

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
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**Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar  
Sunday, April 16, 2017**

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

The attendance for **Sunday, April 9th** was 61 at the 8:00 AM service, and 60 at the 10:30 AM service.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by members of the congregation in honor and memory of their loved ones. Please see the back of this announcement section for a complete list of dedications. If you have signed up for flowers, we thank you. Please use the offering plate for your donations and be sure to label them "flowers".

**EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Please join the **Zion Men's Group** for its traditional Pancake Breakfast today between the hours of **8:30-10:15 AM** in Faith Hall. Guests are welcome! It is a free will offering event and the proceeds will help send the Zion Youth to the **2018 ELCA Youth Gathering**.

**NO ADULT FORUM TODAY**

The **Adult Forum** will not be meeting today. **We will** continue our discussion of Luther's small catechism the following **Sunday, April 23rd** in the Adult Forum Room.

**OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK**

The office will be closed tomorrow, **April 17th** for the Easter Monday holiday. Laura Hamilton will return to the office on **Tuesday, April 18th**, but due to his physical difficulties, Pastor Dan's schedule this week may change. Please contact the office for his office hours, or in the event of a pastoral emergency, Pastor Dan may be always be reached by email at **DRSchroeder54@gmail.com**, or on his cell phone at (860) 539-3478.

## **TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY IN RECESS UNTIL APRIL 25TH**

The **Tuesday Bible** study group will be in recess for the Easter holiday. We will meet **not** meet **April 18th**. Please refer to the list of readings for the month in the April LVL newsletter for personal study. We will continue our tradition of sharing lunch and fellowship at **Pezzo Pizza** in Long Valley at **12:00 pm** prior to the Bible study when we resume on **April 25<sup>th</sup>**.

## **THE BOOK CLUB THIS WEDNESDAY**

The next **Book Club** will meet this Wednesday 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**.

## **FINANCIAL UPDATE NEXT SUNDAY**

The Council will conduct a quarterly financial update for the congregation on **Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** in **Fields Hall** after the 10:30 service. **A special thank you to all who have increased their giving. Let's continue to keep Zion on track in 2017!**

## **LVCNS REGISTRATION**

Long Valley Christian Nursery School is registering for the **2017-2018** school year. Enroll today to secure your spot in your first-choice class. LVCNS serves children between the ages of 2 1/2 to 6 years old. Mommy and Me classes are now underway, but space is still available. A new class begins Fall 2017 for children 19 months to 2 1/2 years old. Call the school for a tour or more information.

## **THE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP**

**LVCAP** has filled its **Shopper, Emergency Fund Coordinator, and Food Drive Coordinator** positions. They would like someone to assume the position as **LVCAP Coordinator**, which will be vacant as of the end of April, 2017. They also need someone to help with communications and social media posts. If you are interested in helping out, please contact **Susan Spina** at **susanspina@comcast.net**.

## **CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES MUSICAL MAY 10TH**

Save the Date for "**Church Basement Ladies**" on **May 10th**. 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 on May 10th. Lunch is at noon and the show starts at 2:00. Tickets are \$49 for lunch and the show, but a group price is available for groups of 20 or more. A sign-up sheet is available on the Fields Hall bulletin board. Please contact **Vi Muriello** at **gingermom123@aol.com** with questions.

## **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](mailto:cvms@comcast.net) if you would be able to help or host.

### **GO DOWN “THE RABBIT HOLE” FOR A GOOD CAUSE**

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](mailto:cuddledune@yahoo.com).

### **THE WESTMINSTER CONCERT BELL CHOIR**

The **Westminster Concert Bell Choir** will be performing **Saturday, April 22, 5pm** at the Liberty Corner Presbyterian Church, Liberty Corner, NJ. Hailed for its virtuosity, the Westminster Bell Choir performs on the largest range of handbells in the world. The choir is conducted by Kathleen Ebling Shaw and composed of students at Rider University’s Westminster Choir College. The ensemble joined Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Charlotte Church and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra for a critically acclaimed 15-city tour entitled “A Royal Christmas.” Please see the flyer posted on the board in Fields Hall, or for more information and to obtain tickets, please visit: <https://www.showclix.com/event/westminster-bell-choir>

### **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. Please contact **Jeanette Baker** for more information at **908-852-3334**.

### **NEW MAY DATES FOR KIDS YOGA CLUB/STRESS MANAGEMENT CLASSES**

Two new activities for kids began at Zion on **Monday, April 3rd**. If you didn’t get a chance to enroll in April’s classes, new dates are available for May! 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 the month, and takes place from **4:15-5:15pm** upstairs in Faith Hall. All are welcome from **grades 3-5**. **Stress Management Class** for middle school aged children is **\$125** per child for the month, and takes place from **6 to 7pm** upstairs in Faith Hall. A 10% discount is available on both classes for siblings. Please contact Kiera Mitchell for registration, or any questions at [kierahmitchell@gmail.com](mailto:kierahmitchell@gmail.com).

### **CALLING ALL VENDORS**

Space is still available 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**. More information will follow in upcoming “Happenings” emails and the May LVL 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.

