

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 17-18, 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 Joe Mehalko
Lector Nancy Thompson
Acolytes Tait Ehrig & Ross Connely

Assisting with Worship 10/25/20

Cantor Beth Marcavage
Lector Anne Connely
Acolytes Ally Frederick & Kim Rudy

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 honor of the 1st anniversary of Sam & Ollie and the 88th birthday of Gram by Mike and Kathy Miller

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Danny Heisler by Arlene Derr

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

Parish website is www.ziontamaqua.com

Parish Office Hours- Monday & Wednesday: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Pastor's Office Hours – Wednesday 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Zion's 2020 Church Council officers: Frank Rudy, President, Chris Henritzky, Vice-President, Darlene Fetterman, Secretary, Dave Gensure, Treasurer, and Ann Marie Hadesty, Financial Secretary. Other members of Council include: Sam Caley, Michael Haspe, Ernie Henritzky, Glenn Fritzingler, 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 18, 2020

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

MONDAY

Newsletter Deadline
6:30 Council Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30 Work Session

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

9:30 Work Session

SATURDAY

5:30 Saturday Evening Worship

NEXT SUNDAY, October 25, 2020

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament
10:15 Christian Education
10:00 Thrift Shop for Congregation to shop

Attendance for 10/10/20

5:30 16

Attendance for 10/11/20

9:00 28

Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 10/11/20:

Received to meet \$4,045.65 weekly budget: \$1,905.90

Received for Endowment: \$0.00

Received for Capital Campaign: \$2,164.00

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses: \$159,117.34*

Received from offering/gifts/memorials: \$137,570.34*

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: \$159,896.65

Budget status YTD: \$(779.31)

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.*

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

In honor of her sister, Judy Brennan on her birthday by the Sneddon family

ORGAN FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Mary Jane Turton by Sandy Scott

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 26-30 – Thrift Shop

November 1 – All Saints

November 1, 8, 15 – 1st Holy Communion Class at 11:30

November 22 – 1st Holy Communion

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

DEADLINE: All information for the **November issue of the “Herald”** is due at the church office no later than **Monday, October 19, 2020**. You may e-mail your information to zionlcof@verizon.net or stop in during regular office hours. Thank you for your co-operation

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 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.

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

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.

FIRST COMMUNION

Classes are held on three Sunday mornings in November. Sunday, **November 1, 8, & 15, from 11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.** Children who are in **5th grade or older** and who **have been baptized** (or who would like to be baptized) are eligible for first Holy Communion. A **parent or relative who is a member of Zion Lutheran Church** are required to accompany them to classes and worship. First Communion scheduled for **Sunday, November 22, during the 9:00 A.M. Worship Service.** **Parents, please register your child (ren) NOW....**Call 570-668-2180

Please note if you have signed up for Altar Flowers, Bulletins or Candles please fill out a sponsor form. I am missing quite a few weeks. Forms should be filled out when placing your name on the sign-up sheet. Thank you.

All Saints Sunday 2020 - Since last "All Saints' Day" a number of Zion Church's family and friends have died and share with all the saints in the promise of salvation. On Saturday, October 31, 2020 and All Saints Sunday, November 1, 2020 we will remember each of them. During the Liturgy a votive candle will be lit as each name is read. Please join us for this special service.