

THE ZION STAR

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Zion Lutheran Church 1015 SW Eighteenth Avenue Portland OR 97205-1708

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Traditionally, Christian education has been the emphasis during the month of September. We encourage participation in our Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes ministry as September unfolds. Why? Because it is so very important that we are biblically grounded and informed. There are countless "religious" ideas all around that may be popular but are not accurate or in accord with God's Word. We need to know what the Bible says in order that we are not spiritually misled. It is a very "Lutheran" principle - all that we believe, teach and confess is on the basis of God's Word, guided by the standard that, "The Bible interprets the Bible."

When I look at the participation in Bible study at Zion, I am concerned that it appears we are weak in Bible study. Yes, the preaching, teaching and worship are very much related to the Bible. But how about Bible study? The better biblically informed we are, the better equipped we are in our Christian faith and life. If you are not involved in Bible study, it is time to get involved.

Zion offers several opportunities for involvement in Bible study: Sunday morning Adult Bible Class, first and third Tuesday morning Women's Bible Class, individual Home Correspondence Bible Study, and High School age Sunday Morning Bible Study. We are waiting for interest to be shown to begin a Men's Bible Study. How about it? If you are not involved in Bible Study, ask yourself, "What am I waiting for? What's standing in my way?"

Believe me, the more you are into Bible study, the more you will treasure it and enjoy it. Just try it, and see what happens. September is a good month to begin!



God's blessings always!
Ty Miles, pastor

SEPTEMBER MARKS HISTORICAL EVENTS FROM ZION'S PAST

One hundred thirty years ago there were two events of utmost importance that took place in the history of Zion: **September 4, 1881**, The first service of the Missouri Synod Mission was held in Portland, conducted by Rev. Ed Doering, Missionary at Large. There were five men and women in attendance. The church building, from the Scandanivani Evangelical Lutheran Church, was at SE 7th and

Lincoln. Services were conducted at this location for about eight years. A parochial school was also started at this location. This group of worshippers would incorporate as today's Zion Lutheran Church in 1889.

September 21, 1881, the first Baptism took place by Rev. Ed Doering, as Pastor of the group that would eventually become Zion Lutheran congregation. The baptism was of an infant, Albiene Helene Henriette Kiessling, born September 8, 1881, just 13 days old.

THE ZION STAR IS THE MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER OF

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

11 AM



EDUCATION HOUR

9:30 AM



EUCHARIST

1ST, 3RD, & 5TH SUNDAYS
CHURCH FESTIVAL DAYS



GOTTESDIENST

(GERMAN LANGUAGE SERVICE)
THIRD SUNDAY AT 9 AM
SEPTEMBER-JUNE

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

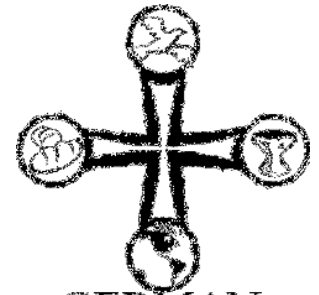
TUESDAY-FRIDAY 9AM—2PM
OFFICE MANAGER: TRACY CONTINO
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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE ON THE MAX
LIGHT RAIL AT THE
KING'S HILL / SALMON STREET
STATION
(NEAR JELD-WENN PARK FORMERLY
PGE PARK)

GERMAN LANGUAGE SERVICE

3rd Sunday of each month
beginning September 18th!



GERMAN
MINISTRY

Dear Zion members, and German congregation:

My father had a variety of sayings for different situations, and one was his "Germanized" saying: "Ve get too soon oldt und too late schmart." One of the things that time and age does to us is make us aware of how much we don't know...and there is wisdom in recognizing that we're always learning, always growing, never totally on top of things. Typically when we're young we think we know so much, and our parents seem so ignorant; as we grow older, we start to acknowledge that maybe they weren't so dumb after all.

