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Zion Lutheran makes a renewal



Doug Ramsay photo

Jack Pacheco (left) and James Thompson assemble one of the new pews at the Zion Lutheran Church in Snohomish on March 13.

By MICHAEL WHITNEY

SNOHOMISH — Twenty-two new pews. Fresh carpet. Bright lights.

The holy house of Zion Lutheran Church didn't plan to undertake a robust remodel, but everyone who's surveyed what it looks like has given high praise.

The old medium-red carpet has given way to blue. The paint is a clean cream-white. Installing a better elevator is in the works.

The new wood pews, with Prussian-blue padded backs, came as a special order from a constructor in Texas.

Rain leaking through the roof initiated the plan.

"It has been His timing in this whole process," said church president Gary Gable, who worked 40 years as a Lutheran educator.

Church leaders looked at the water damage and cracked plaster, looked at each other, and then contemplated how to make the church better: "Those speakers for church service could be replaced; the lighting could be upgraded; and so on.

The old, hard chairs they used, obtained in the 1920s — apparently as a "good deal," Gable said — weren't tossed away: They

went to a second chance reuse company in Seattle.

It's believed those chairs are almost original to when the church built its current building at 329 Ave. A.

Replacing the chairs was a "conversation that's been going on for years" because of safety and comfort, Gable said, as they snap up when you stand up, movie-theater style.

A big remodel "was not in my blueprint," Gable said. "I was (intending) to steer the ship" after becoming the church president three years ago.

The only twist is that people can't congregate in the vastly

upgraded space. Not until coronavirus restrictions are lifted. For now, Zion Lutheran has been emailing its members the weekly sermon.

Those who have visited for a look around during construction, though, "were blown away by how different it is," Gable said.

The altar remains in good condition. A local, Oswald Lauterbach, is credited with hand-carving the wood edifice behind the altar that was installed in the 1920s. New LED lights surrounding the altar brighten everything up.

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Food banks prepare to feed more people

By MICHAEL WHITNEY

Local food banks are readying themselves for people who suddenly have less to spend on groceries because of coronavirus-related layoffs.

While money is starting to flow from unemployment checks and the upcoming federal stimulus check, the same families still are grappling with tighter budgets.

Snohomish Community Food Bank director Elizabeth Grant said her food bank is ready. "We're here, we're open, we're ready to give out food," Grant said.

Snohomish's food stocks are strong enough right now to handle more people, she said.

Others are working to keep up with demand. All emphasize cash donations help.

COVID-19 virus risks cemented the Sky Valley Food Bank's decision to temporarily suspend having volunteers pick up grocery store giveaways.

"We are having to buy almost all of the food we hand out right now," administrative director Carla Stewart said by email. She added that the food bank, which serves Monroe, is finding it tough to find food to buy.

As of last week, the Snohomish food bank has seen 10 to 12 new families a week for the past three weeks, Grant reported.

Grant said she predicts a wave of more people is coming in late April or early May.

The Maltby Food Bank is seeing a 10 to 20 percent increase in clients, and is expecting more, its director Natalie Oswald said.

"We are now open three days a week to keep everyone separated and to serve the new clients," Oswald said. Customers get food loaded into their vehicles. Many new callers report they're not working.

The Sky Valley Food Bank continues to deliver food boxes to residents each Thursday. "(Last) week we have 187 deliveries, but the number keeps growing every week," Stewart said by email. To get on the list, call 360-794-7959.

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Prison changes suggested, including early release for some

Court orders protections; coronavirus-spread inside Monroe prison led to inmates holding disturbance

By MICHAEL WHITNEY

MONROE — More than 100 inmates rebelled over concerns about the new coronavirus Wednesday, April 8 at the Monroe Correctional Complex, where seven inmate cases have been disclosed. The state, meanwhile, is being pressed to protect medically vulnerable prisoners. Officials are mapping out ways to release nonviolent offenders earlier than their scheduled term, the state's prisons chief and Gov. Jay Inslee said in a Thursday, April 9 news conference.

One motive is to free up space for more virus quarantine rooms; an-

other is for prisoner health. "We're looking at nonviolent offenders, who are nearing their appropriate release date, who because of age or health conditions have a higher risk of potentially contracting" coronavirus, Inslee said.

But officials don't want to just kick prisoners out. Inslee noted some need counseling and services so they are less likely to re-offend, and said making care arrangements takes time.

The first positive COVID-19 case at the Monroe prison became known Sunday, April 5 inside the minimum security unit, which houses approximately 450 men.

The nonprofit law firm Columbia Legal Services filed with the state Supreme Court requesting to order the state Department of Corrections to release certain prisoners who are medically vulnerable or over 50 years old, and within 18 months of the end of their terms. It also asks the court to require Corrections tests everyone who was in Monroe's minimum security unit over the past 14 days.

