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Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar
Sunday, October 22, 2017

LUTHER QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“Christ lets himself be found only in the heart, Spirit, and faith, everywhere,
every time, and by everyone”*

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The attendance for **October 15th** was **27** at the **8:00 AM** service and **28** at the **9:15 AM** service. Average attendance through **October 15th** is **42** at the first service, and **47** at the second service. Average Sunday attendance through **October 15th** was **74**.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Deena and Larry Salvatore in honor of Daisy Salvatore's birthday and Vi Muriello in loving memory of her husband George Muriello.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Laura Hamilton will be out of the office on **Friday, October 27th** attending a family event. If you would like to sub in the office for any time during the day, please contact Laura in the office. If we do not have a sub, the office will be closed as it is also pastor Dan's regular day of rest.

SEPTEMBER GIVING SUMMARY

- **September** Actual Giving was **\$13,158** vs. **September** Budgeted Giving **\$15,544**.
- **YTD** Giving is **\$153,519** vs. Budgeted **YTD** Giving **\$154,670**.
- **Average** monthly giving to date was **\$17,085**; **Average** needed to achieve budget is **\$17,866**; **Average** needed to achieve breakeven is **\$21,464**.

If you have any questions regarding financial results, please contact Council president, **Fred Humcke** at fred.humcke@nasdaq.com.

“DRIVE-BY” SHOEBOX CRAFT THIS SUNDAY

Please stop by during the 10:30 Coffee Hour in Fields Hall after Sunday School to make a “Prayer Box” for the **Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes**! Adults and children alike are welcome! If you have a favorite Bible verse that can be included in the boxes, please send it to Laura Hamilton at hamilton4to1@aol.com or in the office. We are also collecting **empty pill bottles** for a small fishing kit craft which will be our next “drive-by” craft.

ADULT FORUM

Adult Forum will meet at **10:30 am Sunday** in the **Adult Forum Room**. This Sunday we will discuss Reformation roots.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

It's already time to order Christmas poinsettias for the Sanctuary ! Please use the **red** order forms in the Narthex to place your orders for Christmas. Plants will decorate the sanctuary and be available to take home after the Christmas services. You may place your orders in the collection plate and make checks payable to Zion.

If you would also like plants that you can take home for the holiday season, you may order directly from LVCNS by using the order forms in the Narthex. Payment for those orders may be made directly to LVCNS, and you will receive a voucher to pick up your plants before Thanksgiving. Completed forms may be given to LVCNS or placed in the LVCNS mailbox in the Parish center. **In either case, all orders are due by November 7th.** Proceeds will benefit the **LVCNS Playground and Garden project**. If you have any questions see Marilyn Hibler or contact Laura in the office.

SEPTEMBER GIVING STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE

Giving Statements **thru September 30, 2017** are available in the Narthex. If you didn't pick yours up last week, please pick it up this week! Statements reflect both regular and Capital Campaign giving, and include Simply Giving donations. If you have any questions, please contact **Barb Schulz** at barbaralschulz@gmail.com.

TRANSITION SURVEY DEADLINE IS TOMORROW

We hope all of you are hard at work completing your Transition Surveys! You may complete the survey online by going to the following URL: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/zionlongvalley>, or pick up a hard copy in the Narthex and return it to the box also located in the Narthex. **The survey deadline is tomorrow, October 23rd.** If you have any questions, please contact a member of your **Transition Team: Bill Howell, Dottie Weis, Maddie Bataille, Megan Davis, and Diane Rochotte.**

BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY

The **Tuesday Bible Study Group** will meet again this coming **Tuesday, October 24th** 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!

DINE OUT FOR LVCNS

LVCNS is hosting an “**Art and Dine**” fundraiser. Please see the flyer in the Narthex and bring it to one of the 3 participating restaurants on **October 23rd** and/or **October 24th**. The restaurants will give back **10%** of your check to our school! Enjoy the children's beautiful artwork **and** a night off from cooking!

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION THIS WEDNESDAY

Confirmation instruction will continue after school at **3:40 pm Wednesday, October 25th**. **Our topic of conversation is:** *Getting to Know the letters of Paul*. If you would like to sign up to be the “second adult” during the confirmation classes, or can volunteer to bring snacks, or email Pastor Dan at **DRSchroeder54@gmail.com**.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP TO BEGIN THIS THURSDAY

A new group for the Long Valley community, “**Comfort My People**”, will be starting up this month to offer support for those who have suffered loss of any kind in their lives. The group will meet on **Thursday, October 26th** at **10:00 am** in the adult forum room and will generally be meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month. Sessions will be facilitated by Pastor Dan and will follow selected study materials and encourage sharing by those gathered. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact the church office so that we can order the appropriate number of booklets.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER?

Join the **Parish Life Group** this **Friday, October 27th** in **Faith Hall** for “**Martin Luther Trivia**”! Test your knowledge about the man who started the Reformation, and have some fun in the process. Contact **Vi Muriello** at **gingermom123@aol.com** if you have any questions.

REFORMATION SUNDAY CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY

Come and join us for a very Lutheran celebration on **Reformation Sunday, October 29th**! Please note that there will be only one church service on the 29th at 9:15am and no Sunday School. We encourage all Sunday School families to attend this important celebration. During the service, Zion's choir and bell choir will combine to present the premiere performance of a new composition written specially for Zion by our own **Christian Humcke**. The composer has combined voice, organ, and bells into a joyful and powerful arrangement of Martin Luther's hymn “**A Mighty Fortress**”. The congregation will be invited to join in and sing along with the choir.

