

Zion Lutheran Church

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Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar Sunday, March 11, 2018

LUTHER QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"When Christ instituted the sacrament... It is as if he were saying "I am the Head, I will be the first to give himself for you. I will make your suffering and misfortune my own and will bear it for you, so that you in your turn may do the same for me and for one another."

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers today were given to the glory of God by Kelly and Laura Hamilton in honor of their daughter Claire's 20th birthday, and Laura's mother Joan Falk's birthday; and Judy Samuelson in memory of Bert Samuelson.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The attendance on **February 25th** was 49 at **8:00 am**; **34** (pre-opening) and **26** (post-opening) at **9:15 am**. Average attendance is **28** at 8:00 am; **53** (pre-opening) and **36** (post-opening) at **9:15 am**. Average Sunday total attendance is **75** (pre-opening) and **64** (post—opening) . Services were cancelled on **March 4th** due to inclement weather.

GWENDOLYN GALLY

Former Zion member **Gwendolyn Gally** passed from this life on **February 18th**. Gwendolyn attended Zion before moving to the Philadelphia and Maryland area. A memorial service will be held here at Zion on **March 24th at 1:00pm**. Zion members are welcome to join Gwendolyn's family to remember and honor her life.

PARENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLERS

Please plan on attending the new Sunday School opening at **9:15 am** in the Sanctuary with your children, as this is an important part of the Sunday school experience for our children and families. We invite you to join us in Faith Hall between services while your children are in Sunday school for "**Christian Conversation and Coffee**". Discussion will center on topics of interest to those attending. This Sunday will be more of "getting to know you" and talking about topics that would be helpful. Any and all are welcome!

PRETZEL BREAKFAST TODAY

The Sunday School Pretzel Breakfast will take place today in Faith Hall. We could use 2 or 3 older students to be runners between the kitchen and the hall to serve the

fresh pretzels to the rest of the Sunday school students. Kids will also make pretzel ornaments and fill bags with pretzels for our college connection boxes. Come join the fun!

ADULT FORUM

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL LENTEN PROJECT

We hope our Sunday school students have been busy during Lent earning and donating change for their Heifer banks. We will collect their donations each week during the Sunday school opening, and check our progress as a group toward adding animals to our Ark. We would love to have help filling our Ark from the whole congregation! If you'd like to learn more, please visit **www.Heifer.org** or see **Laura Hamilton**.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Our Parish Center office basement suffered a small flood due to the storm and power outage this week. Thanks to **Property Chair Bill Howell, Charlie Davidson** and a dedicated crew of helpers, our soggy basement has been cleaned, items removed and it has been disinfected. We thank all who answered the call for help including **Judy Bumpus, the Ochs family, the Seewald family and the McFarland family**. A general spring property work day has been scheduled for **April 7th**. For teens, this is a great opportunity to earn service hours! Please let **Bill Howell** know if you can help by contacting him at **billh43@gmail.com**, or **(678)232-2730**.

A FINANCIAL PLEA

When churches are forced to close the on a Sunday as we did this past weekend, it is very easy for that particular Sunday's offering to be forgotten. Unfortunately the church's expenses do not come to a halt because of bad weather! Please make an effort to keep your pledges current so that we can continue to pay our bills. If you have not pledged a particular amount toward church expenses, please consider "doubling up" your offering this Sunday to make up for income that we missed this past Sunday. "**Simply Giving**" makes it easy to keep your commitment to the church electronically! Please visit our website at **www.zionlongvalley.org** and follow the "**Simply Giving**" links. We thank you for your continued support of Zion.

SCOUT FIRST AID KITS

A note of thanks from the **Seewalds** to all of the parishioners interested in the Scouting First Aid Kits. God willing they will never be used! They will be ordering more kits for both home and auto shortly, each kit is **\$10**. This fundraising supports Joseph's trip to attend the Boy Scout Camp Sea Base trip planned for this summer in Florida. Each kit has similar contents - bandages, gauze, ointment and cold compress. The auto kits have an accident report pad and call 911 sign. They will continue

to take orders until **April 1st**. Please reach out to **Joseph Seewald II** at jpseewald@gmail.com if you are interested. They deliver!

BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY

The **Tuesday Bible Study Group** will meet on **March 13th**. **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** this **Wednesday, March 14th** at **6:15pm** for supper and **7:00 pm** for worship. We still need one volunteer “soup maker” for **March 14th**. Pastor Dan will be making a pot of beans!

“PI DAY (3/14)”BAKE SALE “RAFFLE” YOUTH FUNDRAISER THIS WEDNESDAY

Join us as we “raffle” homemade baked goods made by Youth Gathering Participants! “Raffle Tickets” will be sold before the Lenten Soup Supper. The raffle will take place before the Lenten Service!

