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**Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar
Sunday, August 20, 2017**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The attendance for **August 13th** was approximately **50** at the **9:00 AM** service. Average Sunday attendance for the **9AM** service for **2017** through **August 13th** is **57**.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Linda and Gale Tucker "In Loving Memory" of Edna Imboden, Linda's mother; by Dottie and Bob Weis in honor of their wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary Bob and Dottie!

PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK

Laura Hamilton will be out of the office through **Tuesday August 22nd**. Pastor Dan will be keeping his regular office hours. The office will be closed **Monday morning, August 21st** when Pastor is not normally in.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED

We still need a **communion assistant and acolyte** for the service on **August 27**. If you can help out, please contact Laura in the church office.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A DEHUMIDIFIER

The wet summer has caused moisture problems for us in the old basement of the office wing of Faith Hall. We could use a dehumidifier (or two) in that area to keep the mold and mildew to a minimum. Before looking into the purchase of a unit, we thought it appropriate to ask whether anyone in the congregation might have one that they are not using and would be willing to donate to the church. **If you have a dehumidifier that you would be willing to donate, please contact the church office, Pastor Dan or Renee Feldman.**

MARTIN LUTHER: THE IDEA THAT CHANGED THE WORLD IS A “GO”!

The film , “**Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World**”, which will be shown **tomorrow, Monday, August 21st at 7:30 pm** has been **sold out**. Tickets cannot be purchased at the door on Monday. Only those who purchased tickets online can get in to see the film. For more information please contact **Pastor Dan** at **DRSchroeder-54@gmail.com**.

CROSSROADS GIANT CHURCH PICNIC TODAY

Crossroads Camp and Retreat Center is holding their annual **Giant Church Picnic today**. Registration begins at 2pm and closing worship is at 6:30 pm. Come and experience all your favorite camp things: Giant swing, Rock wall, canoeing, worship and food! Cost is \$12 per person, \$35 maximum cost per household. For more info or to register visit **www.CrossRoadsRetreat.com**.

HYMN SING WEDNESDAY

Zion will offer a second “**Hymn Sing**” on **Wednesday, 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**.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The deadline for September’s LVL Newsletter is now **August 23rd**. Please forward any interesting or informational items you have for the September newsletter to Laura at the church office. We are very interested in updates on our youth and their plans. Don’t miss having your event included in the newsletter!

HELP US ALL STAY CONNECTED TO OUR YOUTH!

If you have pictures of your college student’s “move-in day”, or any photos of our youth doing interesting things over the summer you’d like to share, please forward them to the office. We’d love to share them in the LVL newsletter! We’d also like to know what our new graduates are up to in the “work-world”. Lastly, help us keep our youth contact records up-to-date by filling out the form on the back of the bulletin . We’d especially like to know the addresses of our new college students so we may include them in our **Fall College Connection** care package mailings. If you have any questions, please contact Laura in the office. Thank you!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Zion’s “Faith in Action” capital campaign is winding down and pledges continue to trickle in. We are still about **\$18,000** short of the council’s goal and about **\$23,000** short of Pastor Dan’s “preach from the roof” super goal. If you are thinking about supporting the campaign with a pledge or simply with a direct gift, we would like to have all pledges and gifts in by **Thursday, August 24th** so that we can celebrate with a

“wrap-up” party on **Sunday, August 27th**. If you have any questions about the campaign or the building funding, please contact **Pastor Dan** or **Craig Dise**.

BUILDING USE MEETING

A “Building Use” meeting has been scheduled on **August 28th** and **August 29th** from **6:00 PM to 8:00PM**. If you are part of a group that will be scheduling meetings or other events at Zion for the **2017-2018** year, an email from the office has been sent that will enable you to schedule your attendance at one of the available half hour sessions on those dates. If you did not receive this email, or if you have any questions, please contact **Renee Feldman** at rcrfeldman@yahoo.com, or **Laura Hamilton** in the office.

YOUTH GATHERING INFORMATION SESSION

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday, August 30th** at 7pm in Faith Hall for all high school students and families interested in attending the **2018 Youth Gathering** in Houston. We will be talking about registration, cost, time lines and planning for the upcoming Houston gathering. Registration is in less than **ONE MONTH!** If you can't attend the meeting, but are interested in information about the trip, please call **Mrs. Denzler** at (908) 672-9747, or email her at jance.denzler@experian.com.

