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**Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar
Sunday, September 10, 2017**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The attendance for **September 3rd** was approximately **74** at the **9:00 AM** service. Average Sunday attendance for the **9:00AM** service for **2017** through **September 3rd** is **57**.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Deena and Larry Salvatore in honor of the second wedding anniversary of Matt and Elizabeth Salvatore. **Congratulations Matt and Elizabeth!**

BLESSED ARE THE LITTLE CHILDREN

Craig and Marianne Dise's daughter Julie, her husband Ryan welcomed a son, **Hudson James Tewey** on Wednesday, September 6th. All are doing well, and their 3 year old daughter Avery is excited to have a new little brother. Congratulations to the Dise family!

RALLY DAY IS TODAY!

Today is **Rally Day**, the opening day of Sunday school at **9:15 am** which will now run concurrently with the 9:15 worship service. **Children and parents will begin with opening at the 9:15 am service.** We invite all parents to stay for the rest of the service while their children are in Sunday school. **If you have not submitted forms for your children, please submit them today.**

The **Blessing of the Backpacks and Confirmands**, and **Installation of the Sunday School Teachers** will take place at **both** services today—the end of the first service and the beginning of the second. We'd like teachers to be present during both

services. School Registration forms are available in the Narthex, and on the bulletin boards in Fields Hall and the Parish Center. 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.

MUSICAL CHANGES

Many changes have been made in the liturgy for today, but among them is a special song during the children's portion of the 9:15 service. We will learn a new song each month, and hope the children and parents will enjoy learning a new worship song and singing along with the choir!

ADULT FORUM RESUMES TODAY

The **Adult Forum** will resume again this Sunday at its new time—**10:30am Sunday mornings** in the **Adult Forum Room**. Grab a cup of coffee and join us for lively discussion on scripture and faith! For the next few weeks we will be discussing the many reformers beyond Luther and how their work is connected to present day denominations.

2018 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING COMMITMENT DEADLINE IS TODAY

If you are interested in information about the youth gathering, but were unable to attend the meeting on August 31st, please reach out to **Jance Denzler** at **(908) 672-9747** or jance.denzler@experian.com. The deadline to let Jance know is **today** so she is prepared to register the group on **September 15th at midnight**.

NEW EYES FOR THE NEEDY

The Long Valley Council of the **Knights of Columbus** be conducting a used eyeglass recycling program 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 during this time.

SEEKING A BOY SCOUT LIAISON/SPONSOR

We are looking for a liaison between Zion and our chartered **Cub Scout Pack 136**. The liaison would attend a few meetings of the pack committee and relay any communications between the pack and the church. This person would also act as the "sponsor"—someone who would be listed as the church contact for any emergencies while the various Cub Scout dens are using the facilities. **If you are interested, please contact Pastor Dan.**

TEACHER NEEDED AT LVCNS

Are you a stay at home mom, who is a former teacher, and looking for the perfect, part time, flexible, teaching position? Maybe you are looking for something while the

kids are in school and a job that has the same calendar/holidays as your children. **Long Valley Christian Nursery School** is seeking a (preferably), certified early childhood or K-3 instructor to run our Lunch/Extended day program from 10:45am - 3:15pm. Candidate should possess strong classroom management skills, be organized and able to plan fun, creative lessons (for example, Art, Music Science). Non certified candidates may apply and will be considered, but must have experience working with young children (camp, elementary assistant/aide or in school training to become a teacher). Please email qualifications and interest to **Meghan Bridge** at info@longvalleychristian.com or call **(908) 876-4115**.

BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY

The **Tuesday Bible Study Group** will meet this **Tuesday, September 12th** at **1:00**. As has been our custom, the group will meet at **12:00 pm** at **Pezzo Pizza** in Long Valley for lunch before our study begins. We will focus our study on the lectionary passages for the following Sunday. Please use the chart below to prepare for study. As always, all are welcome to join in the discussion and bring someone new!

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY

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! The kids will also be signing up for worship assistant slots, so **parents** please stop in at pick-up and bring your calendars!

