

Call to Worship



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Pastor's Page *The Testimony of a Former Skeptic*

On Easter Sunday I made reference in my sermon to Simon Greenleaf, co-founder of Harvard Law School where he was also Dane Professor of Law. He has to this day been regarded as one of the greatest authorities on evidence in American history. However in his classroom he openly ridiculed the resurrection of Jesus Christ as a myth. When his students challenged him to apply his legal expertise toward demolishing the four Gospel accounts on this matter, he undertook a rigorous scrutiny of them according to the legal principles he helped establish. To his surprise his study of the evidence converted him to Christ so that he wrote the book, *The Testimony of the Evangelists: The Gospels Examined by the Rules of Evidence.*" The following paragraphs are a direct quotation of but a portion of that text. Firstly I will quote the specific rule of evidence which he addresses. His reply, sparingly abridged, then follows:

The established legal principle:

"The credit due to the testimony of witnesses depends upon, firstly, their honesty; secondly; their ability, thirdly, their number and the consistence of their testimony; fourthly, the conformity of their testimony with their experience; and fifthly, the coincidence of their testimony with collateral circumstances."

Simon Greenleaf's reply:

"First, as to their honesty. Here they are entitled to the benefit of the general course of human experience, that men ordinarily speak the truth when they have

no prevailing motive or inducement to the contrary... [especially concerning those] whose testimony went against their worldly interest. The great truths which the Apostles declared were that Christ had risen from the dead, and that only through repentance from sin, and faith in him, could men hope for salvation. This doctrine they asserted with one voice, everywhere, not only under the greatest discouragement, but in face of the most appalling terrors that can be presented to the mind of man... His religion sought to overthrow the religions of the whole world. The laws of every country were against the teachings of his disciples. The interests and passions of all the rulers and great men in the world were against them. Propagating this new faith, even in the most inoffensive and peaceful manner, they could expect nothing but contempt, opposition, revilings, bitter persecutions, stripes, imprisonments, torments, and cruel deaths. Yet this faith they zealously did propagate; and all these miseries they endured undismayed, nay rejoicing. As one after another was put to a miserable of death, the survivors only [continued in] their faith with increased vigor and resolution...

"They had every possible motive to review carefully the grounds of their faith and the evidences of the great facts and truths which they

asserted, and these motives were pressed upon their attention with the most melancholy and terrific frequency. It was therefore impossible that they could have persisted in affirming the truths they have narrated, had not Jesus actually risen from the dead, and had they not known

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this fact as certainly as they did any other fact. If it were morally possible for them to have been deceived in this matter, every human motive operated them to discover and avow their error... If then their testimony was not truth, there was no possible motive for its fabrication."

The above quotation is but a portion of Simon Greenleaf's careful argument laid out in his book referenced above. The book also contains other essays concerning, for example, Jesus' trial. It was reprinted in 1995 as a Kregel Classic, and is available on Amazon for about \$14 brand new.

Have a blessed Easter life!

Your servant Pastor,

Gary Jensen

Thoughts from An Elder

In two weeks, we will celebrate Zion's 125th birthday. God has blessed this church in good times and bad. This past weekend we buried three of our older members who spent much of their lives in service here at Zion. I am not sad for them for they have run their race and have won their prize. The sadness I feel is because they will be missed.

Now that I'm retired I have some time to do something I've wanted to do and that is to visit some of our shut-ins. It has been as much of a pleasure for me as it appears to have been for them and I recommend visiting shut-ins to everyone. If you know someone call them up and set a time to visit and if you don't know someone ask pastor who might enjoy a visit and call them **today**. Another idea I had is if you know someone who is homebound because they don't drive why not see if they would like to come to the anniversary celebration and offer to drive them and, if you are a shut-in and you want to come don't wait for someone to call you, call the church office and we will find someone for you.

