

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 13-14, 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** Beth Marcavage  
**Greeters** Ann Connely  
**Acolytes** Tait Ehrig & Matt Zizelmann

## Assisting with Worship 10/21/18

**LCA** Mary Ruth Taylor  
**Cantor** Hailey Williams  
**Lector** Ann Connely  
**Acolytes** Kayla Zamudio & Kallia Wall

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

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

In loving memory of our son, Brian by Dave and Darlene Fetterman

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

In honor of the wedding anniversary of Courtney and Corey by Ralph Derr

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

In honor of the birthdays of Kelsey Zamudio and Judy Brennan by Gail & Bob Jones

**Please remember the following in your prayers:** Gary Hulsman, Gwen Evans, Arlene Moyer - Kathleen Valentine, Claude Turton, Ralph Derr, Sam Caley, Joseph Harvilla, Eva (Mitzi) Koomar, Bronson Strouse, Michael Springer, Eileen Kelkis, Louise Schock, Matt Hope, Marsha Bynon, Janet Plasha, Danny Whitenight, Hub Becker, Mary Koch, John Lattanzi; and all of our members who are homebound.

**This week's care cards are for Gary Hulsman, 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, October 14, 2018, Harvest Home

8:00 Confirmation Class  
9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament  
10:15 Christian Education  
10:30 Jesus Journey Bible Study  
6:00 Scouts

## MONDAY

9:30 Work Session  
5:00 Confirmation Class  
6:30 Council Meeting

## WEDNESDAY

9:30 Work Session

## THURSDAY

7:00 Choir Rehearsal

## SATURDAY

5:30 Saturday Evening Worship

## NEXT SUNDAY, October 21, 2018, Reformation Sunday

8:00 Confirmation Class  
9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament/ Joyful Noise Offering  
10:15 Christian Education  
10:30 Jesus Journey Bible Study  
6:00 Scouts

### Attendance for 10/6/18

5:30 49

### Attendance for 10/7/18

9:00 73

## Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 10/7/18:

Received to meet \$3,717.90 weekly budget: \$3,810.60

Received for Endowment: \$0.00

Received for Capital Campaign: \$1,207.52

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses: \$118,220.35

Received from offering/gifts/memorials: \$90,462.35

Received from Endowment: \$16,173.00

Received from Culinary: \$11,585.00

Budget operating expenses YTD: \$145,085.51

Budget status YTD: \$(26,865.16)

*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.*

**Spots for cars in the Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 28 (2-4) are still available.  
Please call Mary Ruth (570-668-4451) if you'd like to participate.**

**GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

**CURRENT FUND DONATIONS** are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of Judy Brennan's October birthday by John and Carol Dietrich

In honor of Julia's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday by Nana and Pop Pop Sneddon

**Help wanted for Diaper Depot at Zion** - Diaper Depot, a family ministry to provide diapers to families in need, is currently being developed here at Zion. The program hopes to kick-off in October. We will provide diapers once a month—the third Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Requests for diapers will be made online and by phone prior to the distribution day. Each family also makes an appointment for distribution day. We will contact each family making a request to verify appointment time and diaper information. The night before distribution day, a team will assemble request packages and have them ready for each family as they arrive according to their appointment time. We would like to have at least four people to work with this program. If you are not currently serving with a Zion ministry, perhaps this is the one you have been waiting for. We are currently working as a distribution partner of the Philadelphia Diaper Bank. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Pastor Cindy White (570-668-2180), Judy Brennan (570-668-1197) or George Taylor (570-668-4451). You can also visit the church website at [www.ziontamaqua.com](http://www.ziontamaqua.com) to become a team member.

**Trunk or Treat** -Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 p.m. Mauch Chunk Street will be closed between Market and Greenwood. Decorated car trunks in various themes will offer participating children up to age 10 with prizes and candy. Donations of wrapped candy or treats are being accepted. Please designate the bags of candy/treats for the Trunk or Treat event and bring them to church by October 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you in advance for your help. If you are interested in participating this year, please contact Mary Ruth Taylor.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**October 14** – Harvest Home

**October 24** – Pumpkin Social

**October 28** – Trunk or Treat

**November 4** – All Saints

**November 10** – Hoagie Pick-up

**November 4, 11, 18** – 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Class at 11:30

**November 21** – Pie Pick-up

**November 26** – 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion

**Kiva Update** - 33 persons paid back 25.00 out of 48 people who are still paying back their loan. It is a blessing to see how 100.00 given by Zions has funded and helped so many people with the help of other people lending.

**CPR Course** – If there is enough interest Zion’s would like to sponsor another CPR course for re-certification and new certifications. It has been over 2 years since our last course and those who took the course their certifications have run out. The course will be given on a Saturday morning TBA and runs for approximately 4 hours. It will be presented by certified instructors of the American Heart Association and include adult, youth and infant CPR; Heimlich maneuver and operation of the AED device. Sign-up sheets are in the gathering room and in the Social Hall. Please consider attending this Life saving program. There is a minimal fee involved.

Thank you for your donations to our Harvest Home celebration. The items will be used for our Christmas baskets as well as shared with the food pantries in town.

Have you heard change is good? Well your change can be good and make a difference for Zion. I found an article how our change (coins) can have an impact and help with funding for the Capital Campaign. It is the small things we each can do that will make it happen. It is as simple as taking a two liter soda bottle and fill it with dimes that you get as change. Fill the bottle and you may be surprised to find you have \$ 700.00. Remember there is no growth without change.



*Pumpkin Social Wednesday, October 24, 2018* from 4 to 6:30 p.m. or sell out. Homemade pumpkin waffles and ice cream with caramel topping will be available. Pumpkin Custard pie will also be available along with numerous homemade items. Please Pre-order pies by October 21<sup>st</sup> by calling 570-668-4451 or order online on the website. Take outs are available. Hope to see you there!

**P**lease note if you have recently become a member or feel there are changes in your membership information please fill out a membership packet located in the Gathering Room and on the tables downstairs. Thank you for keeping our records up to date.

*It's not to late to join the Jesus Journey Bible Study - Get to know Jesus Better with Pastor Cindy utilizing the book "Jesus Journey" by Trent Sheppard. Every Sunday from 10:30 am until 11:30 am. High school age up to ?? Please purchase the book on Amazon.com/smile for \$11.00 new or less used. Come join us!!*