

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 4-5, 2020

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 2020 Church Council officers: Frank Rudy, President, Chris Henritz, Vice-President, Darlene Fetterman, Secretary, Dave Gensure, Treasurer, and Ann Marie Hadesty, Financial Secretary. Other members of Council include: Sam Caley, Michael Haspe, Ernie Henritz, Glenn Fritzing, Nathan Gerace, Bob Maue Bonnie Painter, Mary Ruth Taylor, and Tiffany Warden; if you have suggestions or concerns, please seek out a member of Council so that we can promptly address the needs of the congregation.

GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

THE CANDLES are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Rose Miller-Smith by Mike & Kathy Miller & family

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Rose Miller-Smith, Happy Birthday in heaven by Mike & Kathy Miller & family

CURRENT FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Rita May from Mick & Kathy Miller

In loving memory of Velma Sissy Kashmer by Mike and Kathy Miller

In loving memory of Velma "Sis" Kashmer by Monique Nunemacher

In loving memory of Sheldon & Mary Shafer by Edith Shafer

ENDOWMENT FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of the Blanket Ladies by Judy Brennan

In loving memory of Family & Friends by Bill & Lori Krell

In loving memory of Leaffie Knadler by Chester & Jean Snyder

In loving memory of Leaffie Knadler by Joy Driscoll

In loving memory of Leaffie Knadler by Albert f& Charlene Miller

In loving memory of Leaffie Knadler by Dennis & Paulette Rex

In loving memory of Leaffie Knadler by Beverly & David Knoebel

In loving memory of Leaffie Knadler by Timothy & Marie Houser

In loving memory of Leaffie Knadler by Mr. & Mrs. Myers

In loving memory of Leaffie Knadler by Robert & Virginia Allesch

In loving memory of Leaffie Knadler by Richard & Nancy Knadler

In loving memory of Russell Rudenko by Thomas & Martha Fletcher

In loving memory of Russell Rudenko by Geraldine & Russell King

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

In loving memory of family & friends by John & Carol Dietrich

This Week in Our Church

SUNDAY, April 5, 2020, Palm Sunday

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament / Online
10:15 Christian Education /Online

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Zoom Gathering/ Online

THURSDAY

7:00 Maundy Thursday/ Online

FRIDAY

7:00 Good Friday Service/ Online

SATURDAY

7:00 Easter Vigil / Online

NEXT SUNDAY, April 12, 2020, Easter Sunday

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament / Online
10:15 Christian Education /Online

Please remember the following in your prayers: Fern Rudenko, Robert Schlock, Mary Richards, Dolly Christ, Carol Dietrich, Irene Pecha, Mrs. Chris Miller, Nancy Betz, Ida Piccin, Jeanne Rajnic, Carolyn Tirpak, Gwen Evans, Kathleen Valentine, Ralph Derr, Sam Caley, Joseph Harvilla, Eva (Mitzi) Koomar, Janet Plasha, Danny Whitenight, Mary Koch, John Lattanzi, and all of our members who are homebound.

THE TIE THAT BINDS

We are having ZOOM meetings Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. We suggest that you download ZOOM to your computer or phone before the meeting and test it.

You will be able to see others in the group if they have a camera on the computer or if they are using their cell phone. So you will want to test both your camera and build-in microphone.

This will be a time to chat, pray and sing. The invitation has been sent to Zion's email list. If you are not on that list, please contact zionlcof@verizon.net.

Weekday Morning Prayer on Facebook and Website: Monday through Friday at 9:00 am. The Rev. Cindy White reads a selected Bible verse and offers a brief message or song. Individuals with specific prayer requests can email those requests to Pastor White between 8:30 and 8:55 a.m. each morning at zionlutheranrev@gmail.com.

Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 3/29/20:	
Received to meet \$4,045.65 weekly budget:	\$22,549.20*
Received for Endowment:	\$335.00
Received for Capital Campaign:	\$741.00
Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses:	\$79,845.66
Received from offering/gifts/memorials:	\$59,298.66
Received from Endowment:	\$17,647.00
Received from Culinary:	\$2,900.00
Received from Bequests:	\$30,256.66
Budget operating expenses YTD:	\$57,288.11
Budget status YTD:	\$22,557.55

*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.
\$18,7500.00 Gift from Bequest

Congregational meeting – There will be a brief Congregational Meeting on the Sunday following our first church service back to vote on necessary parsonage repairs. The property committee appreciates your attendance as a quorum needs to be met.

Zion Christian Ed director Michael Haspe shares short readings during Lent highlighting Jesus' journey to the Cross. Join Michael Monday, Wednesday and Fridays on the Zion Facebook page and website (www.ziontamaqua.com).

Thank you! Thank you! The Capital Campaign Committee is excited to tell you Zion has reached a milestone in its fund raising efforts! The committee is very pleased to report that our church has raised almost \$250,000.00 (\$242,088.50) in contributions since the first gifts were received in the fourth quarter, 2016. Zion's Church Council and Capital Campaign Committee would like to thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to the exterior renovation of our church. This is a great accomplishment and you should be very proud of your efforts to restore the beauty of our magnificent building and help ensure the future of Zion's mission in serving the community.

SUPPORTING OUR SEMINARIAN - As most of you know, we are extremely blessed here at Zion to have Dillon Epler, one of our own members, studying at seminary to become a Lutheran Pastor. It is customary for a church to make a gift to support their candidate each semester. Dillon's tuition will be covered by seminary grants, however there are still considerable expenses. Church Council is requesting your support with donations for Dillon's textbooks. If you would like to make a donation, please write a check to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church and designate "For Dillon Epler." Jesus said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all nations." (Mark 16:15) Let's help our brother respond to his call for ministry with our prayers and gifts.

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

In loving memory of our parents, Oliver and Jane Steigerwalt and Arthur and Ruth Jones by Gail and Robert Jones

THE PALM CROSSES are given to the *Glory of God* and

In loving memory of her son, John Carl Casler Jr. by Dave & Melody Gensure, sisters, Ashly, Alesia, and Alyssa, niece, Aubry, and nephews, Bradlee and Camdyn

Palms will be available on the parsonage porch on Friday, April 3, 2020 at noon until Sunday, April 5, 2020 at noon for people to pick up. They will be in bunches laid out so that people will only touch one group of palms. Please touch only one bunch of palms. Bunches for Elderly and Homebound will be put on their doorsteps.

We are unable to get lilies from our supplier for Easter Sunday. If you have purchased an Easter flower through the church office, the monies will go towards the current fund. Thank you!