

Zion Lutheran Church

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Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar Sunday, March 25, 2018

LUTHER QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I know not the way God leads me, but well do I know my Guide."

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers today were given to the glory of God. There is a single red rose on the altar today in celebration of the baptism of **Ava Rose Lichtenberger**, daughter of John and Nicole Lichtenberger, at the 10:30 service. Please welcome Ava and her family to Zion today.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The attendance on **March 18th** was **40** at **8:00 am**; **40** at **10:30 am**. Average attendance is **30** at **8:00 am**; **39** at **10:30am**. Average Sunday total attendance is **69** (post—opening at 9:15am).

PARENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLERS

We invite you to join us in Faith Hall between services each Sunday 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 WRAPS UP TODAY

Our Sunday school students have been busy during Lent earning and donating change for the **Heifer Project**. Today we will take our final collection and then we will see how many animals we have put in our "Ark"! Thank you for your continued support of our Sunday school children as they reach beyond their immediate surroundings to help children and families in need around the world. If you'd like to match our Sunday schoolers donations or to learn more please see **Laura Hamilton**. You may also visit **www.Heifer.org** for more information on the Heifer Project.

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 1st**. 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** if you are interested. They deliver!

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE DAY THANK YOU!

We thank all the Sunday school families who helped out with the coffee hour last weekend, as well as those who donated and helped pack the College Connection boxes. Special thanks to **Marie Strebel, Christine Stabile, Kerri Bataille, and Pastor Dan** (who made some beautiful wooden cross necklaces for each box). Thanks also to the Sunday School kids for making the pretzel ornaments and hand-made cards **and helping to pack the boxes**. **25** boxes chock full of goodies and love were sent out to our kids! If you have ideas for College Connection, please contact **Laura Hamilton** in the office.

BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY

The **Tuesday Bible Study Group** will meet on **March 27th**. **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**. **The group will not meet on April 3rd.**

SOMETHING NEW FOR MAUNDY THURSDAY

The Worship Committee has decided to try something "new" for our **Maundy Thursday** celebration this Lenten season. Instead of a traditional service in the sanctuary, we will gather at **6:30 pm** in Faith Hall for a meal and service as Jesus gathered with his disciples for a last meal together before his death and resurrection. As Jesus paused in that meal to bring special significance to bread and wine, we too will pause in our Maundy Thursday meal to remember the sacrifice of Jesus' body and blood. And as Jesus was gradually deserted by those closest to him in the hours that followed that last meal, we will remember that desertion through readings and the gradual extinguishing of lights around our tables. We hope that you will join us as we commemorate **Maundy Thursday, March 29th** in this special time of fellowship, contemplation and worship!

LONG VALLEY CROSS WALK

The **Long Valley Cross Walk** will take place on **Good Friday, March 30th**. Those interested in participating may meet here at the church at **12:15 pm** in order to carpool over to the Presbyterian church where the walk begins. There will be four stops along the way for devotions, and the walk will finish up at Zion around **1:15 pm**. If you have any questions, please contact **Pastor Dan**. **The theme of the walk is "non-violence"**.

EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST BENEFIT-IT'S TRADITION!

The **Zion Youth Group** is continuing the tradition of offering a Pancake Breakfast for all who would like to join us on **Easter Sunday, April 1st**, between the hours of **8:30-10:15 AM** in Faith Hall. They will serve pancakes, sausages, home fries, scrambled eggs, juice and an assortment of goodies that you won't want to miss. Please feel free to bring a guest or other family members. It is a "free will offering" event which will benefit the **2018 Youth Gathering**, and we hope to see you all there. More information will be made available in the upcoming "Happenings" emails. Please contact **Jance Denzler** at jance.denzler@experian.com if you would like more information, or would like to help.

SOCIAL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

There are many ways to become involved in solving the problems and issues of today, and our Lutheran organizations have information about events for those who are interested. For more details on the following events and other opportunities, please refer to the **April LVL Newsletter** or contact **Judy Bumpus** at **(908) 684-0391**.

March for Our Lives The **March for Our Lives** is a non-partisan, student led event to combat gun violence. All ages are welcome. The national march takes place in Washington DC , but we have an opportunity to participate locally in one of two sister marches at local county seats this Saturday. The Morristown March for our Lives will begin at Town Hall (200 South Street) in Morristown at **11 pm** on **Saturday, March 24th**. The **Newton March for Our lives** will take place on the Green (at the intersection of Routes 94/206 and Spring St) in Newton from **12 noon to 2 pm**.

ACT 2 End Racism Rally—Wednesday, April 4th Washington, DC Join ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and members from National Council of Churches congregations from across the nation on this 50th anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Visit rally2endracism.org for more information.

