

Zion Lutheran Church

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Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar Sunday, April 8, 2018

LUTHER QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Believest thou? Then thou wilt speak boldly. Speakest thou boldly? Then thou must suffer. Sufferest thou? Then thou shalt be comforted. For ... faith, the confession thereof, and the cross do follow one another.”

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by **Helga and Reinhard Schwartz** in honor of Lila's birthday; **Marilyn and Bill Hibler** in memory of Holden C. Gutermuth.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The attendance on **April 1st, Easter Sunday** was **62** at **8:00 am**; **147** at **10:30 am**. Average attendance is **36** at **8:00 am**; **73** at **10:30am**. Average Sunday total attendance is **87** (post—opening at 9:15am).

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES RESUME TODAY

Adult Forum, Sunday School and “**Coffee and Christian Conversation**” for Sunday school parents today will resume at the normal times today.

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES THIS TUESDAY

The **Tuesday Bible Study** group will be back in action 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**.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES WILL RESUME THIS WEDNESDAY

Confirmation Class is back in session on **Wednesday, April 11th** at **3:40 pm** in Faith Hall. The **Topic of Conversation is:** *Why are there so many different religions?*

THE DARAJA CHILDREN'S CHOIR THIS WEDNESDAY

The **Coffee Potter** is sponsoring a performance of the **Daraja (African) Children's Choir** on **Wednesday, April 11th** at **6:30 pm** at the **Valley View Chapel, 115 East Mill Road, Long Valley**. The concert is free, but a love offering after-

wards will be received for the choir and the Daraja ministry which takes 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. See Pastor Dan for application forms.

CHRISTIAN SINGER STEVE GREEN PERFORMANCE

Christian singer **Steve Green** will be performing on **Sunday, April 15 at 6:30 PM** at the **Mountaintop Church in Hackettstown, NJ**, Naughtright Road off Route 46 East. **Tickets are \$15 online**, or **\$20** at the door. Visit **MTOPAG.ORG/EVENTS** for more information or to register.

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.**

Washington Township Opioid and Addiction Educational Seminar

An opioid education seminar be held **April 24th**. It will feature the Morris County prosecutor and assistant prosecutor, local Washington township representatives, and someone from the **CARES** program, which offers help to those struggling with addiction. This is an important opportunity to become more aware of what the opioid crisis looks like here and now in our community. By being aware, we can better help our community members who may be struggling. 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> Contact **Judy Bumpus** at **(908)684-0391** if you have any questions.

PARENTS 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!

SAVE THE DATE FOR SOME GREAT EVENTS

The Chester Baroque Orchestra Concert - The **Chester Baroque Orchestra** (in residence at Zion Church) will present its fifth spring concert on **April 29, 2018** at **4 pm** at the Church. The group is directed by **Dr. Richard Maximoff**, and will perform works by Vivaldi, Scarlatti and others of the eighteenth century. We are happy to welcome **Kris Lamb**, an early music specialist, performing Scarlatti's Concerto for Transverse Flute. There will be a reception following the concert. There is no admission charge. For more information, please visit www.chesterbaroque.com, or email us at baroque@lipner.com.

Sarah's Fight for Hope—The **Sarah's Fight for Hope Foundation**, one of our building partners, will be hosting its **1st Annual Sarah Crowley Memorial Golf Outing** at **Black Oak Golf Club** on **May, 14, 2018** in support of pediatric cancer research. To attend or sponsor the event, they can register at <https://www.sarahsfightforhope.org/golfouting/> or contact us at info@sarahsfightforhope.org with any questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!

The weather might not say summer is on the horizon, but the calendar does! Join us **July 16-20** for "**Game On: Gearing up For Life's Big Game**" as children and volunteers experience God's presence in our everyday lives. Whether you can volunteer all week or a couple hours one day, there is a job for you! Know a child who isn't quite old enough to attend VBS? Join us for the new Vacation Bible School Junior, a one day program to introduce children ages 0-3 to the fun of Vacation Bible School! **Please pick up a form for child and volunteer registration in the Narthex or on the board in Fields Hall.** If you have questions or would like to help, please contact **Emily Rochotte** at erochotte@gmail.com.

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: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(4/8/18)	8:00 AM	Contemporary Worship
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	3:00 PM	GS Troop 96346
	4:15 PM	GS Troop 95641
	6:00 PM	Chester Baroque Orchestra Practice

MONDAY: LVCNS Supermarket—Monday through Friday

5:00 PM	GS Troop 95025
7:00 PM	Call Committee

TUESDAY:	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Sarah's Fight For Hope Board Meeting
	7:00 PM	Executive Council Meeting
	7:00 PM	Lyme Support Group

WEDNESDAY:	9:30 AM	Boost Your Mind
	11:30 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	
	4:30 PM	GS Troop 94645
	6:00 PM	Hand Bell Choir
	6:30 PM	LVJW
	7:00 PM	Choir

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

SATURDAY:	8:30 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
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	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:20 AM	Adult Forum
	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

Tom Staada, recovering from surgery
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

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.