

Zion Lutheran Church
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**Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar
Sunday, August 27, 2017**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The attendance for **August 20th** was approximately **43** at the **9:00 AM** service. Average Sunday attendance for the **9AM** service for **2017** through **August 20th** is **56**.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Vi Muriello in memory of her son-in-law, Tim Biernacki.

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.**

FAITH IN ACTION - GOD'S WORK CONTINUES

As of the official close of our campaign to pay down of the mortgage on Faith Hall, we have received **\$387,019** in pledges and gifts! This will allow us to both pay down a sizable piece of the mortgage principal and continue to make payments on the remainder. We thank everyone who has contributed to the campaign in any way, and offer a special thanks to our campaign committee for their time and efforts! Please know that even though we have officially closed the campaign, we will be more than happy to receive additional gifts and/or pledges. For those who have made pledges, your timely payments will help us keep up with our financial obligations. Please mark your gifts **"Faith Hall"** or **"Building Campaign"**.

NEW EYES FOR THE NEEDY

The Long Valley Council of the **Knights of Columbus** be conducting a used eyeglass recycling program **September 3rd** through **October 1st** to benefit **New Eyes for the Needy**. This non-profit organization distributes glasses in over 84 countries around the world. A recycling container will be located in the Narthex beginning **September 1st**.

BUILDING USE SESSIONS MONDAY AND TUESDAY

“Building Use” sessions have been scheduled on **August 28th** and **August 29th** from **6:00 PM to 8:00PM**. If you are part of an outside group or ministry 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 sessions. If you have not done so, or if you have any questions, please contact **Renee Feldman** at rcrfeldman@yahoo.com, or **Laura Hamilton** in the office.

2018 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING INFORMATIONAL MEETING WEDNESDAY

We will meet **Wednesday, August 30th** at **7pm** in Faith Hall. Any parents and students (students Freshmen – Seniors for the school year 2017-2018) interested in finding out more information about the upcoming Youth Gathering are invited to join us on the 30th. If you are interested, but are unable to attend the meeting, please reach out to **Jance Denzler** at **(908) 672-9747** or jance.denzler@experian.com. Our registration date is **September 15th at midnight**, so we are fast approaching a commitment date for anyone wishing to attend! Hope to see you there!

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!

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 use the sign-up sheets located on the board in **Fields Hall**, or 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!

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.

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.

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION

Confirmation instruction will begin after school at **3:40 pm** on **Wednesday, September 13th**. If you would like to sign up to be the “second adult” during the confirmation classes, or can volunteer to bring snacks, the sign-up sheet is located on the **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!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

September Worship Assistants, and Coffee Hour Hosts have been assigned based on Time and Talent sheets and past volunteers. We will also be asking confirmands to volunteer as worship assistants when confirmation classes start in September. 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**, or **Vi Muriello** at **gingermom123@aol.com** for Coffee Hour hosts, 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!**

Coffee Hour Hosts/Hostesses:

September 3: Marilyn Hibler; **September 10:** Diane and Emily Rochotte; **September 17:** Peggy Humcke and Marcia Horner; **September 24:** Betty Rush and Marcia Davidson

Eucharistic Ministers:

September 3: Brian Bumpus; **September 10:** Linda and Gale Tucker; **September 17:** Linda and Gale Tucker; and **September 24:** Pam Moore.

Singers:

September 3: Christine Stabile and Ann Rahmann; **September 10:** TBD; **September 17:** TBD; **September 24:** TBD.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS, SEPTEMBER, 2017

Contemporary Worship Service 9:00 AM and 8:00 AM

SEPT	Comm. Assistant	Acolyte	Lector	Ushers	Greeters
3 9 AM	Joseph Seewald III	Sara Dunbar	Marge Scudese	Jeff Nagelstad Jance Denzler	Marge Scudese Rick Kohler
10 8 AM	Marge Scudese	Luke Scudese	Dan Fagan	Jeff & Lisa Alder	Ann Rahman Kerri Bataillie
17 8 AM	Rick Kohler	Jacqui Fritsch	Mickey Johnson	Barbara Schulz Jance Denzler	Marcia Davidson Rick Kohler
24 8 AM	Kerri Bataille	Erik Mitchell	Bob Meling	Bob Meling Bob Clay	Emily & Diane Rochotte