In His Service,

Richard Hellman

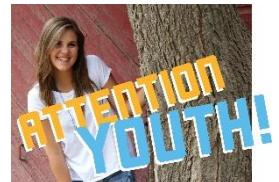


Bible Studies

- * The **Sunday morning Bible class** meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall Meeting Room, studying the major themes of the *Augsburg Confession* from the Book of Concord.
- * **Men's Bible Breakfast** meets on **Wednesdays** at 7 a.m. at the Collector's Choice Restaurant, 215 Cypress Avenue in Snohomish. Men of any age are invited.
- * **Resuming May 3rd** - Pastor Gary is leading a study of **2 Peter** (LCMS Lifelight series) on **Wednesdays**. The **1 p.m.** class meets in the Church Office and the **7 p.m.** class meets at Pastor Jensen's home (8205 23rd Pl. NE, Lake Stevens).
- * The Thursday morning Bible study, "**Between the Testaments**" (LCMS Lifelight series) will be led by Pastor Gary, at 9:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.
- * The **women's Bible study** is on Ruth/Esther. They meet on **Fridays**, at 9:30 a.m. at Jana Ostlund's (425.397.9339) house: 7124 60th St SE, Snohomish.

THURSDAY Youth Group

Y2 meets on **Thursday nights** at 6 p.m. in the youth room (Church – room 2) for dinner and a study. This youth group has a more in-depth Bible study program and is intended to be very challenging. Bring your Bible – even if it's on your phone – and be ready to dig deep! First up is a study of James and Jude.



SATURDAY Night Youth Group: Movies and Studies

Youth meet at Michelle's house (13020 Hwy. 2, Snohomish) at **7 p.m. on Saturdays** for a fun movie-based Bible study based on the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy. Questions? Need directions? Call or text Michelle! 425-501-4925 or message Michelle Bartelheimer on Facebook. Looking forward to seeing you there!



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH IS CELEBRATING 125 YEARS!

Anniversary celebration
worship service

2 p.m.

Sunday, May 7, 2017

329 Avenue A, Snohomish, Washington

The LCMS Northwest District President Paul Linnemann
will be preaching.

Following worship, we will further celebrate this joyful
occasion with an open house and ice cream social.

We hope you will join us for these afternoon events.

Community Kitchen

The Snohomish Community Kitchen offers a FREE meal every Monday and Thursday from 4:30 – 6 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 913 2nd Street in Snohomish. Everyone is welcome!



→ Zion is providing the meal on Monday, **May 1st**. Your help is needed. We begin the meal preparations at 2 p.m. and begin clean-up at 5 p.m. If you need more information or would like to help, please contact Carolyn Jensen (360-568-9384) or Janet Zwar (425-346-3565).

Zion Is Celebrating 125 Years!

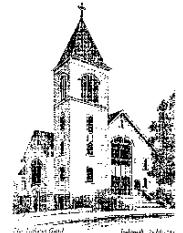
[from Kathy Gable]



I am happy to report that the Archives Committee will soon reach their goal of presenting about 8 OR 9 Tri-Fold posters that representing the life in pictures of the past for our 125th anniversary. We have also studied and presented a brief history of the circuit riders involvement at Zion. The posters will display the church life in the 1890's and following. The first church and its beginnings will be shown and the present building that houses our congregation and its construction in 1922-23 are exceptional. We have pictures of the middle years, the school and its conception, honored congregation members, and the outreach to this community and the Northwest District. A poster of the Walther Leagues, Choirs and Ladies Aids— LWML will be on display and some other present day activities will be depicted. You will view the many occasions of fellowship and activities. In the Parish Hall Meeting Room, we will also have wedding pictures of anyone who was married in this church and individual confirmation pictures. Those pictures will touch on the many lives that our congregation have touched. Also, all of the newspaper articles that we have collected over the years will be on display. Many of the special artifacts collected will be there for your viewing. Where will this be happening? In the Parish Hall meeting room and the larger room next to it. When will it happen? On Sunday May the seventh after the Church service at 2 p.m. You won't want to miss this great display of historical facts. **PLEASE JOIN US!** An Ice Cream Social will also be held in the Parish Hall.

Sunday School & Bible Class – Note!

Due to the special events on May 7th, there won't be any adult Bible class or Sunday school that morning. Instead, please use this time to peruse the great displays, visit with guests, and lend a hand with any last-minute preparations!

