting will offer an opportunity to awaken to the gift of time provided by the celebration of Advent. The class will meet at 9:30 in Room 204 in the Family Life Center (upstairs, elevator available), and taught by John Evans.

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On December 4 at 3:00pm in the Family Life Center the children will present the Nativity Story. There will be Christmas carols to enjoy and wonderful reenactments to watch. The Youth, who are attending the National Youth Gathering in July of 2012, will be selling baked goods and beverages as a fundraiser. The children have begun rehearsing and are working hard to learn their lines and songs. So don't miss the program on December 4. The last two rehearsals are scheduled for November 27 at 3:00pm and December 3 at 11:00am.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

EVERYONE please cross Leslie Road with Officer Orlando at the marked crosswalk. Parents, please pick up your child at 10:30. Children will not be released to cross the street without an adult or middle/high school sibling.

If you are interested in joining a teaching team or serving as a substitute, talk to Karen Stein, 688-3090 [kstein@zionsa.org].

Preschool & Elementary Teachers

- S.S. Coordinator Carol Carmichael
- 3-year-olds Marianne Willms
Sari Pfennig
Minerva Peterson
- 4-year-olds Katherine Noakes
Robbie Nelson
Jennifer Smith
- Kindergarten Dora McKenzie
Melanie Warren
- 1st Grade..... Kim & Matthew
Lucero
Sheila & Keith Mc-Mahan
- 2nd Grade Jennifer Arulanandam
Rebekah Osher
- 3rd Grade..... Deborah Rennert,
Valerie Salinas, Judi Steubing
- 4th Grade Angie English
Kristin O'Donnell
Rachel & Brett Kraemer
- 5th Grade Robin Erchinger, Cara
Mika Audrey Cook,
Linda Barry

Youth Teachers

- Grades 6 & 7..... Yvonne Moody and
Eric Schindler
- Grades 8 & 9..... Susan Johns and
Suzi Lockamy
- High School Travis Baker

LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS
Children's Christmas Celebration

All children are invited to come join the celebration on December 18 at 9:30 in the Family Life Center. We will hear the Christmas story, create crafts to remind them about Jesus' love and share a snack.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

There will be no Sunday School classes for children or adults on December 25 and January 1. Classes will resume on January 8, 2012.

*I wish you a blessed Christmas season
 Karen Stein, Education Director*

ZAP - ZION ACTION PACK
Children and Family Ministry

Our mission here at Zion is to share who Christ is and then be his hands in this world. Zion Action Pack's mission is for children to know Christ's love and for them to help where they can. If you have a child or children between the ages of 3 and 11 years, then ZAP is for you. If you would like to help with or plan ZAP events, please contact Karen Stein, above.

VBS 2012

Mark your calendars now to attend Vacation Bible School. Dates are June 11- June 15, 2012.



FRIENDS 'N FAITH

There's much more to Zion than Sunday mornings. Friends 'N Faith groups provide a set of ready-to-meet friends with interests similar to yours.

Dinner Out is adults who enjoy dining out at local restaurants. Try a place you've never been before, new food, new culture. Meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Restaurant suggestions appreciated!

Dinner out will resume in January, 2012. For more info, talk to Sandy or Jim Chillstrom, 695-6310 or 771-7573 [chillstrom@sbcglobal.net].

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meets on the 1st Monday afternoon at 1:00pm in the Baby Nursery. Dorothy Rode 681-5997 [dorothyrode@sbcglobal.net]

Date Night with a Book 1st Saturday for dinner at a restaurant and then to a hosts' home for a book study. The next gathering is December 3. Get more details from Jana or Rick Marthis 999-5653 [jmarthis001@satx.rr.com]

Young Married Couples Get together on the 3rd Friday of each month for Bible study, food and fellowship. Couples take turns hosting evenings in their homes. Beth Blaylock 215-5327 [bethblaylock@hotmail.com]

Amiable Assemblers Put together bulletins every Friday at 1:00pm, and newsletters once a month. Meet in the church office. Sonja Shimkus 277-0413 [shimkuss1956@satx.rr.com]

Mah Jongg Learn and play this Asian tile game. Meets in members' homes. Pat Bangart 695-6100

Game Groups Card & domino games, 1st Monday afternoon at 1:00, 4th Monday evening with early supper at 3:30pm at the Golden Corral. Games are in FLC Room 101 or the Fellowship Hall. Algine Perry 695-4422.

Campers Head to the woods several times a year, usually over school holidays.

Brett Kraemer 496-6806 [Kraemerb@kci1.com]

Ted Moody 481-3530 [ted.moody@hcahealthcare.com]

ZPOP: Zion Parents withOUT Partners Events planned with the kids and for adults. Katja Jerome 771-7866 [katja_amani@yahoo.com]

ZION ZIPPERS

Monday, December 12 at 6:30pm

Adults age 50+ are invited for fellowship and sharing a potluck supper on the 2nd Monday of each month, in the Fellowship Hall. Events begin at 6:30pm.

The December 12 meeting is a potluck meal, but turkey and ham will be furnished. Bring a salad, veggie or dessert to share. your dish to share for the potluck, and stay for a rousing game of Bunco! A free-will collection will be given to the S.A. Food Bank. See all you 50+ guys and gals on the 12th! There's plenty of room for all.

