



February Lunches for CCS Community Engagement Center



Reaching out to serve

There is an opportunity for Zion's congregation to continue outreach to those in need in our own community!

Individuals and/or local organizations are able to sign up and provide lunches to those in need at the Community Engagement Center. It is located at the CCS building off Smith here in Kent, and they have been averaging 45 – 70 people a day. Please prayerfully consider supporting the many in need of help during this unprecedented time. Thank you!

How can I be a part of this ministry?

Sign up with Jill Harle to donate prepared food items. **Please see below for notes on how items need to be packaged.** Or donate hand/foot warmers, socks, hand lotion, or toiletry items. **Questions? Contact Jill Harle, 253-797-8082 or jkharle@comcast.net**

What days will Zion be providing lunches in February?

We will be delivering food Mondays, February 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd. Each of those days we will be meeting in Zion's parking lot at **11:00 am** to give all food items to one delivery person. **Please wear a mask when dropping off.**

What items are needed?

If you are able to donate food, or other items mentioned above, please email Jill Harle at jkharle@comcast.net and I will let you know what is still needed as far as food for the day you have requested. The following list is what we are planning on providing for up to **70 people** each day.

February 1st – sandwiches (meat/cheese or pb&j), chips, apples, cookies (all individually bagged)

February 8th – 5 casseroles (enough to feed 15 each), can be served family style, please bring in disposable foil pans, rolls, cookies (individually bagged)

February 15th – 5 Spaghettis and 5 Hot Vegetable Dishes (enough to feed 15 each), can be served family style, please bring in disposable foil pans, cookies (individually bagged)

February 22nd – Pizzas! (to be purchased with donated funds), 5 salads (enough to feed 15 each), cookies (individually wrapped)



Zion is open for Worship Services on Sunday mornings, 9am

If you would like to attend Worship on Sunday you will **need to register by 3pm the Wednesday before** the service you wish to attend. To register, please contact Zion's office by email or phone and provide your name and the number of people planning to attend with you.

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

♥ **Sunday Feb 7, 14, 21, 28** Worship - In Person (by Reservation only) and Live Streamed, 9:00am

♥ **Wednesday Feb 17** Ash Wednesday Worship, 7pm In Person (by Reservation) & Live Streamed

♥ **Wednesday Feb 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24** Wednesday Evening Lenten Worship, 7pm - pre-recorded, online

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YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Zion's education year 2020-2021

Adult Education - Tuesday afternoons, 4pm

A weekly bible Study on the book of Romans continues on **Tuesdays, 4pm via zoom**. Please email Pastor Marney if you would like to receive the zoom link to participate in the bible study: mfritts@zionkent.org

Senior High - Sunday evenings, 6:30pm

Sunday School meets with the Champoux's via zoom. Those in attendance will be entered into a drawing for that week for a gift card to a local food establishment. *Parents/guardians, please watch for an email containing the zoom link before class begins.*

First Friday Fellowship - Sr. High schoolers will pause from meeting until the time we are able to meet together again in person, Keep watch for information regarding resuming, then come join us for devotion, fellowship and fun!

Confirmation - Sunday mornings, 11am

Pastor Barry will be holding confirmation classes **via zoom on Sundays at 11am**. *Parents/guardians, if you need the zoom link please email Pastor Barry, pastor@zionkent.org*

Confirmants: SUMMER CAMP AT LUTHERHAVEN IS BACK! Registration information will be coming out soon! Stay tuned!

Elementary - SEED: in-home, family-led

As of now, we will not be doing in-person Sunday school this Spring, but we hope to resume in the Fall. We encourage families to practice worshipping together and to continue to use the SEED (Sola's Electronic Education Database) curriculum in the home. (Please see email from Pastor Marney sent January 16th for more info). Parents/Guardians—Please go to:

<https://www.solapublishing.com/>

In the upper right-hand corner of the website, CLICK "sign-in" **username:** ZionKent **password:** 1Luther1903

CLICK on blue "SEED" tab at top of the page.

