

Zion Lutheran Church

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Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar Sunday, January 21, 2017

LUTHER QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Therefore, remember it, sing it, and learn it, while there is still time! I fear that the time will come when we shall not be allowed to hear, believe, and sing this message in public, and the time has already come when it is no longer understood.”

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The attendance on **January 14th** was **26** at **8:00 am**; **49** (pre-opening) and **26** (post-opening) at **9:15 am**.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers were given to the glory of God by Kelly and Laura Hamilton in honor of their wonderful daughters, Julie, Emma and Claire.

2017 YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS

The year-end “giving statements” will be available on Sunday in the Narthex. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please call **Barbara Schulz** at **(201) 787-7460** or email her at **barbaralschulz@gmail.com**.

FINANCIAL REVIEWS

The Council will conduct two financial review sessions this **Sunday, January 21st** after the **8:00 am** and **9:15 am** services. This will help us confine the annual meeting to a reasonable time frame. Please plan to attend one of these sessions if you have questions about the finances.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

There will be only one worship service at 9:15 am on January 28th. A light lunch will be served before the Annual Meeting. Please be sure to attend – input from all our Zion Members is valued and important. We do need a Quorum of members to conduct Zion business. If you have any questions please see council **President Fred Humcke**.

5TH/6TH GRADE ASSISTANT TEACHER NEEDED

We are looking for a 5th / 6th grade Assistant Sunday school teacher. If you can help, please contact **Marie Strebel** at mlstrebel@aol.com or **Laura Hamilton** in the church office.

LONG VALLEY CHRISTIAN NURSERY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration - LVCNS will be registering for the **2018-2019** school year. There will be an "Open House" on **January 18th** at **9:45am** for anyone who would like to come take a tour of the school, meet the Director, Meghan Bridge, and have questions about the program answered. Applications will be available that day as well as at www.longvalleychristian.com. Church members get priority registration on January 23rd. If you come that day you will get your first choice of classes and do not have to wait in line to register.

First Friends – LVCNS has a new session of First Friends (2 1/2 -3 years old) which began on **January 4th**, and Mommy and Me (19 months -2 1/2) beginning on **January 16th**. Both are great programs to gently introduce your child to school. For questions please contact **Meghan Bridge** at info@longvalleychristian.com.

BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY

The **Tuesday Bible Study Group** will meet on **January 23rd**. Our study focuses on the lectionary passages for the coming Sunday. **All are welcome to join in!** The group meets at **12:00 pm** at **Pezzo Pizza**, in Long Valley, for lunch before our study begins at Zion at **1:00**.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES THIS WEDNESDAY

We look forward to seeing our Confirmation students next **Wednesday, January 24th** after school at **3:40 pm**. **Our topic of conversation will be:** *Do I have to believe Jesus performed miracles?* If you would like to sign up to be the "second adult" during the confirmation classes, or can volunteer to bring snacks email Pastor Dan at DRSchroeder54@gmail.com.

TRANSITION DISCUSSION OPPORTUNITY

The **Transition Team** will hold a second session to discuss the recent survey of the congregation toward the selection of the new pastor at **2 PM** on **Tuesday, January 23rd** after the Tuesday Bible Study. Information gathered from this discussion and last weeks' discussion will give us the information needed to pass on to the synod office, so that pastoral candidates can be informed of our needs and vetted by the synod staff. Please plan on participating – your opinion matters!

COMFORT MY PEOPLE

The **Bereavement Group**, "**Comfort My People**", will meet at **10:00 am** on **January 25th** in the **Adult Forum Room**. All are welcome to join this ecumenical discussion for folks in the Long Valley area. For questions please see **Pastor Dan**.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES AND PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICANTS

Invitations have been sent to all fifth grade students enrolled in our Sunday school program to join Pastor Dan for two special classes to prepare them for their first communion in the church. The classes will be held at **10:00 am on Saturday, February 3** and **Saturday, February 10th**. Parents are also invited and urged to attend. The congregation will then welcome these students to the sacrament with a special ceremony on **Sunday, February 11th** at our **9:15 am** service. If you know of someone who we may have missed, or a student of any age who has a solid understanding of the sacrament

Worship Assistants

Please let **Laura Hamilton** 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** with questions about worship assistants at **best-omaha@live.com**. Malainie is the council member in charge of "Worship and Music".

