

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
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**Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar**  
**Sunday, October 29, 2017**

**LUTHER QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

*“O it is a living, busy, active, mighty thing, this faith. It is impossible for it not to be doing good works incessantly. It does not ask whether good works are to be done, but before the question is asked, it has already done them”*

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

The attendance for **October 22nd** was **41** at the **8:00 AM** service and **73 adults and children** at the **9:15 AM** service. Average attendance through **October 22nd** is **42** at the first service, and **46** at the second service (post opening). Average Sunday attendance through **October 22nd** was **74**.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Emily Rochotte in honor of her mother Diane Rochotte's birthday.

**REFORMATION SUNDAY CELEBRATION LUNCHEON TODAY**

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. Please join us to celebrate this important occasion. There will be no Adult Forum today.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO FILL OUT YOUR TRANSITION SURVEY!**

You may still complete the survey through **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** 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. If you have any questions, please contact a member of your **Transition Team**: **Bill Howell, Dottie Weis, Maddie Bataille, Megan Davis, and Diane Rochotte**.

## 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.

## HOSPITALIZED MEMBERS

Zion member **Annie Clay** is recovering from surgery on her ankle. If you'd like to send your good wishes, she will be recovering at: **Forest Manor, 145 State Park Rd., Blairstown, NJ 07825, Room 205.** The main phone number at **Forest Manor** is **(908) 459-4128.** **Barry Blaine** is back at the **Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation** at **201 Pleasant Hill Drive, Chester, NJ 07930, (973) 252-6300.** Barry is in **Room 216-1.**

## 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.**

## BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY

The **Tuesday Bible Study Group** will meet again this coming **Tuesday, October 31st** 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, November 1st.** Our **topic of conversation** is: ***Does Revelations really describe how the world will end?*** 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.**

## PLEASE HELP US FILL OUR SHOE BOXES NOVEMBER 4TH!

Our **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party** is this **Saturday, November**

**4<sup>th</sup>! Please mark your calendars and join us to pack our boxes and bring your friends!** We would greatly appreciate 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” that we will fill for our boxes! We will have pre-wrapped boxes on hand. For more information contact **Laura Hamilton** at [hamilton4to1@aol.com](mailto:hamilton4to1@aol.com) or in the church office.

### **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

Next **Sunday, November 5th** is All Saints Sunday. On Sunday we honor those who have passed to eternal life with God during the year. If you have a friend or loved one that you would like listed in the bulletin next Sunday, please forward the names to Laura in the office by **Thursday, November 2nd**.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

### **FALL COLLEGE CONNECTION CARE PACKAGES**

We will pack **College Connection Care Packages** on **November 26th** (time to be determined) in **Fields Hall**. We will be collecting donations in the weeks before the packing date – including leftover Halloween candy! **Kerri Bataille** will be organizing the **College Connection Care** packages this year. Please forward any address changes you have for your students to **Kerri** at [KBataille@comcast.net](mailto:KBataille@comcast.net). Also, if you are able to sponsor the mailing costs with a **Thrivent Action Team** grant, please let Kerri know. Thank you!

## **Worship Assistants**

The **November** calendar of worship assistants assignments will be posted in the announcements bulletin next week. **December sign-up sheets will also be posted on the board next week 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**.

**Zion isn't Zion without all of you!**

### **Coffee Hour Hosts/Hostesses:**

**November 5:** Melissa Brobst; **November 12:** Judy Samuelson and Marna Keller; **November 19:** Vi Muriello; **November 26:** Cathy DiLello, Ann Rahmann, Linda Tucker

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

**November 5:** Judy and Brian Bumpus; **November 12:** Linda and Gale Tucker; **November 19:** Linda and Gale Tucker; **November 26:** Judy and Brian Bumpus.

### **Singers:**

**November 5:** Betty Rush and Malainie Hibler-Stoma; **November 12:** Linda Tucker and Ann Rahmann; **November 19:** Marcia Horner and Christine Stabile; **November 26:** Jeanne Howell and Doug Koeppen.

Please contact **Vi Muriello** if you can volunteer to help with Coffee Hour at **gingermom123@aol.com**.

## This Week at Zion

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>Reformation Sunday</b>	
<b>(10/29/17)</b>	9:15 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	10:30 AM	Reformation Celebration Luncheon
	6:00 PM	Baroque Orchestra Rehearsal
<b>MONDAY:</b>	NO EVENTS	
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	1:00 PM	Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	9:30 AM	Boost Your Mind
	11:30 AM	Adult Gentle Yoga
	12:30 PM	Adult Gentle Yoga
	3:40 PM	Confirmation Class
	6:00 PM	Pack 136—Den 7
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	10:00 AM	Kiddie Soccer
	1:00 PM	LVCNS Security Meeting
	3:00 PM	GS Troop 95640
	4:00 PM	GS Troop 96086
	6:00 PM	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Kids4Kindness
	6:00 PM	Pack 136—Den 6
	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	3:00 PM	Shoe Box Packing Party Set—up
	4:00 PM	GS Troop 96761
	5:00 PM	GS Troop 96762
	8:30 PM	AA Meeting
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	8:30 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	Shoe Box Packing Party
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>All Saints Sunday</b>	
<b>(11/5/17)</b>	8:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Adult Forum



# We Remember In Our Prayers



Those who are in nursing homes: Kenneth Winterfeldt

## ONGOING NEEDS:

Amanda Seabeck  
Margie Muller  
Vi Muriello

Courtney Derr  
Anna Secka  
Charlie Burd

Sue Koeppen  
Rachel Sauer  
Annie Clay

Joyce Shakespeare  
Pearl Tauscher  
Barry Blaine

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Rhonda Smith and Vicky McIntyre, sister and aunt of Cheryl Fritsch  
Tom LaPointe, friend of Marcia Horner  
Joy Carducci, former Zion member  
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.*