Yet God does give us the time and ability to learn as we go, and opens doors to new knowledge and insight as we move forward on the path of life. We can learn more about secular subjects like math and history and psychology; we can also learn more about God and God's word and work among us. Gathering at church in fellowship with other followers of Christ is one way to keep learning and growing; as we worship, study, discuss, and challenge ourselves and other Christians, we can grow spiritually and in knowledge of God's truth.

And so we start another activities year with great humility, acknowledging how much we don't know and how much we can learn. I look forward to our German worship gathering each THIRD Sunday of the month as a time for learning and growing in faith and understanding. We are inviting those studying German to come and learn as they experience Christian worship in that language. All who participate in worship and engage with the sermon and the liturgy (German or English) are hopefully not only receiving emotional encouragement, but growing in their understanding of the Gospel and how to live it most effectively in our world today.

My hope and prayer for Zion and its mission and ministry is that we will be blessed in our offering of the monthly German worship service, and that we might be strengthened in our particular faith and confidence in God and our life of loving service. I invite you to pray for the success of the German service this Fall, that more and more people might be reached through this ethnic ministry offering. And while you're at it – you are most welcome to join us in the German worship service starting Sunday, September 18, 9 am; as you may know, I print out the whole service in German WITH an English translation for all parts, so that those who are just learning or not very familiar with German at all may be able to share meaningfully in the German worship experience.

Be in touch if I can assist you in any way, and God's blessings as you move into another activities year by God's grace!

Gottes Segen (God's blessing)

Pastor Norman Metzler

German Ministry Assistant



OKTOBERFEST

We had hoped to have an Oktoberfest this year on September 25th for the Church Picnic. However, we have cancelled the Oktoberfest because of the death of Pastor George Munich (who was helping Pastor Metzler with Zion's German Service) and his Memorial Service scheduled for that afternoon. September 25th is the 35th Anniversary of Pastor Munich's Ordination in the Holy Ministry as Pastor, hence the date chosen for his Memorial Service. God willing, we will try again next year to have an Oktoberfest the end of September. Our Church Picnic will still be held after worship on the 25th.

MUSIC MINISTRY AT ZION LUTHERAN

Zion's music ministry will once again resume with rehearsals and sharing music in worship after a summer break. The adult choir and handbell ensemble will begin Thursday rehearsals starting on September 1st. The choir will present music in worship on Sunday, Sept. 11th.

Zion's adult choir and handbell ensemble presented musical gifts last year that were truly inspiring in worship, and we would like to share this musical ministry opportunity this year with additional ensemble members. I have heard many wonderful voices in congregational singing that would make a perfect addition to Zion's choir. I also know that several people with musical gifts in the congregation would serve well in the handbell ensemble. I invite you to strongly consider becoming involved in the choir and/or the handbell ensemble this fall. Knowing how difficult it may be for many who have busy schedules, I am not asking for a year-long commitment. I only ask that you "try-it-out" for a few months to determine if this may be a ministry that you will be blessed in serving ... even as you serve God and others in a worship/music leadership role. Please speak to me (Kurt) if this is something that you would like to try. The handbells meet from 6:30 'till 7:30 and the choir meets from 7:30 'till 8:40PM. Both rehearsals are on Thursdays. You may want to try one or BOTH!

Floy and I thank you all for your enthusiastic support of the music ministry at Zion through your participation, words of affirmation, prayers, and love gifts. May God continue to bless the music ministry at Zion Lutheran Church even as we strive to bless Him in our offerings of worship and praise.

In Christ's Love,
Kurt and Floy Berentsen



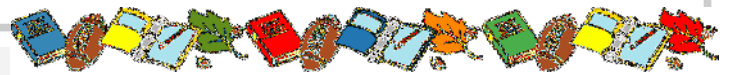
**CHOIR PRACTICE
RESUMES**

SEPTEMBER 1st

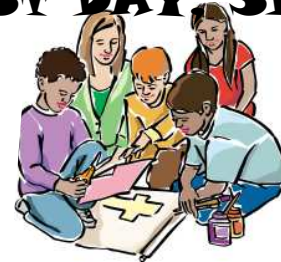
SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT *THE BOOK OF ACTS*?

