

## Zion Lutheran Church

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### Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar Sunday, February 4, 2017

#### LUTHER QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“For everything that is bound to time and sense must fall away, and we must learn to do without them, if we are to come to God. For this reason the mass and this sacrament are a sign by which we train and accustom ourselves to let go of all visible love, help, and comfort, and to trust in the invisible love, help, and support of Christ and his saints. For death takes away all the things that are seen and separates us from men and transient things. To meet it, we must, therefore, have the help of the things that are unseen and eternal.”*

#### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The attendance on **January 28th** was **58** at **9:15 am**. Average attendance at the **8:00 am** service is **27** and **9:15 am** service is **52** (pre-opening) and **27** (post-opening) through **January 28th**.

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

A single red rose has been placed on the altar today in honor of the baptism of **Max Robert Tortorello**, son of **Christopher and Cynthia Tortorello** at the 9:15 worship service. Please welcome Max and his family to Zion this morning.

Today's altar flowers were given to the glory of God by the Blaine Family in honor and celebration of Helga and Reinhard Schwartz for their 50th wedding anniversary and their 50th anniversary in the United States. **Congratulations Helga and Reinhard!**

The flower charts have now been placed on the board in Fields Hall. (Thanks for your patience). The price for our lovely arrangements remains unchanged at **\$13** each. You may place your checks in the collection plate or donate online through Simply Giving. For questions please see **Dottie Weis**.

#### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING IS TODAY!!!

Today we are collecting food items for the Souper Bowl of Caring. The **Souper Bowl of Caring** empowers youth and unites communities around the time of the “Big Game” to help those in need. For the 10th year, Zion is joining this nation-

wide food drive on Super Bowl Sunday to collect food and monetary donations for local food banks. There are collection barrels located in the Narthex - each "decorated" for the teams playing in this year's Super Bowl. Please "vote" for your team by placing your donation in your team's bin. No matter whether the Patriots or the Eagles come out on top, our Long Valley Community Assistance Program (LVCAP) Interfaith Food Pantry will be the big winner!

### **2017 YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS**

The year-end "giving statements" are available in the Narthex. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience and save us some postage! If you have any questions, please email **Barbara Schulz** at [barbaralschulz@gmail.com](mailto:barbaralschulz@gmail.com) or call **(201) 787-7460**.

### **DIRECTORY UPDATES**

A directory is located in the Narthex. Please be sure to review and change your information so a new 2018 Directory can be printed. For questions please see **Laura Hamilton**, or if you cannot attend the meeting, please email or call Laura in the office with any changes you have. We are particularly interested in contact information for all of our youth.

### **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](mailto:mlstrebel@aol.com) or **Laura Hamilton** in the church office.

### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The **Worship and Music Committee** will be meeting at **4:00 pm** on **Monday, February 5th** in the **Splash Room**. The **Property Committee** will be meeting on **Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>** in the **Adult Forum Room**. Anyone who is interested is invited and encouraged to attend.

### **BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY**

The **Tuesday Bible Study Group** will meet on **February 6th**. 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**.

### **MAKE VALENTINES WITH THE STAMPING ANGELS THIS TUESDAY**

Please join the **Women's Ministry** to learn how to make beautiful stamped cards just in time for Valentine's Day! No experience necessary! The event will take place on **February 6th**, from **6:00 to 9:00** in **Fields Fall**. Contact **Jance Denzler** at [jance.denzler@experian.com](mailto:jance.denzler@experian.com) for more information.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES THIS WEDNESDAY

We look forward to seeing our Confirmation students next **Wednesday, February 7th** after school at **3:40 pm**. **Our topic of conversation will be:** *Is believing in Jesus the only way to get to heaven?* 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**.

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASS THIS COMING SATURDAY

The second of our First Communion classes for fifth graders will be held at **10:00 am on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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 11<sup>th</sup>** at our **9:15 am** service. Please see Pastor Dan for questions.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BELLS

As a special treat, the Sunday School students will be ringing the bells at the beginning of the 9:15 am service on **February 11th** during the opening and children's song. Bell ringing is open to all age groups, any children who do not want to ring could watch or sing along. There are 14 small bells for younger/smaller people, and 7 bells which are bigger and heavier. The students will be rehearsing during Sunday School and be ready for parent pickup at the normal time (10:30 am). **Mark your calendars for February 11th!**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** is **February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm**. The **Ash Wednesday Service** is **February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**. More details will follow in upcoming Happenings emails and the February LVL Newsletter.

### Singers:

**February 4:**Malainie Hibler and Linda Tucker; **February 11: TBD;** **February 18:**Christine Stabile and Doug Koeppen; **February 25:**Jeanne Howell and Linda Tucker.

### 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 **bluberryboo1@gmail.com**

### Coffee Hour:

**February 4:**Judy Bumpus; **February 11:**Betty Rush and Marcia Davidson; **February 18:**Melissa Brobst; **February 25:** Christine Stabile.

Please contact **Vi Muriello** at **gingermom123@aol.com** if you can help with coffee hour on Sundays. She is making the schedule for the next few months.

### This Week at Zion

**SUNDAY:           The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany**

**(2/4/17)**

\*\*\*\*\*Souper Bowl of Caring\*\*\*\*\*  
 8:00 AM           Contemporary Worship Service  
 9:15 AM           Sunday School  
 9:15 AM           Traditional Worship Service/Tortortello Baptism  
 10:30 AM          Adult Forum

**MONDAY:**       4:00 PM           Worship and Music Committee Meeting  
                   7:00 PM           Stephen Ministry

**TUESDAY:**      1:00 PM           Bible Study  
                   6:00 PM           Stamping Angels  
                   6:30 PM           Garden Club  
                   7:00 PM           Council Meeting

**WEDNESDAY:**   9:30 AM           Boost your Mind  
                   3:40 PM           Confirmation Class  
                   6:00 PM           Pack 136—Den 7

**THURSDAY:**    4:30 PM           GS Troop 95645  
                   6:00 PM           Hand Bell Choir  
                   6:30 PM           LVJWC  
                   7:00 PM           Choir

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

**SATURDAY:**     8:30 AM           Praise Choir Rehearsal  
                   10:00 AM          First Communion Class

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 9:15 AM           Traditional Worship Service/First Communion  
 10:30 AM          Adult Forum  
 3:00 PM           GS Troop 96346  
 4:15 PM           GS Troop 95641

<b>February Worship Assistants—8:00 AM</b>
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<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
<b>4</b>	Burt Horner	Amanda Keller	TBD	Barb Schulz	TBD
<b>11</b>	Marge Scudese	Luke Scudese	TBD	Amanda Keller	TBD
<b>18</b>	Linda Tucker	Jonathan Jan	Linda Tucker	Luke Scudese	TBD
<b>25</b>	TBD	Joe Seewald	TBD	Liz and Matt Ochs	TBD

<b>February Worship Assistants—9:15 AM</b>
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<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters &amp; Presenters</b>
<b>4</b>	TBD	Julia Hollien	TBD	Ben Olsen	TBD
<b>11</b>	TBD	Carson Nordmann	TBD	Kelly Kaltenhauser	TBD
<b>18</b>	TBD	Lizzie Ochs	TBD	Carson Nordmann	TBD
<b>25</b>	TBD	Brandon Edwards	TBD	Julia Hollien	TBD



## 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

Don Sweeney and Mary Lim, family and friend of Lori Prussack  
Walker Walker and Nancy Walker  
Anna Kennedy and Emmett, Craig Bercaw and family, all family of Judy Bumpus  
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  
Kirk Klein, Peter Jensen, Solweig and William von Minden, 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 Hibleers  
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.*