**MEMBER MILESTONES** *for Your Prayers***Our Christian Sympathy to...**

- ✘ Sammy Mikulski upon the loss of her uncle, Johnny Meacham
- ✘ Jane Salazar and Agnes & Cliff Trimble upon the loss of their son and grandson David Salazar

Baptized This Month

- ◆ Antonio deHoyos, October 23
- ◆ Peyton Ray Schimcek, October 23
- ◆ Melissa Sue Miller, November 13
- ◆ Tyler Garrett Henry, November 13
- ◆ Bryce Colton Hanna, November 13

Hospitalized Members

- + Bruce Biediger
- + Marguerite Casella
- + Dorothy Hagan
- + Lorna Lusk
- + June Swart

Births

A Liahm Minica, born to Leilah & David Minica on November 6

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES HIGHLIGHTS

Complete Minutes from the October 18, 2011 meeting are posted on the kiosk in the narthex. If you would like a copy, contact the church office.

Present: Pastor Dave Schulte, Suzi Lockamy, Susan Johns, Jerry Nelson, Milton Guerra, Bonnie Harrell, Michelle Farley, Carolyn Pfeiffer, Suzie Wyatt, Vicar Stephen Zeller, Jane Scheffler

The October meeting was called to order by President Suzi Lockamy at 7:03pm. A devotion was given by Bonnie Harrell, followed by a prayer.

The Drama production of "Steel Magnolias" to be held Oct. 21-23 and Oct. 28-29. Congregational meeting will be Sunday November 13, at 12:15pm. Zion Youth Craft Fair will be Saturday, November 5, 10am to 4pm. A special Southwestern Texas Synod meeting will be Saturday, October 22, at TLU in Seguin. Service of Hope and Healing will be Sunday, December 11, at 4pm.

Council Approvals: minutes and financial reports were reviewed and approved.

Items Needing Council Action: a motion to accept the 2012 Proposed Spending Plan as presented was approved.

Discussion Items: a Nominating Committee update was reported by Suzi Lockamy. This list of nominees was presented.

The Call Committee was finalized. The Committee will meet October 27. The annual church BBQ was held on Sunday, October 2 and profited \$1,402.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm. The next council meeting will be Tuesday, November 15, 2011.

Carolyn Pfeiffer, Secretary

CHURCH STAFF

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David Thamm	Handbells, Men's Choir, Brass
Kim Olsen	Accompanist
Brent Leaming	Facilities
Sara Hickey	Housekeeping
Sophia O'Hara	Nursery Coordinator
Katie Cotcher	Nursery Attendant
Position Open	Nursery Attendant

2011 CHURCH COUNCIL

Suzi Lockamy	President
Susan Johns	Vice-President
Carolyn Pfeiffer	Secretary
Michelle Farley	Treasurer
Bonnie Harrell	
Chris Jones	
Jerry Nelson	
Milton Guerra	

Council meetings are 3rd Tuesday of each month. Approved minutes are posted on kiosk in narthex.

COORDINATORS

Geri Dalum	Memorials
LaVonne Pederson & Barbara Galland	Women of Zion
Barbara Klein	Bereavement
Dale Stein	Sound Team
Buddy Howard	Video Team
Mary Ann Schmitt	8:00 Ushers
Dan Graham	9:30 Ushers
Sarah Nichols & Dennis Kneifel	11:00 Ushers
Susan Johns	Altar Guild
Kathee Forrest	Floral Guild
Gena Sanchez	Acolytes
Pat Bangart	Welcome Center
Position Open	Adult Education
Bev Rosel	Zion Zippers (50+)
Algine Perry	Game Group
Jimmy Weimer	Cemetery Board
Position Open	Zion Action Pack (ZAP)
Pastor Dave Schulte	Stephen Ministry

INVESTMENT REPORT

• General Fund

Contributions in Oct.....	74,474
YTD Contrib (Jan-Oct)	693,994
Expenses in Oct	66,229
<i>2010 Oct Contrib. \$77,267</i>	

• Building Fund

Oct '11 Income	\$12,772
BF Cash on Hand.....	\$52,244
FLC Loan Bal. 10/31/11	\$205,745

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Year to date average 2011.....	602
YTD avg 2010.....	642

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Please include author/contact information on all submissions to Julie Rode-Hickey [jrodehickey@zionsa.org]. Sunday bulletin deadline is NOON the preceding Wednesday. January 2012 CONNECTIONS deadline is NOON on Friday, November 11.



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Kids of the Kingdom Dayschool
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December QUICK CALENDAR

View complete calendar at www.zionsa.org

1	Hanging of the Greens (decorate sanctuary) Children's Choir* Praise Team* Baptism Workshop	13	Dorcas Circle Church Council
2	Auditions for Night on Broadway III	14	Adult & Youth Choirs Rehearsal
3	Prayer Team* Children's Nativity Rehearsal Auditions for Night on Broadway III Couple's Date Night with a Book	15	Women's Daytime Bible Study
4	Bloodmobile Children's Christmas Nativity Program Youth Christmas Party	16	Young Married Couples Harp & Flute Concert
5	Prayer Shawl Ministry Afternoon Game Group Brass Group Rehearsal*	17	Christmas Cantata
6	Handbell Rehearsal* Men's Choir* Meals on Wheels Info Mtg	18	Christmas Cantata
7	Adult Choir*	19	Ruth Circle
8	Youth Choir (check Christmas schedule)*	20	
9	Newsletter Deadline for January	21	
10	Women's Christmas Tea	22	
11	Blood Pressure Check Service of Hope & Healing	23	Office closes at noon
12	Zion Zippers	24	Christmas Eve Worship Services
		25	Christmas Day Service of Lessons & Carols
		26	Church office closed Supper & Game Group
		27	
		28	
		29	
		30	Church Office closed
		31	
			* Every Week

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Zion's Mission:
Energized by grace,
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we freely give our lives

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Serving for Christ*

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