

Zion Lutheran Church
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**Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar
Sunday, April 9, 2017**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The attendance for **Sunday, April 2nd** was 54 at the 8:00 AM service, and 64 at the 10:30 AM service.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Strebel Family in memory of family and friends. If you have signed up for flowers, we thank you. Please use the offering plate for your donations.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE GIFT OF LIFE FOR ALLIE HUFF

The Huff family would like to acknowledge their thanks to God for the gift of a new heart for Allie eight years ago, and for the medical advances that allowed for her operation to be successful. At the same time, they are praying for peace for the family for whom this is not a joyous anniversary, but a sad one as they remember the loss of a family member whose heart was donated for Allie.

RISE UP WITH JESUS TODAY

Join the Zion Sunday school classes at **9:00** today for "**Rise-Up with Jesus**". **Note:** "**Coffee Hour**" for both services will be in **Faith Hall** so all can be part of this fun event with the kids.

ADULT FORUM TODAY

The **Adult Forum** will be meeting today, but we will start in **Faith Hall** at the Sunday school's **Rise Up with Jesus** event, and then continue in the Adult Forum Room as usual. 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 Second Article of Faith.

SPACE AVAILABLE FOR KIDS YOGA CLUB/STRESS MANAGEMENT CLASSES

Two new activities for kids began at Zion on **Monday, April 3rd**. 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 of April, 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 of April, and takes place from **6 to 7pm** upstairs in Faith Hall. A 10% discount is available on both classes for siblings. Space is available so please contact Kiera for registration, or any questions at **kierahmitchell@gmail.com**.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Many thanks to all those who directed their **Thrivent Choice Dollars** to Zion. We received notice that another **\$812** in donations will be deposited to Zion's account to be used on behalf of Zion's ministries. We hope all Thrivent members will keep us in mind when allocating **Thrivent Choice Dollars** in 2017!

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 11th** or **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 25th**.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR HOLY WEEK

Worship reminders are emailed each week to the folks who have signed up. If you are unable to serve on your assigned dates, or you can help fill in any empty slots, please contact **Laura Hamilton** in the church office by phone or email as soon as possible.

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday Children's Service, and Saturday Easter Vigil:

Worship assistants are needed for **all** slots.

Good Friday: **Communion Assistant:** TBD; **Acolyte:** Julia Hollien; **Lector:** Paul Litwiller; **Ushers:** TBD; **Greeters:** TBD

Easter Sunday:

8:00 AM: **Communion Assistants:** N/A; **Acolyte:** Luke Scudese; **Lector:** Marge Scudese; **Ushers:** TBD; **Greeters and Presenters:** TBD; **Singers:** TBD.

10:30AM: **Communion Assistant:** N/A; **Acolyte:** Carson Nordmann; **Lector:** Larry Salvatore; **Ushers:** TBD; **Greeters and Presenters:** TBD.

Eucharistic Minister: Pam Moore; **Coffee Hour Host:** Christine Stabile.

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.

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!

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.

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.

“SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY” FINAL TALLIES ARE IN!

Many thanks to all who participated in the **Souper Bowl Sunday** event, which helped collect **\$220** to be donated to the **Faith Kitchen** at Trinity Church in Dover, and **532** food items that went to the Interfaith Food Pantry at **LVCAP**.

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, but a group price is available for groups of 20 or more. A sign-up sheet is avail-

able 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.

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>

COUNCIL UPDATE

The Council will conduct a quarterly financial update for the congregation on **April 23rd** 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!**

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**.

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** (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!** Please contact **Sarah Scudese** if you have any questions about LVCAP at **sjpolley2@hotmail.com**.

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!**

Holy Week Events



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 at 7:30 pm



E A S T E R

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!*



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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
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 Hibleers
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 Horners
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:

Palm Sunday

(04/9/17)

8:00 AM	Worship Service
9:00 AM	Rise Up with Jesus
9:15 AM	Adult Forum
10:30 AM	Worship Service
5:30 PM	Baroque Orchestra Practice

MONDAY:

3:00 PM	LVCNS Meeting
4:00 PM	Daisy Troop #96347
4:15 PM	Kids Yoga
6:00 PM	Stress Management for Kids

TUESDAY:

1:00 PM	Bible Study
5:00 PM	Brownie troop #96090
7:00 PM	Lyme Support
7:00 PM	Executive Council

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	LV Junior Women
7:00 PM	Choir Practice
7:00 PM	Call Prayer Moment
7:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY:

10:30 AM	Children's Easter Service
12:00 AM	Long Valley Cross Walk
6:00 PM	Kids4Kindness Family Night
7:30 PM	Good Friday Service
8:30 PM	AA Meeting

SATURDAY:

7:30 PM	Easter Vigil
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SUNDAY:

Easter Sunday

(04/16/17)

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