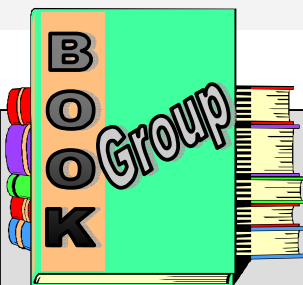
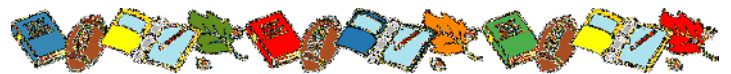
This fall, beginning September 11th, our Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study Class will be studying the book of *THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES*. We'll learn about the spread of Christianity in the immediate years following Jesus' ascension and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. No doubt you will find this very interesting. Plan now to attend. The class meets Sunday mornings, 9:30 to 10:30., in the Conference Room (upper level, next to the church office).



SUNDAY SCHOOL FIRST DAY SEPT. 11



Zion's Sunday School Ministry will be ready for action Sunday morning, September 11th at 9:30 am. Music, lessons, and crafts are all a part of this important time in the lives of our children here at Zion. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.



We will begin the fall with a discussion about The Spiral Staircase by Karen Armstrong. This is her account of her readjustment to life outside the convent which she left after seven very unhappy years and her path to becoming a noted author of many books on and about various religions. The group meets at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the conference room. New members are always welcome, as are suggestions for future readings. Please join us on September 13th.



Human Care Ministry

Karen Graham, Director

It was a good summer and passed by so quickly, especially since we are just now getting our warm weather! In these warmer months, it is easier for those who live on the streets. They can find shelter at night, there is less rain and life can be a bit more tolerable. But the winter months are not far away, and again, many will seek food and shelter. Many displaced by lack of jobs, mental illness, personal issues, or just bad luck. I have been so encouraged by the groundswell of kindness at Zion and response to the many missions we have set forth. As a church body it is our responsibility to emulate Jesus Christ and His compassion towards those in the most need. Even communing, worshipping, eating and living amongst them, Jesus set the shining example of how to be truly compassionate.

With that in mind, there are some upcoming needs in our community that I would like to make you aware of and, if able, your participation in any or all of these events would be most welcomed!!



BOUQUET OF HOPE
Saturday, October 8th
5:30pm
Multnomah Athletic Club.

This is Rosehaven's big yearly fundraiser and last year we had a few Zion members attend and donations were made by some of our members as well. This year it is right next door to us!! Drew Carney from Channel 8 as the MC will be very entertaining I am sure. There is a wonderful dinner, a live and silent auction and entertainment. It is fun and for such a great cause!!!

Here are ways in which you can help:

- 1. Buy a ticket** or a table and represent ZION at the event!! Tickets are \$75/person- or a table of 10 for \$750
GO TO: www.rosehaven.org to purchase tickets.
- 2. Donations** online there is a list of donations that go in the silent auction- or like last year, Steve and Retta Braun donated a dinner at their historic home in Aurora and a tour!
CRAFTS- ART- FOOD GOODS- EVENTS- GIFT CERTIFICATES are all ideas for donations.

Again many thanks to all who donate food and hygiene items to Rosehaven and who have "stepped up" to help with various events.

Blessings always, Karen

NWPM- FOOD GATHERING

**Food box Sundays-
Every 3rd Sunday
of the month**

We continue with our food box ministry and every time I am amazed and blessed to have so many incredible individuals and families come forward and help out! Just last Sunday, (when I put out the word kind of late.....) the Fleeners, Susan Halverson, Bethany and Cela Hendrickson, and John Graham all helped build 30 boxes!! The first bunch was going to displaced seniors or people who have just found themselves homeless.

