## A Message From The Pastor . . .

## LET THE LIGHT SHINE

by Pastor Barden

In the 1970s, Carol and I had a winter trip to Chicago. We took an afternoon to go to the planetarium for the seasonal show entitled "The Star of Bethlehem. A huge camera shined lights on the dome. They start with showing the faint heavenly lights, but then turn down the "light pollution" to reveal the beauty of the stars and planets. Then, they turn the cameras back 12, then 24 hours, and begin to rotate for a week, then months, then years, all the way back to the spring of the year of our calendar's 4 B.C. In the western sky, there appeared (if I remember correctly) four planets lined up not far above the horizon, giving the impression of a common "star" pointing downward. This formation was in the constellation Pisces, which is the constellation of the Jews. Given some differentiations in calendar structure over time and the thought that--for shepherds to be watching their flocks by night--it might well be in that springtime that Jesus was born, and this configuration of the planets might well have been "the Star of Bethlehem."

What we have in scripture is the story of the Wise Men (astrologers?) from the East traveling to see what great event was taking place among the Jews. Their travels led them to the birth place of our Lord, and their honoring with gifts befitting The New Born King. The following of the Light--the Star--is the
scripture for The Epiphany of our Lord, celebrated on January 6. It is another way of embracing Christ's Coming as a God-designed cosmic event as well as a marked event in human history.

Epiphany (from epi $=$ upon/on/at plus phanos lamp) is for us the season in which we celebrate the Light of Christ lighting God's way into our lives, and thus also how we become lamps to shine pathways for others. The first and last Sundays of Epiphany are "Christ Sundays"--the first being the Baptism of Our Lord, and the last being The Transfiguration of Our Lord. This season flows out of our celebrating the Birth of Our Lord, and begins to elaborate on the significance for our lives and our world of the Word becoming flesh and the Light coming into our world. We might then recall an often memorized verse, Psalm 119:105: "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my path." (KJV)

In our Transition Process, now leading us into the Call Process, we have called upon scripture to help to "enlighten" our congregational journey from our past ministry to our future ministry. We have strived to keep this spiritual dynamic present in what we think and say and do in these months. Now we also are striving to be intentional about engaging the Holy Spirit to enlighten our paths as we plan, discuss, seek out, and decide upon a pastor to Call to serve us at Zion going forward. Show us, Lord, we pray--shine ahead the path we need to follow.

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| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Sundays January } \\ 1,8,15,22,29 \end{array}$ | Worship - In Person (Coffee Hour follows) and Live Streamed, 9:00am |  |
| 跳Sunday January 8 | Birthday Bash for EVERYONE, 10:15am |  |
| Sunday January 29 | Annual Congregational Meeting, |  |
| *Sunday January 29 | Annual Congregational Meeting, following 9am Worship Service |  |
| Office Closed: Monday | January 2 \& 16 for New Year's \& MLK Day |  |

## Youth and Family Ministry

## Sunday School Education for All Ages

 (during the Education Hour)Sunday Jomuary $8++$ Sunday Sahool (for All ages) will be Zion's All Churcob Birthdoay Bosh.
Everryone who has a birthday during the year is invited !
Adult Education - Sunday Mornings, 10:15am in Faith Café (High School Room)

ADLictThis year we will cover various sundaus school materials that will help with Senior Living, understanding what our faith shows us, and growing our faith in God and in each other.
*****(Please Note: All school-aged students start the Sunday School Hour in the Choir Room for Music with Margaret and then go to their classroom.)

## Music with Margaret - Sunday Mornings, 10:15-10.30am in the Choir Room

Music with Margaret will start off our Sunday School Education hour for all the school-aged youth at 10:15am. They will learn fun songs and learn how to play handchimes. We are hoping to share with the congregation some of the songs the youth learn and look forward to being part of Worship with the handchimes.

## High School -Sunday Mornings, 10:30am

Any high school students who would GIGUS like to help with Preschool, please let Lisa Lord, llord@zionkent.org know. High School will have the choice of helping with preschool or joining adult education.

