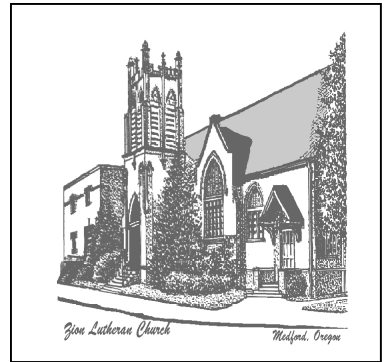


# The FOCUS

November / December 2014

Reaching out and sharing God's Love with all  
...through worship, service, teaching, and caring.



## November

- 5th Choir Practice, 5:30 p.m.  
Healing Prayer Service, 6:00 p.m.
- 6th Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.
- 9th "Let's Be Thankful" Potluck / Food Drive
- 10th Mary Circle, 10:00 a.m.
- 11th Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 12th Choir Practice, 5:30 p.m.  
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- 20th Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.
- 22nd Thanksgiving Food Baskets  
at St. Marks
- 26th Choir Practice, 5:30 p.m.  
Thanksgiving Eve Service  
6:00 p.m.
- 27th Thanksgiving Day



## December

- 3rd Choir Practice, 5:30 p.m.  
Healing Prayer Service, 6:00 p.m.
- 4th Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.
- 7th Hanging of the Greens and Potluck
- 8th Mary Circle, 10:00 a.m.
- 9th Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 10th Choir Practice, 5:30 p.m.  
Healing Prayer Service, 6:00 p.m.
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- 12th "Adults Only" Christmas Party  
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- 16th Sarah Circle, 6:30 p.m.
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Healing Prayer Service, 6:00 p.m.
- 18th Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.
- 24th Christmas Eve Service, 11:00 p.m.
- 25th Christmas Day
- 31st Choir Practice, 5:30 p.m.  
New Year's Eve



Prayer volunteers are now available to pray for you daily. Please call one of the following to start the chain of prayer reaching out for you or for someone you know or love:

Georgie Price—541-864-0223

Penny Birger, during office hours—541-772-4674

Pastor Cyril, anytime—541-659-2032

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## ARE YOU EVER



## AFRAID?

Do you ever feel afraid? We all do sometimes. But do you let fear keep you from doing what is God's best for you and for others? I'd like to encourage you, "**Do it afraid!**" Someone once said, "**FEAR KNOCKED AT THE DOOR. FAITH ANSWERED AND NO ONE WAS THERE!**" If we think about our lives, all of us have been through difficult times before and have gotten through them, and now is no different. WE'RE STILL HERE!

David took out the giant Goliath, conquered a bear and a lion and affirmed, "**When I am afraid, I will put my trust in God...what can any man do against me** (Psalm 56:4—5)?" He had enough experience with God to know that no matter what, God was with him. The same God that empowered David to perform such heroic feats lives in us today. "If the same Spirit lives in you that raised Jesus from the dead, then He will raise your mortal bodies to life also (Romans 8:11)." God was with David, and He's with us today also.

Are you facing a challenge right now? I cannot think of anyone who isn't! But we don't need to let fears and anxieties take over. If we trust God like David did, then like David we will be confident that God is with to guide and strengthen and protect us—see Psalms 23 and 91. In my house those Psalms are prayed daily. God is *always* at work in our lives not only to get us through to the next thing but to help us to "**Do it afraid!**" One day we suddenly realize that we got through it and we're no longer afraid.

In our Thursday morning Bible Study, we're reminding ourselves weekly of the truths penned by Max Lucado, "**You'll get through this.**" Sometimes our biggest fears can be a hindrance to receiving our greatest blessings. We have an enemy who never wants us to give of ourselves and of our finances because he knows that we **reap what we sow.**" I am thankful for your faith, the longevity of Zion Lutheran as a viable ministry in west Medford, and I am confident that "**God will not fail to complete what He has begun in you, right up until the day of Jesus Christ**" (Philippians 1:6). I'm praying that God will answer all your prayers in a way that astounds you and all of us, in a way that surpasses all that you could even imagine or even dream of (see Ephesians 3:20 and Psalm 20).

