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MISSION STATEMENT:

Connecting through Grace

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If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

We are Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, committed to being a loving and welcoming community of faith in Jesus Christ. As a community of God we welcome all. We rejoice in the manner in which diversity enriches, nurtures, and challenges the life and ministry we share in Christ. We embrace actions and attitudes within the Church that assure access to Word and Sacrament regardless of gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic or marital status, physical or mental capacities, age or race. We are a Reconciling in Christ community. All are welcome.



WORSHIP BEGINS:

10:00 AM

The Herald

A Word from the Pastor...

“Grant us grace to pray for our enemies.” It is a petition, which appears frequently in our Sunday prayers. I confess that it is oft repeated because I have difficulty praying, let alone loving my enemies, as Jesus had taught. Sometimes it helps this preacher to listen to one of his own sermons. Here’s a story used in a recent sermon, from Peter Marty, *The Christian Century*.

*Fifty-six years have passed since six-year-old Ruby Bridges walked into William Frantz Elementary School in New Orleans. Ruby was black; the other students were white. Her walk into that school, surrounded by federal marshals (later immortalized in Norman Rockwell’s painting *The Problem We All Live With*), signaled a major development in desegregation. Before her first day of first grade had ended, parents had emptied the school of white children in a massive boycott. Ruby learned alone that year, taught by the one teacher willing to remain.*

Huge crowds of protesters gathered daily outside the school to shout slurs and death threats at Ruby. Film clips from the day are hauntingly difficult to watch. Throngs of angry whites waved Confederate flags, and some even shoved before Ruby an open child’s casket with a black doll inside. These expressions of public hatred remind us how unrestrained fear can quickly spiral into mob mentality.

When psychiatrist Robert Coles was studying children in the desegregating South in the ‘60s, he took a personal interest in Ruby. Her display of strength, stoicism, and bright cheer in the midst of a daily hell caught his attention and puzzled him. He began to meet with her every week.

One day Ruby’s teacher told Coles that she had noticed Ruby moving her lips as she was walking into school. So Coles asked her, “Who were you talking to, Ruby?” “I was talking to God and praying for the people in the street,” she said. “Why were you doing that, Ruby?” “Well, because I wanted to pray for them. Don’t you think they need praying for?” Coles responded affirmatively but pushed further. “Where did you learn that?” “From my mommy and daddy and from the minister at church. I pray every morning [when I come to school] and every afternoon when I go home.” Coles continued, “But Ruby, those people are so mean to you. You must have some other feelings besides just wanting to pray for them.” “No,” she said, “I just keep praying for them and hope God will be good to them. . . . I always pray the same thing. ‘Please, dear God, forgive them, because they don’t know what they’re doing.’”

Grant us grace to pray for our enemies,
in and through Christ,
Pastor Steve Klemz

GENERAL FUND BUDGET UPDATE 2017

Mission and Ministry from June: Zion's weekly envelopes and loose offerings, including one-time contributions amounted to \$24,520 compared to our 4-week goal of \$34,400. This is 71% of the amount needed to balance our budget for the month. Year-to-date, we have given \$225,649, or 101% of the funds needed to balance our annual budget.

For the Organ Capital campaign, we have pledges for \$53,015 (of \$220,000 total including the original proposal plus a 10% tith.) We currently have received \$91,220, including \$350 donated in June, so we are at 41% of our goal.

We praise God for your generosity.

Yours in Christ,
Leslie Miller,
Church Council Treasurer

We will switch back to two services on **Sunday, September 3rd, Labor Day Weekend**: Awakening Worship will begin at 8:15 AM; Traditional Worship will begin at 10:30 AM.

CROSSROADS URBAN CENTER NEEDS FOR AUGUST:

We now accept donations to our Emergency Food Pantry online! You can purchase any of the items, or make a monetary donation. Go to crossroadsuburbancenter.org.

Baby formula and diapers are always in high demand.

Food Pantry: Check at crossroadsuburbancenter.org for needs
Thrift Store:



View from the Pew

One of the summer traditions for Sandra and me is attending other churches. There's value in experiencing other forms and styles of worship and being around Christians of other backgrounds, reminding us that there's a broader presence in the Salt Lake Valley than we might think. It also can be helpful to expand our viewpoint and hear different messages and get a feel for different cultures.

