

# Horizon

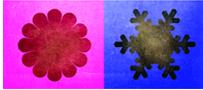
## A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR . . .

### WORDS . . . FOR A CHANGE from Pastor Barden

At the PLU Christmas Concert, the following was set to choral music from **"So Hallow'd the Time, Mvt. 5, Hope"** (Brian Edward Galante). I thought the words are so fitting for the coming of The New Year, and thus for our prayerful reflections. They are from "In Memoriam CVI", Alfred Lord Tennyson. From the internet I learned that "In Memoriam" is also known as "In Memoriam A.H.H", a poem written for Tennyson's friend, Arthur Henry Hallam, following his unexpected death (at age 22) in 1833. I prayerfully submit the these words for our January Zion newsletter.



There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven.  
Ecclesiastes 3:1, NIV



Point is: Our very lives are cycles of letting go of old and engaging new, tearing down and building up, scattering and gathering (times and seasons for all things--Ecclesiastes 3:1-8), and, as Jesus taught, "...the Kingdom of Heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old." In short, changes breathe in and out continually in our life stages and life stories. It is the same with congregations . . . congregations, in fact, have a "life cycle" in which they are born (started), grow in spirit, numbers and ministry, go through size changes and pastoral changes, and shift into different new ways--OR, they decline and pass away.

As the calendar of weeks and months is markedly "in transition," so are we at Zion.....things about consciously and intentionally "to ring out" and other things consciously and intentionally "to ring in," especially to be about *ringing forth* "The Light and Life and Love of God in Christ." May I recall with you as follows--Yes, we are in the midst of a pastoral change, but I like say it this way: Call is about the pastor; Transition is about the congregation. What new season is before us? What new life is on our way? What new vision do we need to see? Blessings to all, as we find our way into "The New Year" together.

~Pastor Barden  
Visitation and Pastoral Care Pastor /  
Transition Consultant

*Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,  
The flying cloud, the frosty light:  
The year is dying in the night;  
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.*

*Ring out the old, ring in the new,  
Ring, happy bells, across the snow:  
The year is going, let him go;  
Ring out the false, ring in the true.*

*Ring out the want, the care, the sin,  
The faithless coldness of the times;  
Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes  
But ring the fuller minstrel in.*

*Ring out false pride and place and blood,  
The civic slander and the spite;  
Ring in the love of truth and right,  
Ring in the common love of good.*

*Ring out old shapes of foul disease;  
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;  
Ring out the thousand wars of old,  
Ring in the thousand years of peace.*

*Ring in the valiant man and free,  
The larger heart, the kindlier hand,  
Ring out the darkness of the land.  
Ring in the Christ that is to be.*



### Zion is open for Worship on Sunday mornings at 9am.

We welcome you to attend Worship in-person on Sundays at Zion. In-Person Worship will no longer require reservations to attend. We continue to follow WA State Department of Health guidelines: Masks are once again required for all. Fully vaccinated, unvaccinated or partially vaccinated must wear a mask in all public indoor spaces and practice social distancing.

## JANUARY 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- \* **Sundays January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**    Worship - In Person (Coffee Hour follows) and Live Streamed, 9:00am
- \* **Sunday January 9**    All-Church Birthday Bash, 10am (Educ. Hr.)
- \* **Sunday January 30**    Annual Congregational Meeting, 10am

**Office Closed: Mondays, Jan 3 & 17 for New Year's & MLKing Day**

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## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

### Sunday School Education for All Ages

*Happy New Year, 2022 !*

There will be no Sunday School on January 2. Plan to join in the fun during the All-church Birthday Bash on January 9 (see pg 3 for more details). Classes resume January 16, 2022.

#### Adult Education - meets in Fellowship Hall, 10:30am

**ADULT**  
Sunday School

Class will gather each week to watch a video from LCMC, "Transition & Calling a Pastor". This will be a series with time for discussion after the video.

#### Senior High



At this time there will be no Senior High School Sunday School class until further notice. If you would be interested in leading this class please contact the Youth & Family Ministries Committee.

#### Confirmation - meets in Hollywood, 10:30am

Steve and Laurie will be teaching the Small Catechism to the Confirmands (Middle School) this year. Each student will receive their own hardbound version of the Small Catechism.

