

## Zion Lutheran Church

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### Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar Sunday, October 7, 2018

#### LUTHER QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*And without faith, who can have hope or love? Without faith, hope, and love, what service of God can there be?*

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God by **Cathy DiLello** in memory of her sister Frieda Miller, and by **Bill and Marilyn Miller** in loving memory of Marilyn's mother, Dorothy Gutermuth.

#### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The attendance on **Sunday, September 30th** was **36** at **8 AM**, and **50** at **10:30 AM**. Average attendance at **8:00am** is **36**, at **10:30 AM** is **56**, and average Sunday total attendance is **78**.

#### PLEASE WELCOME OUR PASTORAL CANDIDATE

Please welcome our candidate for settled pastor, **Rev. Ingrid Wengert** to Zion today. Please take the time to review her resume, enclosed in today's bulletin. Details of the Congregational Meeting are below.

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

There will be no Coffee hour today. Following the service, a congregational meeting led by New Jersey Synod staff person **Rev. Scott Schantzenbach** will take place in the Sanctuary. Members will vote on whether to approve the candidate for our pastoral position. **Please Note:** The meeting is open to friends of Zion as well as to members, though only confirmed members will have voice and vote in the approval of the candidate.

#### COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVANCE

The LVCNS and the office will be closed on **Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Columbus Day. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Dan on his cell phone at **(860)539-3478**.

## **HELP US BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH OUR NURSERY SCHOOL FAMILIES!**

We need helpers on **Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** from **10:30 am to 12:00 pm** for the **LVCNS Fall Festival** here at the church. There will be a host of games and activities for the children and “burgers and dogs” for lunch. Members of Zion have traditionally had an activity and provided the food and cooks. The children will be painting pumpkins! Food will be served from **11:30 – 12:00 noon**. If you can help out with this year’s activity be a cook or server, please contact the church office and let us know! Thank you!

## **ADULT BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY**

The **Tuesday Bible Study** group will meet again on **October 9th at 1:00 PM** in the **Adult Forum Room**. We will continue our tradition of meeting at **Pezzo’s** in Long Valley to share lunch (“Dutch Treat”) at **12:00 PM** before heading over to the church. **All are welcome and we hope you can join us and bring a friend!**

## **CONFIRMATION CLASS THIS WEDNESDAY**

Confirmation Instruction is this **Wednesday, October 10th** from **3:40 PM to 5:15 PM**. Snacks will be served. **The topic of discussion is: *Am I really supposed to believe Mary was a virgin?*** If you would like to help the class, please talk to Pastor Dan about being a Wednesday afternoon “second adult” (only your “presence” is required). See the October LVL newsletter for more details.

## **ORT FARMS NEXT WEEKEND**

**Ort Farms** weekend will take place on **October 13th and 14th**. It will be an “all hands on deck” event to raise money for Zion’s Social Ministry funds. Please use the sign-up sheets on the board in Fields Hall. Please contact **Jance Denzler** at [jance.denzler@experian.com](mailto:jance.denzler@experian.com) for questions.

## **OCTOBER IS COLLECTION MONTH FOR SHOE BOXES**

Our **Annual Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Packing Party** is **November 3rd!** Throughout October, please consider picking up some things for our boxes. Hygiene items, art and school supplies, socks and small toys, small stuffed animals and dolls, toy cars, puzzles and activity sets, and hard candy (no chocolate) all make great things for our boxes. Only new toys please! You can place your items in the bins in the Narthex. Shoe boxes and wrapping paper can be brought to the office anytime! If you have any questions, please contact **Laura Hamilton** in the office or at [hamilton4to1@aol.com](mailto:hamilton4to1@aol.com).

## **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

On **Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** from **2:00 to 3:00 pm**, we will hold a service of blessing for all animals and will personally bless your pets (and/or whatever animals you would like to bring!). There will be a short liturgy at **2:00 pm** “on the lawn”, followed by individual blessings of any and all animals brought to the church. If your pet or animal can’t make it to the church that day, feel free to bring a collar, bed or some other item

that is associated with that animal. For everyone's safety (especially the safety of your pet) please be sure that animals are contained or on leash.

### **THIRD GRADE BIBLES**

We will present third grade Bibles this year on **Reformation Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** at both the **8 am and 10:30 am** services during the children's sermon time. **On Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Pastor Dan will lead a special "Bible Tutorial" for third graders and their parents to get them more comfortable in reading and using their Bibles. The session will begin at **11:00 am** and will last approximately one hour. Letters have been sent to all households in Zion with children in the third grade this year (we hope!). If you had a child in the third grade and you **did not** receive a letter, please contact the church office. If you did receive your letter, please return the enclosed post card as quickly as possible so that we can plan appropriately for the presentation ceremony.

### **WE ARE THERE!**

Lutheran Disaster Response is on site in North Carolina and surrounding areas hit by Hurricane Florence. The Lutheran Church Charities "LERT" teams are your hands and hearts with the thousands whose lives have been devastated by the storm. You can give toward their work by marking donations to the church with "Florence", by dropping cash into the container in the narthex, or by giving electronically through **LutheranChurchCharities.org**.

### **DO YOU WANT TO BE A MEMBER?**

Pastor Dan is organizing information sessions for those interested in joining the congregation. If you are interested in becoming a member of Zion Lutheran Church, please contact the church office or Pastor Dan by phone **(860) 539-3478** or by email at **drs Schroeder54@gmail.com**. The time and date for the information sessions will be arranged to accommodate those interested.

