

Zion Lutheran Church

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Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar Sunday, April 1, 2018

LUTHER QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime.”

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Ellen Blaine in honor of Brendan Payne's Eagle Scout Court of Honor and Ryan Payne's Confirmation; Helga and Reinhard Schwartz in honor of Lila's birthday; Marilyn and Bill Hibler in memory of Holden C. Gutermuth. Please see the insert in each bulletin for special Easter flower dedications. Thanks to all who have sponsored flowers.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The attendance on **March 25th** was **58** at **8:00 am**; **67** at **10:30 am**. Average attendance is **33** at **8:00 am**; **48** at **10:30am**. Average Sunday total attendance is **73** (post—opening at 9:15am).

NO SUNDAY ACTIVITIES TODAY

There will be no **Adult Forum**, **Sunday school** or **Coffee and Conversation** for Sunday school parents today. All activities will resume at the normal times next Sunday.

EASTER PANCAKE BREAKFAST BENEFIT TODAY

The **Zion Youth Group** is continuing the tradition of offering a Pancake Breakfast for all who would like to join us on **today** 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.

OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK

Pastor Dan will be taking a vacation next week and will not be in the office. **Laura** will be away on Friday attending Mom's weekend at Indiana University! The office will be open Monday through Thursday as normal. If someone would like to volunteer to answer the phone on Friday, contact Laura, otherwise the office will be closed on Friday. If you have an emergency requiring Pastoral Care, please contact Pastor Dan on his cell phone at **(860) 539-3478**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LENTEN PROJECT WRAPS UP

We are pleased to announce that the kids raised **\$543.32** for the **Heifer Project!!!!** Thank you to all the kids who participated and used some very clever methods to raise funds, including some little artists who sold quite a few paintings for donations! The kids will vote when Sunday school resumes next Sunday to decide what kind of animals we will purchase to put in our Ark. 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.

LAST CHANCE FOR SCOUT FIRST AID KITS

Today is the last day the **Seewalds** will take orders for Scouting First Aid kits for home and auto. 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!

NO BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY

There will be no **Tuesday Bible Study Group** will meet on **April 3rd**. Bible Study will resume on **April 10th**. **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.**

CONFIRMATION CLASSES WILL RESUME ON WEDNESDAY

Confirmation Class is back in session on **Wednesday, April 4th** at **3:40 pm** in Faith Hall. The **Topic of Conversation in April is:** Why are there so many different religions?

PROPERTY WORK DAY THIS SATURDAY

On **Saturday, April 7, 2018** the property committee is asking for your hands to make light work of the numerous maintenance tasks at Zion. **Some items on our agenda are:** painting, cleaning the parish center basement, moving furniture and files in Parish center, and outside yard work. **There is a task for everyone! This is also a great opportunity for teens to earn service hours!** We'll begin at **9:00 am** and end at **4:00 am**. Lunch will be served from **12-1 pm**. Come when you can—leave when you must! RSVP is not necessary, but would be appreciated. Please contact **Bill Howell** at **billh43@gmail.com**, **(678)232-2730** or **(908) 876-0078**.

THE DARAJA CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The **Coffee Potter** is sponsoring a performance of the **Daraja (African) Children's Choir** on **Wednesday, April 11th** at **6:30** at the **Valley View Chapel, 115 East Mill Road, Long Valley**. They would love for this to be a community event and have invited 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. For more information about the choir, please visit **darajachoir.org**.

ELCA SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the New Jersey Synod awards several college scholarships to students from Synod congregations. Known as the **Wurffel Fund College Loan**, these small scholarships go to those who have financial needs and will be attending a college or university in the coming school year. Pastor Dan has application forms in his office and encourages those planning on continuing their education beyond high school to apply. **We have recipients of past Wurffel awards in our congregation!**

SAVE THE DATE FOR A NIGHT OUT!

Zion would like to offer an opportunity for the parents of children recently baptized at our church to have a child-free evening. Adults from our congregation have volunteered to watch our newest members (and any siblings, too!) in Faith Hall on the evening of **Saturday, April 28th from 5 pm to 8 pm**. If your child was baptized at Zion in **2015, 2016, 2017** or this year and you would like to participate, please contact **Melissa Brobst** at (908) 867-7358 or melissa_brobst@yahoo.com or **Judy Bumpus** at (908)684-0391 or judy@bump.us. Please give your child's (children's) age(s), any food allergies or special concerns and be sure to leave your contact information. Thank you!