Columbia's documents catalog how inmates are scared about becoming infected, and how they believe they are not able to practice social distancing in the prison.

On Friday, the state Supreme

Court ordered Inslee and Corrections to show the court a plan to protect inmates from COVID-19. Their deadline was after the *Tribune's* press time. Releasing prisoners is not in this court order; that's still being discussed in court.

A separate lawsuit filed in Pierce County Superior Court asks Corrections to answer how it is keeping inmates safe under Centers for Disease Control protocols. In a court reply filed April 8, Corrections said that 30 vulnerable inmates in the minimum security unit at Monroe declined an offer to be relocated, the *Tacoma News Tribune* reported. Wednesday night's disturbance

snowballed from fear.

The incident began with a 6 p.m. walkout demonstration of about 50 inmates in the recreational yard. Inmates set off fire extinguishers inside two of the housing units in the minimum security unit, Corrections said in a news release. That was around 7 p.m.

Five staff members at Monroe have tested positive for COVID-19 as of April 12, from a case tally Corrections publishes online. The agency's tally on employees is not verified by Corrections itself. They're using staff self-reports, Sinclair said.

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Legal Notice

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR KING COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARCELLA MARIE CRAWFORD Deceased.
NO. 20-4-01927-2 SEA
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to one of the personal representative/administrator or the personal representative/administrator's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and by filing the original of the claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (a) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (b) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.51 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR KING COUNTY STATE OF WASHINGTON

In the Guardianship of DAVID LENCI,
An Incapacitated Person.

NO. 19-4-02725-5
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Order in the above-entitled Court, the Guardians, Sascha Ballard and Marissa Lenci, have entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement to sell real property located at 8515 244th Street SW Unit #8, Edmonds, WA 98026, Windcrest A Condominium Bldg A Unit A-8 Tgw Assigned Parking & An Und 0.0806 Intin Com Areas & Facs As Desc In Deel Rec Af No 9507180284 & Amend Af No 9511010369, Tax Parcel 00845400100800.

The Guardians have agreed to sell the above property in the amount of \$320,000.00. The sale can be confirmed by the Court on or April 23, 2020, at the King County Superior Court located at 516 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104. Until such time as said proposed sale is confirmed by the Court, the Guardian shall entertain all further offers of purchase that are greater than the said sale price. Said offers must be in writing and submitted to the attorney for the Guardians at the below-stated address.

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Legal Notice

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of JEWEL M. HICKEY,
Deceased.

No. 20-4-00489-31
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

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Legal Notice

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH

In the Matter of the Estate of: JOHN S. SOLBERG,
Deceased.

NO. 20-4-00516-31
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as the Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate assets and non-probate assets.

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Legal Notice

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH

In the Matter of the Estate of: CAROL L. ROSS,
Deceased.

NO. 20-4-00543-31
AMENDED PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

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Legal Notice

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH

In Re the Estate of: LINDA WILKINSON,
Decedent.

Case No.: 20 4 00548 31
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of this estate. Persons having claims against the deceased must, prior to the time such claims would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, serve their claims on the personal representative or on the attorney of record at the address stated below and must file an executed copy of the claim with the Clerk of this Court within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice or within four months after the date of filing of the copy of this Notice with the Clerk of the Court, whichever is the later, or except under those provisions included in RCW 11.40.060, the claim will be forever barred.

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Zion

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One thing Gable hopes is that the church can show it has something for the next generation of people. "We've got something here for you," he said.

Zion Lutheran has 200 parishioners, which Gable said puts the church at the edge of a "critical mass" for being able to pay a pastor.

It has an interim pastor, and in fact parishioners are in the process of selecting a permanent pastor. Soon, the congregation will pray

and decide among three candidates to formally choose one.

Zion's been without a formal pastor since January 2019, but only by circumstance: The prior one moved to a new site.

Interim pastor Noel Koss currently leads Zion.

The church's dedicated volunteer corps helped with the renovations.

Al Heerensperger, the chair of trustees for the church, is one of them.



Michael Whitney photo

Looking down the aisle of the church now that the pews are installed.

Legal Notice

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of CAROLE E. NOWAK,
Deceased.

No. 20 4 00526 31
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced.

The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
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Legal Notice

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of TERRY WILLIAM JOHNSON,
Deceased.

No. 20 4 00312 31
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced.

The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
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Property tax deadline extended

First-half property taxes won't be due April 30, but instead June 1. County leaders extended the deadline in recognition people are experiencing financial hardship.

The county will not add interest charges if you pay your first half by June 1.

Ixtapa donates \$1,100 to Monroe food bank

Late last month, the Sky Valley Food Bank received

a surprise when Ixtapa Monroe hauled in a \$1,100 donation of quarters, pennies, nickels and dimes.

The restaurant on U.S. 2 collected the coins tossed in its indoor fountain and dropped them off as loose change, the food bank said.

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