Middle  
School:  
Confirmation

#### Elementary - meets in Choir Room / Creation

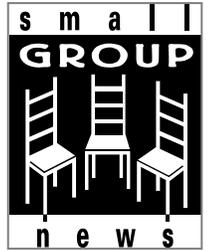
**children's Music Time**  
Children's music time – from 10:15 -10:30am, meets in Choir Room to be led in song with Margaret on the piano. Children will learn classic hymns and timeless camp songs.

**On to Creation, 10:30am:** After Music, the children will be escorted to the **Creation Room** for Sunday School. (The curriculum is from SEED, Sola's Electronic Education Database, and can be accessed from home to add to the Sunday morning teaching.)

**Parents, please pick up your child after class from the Fellowship Hall at 11:30am.**

### 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 the following small groups.



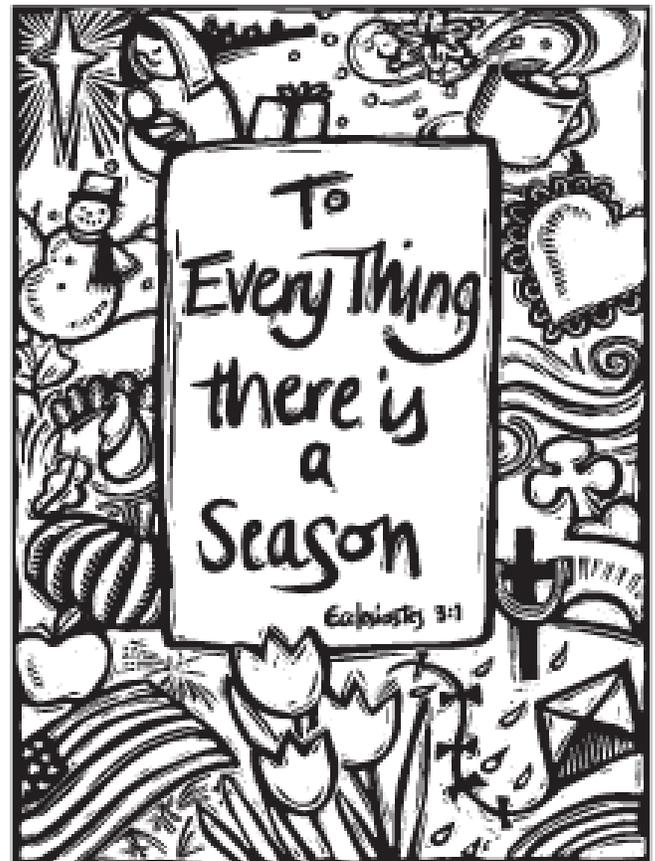
**Ruth Rachel Circle** Ruth Rachel Circle, 2nd Tuesdays (Sept - May) 12:30pm - Fellowship Hall

Please plan to join us for an afternoon 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 11th, 12:30pm**

Get out your crayons, colored pencils, or markers. Then relax and enjoy this Adult Coloring activity:



## + RENEW THROUGH GOD'S WORD . . .

## EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS



Interested in helping start up or attending a **BIBLE STUDY**? Please contact the church office.

### Bible Study - John

**1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9:30am**

We will be studying the book of John,  
Contact: Mary or church office, 253-631-0100

Next Bible Study: **January 1st & 15th, 9:30am**

### Lifelight Bible Study

**1st and 3rd Thursdays, 9:30am**

This Fall we will be studying the gospel of Matthew.  
Contacts: Karen, Sonya or church office,  
253-631-0100

Next Bible Study: **January 2nd & 16th, 9:30am**

### Thirsty Theologians

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**Thursday of month, 6:30pm** at

**The Rock Wood Fired Pizza**

(17309 SE 270th Pl. in Covington)

Bring your Bible & enjoy a beverage while we discuss a range of theological topics.

**January's Topic** will be "The Second Petition of the Lords Prayer". RSVP to the office if you plan on attending or contact Debora .