Washington Township Opioid and Addiction Educational Seminar—The seminar will be held at Valley View Chapel, 115 East Mill Road from 7-10 pm on **Tuesday, April 24th**. There is no charge to attend the seminar, but registrations are requested. Sign up at <https://LearnTheFactsWTMC.Eventbrite.com>

MAY FOOD DRIVE

We are still having snow storms so it seems hard to believe, but spring and summer are just around the corner! Good times in summer often involve food – a summer barbecue with friends and family, grilled hamburgers and watermelon on the fourth of July, an ice cream cone on a hot summer day. For our food challenged neighbors those tastes of summer may be out of reach unless we help. Please plan your food budget in April and May to allow for the purchase of some non-perishable food items and some grocery store gift cards for fresh items so that we can share with members of our community who are less fortunate- so that we all may enjoy the foods of summer. Watch for more information to come. **For questions please see Judy Bumpus.**

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY

(3/25/18)	8:00 AM	Contemporary Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:20 AM	Adult Forum
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Lichtenberger Baptism
	6:00 PM	Chester Baroque Orchestra Practice

MONDAY: LVCNS Spring Break Monday through Friday

5:00 PM	GS Troop 95025
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TUESDAY:	1:00 PM	Bible Study
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WEDNESDAY:	1:30 AM	Adult Gentle Yoga
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	6:00 PM	Cub Pack 136 Den 3

THURSDAY:	6:00 PM	Hand Bell Choir
	6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Supper and Service
	7:00 PM	Choir

FRIDAY:	11:00 PM	Good Friday Children's Service
	12:30 PM	Cross Walk
	5:00 PM	GS Troop 96762
	7:30 PM	Good Friday Service
	8:30 PM	AA Meeting

SATURDAY:	8:30 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Great Vigil Service

SUNDAY: EASTER

4/1/18	8:00 AM	Contemporary Worship
	9:30 PM	Pancake Breakfast
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	6:00 PM	Chester Baroque Orchestra Practice

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



Those who are in nursing homes: Kenneth Winterfeldt

ONGOING NEEDS:

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

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Linda and Doug Blaine	Rennie
Joyce Shakespeare, recovering from surgery	Mary Janeski, mother of Karen Sauer
Jean Schroeder, Pastor Dan's mother, suffering from shingles	Stu Gutman, friend of Yeong Jan
Rosalie, battling leukemia	Allie Henkel and Andy Ellmann, friends of Courtney and Corey Derr
Ryan Falk, nephew of Laura Hamilton	Barbara and Joseph Seewald Sr., parents of Joseph Seewald
Rachel and Jennika Halko	Trevor & Rebecca Weiss, friends of Reg Tauscher
Marc Rubman, friend of Vi Muriello	Michael Derr, uncle of Corey Derr
Don Sweeney and Mary Lim, family and friend of Lori Prussack	Dolores Davidson, sister-in-law of Charlie and Marcia Davidson
William Walker and Nancy Walker	Laura Glowinski, friend of Meghan Callow
Anna Kennedy and Emmett, Craig Bercaw and family, all family of Judy Bumpus	William Cross, Mandy Brunkow, the Bordner family, Randy, Karen, & Sarah, family & friends of the Tauschers
Sally Young, sister of Rob Johnson	Blanca Oliveras, mother-in-law of Jeff Naglestad
Kevin Dean, nephew of Kerri Bataille	Judy Friend, mother of Diane Domareki
Rhonda Smith and Vicky McIntyre, sister and aunt of Cheryl Fritsch	Ruth Dise, mother of Craig Dise
Tom LaPointe and Wayne Carter, friends of Burt and Marcia Horner	William Holloway, brother of Annie Clay
Carol Johnson, cousin of Dottie Weis	Ryan Sullivan, friend of Malainie Stoma
Katie Antonaccio, LVCNS teacher	Luke Senner and Jane Lee Forrester, friend of the Hiblers
Kirk Klein, Peter Jensen, Solweig and William von Minden, family and friends of Jeanette Baker	Wally & David Kreutzer, mother and brother of Pam Meling
Ron Guzinski and Gwen Long, friends of Ellen Miller	Charlie Noll, friend of Helga & Reinhard Schwartz
Barbara Macholz, Mary Beth Bocksel, Jack Steffen, family and friends of Jeanne Howell	Don Winkler, brother-in-law of Rob & Mickey Johnson
Wilma Weiss and Irma Koeppen, mothers of Sue and Doug Koeppen	Ann Marie Simpson, friend of the Staadas
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	Hannelore Seitz, family of the Stabile family
Great-nephew of Barbara Gunderson	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.