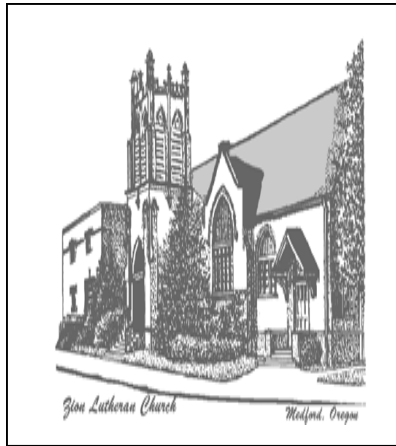


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The FOCUS

July/August
 2011

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



Zion Lutheran Church Medford, Oregon

Upcoming Events: July

- 4th Independence Day
Office closed
- 10th God Bless America Potluck
- 12th Council meeting
- 17th Bowman House Blessing
- 23rd Annual Zion Family Picnic

"If someone were to pay you 10 cents for every kind word that you have spoken about people, and collect 5 cents for every unkind word, would you be rich or in debt?"
...from the Joyful Noiseletter Author Unknown
 Apple Seeds

"Three-fourths of the earth's surface is water, and one-fourth is land. It is quite clear that the good Lord intended us to spend triple the amount of time fishing as taking care of the lawn."
...from the Joyful Noiseletter —Chuck Clark

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

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

President: John Winkler
 Vice President: Bud Cullmer
 Secretary: Nancy Swan
 Treasurer: Karen Thomas

STAFF

Pastor Cyril Hunkler, 659-2032
 Office hours and times of visitations:
 See weekly bulletins or call the Church Office.

Secretary: Penny Birger
 Office hours: 9:00-1:00, Monday—Friday
 541-772-4674

Email: office@lutheranswired.org
 www.lutheranswired.org

Jeanne Hopkins
 Linda Mustain
 Rod Voss

Great Truths that Little Children Have Learned:

1. No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
2. When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
3. If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
4. Never ask your 3 year old brother to hold a tomato.
5. You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
6. Don't sneeze while someone is cutting your hair.
7. Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
8. You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
9. Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
10. The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's or Grandma's lap.

Great Truths that Adults Have Learned:

1. Raising teenagers is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.
2. Wrinkles don't hurt.
3. Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
4. Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
5. Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
6. Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.



Upcoming Events: August

- 9th Council meeting
- 14th Summertime Play in the Park
- 16th Sarah Circle
- 23rd Altar Guild

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HAPPY SUMMER(finally)!



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Church Office Hours:
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Monday—Friday.

Dear Friends in Christ!

I love Romans 12:15. It says, "Rejoice with those who rejoice (sharing others' joy), and weep with those who weep (sharing others' grief). So much is expressed in those few words, especially the word *sharing*. *Sharing* and *caring*--something most of us are good at, putting ourselves in another's place--feeling their pain or joy. We know that it's extremely important to *share*--it's one of the earliest things we teach children, to share their toys.

I'm so proud of the long legacy of *sharing* and reaching out beyond our walls that Zion has practiced--praying, tithing, volunteering, teaching, inviting and welcoming guests and newcomers to be part of our church family. As a part of the Body of Christ, He empowers us to *share* and *care* as He did: "You will **do** the things **I do** and **greater** far than these" (John 14:12).


Jesus' *sharing* and *caring* was of course the ultimate in effect and empowering us, energizing us, even making us like Him--"You share my light in the world; you share my love and forgiveness, healing, hope and joy with others" (paraphrasing Matthew 5:14, II Corinthians 5:20, Matthew 28:19--20), even to the ends of the earth! Having just celebrated in recent months His resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit in power at Pentecost, let us again remind ourselves that the Father has gifted each person who believes in Christ with abilities to do as Jesus did: feeding the hungry, healing the sick in His Name, *sharing* His amazing grace and the assurance of eternal life in Christ, rebuking and resisting the evil one, proclaiming and welcoming His kingdom on earth!

