

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 31 – November 1, 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 Emily Stahler
Lector Emily Stahler

Assisting with Worship 11/8/20

Cantor Kathy Miller
Lector Nancy Thompson

GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

THE CANDLES are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of the anniversary and birthdays of Jane and Eugene Springer by Judy

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of my husband, Richard Dreisbach by Elizabeth Dreisbach

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of our dear friend, Richard Dreisbach by Terri and Robert Livingston

Please remember the following in your prayers: Ryan, 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, November 1, 2020, All Saints Sunday

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament
10:15 Christian Education
11:30 1st Holy Communion Class

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, November 8, 2020

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament
10:15 Christian Education
11:30 1st Holy Communion Class

Attendance for 10/24/20

5:30 15

Attendance for 10/25/20

9:00 27

Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 10/25/20:

Received to meet \$4,045.65 weekly budget: \$1,234.00

Received for Endowment: \$25.00

Received for Capital Campaign: \$408.25

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses: \$163,453.59*

Received from offering/gifts/memorials: \$141,906.59*

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: \$167,066.57

Budget status YTD: \$(3,612.98)

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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CURRENT FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Mary Jane Turton by Mary Vignone

In loving memory of Mary Jane Turton by Mr. & Mrs. Terry Fritz

In loving memory of Mary Jane Turton by Beth Marcavage

ORGAN FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Mary Jane (Jay) Turton. May her legacy of family and faith live on in our hearts and memories forever by Mary Beth (Turton) & Bob Szabo

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 1 – All Saints

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

November 19 – Hoagie Pick-up

November 22 – 1st Holy Communion

Culinary is selling hoagies for pick-up Thursday, November 19 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Please order by Thursday, November 12. Cost is \$6.00. Order on the Zion website or call Mary Ruth at (570)668-4451.

Council candidates sought - We are seeking two candidates for open spots on Church Council. Please see a member of Council or Pastor.

Annual Fiscal Meeting Announcement - The Annual Fiscal Meeting will be held on Saturday, December 12, and Sunday, December 13, 2020 immediately following the service. The agenda items will be restricted to the establishment of a 2021 budget, and the election of Church Council members. The meeting will be brief but your participation is **Very Important** as a quorum needs to be met.

Christmas Eve Worship, December 24, 2020 the Liturgy of Word and Sacrament will be held at 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, & 9:00 pm. Due to Covid restrictions service will be limited to 75 participants. You may sign up in the Gathering room, please sign each individuals name or call the church office to reserve your time slot.

Tree of Remembrance photos now being accepted: 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. If you submitted a photo last year they will be placed on the tree again this year. Photos for the tree should be placed in an envelope 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 Sundays 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

October 2020 Council Highlights

- Jan and Jim McRoberts are our delegates for the Synod Convention.
- Our annual donations for the Tamaqua Ambulance Association and the Emergency and Rescue Squad were approved.
- Plans were approved for this year's Christmas Eve Services.
- The kitchen will be inspected on November 5, 2020.
- Approval was given for Culinary to hold a Hoagie Sale in November.
- No extra curricular/social activities are to be held in Zion until further notice, except for church groups who receive approval from Council.
- Outreach will support the South Ward Fire Company in a Halloween activity.

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. During the Liturgy a votive candle will be lit as each name is read. We are remembering the following:

John Schock	Russell Rudenko
Mary Shafer	Leaffie Knadler
Velma Kashmer	Mary Jane Turton
Sylvia Kulp	Other Zion Family and Friends

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life."