

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Call to Worship



Zion Lutheran Church, Snohomish, Washington

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Pastor's Page

New (Year) in What Way?

"Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed every day." – 2nd Corinthians 4:16b

As the year 2019 is now upon us, with the changing over of our calendars the night of December 30 leads us into the last of a set of holidays known as New Year's Day. On this occasion many make *New Year's Resolutions* about breaking with certain habits, while others take stock on the state of our lives as a whole with the question of how we might redirect our priorities. The prospect of a new year can easily arouse hopeful anticipations. Yet they can also arouse concern that our sought-after changes may elude us. In what ways, we may well ask, can we expect anything excitingly-new this next year? After all, even King Solomon infamously concluded, *"There is nothing new under the sun"* (Ecclesiastes 1:9).

One thing I can say for certain is that every one of us will have new bodies this next year! (that is....by degree). Scientists estimate that every person loses three hundred million cells every passing minute. That's only a small amount however, given the fact that every person has on average at least 30 trillion (30,000,000,000,000) cells. The Apostle Paul wrote way ahead of the common knowledge of his day (by the working of the Holy Spirit – 2 Timothy 3:16) when he stated that *"our outer nature is wasting away"* (above). The good news however is that our body at the very same time is making new cells to replace the old ones which died of old age. God is such a fantastic Designer whose creative deeds are listed in Psalm 139. So while it is the case that our bodies are wasting

away little by little, even in this present life He nevertheless continues to renew us. Now I am well aware that the above reflection on bodily processes might seem irrelevant to matters in our own hearts. I do concede that I wrote on the cell because I find such realities fascinating. At the same time they do speak to the reality that God who created us also knows every tiny concern that can weigh us down. In light of the extravagant measure of the details in the natural realm that God has created, we can also expect that He cares for such concerns as may be hidden in the depths of each our souls (Matthew 6:25-34). When we combine this reality with the extravagant gift of His sending His own Son on our behalf, we have every reason to believe that, in Christ, God is absolutely **for** each and every one of us (Romans 8:32). The Gospel is all about newness when it comes to matters of the soul. The Lord says in Revelation 21:5b, *"Behold I make all things new."* How is His loving provision expressed? Echoing the words of E.B. Browning, *"Let me recount [His six] ways."*



1. The forgiveness of all our sins (1 John 1:7, Psalm 103:12).
2. Christ's righteousness as a gift for sinners (2 Corinthians 5:21).
3. Reconciliation with the Father (which can and should be employed in our forgiving each other (Rom. 5:2, 2 Cor. 5:19).

4. "Sonship," which applies to both genders as a reminder that we are God's sons and daughters in Christ (1 John 3:2).
5. Newness of life. Because of Christ's indwelling, we know that it is His power which renews us from the inside to the outside (Rom. 6:11).
6. Eternal life, which applies both to the present and the future. The Everlasting God is present with us in the present, even as His present (e.g. gift) is life with our Redeemer forever in heaven (1 Peter 1:3).

In light of each of these promises, may you be fulfilled with joy, knowing that the Living God has not only been present with you in your past, but will lead you through His plan for 2019 and beyond.

Your servant Pastor,

Gary Jensen



Un-decorate the Church from Christmas

[from Ann Jensen]

A request from the Parish Fellowship Board: Even though our church has looked **beautiful** for the many activities hosted during the month of December, we're un-decorating the sanctuary on Sunday, January 6th, after church and we're looking for helpers! This project should take about an hour and *many hands make light work!*



Taking A Walk with Your Servant Leader

Milepost #19

This article you are about to read is from an open heart responding to the applications that may apply after reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-10.

Well, what do you know? 2019 is staring us in the face. Let me ask you a question. What are you looking for in 2019? Would it be something new? Or, maybe, something ending? Do you just want **SOME** kind of changes?