I love you with the love of the Lord!
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.





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| 7 8:15 Adult Bible Study 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday School | 8 | 9  Council meeting 6:30 p.m. | 10 Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Choir Practice 5:30 p.m. | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 8:15 Adult Bible Study 9:30 Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday School Summertime Play In the Park And Picnic/Potluck/BBQ 2:00 pm—6:00 pm Fichtner-Mainwaring Park | 15 | 16  Sarah Circle 6:30 p.m. The Wharf | 17 Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Choir Practice 5:30 p.m. | 18 | 19 | 20 |
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Monday—Friday.

July Activities

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God Bless America

Potluck

Sunday, July 10th,
following the Worship Service.

Wear your most 'patriotic' attire—clothing, hats, etc.

Bring a 'patriotic' main dish or salad to share.

Dessert will be provided by Debi, in honor of Jonathan's (Sr.) birthday.

Coffee, tea, and drinks will also be provided

Bring your own table service.

Contact Debi or Sandy for further details or if you have any questions.

Annual Zion Family Picnic

Saturday, July 23rd
5:00 pm—dark

Jerry and Diane Lewis' home: 3335 Forest Ave., Medford
541-772-1710

Bring your choice of meat to bar-b-que, along with a main dish, salad, or dessert to share; also bring your own table service and your choice of beverage.

Please sign up by Sunday, July 17th, on the bulletin board in the hall, in order that Jerry and Diane may know how many will be attending.

SEE YOU THERE!!!

Contact Jerry, Diane, Debi, or Sandy for further details.



Housewarming and Blessing

Sunday, July 17th, 2011

You are invited to attend the Home Blessing and Housewarming for the Jonathan Bowman family, who recently returned home to Oregon after being in the military for ten years. They are residing in Jacksonville and would love to have us come by and help them celebrate their new home.

701 Widean Lane
Jacksonville, Oregon
2:00 p.m. - dark



Bring your favorite picnic potluck main dish, salad, or dessert to share and your choice of meat to BBQ, along with your own table service and beverage.

In lieu of housewarming gifts, there will be a money basket available if you would like to contribute to help the Bowmans purchase items needed for their new home.

Please sign up by Sunday, July 10th, on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall, so that they might know how many will be attending.

Directions to the Bowman's home will be available on the bulletin board next to the sign-up sheet, or you may call Jonathan for directions: 1-719-229-1492.

See Debi, Jonathan, or Rozy for further details or if you have a question.

August Activities

Summertime Play in the Park

Potluck and BBQ.

Sunday, August 14th, 2:00 pm—6:00 pm

Fichtner-Mainwaring Park at S. Holly and Stewart Ave.

We have reserved an area by the gazebo, close to both playground and water-splash park.

Our afternoon will begin with a picnic/potluck—and a BBQ grill will be available for cooking. There will also be water-splash games and other outdoor games as well as board games following.

Bring your own choice of meat to bar-b-que, a favorite potluck dish to share, and your own table service, along with your choice of drinks and lawn chairs and/or blankets.

Be sure to bring the children's swimsuits, towels, and sunscreen for using the water-splash park. There are also volleyball and tennis courts as well as additional areas for softball, badminton, and other outdoor games—so bring your game equipment or board games and cards (for those who would rather just 'hang out' in the shade and play quieter games).

For further details, directions, or if you have questions, contact Debi or Sandy.



