

Zion Lutheran Church

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Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar Sunday, May 6, 2018

LUTHER QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance. It is laying hold of His willingness."

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers today are given to the Glory of God by the *Red Hats* in honor of Cathy DiLello's **90th** Birthday; *Dottie and Bob Weis* in honor of granddaughter Sara Dunbar's birthday; and Helga and *Reinhard Schwartz* in honor of their Grandson Wolfgang's first communion. God's blessings to all as they celebrate these milestones.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The attendance on **Sunday, April 29th** at **8:00 am** was **39** and at **10:30 am** was **45**. Average attendance is **35** at **8:00 am**; **55** 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.

LAST DAY TO ORDER MOTHER'S DAY BLANKETS

This Sunday is the last day to donate and dedicate Mother's Day blankets for the ELCA Project Comfort Fund. Please pick up a pink form in the Narthex and return it by today. 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**.

CALLING THE CALL PRAYER TEAM!

Our pastoral call committee is up and running and our prayers and full support are needed to help the members of the committee through the challenging call process. 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.

This week's verse is **Acts 1:11**: *"...why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."*

BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY

The **Tuesday Bible Study** group will meet next on **May 8th**. **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 9th** at **3:40 pm** in Faith Hall. The topic of conversation is: *What do I believe?*

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. Zion is allowed two lay delegates for all business sessions and one lay delegate who is under thirty years of age. If you would be able to attend, please contact **Pastor Dan** or the **church office** as soon as possible.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WRAP UP

Last Day of Sunday School—Sunday, May 13th, is the last day of Sunday School. Our end of the year party will take place in Faith Hall and will be packed with games and activities. Children should wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Snacks and Refreshments will be served. If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, please contact **Marie Strebel**, at mlstrebel@aol.com.

Sunday School Chimes—As a special treat, the Sunday School students will be ringing the chimes on the last day of Sunday School at the beginning of the 10:30 am service on **May 13th**. Bell ringing is open to all age groups.

Registration for 2018/2019 Season—Children have been sent home with **Registration and Media** forms for next year's school season. Please complete the forms and return them to your child's teacher, the church office or **Marie Strebel**. It would be greatly appreciated if all forms could be returned by the last day of Sunday School.

MENTOR NIGHT/CONGREGATIONAL LASAGNA DINNER

Jance Denzler is planning a fine meal with the **"Kitchen Cuties"** and our **Sr. High Youth! Wednesday, May 16th at 6pm in Faith Hall** (Mentor night to begin at 7PM). There will be a Free will offering to benefit the 2018 Youth Gathering Fund. Bring a friend! Salad, lasagna, garlic bread and dessert are on the menu.

"BLAST OFF FOR BOOKS" HOUSTON LITERACY CAMPAIGN

Consider helping Zion's 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering participants as they collect new/

gently used books for the Houston Literacy Campaign! **Our goal is for each of us to bring a minimum 3 books to the gathering for donating to this wonderful cause.** Book donations will be accepted through early June (white donation bin is located in the narthex). Monetary donations will also be accepted (donation box also located in the Narthex), monies will be used to buy new books. See the attached pages for more details on the project, and the listing of books we are collecting.

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. For more information pick up a flyer in the Narthex or please contact **Judy Bumpus**.

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. Questions? Contact Christine Stabile at **(908)684-9025** or **cstabile2016@gmail.com**. Thank you!!

SUPPORT WEST MORRIS CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT GRADUATION

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

Singers:

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:

May 6: Judy Bumpus,
May 13: Christine Stabile, **May 20:** Judy Bumpus, **May 27:** Judy Samuelson and Marna Keller.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

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

MONDAY: 5:00 PM Yoga

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

WEDNESDAY:	9:30 AM	Boost Your Mind
	9:45 AM	LVCNS Open House
	11:30 AM	Adult Gentle Yoga
	12:30 PM	Adult Gentle Yoga
	3:40 PM	Confirmation Class
	6:00 PM	Pack 136—Den 3

THURSDAY:	8:00 AM	LVCNS LOVE Program/Chapel/Playground Outing
	4:30 PM	GS Troop 95645
	6:00 PM	Hand Bell Choir
	6:30 PM	LVJW
	7:00 PM	Choir

FRIDAY:	8:00 AM	LVCNS Love program/Chapel
	8:30 PM	AA Meeting

SATURDAY:	8:30 AM	Praise Choir Rehearsal
	12:00 PM	GS Troop 95645

SUNDAY: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5/13/18	8:00 AM	Contemporary Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School—Last Day Party
	9:20 AM	Adult Forum/ Coffee and Conversation
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/First Communion

May Worship Assistants—8:00 AM

MAY	Communion Assistant	Acolyte	Lector	Ushers	Greeters & Presenters
6	Marge Scudese	Kelly Kaltenhauser	Jance Denzler	Bob Meling and Barb Schulz	Dave and Kerri Bataille
13 Mothers' Day	TBD	TBD	Marge Scudese	Tom and Luke Scudese	Liz and Matt Ochs
20 Confirmation	Joe Seewald	TBD	Jeff Naglestad	Jance Denzler and Rick Kohler	Emily and Diane Rochotte

May Worship Assistants—10:30 AM
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MAY	Communion Assistant	Acolyte	Lector	Ushers	Greeters & Presenters
6	Brian Bumpus	TBD	Judy Bumpus	Malainie Hibler and Yeong Jan	George and Erna Deitz
13 Mothers' Day	Craig Dise	Carson Nordmann	Paul Litwiller	Larry Salvatore and Malainie Hibler	Dottie Weis and Marianne Dise
20 Confirmation	TBD	TBD	Marcia Horner	Reinhard and Helga Schwartz	Martina and Sarah Frommeyer

May Worship Assistants—9:00 AM

MAY	Communion Assistant	Acolyte	Lector	Ushers	Greeters & Presenters
27 Contemporary	John Zeier	Brandon Edwards	Marcia Horner	Ryan and Christine Stable	Vi Muriello and Paul Litwiller



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

Ralph Derr and Michael Derr, father and uncle of Corey Derr
Allie Henkel and Andy Ellmann, friends of Courtney and Corey Derr
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
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
Barbara and Joseph Seewald Sr., parents of Joseph Seewald
Trevor & Rebecca Weiss, friends of Reg Tauscher
Dolores Davidson, sister-in-law of Charlie and Marcia Davidson
Laura Glowincki, 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.