## Middle School - Confirmation Sunday Mornings, 10:30am in HolyWood

After Music with Margaret, come to HolyWood for Confirmation class with Brian Lord and dive into our faith. There will be great Bible discussions, activities and sharing amongst each other. It will be a great year!


## Adult Small Group Options

Small groups are a great way for people to connect with one another in Zion's church family. Call the church office if you would like to learn more about any of n ew s the following small groups.

## Ruth Rachel Circle, 2nd Tuesdays (Sept - May)

1:00pm - Fellowship Hall
Please plan to join us for monthly afternoons of women gathering for Christian fellowship, Bible Study and Service (LWR Health Kits, Holiday Cards to shut-ins).
Contact: Pat or Church office, 253-631-0100
Next Ruth Rachel: January $\mathbf{1 0}^{\text {th }} \mathbf{2 0 2 3 , 1} 1$ m


Hardanger / Stitchers Group 1st and 3rd Mondays
12pm - 2pm in Library Bring your stitching project and join us! Contact: Sonya or Church office, 253-631-0100

Next Hardanger / Stitchers: January $2 \& \mathbf{1 6}^{\text {th }}$, 12pm

He has shown you,
O mortal, what is good.
And what does

to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

MICAH 6:B NIV
More Sunday School Education (cowit)

## Preschool - Sunday Mornings, 10:30am in The Beginning Room

If you are interested or know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Lisa Lord, llord@zionkent.org Join in for Bible stories, fun activities and some music
 time. Parents, please drop off your preschooler at the Beginning Room at 10:30am and pick them up at 11:15am outside The Beginning Room.

## + Renew Through God's Word . . .

Interested in helping start up or attending a Bible Study? Please
contact the church office.

## Bible Study - Ecclesiastes

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9:30am
We continue our study of the book of Ecclesiastes and look forward to gathering again to explore the Bible.
Contact: Mary or Church office, 253-631-0100
Next Bible Study: January $4^{\text {th }} \& \mathbf{1 8}^{\text {th }}$ 2023, 9:30am

## Lifelight Bible Study

1st and 3rd Thursdays, 9:30am - Fellowship Hall
We look forward to gathering as a group again and returning to our study of the Bible. We begin with the study of Ruth and Esther.
Contacts: Karen, Sonya or Church office, 253-631-0100

Next Bible Study: January $5^{\text {th }} \&$ 19 $^{\text {th }}$ 2023, 9:30am


Thirsty Theologians
3rd Thursday of month, 6:00pm
***Note location: TBD Come join us in the New Year for fellowship while we have casual conversations around a topic in Lutheran Evangelical theology. RSVP to the Office if you plan on attending or contact Brian.
Next Thirsty Theologian: January 19 ${ }^{\text {th }}, 2023$

## Zion's Safety and Security items

## Please remember to:

Sign the Sign-In sheet, if you enter the church building after normal office hours.

Check, secure and set: If you are the last
 one to leave the building make sure all lights are off, all doors are secured, and the alarm is set. Also, always lock your car and be aware of the surroundings as you come and go. Walk to and from your car with a buddy after dusk.

Thank you!

## Events and Happenings



## Sunday, January 8 at 10:15am

Zion's Annual Birthday Bash returns Plan to join in all the fun as we celebrate everyone's birthdays during the Education Hour at 10:15am !

## Mission Quilting on Mondays begins

 Monday January 9, 9:30am Join us in the Parish House as we stitch and sew!

Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday January 29 immediately following the 9am Worship Service

## Join us for coffee after Sunday Worship

Evangelism \& Fellowship Committee sponsors a coffee hour following Worship. All are welcome !!! If you would like to provide treats for a houp particular Sunday, contact Pat or Church office, 253-631-0100 and you will be put on the schedule.

## Puzzle \& Book exchange!

Evangelism and Fellowship
Committee is hosting a jigsaw puzzle and book exchange after worship. Bring a puzzle or book to drop off and
 leave with a new one! It's a great way to get puzzles and books into the hands of people who want them - \& out of the homes of those who have already finished their own. Puzzles \& books of all types are welcome.