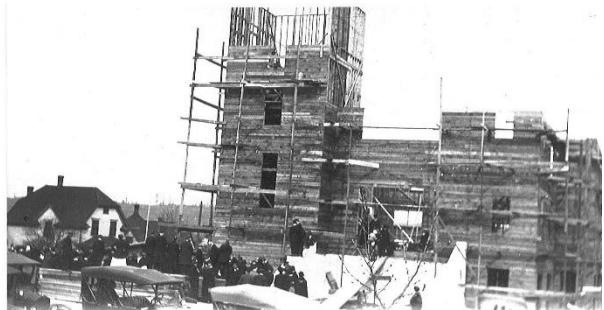


125th Celebration's Archives Committee

[from Kathy Gable]

The Archives Committee would like to invite anyone who wishes, to bring in copies or original pictures of their wedding or a relatives wedding. We would want these to have been taken at Zion (Snohomish) Lutheran Church. We would also like to include any individual pictures on confirmation day or copies thereof. If you wish to bring them in a framed picture instead of a copy please bring them to the parish hall on May 7th for the celebration time only! We know that they are precious to you so then you may retrieve them after the ice cream social after the 2pm service. They will all be displayed in the Parish Hall Meeting room that day. You may pick them up after the viewing of the archives which will be followed by an Ice Cream Social. We will also have many archival items, some story series written over the years about the church's activities, and newspaper articles.

Please note that we wish you to add a note of which year your event took place and the names of the people who were married or confirmed. We really appreciate your help with these matters. It should be fun to see how the church has changed over the years. Please turn any copied pictures and the names and dates that we asked for to Judy at the church office. Thank You.



Please Come & Help! [from Rosemary Randall]

The 125th Anniversary celebration is on **Sunday, May 7th**. Please invite your family and friends to join us.

2 p.m. Worship Service

3 – 5 p.m. Ice Cream Social and Church Open House (Pictures, occasions, friends, displays, artifacts, newspaper articles, wedding pictures, stories of what happened when, and much more.)



Also, on May 7th for the celebration, if you would like to stay and help after church services, lunch will be provided.

Your help would be greatly appreciated. We will be having an open house from 3 till 5 p.m. in the church after the church service and will have 30 minute shifts.

We will be needing help with set-up in the Parish Hall on Friday, **May 5th**, from 2:30 till 4:30 p.m.

Attention Instrumentalists Practices for the Church Anniversary.....[from Karen Berner]

- **Saturday, May 6th**: Instrumental practice **9 a.m. – 10 a.m.** (in the church sanctuary) This is a mandatory practice!
- **Sunday, May 7th, 2 p.m. 125th Anniversary Worship Service.**

Celebration Garden 2017

[from Lillian Bartelheimer]

In observance of Zion Lutheran Church (Snohomish, Washington) 125 year anniversary and in gratitude to our Lord for His many blessings to Zion congregation members past, present, and future...

Opportunities for service to Him and our community are plentiful and this project is intended as a tribute to the Provider of all things, our Savior Jesus Christ. Beginning soon and progressing through this growing season, produce will be grown for the Snohomish Food Bank and others. Updates will be found in future church communications. This is an action team event sponsored by Thrivent Financial.

ZIG (Zion's Intergenerational Group)

[from Lisa Tuengel]

Join us Sunday, **May 14th**, for ZIG!

ZIG stands for Zion's Intergenerational Group. This is an opportunity to gather with your church family at the group opening for our Christian education time. All ages from our adult Bible class and our Sunday school classes are invited to get together in the Parish Hall Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.



We'll look for you there!

**LWML Meeting and Bible Study**

The next LWML Bible study and business meeting is set for Tuesday, **May 9th**, at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall Meeting Room. All are welcome to attend.

**Newsletter & Sunday Bulletin Deadlines**

The Newsletter Deadline is Monday, **May 22nd**, for the JUNE Newsletter!

All items for the Sunday bulletin must be received in the church office by Noon on Thursdays. Thanks!

GRADUATES (and parents of graduates) - TAKE NOTICE!!!

If you or someone you know in Zion's congregation is graduating (from high school or college) this year, then please call, mail, e-mail, or bring the information to the church office by Monday, **May 22nd**.