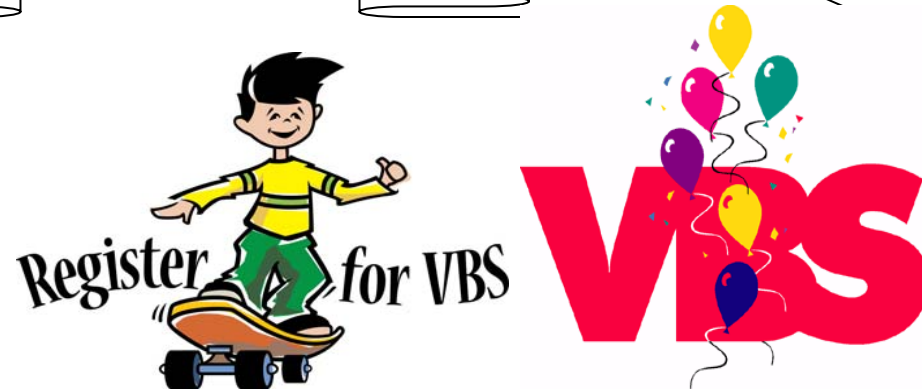
Youth and Sunday School Activities

Vacation Bible School 2011

Shake it up Café
 Vacation Bible School
 First Presbyterian Church
 85 S. Holly Street, Medford, Oregon.
 August 8-12, 2011.....9:00 a.m. 'til noon.

Pick up your registration form at Zion
 Or contact Pastor Kathy, 541-779-1711, ext. 1010,
 for further information.

For children who have completed kindergarten,



Cup of Coffee

A group of alumni, all highly established in their respective careers, got together for a visit with their old university Professor. The conversation soon turned to complaints about the endless stress of work and life in general.

Offering his guests coffee, the professor went into the kitchen and soon returned with a large pot of coffee and an eclectic assortment of cups: porcelain, plastic, glass, crystal – some plain, some expensive, some quite exquisite.

Quietly he told them to help themselves to some fresh coffee. When each of his former students had a cup of coffee in hand, the old professor quietly cleared his throat and began to patiently address the small gathering.

“You may have noticed that all of the nicer looking cups were taken up first, leaving behind the more plain and cheaper ones. While it is only natural for you to want only the best for yourselves – that is actually the source of much of your stress-related problems.”

He continued...”Be assured that the cup itself adds no quality to the coffee. In fact, the cup merely disguises or dresses up what we drink. What each of you really wanted was coffee, not a cup, but you instinctively went for the best cups...then you began eying each other’s cups.

Now consider this: Life is coffee. Jobs, money, and position in society are merely cups. They are just tools to shape and contain life, and the type of cup we have does not truly define nor change the quality of the life we live. Often, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee that God has provided us...God brews the coffee, but He does not supply the cups.

Enjoy your coffee! The happiest people don’t have the best of everything; they just make the best of everything they have.”

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. The richest person is not the one who has the most, but the one who needs the least.



| | <u>Assistant</u> |
|---------|------------------|
| July 3 | Nancy Swan |
| July 10 | Linda Mustain |
| July 17 | Youth |
| July 24 | Ellen Cullmer |
| July 31 | Rod Voss |

Ushers & Greeters



July 2011

| <u>Usher</u> | <u>Greeter</u> |
|----------------|----------------|
| Jerry Thomas | Lila Gast |
| Dres Thiel | Myrtle Petruck |
| Brady Williams | Sandy Knutson |
| Bud Cullmer | Lila Gast |
| Jerry Thomas | Myrtle Petruck |



| <u>Acolyte</u> |
|----------------|
| Steven Rader |
| Hailey Schwenn |
| Zack Williams |
| Brady Williams |
| Steven Rader |

August 2011

| | <u>Assistant</u> | <u>Usher</u> | <u>Greeter</u> | <u>Acolyte</u> |
|-----------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| August 7 | Diane Lewis | Jerry Lewis | Sandy Knutson | Hailey Schwenn |
| August 14 | Karen Fredenberg | Dres Thiel | Lila Gast | Steven Rader |
| August 21 | Youth | Brady Williams | Sandy Knutson | Zack Williams |
| August 28 | Karen Thomas | Jerry Thomas | Myrtle Petruck | Brady Williams |

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



Bulletin Folders:

Month of July
 Bob & Barbara Simmons

Month of August
 Bob & Barbara Simmons



July & August
 Debi and Sandy

NEWS Notes

Newsletter
DEADLINE
August 22nd



The jokes, cartoons, and items sent to me for use in The Focus are greatly appreciated, but please also send info on sources and/or authors of printed items (except jokes and cartoons), as I must give credit in order to put the item, stories, etc. in our newsletter. Blessings and Joy, Penny



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

What is God calling *you* to share by way of ministry?