Coffee Hour Hosts/Hostesses:

January 7: Betty Rush and the "Red Hatters"; **January 14:** Judy Samuelson; **January 21:** Deena Salvatore; **January 28:** Annual Meeting luncheon.

If you would like to help or host a coffee hour, please contact **Vi Muriello** at **gingermom123@aol.com**.

Eucharistic Ministers:

We thank the **Bumpus, Denzler and Tucker families** for serving communion to our hospitalized and homebound members and friends each week. If you would like to help. Please contact **Linda Tucker** at **bluberry-boo1@gmail.com**

Singers:

January 7: Doug Koeppen and Malainie Hibler; **January 14:** Linda Tucker and Betty Rush; **January 21:** Ann Rahmann and Jeanne Howell; **January 28:** Christine Stabile and Marcia Horner.

This Week at Zion

SUNDAY: The Third Sunday After the Epiphany

(1/21/17)	8:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Budget Review

MONDAY:	3:00 PM	LVCNS Staff Training
	5:00 PM	GS Troop 95025
	7:00 PM	Stephen Ministry

TUESDAY:	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	2:00 PM	Transition Team meeting
	4:15 PM	Kids Wellness Class
	7:00 PM	Council

WEDNESDAY:	11:30 AM	Adult Gentle Yoga
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	3:40 PM	Confirmation Class
	6:00 PM	Pack 136—Den 7

THURSDAY:	10:00 PM	Bereavement Group
	4:30 PM	GS Troop 95645
	6:00 PM	Hand Bell Choir
	7:00 PM	Choir

FRIDAY:	6:30 PM	Pack 136— Den 2
	7:30 PM	Pack 136—Den 1
	8:30 PM	AA Meeting

SATURDAY:	8:30 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
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SUNDAY: Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

(1/28/17)	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:15 AM	Traditional Service
	10:30 AM	Lunch and Annual Meeting

January Worship Assistants—8:00 AM

January	Communion Assistant	Acolyte	Lector	Ushers	Greeters & Presenters
7	Marge Scudese	Luke Scudese	Marge Scudese	Tom and Sarah Scudese	Ann Rahmann and Linda Tucker
14	Joe Seewald	Catherine Stabile	Burt Horner	Jance Denzler and Rick Kohler	Ann Rahmann
21	John Zeier	Emily Wallace	Marcia Horner	Ryan and Christine Stabile	Dave and Kerri Bataille
28	No service	No service	No service	No service	No service

January Worship Assistants—9:15 AM

JANUARY	Communion Assistant	Acolyte	Lector	Ushers	Greeters & Presenters
7	Brian Bumpus	Zion Member	Judy Bumpus	Malainie Hibler And TBD	Martina and Sarah Frommeyer
14	TBD	Zion Member	Paul Litwiller	Larry Salvatore and Malainie Hibler	Dottie Weis
21	Yeong Jan	Zion Member	Peggy Humcke	TBD	Vi Muriello and Paul Litwiller
28	Brian Bumpus	Zion Member	Jeanne Howell	Malainie Hibler and Bob Motylenski	Emily and Diane Rochotte



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

Walker Walker and Nancy Walker
Anna Kennedy and Emmett, Craig Bercaw
and family, all family of JudyBumpus
Sally Young, sister of Rob Johnson
Kevin Dean, nephew of Kerri Bataille
Rhonda Smith and Vicky McIntyre, sister
and aunt of Cheryl Fritsch
Tom LaPointe, friend of Marcia Horner
Joy Carducci, former Zion member
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 and Gwen Long, friends 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
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 &

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