

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 15-16, 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 Yustina & Arlington Hawk by Dave & Darlene Fetterman

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Jean Derr by daughter, Arlene

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of the August 13th birthday of my father, Loyal Ferris by Sandy Scott

Please remember the following in your prayers: Brooklyn, Mary Jane Turton, Elaine Koch, Derek Hill, 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.

Sponsors needed! 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.

This Week in Our Church

SUNDAY, August 16, 2020

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament

MONDAY

Newsletter Deadline

6:30 Council Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30 Work Session

WEDNESDAY

9:00 Morning Prayer/ Online

THURSDAY

9:30 Work Session

SATURDAY

5:30 Saturday Evening Worship

NEXT SUNDAY, August 23, 2020

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament

PLEASE take your bulletin AND your communion cup home with you. Thank you.

Volunteer needed: Zion needs someone to edge the tombstones in the cemetery. Please see pastor for more information.



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Morning Prayer on Facebook and Website: Rev. Cindy White reads a selected Bible verse and offers a brief message or song Wednesdays at 9 a.m. Individuals with specific prayer requests can email those requests to Pastor White at zionlutheranrev@gmail.com.

July 2020 Church Council Highlights

- Council reviewed many of the things that were completed over the last few months including:
 1. the purchase of a new lawn mower
 2. repairs to the outside of the parsonage
 3. plans for roof repairs
 4. replacing thermostats
 5. installation of a hand-washing sink in the kitchen
- During that time Zion received PPP money from the government. We will look to see if any other monies are available.
- Pastor Cindy will lead a Bible Study in September on the Book of Matthew.
- Our kitchen will be inspected in August.
- Council will explore the possibilities of blood drives being held at Zion.
- Council would like to thank everyone who continued to work to accomplish the many things that needed to be done over the last few months.

Reminder: Member information packets were mailed to individuals that we were missing information from our records. Please fill them out and return them to the church office. Please note that information is not shared and is confidential. We need to this information for various reports that we provide to the ELCA about demographics of our congregations. Thank you in advance.

ATTENTION GRADUATING CONFIRMED ZION MEMBERS: CLASS OF 2020 Please submit a photo **ASAP** with information on high school graduating from, where you will be attending school or what your future plans may be, major, parents' names and how you were involved with Zion. Thank you.

Tree of Remembrance: Planning for our 2nd Annual Tree of Remembrance is under way, and we are looking for your memories! Memories can be that of a loved one who has gone to God, or photo of a significant memory or life event that is important to you. Photos should be cut square and be 1.5in. x 1.5in. If you need assistance printing or reducing the size of a photo please let us know, we'd be happy to try to help. If you submitted a photo last year they will be placed on the tree again this year. The Tree of Remembrance project was a generous gift to Zion from the congregation of the Former Advent Lutheran Church in Tuscarora. This tree symbolizes that we are one together in Christ. Photos for the tree should be placed in an envelope and placed in the Tree of Remembrance box in the gathering room. If you have any questions please contact Nancy Thompson at njflip62@gmail.com or by calling 570-668-1764.

COMMITTEE CONTACT PEOPLE

- Altar Guild Sandy Graham - 570-449-1092
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- Catechetical Coordinator Pastor White - Loupastor4@gmail.com
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- Acolyte Director Art Connely
- Worship and Music/Choir Sandy Mehalko - joesan@ptd.net

Please remember to use your Boyer's swipe card every time you make a purchase every penny counts! We just received a check for \$258.50, thank you! Also, keep saving your REDNER's receipts!

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.



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