

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
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**Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar**  
**Sunday, July 30, 2017**

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

The attendance for **July 23rd** was approximately **40** at the **9:00 AM** service. Average Sunday attendance for the **9AM** service for **2017** through **July 23rd** is **59**.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Blaine Family in memory of Louise Kent, V.V. Vreeland, Grace Miller, Doris Fennessie and Rosanna Connors.

**OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK**

Laura Hamilton will be out of the office through **Tuesday, Aug 1st**. Laura will be checking email periodically, but Pastor Dan will be available during his normal office hours to address any office-related concerns you may have. If you can help in the office on any of those days for any amount of time to answer the phone and emails and check the mail, contact Laura at [zionlongvalley@gmail.com](mailto:zionlongvalley@gmail.com).

**THE OVERALL POSITIVE GIVING TREND CONTINUES!**

- **June** Actual Giving was **\$ 15,551** vs. **June** Budgeted Giving **\$15,544**
- **YTD** Giving is **\$110,538** vs. Budgeted **YTD** Giving **\$104,263**.
- **Average** monthly giving to date was **\$18,450**; **Average** needed to achieve budget is **\$17,866**; **Average** needed to achieve breakeven is **\$21,464**.
- **YTD** Average Attendance at the **9:00 service** as of **June 30** is **70**, and **YTD Average Sunday Total Attendance** for all services is **81**.

A special thank you to all who have increased their giving. We are staying ahead of our YTD Budget. Let's keep Zion on track for 2017!

## MEET OUR TRANSITION TEAM

Drawn from suggestions by the congregation, our Transition Team will be: **Harry Bull-ock, Megan Davis, Bill Howell, Diane Rochotte, Dottie Weis**. The transition team will be assisting the congregation in self-examination and discussion to determine Zion's vision for the future and what sort of leadership the church might secure toward that vision. The team will be gearing up in August and will be communicating with you about transition events in the near future!

## HYMN SING THIS WEDNESDAY

Please join us for a "Hymn Sing" in the outdoor worship center at **6:30 PM this Wednesday, August 2nd**. An **Ice Cream Social** will follow. **Save the Date** for a second "Hymn Sing" on **August 23rd at 6:30 PM** with **Wine and Cheese** to follow. Submit your favorite hymns using the form inserted in the bulletin, or contact **Malainie Hibler-Stoma** at [best-omaha@live.com](mailto:best-omaha@live.com). If you are using the form, please be sure to circle which hymn sing date you would like to hear your hymns played.

## GOSPEL MUSIC SESSION THIS THURSDAY

If you are interested in learning some new songs, Zion Senior Choir's **Sarah Ochocki** is putting together a **Gospel Music Workshop**, scheduled for **Thursday nights at 7:00, through August 3rd**. This is an opportunity for people to explore some new music and be together. Please contact **Sarah** at [sarahochocki@gmail.com](mailto:sarahochocki@gmail.com) for more information.

## CONFIRMATION PICTURES

We are still looking for the group pictures of our confirmation classes from **2013** and **2015** to add to our wall in **Faith Hall**. If you have a confirmand (or are a confirmand) from the class in either of those years and can provide an 8x10 copy of the group photo to the office, we'd appreciate it! We thank former members **Bill and Becky Keane** for their work in accumulating all the photos and getting them into the frames. We wish they were here to see the result of their vision!

## TEEN HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLASSES

Zion Member **Kiera Mitchell** of **Nutrition Intuition, LLC**, and **Amy Nesibal** of **Transformations From Within, LLC** are hosting a week long workshop **August 7th thru 11th** at Zion. In this workshop series, teens will learn about mindfulness-based stress reduction, meditation, yoga, eating healthy, as well as self confidence, kindness and compassion, time management and organization. Choose from the available times below:

**Middle school time slots:** 10-11:15 am, 1:00-2:15 pm, 4:00-5:15 pm

**High school time slots:** 11:30-12:45 pm, 2:30-3:45 pm, \*5:30-6:45 pm.

\*this session will be open to college students as well.

Please contact **Kiera Mitchell** at [kierahmitchell@gmail.com](mailto:kierahmitchell@gmail.com) for more information or to register.

### **THE WASHINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SURVEY**

The Washington Township Public Library is currently working on a three-year strategic plan and we invite you to be part of the process by filling out a short survey. Please go to the library's website ([www.wtpl.org](http://www.wtpl.org)) or follow this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PersonalComputersWTPL>. Your feedback is very important and will help them improve the quality of their services.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTRY**

If you are interested in visiting the homebound members of Zion and providing them with communion on Sundays, the team could use a few more members. Please contact **Linda Tucker** for more information at [bluberyboo1@gmail.com](mailto:bluberyboo1@gmail.com).

### **PRAYER LIST CHANGES**

Please review the prayer list and let **Laura Hamilton** in the office know if there are any changes to your prayer requests. Thank you!

