

**ZION THEATRE'S  
NIGHT ON  
BROADWAY**

Tickets go on sale Sunday, January 8 in Room 101. Five performances featuring a variety of music from the classics to comedy! All evening shows are preceded by an optional dinner.

Adult tickets are \$10 for show only, plus \$10 for optional dinner. Children (age 12 and younger) are \$5 for the show, plus \$5 for the optional dinner. Get your tickets early - dinner seating sells out fast!

Friday February 3  
Dinner at 6:00pm  
Evening Show at 7:00pm

Saturday February 4  
Dinner at 6:00pm  
Evening Show at 7:00pm

Sunday February 5  
Matinee Show at 3:00pm

Saturday February 11  
Dinner at 6:00pm  
Evening Show at 7:00pm

Sunday February 12  
Matinee Show at 3:00pm

**SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

There will be no Sunday School classes for children or adults on Sunday, December 25 or January 1. Classes will resume on January 8 at 10:15am.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

*Christmas Eve With Carols & Candlelight*

Four worship services are in the Family Life Center at

- 2:00pm
- 4:00pm
- 6:00pm
- 8:00pm

*Christmas Day*

- 10:00am

On Christmas day, bring your "extra" Christmas goodies to share in Room 101, and enjoy fellowship, coffee, and juice before and after the 10:00 worship service. Sponsored by the Women of Zion.



**STAFF NURSERY CAREGIVER NEEDED**

Miss Connie has retired, and we thank her for ALL her help in the nursery and we wish her the best.

This means that our nursery is in need of another paid staff caregiver. Caregivers must be at least 18 years old. The flexible work schedule includes Sunday mornings, as well as occasional evenings and other days when child care is needed. You must enjoy working with children (and their parents), be able to change diapers, serve snacks and bottles, and maintain the safety of toys and equipment. The nursery is currently located in the Fellowship Hall.

If you are interested in joining the nursery staff team, contact Education Director Karen Stein, below.

*Karen Stein*

*210-688-3090*

*kstein@zionsa.org*

**MUSIC REHEARSALS**

Music rehearsals are in the Family Life Center on the stage and in FLC Room 202, upstairs (elevator available). All rehearsals resume the first week in January. Contact Rob, below, if you have questions.

- 7:00 Monday .....Brass Ensemble
- 6:00 Tuesday .....Children's Choir Grades 2-5 in Room 202
- 6:30 Tuesday .....Handbells
- 7:00 Tuesday .....Youth Choir Grades 6-12 in Room 202
- 7:45 Tuesday .....Men's Chorus
- 7:00 Wednesday ....Chancel Choir (Adult)
- 7:00 Thursday .....Praise Team

*Rob Mikulski, Music Director 210-688-3090 rmikulski@zionsa.org*

**ZION ZIPPERS**

*Monday, January 9 at 6:30pm*

Adults age 50+ are invited for fellowship and sharing a potluck supper on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. Events begin at 6:30pm.

The January 9 meeting will be in the Family Life Center, featuring a travelogue by Fred Starbuck.

Bring your dish to share for the potluck, and stay for entertainment and information. There's plenty of room for all.

*Questions or comments about Zipper events? Contact Yvonne or David Thamm, 210-834-2905 tubaman692@aol.com.*

**YOUTH STUFF**

*Middle School and High School*

**Confirmation**

We resume on Sunday, January 8 at 6:00pm in the FLC. The weekend of January 21-22 is our Small Group activity weekend, so there will be no lesson that weekend. Make a plan with your small groups for a fun event!

**Youth Night**

In January, we will have Youth Night on the January 4 and 18. All youth are invited to join us in Church 2 for dinner, Bible study and some fun events.

*Travis Baker, Youth Director*

*210-688-3090 x206 tbaker@zionsa.org*

### The Little Church Mouse is spreading the news that...

...On December 7, Stephani Shumaker graduated from Schreiner University with a degree in Public Health. She has been accepted to Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago with a full academic scholarship. She was the only unanimously chosen candidate. Stephani graduated from Schreiner in 3½ years and was selected one of seven students for *Who's Who at Schreiner*.

**ALANON**

*Wednesdays at 7:00pm in Church 2 or Modular Building*  
Al-Anon is a support group for the family and friends of those suffering from alcoholism and addiction. The group is open to all.

*Heidi Dukes*

*210-382-5079*

*hsdukes@yahoo.com*

## CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION CHANGES

### THE UPPER PARKING LOT OPENS CHRISTMAS EVE!

The upper parking lot has a completely new design and surface, with sidewalk and curbing for safer pedestrian passage. Striping and signage come next. Do not drive in the upper lot until December 24, to allow the paint and asphalt time to properly set.

