

MISSING ITEMS

If you have any of the following items at home please return them to the church:

- Altar linens (corporal and purificator)
- White round tablecloths

Also, if you are missing items from home after the Christmas tea and other church events, your serving pieces are in the FLC kitchen. You may pick them up any time the FLC building is open, or during church office hours.

PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY CHORALE CONCERT AT ZION

Friday, January 27 at 7:00pm

The Pacific Lutheran University Chorale, on tour from Tacoma Washington, will present a concert at Zion on Friday, January 27 at 7:00. The University Chorale is a mixed choir comprised of approximately fifty members from a variety of academic disciplines. They sing numerous times each year in concerts, tours and campus ministry events. They appear on PLU Christmas compact discs, have performed for regional conventions of the American Choral Directors Association, and are one of two touring choral ensembles at PLU. It is sure to be an evening of beautiful choral music. The Chorale is conducted by Dr. Brian Galante and accompanied by Oksana Ezhokina.

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 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.

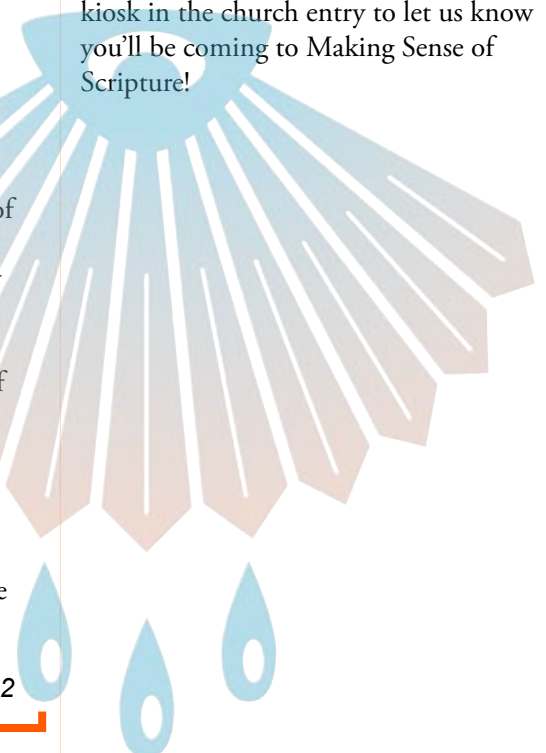
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EVENING PASTOR'S CLASS

Pastor Schulte will lead Dr. David Lose's course, Making Sense of Scripture, on Sunday evenings beginning January 15. Classes will be from 6:00 to 7:30 and run through March 11. Pastor Schulte first did this course in early 2010. The response was so good and the subject so vital to our life together that we are going to run it again, both for those who didn't get to attend last time and for those who want to go through it again!

Dr. Lose has a gift for being able to put complex theological ideas in easy to understand forms. The topics for the study will include: What is the Bible? Is the Bible true? Is the Bible the Word of God? Where did the Bible come from? How can I read the Bible with greater understanding? Is there a center to Scripture? And what kind of authority does the Bible hold?

Course books are \$12 and can be picked up from the Welcome Center beginning December 18 and can be paid for at the first class. Sign up on the kiosk in the church entry to let us know you'll be coming to Making Sense of Scripture!



WOMEN OF ZION

- January : Women's Bible Study new series on Ephesians. This group meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10:30am. Come to Family Life Center Room 101.
- 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.

Christmas Tea Review

Thank you to everyone who made the Christmas Tea a success:

- The hostesses who not only decorated their table, took care of their guests but also brought goodies to eat.
- All the guests who came and participated.
- Sammy & Rob Mikulski who provided music for us.
- Vicar Stephen Zeller for his interesting story, devotion and prayers.
- Jerry Nunneley, Heath Osborn, Tom Darm and Sean Newman. They filled our platters, cooked the hot food and cleaned up the kitchen afterwards! Bravo!
- Greeters Evelyn Shaw, Bev Rosel, Rhonda Knisley and Marguerite Casella.
- The biggest thank you goes to Karen Stein who did 90% of all the work needed to get it organized and completed.

We were blessed to have Dawn White from Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM) as our speaker. She gave us insight into some of what CAM does and how it helps so many people. Her request for physical offering was bras for women and you all donated generously.

