

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 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** Emily Zancofsky  
**Greeters** Laura Fulmer  
**Acolytes**

## Assisting with Worship 7/22/18

**LCA** Paul Fegley  
**Cantor** Beth Marcavage  
**Lector** Laura Fulmer  
**Acolytes** Olivia Lattanzi & Kallia Wall

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

**THE ALTAR CANDLES** are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Clarissa Derr by Ralph Derr and family

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

In honor of the birthdays' of Kristen Turner and Courtney Derr by Ralph Derr

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

In loving memory of sister, Audrey Ferris Drake for her July 9, 2018 birthday by Sandy Scott

***Please remember the following in your prayers:*** Claude Turton, Paul Pecha, Ralph Derr, Sam Caley, Cary Bates, Joseph Harvilla, Muriel Wehr, Eva (Mitzi) Koomar, Bronson Strouse, 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 Danny Whitenight, 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

## Attendance for 7/7/18

5:30 36

## Attendance for 7/8/18

9:00 70

## SUNDAY, July 15, 2018

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament / Joyful Noise

## MONDAY

9:30 Work Session

## WEDNESDAY

9:30 Work Session

6:30 Council Meeting

## THURSDAY

7:00 Ladies Choir Practice

## SATURDAY

5:30 Saturday Evening Worship

## NEXT SUNDAY, July 22, 2018

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament

### Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 7/8/18:

Received to meet \$3,717.90 weekly budget: \$1,769.00

Received for Endowment: \$0.00

Received for Capital Campaign: \$820.00

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses: \$87,081.48

Received from offering/gifts/memorials: \$62,723.48

Received from Endowment: \$16,173.00

Received from Culinary: \$8,185.00

Budget operating expenses YTD: \$113,350.64

Budget status YTD: \$(26,269.16)

*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.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**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

**There will be a rehearsal on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM for any lady interested in singing for the ladies choir which will sing on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please feel welcome to join us.**

The Joyful noise offering being collected today will go to The LCC Kare 9 Military Ministry, which is a ministry by veterans for veterans. They serve the military, veterans and their families. The Kare 9 Military Ministry dogs and their trained veteran handlers visit many places, including VFWs, VA hospitals, Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Care Centers, homes of veterans that are home bound, Expos, Vet Clinics, Yellow Ribbon Ceremonies and various other activities to help spread the mercy and compassion of Christ Jesus. Please be Generous.



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## 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.



An indoor yard sale will be held here at Zion from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, August 4, as part of the community yard sale organized by the Tamaqua Chamber of Commerce. Tables are \$10 each. The kitchen will be open. If you would like to reserve a table or tables, put \$10 per table in an envelope with your name and phone number on it and mark it YARD SALE and place that envelope in an offering plate or return it to the parish office by July 30.

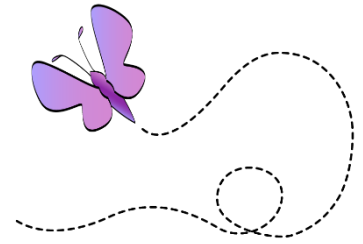
## CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC



The annual congregational picnic is on Saturday, August 25 at West Penn Park. 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.

A butterfly release is planned as part of the worship service at our congregational family picnic, Saturday, August 25 at West Penn Township Park. Sixty butterflies have been ordered. You may sponsor one of the butterflies by picking up a **BUTTERFLY RELEASE** numbered envelope on the back table at Saturday's service or in the Gathering Room Sundays and returning that envelope with \$5. Each butterfly sponsorship must be in a separate envelope. If you wish to sponsor two butterflies, you must return two of the numbered envelopes. Place your numbered envelope(s) in the offering plate or return it (them) to the parish office. Sponsorship deadline is Monday, August 13.



The Culinary team's ice cream social this week raised just a little over \$1,400 for Citizen's Fire Co. Citizen's cannot have its block party this year due to the downtown construction project. We will be giving Citizen's a check for more than the \$1,400 so if you were unable to attend but would like to contribute to this important community outreach project, please put your donation in an envelope and mark it CITIZEN'S and place it in the plate this weekend or drop it off at the church office.