

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### How can I be an integral part of worship?

Worship & Music

Linda Klopp, Director

Chris Messner, Choir Director

**Worship Servants:** *If you are interested in reading the lessons, being a part of the altar guild, serving as a communion assistant or usher, please contact the church office.*

**Holy Communion:** *All baptized Christians are invited to share faithfully in Holy Communion. At Zion Lutheran, Holy Communion is celebrated weekly. Children receive Holy Communion for the first time at fourth grade. Younger children are invited to come forward for a blessing. Classes are held twice a year for those desiring instruction on communion in the Lutheran Church. In this sacrament, by the power of God's Word and the Holy Spirit, we receive the body and the blood of Jesus Christ, along with the bread and wine. Communion can be received by eating the bread and drinking from the cup or by dipping the bread into the wine.*

January 9 & 10, 2010

## Important News & Happenings at Zion

### Zion's Calendar of Events for the Week of Jan. 10-16

- Sat 1/9      Saturday Worship 4 p  
AA Meeting at Zion 8-9 p
- Sun 1/10     Sunday Worship 8a & 10:15a  
No Sunday School-Teachers meeting  
Confirmation 6 pm.
- Mon 1/11    Stained Glass in studio 6p
- Wed 1/13    Bell Choir 6:30p  
Chapel Choir 7:15p
- Thu 1/14    Men's Card Night 7 p
- Sat 1/16     Saturday Worship 4 p  
AA Meeting at Zion 8-9 p
- Sun 1/17     Sunday Worship 8a & 10:15a  
No Sunday School



### Zion's Bi-annual Congregational Meeting

January 24, 2010 from 5-7:30 p

Calendar House 322 Pleasant Street

The meeting will have a catered dinner provided by Joe Misca & Thrivent for Lutherans.

Agenda includes, Apple Harvest Report. Celebration of 40 year of Apple Fritters, welcoming our newest members from 2009 and voting on maintenance projects.

Please email the [office@zionlutheranct.org](mailto:office@zionlutheranct.org) or sign-up in the Gathering Place if you can attend.



Welcome To Zion Lutheran

Make this worship experience better for everyone  
by helping with the following:

**WORSHIP ETIQUETTE**

Please do not use vacant seats for personal items. ` During prayer please wait for completion of prayer before being seated.

Electronic devices should be turned off at all times.

Food & beverages are prohibited in the sanctuary.

Children are welcome in worship. Pick up a children's quiet bag, when entering the sanctuary. Encourage them to try Angel Choir or Hand Chime Choir.

**SEATING**

You may sit anywhere, but we ask that you sit in the middle of the pew to maximize space.

**SERVING IN WORSHIP  
THIS SUNDAY—January 10, 2010**

<b>Leading Worship:</b>	Rev. James Debner 8 A.M.	<b>Organist:</b> Chris Messner 10:15 A.M.
<b>Lectors:</b>	Lois Garafola	Debbie Mauro
<b>Communion Asst:</b>	Lisa Gentile	John Kjellson
<b>Acolytes:</b>		
<b>Ushers:</b>	Carra Rockwood & Peter Kurtz	Doug & Kyle Graham
<b>Sound Board Operator:</b>	Bill Gibbs	
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Colleen Jones & Beth Moller	

**SERVING IN WORSHIP  
NEXT SUNDAY—January 17, 2010**

<b>Leading Worship:</b>	Rev. James Debner 8 A.M.	<b>Organist:</b> Chris Messner 10:15 A.M.
<b>Lectors:</b>	Laura Webster	Steve Long
<b>Communion Asst:</b>	Karen Thompson	Joyce Suess
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Katherine Miller Madeline Sadlowski	Sydney Kroll Reed Kroll
<b>Ushers:</b>	Ruth Heering & Frieda Fries	John Thomson & James Suess
<b>Sound Board Operator:</b>		
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Colleen Jones & Beth Moller	

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

Our prayer list is updated weekly. Let us remember these people as we pray daily.

