

# Horizon

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR . . .

### In Mission For Christ

Let us borrow from the name of our larger church body, the LCMC...the "MC" part, which is "In Mission for Christ." That is our task, our purpose, our meaning as a congregation of believers, and--more so--as a People of God, as Disciples of Jesus.



Mission means ministry. Ministry means serving, caring, witnessing, teaching...as well as worshipping. It is the "action" part of who we are and the sort of "Faith Active in Love" (per St. Paul) that is the very substance and identity of who we are. What we are about is who we are.

I like to say, "Ministry is person-to-person." Ministry happens through relationship. Ministry is not a program or programs--Ministry is what happens through our programs. Ministry isn't the quilts, for example, or even the quilting. Ministry is the caring and helping and witnessing of the Gospel that is block by block and stitch by stitch sown into the fabric of what we send. Every "shipment" needs to go with our prayers of blessing and our open-ended hope that the recipients will receive the covering, the brightness, the warmth and the promise of Christ.

When I prepare a sermon, I, as the preaching pastor, need to be in relationship with the hearers. I need to use words and thoughts that will offer meaning and purpose, care and blessing, life and Good News, to the range of hearts and lives in the sanctuary or over the internet. I strive to deliver a message as a dialog, not as a monolog. The goal is that "The Word Become Flesh" (per St. John) in the course of that few minutes, and in the context of the larger setting of song and prayer of the Word and Sacrament coming into

the hearts and lives of real individual persons-of-faith.

So, as a Transition Team in our leading of the congregation in this Transition Process and then in the Call Process, we are therefore striving to grow the spiritual depth and breadth of our task. We are identifying this time as "emotional-spiritual process"--our moving *through* some things together with a grounding in scripture and prayer, and that moving through in practical application to our leading of the whole congregation.

Second, along with that, we are striving to engage our sense of our Calling as a congregation. That is who the Church is--the "ones called out" in the life and ministry of the Gospel of Christ. So, we will also work to grow our sense of mission. And, why? Because if we are to Call a pastor to lead us and guide us in the future, he or she will need to know what we are believing we are about in this time and in this place in this little corner of God's Good World.

A part of what we will do in the next few weeks, then, is to develop a series of meetings--probably in home "cottage meetings"--to open as much as possible the who of the Zion body of





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

We welcome you to attend Worship in-person on Sunday mornings at Zion. 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.

## MARCH 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

-  **Wednesday March 2** Ash Wednesday Worship, 7pm (In-person/Streamed )
-  **Sundays March 6, 13, 20, 27** Worship - In Person (Coffee Hour follows) and Live Streamed, 9:00am
-  **Wednesdays March 9, 16, 23, 30** Wednesday Lenten Worship (Online only) available by 7pm each Wed.
-  **Saturday March 12** *Spring Forward* your Clocks 1 hr. tonight!

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## YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

### Sunday School Education for All Ages

**ADULT**  
Sunday School

Adult Education  
Fellowship Hall, 10:30am

Gather each week to watch a video and have a discussion. This could be about our Transition & Calling a Pastor or something else. (Zion has Nestingen Videos available.) We are looking for someone to temporarily facilitate this class.

### 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 Holywood, 10:30am



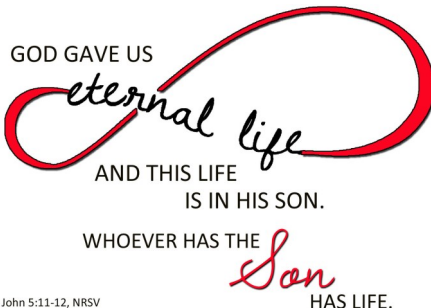
Steve and Laurie will be teaching the Small Catechism to the Confirmands (Middle School) this year. Each student will receive their own hardbound version of the Small Catechism.

### Elementary - meets in Choir Room / Creation

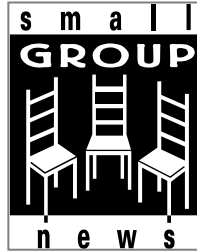
**Children's music time** – from 10:15 -10:30am, meets in **Choir Room** to be led in song with Margaret. Children will learn classic hymns & favorite Sunday School songs.



**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.**



1 John 5:11-12, NRSV



### 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, 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: **March 11th, 12:30pm**

### **Mission Quilting, Mondays (Jan—May) 9:30am - Parish House**

Come, join in for a morning of quilting blankets that will be sent out in the world through Lutheran World Relief later this Spring.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR . . . (CON'T)

<- Continued from Pg. 1 believers to the discussion and input as to what we at the present (...not the past) believe our mission, our ministry to be moving forward. It may involve some assessment as to the "mission" quality and effectiveness of what we are doing now. Hopefully, it will involve some creative envisioning of what we "see" and "hear" God calling us to become and be in the future.

