

Zion Lutheran Church

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Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar Sunday, April 29, 2018

LUTHER QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Deena and Larry Salvatore in celebration of their 39th Anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The attendance on **Sunday, April 22nd** at **8:00 am** was **31** and at **10:30 am** was **49**. Average attendance is **35** at **8:00 am**; **57** at **10:30am**. Average Sunday total attendance is **82**.

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.

CHESTER BAROQUE ORCHESTRA CONCERT TODAY

The **Chester Baroque Orchestra**, in residence at Zion, will present its fifth spring concert today, **April 29, 2018** at **4 pm** in Faith Hall. 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.

DELEGATES NEEDED FOR SYNOD ASSEMBLY!

The **New Jersey Synod** will hold its annual Synod Assembly on **Friday, May 11th** – **Saturday, May 12th** at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Brunswick. Registration opens at 8:00 am on Friday with the first plenary session beginning at 9:30 am. All business should be completed by 2:00 pm on Saturday. Zion Church is allowed two lay delegates for all business sessions. In addition, one lay delegate who is under thirty years of age is also allowed. At this point we are still in need of two lay delegates. If you would be able to attend, please contact **Pastor Dan** or the **church office** as soon as possible.

CALLING THE CALL PRAYER TEAM!

Our pastoral call committee is up and running. It is currently working through the Zion site profile. Our prayers and full support are needed to help the members of the committee through the challenging call process. We need the prayers of the entire congregation as well as our far flung Zion family. Will you please join our prayer team and pray that our call committee receives the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit? Consider setting aside a time each week to specifically pray for them. If you no longer live in our area then it would be especially appreciated if you could email a couple of words of support to the team at zionlongvalley@gmail.com. We will print them in LVL and they will provide great encouragement to the team. Each week we will present the Call Prayer Team verse of the week. We hope that you will use it to meditate, pray over, and help grow your own prayer life. We start in the book of Acts.

This week's verse is Acts 1:8: *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

LVCAP

We are still collecting items for the Interfaith Food Pantry - the LVCAP program that assists folks in the Washington Township area. Items may be placed at the collection point in the Narthex. LVCAP, is also seeking volunteers for registration and Christmas distribution positions. **Please see the attached fliers 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. Thank you!!

STAMPING ANGELS THIS TUESDAY

The next meeting of the "Stamping Angels" will take place on **Tuesday, May 1st**, from **6:00 to 9:00** in **Fields Hall**. Please join the **Women's Ministry** to learn how to

make beautiful stamped cards - no experience necessary! The cost is **\$15**—make 5 cards—keep 4 and donate 1 to the church. For more information please contact **Jance Denzler** at jance.denzler@experian.com.

BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY

The **Tuesday Bible Study** group will meet next on **May 1. 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, May 2nd** at **3:40 pm** in Faith Hall. The topic of conversation is: *Back to basics—the creeds one more time.*

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 pick up a pink form in the Narthex and return it 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 cstabile2016@gmail.com.

SUPPORT WEST MORRIS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT GRADUATION

West Morris Central "Project Graduation" will hold its **Tricky Tray** fundraising event here at Zion, for the first time, on **Friday, May 18th**. Doors open at **5:30 PM**. To register, please visit wmchsprojectgraduation.com.

Singers:

April 29: Ann Rahmann and Linda Tucker; **May 6:** Doug Koeppen and Linda Tucker, **May 13:** Betty Rush and Jeanne Howell; **May 20:** Malainie Hibler and Christine Stabile, **May 27: TBD**

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 29: Betty Rush and Marcia Davidson; **May 6:** Judy Bumpus, **May 13:** Christine Stabile, **May 20:** Judy Bumpus, **May 27:** Judy Samuelson and Marna Keller.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

TUESDAY:	1:00 PM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Stamping Angels
	6:30 PM	Garden Club

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:	8:00 AM	LVCNS Field Days
	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:	8:00 AM	LVCNS Field Days
	4:00 PM	GS Troop 96761
	5:00 PM	GS Troop 96762
	6:30 PM	Pack 136—Den2
	8:30 PM	AA Meeting

SATURDAY:	8:30 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
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SUNDAY: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5/6/18	8:00 AM	Contemporary Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	9:20 AM	Adult Forum/ Coffee and Conversation
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	11:45 AM	Worship and Music Meeting

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	Brian and Judy Bumpus

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	Erik Mitchell	Jeanne Howell	Rick Kohler and Yeong Jan	Sage and Carson Nordman Vi Muriello
29	Reinhard Schwartz	Brodie Fritsch	Judy Bumpus	Larry Salvatore and Malainie Hibler	Vi and Paul Litwiller



We Remember In Our Prayers

gBlessed are those who die in the Lord: Rosalie, battling leukemia



Those who are in nursing homes: Kenneth Winterfeldt

ONGOING NEEDS:

Amanda Seabeck
Margie Muller
Vi Muriello

Courtney Derr
Anna Secka
Charlie Burd

Joyce Shakespeare
Rachel Sauer
Annie Clay

Sue Koeppen
Pearl Tauscher
Barry Blaine

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Matthew Dunbar, husband of Andrea
Dunbar, dad to Sara and Megan
Ted Hamill, nephew of Brian Bumpus
Anna Kennedy and Emmett, Craig Bercaw
and family, all family of Judy Bumpus
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
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
Sally Young, sister of Rob Johnson
Kevin Dean, nephew of Kerri Bataille
Rhonda Smith and Vicky McIntyre, sister
and aunt of Cheryl Fritsch
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.