The lower parking lot next to the cemetery has been resurfaced where needed, and is ready to use.

### MOVING BACK SOON

The staff offices will move out of the Fellowship Hall and back into the office wing sometime this month. Your group's meeting location may be changed. Check the bulletin, web calendar or call the church office to double check class, rehearsal and meeting locations, and please be prepared for last-minute switches.



### SUNDAY MORNINGS IN FAMILY LIFE CENTER

- 8:00..... Fellowship in FLC Room 101
- 9:00..... Early worship in Family Life Center
- 10:15..... Education time is 45 minutes  
for Sunday School and Adult classes.
- 11:15..... Late worship in Family Life Center

Enter the worship space via the Room 101 fellowship area or the north FLC entrance, up the steps on the Braun Road parking lot side.

- Nursery is in Fellowship Hall.
- Sign-up sheets are on the kiosk near stairs.
- CAM collection is in the corner of the stairs, near the restrooms.
- Please keep coffee in the Room 101 fellowship space.
- Children's "quiet bags" and story Bibles are near the Room 101 door.

### BEREAVEMENT TEAM

After funeral and memorial services, the Bereavement Teams offer a reception and refreshments for the families and friends. Zion has five different teams to share the hosting responsibilities. Please contact the new Bereavement Coordinator Pam Kruger to find out more about this ministry and what you can do to support grieving families at our church.

Team meeting January 21 at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall (or Church 2 pending construction).

Pam Kruger

210-675-3090 [krugertx@usa.net](mailto:krugertx@usa.net)

### DIAMOND PLUS LUNCHEON REVIEW AND THANKS

The luncheon was well attended. People visited and enjoyed each others company. Thanks to: The folks that set up the tables and chairs.

The ladies who prepared the tables: Linnell Brewton, Mary Jo Goldenbaum, Kathy Hartman, Mona McQuien, Kay Morris, Carolyn Pfeiffer

Carolyn Pfeiffer for the table centerpieces.  
Preparers of food - Sammy Mikulski, Mary Jo Goldenbaum, Kathy Hartman and Carolyn Pfeiffer

Rob Mikulski for the Christmas music  
Don Josephson for the update on the construction going on.

Food Servers - Pastor Dave, Pastor Russell, Melissa Mieras, Bonnie Harrell, Kay Morris, Linnell Brewton, Mary Jo Goldenbaum, Rob Mikulski, Kathy Hartman, Carolyn Pfeiffer, Mona McQuien, and Sammy Mikulski

Thrivent for sponsorship - Linnell Brewton, David Steubing and Rick Lund.

Dishwasher - Rob Mikulski

*If I left out anyone's name I apologize.*

About 25 years ago, I started this group and I served as the organizer for a number of years. We met four times a year. Then Barbara Churchhill took over leadership and then I took over leadership again. Yvonne Moody was leader for a couple years. I assumed leadership again in 2011. 2016 was my last year as leader. In 2017 I hope to be sitting at one of the tables as a Diamond Plus member.

Thanks to all who have helped all these years. Some of Diamond Plus members were helpers when the group was formed. God bless the Diamond Plus members and all of the helpers.

*Shirley Jonas*

### HIGHLAND PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH 95<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

We extend an invitation to join us in celebrating 95 years with a Celebration Worship Service on Sunday, February 12. Worship begins at 10:00am with a catered meal at noon. Please reserve meal tickets by calling 210-533-9484.

Highland Park Lutheran  
705 Hammond Ave, San Antonio 78210



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  
 Karen Stein, Education Director  
 688-3090 x205 kstein@zionsa.org

### FIFTH GRADE COMMUNION CLASS

*Series begins January 15 during Sunday School time*

Beginning January 15, fifth graders will receive instruction on the Sacrament of Holy Communion during the regular Sunday School class time, at 10:15am. Susan Wright and Susan Johns will be teaching the four-week class January 15, 22, 29 and February 5.

In addition to classroom instruction, the class will go on a "field trip" to the sacristy to learn the behind-the-scenes aspects of communion, and bake bread together in the FLC kitchen.

Class members will take Holy Communion together at the 11:15am worship service on February 26.

If you have any questions about this class, please contact Karen Stein, above.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars now to attend or volunteer at Vacation Bible School this year. The dates are June 12–16.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

January 1 Sunday School holiday

January 8 Sunday School classes resume for 2017. Classes meet at 10:15 to 11:00am in their same rooms as before the holidays.