Traditional Worship Service 9:15 AM

SEPT	Comm. Assistant	Acolyte	Lector	Ushers	Greeters
10 9:15AM	Craig Dise	Kelley Kaltenhauser	Craig Dise	Reinhard & Helga Schwartz	Dottie Weis Marianne Dise
17 9:15AM	Brian Bumpus	Amanda Keller	Judy Bumpus	Malainie Hibler– Stoma	Paul Litwiller Vi Muriello
24 9:15AM	Reinhard Schwartz	Carson Nordmann	Helga Schwartz	Annie Clay Karen McLaughlin	Bob and Dottie Weis



Zion Lutheran Church



Blessed are those that die in the Lord: Florence Johnson, past resident of Long Valley, and friend of Jeanette Baker.

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	sister-in-law of Charlie and Marcia Davidson
Katie Antonaccio, LVCNS teacher	
Peter Jensen, William von Minden, Anita Berger, Amy Vincent, Sheryl Murphy-Manley, all family and friends of Jeanette Baker	Laura Glowinski, friend of Meghan Callow
Emily Mancuso, granddaughter of Betty Rush	William Cross, Mandy Brunkow, the Bordner family, Randy, Karen, & Sarah, family & friends of the Tauschers
Frieda Miller, sister of Cathy DiLello	Blanca Oliveras, mother-in-law of Jeff Naglestad
Rupa and Donny Banerji, friend of Ellen Miller	Judy Friend, mother of Diane Domareki
Lori Biernacki and family, daughter of Vi Muriello	Ruth Dise, mother of Craig Dise
Barbara Macholz, Mary Beth Bocksel, Jack Steffen, family and friends of Jeanne Howell	William Holloway, brother of Annie Clay
Joseph Vacca, friend of the Koeppens	Ryan Sullivan, friend of Malainie Stoma
Wilma Weiss and Irma Koeppen, mothers of Sue and Doug Koeppen	Luke Senner and Jane Lee Forrester, friend of the Hibleers
The Mancuso Family, Justin Fogarty, Charlie and Sue Burd, Karen, and Eleanor Smith, former Secretary at Zion, family & friends of Betty Rush	Wally & David Kreutzer, mother and brother of Pam Meling
Great-nephew of Barbara Gunderson Rennie	Rosalee Carroll, friend of Vi Muriello
Mary Janeski, mother of Karen Sauer	Wayne Carter, Ray & Michele Kramer, Susan Robinson, Lori Larsen, Mark & Kara Pfunke, Jerry Edelen, friends and family of the Horners
Stu Gutman, friend of Yeong Jan	Charlie Noll, friend of Helga & Reinhard Schwartz
Allie Henkel and Andy Ellmann, friends of Courtney and Corey Derr	Don Winkler, brother-in-law of Rob & Mickey Johnson
Barbara and Joseph Seewald Sr., parents of Joseph Seewald	Ann Marie Simpson, friend of the Staadas
Gwen Long, friend of Ellen Miller	Hannelore Seitz, family of the Stabile family
Trevor & Rebecca Weiss, friends of Reg Tauscher	Bill Friedrich, brother-in-law to Rick Kohler
Michael Derr, uncle of Corey Derr	Geraldine, Jamie & Joseph Capodiferro, Valerie Patitucci, Peter & Linda Cooper, Rose Vaz, Gary & Kevin Brenner, family and friends of Ed & Rose Galandak
Robert and Dolores Davidson, brother and	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: Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

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

MONDAY: 6:00 PM Building Use Sessions

TUESDAY: 6:00 PM Building Use Sessions

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 PM 2018 Youth Gathering Meeting

THURSDAY: No Events

FRIDAY: 8:30 PM AA Meeting

SATURDAY: No Events

SUNDAY: Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

(9/3/17) 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.

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