Following the 9:15am service on **October 29th** there will be a “**Reformation Luncheon**” in Faith Hall. Come and sample sumptuous German food catered by **Schwindts**, as well as other standard fare. Sign-up sheets are available in **Fields Hall** or you can contact the church office. Join us as we ring in the reformation and celebrate how the faith and perseverance of one person changed the world – and that person just happened to be Lutheran!

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!

OCTOBER IS COLLECTION MONTH FOR SHOEBOX STUFFERS!

Our Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party is fast approaching on November 4 from 10 to 3! Please mark your calendars and join us to pack our boxes! **During October we are collecting 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!). Please place your donations in the bins located in the Narthex, and mark them for “shoe boxes”. Once again, we must thank **Jeanne Howell** for sewing hundreds of cute “hygiene roll-ups” for our boxes! We also have pre-wrapped boxes to fill and bring in if you prefer. For more information contact **Laura Hamilton** at **hamilton4to1@aol.com** or in the church office.

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE!!!

Please join us **Friday night, November 10th** at 7:30pm sharp, a 30 minute video, **“The Morning Star of Wittenburg: The Story of Katharina von Bora , wife of Martin Luther”** will be shown in the **Sanctuary** followed by “Luther-Mythbusting-10 things you thought you might have known about Luther”. Please contact **Doug Koeppen** if you have any questions at **retiredchief831@yahoo.com**.

THE ZION ANNUAL BENEFIT CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

This year we will hold our third annual **Zion Benefit Craft Fair** on **Saturday, November 11th** from **9 to 3**. 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**. We are requesting cookies or brownies individually wrapped for sale. If you would like to be a part of our effort , have crafts you can donate, or have any questions, please contact **Jeanne Howell** at **908-879-4764** or **jeannehow@embarqmail.com**. Please deliver all donations of baked goods or items to be sold in the morning on Friday, November 10th in Faith Hall.

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	Judy Bumpus	Jance Denzler Rick Kohler	Jance Denzler
15 Ort Farms Weekend	John Zeier	Luke Scudese	Jeff Naglestad	Marge Scudese	Emily and Diane Rochotte
22	Kerri Bataille	Jacqui Fritsch	Marcia Horner	Dave Bataille	Marge Scudese
29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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	Jonathan Jan	Larry Salvatore	Yeong Jan	Laura Hamilton
15 Ort Farms Weekend	Reinhard Schwartz	Zion Member	Helga Schwartz	Malainie Hibler-Stoma and Bob Motylenski	Marcia Davidson Cathy DiLello
22	Brian Bumpus	Zion Member	Judy Bumpus	Larry Salvatore and Helga Schwartz	Zion Members
29	Reinhard Schwartz	Zion Member	Jeanne Howell	Barb Schulz and Bob Clay	Dottie and Bob Weis

Worship Assistant Calendars for October

Please review the October calendar of worship assistants assignments in this announcements bulletin. **November and December 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:**Betty Rush and Marcia Davidson; **October 15:** Helga Schwartz; **October 22:** Helga Schwartz; **October 29:**Reformation Sunday Luncheon.

Eucharistic Ministers:

October 1:Brian and Judy Bumpus; **October 8:** Brian and Judy Bumpus; **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

SUNDAY:	Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost	
(10/22/17)	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	Shoe Box Crafts—Fields Hall
	10:30 AM	Flocktown PTA Photos—Faith Hall
MONDAY:	TRANSITION SURVEY DEADLINE	
TUESDAY:	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	4:15 PM	Kids Wellness
	5:30 PM	Yoga For Kids
WEDNESDAY:	11:30 AM	Adult Gentle Yoga
	12:30 PM	Adult Gentle Yoga
	3:40 PM	Confirmation Class
	6:00 PM	Pack 136—Den 3
THURSDAY:	10:00 AM	Kiddie Soccer
	10:00 AM	Bereavement Group
	4:30 PM	GS Troop 95645
	6:00 PM	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY:	1:00 PM	Martin Luther Trivia
	5:00 PM	GS Troop 96762
	7:30 PM	Pack 136—Bear Den 1
	8:30 PM	AA Meeting
SATURDAY:	8:30 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 AM	Swanson baby Shower—Faith Hall
SUNDAY:	Reformation Sunday	
(10/29/17)	9:15 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	10:30 AM	Reformation Luncheon



We Remember In Our Prayers

Blessed are those who die in the Lord: Lillian Szigethy, friend of the church



Hospitalized: Barry Blaine, husband of Ellen Blaine

Those who are in nursing homes: Kenneth Winterfeldt

ONGOING NEEDS:

Amanda Seabeck	Courtney Derr	Sue Koeppen	Joyce Shakespeare
Margie Muller	Anna Secka	Rachel Sauer	Pearl Tauscher
Vi Muriello	Charlie Burd	Annie Clay	

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Tom LaPointe, friend of Marcia Horner

Joy Carducci, former Zion member

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

Carter Manley, Peter Jensen, William von Minden, Amy Vincent, 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 Glowinski, 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

If you have prayers you would like included on this list, or if there are updates needed, please contact the church office.