I can tell you from my own many experiences in interviewing for a pastorate that it is not very exciting to interview where a congregation does not know who they are or where they believe they need to go. By contrast, it stirs my pastoral spirit when I come to a Transition Process and then Call Committee where they have that sort of vision and that sort of excitement about their own faith. Those are the connecting points we are hoping to develop in the weeks before us.

Blessings,  
Pastor Arden K. Barden



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



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

## EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS



Bible Studies

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: **March 2nd & 16th, 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: **March 3rd & 17th, 9:30am**



Thirsty Theologians

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**3rd Thursday of month, 6:00pm**

**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. **PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME OF 6:00PM!** RSVP to the office if you plan on attending or contact Debora.

Next Thirsty Theologian: **March 17th, 6pm \*\*NEW**

## 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

**New 2022 Church Directories** are available to pick up on the front table in the Narthex.

**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!*



**Wednesday March 2**

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**Ash Wednesday Worship**

**7:00pm**

### Wednesday Evening Lenten Worship

**March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6**

**"In View of God's Mercy"**

Our midweek Lenten services will be pre-recorded and available by 7pm each Wednesday on YouTube.

(For more information, see Pg. 4 )



### Saturday night, March 12

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour for Daylight Saving Time begins tomorrow, 3/13.

### Coffee after Sunday Worship has once again resumed !

Evangelism & Fellowship Cm has once again moved back to **regular** coffee hour following Worship. All are welcome !!! If you would like to provide treats for a particular Sunday, contact Pat or Church Office, 253-631-0100 and you will be put on the schedule.



**Palm Sunday - April 10**

**Welcome New Members!**

New members will be received during Worship on Palm Sunday.

**Puzzle & Book exchange!** The Evangelism and Fellowship Cm 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.





## 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



## "In View of God's Mercy"

### Series for Lent services

Lent is a season when we take a look at our lives in view of God's mercy toward us in the sacrifice of his Son for us on the cross. We, in turn, are called by God, especially during this time of repentance and reflection, to be living sacrifices for him, displaying our devotion to him in word and deed. Jesus helps us to see the richness of God's mercy in his life, death and resurrection. The services in this worship series for Lent focus our eyes of faith on the meaning behind God's mercy made manifest in Christ.

**There are booklets with daily devotionals that go along with this series (*In View of God's Mercy*) that will be available to pick up in the narthex starting Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>.**



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.

# Washed clean

Make customized jelly soaps to banish dirt and grime.



### What you need:

- 1 package unflavored gelatin
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup very warm water
- 1 tsp salt
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup gel body wash
- Food coloring
- Rubbing alcohol in spray bottle
- Silicone baking molds

### What you do:

1. In a bowl, stir gelatin and warm water until dissolved.
2. Add salt, body wash and a few drops of food coloring. Stir.
3. Spray molds with rubbing alcohol (to prevent bubbles). Place molds on a tray.
4. Pour mixture into the molds. Refrigerate until set, about two hours.
5. Pop soap out of molds and store in an airtight container.

## + REACH OUT TO SERVE OTHERS . . .



### Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Health Kits

are once again being assembled by Ruth Rachel Circle and you can help! We will be **collecting** these items **through the month of March** and will **pack them up** for shipment on **April 12th**.

#### Items needed are:

- \* **Light weight** (they dry quicker than thick, plush ones) **bath-size towels** (maximum 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- \* Two **bath-sized bars** (4-5 oz.) **of soap**, any brand (except Irish Spring), in original wrapping
- \* Adult-size **toothbrush** in original packaging
- \* Metal **nail clippers** (attached file optional)
- \* If you prefer, you can **donate money** - (please make checks out to **ZLCW**, put '**Health Kits**' on the memo line) and we will shop or use it to pay postage to ship the kits.

**Questions?** Call Mary, Dianne or Church Office, 253-631-0100

### 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.

#### **Interested in serving on the Audit Committee?** Contact Paul



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

Volunteers are 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 or Pat.



Volunteers are needed to usher on Sunday mornings. To usher, please contact Dick or Vern, our great duo who are now finding our ushers.

Also, volunteers are 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 & Family Cm.

**Thank you!**

### 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](mailto:office@zionkent.org). Pat is compiling the list, which will be kept in the office and used for this purpose only.

