

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 23-24, 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 Deb Davies
Cantor Beth Marcavage
Greeters Kaitlyn Erbe
Acolytes Sarah Maue & Hailey Williams

Assisting with Worship 7/1/18

LCA Art Connely
Cantor John Eckert
Lector Amanda Hascin
Acolytes Kayla Zamudio & Kailyn Erbe

GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of the June 24th birthday of her father, Irvin Huegel by Fern and Russ Rudenko

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of the June 25th birthday of their son, Michael by Mary Ruth and George Taylor

Please remember the following in your prayers: The family of June Stapleton, Paul Pecha, Ralph Derr, Sam Caley, Cary Bates, Joseph Harvilla, Muriel Wehr, Eva (Mitzi) Koomar, Bronson Strouse, Tara MacDougall (Pastor's Friend), Ida Piccin, 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 Arlene Moyer and family and Eileen Kelkis, 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
- ✓ Parish website is 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

Attendance for 6/16/18

5:30 37

Attendance for 6/17/18

9:00 69

Our Joyful Noise Offering collected last week in the amount of \$104.53 will go towards purchasing items for the 4th of July Food Baskets. Thank you for your generosity!

SUNDAY, June 24, 2018

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament

10:15 Christian Education/ Last Sunday

MONDAY

6:00 Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY

9:30 Work Session

6:00 Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY

6:00 Vacation Bible School

THURSDAY

9:30 Work Session

6:00 Vacation Bible School

FRIDAY

6:00 Vacation Bible School

SATURDAY

5:30 Saturday Evening Worship/ 4th of July Fellowship Picnic

NEXT SUNDAY, July 1, 2018

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament

1:30 Telethon Meeting/ Library

Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 6/17/18:

Received to meet \$3,717.90 weekly budget: \$2,264.00

Received for Endowment: \$73.00

Received for Capital Campaign: \$1,020.00

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses: \$78,276.06

Received from offering/gifts/memorials: \$55,418.06

Received from Endowment: \$16,173.00

Received from Culinary: \$6,685.00

Budget operating expenses YTD: \$104,105.66

Budget status YTD: \$(25,829.60)

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.

Please welcome our new members Jim, Marianne, Mason and Jessalyn Lupkin. May they be blessed by their commitment to God and their participation in this family of faith. We hope that as member of this church you will allow yourselves to know and to be known by this congregation. Please Welcome them personally!

GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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

In honor of our son, Jeff Springer, on his June 26th birthday by Carol & John Dietrich

In loving memory of Earl Klein by Sandy Scott

CULINARY FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

Thank you for all that you do! from Melissa D'Alonzo

CURRENT FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Earl Klein by John, Beth & Olivia Lattanzi

In loving memory of Earl Klein by Kevin & Sylvia Hepler

Zion's Stone will hold an Active Shooter Response Class on Wednesday, June 27, from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm in the church's auditorium. The presenter is retired State Police Trooper Robert Davis. There is no cost, and the event is open to all. Please email the church (zscofc@ptd.net) with the approximate number of attendees so we can plan accordingly.

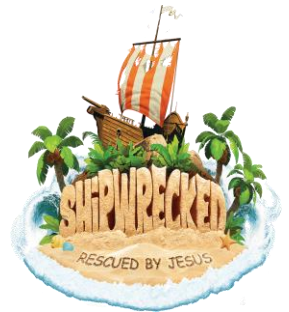
JULY 4TH FOOD BASKETS - Zion Outreach will again be preparing and distributing July 4th food baskets to Tamaqua area families. Please let us know the names of families you think would appreciate a basket this July 4th. In the past, our baskets have included hot dogs, hamburgers, and the following items: Hamburger and hot dog buns, Ketchup, mustard, pickles, baked beans, Potatoes or mac and cheese (boxed), Drink mixes (lemonade or ice tea), Chips or pretzels and Freezer pops. Our June Joyful Noise will go towards the purchase of the items for the food baskets. As a member of Zion, you can help by providing some of the above items. We will begin collecting immediately. We also need the names of families.

Come Sail Away

Shipwrecked...

Rescued by Jesus.

Zion Lutheran Church- Vacation Bible School 2018



Monday, June 25 to Friday, June 29 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm Ages 3-12; Registration forms are in the gathering room mail or drop off registrations forms to the office. You don't want to miss it!!

We welcome Molly Betz as our guest pianist today. We also welcome Hannah Betz who will be providing special music during our anthem. We thank them for sharing their talents with us today.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 25-29 – Vacation Bible School

June 30 – July 4th Picnic after Service

July 11 – Ice Cream Social

July 28 – Christmas in July Service

August 4 – Indoor Yard Sale

August 22 – Peach Social

August 25 – Church Picnic

September 16 – Back to Church Sunday

JULY 4TH FELLOWSHIP PICNIC

Join us following the June 30th Saturday evening worship service for a time of fellowship and patriotic picnic fare. Attendees are encouraged to bring an item to share with others in the tradition of the old-fashioned Lutheran covered dish event. We ask that you sign up on the sheets on the back table of Saturday worship or in the Gathering Room Sundays. This way we know how many to expect and it helps avoid duplication of food items. The Saturday service begins promptly at 5:30 p.m. This service will include communion. Even if you are not a regular Saturday night worshiper, we invite you to this special summer event. Invite some friends. All are welcome.

JULY ICE CREAM SOCIAL BENEFIT

Citizens Fire Company will not be able to host its annual summer block party and that means a loss of funds for a valuable service in our community. Zion's Culinary Team is hosting an ice cream social Wednesday, July 11 from 4 to 8 p.m. to benefit the Citizens Fire Company. All proceeds will go to the fire company. Light kitchen fare will be available in addition to plenty of ice cream. Please help spread the word. Let your friends, neighbors and relative know about this special community event.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Zion Lutheran Church will host a Christmas in July candlelight service of word and music July 28 at 5:30 p.m. The holiday service, offered by many congregations, focuses on the birth of Jesus Christ, minus the numerous distractions so common to the winter holiday season. A time of food (traditional Christmas dinner) and fellowship will follow the Saturday service. All are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC MOVES TO A SATURDAY

The annual congregational picnic is moving. The picnic is on a Saturday instead of a Sunday and it is moving back to West Penn Park. The date is Saturday, August 25. Families are encouraged to come as early as 1 p.m. and enjoy the park setting. Food will be served from 3 to 5 p.m. A worship service will begin at 5:30. Sign-up sheets will be available in early August. We encourage Zion members to bring along friends for this time of food and fellowship.