

Zion Lutheran Church
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Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar
Sunday, March 26, 2017

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The attendance for **Sunday, March 19th** was 29 at the 8:00 AM service, and 40 at the 10:30 AM service.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Gale and Linda Tucker. If you have signed up for flowers, we thank you. Please use the offering plate for your donations.

ADULT FORUM TODAY

The **Adult Forum** will meet today at **9:15 am** in the **Adult Forum Room** in the **Parish Center** offices. We will continue our discussion of Martin Luther and the Reformation as we study Luther's small catechism. We are currently working our way through the Ten Commandments in Luther's catechism.

BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY

The Tuesday Bible study group will meet at **1:00** on **March 28th** in the **Adult Forum Room**. The passages we will discuss are **Ezekiel 37: 1-14** and **John 11: 1-45**. Come and join us for discussions that always prove to be both enlightening and entertaining! We will continue our tradition of sharing lunch and fellowship prior to the Bible study. **This week we are back to meeting at Pezzo Pizza in Long Valley at 12:00 pm.**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY STAMPING ANGELS THIS TUESDAY

The **Women's Ministry** is planning a series of "**Stamping Angels**" events this spring. Learn how to make beautiful stamped cards - no experience necessary! The cost is **\$15** to cover the supplies—make 5 cards and donate one to the church. A

sample board is located in the Narthex. The next event will take place on **March 28th**, from **6:30 to 8:30** in Faith Hall; there will be no event in **April**. For information, contact **Courtney Derr** at **cderr2009@yahoo.com**.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER AND SERVICE THIS WEDNESDAY

Our Lenten mid-week Soup Supper is this **Wednesday, March 29th**, at **6:15pm** with services at **7:00pm** in Faith Hall. Our soup host this Wednesday is **Pastor Dan**, and next **Wednesday, April 5th**, our hostesses are **Linda Tucker** and **Ann Rahmann**. It has been a Zion tradition that Lenten Wednesday Soup Supper & Service donations go to a charitable cause. This year's donations will go to "ELCA World Hunger". Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

If you love our after 10:30 service "**Coffee Hour**", please consider signing up to host a Sunday, or share the host duties with someone else. We have a shortage of hosts and helpers. Please contact **Christine Stabile** at **cvms@comcast.net** if you would be able to help or host.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND

Next Sunday will be a busy Sunday! In addition to the baptism of **Zoey Kara Laki**, daughter of **Steven and Michele Laki**, we welcome the **5th and 6th graders** and their parents as they participate in worship next Sunday. Next Sunday is also "**Girl Scout Sunday**", and several girls scouts will also be participating in the service. We appreciate the assistance of the adults who are also listed as worship assistants. If you are unable to serve on your assigned dates, please contact Laura Hamilton in the church office by phone or email as soon as possible. Thank -you!

8:00 AM: Communion Assistants: Joseph Seewald III; **Acolyte:** Evan Mitchell; **Lector:** Brodie Fritsch; **Ushers:** Kim Butynes and the Girl Scouts; **Greeters and Presenters:** Missy Sgambati and Darcy Sorensen, Erik Mitchell and Taylor Weth; **Singers:** Christine Stabile and Betty Rush.

10:30AM: Communion Assistant: Renee Feldman; **Acolyte:** Sara Dunbar; **Lector:** Craig Dise; **Ushers:** Girl Scouts; **Greeters and Presenters:** Marianne and Craig Dise, Glenn Hoffman and Michael Wallace.

Eucharistic Ministers: Linda and Gale Tucker; **Coffee Hour Host:** Christine Stabile.

PANCAKES WITH THE FIREMEN NEXT SUNDAY

The **Schooley's Mountain Firehouse, 231 Schooley's Mountain Rd., Long Valley**, is having an "All You Can Eat" pancake breakfast fundraiser on **April 2nd** from **8am to 12pm**. The cost is **children 4-10, \$4; adults, \$8; and seniors, \$6**. Stop by if you can, and support our local firefighters.

LVCNS “ART AND DINE” FUNDRAISER

LVCNS is holding a fun and exciting fundraiser to raise money for classroom manipulatives and resources. Treat yourself to a night out, and take your family out to dinner **April 10th** and/or **April 12th** at **LaRienda** or **The Long Valley Pub and Brewery** in the **Restaurant Village**, and the restaurants will automatically give LVCNS **10%** of the bill! LVCNS students' art work will be on display in both restaurants for your enjoyment while you eat. You **MUST** bring the flyer to participate. Copies are located in the Narthex, and on the bulletin boards in Fields Hall and the Parish Center. Anyone can participate—take a few flyers for friends and family as well!! Thank you for your participation!