2023 Master Flower Chart is up on the
Flower Chart bulletin board \& ready for sign-ups. Please
 flower box by the chart on the bulletin board or the old box in the office after you sign-up to provide flowers for the Altar.

## Now It's Time To Sing Again! <br> Sunday before Worship, 8:00am in Zion's Sanctuary



If you have questions, please contact the interim director, Carl or Church office, 253-631-0100.

## Events and Happenings (continued)

Corner of Love would LOVE to have you join them for a week this year in serving the people who fled Nicaragua to Costa Rica. A team from Zion has spent a week each year serving over more than 10 years. Please prayerfully consider this mission and pray for Zion's team. It's a real blessing!

## Mark your calendars:



Ash Wednesday is February
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## Reminder

 Reminders from Zion's Office Please contact the office if:- You would like a Bulletin and/or the Announcements Emailed to you
- You have information to be added to the Church calendar about dates, times and method of meeting

For up-to-date calendar information: go to Zion's website, www.zionkent.org, then click on Calendar to see Church Events

Office Manager's work hours are Monday - Thursday :: 8:30am to 3:30pm Please continue to respect these office hours. Thank You!


When entering the sanctuary, you are encouraged to use this time for quiet prayer and preparation for worship while the prelude music is being played.

Even YOU can help with communication at Zion!

Please submit items for the Bulletin, Announcements, Horizon and the master church calendar to Lori, our Office Manager, in a timely manner (on time or even early!). Include meeting or event names, dates, times, locations, contact person and any other important information. All meetings and events (for and/or at. Zion) should be on the master calendar. This allows the office to prevent double booking of rooms and other possible inconveniences.
Should there be any changes to previously submitted information, please get those changes to the office as soon as you can.
If someone else also needs this information, Lori will be sure to get it to them. (Example-Custodian, the Horizon, Pastor, Musicians, etc.)

+ Reach Out to Serve Others . . .


Congratulations, Zion: on learning and becoming more prepared from Melanie of our fire district; and Kaye. As space permits, these articles will be published in the Horizon's "Congratulations" Section!


| Week Ending | 27-Nov-22 | 4-Dec-22 | 11-Dec-22 | 18-Dec-22 | 25-Dec-22 | Year to Date |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Worship Income | \$1,329.50 | \$7,183.50 | \$7,523.50 | \$16,229.50 | \$6,285.32 | \$355,250.74 |
| Required for Budget | \$7,238.83 | \$7,238.83 | \$7,238.83 | \$7,238.83 | \$7,238.83 | \$376,418.92 |
| Excess/(Shortfall) | (\$5,909.33) | (\$55.33) | \$284.67 | \$8,990.67 | (\$953.51) | (\$21,168.18) |
| Other Income (Designated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Building Fund | \$23.00 | \$138.00 | \$3.00 | \$1,628.00 | \$253.00 | \$10,216.00 |
| Designated Gifts | \$530.00 | \$208.00 | \$403.00 | \$463.00 | \$1,895.00 | \$17,839.99 |
| Rent |  |  | \$ 600.00 | \$ 850.00 |  | \$15,600.00 |
| Special Offerings |  |  |  |  |  | \$2,000.00 |
| Holiday Offerings |  |  |  |  |  | \$0.00 |
| Reimbursements |  |  |  | \$ 60.00 |  | $\underset{\$ 506.82}{\$ 6,587.07}$ |
| Total Other Income | \$553.00 | \$346.00 | \$1,006.00 | \$3,001.00 | \$2,148.00 | \$52,749.88 |
| Total General Fund | \$1,882.50 | \$7,529.50 | \$8,529.50 | \$19,230.50 | \$8,433.32 | \$408,000.62 |
| Trust Fund Income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Memorials |  |  |  |  |  | \$0.00 |
| Loan interest |  |  |  | \$480.02 |  | \$4,824.83 |
| Good Samaritan |  | \$313.00 |  | \$500.00 |  | \$813.00 |
| Other Trust |  |  | \$697.00 | \$691.30 |  | \$17,003.49 |
| Total Trust Income: | \$0.00 | \$313.00 | \$697.00 | \$1,671.32 | \$0.00 | \$22,641.32 |
| Children's Activity: |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Connect the dots and color the page to find what led the Wise Men to Jesus:
"Where is the one who

has been born king of the Jews? We saw
his star when it rose and have come to worship him." Matthew 2:2
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## ＋Rejoice in God’s Grace ．．．

