

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

*April 14-15, 2018*

*\*If you need assistance, please see one of the ushers in the back of the church; Large Print Bulletins are available. Grape juice is available in the tray for those who wish not to partake of the wine. Please Silence your cell phones during service. A Family Room is available for use during or after services. It is located across from the office. A changing station is available for your convenience in the restroom across the hall from the Family Room. We respectfully ask that you refrain from taking photos during the service. Opportunities are always available after the service. Welcome visitors please sign our guest book. Thank you.*

## Assisting with Worship

**LCA** Judy Brennan  
**Cantor** Hailey Williams  
**Lector** Ann Connely  
**Acolytes** Ross Connely & Matt Zizelmann

## Assisting with Worship 4/22/18

**LCA** Paul Fegley  
**Cantor** Emily Zancofsky  
**Lector** Ann Connely  
**Acolytes** Tait Ehrig & Luis Fernandez

### **GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God:

In loving memory of the April 14<sup>th</sup> birthday of her mother, Doris Huegel by Fern and Russ Rudenko

**THE BULLETINS** are given to the Glory of God:

In honor of her husband, John for his birthday on April 19<sup>th</sup> by Sharon Haldeman

**Please remember the following in your prayers:** Joseph Harvilla, Muriel Wehr, Earl Klein, John Haldeman, Eva (Mitzi) Koomar, Bronson Strouse, Tara MacDougall (Pastor's Friend), Ida Piccin, Sharon Melefsky, Michael Springer, Eileen Kelkis, Louise Schock, Matt Hope, Marsha Bynon, Gladys Bates, Janet Plasha, Danny Whitenight, Hub Becker, Steve Budzinski, Mary Koch, John Lattanzi; and all of our members who are homebound.

**We ask you to please note our Congregational Care Card, This week's care card is for Joe Harvilla; please sign your name on the care card sheet posted by the bulletin board.**

### **Welcome!!**

- ✓ Parish office phone and fax is 570-668-2180.
- ✓ Parish office email address is [zionlcof@verizon.net](mailto:zionlcof@verizon.net)
- ✓ Parish website is [www.ziontamaqua.com](http://www.ziontamaqua.com)
- ✓ The Parish Office Hours- Monday & Wednesday: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Zion's 2018 Church Council officers:** Frank Rudy, President, Bob Maue, Vice-President, Darlene Fetterman, Secretary, Dave Gensure, Treasurer, and Ann Marie Hadesty, Financial Secretary. Other members of Council include: Sam Caley, Andrew Deitrich, Paul Fegley, Nathan Gerace, Bonnie Painter, Tiffany Warden and Gerry Zeigler; if you have suggestions or concerns, please seek out a member of Council so that we can promptly address the needs of the congregation.

# This Week in Our Church

## SUNDAY, April 15, 2018

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament  
10:15 Christian Education  
6:00 Scouts

## TUESDAY

9:30 Work Session

## WEDNESDAY

6:30 Council Meeting

## THURSDAY

8:00 Senior Choir Rehearsal

## SATURDAY

5:30 Saturday Evening Worship

## NEXT SUNDAY, April 22, 2018

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament/ Joyful Noise Offering  
10:15 Christian Education  
5:00 Scouts

### Attendance for 4/7/18

5:30 41

### Attendance for 4/8/18

9:00 113

## **Supporting Zion's Ministries**

Contributions received for 4/8/18:

Received to meet \$3,717.90 weekly budget: \$2,881.00

Received for Endowment: \$106.66

Received for Capital Campaign: \$1,062.00

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses: \$55,729.23

Received from offering/gifts/memorials: \$35,071.23

Received from Endowment: \$16,173.00

Received from Culinary: \$4,485.00

Budget operating expenses YTD: \$75,289.87

Budget status YTD: \$(19,560.64)

*Thank you for your gifts.*

*Your offerings allow us to share the word of God and the love of  
Jesus with our congregation and our community.*

***Pastor Cindy's Installation service will be Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. Bishop Zeiser will be presiding over the service. All are Welcome!!***

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**April 29** – Pastor Cindy's Installation Service

**May 3** – National Day of Prayer Breakfast

**May 4-6** – Hunger Walk Weekend

**GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND DONATIONS** are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Lewis Erbe by Beth Marcavage & the Becker family

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**TAMAQUA NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST MAY 3** - A community breakfast and prayer time is planned in Tamaqua to mark the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The event begins at 9 a.m. with breakfast served in Founders Hall at Trinity United Church of Christ, 22 Washington St., Tamaqua. Following the meal, participants will move outside to the parking lot overlooking Tamaqua to offer prayers for various areas of American society and culture. The prayer portion will be led by members of the Tamaqua Ministerial Association. All are welcome. A free-will offering of \$5 is suggested and will be taken to defray the cost of the breakfast. Excess offerings will be donated to the Tamaqua Hunger Walk that weekend. Churches are asked to determine how many people they will have at the event and relay that number to George Taylor at 570-668-4451 or [gtay200@verizon.net](mailto:gtay200@verizon.net) by April 22.

