

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 2-3, 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 Fred & Lesley Bommer and Anthony D'Alonzo by Melissa & Alexander D'Alonzo

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Jane Springer love, Judy and Sonia

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of my sister, Audrey Ferris Drake by Sandy Scott

CURRENT FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

Thank you from Erla Biasi to Pastor Cindy and the worship participants

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 Goods N' Stuff Rummage Sale has been postponed to a date to be determined. At this time, we are **NO LONGER ACCEPTING DONATIONS.** Due to storage restrictions we ask that you do **NOT** leave donations outside the church. **Any items left at the doors will be thrown out with the garbage.** We can't compromise the integrity of the church interior. Thank you for your cooperation, and for supporting Goods n' Stuff.

This Week in Our Church

SUNDAY, May 3, 2020

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament / Online

10:15 Christian Education /Online

WEDNESDAY

7:00 Zoom Gathering/ Online

SATURDAY

5:30 Saturday Evening Worship/ Online

NEXT SUNDAY, May 10, 2020

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament / Online

10:15 Christian Education /Online

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.

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.

An Altar Flower sponsor is needed for May 31, please contact the Church office to sponsor.

Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 4/26/20:	
Received to meet \$4,045.65 weekly budget:	\$3,827.25
Received for Endowment:	\$50.00
Received for Capital Campaign:	\$1,471.25
Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses:	\$91,092.30
Received from offering/gifts/memorials:	\$70,545.30
Received from Endowment:	\$17,647.00
Received from Culinary:	\$2,900.00
Received from Bequests:	\$30,256.66
Budget operating expenses YTD:	\$75,187.25
Budget status YTD:	\$15,905.05

*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.*

***Please note that counting is done every two weeks.
Thank you for mailing in your gifts!***

Zion Christian Ed director Michael Haspe shares stories and messages for people of all ages. Join Michael Monday, Wednesday and Fridays on the Zion Facebook page and website (www.ziontamaqua.com).




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.²³




WE NOW OFFER electronic giving






WHAT IS MYEOFFERING?

-  myEoffering brings the offering plate into the 21st century
-  takes advantage of technology to help our church spread the Word of God
-  engages younger generations and encourages consistent stewardship

HOW DOES IT BENEFIT ME?

-  myEoffering is easy, convenient, and safe - it uses the latest encryption technologies to protect your private information
-  allows you to give any amount, at any time - from home or on the road - from your computer or mobile device
-  stop writing checks or scrambling to go to the ATM on Sunday morning; keep consistent stewardship, even if you are sick or on vacation
-  puts all your offering numbers at your fingertips so you can easily print receipts, track pledges, and print reports for your taxes with one click
-  allows you to send a one-time special offering or set-it-and-forget-it for your weekly and/or monthly offerings

HOW DOES IT HELP OUR CHURCH?

-  eliminates the need for paper checks and the processing fees that come with them
-  increases the efficiency of processing offerings and accounting, and allows the church to accurately evaluate financial planning
-  allows the church to more effectively communicate and engage with each family member

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Just visit our church website and look for the myEoffering mouse logo



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