# FIMANTK <br> Y母早 <br> ヶ口隹 <br>  <br> Thank you Zion Lutheran Church <br> for your donations \＆gifts： 

From：Auburn Food Bank $\qquad$ \＄ 250.00

Thank you，Zion Lutheran．You are all so faithful in providing wonderful meals to the guests at KentHOPE．Your gifts of meals given is always a giant blessing！You are loved and appreciated．

Pam Culver，KentHOPE Emergency Shelter－ Volunteer Meal Coordinator

Thank you，Call Committee！We are blessed by you and pray this Prayer for the Call Committee：

Oh Lord，our Father，we pray for your support and heavenly guidance as we，your Church in faith， continue through the transition towards calling of a new spiritual leader and pastor．We pray for your spiritual support of the members of our Call Committee as they proceed in assessing each applicant＇s qualifications to be our new pastor to take us forward in our spiritual growth．We ask this in the name of our Savior，Jesus Crist．Amen．

Thank you，December Horizon Helpers ！<br>> Evelyn, Nancy, > Sonya, Debora and Karen

From the family we were able to help in their time of need through Zion＇s Good Samaritan Fund：
＂I just wanted to confirm the wood was delivered this morning and our neighbor helped me stack it．We are incredibly grateful for your help to keep our family warm and safe．

God Bless you all．\＆b＂
＊＊＊（Note from the Trust Committee： $100 \%$ of the money in Zion＇s Good Samaritan Fund comes through special donations．If you would like to contribute above and beyond your regular giving， please consider the Good Sam Fund and mark that on your check or envelope．Please use separate check for Good Sam Fund donation． Thank you．）

A huge thank you to all who donated items from the Giving Tree and／or goodies to the Christmas Party for the women and children staying at KentHOPE．Your generosity is a blessing to them and to everyone associated with Union Gospel Mission （the parent organization）．

We would like to thank Pastor Barden， Debora Mackey and fabulous ZLCW for making our mom＇s，grandma＇s and great grandma＇s memorial so special．Everyone rounded up candles，lanterns and de－icer and we＂powered＂ through the snow and power outage．A memorable memorial for sure．God bless our church family！
～The Family of Naomi
Thank you to Zion＇s youth and their leaders and helpers for helping make Advent and Christmas extra special at Zion this year．The ＂Friendly Beasts＂Christmas message during worship touched many hearts and brought smiles to many faces！And it is a treat to have Handbells enrich our woship experience． Christmas Blessings to you all！

Dear Zion，
Thank you so very much to all who brought Christmas gifts of various sweet treats and goodies to Zion＇s Staff．Your gifts are appreciated！

To all you musicians who share their gifts with Zion：Thanks you for＂making a joyful noise to the Lord＂throughout the year，but especially during the Advent and Christmas season！We are truly blessed by your music．


## Zion Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes - December 13, 2022

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Paul } \\ & \text { Sally } \end{aligned}$ | Council Members for 2022 |  |  |
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|  | President | Mark | VP/Personnel |
|  | Treasurer; FIsp/Evan | Staci | Secretary |
|  | * * * * * | * * * |  |
| Bob | Fellowship/Evangelism | Melenie | Worship \& Music |
| Lynn | Fellowship/Evangelism | Theresa | Stewardship |
| Pat | Fellowship/Evangelism | Beth | Youth \& Family Mn |
| Joan | Fellowship/Evangelism | Mr. Marion | Property |
| Brian | Property/Technology |  |  |
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Meeting called to order at $6: 35 \mathrm{pm}$ by President Paul
Present: Mark, Joan, Paul, Bob, Beth, Pat, Melanie, Marion Excused Absence: Brian, Staci, Theresa. Sally, Lynn Guests: Patti, Dick, Tim, Karen, Richard Motion to accept November minutes - MSP
Treasurer's report for November 2022: month of November Year-to-date

| Operating Income | $\$ 16,548$ | $\$ 317,000$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Operating Expenses | $\$$ | $\$ 271,617$ |
| Excess (shortfall) | $\$(2947)$ | $\$ 46,38$ |