That's among the reasons we decided to visit Calvary Baptist Church, a historically African-American congregation. So how can I say this? As we walked toward the church, it seemed that the other worshipers looked like us. This was probably because we had driven to Calvary Chapel, not Calvary Baptist. Even so, it was a good experience.

There's probably some lesson here, how the plans we make don't always turn out as we intend, but something can be gained by following through, anyway. And above all, the variety we find elsewhere always leads us back to the people, the traditions and the familiarity of Zion.

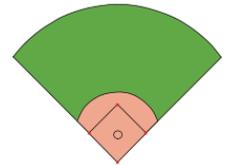
~Kurt Kragthorpe



Family Fun at the Ballpark

Sunday, September 3, 7:05 PM

Smith's Ballpark
77 West 1300 South



Take me out to the ball game, take me out to the crowd...Join your Zion family (and their friends) for a night at the ballpark watching the Salt Lake Bees host the Fresno Grizzlies (Houston Astros affiliate). This is the next to last regular season game. So if you have not made it to a game yet, this is your chance!

We have purchased a group of 60 discount tickets in general reserved (Section 4, 1st base/right field). Tickets are at a group rate of \$10 per person (children 2 and under are free). Make checks payable to Zion Lutheran Church. Please be sure to register on the sign-up sheet on bulletin board outside the library or send me an email by Sunday, August 27. Tickets will be handed out at church day of the game unless prior arrangements are made.

Please contact Angie Reuschel at 801-565-9015 (hm), 801-712-9584 (cell) or at aclmom86@msn.com with any questions.

WIFI PASSWORD: Zion5822321

My 25th Anniversary Gift: Thank you for your generous gift. We are graced with a vacation in Lake Tahoe, new hiking poles, and stoles. Connecting through (your) Grace, Pastor Steve

LAST CHANCE—Special Music for the summer—If you would like to contribute to our worship experience by playing or singing any Sunday in August, please contact Dianne Krehbiel: diannekrehbiel@gmail.com.

The 16th annual Olivia Rose Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled Sunday, Sept. 17, at Stansbury Park Golf Course.

Sign-up will begin soon for the 16th annual Olivia Rose Memorial Golf Tournament, providing scholarship funds for the Vacation Bible School Music Camp. The event is Sunday, Sept. 17 at Stansbury Park Golf Course, 20 minutes west of Salt Lake City. Tee times begin at 1 p.m. The format is a four-person scramble, designed to make it fun for golfers of all ages and abilities. The cost is \$50 per player, good for 18 holes with cart and refreshments. Golfers can register as a foursome, but couples and individual players easily can be grouped. Even if you play golf once a year, this is the day. In the coming days, look for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. The paid registration deadline is Sept. 10.



Men's Bible Study-meets each Wednesday morning at 7:00am downstairs. Come have breakfast with us and discuss God's Word! We are currently studying the lesser known books of the bible.

ORGAN UPGRADE PROGRESS REPORT- Be sure to visit Zion's webpage--click on 'Organ Fund' on the 'Give' tab--for updates on progress of Phase One. David's been documenting the work done by him and the Bigelow Organ Company. Keyboards! Trackers! Relays! Phase One is nearly complete and design work for Phase Two has begun.

Congratulations to David, too, on his 30th anniversary as organist at Zion. A nice anniversary present might be a donation to the organ fund in David's honor?



Greater Zion Day 135th Anniversary Picnic! Thank you

to everyone who joined in the celebration. The venue was changed due to 100 plus degree temperature and held at church. We had a good turn out and the food was delicious! We played a couple of fun games appropriate for all ages. Micah passed a donation basket around for the opportunity to attack unarmed Pastor Steve first in the water fight. The water fight as a HUGE success as the sound of laughter echoed through the church!



I would like to give heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped, without all your help it wouldn't of been the success it was! A special thank you to Dennis and Ron for grilling, Tim who was first to show up and left when Ron and I did. Biggest heartfelt thank you to Micah who wished everyone "happy picnic day", placed silverware at every placemat, arranged fans and passed the donation basket around to get "his father wet first".

Never too early to think about next year, if you have any ideas, please don't hesitate to contact me! Connecting through Grace Terri Finner 801-888-4967



ACTION FORUM: August 13th at Noon at Zion: Art Sutherland will be speaking about:

1. How a bill is made and passes through the legislature, in two versions: As taught in school, and how it really happens.
2. How people can try to influence whether a particular bill passes or fails.

