

## Zion Lutheran Church

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### Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar Sunday, November 12, 2017

#### LUTHER QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"The law shows that our ability counts for nothing without Christ's grace."*

#### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The attendance on **November 5th** was **29** at 8am and **44** adults and children at 9:15 am. Average attendance through **November 5th** is **42** at the first service and **47** at the second service (post opening). Average Sunday attendance through **November 5th** is **74**.

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Judy Bumpus in honor of Brian's birthday.

#### LVL GIVING NUMBERS CORRECTION

Please note that the Budgeted YTD Giving was listed as **\$139,125** in the **November LVL newsletter**, and it should be **\$154,670** as was previously reported.

#### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We appreciate the enthusiastic crew that participated in packing **62** shoe boxes for **Operation Christmas Child**, and to those who donated shoe boxes, paper and items to fill the boxes. We also thank those who packed their own boxes and brought them in. The children enjoyed filling the boxes with unique items and necessities, and crafting prayer boxes and cards to personalize each gift for a child in need somewhere in the world. (Last year our boxes went to Ecuador!) We are still requesting donations to cover the shipping. Each box costs Samaritan's Purse **\$9** to ship, and it would be a blessing to send our boxes fully-funded. Shipping envelopes are located in the Narthex. Boxes will be delivered to the collection point in Mt. Arlington this week during national collection week, **November 13 to November 20<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, contact **Laura Hamilton** at **hamilton4to1@aol.com** or in the church office.

## **ANNUAL ZION CRAFT FAIR AND BENEFIT**

If you didn't get a chance to visit the craft fair yesterday, please visit Faith Hall after services this morning and purchase something for a good cause! 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**.

## **POINSETTIA ORDER DEADLINE EXTENDED TO DECEMBER 1ST**

**You now have more time to order and dedicate Poinsettias for the Christmas season!** The church needs about **60** poinsettias to decorate the altar. We have orders for **39** plants so far. Please pick up the appropriate forms in the Narthex and drop the orders and checks in the collection plate or Laura Hamilton's box. If you have any questions see **Marilyn Hibler** or contact Laura in the office.

## **2018 STEWARDSHIP DRIVE**

You will be getting a letter any day about our **Stewardship Campaign** to secure pledges toward the 2018 church budget. We ask that you receive the letter with joy, prayerfully consider a pledge, and then fill out and return the enclosed pledge card to the church. Our campaign this year centers on the Luther Rose that is depicted in stained glass over the front doors to Zion's sanctuary. The image of the rose that we have created is looking a bit gray - scale. For each pledge that is received, a small sliver of the window will return to full color. We hope that we can eventually see the entire image of the window once more in full technicolor!

## **BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY**

The **Tuesday Bible Study Group** will meet again this coming **Tuesday, November 7th** 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!

## **MENTOR DINNER AND TRANSITION SURVEY INFO SESSION WEDNESDAY**

Everyone is invited to gather in Faith Hall **next Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00 pm** for a delicious meal prepared by the "**Kitchen Cuties**". Following the meal, our confirmation students will have an opportunity for conversation with their appointed mentors. At the same time as the confirmation conversations, those who remain in Faith Hall will receive a presentation of highlights of the congregational survey by our Transition Team. So come and enjoy food fellowship and information! A "free will offering" will be taken for the meal with any profits going to the Sr. High Youth as they prepare for their trip to the **2018 ELCA Youth Gathering** in Houston, Texas.

## **PRAYER PARTNERS THIS SATURDAY**

The annual **Secret Prayer Partner** event will be held on **Saturday, Nov. 18** at **3:30 pm** at the home of **Dottie Weis, 14 Flintlock Drive, Long Valley**. Please bring a small gift for last year's prayer partner if you had one. New partners will be chosen and

new people are always welcome. Please bring a favorite appetizer to share. Beverages will be provided. Let's get together to relax and enjoy each other's company as this busy time of year begins. **Please let Dottie know if you can attend by calling, 908 876-3240 or by email, floradora@embarqmail.com.**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT/COLLEGE CONNECTION**