Next Thirsty Theologian: **January 20th, 6:30pm**



Thirsty Theologians

### Zion's Annual Birthday Bash Sunday January 9

— after Worship Service

Everyone is invited to Zion's all-church Birthday Party. If you would

like to bring a cake and decorate a table, please contact Steven or church office, 253-631-0100

### Coffee after Sunday Worship has resumed!

Evangelism & Fellowship committee has moved back to **regular** coffee hour following Worship. If you would like to provide treats for a particular Sunday, contact Pat or the church office, 253-631-0100. and you will be put on the schedule. Thanks, & see you in church!



### ✍️ Mark your Calendars and plan to attend:

**Annual Congregational Meeting  
Sunday January 30, 10:00am**

### Puzzle & Book exchange!

The 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.



### 2022 Master Flower Chart

is up on the bulletin board & ready for sign-ups. Please remember to complete a card in the NEW 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.



### Bible Studies are invited to return to in-person meetings at Zion.

All meetings at the church are required to follow state health guidelines. It is up to the individual groups to discern what venue best fits the needs of its members. Please coordinate with the office to reserve space & be put on Zion's calendar.



## Reminder

### Reminders from Zion's Office

Please contact the office if:

- ♦ You'd 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](http://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 hours now that the office has reopened.

Thank You!

Happy New Year Happy New Year Happy New Year

## EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS (CONTINUED)



**LOOKING FORWARD TO A TIME OF FUTURE CHORAL SINGING!** Plans are being made to begin Zion's Adult Choir as soon as it is safe to do so. Changes with the COVID situation are causing us to

proceed cautiously. Choir's resuming decision will be contingent upon the situation with COVID, state mandates and Zion's policies. Keep watch for updates on these plans!

Thank you, ~Margaret & Carl

**Preparation  
for  
Worship**

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.

Please go to [www.zionkent.org](http://www.zionkent.org) to see Zion's updated web site and up-to-date calendar of events!



Ruth Rachael Circle  
Christmas Party, 2021

Children's Christmas gift to us!  
Thanks to our youth and their  
leaders!



+ REACH OUT TO SERVE OTHERS . . .

## Thank you, Zion !

The Stewardship Committee wishes to thank everyone who brought gift cards and clothes for Zion's Giving Tree this year. Also, special thanks to the women of Zion for the baby quilts made for Vine Maple Place. Zion again demonstrated its generosity to our community - specifically Vine Maple Place, Compass Center and Kent HOPE. Your gifts have been a blessing to many this Christmas !



### OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP AND SERVE

#### **Shopping Cart Sunday is every Sunday!**

Your donation of non-perishable food items for the Kent Food Bank, placed in the shopping cart in the narthex, helps during these times of great need.



#### **Sunday Morning Help Wanted:**



Volunteers needed to lock up the church on Sunday mornings after Sunday School. Please see the sign-up sheet and checklist of duties located by the alarm. Any questions, contact Paul, Pat, or church office, 253-631-0100.

Volunteers are needed to usher on Sunday mornings. To usher, please contact Sara or church office, 253-631-0100.

Also, volunteers needed to help lead Senior High Sunday School for the 2021-2022 Sunday School year. If you'd like to support the youth of this congregation in sharing the Christian faith, this is a meaningful way to do so. Interested?, please contact Steve from the Youth and Family Ministry Committee or church office, 253-631-0100.



**Thank you!**

**YOU Can Help!**

### Zion's Safety and Security items

#### **Sign-In Sheet:**

If you enter the church building after normal office hours (8:30 am-3:30 pm Monday—Thursday) please sign-in using the sign-in sheet located by the alarm. When leaving the buildings, please make sure all doors are securely shut and locked and if you are the last one out, to set the alarm.

#### **Safety/Security Issues:**

There is a clipboard located by the alarm that holds Security Incident Reports. Anyone may use these forms to report an injury, theft, suspicious activity, alarm not set, door not secured, etc. They'll be collected & reviewed weekly.