God loves you and so do I!

Pastor Cyril



**MEMBERSHIP** is a special way of saying, "I'll be here; I'm committed to participating in the mission of Zion to share Jesus and His saving grace with my/our world; **Count me in!**" If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Pastor Cyril. The opportunity will be given to celebrate **membership** monthly.

**LEGACY**-- a way to ensure that your faith will live on when you go to your heavenly reward is to remember Zion Lutheran in your will. Thank you for helping your church to continue its ministry when you're gone to your heavenly reward! Please remember Zion in your will.

# LADIES FELLOWSHIP



# Altar Flowers



**WELCA**  
**Sunday**  
**November 16, 2014**



November

2nd Lynn Davidson  
 9th  
 16th Sandy Knutson  
 23rd Bennetts  
 30th

December

7th  
 14th  
 21st  
 28th

November

2nd Lynn Davidson  
 9th  
 16th  
 23rd  
 30th

December

7th  
 14th  
 21st  
 28th

As of this newsletter publication these are the only dates taken for November and December Coffee Hours and Altar Flowers. Please let Penny know if you can fill in any of these dates. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you.

Open my eyes to see wonderful things in Your Word. I am but a pilgrim here on earth: how I need a map— and Your commands are my chart and guide. I long for Your instructions more than I can tell.

Ladies, please bring your Thank Offering boxes with you to the worship service.

All proceeds from the Thank Offerings go to the National Women of the ELCA for the total outreach of the women's organization.

If you have any questions, see Karen.

## Friends

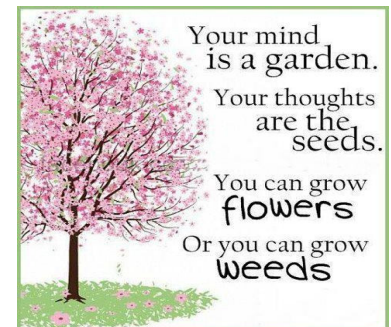
A smile – is a sign of joy.  
 A hug – is a sign of love.  
 A laugh – is a sign of happiness.  
 And a friend like me? – Well,  
 that's just a sign of good taste!  
 We'll be friends until I am senile.  
 Then we'll be new friends.

Via George Goldtrap  
 Ormond by-the-Sea, Fl

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[Psalm 119:18-20 TLB](#)



Mary Circle  
November and December 2014

Meets the 2nd Monday of each month,  
 September through May, 10:00 a.m., in the  
 Church Library for Bible Study and fellowship.

Monday, November 10th

Monday, December 8th

If you have any questions,  
 contact Nancy Swan at 541-770-1689  
 or Diane Lewis at 541-772-1710.

Sarah Circle  
 November and December 2014  
 Meets the third Tuesday of each month  
 at 6:30 p.m.,  
 for dinner and Christian fellowship.  
 All ladies are invited to join us.

November 18, 2014  
 Jackson Creek Pizza  
 317 E. Main St., Medford

December 16, 2014  
 Annual Christmas Party & Gift Exchange  
 at McGraths Restaurant  
 68 E. Stewart Ave., Medford

If you have any questions,  
 contact Karen Thomas at 541-664-4433.





# November and December Activities



## “Let’s Be Thankful” Potluck and Food Drive

Sunday, November 9th,  
after the worship service.

Bring your favorite Thanksgiving potluck dish to share along with your own table service. Coffee, tea, and drinks will be provided.

The congregation of Zion is conducting a food drive which began Nov. 2nd and ends with this potluck on Nov. 9th. All are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items with them to church during this time. All food collected will be taken to Access-West Medford Food Pantry for their clients’ Thanksgiving meals.

For more information, please contact Debi or Sandy.



Thanksgiving  
Food Baskets

## Thanksgiving Food Baskets Saturday, November 22nd

Zion will join St. Mark’s Episcopal Church in assembling food baskets for the hungry.