37TH ANNUAL CORN ROAST

The Corn roast will take place on the parsonage lawn on **September 9th**, at **4:00 PM**. If you would like to help, please contact **Emily Rochotte** at erochotte@gmail.com or **(862) 324-3630**.

RALLY DAY IS COMING!

Sunday, September 10th is **Rally Day!** Sunday School Registration forms are attached and also available in the Narthex, and on the bulletin boards in Fields Hall and the Parish Center. **Please submit them to the office as soon as possible.** Thanks!

3RD/4TH GRADE ASSISTANT TEACHER NEEDED

We still need a third and fourth grade Assistant Sunday school teacher. If you can help, please contact **Renee Feldman** at rcrfeldman@yahoo.com.

NURSERY CARE

Nursery care will now be available for both the **8:00** and **9:15** services. We hope this makes it easier for parents of Sunday School and young children to join us for services each week. Please look to the weekly **Happenings** emails for more information to come.

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION

Confirmation instruction will begin after school on **Wednesday, September 13th**. Informational letters will be sent out to all first and second year confirmands (7th and

8th graders). If you **have not** received a letter by now and are of the appropriate age for confirmation instruction, please contact **Pastor Dan** or the church office! If you know of someone who might be interested in confirmation instruction, please let us know. (They need not be a member of Zion.) Also—if you would like to sign up to be the “second adult” during the confirmation classes, the sign-up sheet is located on education board in Fields Hall, or email Pastor Dan at **DRSchroeder54@gmail.com**. We would especially appreciate a few mentors as volunteers!

LVCNS REGISTRATION

Long Valley Christian Nursery School is accepting registrations for the **2017-2018** school year for all of its classes for 3 and 4 year-old children. Additionally, children who are 18 months to 2 1/2 years old may register for **Mommy and Me** classes. Please see the LVCNS website for more information at **info@longvalleychristian.com** or contact **Meghan Bridge** at **(908)876-4115**.

ZION CORNER STORE

Now that we have received our grant from the **Morris County Historic Preservation Trust Fund** for our Preservation Plan, please help us raise the funds for Zion’s 20% share by purchasing some items from the “**Zion Corner Store**”. Look for an opportunity to browse the store on **Rally Day, September 10th!**

SAVE THE DATE FOR ORT FARMS

Zion’s Ort Farms Social Ministry event, **October 14-15**, has really grown over the past three years. We’re looking for input as to how we can improve the event. Send your ideas via email to Jance at **jance.denzler@experian.com** or call her at **(908) 672-9747**. We’ve already had some wonderful suggestions such as a banner to advertise that our proceeds go to local Social Ministry such as LVCAP, a separate “drinks only” line, separate the drinks in the drink ice bin, to name a few. **Please help us to streamline our process!**

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!



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



	Communion Assistant	Acolyte	Lector	Ushers	Greeters & Presenters
6 Contemporary	Linda Tucker	Catherine Stabile	Paul Litwiller	Annie Clay and Malainie Hibler Stoma	Dottie and Bob Weis
13 Traditional	Brian Bumpus	Jacqui Fritsch	Jance Denzler	Linda Tucker and Jance Denzler	Malainie Hibler-Stoma
20 Contemporary	John Trethaway	Julia Trethaway	Marcia Horner	Pete and Peter Trethaway	Burt and Marcia Horner
27 Traditional	TBD	TBD	Peggy Humcke	Reinhard and Helga Schwartz	Vi Muriello Betty Rush

Coffee Hour Hosts/Hostesses:

August 6: Christine Stabile; **August 13:** Melissa Brobst; **August 20:** Cathy DiLello, Ann Rahmann and Linda Tucker; **August 27:** Renee Feldman

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 Hibler- Stoma and Marcia Horner

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



Blessed are those that die in the Lord: Carol Hausman, friend of Betty Rush

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
Vi Muriello			

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Carol Johnson, cousin of Dottie Weis
Katie Antonaccio, LVCNS teacher
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
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, Karen, and Eleanor Smith, former Secretary at Zion, 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

Robert and Dolores Davidson, brother and 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: Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

(8/20/17) 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service

MONDAY: Church Office closed until noon

TUESDAY: No Events

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 PM Hymn Sing/Wine and Cheese

THURSDAY: No Events

FRIDAY: 8:30 PM AA Meeting

SATURDAY: No Events

SUNDAY: Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

(8/27/17) 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service/
Celebration Sunday

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.

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