#### **Emergency contact numbers:**

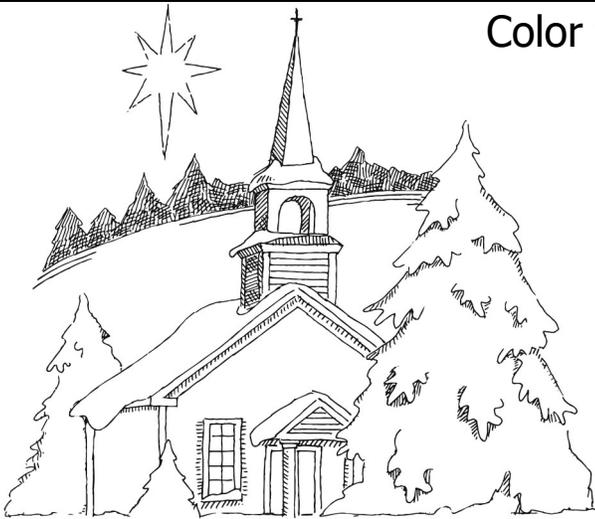
Because of several incidents that have occurred at Zion in the past few years, the office has found it helpful to have members' emergency contact information. If you would like Zion to contact a relative or friend if something should happen to you at church, please send the name and phone number of one or two emergency contacts to the office manager at office@zionkent.org. Pat is compiling the list, which will be kept in the office and used for this purpose only.

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

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>28-Nov-21</b>	<b>5-Dec-21</b>	<b>12-Dec-21</b>	<b>19-Dec-21</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Worship Income	\$3,417.50	\$5,606.00	\$11,600.38	\$10,546.00	\$367,219.63
Required for Budget	\$7,724.83	\$7,724.83	\$7,724.83	\$7,724.83	\$393,966.17
Excess/(Shortfall)	<b>(\$4,307.33)</b>	<b>(\$2,118.83)</b>	\$3,875.55	\$2,821.17	<b>(\$26,746.54)</b>
<b>Other Income (Designated)</b>					
Building Fund	\$153.00	\$218.00	\$194.38	\$53.00	\$10,768.76
Designated Gifts	\$2,153.00	\$5,023.00	\$504.38	\$298.00	\$22,768.10
Rent		\$ 900.00	\$ 850.00		\$16,212.43
Special Offerings					\$0.00
Holiday Offerings					\$0.00
Reimbursements			\$ 575.00		\$5,482.42
					\$711.19
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$2,306.00</b>	<b>\$6,141.00</b>	<b>\$2,123.76</b>	<b>\$351.00</b>	<b>\$55,942.90</b>
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>\$5,723.50</b>	<b>\$11,747.00</b>	<b>\$13,724.14</b>	<b>\$10,897.00</b>	<b>\$423,162.53</b>
<b>Trust Fund Income</b>					
Memorials		\$100.00	\$25.00		\$1,950.00
Loan interest				\$535.60	\$4,679.14
Good Samaritan		\$2,000.00			\$2,000.00
Other Trust				\$1,132.72	\$52,216.61
<b>Total Trust Income:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,100.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$1,668.32</b>	<b>\$60,845.75</b>

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY:**

Color the picture. Now draw some more things that you see on a snowy day



I WAS GLAD WHEN THEY SAID TO ME.

**"Let us go to the  
house of the LORD!"**

PSALM 122:1

## + REJOICE IN GOD'S GRACE . . .



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

From: Lutheran World Relief .....\$ 560.11  
 From: Lutheran Ministry Services NW .....\$ 933.52  
 From: Institute of Lutheran Theology ....\$ 406.06 & 268.09  
 From: Auburn Food Bank .....\$ 250.00

Friends at Zion Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous support earlier this year! Your help makes this vital ministry with seafarers possible!

With gratitude, ~Cristi Chapman  
 Executive Director, Seattle Seafarers' Center

### Thank you, December Horizon Helpers !

Evelyn, Nancy,  
 and Sonya

Dear Zion,

Thank you for your support in 2021 !  
 ~Kent Food Bank

Zion,

Thank you so much for your generous support of the KentHope women with wonderful meals you provided: 25 meals on October 10th, 18th and 30 meals on October 25th and November 14th.

~Seattle Union Gospel Mission

Many thanks to Margaret Geffrey for her part in organizing and leading our youth during worship with a special Christmas presentation and sing along. What a very special way to begin our celebration of Jesus' birth the week of Christmas !

Thank you, thank you, thank you to Zion's youth (and your adult leaders) for your gift of music and scripture to us during worship on December 19th. You did an awesome job.