Whatever these questions conjure up in your mind, are they connected in any way to Scripture? If so, that is definitely a good starting place. God's Word brings (calls) us to **OPPORTUNITY**. His Word will never deceive you. His Word is unchangeable, sure, with no compromise. Thus, you and I can trust those words as we put them into action in some form of tangible way.

Because His word has been given to us through inspiration, we can move forward in confidence and hope. He will carry out His purposes for us through faith, hope, and love that only He can give. This is a complete package from God. What a Christmas present to unwrap every day.

So, what is the opposite in all this super-charged message? Think about it. You, your body, is like a container of mind, matter, soul, and spirit. If you allow anything from the forces of anger, lies, malice, gossip, betrayals, jealousy, immorality, etc., to invade and live in your "container" there will be "corrosion" from the inside that eats away at you. That is not a pretty picture.

SO, let's go back to the **OPPORTUNITY** we have in Scripture. It is the Lord who brings healing, renewal, forgiveness, and wholeness to both body and soul, and all relationships. We have been enabled to put our God-given words into action. We become a "people belonging to God" for the world around us to see. 1 Peter 2:9ff

Happy New Year from Kathy and myself as we continue to walk together with you all.

A part of the Fishnet,

Gary Gable



From an Elder

Dear Brother and Sisters in Christ,

Over the last four months I have written about the “Five Markers of a Flourishing Church.” These markers were present in every Gospel Movement throughout the history of the LCMS. Those five markers include:

People

Multiplication

Truth

Adaptability

Self-sacrifice

This month we will continue with the fifth DNA marker, self-sacrifice. This section of the book started by talking about how the early LCMS pastors and missionaries were moved to spread the Gospel sometimes at the cost of their own life. They were driven by the great need to reach lost souls. A single pastor might have a couple of churches and several preaching stations in people’s homes. Zion began in this manner. A pastor from Tacoma would come up to Snohomish and Everett to bring the gospel and sacraments to small groups in each place. You might say what is the big deal Tacoma is only an hour or two drive away, but in the 1800s it was an all-day ride on a horse and later half-day train ride in all kinds of weather. It was with this type of dedication that caused the LCMS to grow rapidly from its humble beginnings.

These people did not set out to become heroes. They weren't looking for accolades or attention. They were simply taking seriously the injunction of Christ to “Go.” With fear and trembling and great devotion they were serving as stewards of the mysteries of God. They couldn't bear the thought of one person being separated from Christ for eternity. They knew the healing and consoling power of the

forgiveness of sins. They yearned for every person to understand the blessing of Jesus' presence and peace.

We need spiritual heroes today. The methods may be different. The ministries may be unique. The contexts may have changed. But there is no substitute for bold and self-sacrificial love in the name of Jesus. God opens remarkable and surprising doors of opportunity to serve Him and to reach His beloved people. The DNA of self-sacrifice from our self-sacrificial Savior is embedded in the lives of His redeemed. We need to reconnect with this beautiful DNA. Fortunately, God is raising up many who are.¹

Will you become a spiritual hero? I'm not talking about becoming a missionary to a faraway place or preaching on a street corner, but rather, first pray for a friend, neighbor, or relative and then “Go” and talk to them about what God has done for them through His Son. I would like to see Zion adopt this next year as a motto and program of “Each One – Reach One” with each member, no matter how young or old committing to reach one other person for Christ for as long as it takes.

In His Service,

Richard Hellman

Community Kitchen

Zion is providing the Snohomish Community Kitchen meal on Monday, **January 7th**.

We can use more help when we serve! We begin the meal preparations at 2 p.m. and begin clean-up at 5 p.m.



Thank you so much to those who helped last month. If you need more information or would like to help, please contact Carolyn Jensen (360-568-9384) or Janet Zwar (425-346-3565).

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!

¹ *Gospel DNA*, Michael W. Newman, p. 212.

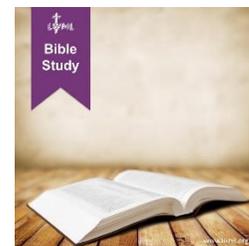
Winter Bible Studies!