This meeting will take place downstairs in the terrace room. Questions can be directed to Jan Chamberlin: janchamberlin@afconnect.com

Save the Date when we have a date for next summer's Zion Campout:

Renew your joy in God's good creation;
Celebrate good fellowship and good food;
Enjoy making new friends;
Campfire stories and songs.
Discover what it is like to live inside of Psalm 133.





October 6-7, 2017

Early Bird Registration is Open

REGISTER NOW

"God and Human Suffering: Conversations on 21st Century Genetics and Our Shared Future"

A Faith and Science Workshop on
Ethical Issues in Human Germ-line Editing

What is our shared mission as people of science, ethics, and faith? What is the role of recent dialogue regarding germ-line editing of human embryos and in the development of regulations that both promote the alleviation of suffering, and protect the inherent diversity of our planet?

Join with clergy, theologians, scientists and bioethicists for presentations and conversations in Salt Lake City next October as we engage in a multi-disciplinary exploration of these and other questions facing us today. Keynote speakers include: **R. Alta Charo, JD**, University of Wisconsin; **David Grunwald, PhD**, University of Utah; **Ted Peters, PhD**, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary and Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA; and the **Very Rev. Mark Richardson, PhD**, the Church Divinity School of the Pacific and Graduate Theological Union; **C. Matthew Peterson, MD**, University of Utah, **Janet L. Williams, MD**, LGC, Geisinger Health System, Danville, PA, **Hava Tirosh-Samuelson, PhD**, Arizona State University.

Sponsored by the University of Utah: Department of Pediatrics, Division of Medical Genetics, and UCEER Center for Excellence in ELSI (Ethical, Legal, Social Implications); the Rocky Mountain Synod and its Utah Conference of the ELCA, Mount Tabor Lutheran Church of Salt Lake; and the Episcopal Diocese of Utah

<http://godandhumanogenetics-slc2017.org>

In Memoriam

Alice Marie Schroeder

June 15, 1929—July 9, 2017

Women's Small Group, Alyce Gross - Shepherd

Meets the first and third Mondays at 7PM in various homes. The current study is: "Grounded" by Diana Butler-Bass for our discussion. Contact Alyce at ad-gross1@msn.com. All are welcome.

Yoga with Julie—Mondays at 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the terrace room. All are welcome. There is no fee.

Sermons: Please visit the church website to listen to any Sunday sermon anytime at www.zelc.org/sermons

CONSIDER HOSTING COFFEE HOUR

A cookie, piece of fruit, or a cracker with cheese along with that beloved cup of coffee and good conversation with your friends at Zion is just the ticket! The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please feel free to select a Sunday or perhaps join with another family to host. Feel free to call Nettie 801.634.1102 or email Nettie.priet@hotmail.com with any questions.



VOA YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER URGENT NEEDS:

- 16 fl oz bottles of water
- T-shirts and shorts (gently used or new)
- Men's and Women's sneakers (gently used or new)
- Sunscreen
- Gatorade / Propel Packets
- Monetary gifts always welcome
- Deliver to 888 South 400 West, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM 7 days a week.

"How shall I pray for you?" Alice was in hospice care. She could have requested prayers to extend her life, that she live to see the birth of her great-grandchild. Alice could have petitioned for remission. Instead, she said, "pray that God's will be done." What a profound prayer of faith offered by this woman of faith! Taking Jesus' words as her own, she entrusted herself to God's mercy and grace, confident of her Lord's promise of peace.

Indeed, Alice lived as she died, praying that our Lord's will be done, not only with her and for her, but also through her. It is God's will that it is not good to be alone, so Alice married the boy next door, who became a Lutheran minister. Together, Doc and Alice, shared the Gospel, so that everyone they met would know that they were never alone, or separated from God's love in Christ.

And Alice made sure that I was never alone in my ministry. She went out of her way to share Sunday morning greetings or check-in calls, inquiring about my well-being. She even tried to trudge through the sixth floor to visit me in University of Utah Hospital, where we were both patients, recovering from spinal surgery.

Alice loved her family and her family loved her. We pray Christ's resurrection peace for her son, Rodney and his beloved Erin. And we give thanks to God for the privilege of being family, living and celebrating the Gospel together, in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. ~ Pastor Steve Klemz

Junice Norma Merdine Hanson King

August 15, 1915—May 28, 2017

We sang a number of hymns for June's memorial service. In fact, we needed to weave together a medley of hymns, just to meet all the requests she planned for the day. The hymns reflected not only her faith but also the way she lived life. Jesus walked with her (In the Garden); gave her strength (A Mighty Fortress is our God); and the peace to live as a child of God (Children of the Heavenly Father). But most of all, we needed to sing the hymns to celebrate June's life.