Old Business: The Annual Congregational meeting date is Sunday, January 29.

## New Business \& Action Items:

1. Tim and Dick, representing the Budget Cmte, presented the 2023 Annual Budget for review and approval. Motion to approve the 2023 budget as presented. MSP
2. Patti from Personnel Cmte presented 2023 staff contracts for review \& approval. Motion to approve 2023 staff contracts as presented. MSP
a. Lisa Lord, Youth \& Family Ministries Coordinator
b. Debora Mackey, Worship and Choir Pianist
c. Andrew, Sound \& Video Technician \& Coordinator
d. Lori Zafft, Office Manager
3. Council will not hold a special retreat with new

Council members. February's meeting will include introductions and a review of Council practices and responsibilities.
4. Appoint Personnel Committee members for next year (Bylaws Part VII.E).
a. Vacant - 1st year of 1st term, Member-atLarge
b. Steve - 2nd year of 2nd term, Member-atLarge
c. Carl - 2nd year of 2nd term, Worship \& Music Cmte Representative
d. Mrs. Marion - 2nd year of 1st term, Youth \& Family Cmte Representative
e. Paul - Vice President, as required by Bylaws
5. Approve Stewardship's recommendation for Christmas Eve loose offering. Motion to split the Christmas Eve offering between Kent Food Bank and Maple Valley Food Bank. MSP
6. President to invite new Council members to January Council meeting.
7. Motion to approve bid for replacement of 3 furnaces with 2 new ones for $\$ 12,102.19$. MSP
8. Security Incident Reports for November:

- On Sunday, Nov. 6th during morning rounds, the inner office door was found unlocked.
- On Friday, November 18th at 3:20 p.m. the SW door of the Ed building had the crash bar locked in the open position. Unknown how long it had been that way. Also, the shade on the library door was left up.