The drawing for the quilt went to Sonja Shimkus. A total of \$174 was donated towards the quilt. That money goes to the Quilting group to buy more supplies to make more quilts for LWR. The monetary offering total was \$1,185, part of which will go to CAM.

Soon you will see information on our Spring project, collecting items and monetary donations for Lutheran World Relief.

We pray that 2012 will be a year of responding to God's plan for each and everyone of us. That we will be God's hands and help others. Happy New Year!

Barbara Galland [rgalland@satx.rr.com]
LaVonne Pederson [NPeder5942@aol.com]

MINISTERING TO PEOPLE IN NURSING HOMES

January 12 at 7:00pm

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

Baptism continued

"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 contact Pastor Dave or Vicar Stephen and let us know of your interest.

BE THE CHURCH

Sunday, February 26

Your presence at church illustrates your commitment to God, but it should not end there. Our journey in faith extends outside of our church's walls. Last February, our Zion family embarked on a journey to change its little corner of the world. This excursion out of our comfort zone resulted in approximately 240 people giving their time, talents, and resources to serve roughly a dozen community organizations whose primary focus is to serve those in need. From lonely to hungry, injured to ailing, Zion responded to God's call to serve by BEing the Church on that day and beyond. It was a great success!

On February 26, Zion will once again have the opportunity to "practice what we preach." Our "Be The Church Again" event will provide an opportunity to serve those in need. We are in the planning stages of the event, and welcome your input on how to make this a great success, and accessible to all. We are especially in need of folks willing to lead a team into the community to help change it for the better. If you are interested, then please contact me (below).

For now we ask that you assess the many gifts you possess (without discounting them as unimportant), and prepare to share them during this meaningful event. Watch for more information as the date nears. In February, you will have a chance to sign up for a specific service event. Be prepared to share your many talents by offering them to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Contact Milton Guerra,
210-262-4431 [mmrcjguerra@juno.com].

BE *aware* of the talents and resources provided to you by God;
thankful that you have been graced with each of them;
prepared to serve those in need.

ZION ZIPPERS

Monday, January 9.
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.

Zippers Donna and Keith Jedele welcome all folks (50+ years) to hear the good news brought by Stephen Minister leader Trish Moy at the first meeting of 2012. If you haven't yet felt the need to talk to someone who is trained to listen, this is your opportunity to hear what a blessing this can be.

Hosts for the January 9 evening are Marilyn Toepperwein, Ruth Neeley, and Dorothy & Elias Rode. Bring a potluck dish to share, your knife and fork, and enjoy the fellowship on Monday, January 9 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

MEALS ON WHEELS

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 delivery site for this program. Volunteers are needed on a rotating basis. To date, we do not have enough volunteers to set up a delivery site at Zion. If you are interested, please contact the church office to find out more about this worthwhile program.

WORDS ABOUT WORSHIP

As with gladness men of old did the guiding star behold; as with joy they hailed its light, leading onward, beaming bright; so, most gracious Lord, may we evermore be led by thee.

(As with Gladness Men of Old, ELW 302)

Merry Christmas! We at Zion wish you a blessed season as you celebrate the twelve days of Christmas. When decorations come down, trees hit the curb, and stores have their "after-Christmas" sales, the church year is still celebrating the birth of Jesus until Epiphany on January 6. This festival, which usually doesn't fall on a Sunday, celebrates the manifestation, or revelation, of Christ to all people. Traditionally, there are three great epiphanies on this day: the magi's adoration of the Christ child, Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River, and his first miracle, in which he changes water into wine. It is the light of Christ being shown to all the world.

Between January 6 and Ash Wednesday (the beginning of Lent) we observe the Time after Epiphany. This is the beginning of Jesus' life and ministry. On the first Sunday that follows Epiphany we hear the story of Jesus' baptism and the start of his earthly ministry. That first Sunday, January 8, is a wonderful opportunity to recognize our own baptism, as well as celebrate new baptisms into the community of Christ.

"The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God" is how Mark begins his gospel story (Mark 1:1). It is also a good way for us to begin the journey into the life of Jesus. Guided by the light of our Lord, Jesus Christ, may we venture into this season of the church year following the star!

Did you know...

