Zion Lutheran Church

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Announcements, Prayer Concerns and Calendar
Sunday, January 20, 2019

ALTAR FLOWERS
Altar flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God to Bill Howell with love and in honor of his birthday—Jeanne, Tami and Brad.

Please remember to visit the flower charts on the board in Fields Hall to sign-up for and dedicate flowers for the year. Arrangements are **$13** each and donations may be placed in the collection plate. **Thank you!**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE
The attendance on **Sunday, January 13th** was **114** at the single service at **10:30 AM**. Average attendance at **8:00 AM** is **42**, at **10:30 AM** is **83,** and average Sunday total attendance is **104.**

SUNDAY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
Join us today at **9:00 AM** for the third installment of the special Adult Forum series ***"Getting God's Best Out of Worship"*** taught by the **Rev. Dr. Tim Wengert**. We will move the session to **Faith Hall** this week due to the large number of attendees! There are several things that Christian worship cannot do without - find out what they are and why they are so important! The topic for this weekend's session is: *"The Marks of Worship".*

Sunday School will meet at the usual time of **9:15 AM**. **Coffee and Christian Conversation** will remain in recess until the first Sunday in February.

GIVING ENVELOPES AND TAX STATEMENTS
The **2018** tax statements are available in the Narthex. There are also a few boxes of envelopes that have not been picked up yet. Please try and pick them up at your earliest convenience to save the church the expense of mailing them. If a box has not been provided for you and you would like one, or if you have any questions regarding your tax statement, please contact **Barbara Schulz** at (201)787-7460 or at barbaralschulz@gmail.com.

ATTENTION YOUTH AND PARENTS OF YOUTH
It's that time of year again where we start thinking about **College Connection** care

packages. Please update the office with your child's college address—we hate to leave anyone out! Additionally—let **Laura Hamilton** in the office know if there is anything "newsworthy" that we can share—internships, studying abroad, honors or awards for example. Also let us know if your high school students have made their college decisions. **We need your help Zion celebrate and share in the success our accomplished young members as well as keep our data base up to date!**

ADULT BIBLE STUDY THIS TUESDAY
The **Tuesday Bible Study** will meet again on **January 22th** at **1:00 PM** in the **Adult Forum Room** and will continue the 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!**

LVCNS REGISTRATION THIS TUESDAY
LVCNS will be holding registration for the **2019-2020** school year this month. If you are a current Church member you can register **in person** with **no lines** on **January 22nd** starting at **8:00AM** until **3:00PM**. A **$50** non-refundable application fee and application is all you need. Forms are available online at the LVCNS website. If you have any questions or are unable to register in person, please contact the director, **Meghan Bridge** at **(908) 876-4115** or by email at **info@longvalleychristian.com.**

CONFIRMATION CLASSES THIS WEDNESDAY
Confirmation classes will resume **Wednesday, January 23th** in **Faith Hall** at **3:40PM.** The group will embark on a six-week study of the **Apostles' Creed.**

SHAREHOLDER DINNER THIS SATURDAY
Please join Zion's Senior Youth on **Saturday, January 26th** at **5 PM** for our **2021 ELCA Youth Gathering Annual Shareholder Dinner.** The menu features: Appetizers, Caesar Salad, Roast Beef Carving Station, Baked Potato Bar, Vegetables and Rolls, and a Fabulous Desert! **All food is served by Zion's Youth Gathering Attendees, Free Will donations accepted, suggested donation $25 per person.** Reservations will be taken during coffee hours **today** or by emailing **jance.denzler@experian.com** or by phone at **(908) 672-9747.**

YOUTH GROUP MEETING
The Youth will meet in the new Youth Room upstairs in the Parish Center Offices at **6:00PM on January 27th.** If you have any questions about youth activities, please contact **Emily Rochotte at erochotte@gmail.com.**

FINANCIAL UPDATE AND ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING
It's that time of year again! Please make plans to attend one of the financial information sessions in **Fields Hall** in advance of the Congregation Meeting **next Sunday, January 27th** at **11:30 AM** or **February 3rd** at **9:15 AM.**

The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on **February 10, 2019.**

MAKE IT "ALL ABOUT LOVE" WITH THE PARISH LIFE GROUP
Join the **Parish Life Group** on **February 8th** in **Faith Hall** at **1:00** PM for a Valentines Days celebration that's **"All About Love".** There will be some Valentine trivia, "name that love song", and of course laughs and great snacks! Contact **Vi Muriello** for questions at **gingermom123@aol.com.**

HOUSEKEEPING
It is important that our doors are locked at all times when the building is not in use for the safety of the LVCNS children, as well as to be in compliance with regulations governing the Nursery School. We have many groups using the buildings at all times during the week, but it is important that everyone be mindful in this regard. If you are the last one in the building—please check the doors! Don't assume someone else has done it.

LOST AND FOUND
We have a small basket of found items on the coat hook in the Parish Offices. If you lost something—look there. If you found something place it there. Thank you!