To everyone who had a part in making Advent and Christmas so extra special this year—thank you! (Worship Leaders, Pastors, Communion assistants, readers, ushers, greeters, Altar Care, musicians, Acolytes, Sound Techs, etc.)



## NEW YEAR'S NOISE-MAKERS

Ring in the New Year with these fun noisemakers!



### What you need:

- Wooden craft sticks
- Metallic paint (gold and silver)
- Paint brushes
- Jingle bells (gold and silver)
- Hot glue gun
- Metallic ribbon
- Scissors
- Adult help

### What you do:

1. Paint half the sticks gold and half silver. Let dry.
2. Glue three bells to each stick.
3. Cut a six-inch piece of ribbon for each stick. Tie a bow and glue it to the noisemaker. Celebrate!

## Congratulations!

**Zion:** Your generous contributions this past year have helped so many in our community and beyond.

*If you have a family member that could be recognized for something special, please submit a ready to publish brief article to: [office@zionkent.org](mailto:office@zionkent.org) by the Horizon deadline, which is the 15th of each month. As space permits, these articles will be published in the Horizon's "Congratulations" Section!*

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES - DECEMBER 14, 2021

Council Members for 2021			
Paul	President	Jill	VP/Personnel
Pat	Treasurer	Pat	Secretary
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Bob	Fellowship/Audit	Evelyn	Worship & Music
Theresa	Stewardship	Beth	Youth & Family Min
Sara	Evangelism	Staci	Youth & Family Min
Marion	Property	Lynn	Evangelism/Fellowship
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**Meeting** called to order at 7:04pm by President Paul

**Present:** Evelyn, Marion, Theresa, Lynn, Pat, Pat, Paul, Bob, Staci, Beth,

**Excused Absence:** Jill, Sara

**Guests:** Patti; Pastor Arden Barden

**Motion to accept** November minutes **MSP**

**Treasurer's report for November 2021:**

	month of Nov	Year-to-date
Operating Income	28,011.67	343,171.64
Operating Expenses	22,077.17	336,479.66
Excess ( <b>shortfall</b> )	5,934.50	6,691.98

### Old Business:

1. As of October 31, Zion has received \$7720 for benevolences toward our \$10,000 goal.
2. Sound system streaming issues still pending, but the organ is sounding better during live stream.
3. Looking for a volunteer to keep up with covid regulations for churches.

### New Business & Action Items:

1. **Motion to approve** 2022 Staff Contracts **MSP**
2. **Motion to approve** the 2022 Personnel Committee members: Steve, Patti, Carl, and two members to be determined. **MSP**
3. **Motion to approve** Stewardship's recommendation for Christmas Eve loose offering to Kent Food Bank. **MSP**
4. **Motion to approve** Stewardship's recommendations for 4th quarter benevolences: **MSP**
  - 60% Corner of Love
  - 20% Western WA Univ. Campus Outreach
  - 20% WA State Univ. Campus Outreach
5. **Motion to approve** Budget for presentation at Annual Meeting. **MSP**
6. Pastor Barden suggested combining a **Transition Team meeting with the new Council retreat**. Since not all Council members could make the suggested date, an alternate date was also chosen. Any congregation member who is interested may attend either one.
7. **Motion to have** a new Council members' retreat combined with a Transition Team meeting on Sunday January 23rd and Saturday February 5th. **MSP**

8. **General congregational meeting** will be January 30th.
9. **Committees encouraged** to decorate a table for the January Birthday Bash. Information to be forwarded to Council committee reps after Fellowship & Evangelism meeting next week.
10. **Security Incident Reports for November:**
  - a. On the Saturday evening after Julefest, someone was heard engaging the security pad on the entry door in an attempt to get into the building; when that didn't work, they tried to gain access through the Fellowship Hall door (which was locked).
  - b. The Sunday morning after Julefest, the northeast door of the Ed Building was found unsecured; there was no sign of intruders.
11. **Back gate** needs to be secured when open to avoid accidents – referred to Property Cmte for recommendations.
12. **Two requests from SSMtn** forwarded to Property committee for action.
13. **Pastor Barden will send a letter** to less active and past members with an invitation for feedback and an offer to provide any pastoral care needed.
14. **Council meetings** will start at 6:30 pm from now on.