The tall, white candle that stands next to the baptismal font in our sanctuary is called the Paschal candle. This symbol has been used in Christian worship since the early 4th century. It signifies the light that comes from new life in Christ. We light the candle when we celebrate a baptism, a funeral, and during the Easter

season. You might notice that the candles that are given to the newly baptized (or their parents/sponsors) are lit from the Paschal candle. Except during the Easter season, when the candle stands by the altar, this candle is always next to the baptismal font as a reminder of Christ's triumph over sin and death and the significance of baptism.

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

by Corrine Sherman

Many of us are experiencing more stress this time of year. There are so many preparations and so little time. Or perhaps when a loved one is no longer with us, Christmas intensifies or revives our grief. Our body has a natural response to cope with sudden stressful events, but a prolonged stress reaction can have serious consequences to our health.

God gives an effective way to deal with stress in Philippians 4:6-7. *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Believe God! He really wants you to bring all your concerns to him in prayer because he loves you. We thank God, believing we have already received his response. This is faith. Stephen Ministers are available to listen and pray with you. Contact Pastor Dave or Vicar Stephen if you want to meet with a Stephen Minister, or come to the altar after church service where Stephen Ministers will be waiting to pray with you.

MEMBER MILESTONES

For Your Prayers

Our Christian Sympathy to...

- ✘ Jane Salazar and Agnes & Clif Trimble upon the loss of their son & grandson David Salazar
- ✘ Jennifer Bauer upon the loss of her father Paul Earich
- ✘ Sammy Mikulski upon the loss of her uncle Johnny Meacham
- ✘ Kathy Rothen upon the loss of her sister Dorothy Jackenheimer
- ✘ Kelley Davenport upon the loss of her mother Pam Springer
- ✘ Eldon Seewald and Carolyn Langner upon the loss of their cousin Marvin Seewald
- ✘ LaVonne Pederson upon the loss of her sister Bernice Matteson
- ✘ Fred Spears upon the loss of his brother Dan "Bee" Spears
- ✘ Erica Dietzel and Amanda Dietzel upon the loss of their grandmother Betty Dietzel

Baptized This Month

- 💧 Lina Isabel Jorgensen, November 23
- 💧 Kylie Grace Clegg, November 27

Hospitalized Members

- + Marge Halstead
- + Margaret Harrison
- + Dean Hearn
- + Suzi Lockamy
- + Celeste Mussey
- + Leslie Neill
- + Clarke Swanson

Wedding

- ☞ Christi Dietzel and Gerald "Mac" McElya, October 29

CARDS, LETTERS AND E-MAILS

I am writing you today to say thank you so very much for your prayers here at Zion. As I went into surgery I felt safe because I knew I felt covered by your prayers. Thank you, my friends, for coming to visit me while I was in the hospital. Thank you, everyone, for the beautiful flowers and gifts and for your telephone calls and cards. Thank you Pastor Dave for your wonderful telephone call. I am now at home and recovering well. God bless you all

Marguerite Casella

Dear Friends in Christ,

It is with aching hearts that we extend our special thanks and gratitude to you all for your prayers, cards, presence and concerns upon the sudden death of our beloved son (and grandson) David Salazar. Your expression of so much love has been a great comfort to us all.

Our thanks and appreciation also go to Pastor Dave, Vicar Steve and Rob and Sammy for the beautiful and comforting service. The church staff, ushers and the Bereavement Committee did their usual outstanding support for the funeral and reception.

David touched so many lives during his short time with us. The messages are still coming in from all parts of the world to comfort us and remind us to love one another, help where we can and keep in touch with friends and relatives.

We continue to be blessed with the love and support of our Zion family and for that we are most grateful. May God continue to bless Zion.

*Jane & Jerry Salazar
Agnes & Cliff Trimble*

We thank everyone who prayed for us upon the death of my sister. Thanks, too, for the sympathy cards you sent. We want you to know how much it has meant to us. Thanks to Carolyn Pfeiffer for providing the communion bread for me on December 4. God bless you all.

LaVonne & Norm Pederson

The family of Pam Springer would like to thank Pastor Dave for his comforting, inspirational words during our recent loss; Rob for his gift and love of music to Zion, and Suzie and the office staff for ensuring all was done during Thanksgiving weekend for the memorial service. The food donated by Florine Nickel, Myrtle Nickel, Donna Tietze, Jane Schefler and Carolyn Pfeiffer after the service comforted family and friends and was greatly appreciated. Thanks be to God and our Zion family!

