

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 10-11, 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

**Cantor** Kathy Miller  
**Lector** Frank Rudy  
**Acolytes** Brayden Dombrosky & Darien Moyer

## Assisting with Worship 10/18/20

**Cantor** Joe Mehalko  
**Lector** Nancy Thompson  
**Acolytes** Tait Ehrig & Ross Connely

## **GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

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

In loving memory of our son, Brian by Dave and Darlene Fetterman

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of the October 8<sup>th</sup> birthday of Russell Rudenko by his wife, Fern

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

In honor of Judy Brennan whose birthday is in October by George and Mary Ruth Taylor

**Please remember the following in your prayers:** Brooklyn, 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.

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

## **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 Fritzinger, Brian Lawfer, 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.

# This Week in Our Church

## SUNDAY, October 11, 2020, Harvest Home

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

## MONDAY

Office Closed

## TUESDAY

9:30 Work Session

## WEDNESDAY

9:00 Morning Prayer/ Online  
9:30 Bible Study

## THURSDAY

9:30 Work Session

## FRIDAY

5:30 Diaper Depot Prep

## SATURDAY

9:00 Diaper Depot Distribution  
12:00 Apple Pie Pick-up until 2:00 pm  
5:30 Saturday Evening Worship

## NEXT SUNDAY, October 18, 2020

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

### Attendance for 10/3/20

5:30 17

### Attendance for 10/4/20

9:00 27

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

### Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 10/4/20:

Received to meet \$4,045.65 weekly budget: \$3,674.00

Received for Endowment: \$182.00

Received for Capital Campaign: \$985.00

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses: \$157,211.44\*

Received from offering/gifts/memorials: \$135,664.44\*

Received from Endowment: \$17,647.00

Received from Culinary: \$3,900.00

Received from Bequests: (\*included in amounts) \$30,256.66

Received from Loan: (\*included in amounts) \$15,400.00

Budget operating expenses YTD: \$156,083.70

Budget status YTD: \$1,127.74

*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.*

***GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD***

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

In loving memory of Mary Jane Turton by Isabel Houser

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

In loving memory of Mary Jane Turton by Marlin and Carolyn Tirpak

In loving memory of Mary Jane Turton by Peter & Margie Radocha

In loving memory of Mary Jane Turton by Joan Farkas and family

In loving memory of Mary Jane Turton by Matthew and Marie Dunn

In loving memory of Mary Jane Turton by Thomas Parambo

In loving memory of Mary Jane Turton by Michael and Rosemarie Ouly

In loving memory of Mary Jane Turton by Tom and Judy Midas

In loving memory of Mary Jane Turton by Thomas Macenka

In loving memory of Mary Jane Turton by Laverna McDonald

In loving memory of Mary Jane Turton by Annmarie Blashock

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

In loving memory of Richard Dreisbach by Terri and Robert Livingston

In loving memory of Brian Fetterman by Shirley and Paul Dodson

In loving memory of Junior, Catherine, & June Kay Zehner by the Zehner Family of Iowa

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

In loving memory of Mary Jane Turton by Carol and John Dietrich and Mary Koch

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

In honor of Julia's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday by the Sneddon family

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

In loving memory of Claude & Mary Jane Turton, my brother & sister-in-law by Phil & Debbie Turton

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**October 10 & 11 – Harvest Home**

**October 17 – Apple Pie Pick-Up Noon – 2:00 pm**

**October 26-30 – Thrift Shop**

**We are in need of slack/skirt hangers with clips for our thrift sale, please drop off during office hours or see Judy Brennan or Arlene Derr. Thank you!**

Interested in furthering your faith with Christian Education at Zion? Join our NEW Christian Education Group on Facebook! This is a private group exclusively for members of Zion. The page is a place where we can network, engage, and share educational opportunities for Adults and Children. Simply search "Zion Christian Education Connection and click "Join". If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. [zionlutheraneducation@gmail.com](mailto:zionlutheraneducation@gmail.com)

***Congratulations!* Nick Wall earned his Eagle Scout rank and also earned all 137 of the merit badges.**

**Volunteers needed for Zion's Pop up Thrift Store - Monday, October 26 to Friday, October 30.** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm, Wednesday from noon – 6:00 pm, Friday from 8:00 am until noon. Number of shoppers will be limited. Masks required and follow social distancing. Take-out food available.

*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.

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.

**Pastor's official office hours are Wednesdays 11:00 am until 5:00 pm.  
Emergencies always take precedent please call ahead if possible.**

### **September 2020 Church Council Highlights**

- Our annual donation to the Tamaqua Fire Department was approved at \$100.00
- Pastor Cindy will begin having office hours on Wednesdays.
- Pastor will be on vacation Monday, Oct.5 through Friday, October 9.
- Approval was given for a Pop Up Thrift Shop to be held October 25 – 30. Social distancing and Covid protocols will be followed.
- The credit card System SQUARE was approved to allow for credit cards to be used at the October Thrift Shop.
- Miller Keystone was approved to hold blood drives at Zion when we can work out acceptable dates.
- Brian Lawfer was approved as the Council replacement for Nate Gerace. Nate is not able to continue on Council due to other responsibilities.
- Council expresses its gratitude to Nate for his contributions and time on Council.
- Our \$600.00 in support of Dillon Epler's seminary expenses was approved for this semester.