

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 22-23, 2020

## 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 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

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

In honor of the birth of our first grandchild, Noah Michael Miller love, Pap and Gram Miler

In loving memory of McKayla Ann Wall by Gram & Pap (Dave & Louise Schock)

In honor the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Art and Sharon Connely by Mr. and Mrs. Mehalko

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND DONATIONS** are given to the Glory of God:

In honor of Gail Jones' August Birthday by Paul & Irene Pecha

In loving memory of my sister, Louella Halls August birthday by Irene & Paul Pecha

**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, 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 23, 2020

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament

## 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 30, 2020

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament

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

*Please Note: Melody will be on vacation, August 24<sup>th</sup> through August 28<sup>th</sup>. She will be returning on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>. If you are in need of assistance, please call Pastor Cindy at 610-674-2072. Thank you for your cooperation.*

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

**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](mailto:zionlutheranrev@gmail.com).

*The Annual NEPA Synod Assembly* will be held virtually on Friday evening, October 16 & Sunday afternoon, October 18 and Friday evening, October 23 & Saturday morning and afternoon, October 24. Two members from council and Pastor Cindy will be attending. A new Bishop will be elected and called this year. Our thanks and prayers go out to Bishop Samuel Zeiser for all of his dedicated years in this vocation!! Anyone is welcome to tune in. information will be put in the bulletin the week before assembly.

## Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 8/16/20:	
Received to meet \$4,045.65 weekly budget:	\$1,780.60
Received for Endowment:	\$0.00
Received for Capital Campaign:	\$628.00
Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses:	\$141,308.26*
Received from offering/gifts/memorials:	\$120,761.26*
Received from Endowment:	\$17,647.00
Received from Culinary:	\$2,900.00
Received from Bequests: (*included in amounts)	\$30,256.66
Received from Loan: (*included in amounts)	\$15,400.00
Budget operating expenses YTD:	\$131,609.68
Budget status YTD:	\$9,698.58

*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.*

**Sunday School:** Registration is now open! Classes will continue virtually starting September 20, 2020 at 10:15 am until we can safely resume in person classes. To register your child please fill out a form located in the Gathering Room. If you need a form emailed, or mailed to you, please contact me at [zionlutheraneducation@gmail.com](mailto:zionlutheraneducation@gmail.com). It is important to note that even if your child has participated in Sunday School in previous years, a registration form is still required. The form allows us to have the most up to date information regarding food allergies, emergency contacts, and child pickup information.

**Confirmation:** Registration is now open! The Catechetical process is a 2-year period of instruction which begins when the student enters 7th grade. During these two years, the Confirmation Class will be held one day a week for approximately 1.5 hours during the academic school year. We will continue with classes virtually as we did last year, until we are able to safely resume in person classes. In order to begin the confirmation process with your child, please fill out a registration form located in the Gathering Room. If you need a form emailed, or mailed to you please contact me at [zionlutheraneducation@gmail.com](mailto:zionlutheraneducation@gmail.com)

**Bible Study:** Pastor Cindy will be hosting a Wednesday morning bible study on the book of Matthew. It will begin September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am downstairs in the fellowship hall. Please let pastor know if you can attend. All are welcome.

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](mailto:njflip62@gmail.com) or by calling 570-668-1764.

**DEADLINE:** All information for the **September issue of the “Herald”** is due at the church office ASAP. You may e-mail your information to [zionlcof@verizon.net](mailto:zionlcof@verizon.net) or stop in during regular office hours. Thank you for your co-operation!

## God's Work, Our Hands Sunday at Zion, September 13

Learn more at <https://www.ziontamaqua.com/gods-work-our-hands-2020/>

### August 2020 Council Highlights

- Council approved having people add names verbally to the prayer list, during the Sunday Service.
- Walk in Communion will be held Sunday, September 13, in conjunction with God's Work, Our Hands.
- Work at the cemetery will also be part of God's Work, Our Hands Sunday.
- If you know anyone that needs help with outside projects, please let Pastor or a council member know. We are looking for outside projects for GWOH Sunday.
- Pastor will begin a Bible Study on the book of Matthew, Wednesday mornings in September.
- Loaves and Fishes will hold a Caramel Apple, Caramel Popcorn Sale.
- 10% of Loaves and Fishes money will be tithed to a charity, with the rest of the money divided between Loaves and Fishes and our Current Fund.
- A Rummage Sale will be held in October, following social distancing guidelines.
- The Annual NEPA Synod Assembly will be held virtually this year in October. A new bishop will be elected. If you are interested in attending, please let Pastor Cindy know.
- Council continues to explore parking opportunities.