CLICK on the "Weekly Lessons" thumbnail. There you will find the list of Year A lessons we are currently going through (which correspond with the Children's videos played during the Sunday Worship service). Clicking on each lesson, you will find many resources that go along with the lesson. *All parts of the lessons are downloadable and/or printable!*

Families are invited to follow the weekly lessons calendar found on the website and provided here - **Weekly Lessons for February:**

Date	Title	Lesson	Text	Theme
2/7	Jesus Calls Matthew	A3 Lesson 2	Matthew 9:9-13	Repentance
2/14	Parable of the Forgiving Father	A3 Lesson 3	Luke 15:11-32	Forgiveness
2/21	Peter Tries to Walk on Water	A3 Lesson 4	Matthew 14:22-33	Salvation
2/28	Triumphant Entry	A3 Lesson 5	John 12:12-19	Praise

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS



Wednesday, February 17th, 7pm † Ash Wednesday Worship †

We will have an in-person Ash Wednesday service but understand that many will participate online. Due to Covid-19 restrictions the imposition of ashes will be self-administered this year. The ashes will be provided in a small container that will be available in the narthex. Those who are participating virtually will be able to **pick up ashes** at the church on **Wednesday, February 3rd, 12:00 - 1:00pm** and **February 10th, 5:30 - 6:30pm**. You will receive instruction during the service about the appropriate time to apply the ashes.

Wednesdays, February 24th, March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th - Lenten Worship, 7pm

Our midweek Lenten services will be pre-recorded and available on YouTube. Holy Week and Easter services will be in-person and live streamed. Further information regarding times for these services will be announced in the March Horizon.



Thirsty Theologians on Zoom Thursday, February 18, 6:30pm

Bring your beverage of choice and join Rev. Dr. Marney **every Third Thursday of the month** for relaxed discussion about a theological topic. **February's topic:** "The Lord's Supper: symbol or not?". *Please email Pastor Marney to receive the zoom link to participate in Thirsty Theologians, mfritts@zionkent.org*

Offering Envelopes for 2021 are available in the Narthex. If you are not able to pick up your envelopes at church let Johanna know and she will make arrangements to deliver them to you. If have any questions please contact Johanna Yandel at finsec01@zionkent.org.



New Year Master Flower Chart for 2021

is up on the bulletin board and ready for sign-ups. Please remember to complete a card in the flower box in the office after you sign-up to provide flowers for the Altar.

Want a Bulletin and/or Announcements? Email the office and let Lori know which one/ones you would like sent to you by Email. She will add your name to a distribution list to send these out each week (they typically arrive the Thursday or Friday before Worship service).

Please respect our Office Manager's Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8:30am to 3:30pm even as she continues to work from home.



As many committees are resuming their meetings, even though via ZOOM—please let the office know dates, times and method of meeting so this information can be put on Zion's on-line calendar and published as a reminder in the weekly bulletin announcements.

WITH JOY AND THANKSGIVING WE OFFER OUR TIME AND OUR TREASURES . . .

Week Ending	3-Jan-21	10-Jan-21	17-Jan-21	24-Jan-21	Year to Date
Worship Income	\$12,734.07	\$5,760.00	\$7,233.00	\$13,214.33	\$38,941.40
Required for Budget	\$7,724.83	\$7,724.83	\$7,724.83	\$7,724.83	\$30,899.31
Excess/(Shortfall)	\$5,009.24	(\$1,964.83)	(\$491.83)	\$5,489.50	\$8,042.09
Other Income (Designated)					
Building Fund	\$ 208.00	\$341.00	\$328.00	\$78.00	\$955.00
Designated Gifts	\$ 103.00	\$26.00	\$53.00	\$103.00	\$285.00
Rent				\$ 658.87	\$658.87
Special Offerings					\$0.00
Holiday Offerings					\$0.00
Reimbursements	\$ 75.00			\$ 12.06	\$87.06
					\$0.00
Total Other Income	\$ 386.00	\$367.00	\$381.00	\$851.93	\$1,985.93
Total General Fund	\$ 13,120.07	\$6,127.00	\$7,614.00	\$14,066.26	\$40,927.33
Trust Fund Income					
Memorials					\$0.00
Loan interest					\$0.00
Good Samaritan					\$0.00
Other Trust		\$1,072.00		\$1,171.32	\$2,243.32
Total Trust Income:	\$ -	\$1,072.00	\$0.00	\$1,171.32	\$2,243.32

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY:

Color the picture -

Let your steadfast love,
O LORD, be upon us, even as we
hope in you.

Now draw some valentines
for people you love:



Psalm 33:22, NRSV

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES - JANUARY 12, 2021

Council Members for 2020

Mark Champoux	President	Paul Maas	VP/Personnel/Stewardship
Pat Kishline	Treasurer	Pat Johnson-Perez	Secretary

Evelyn Dahlman	Worship & Music	Mike Dahl	Property
Beth Wurdeman	Youth & Family Min	Tim Irwin	Property
Bob Tommervik	Fellowship	Sara Zayic	Evangelism
Lynn Johnson	Evangelism/Fellowship	Marion Dill	Property

Virtual meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Mark Champoux, via Zoom