We celebrated her quick wit and humor. She loved life, bowling on the Zion team even at age 98. And, like the Holy Spirit, June just loved company, turning "they" into "we."

We give thanks to God for June, her love of family and our Zion family. Now, with all the saints, surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, we join with June, singing a new song unto the Lord.

In and through Christ, Pastor Steve Klemz



Thursday, August 10, 2017

7 pm at Liberty Park

Topic: One God.

Conversations with our Muslim friends.

Guest Speaker: Beverly Jbailat

Text Lisa for Location: 814-360-6283

Contact: Lisa Mensinger, Director of Youth Ministries at (814-360-6283) or email: youth@zelc.org

VBS Music Camp 2017

“Disciples”

August 7-11, 2017

Training Dates:

Sat, Aug 5 from 1-5 pm

Sun, Aug 6 from 3-6 pm

We are so happy to have Jr. Counselors lead this fun filled week with the younger children.

Questions: Contact Susan Swidnicki



Faith Formation Disciples

Promise Sundae Cook Out

at Germania Park

with Pastor Steve & Lisa

Sunday, August 27, 2017

at 5:30 pm

Bring a dish or dessert to share.

Brats and drinks will be provided.

All Faith Formation Disciples, Parents & Faith Coaches are invited.

Blue Theology

Many different blues line the ocean,
 While waves crashing against the shore.
 Seal slumber and sea lions call.
 The breeze from the North blows past the cypress and the pine.
 The distant beaches, one caramel and another sandy.
 The rocks in the sea, with green plants on top.
 Stopping ever so often to hear poems by others.
 Old rocks tell the story of those who were here first.
 Now it is protected and safe,
 Everything is natural and free.
 Still it is your decision if it stays that way.
 Still you decide to keep the wonder of the blue.
 It calls saying help protect me,
 And asking you to make things right.
 The gentle breeze blows past the plants,
 Wondering, asking if you will
 heed the call.
 —Lydia Lee, Elim



The journey to the Pacific shore was filled with lots of firsts for many of the youth who traveled to the Blue Theology Mission Station in Pacific Grove, CA. The Disciples of Christ showed overwhelming hospitality in their small church to strangers from Utah. The congregation shared their Blue Theology and gave us plenty of reasons to think how we play a role in conserving all of God’s resources that have been entrusted to us.

We cleaned up beaches and hiked nature sanctuaries. We prayed simple prayers of WOW-THANKS-SORRY-HELP & WHAT SUCKS. We learned about the grand canyon under the Monterey Bay. We saw whales, dolphins, sea otters and other sea life.

We were encouraged to write poetry while we were there and Lydia Lee allowed me to share her poem.

In **September**, the youth will be sharing their journey and their conservation ideas. Stay tuned for more stories.

Psst...It’s never too early to start thinking of next summer’s trip. Information Meeting coming September 17, 2017.

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING.
 2018 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING
June 27—July 1, 2018

August, 2017

"Disciples"



at a glance...

Assisting Ministers:

10:00 am:

- Aug 6 Erin Basta
- Aug 13 Denny Gross
- Aug 20
- Aug 27

Ushers:

Peter Staks, Scott Reuschel,
+ Volunteers needed

Altar Guild:

- Aug 6 Carrie Hinderaker
Melissa Livengood
- Aug 13 Ann Marie Mogren
Denny Gross
- Aug 20 Steve & Marie Newton
Marsha Gilford
- Aug 27 Marci Hall
Holly Graham

Greeters:

- Aug 6
- Aug 13
- Aug 20
- Aug 27 Erin Basta

Counters:

Week of:

- Aug 6 Sandra + Ron
- Aug 13 Diane + Ann Marie
- Aug 20 Angie + Bob
- Aug 27 Ron + Angie

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

"Follow me, and I will make you fish for people"

Matthew 4:19

Vacation time: Pastor Steve will be on vacation July 27 thru August 5.
Contact the church office for any pastoral emergencies.

