

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 11-12, 2020

**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 Mary Ruth Taylor
Cantor Beth Marcavage
Lector Kayla Zamudio
Acolytes McKenna Ehrig & Kelly Ehrig

Assisting with Worship 1/19/20

LCA Kim Eckert
Cantor John Eckert
Lector Kayla Zamudio
Acolytes Cooper Ansbach & Espen Ansbach

GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of my husband, Richard on our 63rd wedding anniversary by Elizabeth Dreisbach

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of the birthday of Bob Jones on January 11th by George and Mary Ruth Taylor

Please remember the following in your prayers, Jim McRoberts, Dolly Christ, Zalane Kunkel, Barb & Richard Madeo, Carol Dietrich, Irene Pecha, William Goldstein, Pastor's friend, Michael Springer, Darlene Fetterman, Deb Davies, Mrs. Chris Miller, Nancy Betz, Ida Piccin, Jeanne Rajnic, Carolyn Tirpak, Gwen Evans, Kathleen Valentine, Ralph Derr, Sam Caley, Joseph Harvilla, Eva (Mitzi) Koomar, Eileen Kelkis, Louise Schock, Matt Hope, Marsha Bynon, Janet Plasha, Danny Whitenight, Mary Koch, John Lattanzi, and all of our members who are homebound.

This week's care card is for Mary Koch; 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 2019 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, Michael Haspe, Chris Henritz, Ernie Henritz, Paul Fegley, Glenn Fritzing, Nathan Gerace, Bonnie Painter, Mary Ruth Taylor, 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, January 12, 2020

8:00 Confirmation Class
9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament/ Installation
10:15 Christian Education
6:00 Scouts

TUESDAY

9:30 Work Session

WEDNESDAY

9:00 Blanket Ministry

THURSDAY

9:30 Work Session

FRIDAY

6:00 Diaper Prep

SATURDAY

9:00 Diaper Distribution
5:30 Saturday Evening Worship

NEXT SUNDAY, January 19, 2020

8:00 Confirmation Class
9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament/ Baptism
10:15 Christian Education / Choir Rehearsal
12:00 Hall Rented
6:00 Scouts

Attendance for 1/4/20

5:30 24

Attendance for 1/5/20

9:00 74

Coffee and Conversation is on the first and third Sundays of the month after church. Baked goods (store bought or home made) are needed. A sign-up sheet is in gathering room. Thank you!

Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 1/5/20:

Received to meet \$4,045.05 weekly budget: \$2,785.15
Received for Endowment: \$20.00
Received for Capital Campaign: \$930.00

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses: \$2,785.15

Received from offering/gifts/memorials: \$2,785.15
Received from Endowment: \$0.00
Received from Culinary: \$0.00

Budget operating expenses YTD: \$5,236.82

Budget status YTD: \$(2,451.67)

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.

Goods Now Stuff Rummage Sale: Please note the next Rummage Sale isn't until April/May 2020. Donations are not being accepted at this time. As a friendly reminder donations should not be left outside the church. Collection of items will take place 3 weeks prior to the sale. Thank You.

GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

CURRENT FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Gary Marcavage, my parents & all family loved ones by Beth Marcavage
To the glory of God by the Senior Choir

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

In honor of Bob Jones Jan 11th birthday by Paul & Irene Pecha

ENDOWMENT DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of my parents by Edward Weston

In loving memory of brother, John F. Schock by Ronald D. Schock

In loving memory of wife, Joann M. Schock by Ronald D. Schock

Thank you to Pastor from Dan & Janet Edwards

The Altar Flower and Bulletin Sponsor list for 2020 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 Altar 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.

A Pork & Sauerkraut will be held at Zion on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 from 4:00PM – 6:00 PM or sell-out. The cost is \$9.00 which includes: Pork, Homemade Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, applesauce and beverages. Take out available by ordering at 570-668-4451 or email frautay208@aol.com.

In talking with the people John says in Luke 3:11 “*Whoever has two tunics should share with him who has none, and whoever has food should do the same.*” This is a reminder that the People Pantry is being used heavily and in need of donations. While grocery shopping pick up an extra item to share with our less fortunate community neighbors. “*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*” 2 Corinthians 9:7

Attention Committees: All committee chairpersons are reminded to submit a report outlining the activities of your committee in 2019 for the annual report. These reports are to be submitted to the church office **ASAP**. You can e-mail the church office at zionlcof@verizon.net or drop it in the Secretary's mailbox. Thank you for your co-operation.

ZION CELL PHONE APP AVAILABLE - Download the official Tamaqua Zion Lutheran app to be connected to all the events, services, programs and projects of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tamaqua, Pa. **How to do it - Android phone users** go to Google Plays and search for Tamaqua Zion Lutheran app. Download. Open./ **Apple iPhone users** go to the Apple App Store and download the Sharefaith app. (Apple will not allow churches to place their apps on the App Store. However, some church apps were grandfathered and are there.) Open the Sharefaith app and it will ask which church you wish to connect to. Answer: Tamaqua Zion Lutheran. Once you make that change, the Sharefaith app will also allow you to change the phone icon to our living tree icon. We welcome your feedback to the menu items on our app. Let us know if something is missing you feel is important. Apps are not websites or Facebook pages.

The Culinary Team is holding a Super Bowl hoagie and homemade soup sale. Soups are \$7.00 a quart and Regular hoagies are \$5.00 each. Soups offered are chicken noodle & ham & bean. Soups and hoagies can be ordered by January 26, online at www.ziontamaqua.com or by calling 570-668-4451. Pick up will be Saturday, February 1st from 11:00 am -1:00 pm.

Alternatives for worship should bad weather occur.

In the event that we get inclement weather preceding a worship service, members of our congregation will be able to get information by the doing the following:

- Check out our website at www.ziontamaqua.com
- Listen to WLSH **AM1410** and WMGH FM 105.5
- Call the church office to hear a recorded message on our answering machine. (570-668-2180)

Please 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. If you need them sent to you please contact the church office. Thank you for keeping our records up to date.