## Staff Reports

Church Musician: Debora Mackey

- Hymns are selected \& a few changes to liturgy are done up through Transfiguration Sunday which is February 19. I will go through hymns and maybe eliminate a few verses depending on the length of the hymn since Sunday school is going back to 10:15 start time.
- There will be special music on December 11, 18th, and Christmas Eve, and tentatively for January 1.
- I called CCLI and they are changing our license renewal date from February to December so that we will get the bill for the current budget year. So next year's bill will be prorated for 10 months as we are currently paid through February.
- Planning for Lent and Easter will begin shortly after the first of the year. We are planning to use the same website we used last year to order the pre-written services, since we don't anticipate having a pastor much before Easter.
Committee Reports:
Fellowship/Evangelism: Lynn -no report
Property Management Cm: Marion -no report
Stewardship Cm: Theresa -no report
Worship \& Music \& Musicians: Melanie
Report for Tuesday, December 6, 2022
Committee Members: Melanie, Evelyn, Margaret,
Carl, Pat, Debora, Sonya, Joanne
Members Present: All except Sonya and Joanne
Items of interest:
- The church was beautifully decorated on 12/03/22 for the Christmas Season. The 288 votive candles were replaced with battery operated candles. They were put to use when the power was out during Naomi's Celebration of life 12/4.
- The new Altar Care Schedule is posted through June 2023.
- Communion Assistants, Readers, and Ushers are scheduled thru January 1st.
- Special music is planned for $12 / 11,12 / 18$, and tentatively for 1/1/2023.
- The Sunday school will be playing the hand chimes at the opening of the 12/11 service, and they will replace the sermon with a program based on the song "The Friendly Beasts".
- The bill for music licenses will be paid when they get a bill which should be this month.
- Thursday, December 8, 2022, the personnel committee will finalize its findings.
- Sound and Video experienced some troubles with the power outage.
- With the change in the Sunday school hour (which will be 10:15-11:15am), Debora might need to shorten the number of verses we sing during Worship to accommodate this change.
- Carl asked us to start thinking "outside the box", in the future, as far as the times for other Worship services such as Lent and Advent.
Youth and Family Ministries Cm: Steve
Report for Wednesday, December 7, 2022 Committee Members: Marion, Steven, Beth, Danielle, Jenise, Lisa
Members Present: (All above) Items of interest
- New preschool class added to the School for Faith line up--Hazel and Reagan will be helping
- New times for School for Faith, effective immediately: 10:15-11:15. Music is $10: 15$ to 10:30; Sunday School from 10:30 to 11:15
- Live Stream Attendant - Oliver is interested in learning the ropes from Andrew \& will learn how to live stream services. Beth will let Worship and Music Cmte know.
- Next Movie Night: Sat, 12/17 "The Grinch" (the animated Grinch movie on Netflix.) Moving it to the education building. (The Beginning) - 6 p.m.
- Christmas Party for School for Faith 12/18. Very Similar to Advent Kickoff, with stations: making ornaments; gingerbread houses; other arts and crafts. (Adult Ed is still scheduled for that day.)
- Update from Advent Kick-Off, new families came from Sunshine Mountain; had about 6 families show up for the event
- After Christmas, in January, Lisa will start planning VBS. There is adequate money in savings for Lutherhaven, so fundraising isn't necessary.


## Sunshine Mountain: Danielle Acay Current:

- December 7, 8 \& 9 - last days of preschool
- December 9 - set up for Christmas programs
- December 10 - 3's Christmas Programs 1:00pm, 4:00pm \& 6:30pm
- December 11 - 4's program 6:30pm
- December 12 - 4's program 6:30pm
- December 13-4's program 6:30pm
- December 14 - Last day of kindergarten
- December 14 - Kindergarten Christmas program 6:30pm
- December 15 - January 3 - Christmas Break

Safety Issues: Building closed Dec. 15 - January 3
Looking ahead:

- January 4 - School resumes
- January 16 - No School, Martin Luther King Jr Day
- January 24 - Kindergarten workday
- January 25 - Kindergarten conferences
- January 27 - Kindergarten Donuts with Dad

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
-Pat
for Staci, Council Secretary

## Trust Cm (report submitted by Charlene)

Council Report as of: November 2022-

## CASH ON HAND

|  | Non-Spendable | Available | Fund |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Endowment Funds- Cash | Principal | Interest | Total |
| Zion Endowment | 164,414.36 | 48,773.22 | 213,187.58 |
| N. Matson Endowment | 37,839.15 | 23,670.80 | 61,509.95 |
| Wivag Endowment | 1,657.74 | 1,170.67 | 2,828.41 |
| Zgolinski Endowment | 15,610.13 | 1,942.45 | 17,552.58 |
| Subtotal | 219,521.38 | 75,557.14 | 295,078.52 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Other Individual Trust Funds |  |  |  |
| General Fund Holding Account |  |  | 2.08 |
| Pastor Housing Equity Account |  |  | - |
| Memorial Fund |  |  | 33,514.94 |
| Good Samaritan Fund |  |  | 2,633.09 |
| Organ/Piano Fund |  |  | 2,361.57 |
| Subtotal |  |  | 38,511.68 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Trust Funds Total Cash and Certificates of Deposit |  |  | 333,590.20 |


| Note Receivable (loaned to General Fund) |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Zion Endowment |  |  | $100,731.52$ |
| N. Matson Endowment |  |  | $29,629.23$ |
| Wivag Endowment |  |  | $1,342.26$ |
| Zgolinski Endowment |  |  | $12,304.02$ |
| Subtotal |  |  | $144,007.03$ |

