

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
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**Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar  
Sunday, September 17, 2017**

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

The attendance for **September 10th** was **40** at the **8:00 AM** service and **66** at the **9:15 AM** service. Average attendance through **September 10th** is **44** at the first service, and **49** at the second service. Average Sunday attendance through **September 10th** is **74**.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Olivieri Family in memory of Sally Zett whose birthday was September 15th.

**ADULT FORUM TODAY**

The **Adult Forum** will take place today at its new time—**10:30 am 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.

**BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY**

The **Tuesday Bible Study Group** will meet again this coming **Tuesday, September 20th** at **1:00**. 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 see the schedule in the LVL Newsletter). As always, all are welcome to join in the discussion and bring someone new!

**CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION THIS WEDNESDAY**

Confirmation instruction takes place after school at **3:40 pm** on **Wednesday, September 20th**. If you would like to sign up to be the "second adult" during the confirma-

tion 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 **DRSchroeder-54@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!

### **MOVIE NIGHT—MARTIN LUTHER AND THE REFORMATION THIS FRIDAY**

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! Please let **Doug Koeppen** know if you will be attending so he knows how many chairs to set up! Contact him by email at **retiredchief 831@yahoo.com**

### **YOGA AND WELLNESS CLASSES**

Zion member **Kiera Mitchell** of **Nutrition Intuition LLC** and **Amy Nesbihal** from **Transformations From Within** are offering drop-in **Wellness Classes** for kids on certain Tuesdays from 4:15-5:15 pm, **Adult Gentle Yoga** on Wednesdays at 11:30 am and 12:30 am, and **Yoga for Kids** on certain days at 5:30 to 6:30. All classes take place here at Zion. Please check the calendar for the class schedule on Zion's website, or contact **Kiera Mitchell** at **kieramitchell@gmail.com** if you have questions or you'd like to register for any of these classes.

### **HURRICANE RELIEF**

Zion will continue to gather special gifts in the weeks to come to send to **Lutheran Disaster Relief**. 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**. Additionally, **Thrivent Financial** is also collecting donations for disaster relief. They will be matching up to \$3 million on individual personal donations. To donate to hurricane relief through Thrivent Financial, please visit the website at **www.Thrivent.com**.

### **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**.

### **LVCNS COUPON BOOK FUNDRAISER**

**Long Valley Christian Nursery School** is running a **Kid Stuff Coupon Book** fundraiser to help offer enrichment programming to the students. These books have wonderful,

family friendly, coupons for shopping, activities and food and you can choose the location that best meets your needs (Morris County, Warren County, a different state). Please contact **Meghan Bridge** at [info@longvalleychristian.com](mailto:info@longvalleychristian.com) for more info or to purchase a book or two!

### **LVCNS LOOKING FOR SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS**

Have you ever thought about working with young children as a career? Here is a great way to get started; we are seeking, high energy, enthusiastic individuals to sub as assistants in our classes. You do not have to be certified, but experience is always a plus. We pay competitive daily rates and offer flexible hours to meet your needs. Please consider attending our **Substitute Training/Orientation** on **September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9am**. Children are welcome to attend but **must be supervised by their parent**. Please contact **Meghan Bridge** at [info@longvalleychristian.com](mailto:info@longvalleychristian.com)

### **THE ZION ANNUAL BENEFIT CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR - A WAY TO GIVE BACK**

This year we will hold our third annual benefit craft fair on **Saturday, November 11th from 9 to 3**. This effort was established to give financial assistance to an individual or family in need. Last year well over **\$4500** was raised to assist a local resident with funding to help her procure a therapy dog. This year we will divide our proceeds between the **Sarah's Fight for HOPE Foundation**, which has begun meeting in Faith Hall this year, and the **11th Hour Rescue**. This is a great opportunity to be able to give back to our community. We have been so very blessed!!! Last year several members and outside friends donated their time and items they had made to our fair. Please know that all items and the proceeds of everything sold is donated. We would be happy to provide vendors with a table. If you would like to be a part of our effort or have any questions, please contact **Jeanne Howell** at **908-879-4764** or [jeannehow@embarqmail.com](mailto:jeannehow@embarqmail.com).

### **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!

### **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.

## **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 **TBD**

### **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
<b>3 9 AM</b>	Brian Bumpus	Sara Dunbar	Marge Scudese	Jeff Nagelstad Jance Denzler	Marge Scudese Rick Kohler
<b>10 8 AM</b>	Marge Scudese	Luke Scudese	Dan Fagan	<b>Zion Members</b>	Ann Rahman Kerri Bataillie
<b>17 8 AM</b>	Rick Kohler	Jacqui Fritsch	Mickey Johnson	Barbara Schulz Jance Denzler	Marcia Davidson Rick Kohler
<b>24 8 AM</b>	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
<b>10 9:15AM</b>	<b>Zion Member</b>	Kelley Kaltenhauser	<b>Zion Member</b>	Annie Clay and Malainie Hibler- Stoma	Dottie Weis
<b>17 9:15AM</b>	Yeong Jan	Amanda Keller	Paul Litwiller	Malainie Hibler– Stoma	Paul Litwiller Vi Muriello
<b>24 9:15AM</b>	Brian Bumpus	Carson Nordmann	Judy Bumpus	Bob Motylenski and Karen McLaughlin	Bob and Dottie Weis

## This Week at Zion

### SUNDAY:           **Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

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

MONDAY:           7:00 PM     LVJW

TUESDAY:          9:00 AM     LVCNS Chapel  
                           12:30 AM    LVCNS Chapel  
                           1:00 PM     Bible Study  
                           7:00 PM     Council

WEDNESDAY:       9:00 AM     LVCNS Chapel  
                           9:30 AM     Boost Your Mind  
                           11:30 AM    Adult Gentle Yoga  
                           12:15 PM    Adult Gentle Yoga  
                           3:40 PM     Confirmation Class

THURSDAY:         10:00 AM    Kiddie Soccer  
                           6:00 PM     Cub Scouts Den 6  
                           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:         10:00 AM    Choir

### SUNDAY:           **Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**(9/24/17)**           8:00 AM     Contemporary Worship Service  
                           9:15 AM     Sunday School  
                           9:15 AM     Traditional Worship Service  
                           10:30 AM    Adult Forum



## Zion Lutheran Church We Remember In Our Prayers



**Hospitalized:** Barry Blaine, husband of Ellen Blaine

**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	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.*