Please pray about our continuing ministries here at Zion. Are there any changes or new things that we want to do as individuals or as a congregation?
Pastor Cyril

- A reminder that Pastor's sermons are recorded on tape weekly and will be sent to any who request a copy, just for the asking.

Prayer requests: If you would like to be included in our speedy email alerts regarding prayer needed, please send an email to office@lutheranswired.org and mention that you'd like to be included on the list. That's all you need to do.

New mailing address for Jeanne Hopkins:
841 S. 3rd St.
Jacksonville, Oregon 97530



TOPS News YARD SALE

Fri., July 22nd and Sat., July 23rd
306 Willamette St., Medford
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

If you have any items you might wish to donate to TOPS for their yard sale, please contact Debi Bowman at 541-646-6300.

All proceeds from the yard sale will go to help the group attend State Recognition Day In Portland in May of 2012.



TOPS

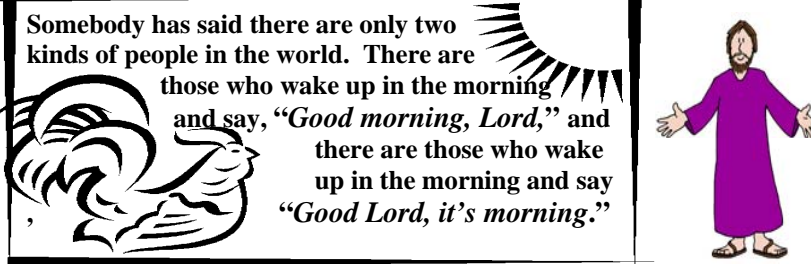
(Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

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

We meet Saturdays at Zion, 9:00 — 11:00 a.m.

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

Debi Bowman: 541-646-6300
or
Sarah Felder, Leader: 541-326-5360



2009-10 Statistics for the Oregon Food Bank Network...

Unemployment forces more people to seek emergency food.

- 25% of households had at least one full-time worker. That compares to 30% in 2008.
- 37% of households with children had at least one full-time worker, compared to 43% in 2008.
- 16% of adult recipients work full time compared to 21% in 2008.
- 28% of adult recipients are unemployed and looking for work, compared to 20% in 2008.
- The average length of time of unemployment was 15 months.
- 31% of surveyed households listed long-term unemployment as the reason they sought emergency food. That compares to 22% in 2008, at the beginning of the recession.
- 52% of respondents cite "to be employed" as critical to improving their situation. That compares to 45% in 2008.



Women of the Church

Moments of Grace for Women

Think of God's grace as a hammock in the back yard at the end of the day—ready to wrap you in peace and comfort, quiet your heart, and renew your sense of God's complete care and control over everything that concerns you.

Bonnie Jensen,
Excerpt from her devotional book *Moments of Grace for Women*



Coffee Fellowship

July
3rd:
10th:
17th:
24th:
31st:

August
7th:
14th:
21st:
28th:

As of newsletter publication these were the only dates taken for the May & June Coffee Hours and flowers. Please let Penny know if you can fill in any of these dates. Thank you



July
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The Meaning of Life

God created the dog and said: "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this, I will give you a life span of twenty years." The dog said: "That's a long time to be barking, how about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?" So God agreed.

God created the monkey and said: "Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this I'll give you a twenty year life span." The monkey said: "Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the dog did?" And God agreed.

God created the cow and said: "You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves, and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this I'll give you a life span of sixty years." The cow said: "That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give you back the other forty?" And God agreed again.