- * **The Sunday morning Bible class** meets at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall Meeting Room, studying *First Corinthians*. This study is led by Pastor Gary Jensen. On the last Sunday of each month the Bible class will have special Bible studies on *The Gospel DNA: Five Markers of a Flourishing Church* (Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 31, Apr. 28, & May 26).
- * **The Ladies' Bible study** meets Mondays at 9:30 a.m. *Jesus Among Secular Gods* will have its last day on Jan. 7. The new study will start on Jan. 14. There will be no study Jan. 21 and 28 because there is no school. The new Bible study is *All Things New: A Study of 2 Corinthians* by Kelly Minter. We meet at Jana Ostlund's house. Anyone who wants to join should contact Jana at djswostlund@juno.com.s
- * **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.
- * Pastor Gary's **Wednesday** study is on the book, "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made," by Dr. Paul Brand and Philip Yancey. It is held weekly at **1 p.m.** in the Church Office and at **7 p.m.** in the Parish Hall Meeting Room. **This class will resume January 9th.**
- * Pastor Gary's **Thursday** morning study, "Between the Testaments," is being held weekly, from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall Meeting Room. **This class will resume January 10th.**

LWML Bible Study / Meeting

The next LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) meeting will be on Tuesday, **January 8th**, at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall Meeting Room. Deveen Hintze will lead the Bible study entitled: *Abundant Spiritual Treasure*. Please bring your Bibles and *Quarterly* along. Check with Rosemary Randall if you haven't received a *Quarterly*.



ZIG (Zion's Intergenerational Group)

[from Lisa Tuengel]

Join us Sunday, **January 13th**, 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!**



Annual Reports Due [from Gary Gable]

The executive board, all board directors, and organizational chairpersons are reminded that their annual reports are due to the church office by **January 22, 2019.**

Please begin your reports with the words: "In this last year we have been blessed with ..." and complete your report by completing the following sentence: "As we go into 2018, we hope to ..."

Thank you all for this extra bit of work!

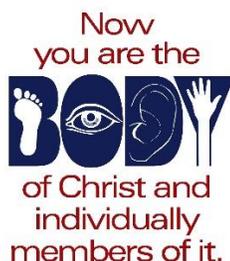
If help is needed, please contact the church office at 360-568-2700 or Gary Gable at 425-407-3128.

Newsletter & Sunday Bulletin Deadlines



The Newsletter Deadline is Monday, **January 22nd**, for the FEBRUARY 2018 Newsletter!

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



1 Corinthians 12:27, NRSV

Retirees’ Potluck & Program

[from Laraine Hunt]

Please join us for our next Retirees’ potluck on Thursday, **January 24th**, at Noon in the Parish Hall Meeting Room.



Feel free to bring guests (friends, casual acquaintances, family, and neighbors) and remember to bring your own place settings and plenty of potluck food to share (home cooked or store bought is all welcome)!

Everyone is welcome – you don’t have to be retired to come! If you have any questions, call Laraine Hunt at 360-568-6219.

“Meet for a Meal” Potluck

[from Parish Fellowship]

Craving some good conversation and great food? We'll have a “Meet for a Meal” potluck on Sunday, **January 27th**, from 5 – 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall Meeting Room. Hope you can come!

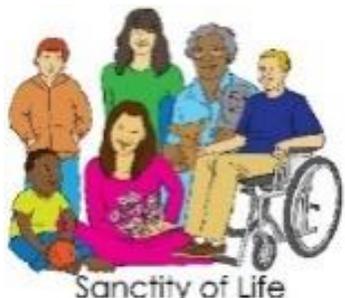


Lutherans for Life

“The most fundamental fact of modern biology is that your body is in a continual state of change and development from cradle to grave. Yet, through all the changes, your identity remains the same.”



Rev. Jonathan Lange, district life coordinator for the Wyoming District LCMS – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org



We Are Recruiting Offering Counters!

