

## Zion Lutheran Church

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### Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar Sunday, April 22, 2018

#### LUTHER QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*"Pray, and let God worry."*

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by the **Dise** family in honor of granddaughter Alexis' birthday, and the **Schulz** family in honor of Helen Kerr's 90th birthday. Happy Birthday Helen! Please visit the flower charts on the bulletin board in Fields Hall to sign up and dedicate altar flowers.

We thank all who have sponsored flowers. Your flower donations may be placed in the collection plate or made through Simply Giving. For your convenience.

#### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The attendance on **Sunday, April 15th** at **8:00 am** was **31** and at **10:30 am** was **30**. Average attendance is **35** at **8:00 am**; **58** at **10:30am**. Average Sunday total attendance is **83** (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.

#### FOUND

We have a few items that have been turned in to the office – one of which is a set of keys. If you have lost something, contact **Laura** in the office.

#### PROPERTY NOTES

Our spring clean-up has begun and some folks are working hard around Zion's property to spruce it up after our tough winter! The broken window in the church will be replaced in the next few weeks. A couple requests have been made of all of our members, friends and building users: Please make every effort to stay on the black-top when using the in/out driveway. The ruts along the drive have been filled again, but this seems to be an ongoing issue. For smokers we would appreciate the use of the "butt receptacle" located by Fields Hall. As always, we can use help with ongoing

maintenance. If you or your group is interested in helping out with gardening or other projects this spring, please contact Bill Howell at [billh43@gmail.com](mailto:billh43@gmail.com) or contact **Laura Hamilton** in the church office at [zionlongvalley@gmail.com](mailto:zionlongvalley@gmail.com). We will be happy to put you to work!

### **APRIL/MAY FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT LV CAP**

We appreciate your donations of non-perishable food items and grocery store gift cards for fresh items. All items will be donated to **LVCAP** - the program that assists folks in the Washington Township area. Items may be placed at the collection point in the Narthex. Please see the insert in the announcements for most-needed items.

### **LV CAP SEEKING VOLUNTEERS**

Our local ecumenical food pantry is looking for volunteers who want to be involved for registration and Christmas distribution positions: Please see the flyer attached to this week's Happenings for details. **For more information please contact Judy Bumpus.**

### **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. Contact **Pastor Dan** or **Marcia Horner** to volunteer or to get more information.

### **APRIL KITCHEN SHOWER**

Our kitchen is in need of a few items to supply our two coffee hours at church each Sunday. Please consider picking up an item or two during your next shopping trip from the following list: Coffee, Small dessert plates, Dessert sized or regular Napkins, Plastic forks (no spoons or knives), Sugar packets, and Hot chocolate packets. Perishables that are needed on an ongoing weekly basis are whipped butter, whipped cream cheese and half gallon of milk. Thoughts, questions, concerns please contact Christine Stabile at 908-684-9025 or [cstabile2016@gmail.com](mailto:cstabile2016@gmail.com). Thank you!!

### **BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY**

The **Tuesday Bible Study** group will meet next on **April 24th. 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 25th** at **3:40 pm** in Faith Hall. The topic of conversation is: *Why are there so many different churches?*

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

The **Bereavement Group**, "*Comfort My People*", will meet on **Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** at **10am** in the **Adult Forum Room**. All local area residents are welcome to attend.

Please direct questions about the group to **Pastor Dan** at [Drschroeder54@gmail.com](mailto:Drschroeder54@gmail.com).

### **PLEASE RSVP FOR PARENT'S NIGHT OUT IN FAITH HALL**

Five children are registered for the babysitting evening to be held in Faith Hall on **April 28th** from **5-8pm**. Adults from our church family are ready to spend a fun evening with them. If you have had, or will have, a child baptized at Zion in **2015, 2016, 2017 or this year**, and would like to have your newly baptized child and any siblings participate in this free evening, please contact **Judy Bumpus at (908) 684-0391** or [judy@bump.us](mailto:judy@bump.us), or **Melissa Brobst at (908) 867-7358** or [melissa\\_brobst@yahoo.com](mailto:melissa_brobst@yahoo.com) as soon as possible. Thanks!

### **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 9<sup>th</sup>** at **9:45 AM** for more information.

### **MOTHER'S DAY IS BLANKET SUNDAY**

Let's celebrate our Mother's on **Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** 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 6<sup>th</sup>**. All checks should be made payable to "**Zion Lutheran Church**" and placed in the collection plate along with the dedication form. Deductions will be listed in the **May 13<sup>th</sup>** bulletin. For questions please contact **Christine Stabile** at [cstabile2016@gmail.com](mailto:cstabile2016@gmail.com).

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL BELLS MAY 13TH**

As a special treat, the Sunday school students will be ringing the bells on **May 13<sup>th</sup>**, 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!**

#### **Singers:**

**April 22:** Christine Stabile and Jeanne Howell; **April 29:** Ann Rahmann and Linda Tucker

#### **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 22;** Melissa Brobst; **April 29:** Betty Rush and Marcia Davidson

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### SUNDAY:           FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<b>(4/22/18)</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Contemporary Worship
	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>9:20 AM</b>	Adult Forum/ Coffee and Conversation
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Traditional Worship
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Chester Baroque Orchestra Practice

**MONDAY:           5:00 PM           GS Troop 95025**

**TUESDAY:           1:00 PM           Bible Study**  
**4:15 PM           Kids Wellness**

**WEDNESDAY:      11:30 AM          Adult Gentle Yoga**  
**12:30 PM          Adult Gentle Yoga**  
**3:40 PM           Confirmation Class**  
**6:00 PM           Pack 136—Den 6**