Total Trust Fund Assets $\quad$ 477,597.23

Extra principal was received of $\$ 547.51(\$ 547.00$ plus $\$ 0.51)$
Next month total principle and interest payment due is $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 1 7 1 . 3 2}$. Of this $\$ 480.02$ will be interest.


| Worship Service Notes for January 2023 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Service of the Word | Sunday | Baptism of Our Lord | Sunday | Sunday | Sunday |
| Season of Christmas; Epiphany | January 1, 9am | January 8, 9am | January 15, 9am | January 22, 9am | January 29, 9am |
| Confession of Sins |  |  |  |  |  |
| Absolution |  |  |  |  |  |
| Opening Hymn | WOV 646 "We Three Kings of Orient Are" | WOV 697 "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" | LBW 75 "Bright and Glorious Is the Sky" | LBW 248 "Dearest Jesus, at Your Word" | WOV 654 "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" |
| Kyrie Eleison |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hymn of Praise |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salutation; Prayer of Day |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Lesson | Isaiah 63:7-9 | Isaiah 42:1-9 | Isaiah 49:1-7 | Isaiah 9:1-4 | Micah 6:1-8 |
| Psalm | Psalm 148 | Psalm 29 | Psalm 40:1-11 | Psalm 27:1, 4-9 | Psalm 15 |
| Second Lesson | Hebrews 2:10-18 | Acts 10:34-43 | 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 | 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 | 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 |
| Gospel Acclamation | LBW 425 vs. 1 | LBW 425 vs. 1 | LBW 425 vs. 1 | LBW 425 vs. 1 | LBW 425 vs. 1 |
| Gospel | Matthew 2:13-23 | Matthew 3:13-17 | John 1:29-42 | Matthew 4:12-23 | Matthew 5:1-12 |
| Sermon |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sermon Hymn | WOV 642 "I Wonder As I Wander" | WOV 647 "When Jesus Came to Jordan" | WOV 649 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Llght" | LBW 494 "Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult" | LBW 492 "O Master, Let Me Walk with You" |
| Prayers of the Church |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apostles' Creed |  |  |  |  |  |
| Offering / Response | LBW Pg. 96 | LBW Pg. 96 | LBW Pg. 96 | LBW Pg. 96 | LBW Pg. 96 |
| Service of the Sacrament |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thanksgiving / Benediction |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing Hymn | LBW 62 "The Bells of Christmas" | WOV 696 "I've Just Come from the Fountain" | WOV 652 "Arise, Your Light Has Come!" | WOV 650 "We Are Marching in the Light of God" | WOV 742 "Come, We That Love the Lord" |
| Dismissal |  |  |  |  |  |
| *** This tentative schedule is subject to change due to the challenges of COIVD-19. Please see Zion's Website for more up to date information. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Church Services at Zion: In Person, Live Streamed and Recordings on YouTube |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sunday Worship Services at 9am are live streamed on YouTube and held in-person. Please check our web page www.zionkent.org for any updates and links. You Subscribe to our Youtube channel and/or join our Facebook group "Zion Lutheran Church Kent". |  |  |  |  |  |
| We pray these measures \& 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 <br> All Church Worship - 9:00 am (also continues to be Live Streamed) |  | In Jesus Christ we ... <br> REJOICE in God's Grace, <br> RENEW through God's Word and REACH OUT to serve others, <br> ... all to the Glory of God! |
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| Visitation Pastor: Arden Barden arden.barden@yahoo.com <br> President: Paul councilpresident@zionkent.org |  |  |
| Youth and Family Ministry Coordinators:Adult: TBD   <br> Youth: Lisa Lord LLord@zionkent.org (ext 115) |  |  |
| Office Manager: | Lori Zafft office@zion |  |
| Office phone: Office fax: Office hours: | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 253-631-0100 Web site: } \\ & \text { 253-630-8006 } \\ & \text { Monday - Thursday 8:3 } \end{aligned}$ | (Check out our updates !) |
| February Horizon Deadline: Sunday, January 15th |  | icles for the Horizon: <br> ent.org or drop off at the church office |