We will meet at St. Mark’s Parish Hall, on S. Oakdale, at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 22nd. Please join us to continue this wonderful holiday tradition!

For more information, see Debi or Sandy.



## Hanging of the Greens and Potluck Sunday, December 7th following the worship service.

All are invited to stay after worship to enjoy a refreshing potluck, after which we will decorate the church and the tree for Christmas.

Bring your favorite potluck main dish, salad or dessert, as well as your own table service. Coffee, tea, and drinks will be provided.

Come join your Zion family for wonderful food, fun, and fellowship.

Questions?  
see Debi or Sandy.



Thanksgiving Eve  
Worship

## Thanksgiving Eve Service Wednesday, November 26th, 6:00 p.m.

There will be no offering taken. Instead, we ask that you please bring a non-perishable food item which will be donated to Access for the hungry.



## CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY

### “Adults Only” Christmas Party Friday, December 12th at 6:30 p.m.

At the home of Jerry and Karen Thomas  
3239 New Ray Road, Central Point  
541-664-4433

Bring a snack to share and a gift for the “crazy gift exchange” if you wish to participate in that.

Hope to see you there!

Christmas Eve  
WORSHIP

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service

Wednesday, December 24th, 11:00 p.m.

Please join the celebration of our Savior’s birth in this special service, rich with Christmas hymns.

# Sunday School and Youth

## Zion's Youth

.....will be conducting a fundraiser beginning in early November and ending the Sunday before Christmas, December 21st.

They will be offering various stocking stuffer items as well as Christmas tree ornaments and maybe a surprise or two. Watch for the display table to see what all they'll be offering!



## Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, December 21st

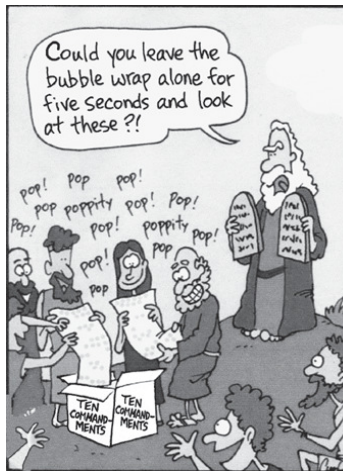
Watch the Sunday bulletins for further details.

A Sunday School teacher smiled at her primary class and said, "All right children, all those who want to go to heaven, raise your hands." Everyone responded except one little boy. "What's the matter, Shawn? Don't you want to go to heaven?" the teacher asked. "I can't, teacher. My Mom said that I had to come straight home."

## Life advice from cartoon characters:

**Calvin:** If you can find even one person you really like, you're lucky. And if that person can stand you, you're *really* lucky.

**Charlie Brown:** As soon as a child is born, he or she should be issued a dog and a banjo.



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## Personal Prayers

Christians are called on to develop their personal prayer life. Scholars believe that the portions of Scripture quoted below were originally personal prayers. Can you identify the people who offered them?

1. "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?"
2. ".....if the Lord is with us, why then has all this befallen us?"
3. ".....remember me.....[and] give to thy maidservant a son....."
4. "Thou didst establish for Thyself Thy people Israel...."
5. "We are bondmen; yet our God has not forsaken us....."
6. "Out of the belly of Sheol I cried....."
7. "My soul magnifies the Lord."
8. "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace....."
9. "To us, O Lord, belongs confusion of face....."
10. ".....if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me."

\*The answers may be found on page 7.



"Are you all ready for us to be thankful yet?"

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**November:**

- 02 Shannon Magda
- 05 John Winkler
- 06 Paul Hansen
- 08 Haven Setzer
- 19 Arlene Schwenn
- 25 Thomas Bowman

**December:**

- 11 Emma Schwenn
- 18 Vonnie Fichtner
- 23 Vera Sherman
- 28 Rose Myhre
- Brandyn Bowman
- 29 Jerry Lewis
- 31 Lisa Shewood