God created man and said: "Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this I'll give you twenty years." But man said: "Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?" "Okay," said God, "You asked for it."

So that is why for our first twenty years we eat, sleep, play, and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years we do monkey tricks to entertain the grand-children. And for the last ten years we sit on the porch and bark at everyone.

Life has now been explained to you.



August 23rd
9:45 a.m.

Mary Circle July and August 2011

Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m., in the Church Library for Bible study and fellowship.

No meetings are held in the months of June, July, and August.

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

Sarah Circle July and August 2011

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month
6:30 p.m.

For dinner and Christian fellowship

July 19, 2011
The Wharf Seafood Restaurant
827 W. Jackson St., Medford
541-858-0200

August 16, 2011
Rosario's
2221 W. Main St., Medford
541-773-2230

All ladies are invited to join us!

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

The Food Pantry is in need of the following:

Egg cartons—1 doz. count size
Plastic bags, i.e. grocery bags
sm. or med. size empty pill bottles
(for dispensing laundry soap).

Esther Circle May and June 2011

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 12:00 Noon. The meeting place varies each month.

No meetings are held in the months of June, July, and August.

If you have any questions, contact Lila Gast at 541-830-8219 .

Congregation Committees, 2011



July Birthdays

- 01 James W. McMeen
- 03 Karen Fredenberg
- 09 Jonathan Bowman
- 16 Dreston Thiel
- 18 Sandy Knutson
- 19 Ethan Richards
- 23 Kathy Hansen
- Ilse Hargrave
- 26 Dorcas Phelan
- 40 Karen Thomas
- Mike Mustain

August Birthdays

- 10 John Pyle
- 11 Cyril Hunkler
- 14 Angela Humberd
- 19 Devan Reid
- 26 Renae Curtis
- 30 Norma Bennett



Anniversaries

- July:
- 13 James & Marion McMeen
 - 26 Blaine & Sally Corriveau

- August:
- 03 Jayson & Angela Humberd
 - 06 Harry & Karen McCabe
 - 25 John & Edie Pyle

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Please leave Penny a note or phone the office with your information so that your big days will be remembered next year. We don't want to miss anyone! Thanks!!

Sick/Surgery/Other:

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| Ariel | Patrick Lewis |
| Brandyn Bowman | Dan McCormick |
| Kathy Carboni | Lisa Mustain |
| Bob Cordova | Doug Pierce |
| Diane Cordova | Helen Platzke |
| David Cullmer | Joy Proper |
| Steve Dutton | Jeannine Reddell |
| Mike Felder | Shantil Reid |
| Karen Fredenberg | Trinity Reid |
| Steve Fredenberg | Clayton Schneider |
| Ilse Hargrave | Max Shott |
| Jeanne Hopkins | Virginia Stanfield |
| Pastor Cyril Hunkler | Karen Thomas |
| Marie Hutchison | John Van Slack |
| Dale Janzen | Bud Van Vrimm |
| Jenna Jenkins | Lisa Williams |
| Jenny Lewis | |



Shut Ins:

- Ed Andren
- Vonnie Fichtner
- Myrtle Hoover
- Gloria Hannaford
- Evelyn Phelan



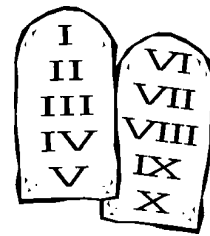
Joined in Prayer

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.

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady.