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			7 Men's Bible Study 9 Yoga-based exercise 9 Staff mtg			6:30-8:30 Meditation Group	9 Yoga-based exercise	1-4 pm VBS Set up and Jr Counselor training
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
10:00 AM Worship			7 Men's Bible Study 9 Staff mtg					
			7 Compassionate Friends Mtg					
3-6pm VBS Set up and Jr Counselor training			Vacation Bible School Music Camp Week; 9AM to 3PM; 9AM to 1:30 PM Fri.					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
VBS Sunday 10:00 AM Worship Church Council Mtg Noon—Conversation about legislative process	9 Yoga-based exercise 9 LMS Teacher / Aide Workshop	9 am Church carpets cleaned	7 Men's Bible Study 9 Yoga-based exercise 9 Staff mtg		9 Yoga-based exercise Church office closed			
			5 Worship Planning Mtg	6:30-8:30 Meditation Group				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
10:00 AM Worship Pr DanaLee Simon, Guest Preacher	9 Yoga-based exercise		7 Men's Bible Study 9 Yoga-based exercise		9 Yoga-based exercise	Stewardship for All Seasons Meeting		
	6 LMS Teacher / Aide CPR Training			6:30-8:30 Meditation Group		4 pm Private function in terrace room		
27	28	29	30	31				
10:00 AM Worship	9 Yoga-based exercise	3 Book Club	7 Men's Bible Study 9 Yoga-based exercise 9-11 LMS Meet the Teacher Day	6:30-8:30 Meditation Group				
Noon-Memorial Svc Carol Thompson w/ luncheon	7 pm LMS Back to School Night	7 pm LMS Back to School Night						
5:30 pm Faith Form- ation Disciples Cookout, Germania Park								



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WOW, the summer is almost over and September isn't far off. We are busy in the school office preparing for staff workshops, Back to School nights and the first day of preschool. We have full enrollment, once again, with 110 children enrolled and 94 families (sixteen families with siblings!). God has given us an amazing opportunity to share His word with all the children attending our pre-school .

Please continue to keep Let Me Shine and its staff in prayer as we go forth to serve the Lord and share His love with the children.

In His Service,
Barb
 Barbara Ballif, Director



Come one, come all!! The annual Salmon Run will be held **Saturday, August 26 at 6PM** at Mark and Kathie Supiano's house 465 Marathon Circle. We welcome all regular attendees and extend a special invitation to newer members and visitors. This is a wonderful adult fellowship opportunity and we will have a meal served up by master grillers! Suggested donation \$10 per person. Please sign up in the narthex. **HELP IS NEEDED with set up and tear down, including** getting the tables / chairs up to the house and back to church again. Indicate your willingness to help on the sign-up sheet.

In Our Prayers: Christ's strength for Rod Schroeder, Lacy Foulks, Cindy Haverkost, Dorothy Nielsen, Millie Erdman; peace with Paul Krehbiel, Kent, Bryce and Christian, our brothers in Christ in the prison. Pray for our community of faith in Zion and new life for those in addiction. For all in troubled marriages. For all in mental distress & their caregivers. For Juan de Dios Lopez and Lisa Mensinger in their call to ordained ministry. For health and safekeeping for Autumn Kieber-Emmons and all mothers with child.



From the Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting 6-4-17:

- Motion was voted on and accepted to adopt the mission statement "Connecting Through Grace."
- Let Me Shine is 100 % full, with 112 spaces filled and 57 on the waiting list.
- 500th Anniversary of the Reformation will include an October 22 Hymn Sing at Zion, and an October 8 joint worship/prayer with Roman Catholics and the Utah Conference RMS.
- 2016 Budget Summary, Giving was 5% less than budgeted, but Zion under spent and income exceeded spending by \$298.
- Organist David Chamberlin's 30th anniversary with Zion will be this Fall, it is anticipated to hold a fund raising recital/concert for the organ fund.
- Pastor Steve announced ZELC's participation in AMMPARO (Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities), including a 40 day scripture reading.
- Nominations were taken for vacant council positions. Election ballot included: Ann Marie Mogren for Worship & Music, Holly Graham for Faith Formation, Doug Graham for President and Leslie Miller for Treasurer. Voting commenced, with all in favor and none opposed.

2017-2018 ZELC CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS
PRESIDENT, Doug Graham | VICE-PRESIDENT, Marsha Gilford | SECRETARY, Nicole Reese
TREASURER, Leslie Miller
Team Leaders: Holly Graham, Terri Moffitt, Michael Chard, Ann Marie Mogren, Michael Chard