[from Vi Hellman]

A few more people are needed to help count offerings after the 10:30 a.m. service on Sundays. Our counting teams rotate through the month, so we don’t burden just a very few. This is a pretty easy way to volunteer. **We will have new counting procedures after the first of the year and all training will be provided!** So now is a good time to offer your help. Contact Vi Hellman at 425-268-1325 or Judy at the church office (360-568-2700) for more information or to volunteer.

From your President [Gary Gable]

I have received information from Concordia University, Portland, that the search committee for a new president has a candidate list completed for consideration. There are 25 names to be interviewed. If anyone in Zion is so inclined to review the names, please contact me by January 21. Also, the District Office has its Annual Report ready for review for any members interested in seeing what happens at the District level of Stewardship use of pledges given. You may go to nowlcms.org (click on “Media” and then on “2018 Annual Report”).

Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Quilting

Our group making quilts for Lutheran World Relief and other charities meets on Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. – Noon, on the stage in the Parish Hall. Volunteers are welcomed and encouraged!



Project Linus Quilting

Project Linus quilting meets Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. Anyone is welcome to come. They meet in the Parish Hall Meeting Room. If you have a desire to learn or help please join us!



Thank You Notes

- ★ Thank you for all the prayers for my hip replacement surgery and recovery. It is such a blessing to walk without pain now.

Shirley Brickman

- ★ Thank you to everyone who helped with the Snohomish Christmas Parlour tour on December 9th. There were over 100 people who visited the church.



Thank you to all of the volunteers who made this possible. The altar, Christmas tree, and Chrismons were a wonderful focus on God's great love for us, especially in celebration of Jesus our Savior's birthday at Christmas.

Through daily life and conversation, we have an opportunity to share the gospel by caring and encouraging others. Jesus spent His ministry speaking with people in deep meaningful conversations. We have daily opportunities to invest in the interest of others. Then eventually we might be able to share the Gospel with them. People want to join a community that truly cares and is real. Keep inviting your friends and neighbors to join you in Bible study, worship, and other events. God will bless your invitations and caring for others.

Romans 1:16 (ESV) *For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.*

Rosemary Randall



Thank you to everyone who donated all of the hats, gloves, and quilts to Christmas House. As always, there is a great need for them. This year Christmas House served over 7000 children in Snohomish County.

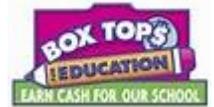
Rosemary Randall

- ★ The Altar Guild wishes to thank all the contributors of flowers, decorations, etc., that made the sanctuary a very special place in which to worship this past month. May the 2019 new year be as blessed.

Kathy Gable

Box Tops for Education

It's easy to earn cash for Zion Lutheran School every time you shop for groceries. Clip Box Tops from hundreds of your favorite products. Each Box Tops coupon is worth 10¢ for your school – and adds up fast! Box tops earnings can be used to purchase anything from playground equipment to classroom supplies!



There is a collection box in the church narthex or give them to any school teacher or parent. Thank you for your help!

Scrip/Gift Cards Support Zion Lutheran School

Did you know you can buy cash cards for many stores during coffee time Sunday mornings in the Parish Hall?

When you purchase a cash card, funds between 2-15% of the value of the card are generated for Zion Lutheran School. Zion Lutheran Church is donating its share (also 2-15% of value of card) back to the school.

The cards are worth the value you pay for them. This is a great way to purchase your groceries, gas, or buy gift cards and raise funds at the same time.





2017 – 2019 National Mission Grants

Nursing Students Serving with Mercy Medical Team — \$25,000



How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? Romans 10:14

As God's children, we are called to tell our neighbors the Good News of Christ's salvation, given for all. A short-term mission through the LCMS provides an opportunity to share God's grace with our brothers and sisters, wherever they are located.

Seeking to expand their educational exposure, nursing students in the Concordia University System would be afforded the opportunity to participate in a short-term mission trip to Madagascar with a Mercy Medical Team. This service opportunity for students to work with medical professionals in providing medical and/or spiritual care to the under-served would be invaluable.