**Sick/Surgery/Other:**

- |                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Edwin Andren         | Lisa Mustain       |
| Ron Bender           | Al Olson           |
| Brandyn Bowman       | Doug Pierce        |
| Kathy Carboni        | Pastor Joy Proper  |
| David Cullmer        | Jeannine Reddell   |
| Lynn Davidson        | Shantil Reid       |
| Steve Dutton         | Trinity Reid       |
| Vonnie Fichtner      | Clayton Schneider  |
| Karen Fredenberg     | Max Shott          |
| Pastor Cyril Hunkler | Virginia Stanfield |
| Dale Janzen          | Neal Stanfield     |
| Jenna Jenkins        | Bud Van Vrimm      |
| Jenny Lewis          | Lisa Williams      |
| Patrick Lewis        | John Winkler       |
| Dan McCormack        | Florence Yasuda    |



- Ed Andren
- Vonnie Fichtner
- Myrtle Hoover
- Dale Hoover
- Florence Yasuda



- Stephen Dutton
- Lila Gast



**November:**

- 19 Paul and Kathy Hansen
- 25 Wayne and Norma Bennett
- 26 Gene and Sandy Knutson

**December:**

- 01 Mike and Linda Mustain



**Remember Those in the Military**

- Oseas Aduna
- Alex Bustard
- Andrea Castagnato
- Eryn Dunn
- Chaplain Mark Gilderhus
- Chad Hoover
- Travis Hoover
- Nick Rash
- Justin Schneider

**Note About the Prayer Lists:**

We will be reviewing names monthly on the prayer lists. Names will be removed unless we are informed that they still need to be on the list.

Thanks for your help in keeping our prayer lists up to date.

**Zion welcomes into membership:**

Betty Berghofer, October 5th

Richard and Leann Buss, October 5th

Marlene Hall and Allen Robinson, October 19th



**Welcome  
Our New  
Members**





# Zion's Community

## Meet new members Richard and Leann Buss!

Richard and Leann Buss are currently “full-time RV’ers,” and new to the Rogue Valley. Both have a great sense of humor and great devotion to the Lord!

Richard was born in Quincy, Illinois and grew up Lutheran with two older siblings on a farm . He says he decided to rebel and got into heavy metal, trouble, and working a lot of different jobs. Now he’s “back to his roots—working outside and enjoying traditional worship” after meeting up with Leann. They left Illinois for the west and in 2005 were married at St. Peter Lutheran in Carlsbad, N.M.

Leann also grew up on family farms in the Midwest, as second oldest of thirteen who are now scattered from Florida to Oregon! She has a daughter, twin sons, two grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren . After a stroke, Leann had to learn to walk again, but says “nothing can stop you when God is in your life.” She enjoyed leaving the corn fields and moving to New Mexico and is now enjoying Richard’s dream, living in the northwest—“life is never dull.”

“We thank you for your warm welcome and look forward to a long time with our new family in Christ.”



### We Can Do It!

Last January, when I joined Zion’s Council, I started looking for ways to generate more income for our church. I was looking ‘from without’ our congregation. I was wrong. The answer isn’t from *without*, it’s from *within*.

I began comparing 2013 to 2014 in areas of attendance, expenses, and giving. Our attendance has grown by 29% this year over last year AND our expenses have *decreased* by \$615 for that same time period. BUT our monthly giving has decreased by 27%.

*I’m not writing this* because we need to DO MORE. *I’m not writing this* to say that if we don’t get busy our church won’t be here much longer. I’m writing this because I GOT EXCITED when I realized WE CAN DO IT!

Our average monthly attendance is 140 and our average monthly giving is \$33.12 per person. Did you know if we increase our monthly giving by just \$12.72 per person (less than \$4.00 per week!) we can break even. If we were to increase our giving by \$5.00 per week, per person, we would have over \$700. in surplus each month; and an increase of \$6.26 per week, per person, would provide a surplus of more than \$1,400 each month! This is EXCITING!

I want you to know the Lord will bless us if we are obedient unto Him for what is given unto the Lord will be given back to us in greater measure.