While we were there an elderly woman came in the warehouse and asked if she could sign up for a box as she had just been kicked out of her apartment. She did not have a stove or way to heat or refrigerate food for the time being, so everyone rallied and put together a box of non-perishables, a big jug of water and she was so grateful. Bethany and I also directed her to Rosehaven where she can receive continued assistance.

The food pantry was really BARE and William Wheeler, who is our "supervisor and cheerleader" while we work, gave me a list of really important items that they are in need of at this time. We at ZION gather food for NWPM on the first Sunday of the month so here is a list of much needed items to bring to church on Sept 4th:

- MILK – (non-perishable) all kinds- powdered, rice milk, almond milk. Shelf stable only.
- RICE
- CHILI
- SAUCES & SPICE OR FLAVORING PACKETS (to make dull meals interesting)
- PASTA SAUCE
- PEANUT BUTTER

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GIVE OF YOUR TIME
TO HELP OUT AT THE FOOD WAREHOUSE**

KENYA

Many of you may have recently become acquainted with a new gentleman who has been attending Zion regularly named WASH JO. He just happens to be from Kisumu, Kenya, the very place where the Diakonia Compassionate Ministries that Zion has supported is located.

Wash, who from my few conversations with him has told me, has his own connections with some orphanages and schools in other parts of Kenya and through what he calls, "MISSION OF HOPE" connects people to these orphans. He has been getting lots of questions from Zion members about where he's from and what he does and therefore approached me (at Pastor's suggestion) to find out about showing a video he has which outlines the work he does in Kenya. Wash is going to show this 25+ minute video on:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND – during Fellowship Hour.

Please come and watch this video and find out more about the needs of orphans in Kenya in a Q & A afterwards!!!

HEALTH MATTERS

Wellness

If we truly believe that wellness is not the same as cure (although it may include cure), that means we can achieve wellness with or without cure. When we are “well” in the larger sense of the word, we have the courage to move into the future, whether that future is death, diminished life or healed life. Whatever life we have biologically can be redeemed.

Jesus said that he came so we could have life, and have it abundantly (John 10:10). If that isn't a definition of wellness, I don't know what is.

Wellness is the act of trust and faith in our well-being, no matter what happens to our body or our loved ones. . . . The journey toward wellness is always possible.



Health Matters is a new column sponsored by the Health Ministry Committee. If you are interested in becoming a member of this committee, the next meeting is on September 11, 2011 after the 11:00 a.m. service

What is Wellness?
BY DONNA SCHAPER
From Healing: Bible Studies for Growing Faith

It Happened in September

by Ruth Hyde**Zion Church Historian

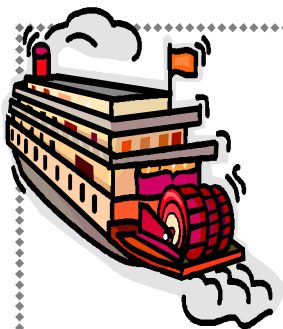
In 1848—in the year after the organization of the synod now known as The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod—church leaders in St. Louis were already becoming concerned about taking the Gospel to the Pacific Northwest. The poem which appeared in the February 8, 1848, issue of “Der Lutheraner”, a synodical publication is evidence of this concern.

Hasten forth, O swift Evangel,
Hasten on to Oregon.
‘Waken men in spirit mortal
With the tidings of God’s Son.
Hasten forth, below’d, haste onward
To the far Pacific shore;
Idols dumb hurl down dishonored
And acclaim Christ evermore.

Have compassion on the sighing,
Soothe their bitter, sullen grief.
Steeped in sin and God defying
They live on without relief:
Without God, with hearts dejected,
Without Comfort, Light and Life,
Without Hope in night rejected,
They’ve no Peace to ‘lay the strife.