MOVIE NIGHT

Zion is offering a “night out” to view a free, two-hour video on the large screen in Faith Hall, **Friday night, March 31st**. The movie is the story of **Martin Luther**...the man who started the Reformation and changed the world. Questions? See Doug and Sue Koeppen, or Pastor Dan. A sign-up sheet is posted in Fields Hall so that we may have a general idea of how many people are interested in attending. **Please sign-up if you are interested!**

CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES MUSICAL

The **Parish Life** group is getting together to see the production of the musical comedy “**Church Basement Ladies**” at the **Pines Dinner Theatre** in Allentown, PA between **March 31st to May 14th (date to be determined)**. Tickets are \$49 for lunch and the show, and a group price is available for groups of 20 or more. A sign-up sheet is available on the Fields Hall bulletin board. Please see more information in the April LVL newsletter, or contact **Vi Muriello** at **gingermom123@aol.com** with questions.

GO DOWN “THE RABBIT HOLE” FOR A GOOD CAUSE

From **now through April 22nd**, “**The Rabbit Hole**” room at the **Magic Shop, 60 main Street in Oldwick**, is open. This year's theme is based on **Alice in Wonderland**, and children will enjoy this fun, sensory experience. Donations collected will benefit the **Bonnie Brae** school for at-risk boys, located in Liberty Corner. For more information. Please contact **Helga Schwartz** at **cuddledune@yahoo.com**.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS EXPIRE MARCH 31ST

Do you have **Thrivent Choice Dollars** waiting to be donated to a charity of your choice? Zion would love to be that choice! Log onto your **Thrivent.com** account to determine if dollars are available. Dollars earned in **2016** are available to donate until **March 31, 2017**. We are also looking for Thrivent members who will sponsor an Action Team Project for “**Rise-Up With Jesus**”, and the installation of motion lights by some of our doors. If either of these projects interest you and you can help out, please contact **Laura Hamilton** in the church office.

KIDS YOGA CLUB AND STRESS MANAGEMENT

Two new activities for kids are coming **Monday, April 3, 10, 17, and 24** at Zion Lutheran Church. Both classes are being offered by Zion Member **Kiera Mitchell**, Certified

Nutrition Coach and Yoga Instructor, and **Amy Nesbihal**, a Certified Holistic Health Coach. **Yoga Club** is **\$40** per child for four sessions, and takes place from **4:15-5:15pm** upstairs in Faith Hall. A 10% discount is available for siblings. All are welcome from **grades 3-5**. Children live in a busy, high pressure world between school, competitive sports and their social environment. Yoga can help children learn coping skills and strategies to help them navigate through their day with more focus and success through relaxation, breathing and inner fulfillment.

If you are looking for a class that will help your middle school child gain more focus and be less worried with stress and anxiety, they have also put together a **Stress Management Class** for middle school aged children. In the classes they will be covering nutrition, yoga, time management, sleep management, anxiety, breathing techniques to calm the mind and how to gain more focus with less stress throughout the day. **Stress Management** takes place from **6 to 7pm** upstairs in Faith Hall. The cost is **\$125** per child for four sessions. A 10% discount is available for siblings. Space is limited so please contact Kiera for registration, or any questions at kierahmitchell@gmail.com.

RISE UP WITH JESUS

Prepare for high-flying fun with Rise Up With Jesus. Join the Zion Sunday School Classes at **9:00** on **April 9th, Palm Sunday**, for this hour-long Easter outreach event will lift the spirits of families as they travel through this engaging, station-based adventure. Centered around **Luke 24:1-6**, families will discover what happened that first Easter morning through fun games, and activities at different stations. *This is an excellent outreach event—please invite families you know to participate with their children.* If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, please contact **Renee Feldman** at rcrfeldman@yahoo.com.

EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The **Zion Men's Group** is continuing its tradition of offering a Pancake Breakfast for all who would like to have a wonderful breakfast on **Easter Sunday, April 16th**, between the hours of **8:30-10:15 AM** in Faith Hall. They will have pancakes, sausages, home fries, scrambled eggs, juice and an assortment of goodies that you won't want to miss. Please feel free to bring a guest or other family members. It is a free will offering event, and we hope to see you all there. More information will be made available in the upcoming Happenings emails. Please contact **Burt Horner** at b.horner27@embarqmail.com if you would like more information, or would like to help.