2018 – 2020 Washington/Alaska District Mission Grants

Worker Wellness for Chaplain Families – LCMS — \$3,000

Funding will assist the rising need of wellness training and support to our military chaplains and wives. Ministry to the Armed Forces wants to expand the existing program to include Chaplains wives. The Worker Wellness Retreat for Chaplain Families would provide a real break from the hectic and stressful ministry lifestyle and provide a time for renewed energy and joy in ministry.

Personal Care Kit Items Needed

Don't forget January "white sale" items (especially towels) for the Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. (Money can be donated if you don't have time to shop. It can be given to Paula Lauterbach or Laraine Hunt any time. Please indicate it's for *Personal Care Kits*.) We have about 30 kits completed so far. With all the disasters we've had this year, these kits are really needed.



January 2019 ~ LCMS Stewardship Ministry

It is no secret that God calls us to be generous with the gifts He has given us. Throughout the Bible, we read that just as God has generously given to us, so are we to give generously one to another. As Jesus said, “By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:35) and “Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful” (Luke 6:36).

But God also calls us to give to Him. And He, who does all things well, presses it into service for the benefit of all the people of God. See for example what God spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai, after he and the people were safely brought out of Egypt across the Red Sea on dry land:

The Lord said to Moses, “Speak to the people of Israel, that they take for me a contribution. From every man whose heart moves him you shall receive the contribution for me. And this is the contribution that you shall receive from them: gold, silver, and bronze, blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen, goats' hair, tanned rams' skins, goatskins, acacia wood, oil for the lamps, spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense, onyx stones, and stones for setting, for the ephod and for the breastpiece. And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst. Exactly as I show you concerning the pattern of the tabernacle, and of all its furniture, so you shall make it. (Ex. 25: 1-9)

Notice in verse two that the Lord instructs Moses to tell the Israelites to “take for me a contribution” and that from everyone motivated from gratitude for what God has just accomplished and given to them, Moses is to gather up “the contribution for me.”

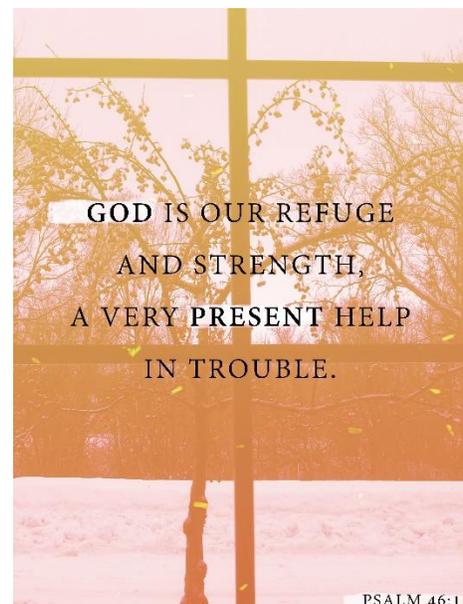
Pay attention, though, why the Lord wants the people of Israel to gather up these contributions for Him. God tells Moses precisely why: “let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst.” The purpose for the contribution of the Israelites was so that He may dwell with them, that He would live among them. Through the tabernacle and the priesthood, through their rites and ceremonies, through their feasts and festivals, as through means, the Lord God, who brought them

out of the bondage of Egypt would live and dwell among them and be their God, and lead them into the promised land, which flowed with milk and honey.

God dwells among us still. In the fullness of time, God’s son was born of woman, born under the law to redeem those under the law. He brought us out of bondage to sin, death, the devil, and Hell, and He did this by His obedient suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension. But He is not gone. He dwells with us through the means of His Word and His sacraments, through the preaching and the teaching of our pastors, through the rites and ceremonies of our liturgy. He dwells with us in the Church through those means. And He is leading us to the true promised land, to the new heavens and the new earth in the new creation.