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE DAY NEXT SUNDAY DURING COFFEE HOUR

Springtime “**College Connection**” care packages for our college students will be packed by the Sunday Schoolers on **March 18th** during the coffee hour after the **10:30 service**. The Sunday School Classes are also sponsoring the Coffee Hour after the **10:30** worship service. We are in need of some treats for the coffee hour. Please donate by baking/buying any breakfast treats or fruit. For questions please see **Marie Strebel** or **Melissa Brobst**.

PLEASE HELP FILL OUR COLLEGE BOXES!

Donations of non-perishable/ shelf stable snack items for the **College Connection** care packages can be dropped at the collection point in the Narthex. Homemade treats in individual wrapping may be donated on packing day—**March 18th**. Please label your donations for **College Connection**. For questions on College Connection please contact **Kerri Bataille** at kbataille@comcast.net or **Laura Hamilton** in the office.

SENIOR YOUTH TRIP TO SKYZONE MARCH 18TH

The Senior Youth will meet at **Sky Zone Trampoline Park** on **March 18th at 12:30 pm**. Kids need to purchase their own tickets and arrive 15 to 20 minutes early. For questions please contact **Melissa Brobst** at Melissa_Brobst@yahoo.com.

STAMPING ANGELS RESCHEDULED

Stamping Angels was rescheduled due to the storm this past week. The event will now take place on **Tuesday, March 20th**, from **6:00 to 9:00** in **Faith Hall**. Please join the **Women’s Ministry** to learn how to make beautiful stamped cards just in time for Easter - no experience necessary! For more information please contact **Jance Denzler** at jance.denzler@experian.com.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY: FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

(3/11/18)	8:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/Pretzel Breakfast
	9:20 AM	Adult Forum
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	3:00 PM	GS Troop 96346
	4:15 PM	GS Troop 95641

MONDAY: 6:30 PM Garden Club

TUESDAY: 1:00 PM Bible Study
7:00 PM Sarah's Fight
7:00 PM Executive council
7:00 PM Lyme Support

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 AM Boost Your Mind
11:30 AM Adult Gentle Yoga
12:30 PM Adult Gentle Yoga
6:00 PM Cub Pack 136 Den 3
6:15 PM Lenten Supper
7:00 PM Lenten Service

THURSDAY: 4:00 PM GS Troop 96086
4:30 PM Stress Management for Middle Schoolers
6:00 PM Hand Bell Choir
6:00 PM Pack 136—Den 6
6:00 PM Kids4Kindness
6:15 PM Stress Management for High Schoolers
7:00 PM Choir

FRIDAY: 4:00 PM GS Troop 96761
5:00 PM GS Troop 96762
8:30 PM AA Meeting

SATURDAY: 8:30 AM Praise Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY: FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

3/18/18	8:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:20 AM	Adult Forum
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service

March Worship Assistants—8:00 AM

MARCH	Communion Assistant	Acolyte	Lector	Ushers	Greeters & Presenters
4	Marge Scudese	Kelly Kaltenhauser	Jance Denzler	Emily Wallace Tom Scudese	Linda Tucker and Bob Clay
11	Margaret Scudese	Erik Mitchell	Burt Horner	Brodie Fritsch Jance Denzler	Dave and Kerri Bataille
18	Linda Tucker	Emily Wallace	Marcia Horner	Erik Mitchell Christine Stabile	Lizzie and Matt Ochs
25	Burt Horner	Joe Seewald	Jeff Naglestad	Liz and Matt Ochs	Emily and Diane Rochotte

March Worship Assistants—10:30 AM
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MARCH	Communion Assistant	Acolyte	Lector	Ushers	Greeters & Presenters
4	Brian Bumpus	Brodie Fritsch	Larry Salvatore	Jonathan Jan Yeong Jan	Marcia Davidson
11	Reinhard Schwartz	Matt Ochs	Paul Litwiller	Brandon Edwards and Malainie Hibler	Dottie Weis
18	Jan Yeong	Benjamin Olsen	Larry Salvatore	Dean Muttart and Helga Schwartz	Vi Muriello and Paul Litwiller
25	Brian Bumpus	Dean Muttart	Jeanne Howell	Catherine Stabile and Malainie Hibler	Martina and Sarah Frommeyer

Singers:

March 4: Ann Rahman and Marcia Horner; **March 11:** Betty Rush and Christine Stabile; **March 18:** Jeanne Howell and Linda Tucker; **March 25:** Malainie Hibler and Marcia Horner.

Eucharistic Ministers:

We thank the **Bumpus, Denzler and Tucker families** for serving communion to our hospitalized and homebound members and friends each week.

Coffee Hour:

March 4: Marcia Horner and Evelyn Staada; **March 11:** Vi Muriello and Peggy Humcke; **March 18:** Sunday School Children and Families; **March 25:** Helga Schwartz.



We Remember In Our Prayers



Blessed are Those Who Die in the Lord: Gwendolyn Gally

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

Rosalie, battling leukemia
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
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.