Mike & Kelley Davenport

THANK YOU FROM OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Christmas of 2011 has passed but the spirit of Zion's giving has not. The spirit of 243 Christmas Shoe boxes that Zion gave to Samaritan's Purse will be giving over and over, maybe for a life time. With each box the children will receive literature in their own language explaining about the greatest gift of all time, the gift of Jesus Christ. The shoe box and the literature go home with the child and family members see the gifts and want to learn about the box and the Greatest Gift. Trained Samaritan's Purse staff follow up with teachings and Bible studies about our Lord and Savior. What a powerful witness one simple shoe box can make in these peoples lives. Sometimes the whole family give their hearts to God and lives are changed forever.

How wonderful and amazing to know one small gift in a box (your box) will enable caring people to share God's love with hurting girls and boys in the far corners of the globe.

Thank you to Pastor Dave and Julie for their help; to Art Castanon, Area Coordinator Alamo Texas Area Team for delivering 300 boxes; to Dean Hearn and Curtis & Susan Nickel for folding and delivering boxes; and to Jerry Nelson and his vehicle for the delivery.

May God bless you in your giving.

Vivian Hand



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Karen Stein, Education Director
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ZAP: Zion Action Pack

Children and Family Ministry

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).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars now to attend or volunteer at Vacation Bible School this year. Dates are June 11-15, 2012. Look for more details next month.

EDUCATION NEWS

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children's Sunday School begins the new year with stories about the Wise Men's visit and Jesus' baptism. During January we celebrate the season of Epiphany a time to remember Jesus is the Light of the world. Jesus came to our world to bring good news to all people and nations. It is a time when we explore stories about Jesus, how he teaches us about God, his love for us and how he then invites us to follow and act as he does.

ACE - ADULT CLASS

Adults have the opportunity to begin another sand art series entitled "The Greatest Story - Jesus". This class will focus on Jesus' life from his birth, through his ministry, along the path to the cross and then to the glorious resurrection on Easter morning. It will explore the humanity of Jesus and his divine character. Through Bible exploration and conversations we hope to develop a lifelong connection with Jesus.

YOUTH STUFF

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

Confirmation

Spring evening classes begin on Sunday, January 8 during the normal time from 6:00-8:00pm.

Senior High Gathering

The Senior High Gathering is Saturday, January 14-Monday, January 16. We will meet at the church and travel up to the Omni Hotel in Austin together.

Middle School Games

Sunday, January 29 from noon until 2:00pm in FLC Room 101. Bring board games and snacks; we'll have pizza for lunch.

2012 Summer Camp

For youth in grades 2-9, we still have some spaces available for Camp Chrysalis in the summer. For program information and the initial registration form, please see the Youth Board or contact Travis.

Confirmation Small Group Activity

The weekend of February 4 is the spring small group weekend. Small group leaders will work with the Confirmation students to plan out some fun activities.

THE VISTA ON LINE

The Vista is the news publication of the Southwestern Texas Synod. A paper edition is published four times a year, but the on-line version is updated as needed. Visit the online version of The Vista [www.thevistaonline.org] for the latest synod news.

ELCA FACT CHECKER BLOG

The ELCA FactChecker blog is a resource for members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and others who seek accurate information about the ELCA. It is a place for response to specific concerns or misinformation. Members and others are encouraged to share this information.

Comments and questions can be sent to factchecker@elca.org. www.elca-factchecker.com

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.

On Saturday, January 21, the Dinner Out group meets at Samurai Sushi, 2320 Babcock. RSVP to Tracy or Doug Jones 679-9759 [tracywjones@live.com].

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's home for a book study. New book is *The Birth Order Book* by Dr. Kevin Leman. The next gathering is January 7. The restaurant is Texas Two Step across from the church. 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.

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CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES HIGHLIGHTS

Complete Minutes from the November 15 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, Carolyn Pfeiffer
Also Present: Suzie Wyatt, Vicar Stephen Zeller, Andy Zook. The meeting was called to order by President Suzi Lockamy at 7:01pm.