## Look Who’s Come Home!

Hi! My name is Lynn Davidson. On December 15, 2012 I returned to the Rogue Valley. I grew up in Medford. Zion Lutheran is where my mother took me to Sunday School; where I was confirmed; where I later taught Sunday School and was married. Back then I was Cynthia Creel. Lynn is my middle name and as a little girl, I learned very quickly it was easier to spell than Cynthia—which I spelled “Sinthia.”

My husband, Jim, was a Seattle lad—born and raised there. We lived in western Washington during our marriage. Jim passed in June of 2012 and I found myself returning to the valley after 40 years away. It was a difficult decision, but after much prayer and counsel it was apparent that the valley was where the Lord wanted me to be. It’s been a great blessing to me to be back, both in the valley and at Zion.



### TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

TOPS continues to welcome new members and is great support for losing weight. Anyone interested is invited to visit and check out the group.

We meet Saturdays at Zion  
8:00 — 8:30 a.m. weigh-in  
followed by a meeting 8:30—9:30 a.m.

If you have any questions or need more information,  
please contact:

Sarah Felder, Leader: 541-326-5360

### Answers to Bible quiz on page 5.

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Abraham, Gen 18:23-25 | 6. Jonah, 2:1-2          |
| 2. Gideon, Judges 6:13   | 7. Mary, Luke 1:46       |
| 3. Hannah, 1 Sam 1:9-11  | 8. Simeon, Luke 2:25-29  |
| 4. David, 2 Sam 7:18, 24 | 9. Daniel, 9:8           |
| 5. Ezra, 9:0             | 10. Jesus, Matthew 26:39 |

### Reminder

Pastor Cyril’s sermons on CD are available by mail to all who request them. Sermons are also available by e-mail upon request. Call Zion’s office: 772-4674.



**Prayer requests:** If you would like to be included in our speedy email or phone chain alerts regarding prayer needs, please let Penny know at:

Email: office@lutheranwired.org  
or telephone 541-772-7191

Mention that you’d like to be included on the list. That’s all you need to do.

**Pastor continues to do home visitations — and home blessings. If you desire one or the other or both, please notify Pastor or Penny.**



# NEWS Notes

Newsletter  
**DEADLINE**  
December 26th



## The Penceman Georgie Price

My dad told me how, as a young boy, he was the Penceman for his church. This was in Chicago during the Great Depression. He collected the pennies each week from the congregation. I'm not certain if he went house to house on foot, or if he rode a bicycle. But I do know they collected thousands of dollars for their church—and this was during the Depression. The Lord blessed each and every one of those pennies.

The idea of the Pencemen has been on my heart for a long time. It reminds me of a nurse who gave her granddaughter money for church and told her to give it to Jesus. When the child still had the money after service she asked her why she hadn't given it to Jesus. The girl replied, "I never saw Him!" But, we see Jesus in our congregation; the way in which we care for each other, our church and our community. A penny, perhaps, is as the "Widow's mite." It, too, was blessed.

*(Georgie is serving as Penceman for Zion.)*



Georgie Price

**It's cold and flu season once again. Some tips for healthy living:**

- \* **Get your flu shot.**
- \* **Eat nutritiously well-balanced meals.**
- \* **Incorporate regular exercise. Take a walk and enjoy the beauty of Fall.**
- \* **Aim to drink at least 8 glasses of water daily. As we age, our sense of thirst diminishes.**
- \* **Get 8 hours of sleep each night.**

**Smile and give thanks for all you have!**

## Morning Prayer

Father, You sent Jesus to heal us and to break the power of the enemy who comes only to rob, kill and destroy (Acts 10:38; I John 3:8; John 10:10). Jesus came to give us the fullness of life. With the help of the same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead (Romans 8:11), I pray that You renew the Holy Spirit in me today, for health, energy, healing, wisdom and strength (Matthew 11:28; Isaiah 53:3--5; 40:31; Ephesians 1:17). Amen.

