

## Zion Lutheran Church

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### Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar Sunday, February 25, 2018

#### LUTHER QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Therefore take heart and be bold. You are not fighting alone, Great help and support are all around you."*

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers today were given to the glory of God by Lori Prussack.

#### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The attendance on **February 18th** was **8** at **8:00 am**; **31** (pre-opening) and **26** (post-opening) at **9:15 am**. Average attendance is **23** at 8:00 am; **57** (pre-opening) and **38** (post -opening) at **9:15 am**. Average Sunday total attendance is **76**.

#### SCOUT SUNDAY IS TODAY

Zion's charter pack, **Cub Scout Pack 136**, as well as scouts and leaders from the congregation, are participating in services at **8:00 am** and **9:15 am** today. Please be sure to greet our scouts and families.

#### MATTHEW FROMMEYER EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR TODAY

The family of Zion Member **Matthew Frommeyer** invites you to join them at Matthew's Eagle Scout Court of Honor and reception, to be held here at Zion in Faith Hall on **to-day** at **2:00**. Congratulations on your achievement Matthew!

#### TRANSITION TEAM DISCUSSION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS TODAY

Due to poor weather last Sunday, we did not have the participation in this discussion we would have liked, though we did get a chance to talk with some of our smallest members about their thoughts about Zion (always interesting and revealing!). We are going to provide another opportunity **today** for parents to join the Transition Team for fellowship and a brief discussion about the transition process as Zion moves forward in choosing a new pastor. Join the group any time between **9:15 am** and **10:30 am**, **today** in Faith Hall for coffee and conversation.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL HEIFER PROJECT**

Students learned last Sunday about the **Heifer project**, whose mission is to end poverty and hunger around the world. They were excited to be part of this mission during this Lenten season. The children are being asked to participate by earning and collecting change to donate each week to a collection to purchase an animal through the Heifer Project. Last week they colored pictures of the animals they'd like to buy and set some goals to earn the money. The children will receive their banks and a helpful calendar today in Sunday school! If you'd like to learn more, please visit [www.Heifer.org](http://www.Heifer.org).

## **BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY**

The **Tuesday Bible Study Group** will meet on **February 27th**. 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**.

## **LENTEN SOUP SUPPER AND SERVICES THIS WEDNESDAY**

Please be sure to join us for the mid-week **Lenten Soup Supper and Services** which this **Wednesday, February 28<sup>st</sup>** at **6:15pm** for supper and **7:00 pm** for worship. Thanks to all who have signed up to make soup each week. Our volunteers this week are **Marcia Davidson** and **Mickey Johnson**. We still need volunteers for **March 14th**.

## **NEW STRESS MANAGEMENT SESSIONS FOR TEENS**

Zion member **Kiera Mitchell** and **Transformations From Within** are hosting a workshop series on **Stress Management for Teens**. They will meet at Zion **Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15 and 22nd**. **Middle School** teens will meet from **4:30 to 6:00 pm** and **High School** teens will meet from **6:15 to 7:45 pm**. In this workshop series, our teens will learn about mindfulness-based stress reduction, meditation, yoga, eating healthy, as well as self confidence, kindness and compassion, time management and organization. For more information, please contact Kiera at [kierahmitchell@gmail.com](mailto:kierahmitchell@gmail.com).

## **WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE NEXT SUNDAY**

This will be the last Sunday for our **9:15 am Traditional Worship** service time before we revert to our **10:30 am** time. **The changes will take place Sunday, March 4th**.

## **ADULT FORUM WILL RESUME MARCH 4TH**

**Adult Forum** will resume meeting at **9:20** each Sunday beginning **March 4th** in the **Adult Forum Room** in the Parish Center offices. Our first topic of discussion will be: *Reformers and their respective church entities*.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

There will be a meeting of the **Worship and Music Committee** on **March 4th at 11:45**

after the second service. There will be a meeting of the **Property Committee** at **4 pm, Monday March 5th**. We encourage all who would like to hear the worship and music discussion or to help out with property management to attend.

### **STAMPING ANGELS MARCH 6TH**

Please join the **Women's Ministry** to learn how to make beautiful stamped cards - no experience necessary! The event will take place on **Tuesday, March 6th**, from **6:00 to 9:00** in **Fields Hall**. For more information please contact **Jance Denzler** at [jance.denzler@experian.com](mailto:jance.denzler@experian.com).

### **CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES – THE SEQUEL**

The **Parish Life Group** is going to see the sequel to the “**Church Basement Ladies**” on **April 26th**. The play is being performed at the **Pines Dinner Theatre** in Allentown, PA. Please use the sign-up sheet available in Fields Hall so reservations can be made. Carpooling opportunities are being discussed. Please see **Vi Muriello** for more information on the availability of tickets.