CALLING ALL VENDORS

We are looking for congregation members who have home-based businesses and would like to participate in a **“Quarter Auction”** to benefit **Zion's Historic Preservation** efforts on **June 3rd** (this is a date change from the originally published date). More information will follow in upcoming “Happenings” emails and the April Newsletter. Vendors may sign up on a “first-come, first served” basis. Please contact

Renee Feldman as soon as possible at rcrfeldman@yahoo.com if you are interested in participating as a vendor.

THE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

LVCAP's Long Valley Interfaith Food Pantry needs help filling some positions. In order to continue the current operation of the food pantry and the Long Valley Emergency Fund, it is imperative that several open positions are filled **ASAP**. Please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board in **Fields Hall**, and help if you can, or pass the information to someone that you think may be able to help. **The Food Drive Coordinator position has been filled!**

Additionally, please see the **Field's Hall** or **Parish Center** bulletin boards for a current LVCAP shopping list, and pick up a few items if you are able. You may place your donations in the canvas bins in the Narthex, or in the donation boxes that are located in the **Fields Hall** kitchen at any time during the year. We thank **Tom, Sarah and Luke Scudese** for taking the donations over to the food pantry. Please contact **Sarah Scudese** if you have any questions about LVCAP at sjpolley2@hotmail.com.

THE BOOK CLUB

The next **Book Club** will meet next on **April 19th** at **7:00 pm** in the Adult Forum Room. We will be discussing the **Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline**. Please pick up a copy, and join us for some good conversation and treats too! All are welcome. For more information, please contact **Laurie Fagan** at lauriefagan@comcast.net.

THE CHESTER BAROQUE ORCHESTRA BENEFIT CONCERT

The **Chester Baroque Orchestra**, featuring Zion member **Jeanette Baker**, will be holding a concert in Faith Hall on **April 30th** at **4:00 pm**, and the public is invited. Refreshments will be served. There is no cost to attend, but a "free will offering" will be accepted, and all proceeds will benefit the **Zion Historic Preservation** efforts. More information will follow in the upcoming "Happenings" emails and LVL newsletters. Please contact **Jeanette Baker** for more information at **908-852-3334**.

ZION ONLINE

We thank **Yeong Jan** for keeping our zionlongvalley.org website, and our "**Zion Lutheran Church, Long Valley**" Facebook sites up to date. Visit our online sites for our calendar, current events and fun photos of life here at Zion. You may now also access the LVL newsletters and Pastor Dan's sermons online!

INFORMATION PLEASE!

It takes a village to keep you informed through our online sites, Wednesday "**Happenings**" emails, the **Bulletin Announcement** insert, the monthly **Long Valley Lutheran (LVL)** newsletter, and our **Fields Hall and Parish Center Bulletin Boards** (where many important forms, sign-ups and publications are located). **Please** make sure you read these communications so that you are informed, don't miss out on opportunities, and, in turn, you can inform our visitors of all the great things happening at

Zion! If you have something you'd like to communicate, please pass it on to the office email address at zionlongvalley@gmail.com, or drop it in the office mailbox. The deadline for the **April** newsletter was yesterday, but you may still submit items by tomorrow, **March 27th.**

PRAYER LIST CHANGES

Please review the prayer list in the weekly announcement insert and let Laura Hamilton in the office know if there are any changes to existing entries. **Thank-you!**

Worship Schedule for The 2017 Season of Lent

Mid-Week Lenten Services

Light Supper at 6:15 pm, and Worship at 7:00 pm in Faith Hall.

**At our remaining Mid-Week services we will be studying
Paul's First Letter to the Church in Corinth:**

March 29 1 Corinthians 13:4-13

April 5 1 Corinthians 1-11

Palm Sunday *Festival of Palms at 8:00 and 10:30 am*

Maundy Thursday *Tenebrae with Communion at 7:30 pm*

Good Friday *Children's Good Friday Service at 10:30 am
Cross Walk at 12:00 noon*

Good Friday Service with Communion at 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday - The Great Vigil of Easter

with Communion at 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday *Festival Service at 8:00 and 10:30 am*

*Please mark your calendars and join us during this holy season.
Please bring a friend!*



Blessed Are those Who Die in the Lord:
Wally Burdick, "Uncle" of Laura Hamilton



Zion Lutheran Church
We Remember In Our Prayers

Those who are in nursing homes: Kenneth Winterfeldt Donald Burd

ONGOING NEEDS:

Members: Amanda Seabeck	Courtney Derr	Sue Koeppen	Joyce Shakespeare
Margie Muller	Anna Secka	Mary Ellen Zwingle	Rachel Sauer
Andrea Aron	Stephen Frommeyer		Pearl Tauscher

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Steve Quinn, William von Minden, Anita Berger, Amy Vincent, Klara Kiss, Vivian Thorsen, Sheryl Murphy-Manley, all family and friends of Jeanette Baker	Jacky Clay, granddaughter of Annie & Bob
Anita Wylds, relative of Pam Moore	Laura Glowincki, friend of Meghan Callow
Barbara Macholz, Mary Beth Bocksel, Jack Steffen, family and friends of Jeanne Howell	William Cross, Mandy Brunkow, the Bordner family, Randy, Karen, & Sarah, family & friends of the Tauschers
Joseph Vacca, friend of the Koeppens	Barbara Blaine, sister of Barry Blaine
Wilma Weiss and Irma Koeppen, mothers of Sue and Doug Koeppen	Blanca Oliveras, mother-in-law of Jeff Naglestad
Elwin & Helen Farwell, parents of Judy Bumpus	Judy Friend, mother of Diane Domareki
Kayla and Hailey Marie Stoll, Katie Wojcicki, the Mancuso Family, Justin Fogarty, Sue Burd, and Karen, family & friends of Betty Rush	Ruth Dise, mother of Craig Dise
Great-Nephew of Barbara Gunderson Rennie	William Holloway, brother of Annie Clay
Heidi Doyle, daughter of Betty Rush	Ryan Sullivan, friend of Malainie Stoma
Mary Janeski, mother of Karen Sauer	Luke Senner and Jane Lee Forrester, friend of the Hibleers
Stu Gutman, friend of Yeong Jan	Wally & David Kreutzer, mother and brother of Pam Meling
Allie Henkel and Andy Ellmann, friends of Courtney and Corey Derr	Donny Banerji, friend of Ellen Miller
Donna East, community resident	Rosalee Carroll, friend of Vi Muriello
Barbara and Joseph Seewald Sr., parents of Joseph Seewald	Wayne Carter, Ray & Michele Kramer, Susan Robinson, Lori Larsen, Mark & Kara Pfunke, Jerry Edelen, friends and family of the Horners
Carol Hausman, daughter of Eleanor Smith, friend of Betty Rush	Charlie Noll, friend of Helga & Reinhard Schwartz
Peter Rochelle, father of Renee Feldman	Don Winkler, brother-in-law of Rob & Mickey Johnson
Gwen Long, friend of Ellen Miller	Ann Marie Simpson, friend of the Staadas
Trevor & Rebecca Weiss, friends of Reg Tauscher	Hannelore Seitz, family of the Stabile family
Michael Derr, uncle of Corey	Bill Friedrich, brother-in-law to Rick Kohler
Dolores Davidson, sister-in-law of Charlie and Marcia Davidson	Geraldine, Jamie & Joseph Capodiferro, Valerie Patitucci, Peter & Linda Cooper, Rose Vaz, Gary & Kevin Brenner, family and friends of Ed & Rose Galandak
	Carol Schumacher, cousin of Marcia Horner

If you have prayers you would like included on this list, or if there are updates needed, please contact the church office.

This Week at Zion

SUNDAY: **Fourth Sunday in Lent**

(03/26/17)

8:00 AM	Worship Service
9:00 AM	Sunday School
9:15 AM	Adult Forum
10:30 AM	Worship Service
5:30 PM	Baroque Orchestra Practice

MONDAY:

4:00 PM	Daisy Troop #96347
6:00 PM	Yoga

TUESDAY:

1:00 PM	Bible Study
6:30 PM	Stamping Angels

WEDNESDAY:

6:15 PM	Soup Supper
7:00 PM	Lenten Service

THURSDAY:

2:45 PM	Junior GS #95640
4:00 PM	Brownies #96086
6:00 PM	Bell Choir Practice
7:00 PM	Choir Practice
7:00 PM	Call Prayer Moment

FRIDAY:

7:00 PM	Luther Movie Night
8:30 PM	AA Meeting

SATURDAY:

SUNDAY: **Fifth Sunday in Lent**

(04/2/17)

8:00 AM	Worship Service
9:00 AM	Sunday School
9:15 AM	Adult Forum
10:30 AM	Worship Service—Laki Baptism, 5th and 6th Graders, Girl Scout Sunday
5:30 PM	Baroque Orchestra Practice