We would like to know what school the person is graduating from and what their plans are for the future, if the person is a college grad., please include the name of the degree being received.

Bible Study at Snohomish Senior Center

It's that time of year again. Gary Gable is inviting everyone to another 5 session Bible study using his book, beginning May 23rd through June 20th, from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. at the Snohomish Senior Center (506 4th St, Snohomish). The book is only \$7, payable at the first session. Proceeds go to Snohomish Senior Center. You may sign up either at Snohomish Senior Center's counter or by calling Gary at 425-407-3128.

Lutherans for Life

"What do we share with that unmarried, pregnant college freshman who is ashamed and afraid and sees only one way out?



We share that she is loved and forgiven and not forsaken because she is created, redeemed, and called."

Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

GIFT CARDS SUPPORT ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Planning to go shopping? Need a gift? Purchase gift cards through the scrip program. Cards can be used just like cash! Participating merchants (and examples of each category) include restaurants (Baskin Robbins, Applebees), grocery (Safeway, Top Foods, Fred Meyer), car rental (Avis, Budget), gasoline (Shell, Chevron) and retail (Best Buy, Cabela's, Kohl's, Lowe's, Quality Inn). Ann Jensen has a list of all the merchants participating in the program. Orders are placed every two weeks. A percentage of all purchases goes to Zion Lutheran School – yet the full purchase price is available on every card bought. Ann has Safeway, Fred Meyer, Top Foods and Starbucks cards available for purchase each Sunday between services in the Parish Hall. Stop by and check out the selections!



Box Tops for Education

Keep on clipping those Box Tops! They will be used to help support Zion Lutheran School. There is a collection box in the church narthex. Thank you for your help!



Thank You!

Thank you for all the prayers, the encouragement, and cards during my cancer treatments.

Helen Heck

You Are Invited!

On Sunday, May 28th, after second service there will be a birthday luncheon in the Parish Hall in honor of Wilma Harrell's 90th birthday and Ken Lauterbach's 80th birthday. The family invites the congregation to join the celebration.

Ever Faithful - Evergreen

He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water... its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers. Psalm 1: 3

Zion Lutheran School's 28th

Annual AUCTION

Saturday, May 6th

Thomas Family Farm

9010 Marsh Rd - Snohomish 98296

5 pm

Silent Auction - Live Auction

Salmon & Chicken Buffet Dinner

Please call the school office for reservations by May 4th (\$50/person)

425-334-5064

May 2017 LCMS Stewardship Article

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," said St. Paul, quoting our Lord (Acts 20:35). How can this be?

Jesus and His disciples withdrew to a mountain by the shore of the Sea of Galilee. The crowds followed them, for the Lord had just showered upon them the gift of His teaching, the gift of His Word. But the day was waning; the sun was setting, and it was getting late. Looking upon the crowds, Jesus had compassion on them and asked, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat" (John 6:5)? Philip said that two hundred denarii (a day's wages for two hundred men) could not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.

But Andrew, Peter's brother, brought a young boy forward, who had five barley loaves and two small fish. "But," Andrew asked, "what are they for so many" (John 6:9). Jesus replied, "Have the people sit down" (John 6:10).

Then Jesus, the Son of God, gave them a second gift, a gift from what only He could give—a gift from above. He took the bread and the fish, gave thanks, blessed them, and distributed them to the crowd. Then came the miracle. As these five loaves and two fish were given out, they multiplied. He fed the hungry crowd until they were all full. And twelve baskets full were left over.

But Jesus was not the only one who gave that day. There is one person who also gave from what he had. It was the boy with the five loaves and the two fish. All the others, including the boy, received the gift of a miraculous feast. And they would look back on it with wonder. But the boy, when he would look back on it, would look back and remember not just what he received. He would look back with wonder and delight when the Son of God made his gift into something miraculous. For it is more blessed to give than to receive.

This our Lord does for each of us. He presses our gifts, no matter how big or how small, into His service and works wonders with them. He provides through what we give: water for baptism, bread and wine for the Lord's Supper, a man called and sent for the preaching of the Gospel and Absolution. He provides a building in which we can gather as His

children, lights so that we might not gather in darkness. He provides funds for the care of the poor and struggling, for missionaries who preach and teach beyond our borders. He makes Christians, disciples of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ in our midst by bringing them to faith and nurturing them in that faith. He takes our gifts and turns them into something miraculous.