### Staff Reports

**Church Musicians – Debora Mackey and Nancy Betz** See Worship & Music Committee

### Committee Reports:

**Fellowship/Evangelism Cm:** (Lynn)  
Report for Tuesday, November 16, 2021

**Members present:** Evelyn, George, Pat, Carl, Bob, Lynn, Sally, Joan, Steven (chair)

#### **Items of interest**

- Plan for sending invitations inviting parents and children of Sunshine Mountain to our Christmas Eve Service
- Discussed plans for pie social held the Sunday before Thanksgiving

**Property Management Cm:** (Mike)

No meeting held.

**Stewardship Committee:** (Theresa)

**Report for Nov. 17th** at Zion & continued on-line.  
**Members present:** Cheryl, Karen, Kirstin and Theresa.

- We plan to have the giving tree up by Nov. 28th. Tags will be for Kent Hope, Compass Center, Sunshine Mountain, and Vine Maple Place.

- 4th quarter benevolences were decided as follows:
  - 60% Corner of Love
  - 20% Western Washington Univ. Campus Outreach
  - 20% Washington State Univ. Campus Outreach
- Covid money was split 25% each to: Kent Food Bank, Kent Hope, St. James Outreach and Kent Community Suppers.
- Christmas offerings will go to Kent Food Bank.
- 2022 proposed budget changes to designated benevolences are being finalized after our study.
- Time and Interest Forms have been coming in. Thirty-eight have been returned so far. Information will be compiled and given to committees.
- We're discontinuing the undergrad Christian college scholarship program for lack of applicants. There are funds for the one remaining student for 3 more years.

### Worship & Music Committee: (Debora Mackey)

- The Sunday school & Confirmation kids will be singing and playing the hand chimes to some Christmas carols at the 12/19 service. This will be in place of the opening hymn.
- Christmas Eve service planning is almost complete. There will be some special music at the 5pm and hopefully the 8pm also.
- Lessons and Carols service planning for 12/26 is complete. The readers will all be former choir members.
- Organ was tuned on 11/30.
- Carl has agreed to be Worship & Music rep on Personnel committee for 1 more year.

**Action items for Council--None.**

### Youth and Family Ministries Cm: (Steve)

**Report for** Wednesday, December 1, 2021

**Members Present:** Beth (Chair), Mrs. Marion, Jenise, Staci, Steven (sec)

### Items of interest

- Christmas Activity on Dec 19
- No Sunday School scheduled for Dec 19
- After church activity to follow worship – decorating Christmas cookies
- Beth will prepare invitations for SSM families, to be sent home with kids on Dec 8-9 Interested families will RSVP to Beth or Danielle
- Activity will consist of decorating plain sugar cookies with frosting, sprinkles, etc., to be held in Sunday School room. Activity is open to middle school students as well. Maybe other fun Christmas activities to follow: coloring, decorating a tree, etc. Beth will get parent volunteers to help supervise the activity

**Action items for Council: None**

### Sunshine Mountain (Danielle Acay)

#### Current:

- Christmas Program rehearsals in the sanctuary December 1,2,6,7,8,9,13 &14
- Christmas Programs December 11,12,13,14,15 & 16 Zion is welcome to attend
- Kindergarten last day December 15
- Sunshine Mountain will be closed Dec. 16 - January 2
- A HUGE thank you to the ZLCW for the generous donation to SSM your donation is very much appreciated in these difficult times.
- Thank you so much for allowing us to use the sanctuary for our Christmas programs.
- Thank you for your support of our Butter Braid Fundraiser we were able to raise a little over \$3,000!



**Safety Issues:** The light is burned out in the island that faces the garbage cans and boy scout sheds. It is very dark in the late afternoon/evening in that corner of the parking lot.

**Looking ahead:** January 3 school resumes.

**Requests:** The ceiling in the overhang by the East door of SSM is sagging. Could Property Cmte please come look, and repair if necessary?