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR COLLEGE CONNECTION**

Care packages for about **25** college students and one of our members serving in the military will be packed on **March 18th** during the coffee hour after the **10:30 am service**. Sunday schoolers will be helping to pack the boxes as well as sponsoring the coffee hour that Sunday. We will begin collecting snack items for the boxes next week, and donations can be dropped at the collection point in the Narthex. Please label your donations for College Connection. Please be sure to update the office with your student's address. For questions please contact **Kerri Bataille** at [kba-taille@comcast.net](mailto:kba-taille@comcast.net).

### **HELP ZION WITH THRIVENT DOLLARS!**

Do you have **Thrivent Choice Dollars** waiting to be donated to a charity of your choice? Log onto your **Thrivent.com** account to determine if dollars are available. Dollars earned in **2017** are available to donate until **March 31st of 2018**. Zion is registered to receive choice dollars - just type in the church name and location and designate the dollars! Based on member recommendations, Zion received **\$1,644** in charitable outreach funding in 2017 which benefits the **2018 Youth gathering Fund**. **An enormous thank-you to those members who directed their dollars Zion's way!**

### **PRAYER LIST**

Please review the prayer list and let Laura in the office know if you have any changes. Thank you.

### This Week at Zion

**SUNDAY:            Second Sunday in Lent**

**(2/25/18)**            8:00 AM            Contemporary Worship Service  
                           9:15 AM            Sunday School  
                           9:15 AM            Traditional Worship Service  
                           2:00 PM            Frommeyer Court of Honor

**MONDAY:**            5:00 PM            GS Troop 95025

**TUESDAY:**            1:00 PM            Bible Study  
                           4:15 PM            Kids Wellness

**WEDNESDAY:**        9:00 AM            LVCNS Love Program  
                           6:00 PM            Cub Pack 136 Den 3  
                           6:15 PM            Lenten Supper  
                           7:00 PM            Ash Wednesday Service

**THURSDAY:**            9:00 AM            LVCNS Love Program  
                           3:00 PM            GS Troop 95640  
                           4:00 PM            GS Troop 96086  
                           4:30 PM            Stress Management for Middle Schoolers  
                           6:15 PM            Stress Management for High Schoolers  
                           6:00 PM            Pack 136 Den 6  
                           7:00 PM            Choir

**FRIDAY:**            9:00 AM            LVCNS Love Program  
                           4:00 PM            GS Troop 96761  
                           5:00 PM            GS Troop 96762  
                           7:30 PM            Pack 136 Den 1  
                           8:30 PM            AA Meeting

**SATURDAY:**            8:30 AM            Praise Choir Rehearsal  
                           All Day            Council Retreat

**SUNDAY:            Third Sunday in Lent**

**3/4/18**            8:00 AM            Contemporary Worship Service  
                           9:15 AM            Sunday School  
                           9:20 AM            Adult Forum  
                           10:30 AM            Traditional Worship Service  
                           11:45 AM            Worship and Music Meeting

### February Worship Assistants—8:00 AM

FEBRUARY	Communion Assistant	Acolyte	Lector	Ushers	Greeters
4	Burt Horner	Amanda Keller	TBD	Barb Schulz	TBD
11	Marge Scudese	Luke Scudese	TBD	Amanda Keller	TBD
18	Linda Tucker	Jonathan Jan	Linda Tucker	Luke Scudese	Yeong Jan
25	Joe Seewald, Sr.	Joe Seewald	Jeanne Howell	Liz and Matt Ochs	TBD

### February Worship Assistants—9:15 AM

FEBRUARY	Communion Assistant	Acolyte	Lector	Ushers	Greeters & Presenters
4	TBD	Julia Hollien	TBD	Ben Olsen	TBD
11	TBD	Carson Nordmann	Jeanne Howell	Kelly Kaltenhauser	TBD
18	TBD	Lizzie Ochs	TBD	Carson Nordmann	TBD
25	TBD	Brandon Edwards	TBD	Julia Hollien	Dottie Weis

#### Singers:

**February 4:** Malainie Hibler and Linda Tucker; **February 11:** Malainie Hibler and Linda Tucker; **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.

#### Coffee Hour:

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



## We Remember In Our Prayers

Those who are in nursing homes: Kenneth Winterfeldt

### ONGOING NEEDS:

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

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Ryan Falk, nephew of Laura Hamilton  
Jenny Schroeder, wife of Pastor Dan  
Rachel and Jennika Halko  
Marc Rubman, friend of Vi Muriello  
Don Sweeney and Mary Lim, family and friend of Lori Prussack  
William 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 and Wayne Carter, friends of Burt and Marcia Horner  
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  
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 Glowincki, 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  
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.*