LVCNS IS PUTTING THE "FUN" BACK IN FUNDRAISER WITH 2 BIG EVENTS
Night on the Town—Friday March 8th from **7pm -11pm** LVCNS will be hosting an Adult s only event. Come with your spouse or your friends for a night of socializing, dancing, eating and hopefully winning. This casual chic, BYOB, night will include local Long Valley classic/pop rock band, **Gaslight**, raffle baskets, 50/50 and potluck small plates. Come out, have a great time, all while supporting your child's school. This event is open to everyone. **You do not have to have a student at LVCNS to attend**. Invite your friends! Invitation and RSVP will be made available soon. You do not need to be present to win but you must pay the full event fee to play. Tickets will be available through presale and at the event. All tickets must include your name and phone number, so buying them ahead may be helpful!! **All proceeds will go directly to Long Valley Christian Nursery School.**

Evening Under the Sea—Friday April 26th from **5:30pm - 7:30pm**. Your preschooler would like you invite you to a parent and preschooler dance will be in **Faith Hall**. Your admission ticket will include entertainment by a DJ, games, pizza and crafts. We will also hold a raffle for some of our kid friendly classroom baskets. Photo opportunities will be available for an additional cost. More information on ticket costs, and event details will be coming home in early March. All proceeds will go directly to Long Valley Christian Nursery School.

LVCNS needs your help! Any donations that you can make to class baskets, individual family donations, or family business donations would be helpful. They can always use help soliciting local businesses for gift cards or products as well. They are looking for 3 golden prize baskets ~ anything valued over $500. Please let **Megan Bridge** know if you can help.

This Week at Zion

SUNDAY: **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

1/20/2019

8:00 AM Contemporary Worship
9:00 AM Adult Forum
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Traditional Worship

MONDAY: **Martin Luther King Day—Office Closed**
6:00 PM GS Troop 97760

TUESDAY:
8:00 AM Zion Member LVCNS Registration
1:00 PM Bible Study
7:00 PM LVCNS Mom's Group

WEDNESDAY:
11:30 AM Adult Yoga
3:15 PM Yoga Kids
3:40 PM Confirmation Class
6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack 136- Den 7

THURSDAY:
10:00 AM Bereavement Group
5:00 PM GS Troop 95645
6:00 PM Bell Choir
7:00 PM Choir Practice

FRIDAY: **Church Office Closed**
5:00 PM Stakeholder Dinner Prep
8:30 PM AA Meeting

SATURDAY:
8:30 AM Contemporary Singers
6:00 PM Stakeholders Dinner

SUNDAY: **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

1/27/2019

8:00 AM Contemporary Worship
9:00 AM Adult Forum
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Traditional Worship
11:30 AM Financial Update
6:00 PM Youth Group

We Remember In Our Prayers

Those who are in nursing homes: Kenneth Winterfeldt

ONGOING NEEDS:

Barbara Burnett	Amanda Seabeck	Courtney Derr	Sue Koeppen
Margie Muller	Anna Secka	Rachel Sauer	Pearl Tauscher
Marna Keller	Donna East	Vi Muriello	Charlie Burd
Rob Johnson	Betty Rush	Prudence Weidemann	Marilyn Nelson
Sarah Voss Rooney	Bob Weis		

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Andrea Dunbar and Lynn Kean, daughter and cousin of Dottie Weis
Rebecca, granddaughter of Marilyn Nelson
Hannelore Seitz, Christine Stabile's mother
Amber Callow, Susan Robinson, Dan and Monika Flaherty, Wayne Carter, family and friends of Burt and Marcia Horner
Jackson Tilvis, friend of Brad Blaine
Jeff Hoerster, friend of Lori Prussack
Kurt and Judy Ruppman and Alec Filosa, family and friend of Laura Hamilton
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 , and Betty Wojcicki, family & friends of Betty Rush
Vic Skaar, Steve Boyle, Emilia, Valerie, Kirk Klein, Peter Jensen, Solweig and William von Minden, 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
Rachel and Jennika Halko
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
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.

January 2019 Worship Assistants

Date	Time	Acolyte	Communion Assistant	Greeter/ Presenters	Lector	Singers	Ushers
Jan 20	**8:00 AM**	Matthew Snyder	John Trethaway	Dave & Kerri Bataille	Judy Bumpus	Ann Rahmann & Betty Rush	Barb Schulz & Erik Mitchell
	10:30 AM	Ben Olsen	Joe Seewald	Marcia Davidson & Cathy DiLello	Larry Salvatore	N/A	Malainie Stoma & Yeong Jan
Jan 27	**8:00 AM**	Taylor Weth	Marge Scudese	Linda Tucker & Ann Rahmann	Jeff Nagelstad	Malainie Stoma & Marcia Horner	Tom & Luke Scudese
	10:30 AM	Sara Dunbar	Craig Dise	Marianne Dise & Vi Muriello	Stephen Davis	N/A	Larry Salvatore & Melissa Brobst

Singers:

January 20: Betty Rush and Ann Rahmann; **January 27:** Malainie Hibler and Marcia Horner

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:

January 20: Melissa Brobst; **January 27th:** Jeanette Baker and Vi Muriello

Altar Guild:

January: Dottie Weis and Kara Olsen