Indeed, it is more blessed to give than to receive. Thus we give. We give of what we have. And the Lord works His wonders.

Source is LCMS Stewardship Resources lcms.org/stewardship

Thank You for All the Work!

Many thanks to the valiant crew on Saturday, April 1st for the intense cleaning job in the church and parish hall. The sanctuary seats and wood floor were cleaned. The brass was polished. We also tackled cobwebs, dirt, and dust in the balcony, narthex, choir/orga area, and sanctuary. The kitchen was cleaned and tidied and we also got some minor repairs done. The front steps of the church were pressure-washed on Monday and one flower bed was weeded this week.

Special thanks to Lillian Bartelheimer; Ryan & Michelle, Andrew & Declan Bartelheimer; Gene & Karen Berner; Judy Danner; Ken Heike; Richard Hellman; Pastor & Ann Jensen; Katie Larchick; Ken Lauterbach; Paula Lauterbach; Rosemary Randall; Phyllis Reynolds; Randy & Kelly Wood; and any others we might have missed for coming to clean the church. Because the weather on Saturday did not cooperate, we didn't get to the outside chores and there is still some more cleaning we can do inside. Volunteers are welcome. It's amazing what we can accomplish together!



Any questions about work that still needs to be done, call Paula Lauterbach (425-397-3773 or 425-238-6304).

PARISH NEWS

In case of pastoral emergency contact:

Pastor Gary Jensen at the church office (360-586-2700) or home (425-212-9337) or cell phone (206-914-3593) **or one of the elders:**

Wayne Franz.....	425-334-5184
John Hansen.....	425-397-7324
Richard Hellman (director)	425-232-7666

My Birthday Gift to Christ

The fund called “My Birthday gift to Christ” was established in order that we, as members of Zion, can give scholarships to young people (and older ones too) who will attend LCMS colleges and seminaries and become pastors, teachers, or deaconesses in the Lutheran Church. We thank you for your prayers and contributions, and we wish a “Happy Birthday” to the following May celebrants:

8 Zion Lutheran Church (125)	20 Lee Goforth
11 Meagan Beilawski	21 Carol Gessner (94)
11 Bob Peyton	22 Melissa Hackmann
12 Peter Hereth	23 Declan Bartelheimer
12 Olivia Zwar	23 Crystal Britton
14 Skariah Thomas	24 Jacob Mitchell
15 Harold Britton	28 Ken Lauterbach
16 Wilma Harrell (90)	30 Wayne Franz
17 Jeannine Morris	31 David Kuhlman
17 Diane Ramberg	31 Ryan Laskey
17 Kort Schwarzmiller	

Thrivent Choice Dollars – Thank You!

Thank you to the 14 people who directed their Thrivent Choice Dollars to Zion Lutheran Church. The total was \$2,599. We appreciate these contributions!

**OFFICIAL ACTS
for April 2017:**

Deaths:

- + Myrtle Chase (4-1-17)
- + Rexetta Schoenfelder (4-10-17)
- + Paul Schaus (4-12-17)

Official Count:

204 Communicant Members
<u>30 Baptized Only</u>
234 TOTAL

MAY Wedding Anniversaries

May 22.. Brad & Darlene Leisten (35 th Anniv.)
25.. Richard & Viola Hellman
26.. Ryan & Michelle Bartelheimer
29.. Bill & Sue Boblett

Every effort is made to keep the birthday and anniversary lists up to date. If there is an error, or your name does not appear on these lists, please call the church office at 360-568-2700.

Lutheran Marriage Encounter

“Our Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend was the most joyous and stimulating time of our lives. We had the chance to see how each of us needs to love and be loved and it has made such a difference in our relationship ever since. For more information visit our website at www.GodLovesMarriage.org or contact Carl & Dallas Anne Presley, carl.presley@comcast.net.



Upcoming date in Southwest Washington - Oregon: May 19-21.

LWML Mission Grants 2015 - 2017

Mighty Mites at Work

Mites (coins, dollars, and checks) collected in LWML Mite Boxes fund mission grants.



