

## 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.

March 27 & 28 2010

Important News & Happenings at Zion

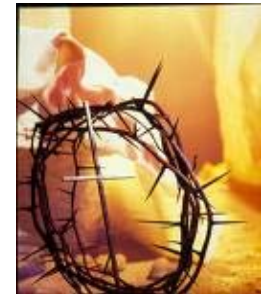


## Zion's Calendar of Events for the Week of March 28 to April 4

- Sun 3/28** Sunday Worship 8a & 10:15a (no confirmation)  
**Sun 3/28** Men/children breakfast 7 a / Easter Party 9 a  
**Wed. 3/31** Chapel Choir Practice—7 p  
**Thurs. 4/1** Maundy Thursday Worship 7p  
**Fri. 4/2** Good Friday Worship 7p  
**Sat.4/3** No 4 pm worship  
**Sun. 4/4** Easter Sunrise 6 a / Easter worship 8 & 10:15 a  
**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

## Holy Week Schedule

- March 28 Palm Sunday Men's Breakfast—  
Zion hosts at Elks  
Worship Services 8 & 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday School Easter Celebration 9a  
April 1 Maundy Thursday Worship Service 7 p.  
April 2 Good Friday Worship Service 7 p.  
April 3 NO Saturday Worship  
April 4 Easter Sunday Sunrise Worship 6 a.  
Easter Sunday Worship Services 8 & 10:15a



## Sunday School Easter Party

On March 28, at 9 am, The Sunday School will have an Easter Party. The whole Sunday School will be walking through Holy Week activities. Parents



Welcome To Zion

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 sanctu-*  
*ary. 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—March 28, 2010**

<b>Leading Worship:</b>	Rev. James Debner <b>8 A.M.</b>	<b>Organist:</b> Chris Messner <b>10:15 A.M.</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Beth Moller	Lisa Reider
<b>Communion Asst:</b>	Barbara Welton	Lisa Gentile
<b>Acolytes:</b>	Connor Crean Amanda Thompson	Megan Graham Nicole Christensen
<b>Ushers:</b>	Steve Kroll & Reed Kroll	Russ & Ashley Christensen
<b>Sound Board Operator:</b>		
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Michelle Gladue & Deborah Walonoski	

**SERVING IN WORSHIP**  
**NEXT SUNDAY—April 4, 2010**

<b>Leading Worship:</b>	Rev. James Debner <b>8 A.M.</b>	<b>Organist:</b> Chris Messner <b>10:15 A.M.</b>
<b>Lectors:</b>	Carra Rockwood	Steve or Beth Long
<b>Communion Asst:</b>	Carra Rockwood, Frank Miller Barbara Welton	Faith Kjellson, Nancy Benoit Joyce Suess
<b>Acolytes:</b>		
<b>Ushers:</b>	John Waters & John, Jr.	Dean Mauro & Michael
<b>Sound Board Operator:</b>		
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Anne Graham & Linda Klopp	

**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** — Jean Sullivan, Jerry McKenney, Dawne Cappellino, Ruth Kurtz, Ruth LaLonde, Sonja Kaschke, Yvonne Safford, Beverly Clark, Kate Michaud, Larry & Dorothea Czarnota, Noel Schneider, John Kjellson, Cindy Paul.

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

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

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

**Thanks be to God** —

**BIRTHS:** Sara Linnea SanGiovanni to Kirstin and Billy on 3/9/2010

**BAPTISMS:**

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Andrew Duval, 3/28; Colleen Barry, 3/29; Shane Barry, 3/29; Sarina Blaise, 3/31; Michael Clark, 4/2; Adam Bleau, 4/3.

**WEDDINGS:** Jodi Johnson & Peter Topa wedding April 10, 2010

**WEDDINGS and ANNIVERSARIES**

**Anniversaries:** David & Dominique Kall, 03/02; William & Suzanne Blaise, 03/17; Bill & Kelly Harvey, 03/21; Lon & Sandra Collar, 03/25

**(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; **Jennifer**, niece of Bill and Michelle Gibbs; **Sara**, cousin of Lisa and William Doucette; **Kevin**, grandson of Grosky's; **Ridah**, uncle of Heather Levesque; **Robert**, 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; **Chris**, friend of Lynn McCormick; **Leigh** and her baby **Vincent**, daughter and grandchild of Fran Gudelski. **Walter**, brother to Fred Kuhr; **Henry**-brother-in-law to Pastor Debner; Richard Yoder, brother-in-law of Frieda Fries.

**SERVICE** :For the **men and women in the military** serving our country. **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; **Jonathan Norton**, nephew of Christine Renn, **Guy Ingham** and his company; **Master Sergeant Conan Mauro**;

**DEATH** **Shari Johannes**, grand-daughter of Guy & Mae Buckland; **Harold Stedman**, -Father of Lorna Stakey

**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.

# Vacation Bible School

Coming April 25th!  
VBS Registration

Ages 4 to grade 3 are invited to the  
**Baobab Forrest!**

Dates: 7/19 to 7/23  
Any questions: call Carra Rockwood at  
203-235-5874



## Renew Your

*Romance*

**HAS ROUTINE REPLACED THE FUN  
IN YOUR MARRIAGE?**

Rediscover the one you love on a **Lutheran Marriage Encounter (LME) Weekend**. A Marriage Encounter Weekend is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, phones, and computers, and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, fun, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference an LME Weekend can make!

The next LME Weekend in Connecticut will be on:

April 30 – May 2, 2010  
7:15 PM, Friday to 5:30 PM, Sunday  
In Meriden, Connecticut

For more information see website: [GodLovesMarriage.org](http://GodLovesMarriage.org),  
or contact Pastor Robert & Linda McGurn; 1-860-653-2173.

