



Zion has scheduled a Special Call Meeting of voting members of the congregation
on Sunday, August 9.

The purpose of this meeting is to vote on extending a Divine Call to Miss Samantha Root, Zion's 4th Grade Teacher.

Miss Root—4th Grade

M.A., CA Teaching Credential, 3 years teaching experience

Hello! My name is Samantha Root. I was born and raised in California. I enjoy listening to music, going to concerts, and playing instruments; piano and handbells. I also enjoy reading, baking, and spending time with my family and friends. I grew up playing the piano. I attended Christ Lutheran Elementary, Orange Lutheran High School, and Concordia University, Irvine. While at Concordia I was able to foster my passion for teaching and play handbells; learning to develop my gifts and talents to be able to share God's love with others. When I first came to Zion in October 2017, I felt a real sense of community. Everyone working together to reach a common goal. After I finished student teaching at Zion, I accepted my first call for a 3rd and 4th grade teaching position in Kent, Washington. I learned a lot about myself and grew both professionally and personally. While there, I was able to share my love of teaching. I enjoyed teaching the core subjects in addition to specialized subjects like Spanish and handbells. Like many of you, COVID-19 greatly impacted my plans for the future. It also helped me to realize that my family is very important to me. I am thankful for God's timing, that in the midst of uncertainty and chaos, I am able to be at Zion and also be able to be closer and spend more time with my family and friends. I am looking forward to whatever opportunities Zion will give me.