**The meeting was closed** with the Lord's Prayer and adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pat, Council Secretary

**Trust Cm:** (report submitted by Charlene)

### Council Report as of Nov. 2021—CASH ON HAND

	Non-Spendable	Available	Fund
	Principal	Interest	Total
<b>Endowment Funds- Cash</b>			
Zion Endowment	152,486.37	50,791.44	203,277.81
N. Matson Endowment	34,341.16	22,160.60	56,501.76
Wivag Endowment	1,502.32	1,102.98	2,605.30
Zgolinski Endowment	14,185.52	1,317.06	15,502.58
Subtotal	202,515.37	75,372.08	277,887.45
<b>Other Individual Trust Funds</b>			
General Fund Holding Account			2.08
Pastor Housing Equity Account			-
Memorial Fund			33,221.30
Good Samaritan Fund			3,680.96
Organ/Piano Fund			2,344.80
Subtotal			39,249.14
<b>Trust Funds Total Cash and Certificates of Deposit</b>			<b>317,136.59</b>
<b>Note Receivable (loaned to General Fund)</b>			
Zion Endowment			112,394.63
N. Matson Endowment			33,059.82
Wivag Endowment			1,497.68
Zgolinski Endowment			13,728.63
Subtotal			160,680.76
<b>Total Trust Fund Assets</b>			<b>477,817.35</b>
This month extra principal received was \$1,400.00			
Interest on loan received was \$542.37			
Next month total principle and interest payment due is \$1,171.32.			
Of this \$ 535.60 will be interest.			

## Worship Service Notes for January 2022

Service of the Word (order) <i>Seasons of Christmas and Epiphany</i>	Sunday January 2, 9am	Sunday January 9, 9am <i>The Baptism of Our Lord</i>	Sunday January 16, 9am	Sunday January 23, 9am	Sunday January 30, 9am
Confession of Sins					
Absolution					
Opening Hymn	LBW 62 "The Bells of Christmas"	WOV 647 "When Jesus Came to Jordan" vs. 1, 2	LBW 75 "Bright and Glorious is the Sky" vs. 1, 3, 6	LBW 84 "Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning" vs. 1, 3	LBW 397 "O Zion, Haste" vs. 1, 4
Kyrie Eleison	LBW Page 78-79	LBW Page 78-79	LBW Page 78-79	LBW Page 78-79	LBW Page 78-79
Hymn of Praise					
Prayer of the Day					
First Lesson	Jeremiah 31:7-14	Isaiah 43:1-7	Isaiah 62:1-5	Nehemiah 8:1-3; 5-6; 8-10	Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalms	Psalms 147:12-20	Psalms 29	Psalms 36:5-10	Psalms 19	Psalms 71:1-6
Second Lesson	Ephesians 1:3-14	Acts 8:14-17	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Gospel Acclamation					
Gospel	John 1:1-18	Luke 3:15-17; 21-22	John 2:1-11	Luke 4:14-21	Luke 4:21-30
Sermon					
Sermon Hymn	LBW 42 "Of the Father's Love Begotten"	LBW 194 "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"	LBW 224 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" vs. 1, 4	LBW 559 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" vs. 1, 3, 5	LBW 231 "O Word of God Incarnate" vs. 1, 3
Prayers of the Church					
Apostles' Creed					
Offering / Doxology	LBW 565	LBW 565	LBW 565	LBW 565	LBW 565
Service of the Sacrament					LBW 479 and 230
Nunc Dimittis – <i>Song of Simeon</i>					
Thanksgiving / Benediction					
Closing Hymn	LBW 70 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"	WOV 696 "I've Just Come from the Fountain"	LBW 90 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" vs. 1, 2	WOV 723 "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" vs. 1, 4	WOV 721 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" vs. 1,4
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 are also open for in-person worship, and no longer require reservations (See Page 1 of Horizon). Check our web page [www.zionkent.org](http://www.zionkent.org) for any updates and links. You may subscribe to our Youtube channel. Also please 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**

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Reservation - - - See Pg. 1 for details\*\*  
*(also continues to be Live Streamed)*

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REJOICE in God's Grace,  
RENEW through God's Word and  
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... all to the Glory of God!**

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**\*\*\*** The office has resumed regular hours.

Please follow posted state health guidelines when visiting the office.

**February Horizon Deadline:  
Saturday, January 15th**

To submit articles for the Horizon:  
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