Present: Mark Champoux, Mike Dahl, Evelyn Dahlman, Marion Dill, Pastor Barry Fritts, Tim Irwin, Lynn Johnson, Pat Johnson-Perez, Pat Kishline, Paul Maas, Bob Tommervik, Beth Wurdeman, Sara Zayic

Incoming Council Members Present: Jill Erickson

Motion to accept December minutes **MSP**

Treasurer's report for December 2020:

	month of Dec	Year-to-date
Operating Income	38,683.83	406,730.24
Operating Expenses	36,753.31	391,903.45
Excess (shortfall)	1,930.52	14,826.79

Old Business: None

New Business & Action Items:

1. **Motion to approve** the following undesignated benevolences, which total \$4176.78. **MSP**

Corner of Love:	\$1464.14
Vine Maple Place:	\$1251.99
Lutheran Indian Ministry:	\$625.99
Lutheran Ministry Services:	\$834.66

2. **Council needs to appoint an Audit Committee** (Bylaws Part VII.A). The members who were selected to serve last year have agreed to remain on the committee, but we need a new representative from Council, so this item remains open. Members include Judi Osborne, Kent Wurdeman and Steve Erickson.

3. **The Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held January 31 following the worship service. There will be no communion. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary and broadcast via Zoom. Pastor will announce at worship services and notices will be emailed and posted two weeks in advance (Bylaws Part IV A.1-3).

4. **Copies of the Annual Report**, which includes the proposed budget, will be available in the narthex two weeks prior to the meeting. There will be no "town hall" style meetings on the budget due to Covid restrictions. Members are encouraged to email any questions prior to the meeting to Paul Noot, Budget Committee Chair; Mark Champoux, Council President or Paul Maas, Council Vice President.

5. **Group gatherings at the church**, other than worship, are still prohibited per the Governor's latest guidelines. However, Council encourages committees and other groups to meet via Zoom whenever possible.

Staff Reports

PASTOR BARRY FRITTS

- Confirmation via Zoom using resources from Sola Publishing and Luther House of Study.
- Weekly staff meetings.
- Pre-recorded Christmas Eve service.
- 2020 Annual Report submitted
- 2021 Church Budget review
- Zion Web page content update
- Pastor Horacio Castillo provided pulpit supply 12/27/2020.
- Vacation days begin 2, used 2, remaining 0
- Vacation Sundays begin 1, used 1, remaining 0
- Continuing Education days begin 8, used 0, remaining 8
- Continuing Education Sundays begin 1, used 0, remaining 1
- Letter of transfer for Jim and Beth Shephard to Messiah Lutheran in Auburn

Upcoming

- Annual Meeting January 31st

VISITATION PASTOR – PASTOR MARNEY FRITTS

- Phone visitations
 - Visit Sandy Sargent
 - Visit Louise Brown
- Total hours: 24

YOUTH & FAMILY COORDINATOR – PASTOR MARNEY FRITTS

- Weekly staff meetings (12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22)
- YFM Committee Meeting (12/3)
- Sent education survey to families of elementary children
- Elementary education: Children's video lessons during worship; home-guided studies via SEED
- Confirmation: Regular Sunday classes w/Pastor Barry (12/6, 12/13, 12/20)
- High School: Regular Sunday classes w/ Champoux
- First Friday Fellowship 12/4
- Adult Ed: Weekly Tuesday bible study of Romans (12/1, 12/8, 12/15)
- Thirsty Theologians 12/17
- Christmas cards and volunteer recognition of education volunteers, YFM committee, & Staff
- Christmas cards sent to all children and youth
- Write up of annual YFM Staff report

WORSHIP AND CHOIR PIANIST - DEBORA MACKEY

- Worship and Music will have a Zoom meeting on Jan. 14th to plan for Lent, Holy Week, Easter and Easter season. Working on liturgy changes for seasons of Lent and Easter.
- Hymn Selection committee is meeting via email to select hymns for Ash Wednesday up to Pentecost (Feb. 17th - May 16).
- Most people are still just showing up for worship on Sunday mornings without signing up in advance.

WORSHIP ORGANIST/PIANIST – NANCY BETZ
Nothing to report

Committee Reports:

Fellowship/Evangelism Committee:
Nothing to report

Personnel Committee:
Nothing to report

Property Management Committee:
Nothing to report

Stewardship Committee:
Nothing to report

Worship & Music Committee:
Nothing to report

Youth and Family Ministries Committee:
Nothing to report

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer and adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
~Pat Johnson-Perez, Council Secretary



+ REJOICE IN GOD’S GRACE . . .