Announcements, Correspondence: The church office will be closed November 23 (12 noon) and November 24-25 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Children's Christmas Nativity Program is Sunday, December 4 at 3pm. Zion Women's Christmas Tea will be Saturday, December 10 at 3pm. A Service of Hope and Healing will be Sunday, December 11 at 4pm. A Harp and Flute Concert will be Friday, December 16 at 7pm. The Christmas Cantata will be Saturday, December 17 at 7pm and Sunday, December 18 at 9:30 and 11:00am. Christmas Eve Candlelight Services will be 3:00, 5:30, and 7:30pm. Christmas Day will have only one service at 9:30am, no communion. The church office will be closed Monday December 26 and Friday, December 30. New Year's Day will have only one service at 9:30am, with communion.

Council Approvals: Minutes were reviewed, amended, and approved. Financial reports were reviewed, discussed, and approved.

Items Needing Council Action: The modular building (comprising of four classrooms) roof is in need of immediate repair. More input into the cost of this project is still to be considered.

Discussion Items: The November 13 congregational meeting was discussed. The Council will seek bids to hire an independent accountant to conduct an audit of Zion's finances. The concern is the cost, but the Church Council is in favor of seeing this done. The Call Committee held another meeting on Monday, November 14 and will again in two weeks. They are working on the Ministry Profile documents. The Council Christmas dinner will be Tuesday, December 13. The Council Retreat will be Saturday, January 21.

Additional Information: After being elected to church council, Andy Zook will step down from the Intern Committee. Susan Johns will then take over his position on the Intern Committee. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

HEALTH SCREENINGS

January 5 in Zion's Fellowship Hall

Life-Line Health Screening will conduct screening and risk assessment for stroke, heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and osteoporosis. Screenings are \$35-\$60, or \$149 for all five.

Pick up a pink flyer from the Welcome Center or call 1-800-324-1851 to register, or www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners. Use priority code HSC6300.

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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
Nancy Zavala	Nursery Attendant

2012 CHURCH COUNCIL

Suzi Lockamy	President
Michelle Farley	Treasurer
Milton Guerra	
Bonnie Harrell	
Yvonne Moody	
Carolyn Pfeiffer	
Andy Zook	

Council meetings are 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Approved minutes are posted on kiosk in narthex.

COORDINATORS

Gerri Dalum	Memorials
LaVonne Pederson & Barbara Galland	Women of Zion
Barbara Klein	Bereavement
Dale Stein	Sound Team
Buddy Howard	Video Team
<i>Position Open</i>	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
<i>Position Open</i>	Adult Education
Sandi Pohlmann	<i>Zion Zippers</i> (50+)
Algine Perry	Game Group
Jimmy Weimer	Cemetery Board
<i>Position Open</i>	Zion Action Pack (ZAP)
Pastor Dave Schulte	Stephen Ministry

INVESTMENT REPORT**• General Fund**

Contributions in Nov	60,588
YTD Contrib (Jan-Nov).....	754,582
Expenses in Nov	58,157
YTD Expenses	777,627
<i>2010 Nov Contrib. \$64,828</i>	
<i>2010 YTD Contrib. \$772,085</i>	
<i>2010 YTD Expenses \$762,921</i>	

• Building Fund

Nov '11 Income.....	\$11,251
BF Cash on Hand.....	\$52,073
FLC Loan Bal. 11/30/11.....	\$195,232

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Year to date average 2011.....	601
YTD avg 2010.....	640

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. February 2012 CONNECTIONS deadline is NOON on Friday, January 20.



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January Quick Calendar

View complete calendar at www.zionsa.org

1	New Year's Day One worship service only (9:30) with Communion	12	
2	Prayer Shawl Ministry Afternoon Game Group Brass Group Rehearsal*	13	Sr High Gathering through Sunday
3	Handbell Rehearsal* Men's Choir*	14	
4	Crafty Bunch* Adult Choir*	15	New Member series begins
5	Life-Line Health Screening (RSVP Req'd) Children's Choir* Youth Choir* Baptism Workshop Praise Team*	16	Ruth Circle
6		17	Church Council Meeting
7	LWR Quilting* Prayer Team* Couple's Date Night with a Book	18	
8	Adult Baptism Sunday Sunday School, ACE & Confirmation resume	19	Women's Bible Study
9	Zion Zippers	20	Young Married Couples Newsletter Deadline
10	Dorcas Circle	21	Dinner Out: Samurai Sushi
11		22	
		23	Supper & Game Group
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		27	Pacific Lutheran University Concert
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		* Every Week	

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we freely give our lives

*Bringing to Christ
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