**DEADLINE:** All information for the **May 2018 issue of the “Herald”** is due at the church office no later than **Monday, April 23, 2018**. You may e-mail your information to [zionlcof@verizon.net](mailto:zionlcof@verizon.net) or stop in during regular office hours. Thank you for your cooperation!

**ATTENTION GRADUATING CONFIRMED ZION MEMBERS: CLASS OF 2018** - Before you know it graduation will be here! Please submit a photo with information on high school graduating from, where you will be attending school or what your future plans may be, major, parents’ names and how you were involved with Zion. You may submit a photo now with more information to follow at a later date to the church office. Thank you.

*The Altar Flower and Bulletin Sponsor list for 2018 is on the bulletin board. The costs of the flowers are \$26.50 and individuals will be billed from the florist. The cost of the bulletin sponsorship is \$16.00 and monies are due when you place your name on the list. You can also sponsor the Candles for the month at \$40. Please remember to fill out a card with your honorarium or memorial this information is needed for the bulletin. Please do not sign up without filling out a form. These sponsorships are on a first come first serve basis; this is to ensure that everyone has equal opportunity to sponsor these memorials. Please contact the church office if you have questions. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.*

**The Soup and Sandwich Fellowship time following the Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> Service has been canceled. The culinary crew will be preparing for the dinner following Pastor’s Installation. You are invited to attend the Installation and dinner. There is a sign-up sheet available in the Gathering Room. Please sign up so that we can prepare plenty of good food.**

# *CAPITAL CAMPAIGN NEWS*

We have almost reached the one year marker of our capital campaign drive. We celebrate your generosity and sacrifice with the good news that we have paid back one half of our loan from the endowment fund. In one year, we have returned \$64,000.00 to the fund, having originally borrowed \$128,000.00. Thank you for your continued giving and support to maintain and repair our church building. Please know that the committee continues its work to prepare grant requests from outside sources. Those grant requests need to see that we are dedicated to helping ourselves as well, and with this milestone repayment, we can show our commitment to the project. About one-quarter of the exterior restoration has been completed. The Greenwood Street side of the church from the corner tower to the parsonage was completed at a cost of \$158,000. The Mauch Chunk Street side of the church from the chime (second) tower to the end of the front will cost approximately \$149,000. Restoring the towers will cost \$500,000. Our giving tree, in the fellowship hall, now has the first set of engraved leaves in place. If you have given or pledged \$1,000.00 or more, please be sure you have returned the paper to the office or to Sandy Mehalko, so your leaf can be engraved as well. Finally, did you know that by giving only \$2.00 a week over ten years, you can make a \$1,000.00 pledge? In this Easter season, when we know we have been given eternal life by the sacrifice that our Lord made for us, will you please prayerfully consider making a pledge to enable Zion to continue its ministry? Thank you.

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**Tamaqua Community Hunger Weekend, May 4-6** benefiting food banks at the Tamaqua Salvation Army, Trinity UCC, and Primitive Methodist Church in Tamaqua. Hunger weekend is a time to reflect on hunger in our community and on the services in our community that help those individuals and families in need of food. The weekend culminates with an appreciation program at the Art Center following the Hunger Walk on Sunday, May 6. The Walk begins at 2 p.m. across the street from the Art Center. Want to get involved? Here are some ways you, your congregation or your organization can become a partner in this community-wide effort:

- Sponsor an event prior to Hunger Weekend or during that weekend.
- Collect non-perishable food items which we will distribute equally to the local food pantries.
- Make a donation which we will distribute equally to our local food pantries.

Participate in the May 6 Hunger Walk. If you are interested, you can download a participation form and a Hunger Walk pledge form at [www.taffn.org](http://www.taffn.org). Forms are also available by calling Paul Dodson at 570-668-0289 or at the Tamaqua Chamber of Commerce office, 114 West Broad Street, Tamaqua. If you have additional question, please contact Paul Dodson at 570-668-0289.