The Sunday schoolers will team up to make candy bags in a "drive-by" mission project on **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** after Sunday school during coffee hour in **Fields Hall**. Kids will make candy bags and cards to go in our **College Connection** care packages which will be packed on **Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**. (We'll take your left-over Halloween candy!) So parents, take a few minutes to have a cup of coffee while your kids connect with our far-flung college students! Donations of shelf stable items for the boxes are being collected in the Narthex. **Last call for updates on old or new college addresses** – parents and students please send your info to **Kerri Bataille** at [kba-taille@comcast.net](mailto:kba-taille@comcast.net). If you are able to provide a **Thrivent Action Team Project** grant to cover the shipping for the boxes, please contact Laura in the office ASAP.

### **Worship Assistants**

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](mailto:best-omaha@live.com).

### **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](mailto:gingermom123@aol.com).

<b>November Worship Assistants—8:00 AM</b>
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<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
<b>5</b>	Linda Tucker	Luke Scudese	Marge Scudese	Christine and Ryan Stabile	Kerri and Dave Bataille
<b>12</b>	Joseph Seewald II	Jacqui Fritsch	Marcia Horner	Marge and Luke Scudese	Linda Tucker and Ann Rahmann
<b>19</b>	Kerri Bataille	Catherine Stabile	Jeff Naglestad	Barb Schulz and Dave Bataille	Sarah and Luke Scudese
<b>26</b>	Jance Denzler	Luke Scudese	Sue Koeppen	John and Amy Zeier	Kerri and Dave Bataille

<b>November Worship Assistants—9:15 AM</b>
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<b>5</b>	Brian Bumpus	Zion Member	Paul Litwiller	Malainie Hibler -Stoma and Yeong Jan	Vi Muriello and Dottie Weis
<b>12</b>	Linda Tucker	Zion Member	Judy Bumpus	Malainie Hibler -Stoma and Yeong Jan	Martina and Sarah Frommeyer
<b>19</b>	Reinhard Schwartz	Zion Member	Paul Litwiller	Larry Salvatore and Malainie Hibler-Stoma	Dottie and Bob Weis
<b>26</b>	Yeong Jan	Zion Member	Peggy Humcke	Reinhard and Helga Schwartz	Vi Muriello and Paul Litwiller

### This Week at Zion

**SUNDAY:      Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost**

**(11/12/17)**            8:00 AM      Contemporary Worship Service  
                              9:15 AM      Traditional Worship Service/3rd Grade Bibles  
                              9:15 AM      Sunday School  
                              10:30 AM     Adult Forum  
                              3:00 PM      GS troop 96346  
                              4:15 PM      GS Troop 95641  
                              6:00 PM      Baroque Orchestra Rehearsal

**MONDAY:**            3:00 PM      LVCNS Staff Development Day  
                              7:00 PM      Sarah's Fight For Hope

**TUESDAY:**            8:00 AM      Kitchen Cuties  
                              9:00 AM      LVCNS Chapel  
                              12:30 AM     LVCNS Chapel  
                              1:00 PM      Bible Study  
                              5:30 PM      Yoga For Kids  
                              7:00 PM      Lyme Support  
                              7:00 PM      Executive Council

**WEDNESDAY:**        9:00 AM      LVCNS Chapel  
                              11:30 AM     Adult Gentle Yoga  
                              12:30 PM     Adult Gentle Yoga  
                              12:30 PM     LVCNS Chapel  
                              2:00 PM      Kitchen Cuties  
                              6:00 PM      Congregational Dinner/Mentor Night

**THURSDAY:**         4:00 PM      GS Troop 96086  
                              6:00 PM      Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal  
                              6:00 PM      Pack 136—Den 6  
                              7:00 PM      Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY:**             4:00 PM      GS Troop 96761  
                              5:00 PM      GS Troop 96762  
                              6:30 PM      Pack 136—Wolf Den 2  
                              7:30 PM      Pack 136—Bear Den 1  
                              8:30 PM      AA Meeting

**SATURDAY:**         8:30 PM      Praise Choir Rehearsal  
                              11:00 PM     3rd grade Bible Class

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# 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  
Ron Guzinski, 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.*