

Zion Lutheran Church

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Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar Sunday, April 15, 2018

LUTHER QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.”

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by the LaBue family in memory of Ruth Dise, mother of Craig Dise; by Paul Litwiller In Remembrance of Lois—
“Forever in Our Hearts”.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The attendance on **Sunday, April 8th** at **8:00 am** was **31** and at **10:30 am** was **25** . Average attendance is **35** at **8:00 am**; **63** at **10:30am**. Average Sunday total attendance is **84** (post—opening at 9:15am).

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES TODAY

The **Adult Forum** and “**Coffee and Christian Conversation**” for Sunday school parents groups take place at the **9:20 am** today. Please feel free to grab a cup of coffee and join in the conversation.

SUNDAY SCHOOLERS VOTE FOR GOATS AND CHICKENS!

The Sunday school kids took a vote and decided to buy **4 goats** and **6 flocks of chickens** with the **\$600** they raised for the **Heifer Project**. The kids discussed and decided that buying multiple animals would enable them to help more people right away! Thanks again to all who participated in this fun and educational project .

APRIL/MAY FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT LVCAP

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. All items will be donated to the LVCAP program that assists folks in the Washington Township area. Items may be placed at the collection point in the Narthex. **For questions please see Judy Bumpus.**

PLEASE RSVP FOR PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

The babysitting evening for children baptized at Zion in **2015, 2016, 2017** or this year and their siblings is fast approaching. The babysitting evening is **Saturday, April 28th** from **5-8pm** in Faith Hall. Please RSVP to **Judy Bumpus** at judy@bump.us or **(908) 684-0391**, or **Melissa Brobst** at melissa_brobst@yahoo.com at **(908) 867-7358** by this **Saturday, April 14** so we can recruit the staff we need and make arrangements for activities and food. Thank you!

REFINANCE UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that the refinance of the mortgage on **Faith Hall** has been completed!! We thank all of those who spent countless hours in the process of refinancing with the **Mission Investment Fund**, and most especially our special donors who made a large reduction in the mortgage possible. As a result, our payments going forward have been significantly reduced. If you have any questions regarding the mortgage or any other financial information, please contact **Larry Salvatore** at larrysal@embarqmail.com.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee met Monday evening and continued its discussion around how we (the church) will present ourselves on the document called the "*Site Profile*". The "*Site Profile*" is the document that the Bishop will use to search for a candidate for the permanent ministry position here at Zion Church. The committee is finding that what seem on the surface to be simple questions can be sometimes quite difficult to answer in a way that represents will of the *entire* congregation. We need to be very honest in our portrayal of the church and frame our responses in a way that shows us to be the appealing ministry site that we are! If you have questions about the Call Committee's work, please contact **Pastor Dan**.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED!

Zion continues to be in need of individuals or couples willing to take communion to shut-ins. You would join a rotation of Eucharistic Ministers with assignments every few weeks. This is an important ministry of the church, and one that is deeply appreciated by those visited. Contact **Pastor Dan** or **Marcia Horner** to volunteer or to get more information.

BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY

The **Tuesday Bible Study** group will meet next on **April 17th**. **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**.

CONFIRMATION CLASS THIS WEDNESDAY

Confirmation Class will meet on **Wednesday, April 18th** at **3:40 pm** in Faith Hall. **The topic of conversation is:** *Why is Christianity the best religion?*

LVCNS REGISTRATION AND OPEN HOUSE

Long Valley Christian Nursery School still has openings for the **2018-2019** school year. Please attend the school's "**Open House**" on **May 9th** at **9:45 AM** for more information.

MOTHER'S DAY IS BLANKET SUNDAY

Let's celebrate our Mother's on **Sunday, May 13th** and remember their warmth and kindness by dedicating blankets in their name to the *Project Comfort Fund*. Your special gift of **\$5** will enable the *Lutheran World Relief Organization* to supply blankets to those who are facing hardship. To dedicate a blanket, please return the bulletin insert by **Sunday, May 6th**. All checks should be made payable to "**Zion Lutheran Church**" and placed in the collection plate along with the dedication form. Dedications will be listed in the **May 13th** bulletin. For questions please contact **Christine Stabile** at cstable2016@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BELLS MAY 13TH

As a special treat, the Sunday school students will be ringing the bells on **May 13th**, the last day of Sunday school at the beginning of the **10:30 am** service. Bell ringing is open to all age groups. The students will be rehearsing during Sunday school **this Sunday. Mark your calendars for May 13th!**

NOW HIRING FOR SUMMER STAFF 2018 AT CROSSROADS!

Are you or a young adult you know looking for a life-changing summer experience? We are seeking passionate, dedicated, fun young adults to serve in various roles! Join our team for a summer of growing in your faith, helping shape the faith of others, and making unforgettable memories! For more information please visit www.crossroadsretreat.com.

Singers:

April 1: Doug Koeppen and Ann Rahmann; **April 8:** Jeanne Howell and Malainie Hibler; **April 15:** Marcia Horner 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: **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

(4/15/18)	8:00 AM	Contemporary Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:20 AM	Adult Forum/ Coffee and Conversation
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	6:00 PM	Chester Baroque Orchestra Practice

MONDAY:	6:00 PM	LVCNS Parent Workshop
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TUESDAY:	9:00 AM	LVCNS Chapel
	12:30 PM	LVCNS Chapel
	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY:	9:00 AM	LVCNS Chapel
	11:30 AM	Adult Gentle Yoga
	12:30 PM	Adult Gentle Yoga
	12:30 PM	LVCNS Chapel
	1:00 PM	LVCNS Love Program and Set-up
	3:40 PM	Confirmation Class
	6:00 PM	Pack 136—Den 7

THURSDAY:	All Day LVCNS Love Program	
	3:00 PM	GS Troop 94640
	4:00 PM	GS Troop 96086
	6:00 PM	Pack 136—Den 6
	6:00 PM	Hand Bell Choir
	7:00 PM	Choir

FRIDAY:	8:00 AM	LVCNS Professional Day/Teachers Meeting
	4:00 PM	GS Troop 96761
	5:00 PM	GS Troop 96762
	8:30 PM	AA Meeting

SATURDAY:	8:30 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	Council Retreat

SUNDAY: **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

4/22/18	8:00 AM	Contemporary Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:20 AM	Adult Forum/ Coffee and Conversation
	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: Blake Lindquist, of Leukemia. Blake was the son of Diana and Ray Lindquist and Great-nephew of Barbara Gunderson.

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

Dan and Monika Flaherty, Tom LaPointe and Wayne Carter, friends of Burt and Marcia Horner

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

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

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 Hibleers

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.