### **NAMETAGS**

If you would like a nametag, please speak to an usher or contact the church office. Help us get to know each other by wearing your nametag each Sunday!

### **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. Please be sure to “like” us on Facebook! **You may now also access the LVL newsletters, Bulletin Announcements 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 **Laura Hamilton** at the office email address at **zionlongvalley@gmail.com**, or drop it in the office mailbox. The deadline for the **May** newsletter is **Tuesday, April 25th**. Your prompt attention to the deadline is appreciated!

### **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!**



## Zion Lutheran Church We Remember In Our Prayers



**Blessed Are those Who Die in the Lord: Eric McElrath**, Nephew of Sage Nordmann; **Tim Biernacki**, son-in-law of Vi Muriello.

**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  
Stephen Frommeyer Pearl Tauscher

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS

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

### Easter Sunday

**(04/16/17)**

8:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service  
 8:30 AM Easter Pancake Breakfast  
 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service  
 5:30 PM Baroque Orchestra Practice

MONDAY:

Church Office Closed  
 4:15 PM Kids Yoga  
 6:00 PM Stress Management for Kids  
 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry

TUESDAY:

5:00 PM Brownie Troop #96090  
 7:00 PM Council

WEDNESDAY:

2:00 PM LVCNS Love Program Set-up  
 7:00 PM Adult Book Club

THURSDAY:

9:00 AM LVCNS Love Program  
 4:00 PM Junior GS Troop #95640  
 4:00 PM Brownie Troop #96086  
 6:00 PM Bell Choir Practice  
 6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 136—Den 6  
 7:00 PM Choir Practice  
 7:00 PM Call Prayer Moment

FRIDAY:

9:00 AM LVCNS Love Program  
 5:00 PM Daisy Troop #96762  
 8:30 PM AA Meeting

SATURDAY:

2:00 PM Daisy Tea

SUNDAY:

### 2nd Sunday of Easter

**(04/23/17)**

8:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service  
 9:00 AM Sunday School  
 9:15 AM Adult Forum  
 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service  
 11:30 AM Quarterly Council Update  
 5:30 PM Baroque Orchestra Practice



## Easter Flower Dedications



**Vi Muriello** - in memory of my husband George, our infant son Jon, and my son-in-law Tim; in honor of my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

**Barbara Gundersen Rennie** - in memory of Bill and Doris Gundersen, and John and Dorothy Rennie

**Annie Clay** - in honor of Porter Alston Newest, a member of our family

**Mickey, Rob and Beth Johnson** - in memory of Erna and Elmer Leiner, Carol and Gunnar Johnson, Evelyn and Bill Pash, Kenneth Leiner

**Stoma Family** - in memory of Grace Cronshey, Jeremy Stoma, and grandparents

**Courtney and Corey Derr** - in memory of Clarissa Derr, Corey's mom

**Jeanette Baker** - in memory of my husband, Franklin Baker, and my parents Gerhard and Selma Jacobson

**Chris and Maryellen Zwingle** - in honor of the Cadden and Zwingle families

**The Feldman Family** - in honor of all our loved ones

**The Strebel Family** - in memory of Dahl, Skoglund, Strebel, Broussard, Caskey, Clancy, Dockham, Dorr and Hassen families

**Larry and Deena Salvatore** - to the Glory of Our Risen Savior

**Linda and Gale Tucker** - in honor of Ann Rahmann's Birthday

**Phyllis and Glenn Fleming** - in loving memory of Marcia Fleming Trethaway, from her mother and brother

**Charlie and Marcia Davidson** - in honor of our grandchildren Riley, James, Lizzie, Ashley, and Makena



## Easter Flower Dedications



**The Blaine Family** - in honor of Helga and Reinhard Schwartz, and Pastor Dan Schroeder

**Reg Tauscher** - in honor of Bibi and Paul Tauscher

**Judy Samuelson** - in memory of Bert W. Samuelson

**Marie Strebel** - in memory of all family and friends

**Kiera and David Mitchell** - in memory of Gary Sitek, Kiera's Uncle

**Ann Rahmann** - in memory of my parents Harry and Mildred Rahmann, and my sister, Eleanor Rahmann

**Betty Rush** - in memory of my parents Elmer and Grace Burd, and my husband Pete Rush

**Pam and Bob Meling** - in honor of our parents Elisabeth and Oscar Meling, and Rudolph Kreutzer

**Marianne and Craig Dise** - in honor of Craig's mom, Ruth Dise, and in memory of our fathers, Harry Barthelmeh and Vernon Dise

**Sheri Sabino** - in honor of our families

**Bill and Marilyn Hibler** - in honor of Holden C. and Dorothy Gutermuth, L. Milton and Marjorie Hibler, and J. Dewitt and Beatrice Snyder

**Erna Dietz**

**Dottie and Bob Weis** - in honor of our children and grandchildren

**The Schulz Family** - in honor of Bob and Anita Schulz, and Fred Kerr

**Kelly and Laura Hamilton** - in honor of our daughters Julie, Emma and Claire, and in memory of our infant son, Joseph Michael and Laura's Uncle, Walter Burdick