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Allison Duysen, Coordinator

3 Yrs Amanda Willms, Marianne Willms, Dixie Selva

4 Yrs Dawn Graham, Kathy Rothen

K Kristen O'Donnell, Jessica Houston

1st Andrea Maddox, Felicia Rodriguez

2<sup>nd</sup> Shelia Price, Katherine Noakes

3<sup>rd</sup> Peggy Ayala, Lisa Greer

4<sup>th</sup> Mardi Arce, Saul Houston  
 Perry Greer, Sean Duysen

5<sup>th</sup> Susan Johns, Susan Wright

### ACE: ADULT CHRISTIAN ED

Karen Stein, Education Director

210-688-3090 x205

kstein@zionsa.org

Sunday morning and weekday studies welcome new participants at any time.

**EARLY MORNING LIFE TOGETHER** led by Pastor Dave. *We Make the Road by Walking* by Brian McLaren follows the liturgical calendar.

6:30am  
 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesdays

*Jim's*  
 Bandera at  
 Loop 1604

**KALEIDOSCOPE** Dig into weekly lectionary texts with Pastor Nancy Lund on Thursday afternoons. 210-200-8418 nanc@lundhome.org.

3pm every  
 Thursday  
 January 5

FLC 101

**ACE: PASTOR'S CLASS - COMMON THEOLOGICAL QUESTIONS** explores the questions of: Who is God? Who is the Antichrist? Who is Satan: Can the devil make you do it? What happens when we sin? Life after death? Why pray? I hope you will come join us for all of these discussions.

Sundays at  
 10:15  
 Jan 8-Feb 26

Church 1

**ACE: FEASTING ON THE WORD** resumes on January 22 in the Fellowship Hall. This ongoing series follows the Bible lectionary passages for each Sunday. Explore God's word and its relevance to today's life situations, bringing the scriptures alive. Led by Karen Stein, Education Dir.

Sundays at  
 10:15  
 Jan 22

Fellowship  
 Hall

*Other Bible studies are listed separately under LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION and WOMEN OF ZION.*

**FRIENDS 'N FAITH**

There's much more to Zion than Sunday mornings *Friends 'N Faith* groups provide a set of ready-to-meet friends with interests similar to yours.

**Dinner Out Saturday, January 21**

If you enjoy dining out at local restaurants, try a place you've never been before, new food, new culture. Usually meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 6:30.

On January 21, the group will meet at *Aldino at the Vineyard* with authentic Tuscan Italian dining. 1203 N. Loop 1604 W. at Blanco (210-340-0000 [aldinos.com](http://aldinos.com)). The table will be ready at 6:30, but come early to socialize. RSVP to ...

*Doris or Dave Newman*

210-684-0614  
[ddnewman@mac.com](mailto:ddnewman@mac.com)

**Lutheran World Relief Quilters**

Meet on Thursday and Saturday mornings in Church 2 beginning January 5, 9am-noon. Learn how to make simple hand-tied quilts for LWR distribution around the world. All levels of sewing experience are welcome, including beginners.

*Elane Jones* 210-854-8697 [elanej@sbcglobal.net](mailto:elanej@sbcglobal.net)

**Prayer Shawl Ministry Monday, January 9**

Meets at 1:00pm in the Church 2 to pray and crochet (or knit) and have fellowship.

*Gail Josephson* 210-696-9797 [gailjosephson@hotmail.com](mailto:gailjosephson@hotmail.com)

**Couples in Christ Friday, January 20**

Get together on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at 6:30pm for Bible study, food and fellowship. Couples take turns hosting evenings in their homes. Contact Beth, below for location info.

*Beth Blaylock* 210-215-5327 [bethblaylock@hotmail.com](mailto:bethblaylock@hotmail.com)

**Amiable Assemblers**

Put together bulletins every Friday at 2:00pm. Newsletters are assembled at the same time once a month. Meet in the Fellowship Hall office area.

*Sonja Shimkus* 210-685-8132 [sbshimkus@satx.rr.com](mailto:sbshimkus@satx.rr.com)

**Crafty Bunch**

Every Wednesday at 9:30am, bring your own craft project or see what's in the closet to do. Sewing and socializing in Church 2 until noon.

*Bonnie Harrell* 210-722-2209 [bonnie@fusemeister.com](mailto:bonnie@fusemeister.com)

**Game Group Mondays January 2 and 16**

Play card & domino games on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 1:00pm. Games are in Church 2.