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 upcoming events, please refer to the **April LVL Newsletter** or contact **Judy Bumpus** at **(908) 684-0391**.

APRIL/MAY FOOD DRIVE

Spring and summer are just around the corner! Good times in summer often involve food. 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.**

Singers:

April 1: Doug Koeppen and Ann Rahmann; **April 8:** Jeanne Howell and Malainie Hibler; **April 15:** Linda Tucker and Betty Rush; **April 22:** Christine Stabile and Jeanne Howell

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:

April 1: Easter Breakfast; **April 6:** Red Hats; **April 15:** Cathy DiLello, Ann Rahmann, Linda Tucker; **April 22;** Melissa Brobst; **April 29:** Betty Rush and Marcia Davidson

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY: EASTER SUNDAY

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

MONDAY: LVCNS Spring Break

7:00 PM	Stephen Ministry
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TUESDAY: 6:00 PM	Stamping Angels
6:30 PM	Garden Club

WEDNESDAY: 1:30 AM	Adult Gentle Yoga
12:30 PM	Adult Gentle Yoga
3:40 PM	Confirmation Class
6:00 PM	Pack 136—Den 7

THURSDAY: All Day LVCNS Love Program

3:00 PM	GS Troop 95640
4:00 PM	GS Troop 96086
6:00 PM	Pack 136—Den 6
6:00 PM	Hand Bell Choir
6:00 PM	Kids4Kindness
7:00 PM	Choir

FRIDAY: Office Closed

All Day LVCNS Love Program

4:00 PM	GS Troop 96761
5:00 PM	GS Troop 96762
6:30 PM	Pack 136—Den 2
8:30 PM	AA Meeting

SATURDAY: 8:30 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
9:00 AM	Property Work Day

SUNDAY: FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

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

April Worship Assistants—8:00 AM

APRIL	Communion Assistant	Acolyte	Lector	Ushers	Greeters & Presenters
1 Easter	Marge Scudese	Kelly Kaltenhauser	Larry Salvatore	Bob Clay and Barb Schulz	Linda Tucker and Ann Rahmann
8	Burt Horner	Carson Nordmann	Jance Denzler	Tom and Luke Scudese	Dave and Kerri Bataille
15	Joe Seewald	Emily Wallace	Marge Scudese	Jance Denzler and Rick Kohler	Emily and Diane Rochotte
22	Linda Tucker	Brandon Edwards	Marcia Horner	Ryan and Christine Stabile	Ann Rahmann and Linda Tucker
29	Marge Scudese	Dean Muttart	Jeff Naglestad	Bob Meling and Barb Schulz	TBD

April Worship Assistants—10:30 AM
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APRIL	Communion Assistant	Acolyte	Lector	Ushers	Greeters & Presenters
1 Easter	Brian Bumpus	Jonathan Jan	Judy Bumpus	Malainie Hibler and Yeong Jan	Marcia Davidson and Cathy DiLello
8	Craig Dise	Julia Hollien	Paul Litwiller	Ben Olsen and Malainie Hibler	Dottie Weis
15	Yeong Jan	Kelly Kaltenhauser	Craig Dise	Helga Schwartz and Larry Salvatore	Craig and Marianne Dise
22	Brian Bumpus	Brodie Fritsch	Jeanne Howell	TBD	Martina and Sarah Frommeyer
29	Reinhard Schwartz	Erik Mitchell	Peggy Humcke	Larry Salvatore and Malainie Hibler	Vi and Paul Litwiller



We Remember In Our Prayers



Blessed Are Those Who Die in the Lord: Ruth Dise, Mother of
Craig Dise

Those who are in nursing homes: Kenneth Winterfeldt

ONGOING NEEDS:

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

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Linda and Doug Blaine
Joyce Shakespeare, recovering from surgery
Jean Schroeder, Pastor Dan's mother, suffering from shingles
Rosalie, battling leukemia
Ryan Falk, nephew of Laura Hamilton
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 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
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.