

## Zion Lutheran Church

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### Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar Sunday, March 18, 2018

#### LUTHER QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*“As love and support are given you, you in turn must render love and support to Christ in his needy ones. You must feel with sorrow all the dishonor done to Christ in his holy Word, all the misery of Christendom, all the unjust suffering of the innocent, with which the world is everywhere filled to overflowing.”*

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers today were given to the glory of God by **Deena and Larry Salvatore** in honor of their son **Phillip Salvatore**. Phillip is receiving his PhD in Epidemiology and Molecular Biology from Johns Hopkins University. They ask God's blessings on Phil and the work He puts before him.

#### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The attendance on **March 11th** was **32** at **8:00 am**; **38** at **10:30 am**. Average attendance is **28** at **8:00 am**; **36** (post opening) at **9:15 am**; **38** at **10:30am**. Average Sunday total attendance is **65** (post—opening at 9:15am).

#### 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!

#### ADULT FORUM

**Adult Forum** will meet at **9:20** today in the **Adult Forum Room** in the Parish Center offices. **Our topic of discussion this week will be:** *Reformation Roots*

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL LENTEN PROJECT**

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 at **9:15**, and check our progress as a group toward adding animals to our Ark. As of last Sunday, the kids have already donated enough to buy a **“Flock of Hope”** which includes chicks, ducks or goslings. A **“Flock of Hope”** gives daily protein with delicious eggs, provides a means of income through the sale of eggs, and fertilizes crops, which increases production. Thank you for your continued support of our Sunday School children as they reach beyond our immediate surroundings to help children in need around the world. If you'd like to learn more, please visit [www.Heifer.org](http://www.Heifer.org) or see **Laura Hamilton**.

## **STILL TAKING ORDERS FOR SCOUT FIRST AID KITS**

The **Seewalds** will continue to take orders for Scouting First Aid kits for home and auto until **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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. Please reach out to **Joseph Seewald II** at [jpseewald@gmail.com](mailto:jpseewald@gmail.com) if you are interested. They deliver!

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE DAY TODAY DURING COFFEE HOUR**

Springtime **“College Connection”** care packages for our college students will be packed by the Sunday Schoolers today during the coffee hour after the **10:30 service**. The Sunday School Classes are also sponsoring the Coffee Hour. We'd love for all of you to join us and get to know some of the kids and their families, while helping us connect to our college kids.

## **SENIOR YOUTH TRIP CHANGES...FOOD RULES!**

The Senior Youth chose food over trampolines and is going to meet at **Panera** in Hackettstown on **today** at **12:30 pm** instead of the **Sky Zone**. For questions please contact **Melissa Brobst** at [Melissa\\_Brobst@yahoo.com](mailto:Melissa_Brobst@yahoo.com).

## **BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY**

The **Tuesday Bible Study Group** will meet on **March 20th**. **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**.

## **STAMPING ANGELS THIS TUESDAY**

The next meeting of the “Stamping Angels” will take place this **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](mailto:jance.denzler@experian.com).

### **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 21st** at **6:15pm** for supper and **7:00 pm** for worship. We thank our volunteer soup chefs **Linda Tucker** and **Ann Rahmann**.

### **COMFORT MY PEOPLE THIS THURSDAY**

The **Bereavement Group**, "**Comfort My People**", will meet at **10:00 am** on **March 22nd** 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**.

### **PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

A general spring property work day has been scheduled for **April 7<sup>th</sup>**. 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**.

### **THRIVENT FINANCIAL TAX REFORM WEBINAR**

**Thrivent Financial** has scheduled a Webinar to explain the effects of the new tax law on charitable giving. The Webinar will take place on **March 20th from 1:00 to 2:00 pm**. If you are interested in participating, please pick up a flyer in the Narthex for all the details.

### **THE DARAJA CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

The Valley View Chapel in Long Valley is excited to host an event in April that the recently opened Coffee Potter business is sponsoring. The **Daraja (African) Children's Choir** will be performing their concert on **Wednesday, April 11th at 6:30**. Valley View would like to make this a Long Valley community event by inviting folks from all the town's churches to attend. The concert is free, but a love offering afterwards will be received for the choir and the Daraja ministry of taking care of the kids year-round. If you are interested in more information, please contact **Andrew Brackmann**, the Associate pastor at Valley View Chapel in Long Valley at [brackorun@gmail.com](mailto:brackorun@gmail.com), or contact **Laura** in the office.

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### SUNDAY: FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

<b>(3/18/18)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Contemporary Worship Service
	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>9:20 AM</b>	Adult Forum
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Traditional Worship Service
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	Coffee and Care Packages
	<b>11:45 AM</b>	Worship and Music Meeting
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Chester Baroque Orchestra

**MONDAY: No Events**

<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	LVCNS Chapel
	<b>1:00 PM</b>	Bible Study
	<b>4:15 PM</b>	Kids Wellness
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Stamping Angels
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Council

<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	LVCNS Chapel
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Boost Your Mind
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	Adult Gentle Yoga
	<b>12:30 PM</b>	Adult Gentle Yoga
	<b>12:30 PM</b>	LVCNS Chapel
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Cub Pack 136 Den 7
	<b>6:15 PM</b>	Lenten Supper
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Lenten Service

<b>THURSDAY:</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Bereavement Group
	<b>3:00 PM</b>	GS Troop 95640
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	Stress Management for Middle Schoolers
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Hand Bell Choir
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Pack 136—Den 6
	<b>6:15 PM</b>	Stress Management for High Schoolers
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Choir

<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Pack 136—Wolf Den 2
	<b>8:30 PM</b>	AA Meeting

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	Praise Choir Rehearsal
	<b>1:00 PM</b>	Gally Memorial and Luncheon

### SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY

<b>3/25/18</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Contemporary Worship Service
	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>9:20 AM</b>	Adult Forum
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Traditional Worship Service/Lichtaberger Baptism
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Chester Baroque Orchestra

### 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

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	Yeong Jan	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:** Keith Wallenstein,  
former Zion Member

**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  
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, and  
Betty Wojcicki, 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.*