## Christmas Humor

Rev. Dr. Karl R. Kraft of Dover, DE, passed on these "slips of the ear" (a record of persons mis-hearing the words of songs) from Richard Lederer's book, *Have Yourself a Punny Little Christmas*:

- "We three kings of porridge and tar."
- "He's making a list of chicken and rice."
- "Noel, Noel. Barney's the king of Israel."
- "Bells on bobtail ring, making spareribs bright."
- "O atom bomb, O atom bomb."
- "On a one horse, soap, and sleigh."
- "With the jelly toast proclaim."
- "Frosty the Snowman is a ferret elf, I say."
- "In the meadow we can build a snowman."
- "Then pretend that he is sparse and brown."
- "Get dressed, you married gentlemen, get huffing you this May."

To all Members and Friends of Zion:

The decision was made in June 2010 by the church council to keep all of you informed regarding Zion's financial situation. Total revenues for 2014, through the month of October are \$64,848.62 and our expenses for that same period total \$72,715.92. This leaves a 2014 *short-fall* through October in the amount of \$7,867.30. All bills are paid current. Money to cover our short-fall is now coming from the endowment fund. We all need to pray about our financial situation and pray that our monthly revenues increase. We all must have faith that our church will survive and remain open far into the future. We are a vital part of our community here in West Medford. God has placed us here for a reason!!!

Thank you all very much,  
Your Church Council





# SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEERS

## November 2014

	<u>Assistant</u>	<u>Usher</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
Nov 2	Ellen Cullmer	Bud Cullmer	Myrtle Petruck	Hailey Schwenn
Nov 9	Jim Ashby	Paul Hansen	Kathy Hansen	Zack Williams
Nov 16	Women of the ELC	Kathy Hansen	Sandy Knutson	Ava Schwenn
Nov 23	Wayne Bennett	Jerry Thomas/ Steven Rader	Myrtle Petruck	Hailey Schwenn
(Thanksgiving Eve Service)				
Nov 27	Karen Thomas	Jerry Thomas		
Nov 30	Nancy Swan	Jim Ashby	Sandy Knutson	Rebecca Bowman

## December 2014

	<u>Assistant</u>	<u>Usher</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
Dec 7	Linda Mustain	Paul Hansen	Kathy Hansen	Zack Williams
Dec 14	Rod Voss	Jim Ashby	Myrtle Petruck	Ava Schwenn
Dec 21	Kristen Lancaster	Paul Hansen	Sandy Knutson	Zack Williams
(Christmas Eve Service)				
Dec 24	Wayne Bennett	Jerry Thomas	Rebecca Bowman	Rebecca Bowman
Dec 28	Jim Ashby	Jerry Thomas/ Steven Rader	Myrtle Petruck	Hailey Schwenn

Please call Karen at 541-664-4433 if you are unable to assist at the scheduled time. Thank You!

**Bulletin Assistant:**

November and December  
Georgie Price



**Offering Counters & Newsletter Assistance:**

November and December  
Debi and Sandy

Pastor Cyril Hunkler, 659-2032  
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2014

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9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Monday—Friday.  
541-772-4674 office@lutheranswired.org



Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

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2 8:15 Adult Bible Study 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday School <b>21st Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>All Saints Sunday</b>	3	4	5 Choir Practice 5:30 p.m. Healing Service 6:00 p.m.	6 <b>Bible Study</b> 9:00 a.m. 	7	8
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28 8:15 Adult Bible Study 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday School  20th Sunday after Pentecost	29	30  Altar Guild 10:00 a.m.	31  Choir Practice 5:30 pm	 Happy New Year  Zion's office Will be closed New Year's Day.		

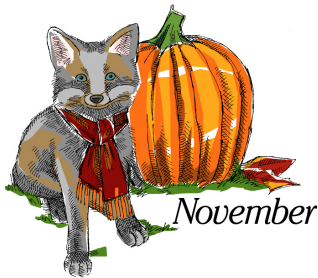
Have yourself a merry little Christmas.....



may your days be bright.



**Zion Lutheran Church**  
**516 W. 4th Street**  
**Medford, OR 97501**  
**541-772-4674**



**Adult Bible Study: 8:15 a.m.**  
**Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday School 10:45 a.m.**

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