Jesus, Star of Hope ascending,
Comfort of the Gentle host,
In Thy Light salvation sending
Shine upon the western coast.
Sun of Righteousness, enlighten,
Stretch abroad Thy swords of Light,
Conquer alien hearts, and brighten
Every distant land of night.

It was not until 1881, however, that the Rev. Edward Doering, the synod’s first missionary to Oregon and Zion’s first pastor, set foot on Northwest soil. He conducted his first service in East Portland on September 4, 1881, and at once began his missionary journey in the in the Pacific Northwest.



COLUMBIA GORGE TOUR ABOARD THE STERN WHEELER

A congregation tour aboard the sternwheeler in the Columbia River Gorge is being planned for later this Fall.

This cruise would be aboard the authentic triple deck paddle wheeler which leaves from Cascade Locks. Views from the sternwheeler include breath taking view up the Columbia Gorge. Tentative dates for this cruse are Saturday, October 15th or October 22nd. More information will be posted on the bulletin board of the church. For further information contact our Fellowship Director, Garnet Oekerman, 503.263-6844.

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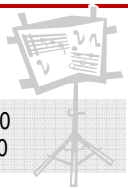

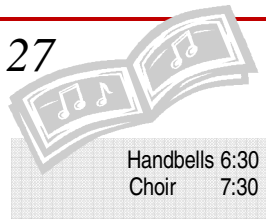

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FOOD COLLECTION
Fall Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>30</p> <p>9:30 Education Hour 11:00 WORSHIP</p> <p>3:00pm Reformation Festival Service</p>	<p>31 </p> <p>here Stand</p>					

ZION YOUTH GROUP

Our Zion Youth Group (ZYG) took a big step forward this summer with the election of Scott Wagner, as President, Alex Fleener, Vice President, Marilyn Fleener, Treasurer, and volunteer Pat Contino as the "President's Body Guard." ☺ The ZYG includes an every Sunday Bible Class, Bible study and current issues discussion from a Christian perspective, service projects both in the congregation and community, fellowship and recreation, as well as the support of Zion's ministry and that of other helping agencies. David LaFore, our Concordia University intern will be working with the ZYG again this year. *Please be sure to keep our young people in your prayers and give them an encouraging word whenever you have the opportunity.* We are so very thankful to God and proud of our youth!



"Keeping Up with the Guild"

Guild meets the 1st Tuesday of each month.



Brenda Pfahl kindly invited the Zion Guild to meet at her unique home September 6 at noon for our monthly meeting. Situated on a hillside in West Linn, her home offers a dynamic view of Portland and the Columbia River. Noted architect Van Evera Bailey created the ingenious design, which is *Rustic Northwest Regional*. With unusual windows and cupboards, as well as a colorful interior, we will be treated with visual delight. We will be meeting at the church at 11:30 am (following Bible Study at 10:30) to carpool over, or meet at noon at her home. Bring your sack lunch and we'll have a tour and meeting, *thanks to Brenda Pfahl!*

For October's meeting, (October 4th) we will meet at church at 11:45. Our special guest speaker will be Susan Halverson Westerberg, who will show us her slides starting at 12:00 noon. During this past June, her extended family of about 50 people trekked to Germany to discover their roots. Unbelievably, her family history can be traced back to the 1300's or 1400's, with many ancestors being ministers. It will be exciting to share in her recent adventure.

No Kidding!

Have you noticed that the kids get all the good stuff? Not only are they allowed to interrupt the pastor when he is speaking but they unabashedly provide examples from their own lives even when not closely related to the topic. Then they walk away with cross shaped

erasers, various stickers, heart shaped candies, bracelets, etc., just to name a few (not that anyone is counting).