Thank you **Zion Lutheran Church** for your donations & gifts:

- From: Pacific Lutheran University \$ 208.67
- From: Compass Housing Alliance \$ 834.66

Thank you Zion,

For the 20 meals on December 14th, the 23 meals on December 20th and the 20 meals on December 28th you provided for KentHope, we are so very thankful!
~Seattle Union Gospel Mission

Dear Zion Lutheran,

Thank you for being part of Fred Meyers Community Rewards Program. You have earned, from 17 households, total donations of \$25.89 from October 1– December 31, 2020. Congratulations!

Mission Quilting is in need of sheet tops. (Please, no flannel—they are just too thick) Contact Sonya Matthews, sonyamm82@hotmail.com or 253-951-4283 with questions or to drop off sheets.

Ruth Rachel Circle is collecting for Lutheran World Relief Health Kits. Donations needed include dark colored towels, bar soap (no Irish Spring, please) and cash donations. Contact Mary Dahlstrom, 253-631-5185.

Thank you, January Horizon Helper !
Evelyn Dahlman

Dear Zion’s Stream, pre-recording & in-person Worship Team and special musicians,

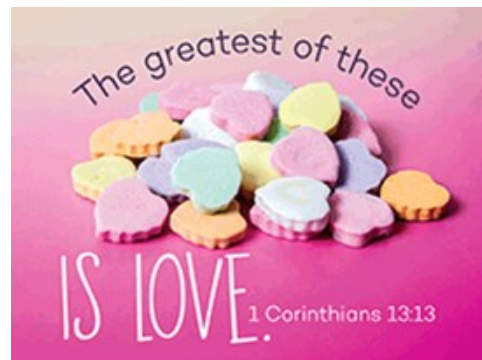
Please know that all your time and effort to help us worship God is so very much appreciated. **Thank you** for all your time, effort and faithful service to God and us !

Thank you, Linda Hartley !

The Worship and Music committee is sad to announce that Linda Hartley has resigned from the Choir Director position at Zion, effective 12/31/2020.



Linda has been Zion’s choir director for the past 13 years. She said that being our director has been a learning experience for her and that she has enjoyed directing us. She feels that the choir has been like a family. Many choir members feel the same way and have expressed that they have learned a lot under her direction and instruction. She was very good at recognizing and utilizing members of the choir for solos, small ensembles, or playing musical or rhythm instruments as needed. She also brought in many outside instrumentalists from the community and school district to enhance our choir anthems. Under her direction, the choir has developed and grown musically into a better sounding and balanced group. Many in the congregation beyond the choir appreciate and recognize her contribution to greatly enhancing Zion’s worship and music ministry these past 13 years. She will be greatly missed by the whole congregation.



February BIRTHDAYS

1. Darlene Boysen, Makayla McGraw, Angel Sas
2. Adrian Freiwaldt
4. Mr. Marion Dill, Barbara Ladderud
5. Grace Callia
7. Kim Erdahl, Margaret Geoffrey
8. James Cook-Mechling, Doris Sailer
9. Alex Berg, Linda Hansen, Dianne Simons
10. Mrs. Marion Dill, Anna Sanford, Tania Skinner
12. Evelyn Dahlman
13. Danielle Acay, Christy Brett, Diane Feller, Makayla Raap
14. Corrie Freiwaldt, Danielle Hembd-Scholl
15. Hunter Blackmore

17. Emmett Anderson, Angie Strand
19. Cheryl Gazdik
20. Dean Erdahl
21. David Kohn
23. Paul Noot, Terry Tommervik
27. Arlene Hembd
28. Theresa Frederick, Steve Pfaff, Nicole Stanley, Sara Zayic
29. Joan Schultz

March Birthdays

1. Lori Brown, Jan Smith
2. Phil Amundson, Gene Bell, Dolores Schelde
3. Dale Belter, Don Lervold
4. Lara Wurdeman
5. Austin Millican, Lillian Slane, Everly Westendorf



+ REACH OUT TO SERVE OTHERS . . .

Zion's Elementary (SEED) In-home, Family-led Sunday School Offering

In baptism we promise to place in our children's hands the scriptures and provide for their instruction in the Christian faith, but how are we to instill faith in our children especially in these times when they can't attend church or Sunday School?

Our grandkids are presently living with us as they are in the process of moving. Each Sunday we download the SEED lesson for that Sunday. Together we watch the short video and talk about it, showing them where it tells about the story in the Bible and then we do an activity page we have downloaded. Our granddaughter is five and **says "My favorite part is watching the video"**. She does the coloring page and our grandson, seven years old, does the older activity sheet with us.

We especially appreciate learning about some of the 'lesser' known people in the Bible. Recently we heard about Esther and how she saved the Jewish people from a plot to destroy them.