**Members of Zion**

**Lord in your Mercy** — Austin, Savannah, & Cheyenne Ponticelli, Jean Sullivan, Jerry McKenney, Michael Davis, Dawne Cappellino, Ruth Kurtz, Ruth LaLonde, Sonja Kaschke, Yvonne Safford, Beverly Clark, Kate Michaud.

**THOSE IN CARE CENTERS (and HOMEBOUND)** — David Yeske, Emilie Beal

**PEACE** For Iraq, Afghanistan, Israel & Palestine,

**DEATH:** , Maryanne Brown, Karin DeManche, Sandra Luther, Marcel LaLonde, Carol Carlson, Russell Kitchin, Lucy Stakey

**Thanks be to God —**

**New Members:** Lynn Lafontaine (Sava, Sean, Jack), Brian & Katherine Reeves (Natalie, William), Paul & Beth Rogala, Lois Serafino, Barbara Shanly, Kerri Begin (Shawn), Raymond & Rebecca Cormier ( Abigail, Joshua), Kyle & Shannon Dobratz (Taylor), James & Janis Lowrey (Kiana, Kevin, Kaitlin), David & Sandra Schneider (Amber, Megan, Sarah Schneider; Tyler & Austin Cambone; Alexa, Joshua and Hannah Schneider)

**BIRTHS:** Coraline Lily Judd, born 12/8/09 to Sara Judd.

**BAPTISMS:** Taylor Dobratz, 12/27/2009

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Paris Testa, 01/09; Daniel Fontanella, 01/09; Aidan Jones, 01/11; Griffin Campbell, 01/11; Carlene Smith, 01/11; Carter Michaud, 01/11; Ana Dauphin, 01/12.

**WEDDINGS:**

**WEDDINGS and ANNIVERSARIES**

**Anniversaries:** Joseph & Crystal Dudac, 01/03; Pastor James & Barbara Debner, 01/14; Peter & Debby Kurtz, 01/17; John & Karin Thompson, 01/20; Louise & Frank Pawlow, 01/20; John & Faith Kjellson, 01/25; Frank & Mildred Grosky, 01/29; Steve & Beth Long, 01/29.

(Please call the office with your Anniversary date to be added to our prayers).

**Family & Friends of Zion**

**Lord in your Mercy —**

**Cecelia**, mom of Joyce Suess, **Daniel**, nephew of Heather Levesque; **Elsa**, aunt of Karin Thompson; **friends of the ministry** of Pete & Dawne Cappellino; **Jennifer**, niece of Bill and Michelle Gibbs; **Sara**, cousin of Lisa and William Doucette; **Kevin**, grandson of Grosky's; **Ridah Hajjar**, uncle of Heather Levesque; **Robert Kroll**, father of Robyn Kroll; **Daniel**, grandson of Claudia Crooker; **Sally**, sister of Nancy McCormick; **Lynelle**, friend of Frieda Fries; Jenna, mom of friend of Sarah Crampton.

**SERVICE** :For the **men and women in the military** serving our country. **Aaron Reed**, son of Gordon and Lynn Reed, **John Szylobryt**, friend of the Reed's; **Josh & Jake Phillips**, friends of Sarah Crampton & Yvonne Safford; **Kevin, Kirsten Swanson**, niece of Karin Thompson; **Matt Currao**, friend of the Gentile's; **Robert Salerno**, son of Nick and Claire Salerno; **Russell Karshis**, cousin of Dawne Cappellino; **Michael Policki, Jake Knight & Seth St. Amand**, friends of the Sirotnak family, and friends of the Sirotnak family; **Jonathan Norton**, nephew of Christine Renn, **Nicholas Rubin**, son of Etta Rubin, **Guy Ingham** and his company; **Master Sergeant Conan Mauro**;

**DEATH** **Nora**, granddaughter of Ruth Buchanan; **Joan**, Aunt of Rob Steindl

**Thanks be to God —**

**MISSIONARIES & CLERGY WE SUPPORT** **Judith Perry** in China, Bishops: **Rev. Mark Hanson**—Presiding Bishop ELCA, and **Rev. Margaret Payne**—New England Synod; Companion Synod: The **ELCJ churches in Jordan and Palestine**; **Central CT Conference** of the New England Synod. **Rev. Titos Logotu Laroya** - Lutheran Town Church, Arusha, Tanzania.