To be fair, new visitors do get a mug and mothers and fathers get something on their special day, but it is nothing as consistent as the goodies the kids get. Also, we did on one occasion get a free pen which coincidentally is great for writing checks. Here is my suggestion. Since we are all kid's at heart, the next time Pastor Miles announces the children's sermon, let's all move forward and join the group. We can all chime in unannounced and maybe even change the subject. What fun! Let's just hope that Pastor Miles has enough goodies to go around. Of course, we would give the kids first dibs.

No kidding!



ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

September 25th
Following morning worship

ZION YOUTH GROUP

is hosting this event by providing hot dogs and tableware. They are asking for potluck style side dishes and desserts to accompany their hot dogs! Please sign up in the Parish Hall if you are able to bring a dish!

THANK YOU!

Zion Youth Group



FOOD DRIVE SUCCESS

Zion congregation recently participated in the month-long Nob Hill Food Drive to benefit the Northwest Portland Ministries food programs. The warehouse gained over 7000 pounds of food!

Food is distributed through the Emergency Food Pantry, the Food for Kids Backpack Program, the Irving Street Senior Lunch Site, and the Healthy Cooking Classes.

QUESTION: How many people are fed each month through the Northwest Portland Ministries food programs? Over 600, 800, or 1,000?



(The answer can be found on the following page)



Church Anniversary

We congratulate Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Lebanon, OR on their 100th Anniversary. A celebration service will be held at 3pm on Sunday, October 9th, with a reception to follow. Please contact Bethlehem's church office for more information; 541-258-6393

LAUGHING FOR THE HEALTH OF IT!

SAVE THE DATE

October 15, 2011

**@ The Red Lion
Jantzen Beach, Portland**

**Humor and Health Fest VI
Northwest Parish Nurse Ministries**



CHEERS FOR CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

223,000 is the number of service, practicum, and internship hours contributed annually by the Concordia campus community; 10,000 community members who benefitted from services provided by Concordia students, faculty, and staff – everything from free tax assistance to mentoring and tutoring youth; 1st is Concordia's ranking in *Washington Monthly* magazine for student community service hours. (2010 College Rankings)



CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY

SEPTEMBER - A BANNER MONTH AT ZION

September 4rd -

- ◆ We will commemorate the first worship Service, September 4, 1881, of people who would incorporate as Zion Lutheran Church in 1889.
- ◆ Labor Day weekend: giving emphasis to our calling as **Christians in the workplace.**

September 11th -

- ◆ A remembrance of 9-11 ten years ago. We have invited members of the **Portland Fire Bureau and the Portland Police Bureau to be our special guests of honor** in our worship and at a reception following. Our congregation will mark the 10th anniversary of 9-11 with a special **"Service of Remembrance."** Be sure to invite the "first responders" you know to join us for that morning Service, as well as your friends, coworkers, neighbors, and others.

September 18th

- ◆ Christian Education Sunday, we will observe the **400th Anniversary of the King James Version of the Bible.** Many, if not most, of us were "raised" with the King James Version, and memorized Bible passages from the KJV. Our Service will be a great time of celebrating our heritage!
- ◆ **OUR SEPTEMBER VOTERS ASSEMBLY** will follow the morning worship.

September 25th -

- ◆ Our annual **CHURCH PICNIC** following the morning worship.

October 9th -

- ◆ Mission Sunday, with Pastor Paul Mueller, former missionary serving in Africa, now at Concordia University

October 28th 29th 30th

◆ REFORMATION WEEKEND

The Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, President of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and former speaker of *The Lutheran Hour*, will be the guest lecturer Reformation weekend for the Christi Crux Lecture Series at Concordia University, Friday evening (7 - 8:30 PM) and Saturday morning (9:30 - 2PM), October 28 & 29, and preacher for the greater Portland area Reformation Festival Service at Zion, Sunday afternoon, 3 PM, on October 30th. The city parking lot has been reserved for that Service. Concordia University Christi Crux Vocal Ensemble will participate in the Sunday afternoon service.