At the Washington – Alaska District LWML Convention in June 2016, delegates selected mission grant recipients for the 2016 – 2018 biennium totaling \$90,000.

At the national level the 2015 – 2017 biennium mission goal is \$2,000,000.

With God, ALL things are possible! With God, we WILL reach and exceed our mite goals!

Opportunity Mission Outreach, Washington-Alaska District Family Promise of Skagit Valley

Washington – Alaska District LWML mission grant ~ \$5,000

The mission of Family Promise of Skagit Valley is to come together as a community to support homeless families as they work to provide their children with loving homes. The vision of Family Promise of Skagit Valley is to mobilize the community to help low-income families achieve and sustain independence. Funds will be used for a Day Center and to provide assistance to families for obtaining housing, also for clothing, gas, and car maintenance.

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your mission workers from Family Promise of Skagit Valley in their desires to support homeless families. We pray that the mite gift of \$5,000 from LWML Washington-Alaska District helps provide assistance for obtaining housing, clothing and a Day Center for the homeless families in Skagit Valley. We ask for Your blessing on those who assist families to achieve and sustain independence and that You are glorified by such deeds. Amen.



A time to celebrate!
LWML TURNS 75 IN 2017

Come to our Diamond Dazzle Celebration at the 37th Biennial Convention
June 22-25, 2017 in Albuquerque, New Mexico

New LWML Mite Boxes!

Commemorating the LWML's 75th anniversary, the LWML has released a new design for the mite boxes. The designs have changed over the past 75 years but our dedication to ministries has not. You can pick up new boxes in the narthex or from Shirley Heike.



SAVE THE DATE:
Sunday, October 29th
Overlake Christian Church,
Redmond, WA

Celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with Lutherans and fellow Christians from across the Puget Sound region and beyond.

It's still all about Jesus.

Servants in God's House for May 2017

	May 7 4 th Sunday of Easter	May 14 4 th Sunday of Easter	May 21 4 th Sunday of Easter	May 25 Ascension Day	May 28 4 th Sunday of Easter
Elders: 8 a.m.	Richard Hellman	John Hansen	Wayne Franz	1 pm Wayne Franz	Richard Hellman
10:30 a.m.	Wayne Franz	Richard Hellman	John Hansen	7 pm Richard Hellman	Wayne Franz
Ushers: 8 a.m.	Ken Heike, Larry Heike	Jerry Sturlaugson	Ken Heike, Marlin Heike		Herman Bosse
10:30 a.m.	Bud Adams, Harlin Keil	Andrew Bartelheimer	Bud Adams, Harlin Keil		Thad Zwar
Greeters: 8 a.m.	Herman & Judy Bosse	Larry Heike	Gary & Kathy Gable		Ken & Julie Heike
10:30 a.m.	Katie Larchick	Rosemary Randall	Joan Stocker		
Acolytes: 8 a.m.	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>		<i>Volunteer needed</i>
10:30 a.m.	Declan Bartelheimer	Sam Lepse	Claire Lepse		<i>Volunteer needed</i>
Readers: 8 a.m.	Ann Jensen	Lisa Tuengel	Gary Gable	1 pm Wayne Franz	Richard Hellman
10:30 a.m.	Wayne Franz	Jana Ostlund	Doris Brickman	7 pm Richard Hellman	Olivia Zwar
Scriptures:	Acts 2:42–47 Psalm 23 1 Peter 2:19–25 John 10:1–10	Acts 6:1–9; 7:2a, 51–60 Psalm 146 1 Peter 2:2–10 John 14:1–14	Acts 17:16–31 Psalm 66:8–20 1 Peter 3:13–22 John 14:15–21	Acts 1:1–11 Psalm 47 Eph. 1:15–23 Luke 24:44–53	Acts 1:12–26 Psalm 68:1–10 1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11 John 17:1–11
Children's Message:	Pastor Gary Jensen	Lisa Tuengel	Lynne Hereth		Pastor Gary Jensen
Organist (8 am):	Karen Berner	Karen Berner	Karen Berner	1 & 7 p.m. Karen Berner	Young in Chung
Music Leader(s) (10:30 am):					
Altar Guild:	----- Kathy Gable, Miriam Hansen -----				
Flowers:	Marie Duffner	Paula Lauterbach	Katie Larchick		Bartelheimers
Fellowship:	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Jana Ostlund	Lepse family		<i>Volunteer needed</i>
Counters:	Lillian Bartelheimer Joan Stocker	Ken Heike Lynette Zwar	Doris Brickman Kathy Sturlaugson		Loreen Atkinson Dan Miller

