

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 21-22, 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 Paul Fegley
Cantor Beth Marcavage
Greeters Laura Fulmer
Acolytes Olivia Lattanzi & Kallia Wall

Assisting with Worship 7/29/18

LCA Mary Ruth Taylor
Cantor John Eckert
Lector Deb Davies
Acolytes Jake Rudy & Katelyn Rudy

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 Mark and his crew by Bob and Gail Jones

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of her father, Clair Gerber by daughter Marlene McLaughlin & family

Please remember the following in your prayers: Claude Turton, Paul Pecha, Ralph Derr, Sam Caley, Cary Bates, Joseph Harvilla, Eva (Mitzi) Koomar, Bronson Strouse, Ida Piccin, Michael Springer, Eileen Kelkis, Louise Schock, Matt Hope, Marsha Bynon, 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 Ralph Derr, 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 7/14/18

5:30 31

Attendance for 7/15/18

9:00 55

SUNDAY, July 22, 2018

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

MONDAY

9:30 Work Session

WEDNESDAY

9:30 Work Session

FRIDAY

Prep for Fellowship

SATURDAY

5:30 Saturday Evening Worship/ Christmas in July

NEXT SUNDAY, July 29, 2018

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament

Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 7/15/18:

Received to meet \$3,717.90 weekly budget: \$2,678.26

Received for Endowment: \$0.00

Received for Capital Campaign: \$1,046.26

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses: \$89,759.74

Received from offering/gifts/memorials: \$65,401.74

Received from Endowment: \$16,173.00

Received from Culinary: \$8,185.00

Budget operating expenses YTD: \$113,718.64

Budget status YTD: \$(23,958.90)

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 19 – Vendor Fair/ Library Fundraiser

August 22 – Peach Social

August 25 – Church Picnic

September 16 – Back to Church Sunday

Please Note: Melody will be on vacation, July 23rd through July 27th. She will be returning on Monday, July 30th. If you are in need of assistance, please call Pastor Cindy at 610-674-2072. Thank you for your cooperation.

GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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

In loving memory of my mother, Shirley Becker for her birthday on July 21st by Suzanne Cunningham

In loving memory of Justin King & Laurie Klein by Beth Marcavage

In loving memory of Eugene Springer and Lloyd Schnerfeld by the Sneddon Family

CURRENT FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Jim & Milly Williams from daughter June Seeds

CULINARY FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of the Culinary Crew by Ida Piccin

Thank you for the prayers, cards & concern during my time away from church, it was truly appreciated,

Love, Ida Piccin

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.



Please remember to use your Boyer's swipe card every time you make a purchase every penny counts! Also, keep saving your REDNER's receipts!

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.

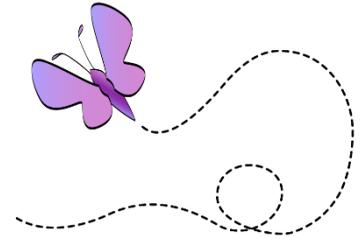
CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC



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.

Tamaqua Public Library Vendor Event/ Bake Sale will be here at Zion Sunday, August 19th Noon to 4 pm. Featuring Scentsy, Young Living, Usborne and Many More. All proceeds benefit the Tamaqua Public Library.