**YOU Can Help!**

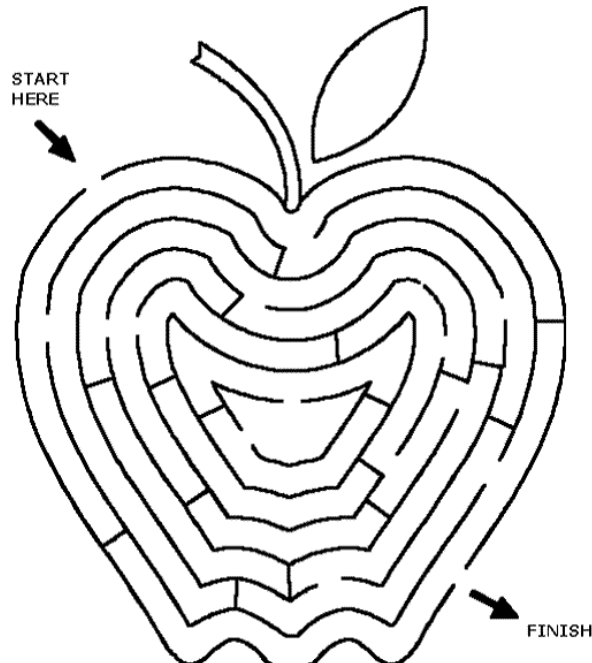
**WITH JOY AND THANKSGIVING WE OFFER OUR TIME AND OUR TREASURES . . .**

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>30-Jan-22</b>	<b>6-Feb-22</b>	<b>13-Feb-22</b>	<b>20-Feb-22</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Worship Income	\$3,718.00	\$6,169.31	\$4,601.00	\$10,896.00	\$53,315.73
Required for Budget	\$7,238.83	\$7,238.83	\$7,238.83	\$7,238.83	\$57,910.60
Excess/(Shortfall)	<b>(\$3,520.83)</b>	<b>(\$1,069.52)</b>	<b>(\$2,637.83)</b>	\$3,657.17	<b>(\$4,594.87)</b>
<b>Other Income (Designated)</b>					
Building Fund	\$933.00	\$173.00	\$128.00	\$228.00	\$2,134.00
Designated Gifts	\$3.00	\$173.00	\$441.48	\$3.00	\$952.48
Rent		\$ 900.00	\$ 850.00		\$3,500.00
Special Offerings					\$0.00
Holiday Offerings					\$0.00
Reimbursements	\$ 211.80		\$ 575.00		\$1,411.80
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$1,147.80</b>	<b>\$1,246.00</b>	<b>\$1,994.48</b>	<b>\$231.00</b>	<b>\$7,998.28</b>
<b>Total General Fund</b>	<b>\$4,865.80</b>	<b>\$7,415.31</b>	<b>\$6,595.48</b>	<b>\$11,127.00</b>	<b>\$61,314.01</b>
<b>Trust Fund Income</b>					
Memorials					\$0.00
Loan interest				\$528.12	\$1,063.78
Good Samaritan					\$0.00
Other Trust				\$643.20	\$1,750.24
<b>Total Trust Income:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,171.32</b>	<b>\$2,814.02</b>

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY:**

**Apple Maze**

You can't judge apples (or people) by outward appearance.



"These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me."

Mark 7:6b (NIV)

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



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

From: Pacific Lutheran University .....	\$ 141.95
From: Institute of Lutheran Theology .....	\$ 283.89
From: St. Paul Seminary .....	\$ 354.87
From: Lutheran World Relief .....	\$ 567.79

Zion Lutheran,

We are ever so thankful for the 30 dinners you provided for the KentHope women on January 3rd.

~Seattle Union Gospel Mission

Dear Zion,

The Compass Housing Alliance thanks you for your support!

### Thank you, February Horizon Helpers !

Evelyn, Nancy, Debora, Sonya  
and Karen

Many, many thanks to all who have stepped up to help out during the Pandemic and this time of transition at Zion. Your service to God and His Church at Zion is appreciated. May you be specially blessed as you serve!

## COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE . . .

On Saturday (2/12) the Transition Team met for the second time. As in the prior meeting the session began with devotions and conversation on the Parable of the Sower. Pastor Barden's Guidelines for Communication were also presented. The team pledged to follow these in our Transition and Call Process. The meeting concluded with discussion of the required tasks immediately ahead of the team. Those tasks being:

