

Zion Lutheran Church
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**Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar
Sunday, October 1, 2017**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The attendance for **September 24th** was **36** at the **8:00 AM** service and **66** at the **9:15 AM** service. Average attendance through **September 24th** is **43** at the first service, and **49** at the second service. Average Sunday attendance through **September 24th** is **74**.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Craig and Marianne Dise in honor of granddaughter Avery's birthday; Dottie Weis in gratitude for God's blessings; and Diane Rochotte in honor of Emily Rochotte's birthday.

NO ADULT FORUM TODAY

Adult Forum usually meets at **10:30am Sunday mornings** in the **Adult Forum Room**. This Sunday we will cede our time to the Council for a discussion of church finances. After that, for the next few weeks, we will be discussing the many reformers beyond Luther, and how their work is connected to present day denominations.

FINANCIAL DISCUSSION TODAY

Zion council will host a coffee hour discussion of their Second Report to the Congregation. This will take place in **Fields Hall** on **Sunday, October 1st** after the **9:15 am** service. Members of the council will be available to answer questions on finances and other items in the report. **Copies of the report are available in the Narthex and were attached to last week's Happenings email.**

BREAKFAST WITH THE FIREMEN TODAY

The **Schooley's Mountain Fire Department** at 231 Schooley's Mountain Road in Long Valley will be holding an "All-You-Can-Eat" **Pancake Breakfast** on **this Sunday**, from **8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon**. Children 4-10 \$4, Senior Citizens \$6, and Adults \$8. Join them for a great breakfast and help raise funds for the firemen!

LAST DAY TO DONATE OLD GLASSES

The Long Valley Council of the **Knights of Columbus** used eyeglass recycling program to benefit **New Eyes for the Needy** ends today, **October 1st**. This non-profit organization distributes glasses in over 84 countries around the world. A recycling container is located in the Narthex.

BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY

The **Tuesday Bible Study Group** will meet again this coming **Tuesday, October 3rd** 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 will continue after school at **3:40 pm** Wednesday, **October 4th**. **Our topic of conversation is: *Is the New Testament more important than the Old Testament?*** 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 **DRSchroeder-54@gmail.com**. We would especially appreciate a few mentors as volunteers! **Important:** We still need to have the kids sign up for worship assistant slots, so **parents** please stop in at pick-up and bring your calendars!

COFFEE HOUR HELP NEEDED

If you enjoy "**Coffee Hour**", please consider hosting or helping! We have a shortage of folks willing to coordinate this fun social event every Sunday. If you can help in any way by hosting one week or providing a dish, please contact **Vi Muriello** at **gingermom123@aol.com**

ORT FARMS WEEKEND– HELP WANTED

Ort Farms weekend is coming up this **October 13-15th**! Please join us to raise funds for our Social Ministry. Sign-up sheets for **Ort Farms Weekend** are located in **Fields Hall**, or you may reach out to **Jance Denzler** directly at **(908) 672-9747**, or by email at **jance.denzler@experian.com**.

LVCNS FALL FEST

Long Valley Christian Nursery School, in connection with Zion Lutheran Church, will be holding a **Fall Fest**. This family friendly event, is being held on **October 10th** from **10:30am -12:30pm** at Zion. "Sprinkles" the Clown, a Moon Bounce House, and pony rides will be enjoyed, and food will be provided by Zion Lutheran Church. Children will also create "Zion Rocks"! **Registration forms are located on the board in Fields Hall. Please RSVP and return to the church or nursery school office. Bring a friend!**

FALL COLLEGE CONNECTION CARE PACKAGES

Kerri Bataille will be organizing the **College Connection Care** packages this year. Please forward any address changes you have for your students to **Kerri Bataille** at **KBataille@comcast.net**. You can also fill out the form in the Narthex and drop it in the collection plate or in Laura Hamilton's box in the Parish Center. We don't want anyone to miss out on the legendary Zion care package! Also, if you are able to sponsor the mailing costs with a **Thrivent Action Team** grant, please let Kerri know. Thank you!

HELP US FILL OUR SHOEBOXES!

Our shoebox packing party for **Operation Christmas Child** is coming up **November 4th!** During **October** we will be collecting the items for our shoeboxes. **We would like donations of :** toiletries, small toys, and games, art supplies, hard candies, school supplies, small stuffed animals (Beanie Babies in new condition that have been collecting in your attics would be perfect!). Place your donations in the bins located in the Narthex, and mark them for shoe boxes. Stay tuned for more information in the upcoming Happenings emails and the LVL October newsletter. Thanks so much!

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

This year we will hold our third annual **Zion Benefit Craft Fair** on **Saturday, November 11th from 9 to 3**. 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**.

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 pm, 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.

SIMPLY GIVING MAKES KEEPING COMMITMENTS EASIER!

It is common for church giving to dip during the summer months as people are away on vacation. However, our fixed costs continue and this often results in a financial deficit at this time of year. We would like to ask you to please catch up with giving if you have fallen behind due to travel. We also ask that you prayerfully consider joining the Simply Giving program. This is an automated payment system that will help us smooth out the giving bumps during the entire year. **Please see the detailed letter in the Narthex.**

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.