To access these lessons go to: <https://www.solapublishing.com/> In the upper right-hand corner of the website, CLICK "sign-in" username: ZionKent password: 1Luther1903 CLICK on the blue "SEED" tab at the top of the page. CLICK on the "Weekly Lessons" thumbnail. The weekly lessons for February will be posted in the February Horizon or you can pick from any of the provided titles.

~Marion Dill



Zion's Corner of
Love Team
Commissioned
and off to serve in
Costa Rica!



Worship Service Notes for February 2021				
Service of the Word (order) Seasons of Epiphany and Lent	Sunday February 7, 9am	Sunday February 14, 9am Transfiguration	Sunday February 21, 9am	Sunday February 28, 9am
Confession of Sins				
Absolution				
Opening Hymn	LBW 543 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	LBW 265 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"	LBW 99 "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"	LBW 104 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"
Kyrie Eleison				
(Children's Video Lesson)	Jesus Calls Matthew Matthew 9:9-13 (A3 Lesson 2)	Parable of the Forgiving Father Luke 15:11-32 (A3 Lesson 3)	Peter Tries to Walk on Water Matthew 14:22-33 (A3 Lesson 4)	Triumphant Entry John 12:12-19 (A3 Lesson 5)
Prayer of the Day				
First Lesson	Isaiah 40:21-31	2 Kings 2:1-12	Genesis 9:8-17	Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c	Psalm 50:1-6	Psalm 25:1-10	Psalm 22:23-31
Second Lesson	1 Corinthians 9:16-23	2 Corinthians 4:3-6	1 Peter 3:18-22	Romans 4:13-25
Gospel Acclamation, LBW 83				
Gospel	Mark 1:29-39	Mark 9:2-9	Mark 1:9-15	Mark 8:31-38
Sermon				
Sermon Hymn	WOV 779 "On Eagle's Wings"	LBW 89 "How Good, Lord, to be Here!"	WOV 741 "Thy Holy Wings"	LBW 456 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" vs 1, 2, 5, 6
Prayers of the Church				
Apostles' Creed				
Lord's Prayer				
Nunc Dimittis - Song of Simeon				
Benediction / Blessing				
Closing Hymn	WOV 673 "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"	WOV 654 "Alleluia, Song of Gladness"	WOV 660 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"	WOV 733 "Our Father, We Have Wandered"
Dismissal				
*** This tentative schedule is subject to change due to the challenges of COVID-19. Please see Zion's Website for more up to date information.				
Church Services: At Zion with special rules (see pg 1), Live Streaming and Recordings				
We continue live streaming our 9:00am Sunday Worship Services on YouTube. We have also reopened for in-person worship, by reservation ONLY (See Pg. 1 of Horizon). Please check our web page www.zionkent.org for any updates and links. You may also Subscribe to our Youtube channel and can search for and ask to join our Facebook group "Zion Lutheran Church Kent".				
We pray that these measures and others being taken within King County, Washington State, the nation and the world will help contain the spread of the Covid-19 virus. May God bless you and keep your family healthy and safe.				

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Sunday Morning Schedule

All Church Worship - 9:00 am

****In-person Attendance by Reservation**

Only- - - See Pg. 1 for details**

(also continues to be Live Streamed)

Wednesday Evening Worship

Feb. 17 - Ash Wednesday, 7pm

In-person (**), Live Streamed

Feb. 24, Mar 3, 10, 17, 24 - Lent, 7pm

Pre-recorded/Online

Pastor Barry Fritts pastor@zionkent.org (ext **112**)
Rev. Dr. Marney Fritts, Visitation Pastor mfritts@zionkent.org (ext **114**)

Youth and Family Ministry Coordinators:

Adult: Pastor Barry pastor@zionkent.org (ext **112**)
Youth: Marney Fritts mfritts@zionkent.org (ext **114**)

Office Manager: Lori Zafft office@zionkent.org (ext **110**)

Office phone: 253-631-0100 Web site: www.zionkent.org

Office fax: 253-630-8006

Office hours: ~~Monday—Thursday 8:30 am to 3:30 pm~~ Per the Governor's "Stay Home, Stay Safe" order, the office at Zion will be closed until further notice. Please check website for reopening. Phone messages and mail (mailbox is locked) will be checked regularly. The office manager will be working remotely and will be able to receive and send emails. If there is an urgent need, please contact Pastors Barry or Marney. Stay safe and God Bless.

In Jesus Christ we ...
REJOICE in God's Grace,
RENEW through God's Word
and REACH OUT to serve others,
... all to the Glory of God!

March Horizon Deadline:
Monday, February 15th

To submit articles for the Horizon:
office@zionkent.org or drop off at the church office