- Reach out to the Congregation. Hopefully we will be able to conduct in home cottage meetings of 6 to 8 people to learn about what we as members of Zion think about the future mission of the church. If there are concerns voiced they will be addressed. We must be able to greet a new Pastor as a united congregation sharing a common vision. We must also determine how leadership of the Congregation is shared between the Pastor & Congregation.
- Develop a Communication Plan Effective for All. I am sure we all share a common desire to know the progress in our search for a new Pastor. Multiple means of communication will be employed - email, Sunday morning announcements, postings to the bulletin board and I am sure additional means will be identified. A schedule is being developed to show all required tasks, their status/completion percentage and relationship to one another.
- The Congregational Assessment or Ministry Site Profile done in 2017 will be updated. Work to update statistics for the congregation and surrounding area can begin immediately. The latter sections addressing Vision for Ministry and Leadership Needs cannot be completed until the Reach out to the Congregation is completed.
- Review all Governing Documents. This begins with our Constitution and Bylaws as they relate to Pastoral responsibilities and the call process. Additionally these documents address what we believe, the mission of the church as well as the responsibilities of the congregation both during and after the call process is completed.



This is important work to complete and knowledge to gain before the actual call process can begin. We are not hiring an employee. We are preparing ourselves to call a pastor. A process which is relational, covenantal and above all guided by the Holy Spirit. In our last letter of call we pledge nine areas of support to the called pastor. We are now in the process of preparing to provide that support both spiritually with the help of Pastor Barden and administratively through the efforts of the Transition Team. We

can all support this process with prayer for the Church, Pastor Barden and the Transition Team.

Thank you all. ~Paul

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES - FEBRUARY 8, 2022

<u>Council Members for 2021</u>			
Paul	President	Mark	VP/Personnel
Sally	Treasurer; Flsp/Evan	Staci	Secretary
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Bob	Fellowship/Evangelism	Melenie	Worship & Music
Lynn	Fellowship/Evangelism	Theresa	Stewardship
Pat	Fellowship/Evangelism	Beth	Youth & Family Mn
Joan	Fellowship/Evangelism	Mr. Marion	Property
Brian	Property/Technology		
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**Meeting** called to order at 6:30 pm by President Paul

**Present:** Theresa, Mark, Joan, Pat, Brian, Paul, Sally, Bob, Beth

**Excused Absence:** Melanie, Staci, Marion, Lynn **Guests:** Debora Mackey

### **New Member Orientation**

**Motion to accept** January minutes **MSP**

**Treasurer's report for January 2022:**  
month of Jan Year-to-date

Operating Income	32,092.96	32,092.96
Operating Expenses	27,053.94	27,053.94
Excess ( <b>shortfall</b> )	5,039.02	5,039.02

### **Old Business:**

1. Sound system streaming issues still pending.

### **New Business & Action Items:**

1. The Personnel Committee submitted the following two motions:
  - a. **Motion to approve** Mrs. Marion to serve on the 2022 Personnel Committee as representative of Youth and Family Ministry committee (1st year of 1st term). **MSP**
  - b. **Motion to make record** of Vice President, Mark serving on the 2022 Personnel Committee as required by Bylaws. **MSP**
2. Beth will take over the **administration of Zion's Facebook page**, freeing Debora of this task.

3. Council to appoint a **Financial Secretary** for congregation (Bylaws Part V.C.1). (Pending)

4. Council to appoint a new **Audit Committee** for 2022. (Pending)

5. **Coffee hour** was suspended for 3 weeks due to the omicron surge. It has now resumed, starting February 6th.

6. **Security Incident Reports** for January: None

### **Staff Reports**

**Church Musician – Debora Mackey**

See Worship & Music Committee

### **Committee Reports:**

**Fellowship/Evangelism Committee:**

No meeting held.

**Property Management Committee:**

No meeting held.

**Stewardship Committee:**

No meeting held.

**Worship & Music & Musicians:** (*Debora Mackey*)

**Report for:** February 1, 2022

**Members Present:** Debora Mackey, Carl, Sonya, Pat, Evelyn

- Margaret has purchased some chimes books for the Sunday school kids to use.
- Carl is hoping to have some hand bells music for after Easter.
- Materials have been purchased for Lent, including devotionals and "messages" for the mid-week Lenten services, which will be pre-recorded and streamed. No in person mid-week services.
- Minor changes to the liturgy for Lent will be made.



- Planning for only 1 service at 9am on Easter Sunday. If there is a significant increase in our Sunday attendance through March, we might consider adding a 2nd service at 11am.
- Licenses are up to date and Sundays and Seasons and ALCM will be paid soon.
- Jill and Phil will be liturgists along with Patti.
- Ushers are scheduled through March. Thanks to our new usher coordinators Dick and Vern.

