

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
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**Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar**  
**Sunday, August 6, 2017**

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

The attendance for **July 30th** was approximately **52** at the **9:00 AM** service. Average Sunday attendance for the **9AM** service for **2017** through **July 30th** is **58**.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Erene Ruth Tauscher and the Rev. Robert William Tauscher from Pearl and Paul Tauscher.

**SAY HI TO VI**

Zion's own **Vi Muriello** is up and moving after having hip surgery last Friday. She is recovering and receiving in-patient occupational therapy at **Heath Village** in Hackettstown. If you would like to send Vi a card or note, the address is: **151 Heath Village, Hackettstown, NJ, 07840**. Please send the note to Vi's attention. **Note:** This is a change from the address published in the midweek Happenings email.

**TRANSITION NEWS**

The newly formed Transition Team has met and is working on several areas of preparation to help gather information and guide the congregation through our transition time. Keep an eye out for developments in the coming weeks. The team is hoping to offer a survey that will help the congregation express it's vision for a new pastorate and will also be coming up with a roadmap of necessary steps before a new pastor can be called. Once again, our team is: **Harry Bullock, Megan Davis, Bill Howell, Diane Rochotte and Dottie Weis**. We thank them for volunteering for this important task!

## **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Pledges to the Capital Campaign for Faith Hall continue to flow in. We now have over **\$181,000** in pledges and gifts and a major directed gift in addition to that number. Pastor Dan has determined that, even with our major gift, we need about **\$23,000** in pledges and gifts to trip his “I will preach from the rooftops.” challenge and promise. If you have not pledged yet, please consider a pledge toward this important element of church life here at Zion! We want to wrap all pledging up by the end of August.

## **ZION’S PRESERVATION PLAN GRANT APPROVED!**

On July 26th, upon recommendation from the **Morris County Historic Preservation Trust Fund**, the Morris County Freeholders voted to fully fund Zion’s 2017 Historic Preservation Trust Fund grant application for **\$27,760** for Zion’s Preservation Plan. This grant will fund 80% of the cost of the plan, and enable Zion to access grant funds for projects and priorities identified in the plan for years to come. We’d like to thank the Historic Preservation Committee, and most especially Renee Feldman, whose dedication and perseverance has paid off in a big way for Zion. Efforts are ongoing to raise the funds to cover Zion’s 20% share of the plan. Stay tuned to happenings and the LVL Newsletters for more information on next steps in the process of preparing the plan and how you can help. If you have questions, please contact **Renee Feldman** at [rcrfeldman@yahoo.com](mailto:rcrfeldman@yahoo.com).

## **VBS 2.0 THANK-YOU**

We thank those who joined us last Wednesday for VBS 2.0. Folks of all ages from Zion and some of our building partners enjoyed working on some of our favorite mission projects. Our new project – **“Kindness Rocks”**, was a huge hit! Look for more information on our special rocks in upcoming Happenings.

## **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 (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders). If you **do not** receive a letter by **August 7th** 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 conformation classes, the sign-up sheet is located on the board in Fields Hall, or email Pastor Dan at [DRSchroeder54@gmail.com](mailto:DRSchroeder54@gmail.com). We would especially appreciate a few mentors as volunteers!

## **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!

## **AUGUST TEEN HEALTH AND WELLNESS CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK**

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.

## **MARTIN LUTHER: THE IDEA THAT CHANGED THE WORLD**

The Public Broadcasting System has created a documentary on the life of Martin Luther that will be aired on PBS stations late this fall. We have a chance to see an advance showing of the film at the AMC Headquarters Plaza 10 in Morristown on **Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm.**

In order for the theater to show the film, they need to have pre-sales of 100 tickets. Cliff Rollins of Trinity Lutheran in Dover has made arrangements and is hoping that the Lutheran churches in the area will be able to hit the 100 ticket mark. To reserve a seat and be counted in the pre-sales numbers, please visit: <https://www.tugg.com/events/martin-luther-the-idea-that-changed-the-world-jhmn>. Pastor Dan is planning to attend. If anyone is interested in making it a “night out”, he would be willing to set up dinner at a restaurant somewhere near the theater. Drop him an email or text if you are interested at [drschoeder54@gmail.com](mailto:drschoeder54@gmail.com) or **(860)539-3478**

## **STAMPING ANGELS IS COMING UP**

The next “**Stamping Angels**” is **Tuesday, August 15th** from **6:30 to 8:30** in Faith Hall. Join **Courtney Derr** to make 5 cards for **\$15** – keep four and donate one to the church! Please contact **Courtney Derr** at [cderr2009@yahoo.com](mailto:cderr2009@yahoo.com) for more information.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Hymn Sing—Zion will offer 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).

Corn Roast—The 37th Annual 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 [erochette@gmail.com](mailto:erochette@gmail.com) or (862) 324-3630.

Rally Day-Beginning on **Rally Day, September 10th**, Zion's worship schedule will change. We will continue to conduct our contemporary worship service at **8:00**, but we will now hold our traditional service at **9:15** during the Sunday School hour. **Sunday school children will be dismissed to class after participating in the opening in the Sanctuary at 9:15 instead of 9:00.** Parents may then stay for the remainder for the service. **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 all the latest news and information about worship at Zion.

### **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).

### **FLOWER DONATIONS**

Please remember to continue to sign-up on the flower chart this summer. We still have many openings for Sundays in the fall. Flower arrangements are a **\$13** donation for each arrangement. Please mark your donations "flowers" and place them in the collection plate. If you have any questions please see **Dottie Weis** or **Lori Prussack**. We thank you for your continued support.

### **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.**



	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters &amp; Presenters</b>
<b>6</b> Contemporary	Linda Tucker	Catherine Stabile	Paul Litwiller	Annie Clay and Malainie Hibler Stoma	Dottie and Bob Weis
<b>13</b> Traditional	Brian Bumpus	Jackie Fritsch	Jance Denzler	Linda Tucker and Jance Denzler	Jeanne Howell and Matt 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	TBD	Anja Olsen	Peggy Humcke	Reinhard and Helga Schwartz	Vi Muriello Betty Rush

**Coffee Hour Hosts/Hostesses:**

**August 6:** Christine Stabile; **August 13:** TBD; **August 20:** TBD; **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 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



**Blessed are those that die in the Lord:** Helen Farwell,  
mother of Judy Bumpus

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

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

### ONGOING NEEDS:

<b>Members:</b> Amanda Seabeck	Courtney Derr	Sue Koeppen	Joyce Shakespeare
Margie Muller	Anna Secka	Rachel Sauer	Pearl Tauscher
Vi Muriello			

### 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  
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 Hibleers

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: Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**

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

**MONDAY:** 10:00 AM High School Wellness

**TUESDAY:** 10:00 AM High School Wellness

7:00 PM Lyme Support

7:00 PM Sarah's Fight Board Meeting

**WEDNESDAY:** 9:30 AM Boost Your Mind

10:00 AM High School Wellness

**THURSDAY:** 10:00 AM High School Wellness

**FRIDAY:** 10:00 AM High School Wellness

8:30 PM AA Meeting

**SATURDAY:** No Events

**SUNDAY: Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**(8/13/17)** 9:00 AM Traditional 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.