In the meantime, as God, even now, continues to call us to give to Him, let us, who have been saved from slavery to sin and death, the devil and hell, be so moved in our hearts as to give generously to Him so that the means of grace, the means of His gracious dwelling among us, would continue now and into the future. For just as He did then so does He do now. He presses the gifts given to Him into service for the benefit of all His people. He puts it to use so that we may have Him with us always, even unto the end of the age.

Source is LCMS Stewardship Resources at <https://blogs.lcms.org/2017/lcms-stewardship-ministry-bulletin-sentences-and-newsletter-article-January-2019>

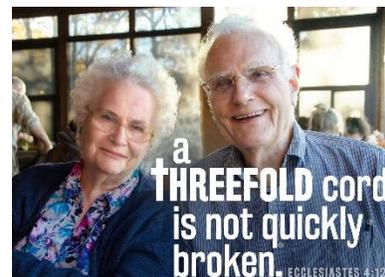


Parish News

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:**

- Norm Anderson..... 425-948-7575
- Gene Berner 360-568-5970
- Wayne Franz..... 425-334-5184
- John Hansen..... 425-397-7324
- Richard Hellman (director) 425-232-7666
- Bryce Palmer 360-563-5105



JANUARY Wedding Anniversaries

- Jan. 1.. Dwight & Ann Lepse
 5.. Skariah & Aleyamma Thomas
 23.. Kerry & Kathy Johnson
 24.. Mike & Carol Bauer (55th Anniv.)
 26.. Erwin & Linda Kilen (45th Anniv.)

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.

**OFFICIAL ACTS
for December 2018:**

**TRANSFER TO ANOTHER LCMS
CONGREGATION:**

† Elda & Willard Maynard to Trinity Lutheran Church, Litchfield Park, AZ (12-12-18)

DEATH:

† Betty Heike (12-27-18)

Official Count:

195 Communicant Members
29 Baptized Only
 224 TOTAL

Birthday Gift to Christ

All members of Zion Lutheran Church who are attending or plan to attend an institute of higher education of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod may apply for funds from the Birthday Gift to Christ scholarship fund. For more information, contact the church office or a Board of Stewardship member.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to these **JANUARY** birthday celebrants:

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| 2.... Sherry Mitchell | 20.... Kathy Gable |
| 3.... Samantha Sceeles | 20.... Cyle Smith |
| 7.... Erwin Kilen | 22.... John Spoelstra |
| 9.... Kailie Smith | 23.... Tamara Anderson |
| 10.... Janel Foust-Montano | 25.... Larry Kimsey |
| 12.... Jason Zwar | 27.... Shirley Neel |
| 15.... Lon Hintze | 27.... Roger Ohlde |
| 19.... Lorene Ohlde | 29.... Bryan Friedrich |
| 19.... Martin Tuengel | 29.... Lynette Zwar |