### **YOUTH RECORDS UPDATE**

Please help us update our youth records by using the form on the back of the bulletin announcements. If you have any questions, please contact **Pastor Dan** or **Laura Hamilton** in the church office. Thank-you!



**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS  
AUGUST 2017  
9:00 A.M.**



	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters &amp; Presenters</b>
<b>6</b> Contemporary	Joseph Seewald III	TBD	Paul Litwiller	Annie Clay and Malainie Hibler Stoma	TBD
<b>13</b> Traditional	Brian Bumpus	Jackie Fritsch	Jance Denzler	Linda Tucker and Jance Denzler	Jeanne Howell Mat and Lizzie Ochs
<b>20</b> Contemporary	John Trethaway	Julia Trethaway	Marcia Horner	Pete and Peter Trethaway	Burt and Marcia Horner
<b>27</b> Traditional	Linda Tucker	Anja Olsen	Peggy Humcke	Reinhard and Helga Schwartz	Vi Muriello Betty Rush

**Coffee Hour Hosts/Hostesses:**

**August 6:TBD; August 13:TBD; August 20:TBD; August 27:TBD**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**August 6:** Linda and Gale Tucker; **August 13:** Brian Bumpus; **August 20:** Linda and Gale Tucker; **and August 27:** Pam Moore.

**Singers:**

**August 6:** Ann Rahmann and Linda Tucker; **August 20:** Malainie and Marcia.

It is important that if you **cannot or don't want** to serve, please make every effort to find a substitute, and/or contact **Laura Hamilton** in the office, or **Malainie Hibler Stoma** at **Best-omaha@live.com** or **908-752-3094** as soon as possible. We do our best to staff each service and appreciate all of those who so willingly serve each Sunday to make worship a positive experience for members and visitors to Zion.

**Zion isn't Zion without all of you!**



## Zion Lutheran Church We Remember In Our Prayers



**Hospitalized:** Charlie Burd, brother of Betty Rush

**Those who are in nursing homes:** Kenneth Winterfeldt

### ONGOING NEEDS:

**Members:** Amanda Seabeck      Courtney Derr      Sue Koeppen      Joyce Shakespeare  
Margie Muller      Anna Secka      Rachel Sauer      Pearl Tauscher

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Florence Johnson, Peter Jensen, William von Minden, Anita Berger, Amy Vincent, Sheryl Murphy-Manley, all family and friends of Jeanette Baker  
Emily Mancuso, granddaughter of Betty Rush

Frieda Miller, sister of Cathy DiLello  
Helen Farwell, mother of Judy Bumpus  
Rupa and Donny Banerji, friend of Ellen Miller

Lori Biernacki and family, daughter of Vi Muriello

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

The Mancuso Family, Justin Fogarty, Charlie and Sue Burd, and Carol Hausman and Karen, family & friends of Betty Rush

Great-nephew of Barbara Gunderson  
Rennie

Mary Janeski, mother of Karen Sauer  
Stu Gutman, friend of Yeong Jan

Allie Henkel and Andy Ellmann, friends of Courtney and Corey Derr

Barbara and Joseph Seewald Sr., parents of Joseph Seewald

Peter Rochelle, father of Renee Feldman

Gwen Long, friend of Ellen Miller

Trevor & Rebecca Weiss, friends of Reg Tauscher

Michael Derr, uncle of Corey Derr

Dolores Davidson, sister-in-law of Charlie and Marcia Davidson

Laura Glowincki, friend of Meghan Callow  
William Cross, Mandy Brunkow, the Bordner family, Randy, Karen, & Sarah, family & friends of the Tauschers

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

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:           Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**

**(7/30/17)**           9:00 AM   Traditional Worship Service

**MONDAY:**                               No Events

**TUESDAY:**                              No Events

**WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 AM   Boost Your Mind  
                           5:00 PM   Worship Committee Meeting  
                           6:30 PM   Cub Scout Den 6  
                           6:30 PM   Hymn Sing/Ice Cream Social  
                           7:30 PM   Transition Team Meeting

**THURSDAY:**   7:00 PM   Gospel Music Session

**FRIDAY:**           8:30 PM   AA Meeting

**SATURDAY:**                            No Events

**SUNDAY:           Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**

**(8/6/17)**           9:00 AM   Contemporary Worship Service



**Youth Info Update**  
**Help Us Keep our Records Up-to-Date!**

**All information will be used for Zion Lutheran Church-related youth activities and communication only.**

**Please fill out a separate form for each youth.**

**Youth Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Parents' Names:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Alternate Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:**

**Home:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For youth under 18 years of age , parents please complete the following:**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to receive email and text communication, and participate in online communications for Zion Lutheran Church purposes only. **May/ May not** be publicized for church directory. **(Circle one).**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Place this form in the offering plate, mail to the church office, or place in the church secretary's mailbox in the parish center. You may also email the church office at [zionlongvalley@gmail.com](mailto:zionlongvalley@gmail.com).

For any questions, please see **Pastor Dan** or call the church office. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.