October 2017—8:00 A.M. WORSHIP

| | Communion Assistant | Acolyte | Lector | Ushers | Greeters |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Marge Scudese | Luke Scudese | Marge Scudese | Barb Schulz | Kerri and Dave Bataille |
| 8 | Joe Seewald | Emily Wallace | Dan Fagan | Jance Denzler Rick Kohler | Ann Rahmann Linda Tucker |
| 15 Ort Farms Weekend | John Zeier | Catherine Stabile | Jeff Naglestad | Ryan and Christine Stabile | Emily and Diane Rochotte |
| 22 | Kerri Bataille | Jacqui Fritsch | Marcia Horner | Dave Bataille | Marge Scudese |
| 29 | Linda Tucker | Luke Scudese | Peggy Humcke | Barb Schulz and Bob Clay | TBD |

October 2017— 9:15 A.M. WORSHIP

| | Communion Assistant | Acolyte | Lector | Ushers | Greeters |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Zion Member | Zion Member | Paul Litwiller | Annie Clay Brian Bumpus | Bob and Dottie Weis |
| 8 | Craig Dise | Zion Member | Larry Salvatore | TBD | Marianne Dise |
| 15 Ort Farms Weekend | TBD | Zion Member | TBD | Malainie Hibler Stoma and Bob Motylenski | Marcia Davidson Cathy DiLello |
| 22 | Brian Bumpus | Zion Member | Judy Bumpus | Larry Salvatore and Helga Schwartz | TBD |
| 29 | Reinhard Schwartz | Zion Member | Jeanne Howell | TBD | Dottie and Bob Weis |

Worship Assistant Calendars for October

Please review the October calendar of worship assistants assignments in this announcements bulletin. **November sign-up sheets are up on the board in Fields Hall if you prefer to sign up before assignments are made.** Please let Laura in the office know if you cannot, or don't want to serve in the slot you have been assigned. You may also contact **Malainie Hibler-Stoma** with questions about worship assistants at **best-omaha@live.com**. Please contact **Vi Muriello** if you can volunteer to help with Coffee Hour at **gingermom123@aol.com**.

Zion isn't Zion without all of you!

Coffee Hour Hosts/Hostesses:

October 1:Judy Bumpus;**October 8:**TBD; **October 15:** TBD; **October 22:**TBD; **October 29:**TBD.

Eucharistic Ministers:

October 1:Brian and Judy Bumpus; **October 8:**TBD; **October 15:** Linda and Gale Tucker; **October 22:** Linda and Gale Tucker; **October 29:**Judy and Brian Bumpus.

Singers:

October 1:Christine Stabile and Malainie Hibler-Stoma; **October 8:** Betty Rush and Ann Rahmann; **October 15:** Linda Tucker and Doug Koeppen; **October 22:**Jeanne Howell and Marcia Horner; **October 29:**Christine Stabile and Ann Rahmann.

This Week at Zion

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| SUNDAY: | Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost | |
| (10/1/17) | 8:00 AM | Contemporary Worship Service |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School |
| | 9:15 AM | Traditional Worship Service |
| | 10:30 AM | Adult Forum |
| MONDAY: | 5:00 PM | LVCNS Parents' Night Out |
| | 7:00 PM | Stephen Ministry |
| TUESDAY: | 1:00 PM | Bible Study |
| | 5:00 PM | LVCNS Parents' Night Out |
| | 5:30 PM | Yoga For Kids |
| | 6:30 PM | Garden Club |
| WEDNESDAY: | 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 |
| | 3:00 PM | GS Troop 95640 |
| | 4:00 PM | GS Troop 96086 |
| | 6:00 PM | Kids4Kindness |
| | 6:00 PM | Handbell Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7:00 PM | Choir Rehearsal |
| FRIDAY: | 4:00 PM | GS Troop 96761 |
| | 6:30 PM | Pack 136— Den 2 |
| | 8:30 PM | AA Meeting |
| SATURDAY: | 8:30 AM | Praise Choir Rehearsal |
| SUNDAY: | Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost | |
| (10/8/17) | 8:00 AM | Contemporary Worship Service |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School |
| | 9:15 AM | Traditional Worship Service |
| | 10:30 AM | Adult Forum |
| | 10:30 AM | Outreach Committee Meeting |



We Remember In Our Prayers



Hospitalized: Barry Blaine, husband of Ellen Blaine

Those who are in nursing homes: Kenneth Winterfeldt

ONGOING NEEDS:

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|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Members: Amanda Seabeck | Courtney Derr | Sue Koeppen | Joyce Shakespeare |
| Margie Muller | Anna Secka | Rachel Sauer | Pearl Tauscher |
| Vi Muriello | Charlie Burd | | |

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Jenny Schroeder, wife of Pastor Dan Schroeder

Anna Kennedy and Emmett Kennedy Norman, family 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

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 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.