#### **Singers:**

**October 7:** Linda Tucker and Jeanne Howell; **October 14:** Christine Stabile and Malainie Hibler; **October 21:** Ann Rahmann and Marcia Horner;  
**October 28:** Jeanne Howell and Christine Stabile.

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

We thank the **Bumpus, Denzler, Tucker and Howell families** for serving communion to our hospitalized and homebound members and friends each week.

#### **Coffee Hour:**

**October 7: Candidate "Meet and Greet", Council, October 14:** Cathy DiLello, Ann Rahmann and Linda Tucker;  
**October 21:** Melissa Brobst; **October 28:** Marcia Davidson and Betty Rush.

## This Week at Zion

### SUNDAY: Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

**10/7/18**                      **10:30 AM** Traditional Worship/ Candidate Sunday  
**11:30 AM** Congregational Meeting  
**6:00 PM** Baroque Orchestra practice

**MONDAY:**                      **Columbus Day—Office and LVCNS Closed**  
**5:00 PM** Yoga

**TUESDAY:**                      **10:30 AM** LVCNS Fall Fest  
**1:00 PM** Adult Bible Study  
**6:30 PM** Cub Pack 136—Den 8  
**7:00 PM** Executive Council  
**7:00 PM** Lyme Disease Support  
**7:00 PM** Sarah's Fight For Hope  
**7:00 PM** Garden Club

**WEDNESDAY:**                      **9:30 AM** Boost Your Mind  
**11:15 AM** Kiddie Soccer  
**11:30 AM** Adult Yoga  
**3:40 PM** Confirmation Class  
**6:00 PM** Kids4Kindness  
**6:00 PM** Pack 136—Den 3

**THURSDAY:**                      **11:15 AM** Kiddie Soccer  
**1:00 PM** Kiddie Soccer  
**5:00 PM** GS Troop 95645  
**6:00 PM** Bell Choir  
**6:30 PM** LVJW  
**7:00 PM** Choir Practice

**FRIDAY:**                      **Church Office Closed**  
**8:30 PM** AA Meeting

**SATURDAY:**                      **All Day** Ort Farms  
**8:30 AM** Contemporary Singers  
**10:00 AM** KickzSoccer

### SUNDAY: Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

**10/14/18**                      **All Day** Ort Farms  
**8:00 AM** Contemporary Worship  
**9:15 AM** Sunday School  
**9:20 AM** Adult Forum/CCC  
**10:30 AM** Traditional Worship



## We Remember In Our Prayers

Those who are in nursing homes: Kenneth Winterfeldt

### ONGOING NEEDS:

Amanda Seabeck  
Anna Secka  
Donna East

Courtney Derr  
Rachel Sauer  
Vi Muriello

Sue Koeppen  
Pearl Tauscher  
Charlie Burd

Margie Muller  
Rob Johnson  
Betty Rush

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Judy Ruppman, Aunt of Laura Hamilton  
Debbie Corell Bocca, former member  
Lucia Hamill, sister of Brian Bumpus  
Anna Kennedy and Emmett, Craig  
Bercaw and family, all family of  
Judy Bumpus  
Libby Marsh Blumberg and family, friend of  
Emily Rochotte  
Eric Rush, June Sweeney, the Mancuso  
Family, Justin Fogarty, Sue Burd,  
Karen, and Eleanor Smith, former  
Secretary at Zion, and Betty  
Wojcicki, family & friends of Betty  
Rush  
Skaar Family, Alana Devich Cyril, John  
Liljegren, Steve Boyle, Emilia, Va  
lerie, Kirk Klein, Peter Jensen, Sol  
weig and William von Minden, Bonnie  
Summers, wife of the Pastor at Zion  
Oldwick, family and friends of  
Jeanette Baker  
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  
Dan and Monika Flaherty, Tom  
LaPointe and Wayne Carter, friends of  
Burt and Marcia Horner  
Rachel and Jennika Halko  
Marc Rubman, friend of Vi Muriello  
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

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  
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  
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  
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.*

<b>October Worship Assistants—8:00 AM</b>
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<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
<b>14 Ort Farms</b>	John Trethaway	Zion Member	Linda Tucker	Bob Meling and Barb Schulz	Linda Tucker and Ann Rahmann
<b>21</b>	John Zeier	Zion Member	Jance Denzler	Tom and Luke Scudese	Dave and Keri Bataille
<b>28</b>	Brody Frtisch	Zion Member	Jeff Naglestad	Jance Denzler and Rick Kohler	Emily and Diane Rochotte

<b>October Worship Assistants—10:30 AM</b>
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<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters &amp; Presenters</b>
<b>7</b>	Joe Seewald	Taylor Weth	Craig Dise	Yeong Jan	Ann Rahmann and Cathy DiLello
<b>14 Ort Farms</b>	Reinhard Schwartz	Emalyn Stoma	Craig Dise	Larry Salvatore and Malainie Hibler	Martina and Sarah Frommeyer
<b>21</b>	Yeong Jan	Zion Member	Jeanne Howell	Helga Schwartz and Reinhard Schwartz	George and Erna Dietz
<b>28</b>	Brian Bumpus	Zion Member	Helga Schwartz	Malainie Hibler and Bob Motylenski	Dottie Weis