**THURSDAY:        All Day LVCNS Love Program**  
**Church Basement Ladies**  
**10:00 AM          Bereavement Group**  
**4:30 PM           GS Troop 95645**  
**6:00 PM           Hand Bell Choir**  
**7:00 PM           Choir**

**FRIDAY:           All Day LVCNS Love Program**  
**8:30 PM           AA Meeting**

**SATURDAY:        8:30 AM           Praise Choir Rehearsal**  
**9:00 AM           Council Retreat**  
**2:00 PM           Daisy Recruiting Tea**  
**5:00 PM           Parents' Night Out**

### SUNDAY:           FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<b>4/29/18</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	Contemporary Worship
	<b>9:15 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>9:20 AM</b>	Adult Forum/ Coffee and Conversation
	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Traditional Worship
	<b>4:00 PM</b>	Chester Baroque Orchestra Concert

<b>April Worship Assistants—8:00 AM</b>
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<b>APRIL</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters &amp; Presenters</b>
<b>1 Easter</b>	<b>Marge Scudese</b>	<b>Kelly Kaltenhauser</b>	<b>Larry Salvatore</b>	<b>Bob Clay and Barb Schulz</b>	<b>Linda Tucker and Ann Rahmann</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Burt Horner</b>	<b>Carson Nordmann</b>	<b>Jance Denzler</b>	<b>Tom and Luke Scudese</b>	<b>Dave and Kerri Bataille</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Joe Seewald</b>	<b>Emily Wallace</b>	<b>Marge Scudese</b>	<b>Jance Denzler and Rick Kohler</b>	<b>Emily and Diane Rochotte</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Linda Tucker</b>	<b>Brandon Edwards</b>	<b>Marcia Horner</b>	<b>Ryan and Christine Stabile</b>	<b>Ann Rahmann and Linda Tucker</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Marge Scudese</b>	<b>Dean Muttart</b>	<b>Jeff Naglestad</b>	<b>Bob Meling and Barb Schulz</b>	<b>TBD</b>

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



## We Remember In Our Prayers



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

June Sweeney, 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

Rosalie, battling leukemia

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

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

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.*

## MAY FOOD DRIVE

### HELP STOCK THE LV CAP FOOD PANTRY THIS SUMMER!

Summer can be a long season for our food insecure neighbors. Children are out of school and have no access to school subsidized meals. The generosity of the holiday and winter seasons is a long way off and some of our elders are facing bare cupboards. This May Zion would like to have a large food drive to stock the LV CAP pantry for the summer season. Think of some of your summer favorites and buy the makings to share with those who use LV CAP. If your summer favorites feature a lot of fresh foods, think about buying a Shop Rite gift card for those things that are not shelf stable. Below is a list of some suggested foods and summer fun items we would like to collect. Collection baskets will be in the narthex each Sunday in May.

#### Breakfast

Coffee  
Tea  
Hot chocolate  
Shelf stable milk  
Bisquick  
Maple syrup/pancake syrup  
Cold cereals  
Instant oatmeal  
Granola bars  
Breakfast bars

#### Lunch

Peanut butter  
Grape or strawberry jelly  
Canned fruit (family sized and individual cans)  
Dried fruit/raisins  
Rice Krispy Treats/cookies

#### Toiletries

Soap  
Toothbrushes/toothpaste  
Shampoo/conditioner  
Feminine hygiene products  
Adult diapers  
Paper towels  
Napkins

#### Dinner and Pantry Items

Canned chicken or tuna  
Spam  
Canned chili  
Canned pasta meals  
Hearty soups  
Canned vegetables  
Canned or dried beans  
Pasta  
Rice  
Instant potatoes  
Stuffing mix  
Cake mixes  
Oil  
Vinegar  
Mayo

#### Baby Items

Infant formula  
Baby diapers  
Baby food

#### Summer fun items

Sunscreen  
Bubbles  
Sidewalk chalk  
Jump ropes

**Shop Rite Gift Cards in denominations from \$5 to \$50**



Our local ecumenical food pantry is looking for volunteers who want to be involved! **LVCAP** is seeking volunteers for registration and Christmas distribution positions.

The **Registration Committee** enters **LVCAP** clients into an Excel database each fall. At Christmas they share appropriate information with the churches who support LV CAP for the Giving Tree drives at each church, and at Easter they share information with Saint Luke's, who sponsors the Easter Basket drive. For fall of 2018, the new registration committee volunteers would work with the current volunteers, *Susan and Allen Spina*. In 2019, the trained committee would be ready to take it on themselves. IF you are comfortable with Excel and feel called to help with this important work, please contact **Judy Bumpus at (908) 684-0391** for more information.

The **Christmas Distribution Committee** makes sure each church has received the appropriate info from the registration database and that all clients who wish to be included in the gift program are being covered by a church. They coordinate the collection of gifts from the churches and the distribution of gifts to the clients. There are also other community groups that collect at Christmas - the library collects hats and gloves, the Girl Scouts bring cookies and cookie making supplies. The Christmas distribution committee would contact these community groups and coordinate their presence at the distribution. For Christmas season 2018, the new committee volunteers would work with the established committee (*Susan Spina*) and then be ready to take the reins in 2019. If this appeals to you as a way to spread the joy of the great gift God gave each of us in Christ as we celebrate His birth, then please contact **Judy Bumpus at (908) 684-0391** for more information.