

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 28-29, 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 Art Connely
Acolytes Ally Frederick & Avery Deitrich

Assisting with Worship 12/6/20

Cantor Kathy Miller
Lector Anne Connely
Acolytes Ross Connely & Brayden Dombrosky

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 Frank (Flip) Thompson by his wife Nancy and daughter, Brenda

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Anna Kohler, grandmother of Gerry Zeigler by Gerry Zeigler

Please remember the following in your prayers: Betty Andrukitis, Rick Bachman, 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 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, 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 29, 2020, 1st Sunday in Advent

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

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, December 6, 2020, 2nd Sunday in Advent

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 12 & 13 – Annual Fiscal Meeting
December 24 - Christmas Eve Services – 4:00, 6:00 & 9:00 pm

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.

Attention – Old and retired acolytes (for that matter anyone). Help needed to light and extinguish the candles at the 3 Christmas Eve services. If interested, see or call Art (570-668-5370).

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CURRENT FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of our loving granddaughter, McKayla Ann Wall, on her heavenly birthday
December 13th, Love, Gram & Pap (Dave & Louise Schock)

Many thanks to Bob & Gail Jones & Bonnie Painter for their generous contributions to the
McKayla Ann Wall Memorial Scholarship Fund by Dave & Louise Schock

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

In honor of November birthdays of Matt and Julia Sneddon by Lisa & Brian Sneddon

Please continue to use your Boyer's key tag every time you shop in any Boyer's Markets. If you do not have a Boyer's tag, please ask for one from Beth Marcavage, Ann Marie Hadesty or Melody Gensure. Thank you for your participation in this program. Keep using those cards!



We also collect REDNER's receipts and turn them in for cash please put them in the container in the Gathering room or mail them to the church office. Please keep saving your receipts! Please note if you are turning in Redners receipts please do not cut off the Save a tape portion of the receipt, this makes it invalid and we cannot turn them in, thank you and keep saving!

November 2020 Council Highlights

- Approval was given for the Sunday Service to be held downstairs during the winter months, in order to save money on heating costs. The Property Committee will determine the exact time frame.
- Approval was given for the Thrift Shop to open on dates determined by Judy Brennan and the Outreach Committee.
- A job description for the Christian Education Director was approved.
- A Legacy Giving brochure along with the set up of a committee to develop a Legacy Giving Program was approved.
- The 2021 Budget was passed by Council and will be voted on at the December 12/13 Congregational Meeting.
- The names of Arlene Derr, Brenda Hill and Brian Lawfer will be presented to the congregation to vote on at the upcoming Congregational meeting, in order to fill the upcoming Council vacancies.

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.

Altar Flower and Bulletin Sponsors needed for 2021 - The Altar Flower and Bulletin Sponsor list for 2021 is on the table in the gathering room. 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 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.

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.

George Taylor would like to thank all the members of Zion who contributed to the Virtual Hunger Walk by sponsoring him. Zion contributed \$976 to the walk, which raised \$8,939.15 for Tamaqua's three food banks. Each will receive \$2,979.71. Again, thank you Zion members for your generosity.

Zion is now on Instagram. Go to the website or Facebook for complete instructions or scan the QR code.