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6 The Epiphany of Our Lord 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 After 10:30 service: Undecorate the Church	7 8am–1pm Acad. of Snoh. (PH – Rooms 8, 9, & 11) 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Jana Ostlund's home) 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 (PH)	8 8am–1pm Acad. of Snoh. (PH – Rooms 8, 9, & 11) 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Pastor Jensen at Circuit Pastors' Meeting (Immanuel Luth., Everett) 2 p.m. LWML Bible Study / Meeting (PHMR)	9 7 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast (Collector's Choice Restaurant) 8am–1pm Acad. of Snoh. 9:30 a.m. LWR Quilting (Stage) 9am–1pm Project Linus Quilting (PHMR) 1 & 7 p.m. <i>Fearfully & Wonderfully Made</i> Bible Study (1pm Church Office; 7pm Parish Hall Mtg. Room)	10 8am–1pm Acad. of Snoh. (PH – Rooms 8, 9, & 11) 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. <i>Between the Testaments</i> Bible Study (PHMR) 12:30-1:30 p.m. Acad. of Snoh. Chapel (PHMR)	11 8am–1pm Acad. of Snoh. (PH – Rooms 8, 9, & 11)	12
13 The Baptism of Our Lord 8 am Traditional Worship 9:30 am ZIG! Combined Sunday School/Bible Class Opening (PH) 10 a.m. Contemporary Worship Music Practice (CH) 10:30 am Contemporary Worship	14 8am–1pm Acad. of Snoh. (PH – Rooms 8, 9, & 11) 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Jana Ostlund's home) 6:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (PH) 7 p.m. Bd. of Directors Meeting (PHMR)	15 8am–1pm Acad. of Snoh. (PH – Rooms 8, 9, & 11) 7 p.m. Valley Spinners (PH)	16 7 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast (Collector's Choice Restaurant) 8am–1pm Acad. of Snoh. 9:30 a.m. LWR Quilting (Stage) 9am–1pm Project Linus Quilting (PHMR) 1 & 7 p.m. <i>Fearfully & Wonderfully Made</i> Bible Study (1pm Church Office; 7pm Parish Hall Mtg. Room)	17 8am–1pm Acad. of Snoh. (PH – Rooms 8, 9, & 11) 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. <i>Between the Testaments</i> Bible Study (PHMR) 12:30-1:30 p.m. Acad. of Snoh. Chapel (PHMR)	18 8am–1pm Acad. of Snoh. (PH – Rooms 8, 9, & 11)	19
20 2 nd Sun. after the Epiphany 9:30 am Sunday School/Bible Class 10 a.m. Contemporary Worship Music Practice (CH) 10:30 am Contemporary Worship/ Communion	21 <i>Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday</i> Church Office Closed NO Acad. of Snoh. NO Women's Bible Study NO Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. 4 – H Meeting (CH – rooms 2 – 4)	22 <i>Newsletter Deadline!</i> 8am–1pm Acad. of Snoh. (PH – Rooms 8, 9, & 11)	23 7 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast (Collector's Choice Restaurant) 8am–1pm Acad. of Snoh. 9:30 a.m. LWR Quilting (Stage) 9am–1pm Project Linus Quilting (PHMR) 1 & 7 p.m. <i>Fearfully & Wonderfully Made</i> Bible Study (1pm Church Office; 7pm Parish Hall Mtg. Room)	24 8am–1pm Acad. of Snoh. (PH – Rooms 8, 9, & 11) 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. <i>Between the Testaments</i> Bible Study (PHMR) Noon – Retirees (PHMR) 12:30-1:30 p.m. Acad. of Snoh. Chapel (PH – Room 8)	25 8am–1pm Acad. of Snoh. (PH – Rooms 8, 9, & 11)	26
27 3 rd Sun. after the Epiphany 8 am Traditional Worship 9:30 am Sunday School/Bible Class 10 a.m. Contemporary Worship Music Practice (CH) 10:30 am Contemporary Worship 5 – 6:30 p.m. "Meet for a Meal" (PH & PHMR)	28 NO Acad. of Snoh. NO Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (PH)	29 8am–1pm Acad. of Snoh. (PH – Rooms 8, 9, & 11)	30 7 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast (Collector's Choice Restaurant) 8am–1pm Acad. of Snoh. 9:30 a.m. LWR Quilting (Stage) 9am–1pm Project Linus Quilting (PHMR) 1 & 7 p.m. <i>Fearfully & Wonderfully Made</i> Bible Study (1pm Church Office; 7pm Parish Hall Mtg. Room)	31 8am–1pm Acad. of Snoh. (PH – Rooms 8, 9, & 11) 9:15 – 10:30 a.m. <i>Between the Testaments</i> Bible Study (PHMR) 12:30-1:30 p.m. Acad. of Snoh. Chapel (PHMR)	NOTES: Acad. of Snoh. Christmas Break is through Jan. 6 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)	