**Youth and Family Ministries Committee:**  
No meeting held.

**Sunshine Mountain: (Danielle Acay)**  
**Current:**

- February 14 & 15 Valentine Day parties
- February 21-25 school closed in observance of Presidents week
- Registration now being accepted for the 2022-2023 school year

**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 and evening in that corner of the parking lot.

**Looking ahead:**

- Plant sale begins 3/14
- 3/13: Spring concert cancelled due to COVID surge
- 3/21-3/31: preschool conferences

**Requests:**

- The ceiling in the overhang by the East door of SSM is sagging. Could Property

Comte please come look, and repair if necessary?

**The meeting was closed** with the Lord's Prayer and adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pat for Staci, Council Secretary



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

Council Report as of:

**January 2022 - CASH ON HAND**

	Non-Spendable	Available	Fund
	Principal	Interest	Total
<b>Endowment Funds- Cash</b>			
Zion Endowment	154,320.63	51,464.56	205,785.19
N. Matson Endowment	34,870.17	22,378.07	57,248.24
Wivag Endowment	1,523.23	1,115.00	2,638.23
Zgolinski Endowment	14,377.21	1,427.20	15,804.41
Subtotal	205,091.24	76,384.83	281,476.07
<b>Other Individual Trust Funds</b>			
General Fund Holding Account			2.08
Pastor Housing Equity Account			-
Memorial Fund			33,384.27
Good Samaritan Fund			5,683.30
Organ/Piano Fund			2,348.63
Subtotal			41,418.28
<b>Trust Funds Total Cash and Certificates of Deposit</b>			<b>322,894.35</b>
<b>Note Receivable (loaned to General Fund)</b>			
Zion Endowment			110,825.25
N. Matson Endowment			32,598.21
Wivag Endowment			1,476.77
Zgolinski Endowment			13,536.94
Subtotal			158,437.17
<b>Total Trust Fund Assets</b>			<b>481,331.52</b>
This month extra principal received was \$471.38			
Interest on loan received was \$531.83			
Next month total principle and interest payment due is \$1,171.32.			
Of this \$ 528.12 will be interest.			



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

<b>Worship Service Notes for March 2022</b>				
<b>Service of the Word (order) <i>Season of Lent</i></b>	<b>Sunday March 6, 9am</b>	<b>Sunday March 13, 9am</b>	<b>Sunday March 20, 9am</b>	<b>Sunday March 27, 9am</b>
Confession of Sins				
Absolution				
Opening Hymn	WOV 660 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"	LBW 544 "The God of Abraham Praise"	LBW 343 "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"	LBW 499 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Kyrie Eleison	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	Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18	Isaiah 55:1-9	Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16	Psalm 27	Psalm 63:1-8	Psalm 32
Second Lesson	Romans 10:8b-13	Philippians 3:17- 4:1	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Gospel Acclamation	LBW Pg. 83	LBW Pg. 83	LBW Pg. 83	LBW Pg. 83
Gospel	Luke 4:1-13	Luke 13:31-35	Luke 13:1-9	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
Sermon				
Sermon Hymn	WOV 657 "The Glory of These Forty Days"	WOV 741 "Thy Holy Wings"	LBW 358 "Glories of Your Name Are Spoken"	WOV 733 "Our Father, We Have Wandered"
Prayers of the Church				
Apostles' Creed				
Offering / Doxology	LBW 565	LBW 565	LBW 565	LBW 565
Service of the Sacrament				
Nunc Dimittis – <i>Song of Simeon</i>				
Thanksgiving / Benediction				
Closing Hymn	LBW 229 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"	ELW 803 "When I Survey the Wonderous Cross"	LBW 400 "God, Whose Almighty Word"	LBW 98 "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"
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.				
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church Services: At Zion with special rules (see pg 1), Live Streaming and Recordings</b></p> <p>We continue live streaming our 9:00am Sunday Worship Services on YouTube. We are also open for in-person worship (See Pg. 1 of Horizon). Please check our web page <a href="http://www.zionkent.org">www.zionkent.org</a> for any updates and links. You may Subscribe to our Youtube channel and may also search for and ask to join our Facebook group "Zion Lutheran Church Kent".</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">May God bless you and keep your family healthy and safe.</p>				

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**Sunday Morning Schedule**

All Church Worship - 9:00 am  
*(also continues to be Live Streamed)*

**Ash Wednesday Worship**

March 2, 7pm

*(In person & Live Streamed)*

**Wednesday Evening Lenten Worship**

March 9, 16, 23, 30 & April 6  
available by 7pm *(on YouTube)*

**In Jesus Christ we ...**  
**REJOICE in God's Grace,**  
**RENEW through God's Word and**  
**REACH OUT to serve others,**  
**... 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.

**April Horizon Deadline:**  
**Tuesday, March 15th**

To submit articles for the Horizon:  
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