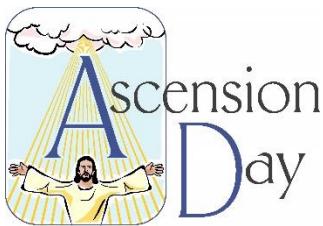
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Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun	Sun
	1 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. LSVA (PH – Rooms 8 & 9) 4:30 p.m. Community Kitchen - at St. John's Episcopal, Snoh. (2 p.m. meal prep./5 p.m. clean up) 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (PHMR)	2 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. LSVA (PH – Rooms 8 & 9) 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. L.E.A.F. Play Practice (PH, PHMR, & CH – Rm. 1, 2 – 3) 7 p.m. Elders' Meeting (CO)	3 7 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast (Collector's Choice Restaurant) 8am–1pm LSVA (PH – Rooms 8 & 9) 9 a.m. Project Linus Quilting (PHMR) 9:30 a.m. LWR Quilting (Stage) 1 p.m. 2 nd Peter Bible Study (CO) 7 p.m. 2 nd Peter Bible Study (Pastor Gary's home)	4 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. LSVA (PH – Rooms 8 & 9) 9:15 a.m. "Between . . ." Bible Study (PHMR) 12:45-2 p.m. LSVA Chapel (PHMR) 6pm Yth. Bible Study (CH-Rm 2) 7 p.m. Trustees (PHMR)	5 8:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. L.E.A.F. Homeschool Association (All facilities) 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Class (Jana Ostlund's home) 2:30 p.m. Set up for 125 th Anniv. Celebration (PH & PHMR)	6 9 a.m. Instrumentalist Practice for 125 th Anniv. (CH) 5 p.m. Zion Lutheran School Auction (Thomas Family Farm, Snohomish)
7 4 th Sunday of Easter 8 am Traditional Worship/ Communion No Sunday school or Bible class 10 a.m. Contemporary Worship Music Practice (CH) 10:30 am Contemporary Worship/ Communion 2 p.m. Zion's 125 th Anniv. Service & Ice Cream Social (CH & PH)	8 May 8, 1892 – Zion's "Birthday" (125 years) 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. LSVA (PH – Rooms 8 & 9) 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (CH) 7 p.m. Bd. of Directors Meeting (PHMR)	9 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. LSVA (PH – Rooms 8 & 9) 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Circuit Pastors' Mtg. 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. L.E.A.F. Play Practice (All facilities) 2 p.m. LWML Mtg. (PHMR)	10 7 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast (Collector's Choice Restaurant) 8am–1pm LSVA (PH – Rooms 8 & 9) 9 a.m. Project Linus Quilting (PHMR) 9:30 a.m. LWR Quilting (Stage) 1 p.m. 2 nd Peter Bible Study (CO) 7 p.m. 2 nd Peter Bible Study (Pastor Gary's home)	11 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. LSVA (PH – Rooms 8 & 9) 9:15 a.m. "Between . . ." Bible Study (PHMR) 12:45-2 p.m. LSVA Chapel (PHMR) 6 p.m. Youth Bible Study (CH – Room 2)	12 8:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. L.E.A.F. Homeschool Association (All facilities) 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Class (Jana Ostlund's home) 4:30 p.m. Set up for Project Linus Yarn & Fabric Sale (PH)	13 May 13, 1942 – Zion's LWML Founded (75 years) 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Project Linus Yarn & Fabric Sale (PH)
14 7 th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day 8 am Traditional Worship 9:30 am Combined Sunday School & Bible Class Opening (PH) 10 a.m. Contemporary Worship Music Practice (CH) 10:30 am Contemporary Worship	15 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. LSVA (PH – Rooms 8 & 9) 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. L.E.A.F. Play Practice (All facilities) 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (PHMR) 7 p.m. 4 – H Meeting (CH – Rooms 2, 3 - 4)	16 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. LSVA (PH – Rooms 8 & 9) 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. L.E.A.F. Play Practice (All facilities) 7 p.m. Valley Spinners (PH)	17 7 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast (Collector's Choice Restaurant) 8am–1pm LSVA (PH – Rooms 8 & 9) 9:30 a.m. LWR Quilting (Stage) 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Project Linus Quilting Work Party (PHMR) 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. L.E.A.F. Play Practice (All facilities) 1 p.m. 2 nd Peter Bible Study (CO) 7 p.m. 2 nd Peter Bible Study (Pastor Gary's home)	18 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. LSVA (PH – Rooms 8 & 9) 9:15 a.m. "Between . . ." Bible Study (PHMR) 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. L.E.A.F. Play Practice (All facilities) 12:45-2 p.m. LSVA Chapel (PHMR) 6pm Yth. Bible Study (CH-Rm 2)	19 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. L.E.A.F. Play Practice (All facilities)	20 Armed Forces Day 9 a.m. – Noon Cemetery Clean-up (2020 Ludwig Rd., Snohomish) 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. L.E.A.F. Shakespeare Play Performance (PH)
21 6 th Sunday of Easter <i>Guest Pastor, Rev. Jim Brubaker</i> 8 am Traditional Worship/ Communion 9:30 am Sunday School/Bible Class 10 a.m. Contemporary Worship Music Practice (CH) 10:30 am Contemporary Worship/ Communion 1 – 3 p.m. Junior Holstein Meeting (CH – Rooms 2, 3 - 4)	22 Newsletter Deadline! 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. LSVA (PH – Rooms 8 & 9) 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (PHMR)	23 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. LSVA (PH – Rooms 8 & 9)	24 7 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast (Collector's Choice Restaurant) 8am–1pm LSVA (PH – Rooms 8 & 9) 9 a.m. Project Linus Quilting (PHMR) 9:30 a.m. LWR Quilting (Stage) 1 p.m. 2 nd Peter Bible Study (CO) 7 p.m. 2 nd Peter Bible Study (Pastor Gary's home)	25 The Ascension of Our Lord 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. LSVA (PH – Rooms 8 & 9) 9:15 a.m. "Between . . ." Bible Study (PHMR) 12:45-2 p.m. LSVA Chapel (PHMR) 6pm Yth. Bible Study (CH-Rm 2) 1 & 7 p.m. Ascension Day Worship with Holy Communion	26	27 L.E.A.F. Scholar Recognition (PH)
28 7 th Sunday of Easter 8 am Traditional Worship 9:30 am Sunday School/Bible Class 10 a.m. Contemporary Worship Music Practice (CH) 10:30 am Contemporary Worship Noon – 3 p.m. Wilma Harrell & Ken Lauterbach Birthday Open House (PH) 1-3pm Jr. Holstein Mtg. (CH-Rms. 2-4)	29 Memorial Day (observed) Church Office Closed	30 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. LSVA (PH – Rooms 8 & 9)	31 7 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast (Collector's Choice Restaurant) All Day – LSVA Project Fair (PH & Rooms 8 & 9) 9 a.m. Project Linus Quilting (PHMR) 9:30 a.m. LWR Quilting (Stage) 1 p.m. 2 nd Peter Bible Study (CO) 7 p.m. 2 nd Peter Bible Study (Pastor Gary's home)	Notes: CH = Church (360-568-2855) CO = Church Office (360-568-2700) PH = Parish Hall (360-568-6420) PHMR = Parish Hall Meeting Room ZLS = Zion Lutheran School (425-334-5064)	Zion Ev. Lutheran Church 331 Union Ave. Snohomish, WA 98290 Church office: 360-568-2700 zionsecretary@frontier.com	



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*Reaching out with Christ's gift of grace and forgiveness
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**Join us for worship and Bible
class this Sunday.**

Sunday Worship Service Times

8 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

*Holy Communion is celebrated at both services
on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month.*