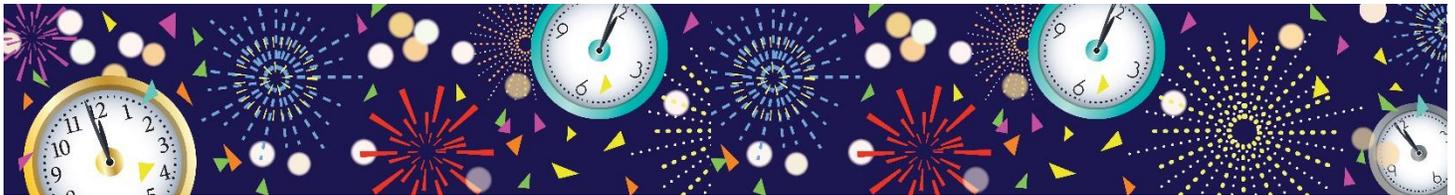
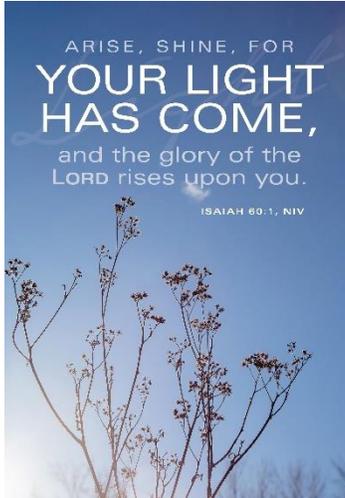
Servants in God's House for January 2019

	January 6 The Epiphany of Our Lord	January 13 The Baptism of Our Lord	January 20 2 nd Sunday after the Epiphany	January 27 3 rd Sunday after the Epiphany
Elders: 8am 10:30am	Gene Berner Norm Anderson	Wayne Franz Richard Hellman	Gene Berner Norm Anderson	Richard Hellman Wayne Franz
Ushers: 8am 10:30am	Ken Heike, Larry Heike Bud Adams, Harlin Keil	Jerry Sturlaugson Andrew Bartelheimer	Ken Heike, Marlin Heike Bud Adams, Harlin Keil	Herman Bosse Jerry Sturlaugson
Greeters: 8am 10:30am	Larry Heike Joan Stocker	Brent & Debbie Tuengel Katie Larchick	Marlin & Shirley Heike Jerry & Kathy Sturlaugson	Miriam Hansen Rosemary Randall
Acolytes: 8am 10:30am	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>	<i>Volunteer needed</i> <i>Volunteer needed</i>
Readers: 8am 10:30am	Gene Berner Ann Jensen	Lisa Tuengel Jana Ostlund	Lynne Hereth Doris Brickman	Gary Gable Wayne Franz
Scriptures:	Is. 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-11(12-15) Eph. 3:1-12 Matt. 2:1-12	Is. 43:1-7 Psalm 29 Rom. 6:1-11 Luke 3:15-22	Is. 62:1-5 Psalm 128 1 Cor. 12:1-11 John 2:1-11	Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19:(1-6) 7-14 1 Cor. 12:12-31a Luke 4:16-30
Children's Message:	Pastor Gary Jensen	Lisa Tuengel	Pastor Gary Jensen	Pastor Gary Jensen
Organist: 8 am	Karen Berner	Karen Berner	Karen Berner	Karen Berner
Music Leader: 10:30am				
Special Music:				
Altar Guild:	----- Rosemary Randall -----			
Flowers:	<i>The new flower chart is in the narthex. Please sign up for flowers in January!</i>			
Fellowship:	Wayne Franz	Laraine Hunt	Rosemary Randall	Jana Ostlund
Counters:	Lillian Bartelheimer Joan Stocker	Helen Heck Vi Hellman	Doris Brickman Kathy Sturlaugson	Loreen Atkinson Ken Heike



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Mission Statement for Zion Lutheran Church:

Reaching out with Christ's gift of grace and forgiveness as we preach, teach, and serve so all may know Jesus Christ as Savior.

Zion Lutheran Church is a member of the Lutheran School Association (LCMS) of Snohomish County.

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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.