*Algine Perry* 210-695-4422 [perryalgine@gmail.com](mailto:perryalgine@gmail.com)

**MEMBER MILESTONES**

*For Your Prayers*

**Our Christian Sympathy to...**

- ✘ The family and friends of Jim Revier.
- ✘ Faye & Paul Honig and family upon the passing of his mother, Leona Honig.
- ✘ Karen & Andy Zook and family upon the loss of his father, Aaron Zook.
- ✘ The family and friends of Wade Hornsby.

**Hospitalized Members**

- + Ardith Beckmann
- + Allison Duysen
- + Barb Galland
- + Dan Mock

**CARDS, LETTERS AND E-MAILS**

Dear Zion,

Thank you for your generous Blessed Change donation of \$320.00. This money will be used to feed our hungry college students in body & spirit!

*Join us for dinner on Wednesdays at 6:00pm, St. John's Lutheran Church, 502 E. Nueva. Love, Tia*

Lutheran Campus Ministry

**THANK YOU**

Sincere thanks to Shirley Jonas for coordinating the Diamond Plus Christmas Dinner in December. Her hard work made it a delightful day for everyone. Thank you, again.

**LCM GOLF TOURNEY**

Save the date - May 20, 2017 - for Lutheran Campus Ministry's annual benefit golf tournament. Your business or social group is invited to sponsor a hole. Contact LCM Director Tia, below.

*Tia Mathre-Adams* 210-688-3090  
[tadams@zionsa.org](mailto:tadams@zionsa.org)

*Get the latest updates and changes to Zion events.  
Subscribe to the weekly Z-Mail by sending an email to [jrodehickey@zionsa.org](mailto:jrodehickey@zionsa.org).*

## WOMEN OF ZION

- **DORCAS CIRCLE** meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Meet January 10 at 10:00am in Church 2. Elane Jones.
- **RUTH CIRCLE** meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, January 16 at 7:00pm in Church 2. Rhonda Knisley.
- **WOMEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** will meet December 27 at Aspen Grill at 12:00 noon. We'll decide on our next series topic, and have a relaxed post-holiday lunch together! All women are invited. *The Tuesday Morning Bible Study usually meets in Church 2 on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 10:00am (January 24).*
- **LWR QUILTING** is Thursday and Saturdays, beginning January 5. Come to Church 2 at 9:00am and learn how to make simple hand-tied quilts to give to Lutheran World Relief. No sewing experience is necessary. Elane Jones, below.
- **WELCA CONVENTION OCTOBER 7-9** - Registration forms for the 29th annual convention will be on the kiosk in the FLC. Since this year's convention is in Live Oak, we can carpool for the day and avoid hotel expenses. Register by August 9 to take advantage of early-bird prices.
- **WOZ MEETING JANUARY 12** at 12:30pm in Church 2 for a meeting and a light lunch. The 2017 will be distributed, along with the results from the survey taken at the Christmas Tea. All women are invited.

For details on Women of Zion events, contact:

Elane Jones	President, Dorcas	210-854-8697	elanej@sbcglobal.net
Linnell Brewton	VP	210-681-3627	linnellsb@att.net
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Dawn Rodriguez	Helping Hand	210-437-3072	rodrigueztdy@sbcglobal.net
Eileen Berg	Sunshine Sisters	210-647-4374	cmejberg@sbcglobal.net
Rhonda Knisley	Ruth Circle	210-680-3154	rknisley@satx.rr.com

## LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

### CHAMPIONSHIP GAME GATHERING JANUARY 9

The College Football Playoff kickoff is at 7:00pm. We'll be at Freetail Brewing Company, 4035 N. Loop 1604 at Military Highway (up the hill from Academy Sports). Come watch the big game on a huge screen with good friends, and bring your own friends too. Food and drink available from Freetail.

### THIRD MONDAY FELLOWSHIP, JANUARY 16 *Men's Dinner, Fellowship & Bible Study*

Men of all ages are invited to meet for a short Bible study, fellowship and supper. Come to Bobby J's Hamburgers, 13247 Bandera Road in Helotes, at 6:30pm.

Dave Newman 210-859-7860 ddnewman@mac.com

### MEN'S BREAKFAST SATURDAY JANUARY 27

Meet on the last Saturday of each month from 8-9am in the Fellowship Hall or Church 2. To ensure enough food, please sign up on the bulletin board on the kiosk, or contact Nelson.

Nelson Domacassé 210-239-5075 neludom@gmail.com

**LUTHERAN HANDY-MEN IN MISSION** Zion's Lutheran Men in Mission volunteers will consider your request for minor repairs around your home, based on our skills and tools (no charge).