- Andrew Bates
- Alex Bustard
- Andrea Castagnato
- Michael Chamberlain
- Chaplain Mark Gilderhus
- Chad Hoover
- Justin Schneider



Elaine Marilyn (Ellis) Baker
March 18, 1931
June 21, 2011

Altar Guild: Norma Bennett, Karen Thomas, Nancy Swan

Christian Caring & Sharing:

Debi Bowman, Jeanne Hopkins, Diane Lewis, Beryl McCullough

Counters: Debi Bowman, Sandi Knutson; Substitutes: Kathy Hansen, Nancy Swan

Education: Arlene Schwenn, Shannon Magda, Tina Grant (youth)

Endowment: Ellen Cullmer, Dres Theil, Karen Thomas, Al Olson

Evangelism: Nancy Swan, Jeanne Hopkins, Linda Mustain

Finance: Ellen Cullmer, Al Olson, Dres Theil, Karen & Jerry Thomas

Memorial: Debi Bowman, Wayne Bennett

Property/Building:
Rod Voss, Wayne Bennett, John Winkler

Social Activities: Debi Bowman, Sandy Knutson

Staff Support: Bob Simmons, Diane Lewis, Jeanne Hopkins

Stewardship: Karen Thomas

Thrivent: Al Olson, Nancy Swan

12-Step Programs:
Jerry and Karen Thomas

WELCA Circles:
Esther: Lila Gast
Mary: Nancy Swan
Sarah: Karen Thomas

Worship & Music:
Karen Thomas, Nancy Swan, and Pastor Hunkler



Disciplines for all who are disciples of Jesus Christ:

- Daily Scripture reading
- Daily Prayer
- Weekly Worship
- Growth in giving to the tithe and beyond
- Serving others in Jesus' name
- Sharing the faith story with those beyond the church
- May God bless you in your disciplines.

Moments of Strength for Men:

- A man grows tall when he seeks the lowly place;
- He grows strong when he seeks the quiet place;
- He grows great when he takes the servant's place.

Roy Lessin, Excerpt from his devotional book, *Moments of Strength for Men*.

Study Topics Need a little help? We all do! Study the verbs of God in the Bible. Reflecting on God's work in your life will help you overcome every fear and doubt with faith. Here are some to get you started!

- God answers (Isaiah 58:9)
- God bestows (Proverbs 8:21)
- God blesses (Deuteronomy 14:29)
- God blots (Isaiah 43:25)
- God calls (1 Thessalonians 4:7)
- God cares (Nahum 1:7)
- God cleanses (Jeremiah 33:8)
- God clothes (Isaiah 61:10)
- God comforts (Isaiah 51:12)
- God corrects (Job 5:17)
- God counsels (Psalm 32:8)
- God covers (Psalm 91:4-6)
- God delights (Zephaniah 3:17)
- God delivers (Psalm 37:40)
- God disciplines (Proverbs 3:12)
- God encourages (Psalm 10:17)
- God fills (Job 8:21)
- God forgives (1 John 1:9)

- God gathers (Deuteronomy 30:4)
- God gives (Matthew 11:28)
- God guards (Psalm 97:10)
- God guides (Psalm 73:24)
- God heals (Hosea 14:4)
- God hears (Psalm 69:33)
- God helps (Psalm 37:40)
- God holds (Psalm 73:23)
- God increases (Deuteronomy 7:13)
- God keeps (Deuteronomy 7:9)
- God knows (Matthew 6:8)
- God leads (Isaiah 42:16)
- God lifts (Psalm 146:8)
- God listens (Psalm 10:17)
- God loves (Psalm 37:28)
- God opens (Deuteronomy 28:12)
- God pours (Isaiah 44:3)
- God preserves (Psalm 41:2)

- God protects (Psalm 41:2)
- God provides (Psalm 111:5)
- God purifies (1 John 1:9)
- God rejoices (Isaiah 62:5)
- God remembers (Psalm 111:5)
- God rescues (Psalm 91:14)
- God restores (Psalm 71:20)
- God rewards (Proverbs 19:17)
- God satisfies (Psalm 132:15)
- God saves (Isaiah 49:25)
- God speaks (Isaiah 30:21)
- God strengthens (Isaiah 40:29)
- God sustains (Psalm 55:22)
- God teaches (Isaiah 54:13)
- God upholds (Psalm 37:24)