\$45 application fee to:. Or apply online at [GodLovesMarriage.org](http://GodLovesMarriage.org).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Zion has been matched with Jessica Sexton, a Yale Divinity student who will be participating in a part-time internship program beginning in the fall of 2010. More info will be forth coming.

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

**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.

## EASTER CHOCOLATES FOR SALE

***NEW SHIPMENT IN!!!!***

***LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF...IMPROVING LIVES,  
ONE CHOCOLATE BAR AT A TIME!***

Chocolates may be purchased in the Gathering Place.

Choices are:

Divine Milk Chocolate Bar	\$3.00
Divine Dark Chocolate Raspberry	\$3.00
Divine Dark Chocolate w/ mint	\$3.00
Divine White Chocolate Bar	\$3.00
Diving White Chocolate w/ Strawberry	\$3.00
Divine Chocolate—Hazelnut Bar	\$3.00

Divine Chocolate Eggs: (*a few left*)

Milk Chocolate	\$5.85
Speckled Solid Milk Chocolate	\$5.85

Put your faith into action: buy Divine Chocolate!

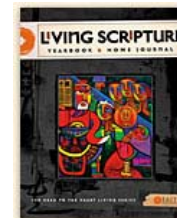


## CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation begins at 5:30 for 8th graders and 6 pm for 5 and 6 graders. This year we will be exploring the Bible. *Upcoming classes include:*

*April 18 The Resurrection*  
*April 25 New Testament Overview*  
*May 2 The Holy Spirit Comes*

*May 16 Parent Meeting with 8 grade Confirmation Class.*  
*May 23 Confirmation Day*



**Community Good Friday Service. 12 noon at ST. Paul's Episcopal Church. The theme is the Way of the Cross as we journey through the stations of the cross.**

## **Worship Area Expansion Project**

The Sunday after Easter (April 11). Zion will begin the expansion of the worship area We will begin with demolition that Sunday afternoon. Then during the week of April 12-17, walls and support columns will be removed. New flooring and lights will be installed. Old pews and chairs will be used for seating. If you want to help with demolition see sign in sheet in the Gathering Place. We are trying to make sure there is room for everyone in God's house.

**Southington Community Food Pantry is in need of peanut butter, jelly, pasta & sauce, tuna, breakfast cereal.**

## ***ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES***

Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing food relief and financial support to communities in the United States. The program started in 1994 in Georgia and is now serving hundreds of thousands of families in 44 states!! THERE ARE NO QUALIFICATIONS!!! NO APPLICATIONS OR INCOME RESTRICTIONS!! All are encouraged to participate. Some churches have asked their congregations to participate and apply the money they save to help someone else in need. All items are restaurant grade with no second hand items, no damaged or out-dated goods, no dented cans without labels, no day old breads or over ripe produce. The U.S. food stamp program also participates with them. Your first order does need to be done on-line and there are deadlines to get your order in. Please go to [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com) for more information or you can contact me at 860-919-5060. It is truly a blessing in a box! Dawne Cappellino-Christian Welfare

<b>TOWN</b>	<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>TELEPHONE</b>
PLANTSVILLE	Faith Living	860-621-6452
BRISTOL	Heritage UPC	860-585-6678 860-970-7880
MERIDEN	Meriden Hills Baptist	203-237-0302
NEW BRITAIN	The Pentecostals of New Britain	860-827-0092

Here is one example of what is available for \$30.00 you will receive and there are different types of boxes you can order. 4lb chicken leg quarters, 4oz beef ribs, 1lb lean ground beef, 2lbs breaded chicken tenders , 1.5lbs bone in pork chops, 1lb ground turkey, 18oz. stuffed manicotti (cheese), 12oz sausage, Betty Crocker Seasoned Potatoes, 7oz cheeseburger dinner, 16oz green beans, 16oz baby carrots, 2lb onions, 1lb pinto beans, 1lb rice, 7oz blueberry muffin mix, 10 ct homestyle waffles, Dessert items.



*There are still pre-wrapped shoeboxes available* along with lists of suggested items and girl/boy tags.

Please see me or call me if you haven't picked a box (or two). The crate is also available for individual items you may want to give. There are also prayer pamphlets on the table where all the other pamphlets are placed. Prayers for these dear children are always needed.

Thank you for your support of this mission. Please make this one of your passions as it is mine. God Bless each and every one of you! Beth Long, 860-620-9070.



## **Olan Mills Congregational Photo Directory**

New Dates have been scheduled to take photos for our congregational photo directory. **April 26, 27, & 28** will be the first photo days and then **May 12, 13, 14, & 15**. These seven days should provide an opportunity for everyone to find a time to have a photo taken.

To thank you for your photo, an 8x10 will be given to you. An opportunity to purchase other photos is provided. However, no one is under any obligation to purchase any photos.

## *Women of Faith Conference*

**November 19 & 20, 2010**

There are still tickets available for the **Women of Faith Conference** which will be held on Friday and Saturday, **November 19 & 20, 2010**. Tickets are \$89 which includes lunch for both days.

If anyone is interested in going, please contact:

Carol Wright at: 203-213-8233

or e-mail: [carolwright2me@netzero.com](mailto:carolwright2me@netzero.com)

75 tickets have been reserved.

If you attended last year's Women of Faith conference, I am putting together testimonials for an upcoming special bulletin. Please e-mail me at the address above or drop a note in the Membership & Witness Box.

Peace be with you, *Carol Wright*