## Covenant to Care - St Nick Project

Because of the amazing response from Zion and First Lutheran members, 34 teens without supportive family and 4 toddlers received Christmas packages this holiday season! Each teen's holiday bag included basic toiletries, a hooded sweatshirt, a tin of popcorn, warm gloves and hat/scarf, some holiday candy, a calendar, a small Subway gift card and a clothing gift certificate. Those teens who are in independent living situations also received a grocery gift certificate. The toddlers all received beautiful packages filled with books, several toys and clothing. Additionally, the young man (Sal) who had his bike stolen was given a new Mongoose bike and a sturdy bike lock.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THOSE AT ZION who so generously donated needed items and many wonderful extras. We are also very grateful for the generosity of:

- The Miller and Moriarty Company who "adopted" the four neediest teens on our list this Christmas and supplied all needed items (and more) for their holiday packages. (Thanks to Kim Ponticelli for coordinating.)
- Zion Lutheran Nursery School families who donated all the needed toiletries.
- The Southington Police Department who gave us \$100 towards the bike for Sal.
- The Emblem Club of Southington who donated two of the teen's gift certificates.
- Stop and Shop who gave us a grocery gift certificate and placed the names of some of the teens under their store's Giving tree.
- Pricechopper, Costco and Big Y who all helped by offering a grocery gift certificate.
- Lord and Taylor at Westfarms Mall who, again this year, gave us perfume and aftershave samples to include in the teen's bags.

THANK YOU to everyone for making this Christmas effort a success - Together, with God's love in our hearts, we can, indeed, be a blessing in the lives of these Connecticut youths!



## How can I get to know more about Zion's community?

Membership & Witness

Carol Ann Wright, Director

**Welcome !** Today is the birthplace of all hope, peace and joy. **It is a joy to have you worship with us today.** Christ The Lord is risen today! Alleluia! Today we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Visitors** are asked to sign the guest book by the front door. You will find prayer cards in the pews.

**New Members:** If you would like to join our Christian community, please speak to Pastor Debner. We worship on Saturdays at 4 p.m. and Sundays at 8 & 10:15 a.m.



## NEW 2010 FLOWER CHART

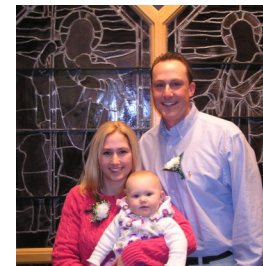
If you'd like to have flowers placed on the altar, simply sign the chart in the Gathering Place for your week of choice and Kathy Petruzzello will contact you. Prices range from \$25—\$40. Plenty of dates are still available.

## Wittenberg College Choir Coming to Zion



The Wittenberg Choir will be coming to Zion on Tuesday March 9, 2009. Forty eight members of the choir will be on their Spring Tour and were hosting one of their performances here at Zion. We will provide a meal before the concert, enjoy the concert and then provide homes for the college students to spend the night. They will be leaving Wednesday morning for Massachusetts. If you would like to help with this event, please see Beth Long. Many beds are needed, so please consider opening your home for night.

## Meet our Newest Families



Kyle and Shannon Dobratz worship at the 4:00 service. Kyle is a detective with the Southington Police Dept. and Shannon works part-time and is a full-time mom. They have a 8 month old daughter, Taylor, who was baptized here at Zion on Sunday, December 26, 2009. Please welcome the Dobratz's when seeing them at worship.

Zion is looking for a coordinator for the 30 hour famine. If you have a passion for helping hungry children and exposing our youth to the injustice of hunger in the world. Call the church office.