Paul Goldenbaum 239-6840 goldenbaum.paul@gmail.com

**BUILDING TEAM**

Don Josephson, Chair  
 Kathy Null  
 David Brodbeck  
 Bill Birdwell  
 Pastor Dave Schulte

Chris Jones  
 Suzi Lockamy  
 Jim Meadows  
 Gary Williams

**OCTOBER INVESTMENT REPORT**

<i>General Fund</i>	
Contributions Oct '16	\$75,363
YTD Contributions	726,412
Expenses LastMo '16	76,223
YTD Expenses	\$785,873
<i>Oct '15 Contrib \$65,117</i>	
<i>YTD '15 Contrib 732,655</i>	
<i>YTD '15 Expenses 818,814</i>	

**ATTENDANCE**

YTD average '16	470
YTD average '15	538

**NOVEMBER INVESTMENT REPORT**

<i>General Fund</i>	
Contributions Nov '16	\$80,472
YTD Contributions	806,884
Expenses LastMo '16	71,453
YTD Expenses	\$857,326
<i>Nov '15 Contrib \$87,250</i>	
<i>YTD '15 Contrib 819,905</i>	
<i>YTD '15 Expenses 902,145</i>	

**ATTENDANCE**

YTD average '16	469
YTD average '15	533

**CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. David Schulte	Senior Pastor	dschulte@zionsa.org
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Kim Olsen	Accompanist	
Daniel Miller	Brass Ensemble	
Jo-Ann Bermejo	Housekeeping	
David Blank	Facilities Maintenance	
Connie Odell	Nursery Coordinator	
Katie Velasquez	Nursery Attendant	
Laura Velasquez	Nursery Attendant	
Corey Tiemann	Sunday Staff Support	

**COORDINATORS**

Gerri Dalum	Memorials
Elane Jones	Women of Zion
Pam Kruger	Bereavement
LeShea Clabough	Sound Team
Buddy Howard	Video Team
Ed Kimball & Dan Graham	9:00 Ushers
Dennis Kneifel & Allen Cockrell	11:15 Ushers
Shirley Jonas	Funeral Ushers
Susan Johns	Altar Guild
Pat Bangart	Welcome Center
<i>Position Open</i>	Adult Education
Yvonne & David Thamm	Zion Zippers (50+)
Algine Perry	Game Group
Dave Newman	Cemetery Contact
Allison Duysen	Zion Action Pack (ZAP)
Pastor Russell Peek	Stephen Ministry
Jim Meadows	Global Mission Team

**2017 CONGREGATION COUNCIL**

Brett Kraemer, President	Lynette Birdwell, Treasurer
Alyssa Brodbeck	Shannon Rios
Julie Dupont	Paul Goldenbaum
Suzi Lockamy	

*Council meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, and are open to everyone. Approved meeting minutes are posted on the kiosk in the narthex.*

**2016 CEMETERY BOARD**

Ed Kimball, Chair	David Brewton
Jim Chillstrom, Secretary	Ken Pohlmann
Keith Jedele	Dave Newman, Contact
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**Capital Funding as of November 30**  
 Total Commitments.....\$1,803,808  
 Received.....\$1,437,348  
 Percent of Goal ..... 80%



Tia Mathre-Adams, Director  
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 tadams@zionsa.org

# January Event List

Full calendar is at [www.zionsa.org](http://www.zionsa.org)

Sunday	
January 1	Worship at 10:00am only
2	Game Group Brass Ensemble*
3	Children's Choir (gr 2-5)* Handbells* Youth Choir* Men's Chorus*
4	Crafty Bunch* Youth Night Ch 2 Chancel (Adult) Choir* <i>Al-Anon Mtg Modular or Ch 2*</i>
5	Quilting for LWR (Thur & Sat)* Kaleidoscope Bible Study* Praise Team*
7	Quilting for LWR*
January 8	Fellowship 8am* Worship 9am & 11:15* Education 10:15* Honduras Interest Mtg FH Confirmation Class*

9	Prayer Shawl Ministry Zion Zippers LMM Championship Night
10	Executive Committee
11	Early Morning Study at Jim's
12	<i>Fiesta Flutes Resume Ch 2*</i>
January 15	
16	Game Group Men's Dinner Bobby J's Ruth Circle
17	Council Meeting FH
18	Youth Night Ch 2
20	Newsletter Deadline Couples in Christ
21	Bereavement Team Mtg Dinner Out at Aldino
January 22	
24	Women's Tuesday Bible Study
25	Early Morning Study at Jim's
28	Men's Breakfast
January 29	Blessed Change Collection
	* Every Week

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*God's Work*

*Our Hands*

*For the Sake of  
the World*



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