HURRICANE RELIEF

Zion will continue to gather special gifts in the weeks to come to send to **Lutheran Disaster Relief** as they move resources and personnel into the Houston area to assist in relief and rebuilding efforts after **Hurricane Harvey**. As this is published, **Hurricane Irma** threatens the Florida coast and surrounding territories. Since the ELCA has standing organizations for this work, you can be assured that your entire gift will go directly toward aid to those in need. **Checks can be made out to Zion Lutheran Church with the notation “Hurricane Relief”**. Donations may also be made online by visiting www.elca.org.

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**.

MOVIE NIGHT—MARTIN LUTHER AND THE REFORMATION

Rick Steves, popular host of travel programs on PBS and NPR, takes us on a tour of several historic sites associated with Martin Luther and the early days of the reformation **Friday, September 22nd 7:00 p.m.** in Faith Hall Discussion to follow. We hope you'll come – and bring a friend!

COPING SKILLS FOR STRESS & WORRY - 2ND & 3RD GRADERS

Zion member **Kiera Mitchell** of **Nutrition Intuition LLC** and **Amy Nesbihal** from **Transformations From Within** are offering drop-in classes for kids on the following Tuesdays from 4:15-5:15 pm at Zion Lutheran Church in Long Valley—**September 26, October 24, November 28, December 19, January 23, February 27, March 20, April 24**. Cost is \$25 per class, and seats are limited, so please contact **Kiera Mitchell** at **kieramitchell@gmail.com** if you'd like to register your child(ren).

HELP US ALL STAY CONNECTED TO OUR YOUTH!

Help us keep our youth contact records up-to-date by filling out the form located in the Narthex. 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!

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!**

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. We fully expect that there will be changes. 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 and Marge Scudese; **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:** Betty Rush and Jeanne Howell; **September 17:** Linda Tucker and Marcia Horner; **September 24:** Doug Koeppen and Ann Rahmann.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS, SEPTEMBER, 2017

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

SEPT	Comm. Assistant	Acolyte	Lector	Ushers	Greeters
3 9 AM	Brian Bumpus	Sara Dunbar	Marge Scudese	Jeff Nagelstad Jance Denzler	Marge Scudese Rick Kohler
10 8 AM	Marge Scudese	Luke Scudese	Dan Fagan	Zion Members	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	Zion Member	Kelley Kaltenhauser	Zion Member	Annie Clay and Malainie Hibler- Stoma	Dottie Weis
17 9:15AM	TBD	Amanda Keller	TBD	Malainie Hibler– Stoma	Paul Litwiller Vi Muriello
24 9:15AM	Brian Bumpus	Carson Nordmann	Judy Bumpus	Bob Motylenski and Karen McLaughlin	Bob and Dottie Weis



Zion Lutheran Church We Remember In Our Prayers



Blessed Are Those Who Die in the Lord: Robert Davidson, brother of
Charlie Davidson

Hospitalized: Barry Blaine, husband of Ellen Blaine

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	Charlie Burd		

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Gwen Bracy, infant cousin of Judy Bumpus

Carol Johnson, cousin of Dottie Weis

Katie Antonaccio, LVCNS teacher

Peter Jensen, William von Minden, 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

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: Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

(9/10/17) 8:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
 9:15 AM Sunday School Rally Day
 9:15 AM Traditional Worship Service/Baptism
 10:30 AM Adult Forum

MONDAY: No Events

TUESDAY: 1:00 PM Bible Study
 7:00 PM Lyme Support Group
 7:00 PM Executive Council
 7:00 PM Sarah's Fight for Hope Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 AM Boost Your Mind
 3:40 PM Confirmation Class

THURSDAY: 7:00 PM Choir

FRIDAY: 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Den 4
 7:30 PM Cub Scouts Den 1
 8:30 PM AA Meeting

SATURDAY: No Events

SUNDAY: Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

(9/17/17) 8:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
 9:15 AM Sunday School Rally Day
 9:15 AM Traditional Worship Service
 10:30 AM Adult Forum