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS



Answer to
the question,
from page 9

"How many people
are fed each month
through the North-
west Portland Minis-
tries food programs?"
800 people



We have received greetings from the Jensen family! They have arrived safe & sound in Munich, Germany. They have begun their tasks of setting up house and are getting used to things. Their post card is on the bulletin board near the conference room.



July & August PRAYERS AT ZION

IN OUR PRAYERS AT ZION OVER THE SUMMER MONTHS:

Loren & Donna Myhre ~ Father's Day ~ Pastor Rob Newbert (St. James Lutheran) ~ Roger & Kay Doyle ~ Tami Piazza ~ Zion Voters Assembly ~ Vacation Bible School ~ All wedding anniversaries ~ the Jensen family ~ Marilyn Fleener ~ Garnet Oekerman ~ Elsie Wiebusch ~ Jodi Martin ~ Janet Mueller ~ Portland Symphonic Girlchoir ~ our nation on the 4th of July ~ Steven Harley ~ Inez Lucker ~ Warren Schumacher ~ Marlow Fischer ~ Ray Mueller ~ David Dahl ~ Patti Hillier ~ Arlene Young and family ~ all travelers ~ victims and families of terrorist attack in Oslo, Norway~ Brian Boe ~ Lorene Albright ~ food donations and the hungry ~ military personnel especially families of soldiers killed in helicopter crash in Afghanistan ~ family of Ethel Reynolds ~ family of Lucile Lewis ~ Robby Plowman and Michelle Hansen ~ Jay Miles and Tori Boutte-

September Birthdays

Gary Burgoine	9/ 2
Richard Wiegmann	9/ 2
Darcy Martin	9/ 4
Diana Spielman	9/ 6
Birgit Teubner	9/ 6
Sharon Miles	9/10
Erin Waldon	9/10
Tyrus Miles	9/14
Camille Burgoine	9/15
Carol Wagner	9/15
Tracy Contino	9/16
Susan Mortenson	9/22
Martha Reid	9/24

Celebrate



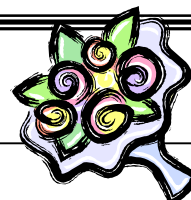
October Birthdays

Sharon Beall	10/2
Roslyn McKean	10/3
Nicholas Wagner	10/4
Barb Foster	10/4
Retta Braun	10/8
Tyler Piper	10/8
Loren Myhre	10/11
Jacob Harwood	10/14
Diane Curtis	10/15
Doug Martin	10/16
Kenny Douglas	10/17
Kathy Fleener	10/18
Louis Waldon	10/18
Arlene Boe	10/24
Kendra Berentsen	10/28
Suzanne Jensen	10/28
Julie Craddock	10/30

Ellen Hall	9/1
Ruth Hyde	9/1
Marilyn Risberg	9/1
Larry Foster	9/4
Ed Krieger	9/8
Katherine Jensen	9/12
Gary Burgoine	9/17
David Bennett	9/19
Caroline Jensen	9/24
Sharon Miles	9/24
Richard Wiegmann	9/29
Bob Pete	9/30

Baptism Dates

Russ Black	10/1
Tracy Contino	10/1
Tom Martin	10/1
Martha Reid	10/1
Erin Waldon	10/2
Inez Lucker	10/6
Camille Burgoine	10/9
Tyler Piper	10/23
Ty Miles	10/24



September and October Wedding Anniversaries

Ed & Anita Weber	9/ 2/1949
Lacy & Irene Hall	9/ 3/1948
Curtis & Martha Reid	9/16/1984
Lisa & Chris Wagner	10/10/1992
Leslie Burgoine & Xiaolong (Carl) Yao	10/21/2000
Jessica & Mac Thurston	10/29/2005





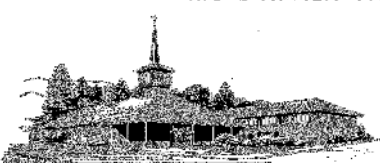
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