

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.

April 3 & 4, 2010

Important News & Happenings at Zion

Zion's Calendar of Events for the Week of April 4 to 10

Sun 4/4 Sunday Worship 8a & 10:15a (no Sunday school/confirmation)

Wed. 4/7 Chapel Choir Practice—7 p

Thurs. 4/8 Men's Club Card Night—7 p.

Sat.4/10 4 pm Worship

Sun. 4/11 Worship 8 & 10:15 a (no confirmation)

Sat./ Sun. 4/17 & 18 Reception of New Members at Worship.



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.

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 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



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—April 4, 2010**

Leading Worship:	Rev. James Debner 8 A.M.	Organist: Chris Messner 10:15 A.M.
Lectors:	Carra Rockwood	Steve or Beth Long
Communion Asst:	Carra Rockwood, Frank Miller Barbara Welton	Bonnie Zownier, Nancy Benoit Joyce Suess
Acolytes:	Caroline Barry Harrison Garrett Aidan Jones Jacob Testa	Elizabeth George Madeline Sadlowski, Megan Graham Hannah Pelegano
Ushers:	John Waters & John, Jr.	Dean Mauro & Michael
Sound Board Operator:		
Altar Guild:	Anne Graham & Linda Klopp	

**SERVING IN WORSHIP
NEXT SUNDAY—April 11, 2010**

Leading Worship:	Rev. James Debner 8 A.M.	Organist: Chris Messner 10:15 A.M.
Lectors:	Lisa Reider	Linda Graham
Communion Asst:	Lisa Gentile	John Miller
Acolytes:	(no sign-ups as of 3/31)	
Ushers:	Frieda Fries & Zachary Dery	Mike Babon & Mike Kurtz
Sound Board Operator:		
Altar Guild:	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: Alexa Knickerbocker 4/11/2010

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Richard Knudsen, 4/4; Noah Villella, 4/4; Andrew Kessler, 4/4; Matthew Crooker, 4/5; Christine Clark, 4/6; Jennifer Clark, 4/6; Sarah Crampton, 4/6; Leah Kurtz, 4/6; Skylar Bell, 4/6; Brandon Chabot, 4/7; Michael McGhee, 4/7; Kasey Michaud, 4/7; Aimee Teator, 4/8; Dominique Kall 4/8; Christa Jobs, 4/9; Benjamin Pelegano, 4/10; Samantha George, 4/10; Charles Alfano, 4/10.

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

WEDDINGS and ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries: Clifford & Lorna Stakey, 4/3/ David & Karen Valentukonis, 4/4; Michael & Heidi Bittner, 4/8; Steven & Lisa Johnson, 4/8; Doug & Jamie Kalway, 4/10; Ron & Carra Rockwood, 4/12; Tom & Susan Coscia, 4/13; Christian & Missy Jannetto, 4/18; Jack & Ruth Barry, 4/20; Scott & Tina Brennan, 4/20; Guy & Sara Ingham, 4/28; Mark & Aimee Teator, 4/30.

(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; Joan Fiore, friend 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.

2010 EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS AND MEMORIALS

Given by:

Ruth Heering
Mark & Deborah Walonoski
Carol Ann Wright
Taylor Dobratz
Jon, Emily & Kristin
Missy & Chris Jannetto
The Jannetto & Olschefski families
Cappellino family
Lois Serafino

Dean & Debbie Mauro & sons
Jim & Joyce Suess
Frieda Fries

The Teator family

Lois & Pat Garafola
Bonnie Zownir
Glenn & Nancy Benoit
Pastor & Barbara Debner
The Crampton Family

Robert Carlson

Kathy & Mike Petruzzello
Peter Kurtz & family
Steve & Beth Long
Frank & Millie Grosky

Memorial Donations

Given by:

Mickey & Ruth Kurtz

In Loving Memory of:

Francis, Wayne & Glen Heering
& family Leonard Malsheske
Charles William McCormack
John Smith
Frank Olschefski
Anthony Jannetto & Victoria Jannetto
James Holt
Sue Ann & Peter Cappellino, Sr.
Anthony Serafino &
Ing & Henry Freese
Toot & Carolyn Mauro
Nancy Duval & Marcel Lalonde
Phineas & Wilma Yoder and
Lincoln Fries
James & Dorothea Wilson,
William & Eva Fissette, Bob Teator
& Erwin Lachelt
Awilde Hilbert
Vernon Weeden
Loved Ones
Duane Hanna
Stephen Omasta, Lois Crampton &
Jynny McGavick
Carol Carlson

To the Glory of the Risen Christ
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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.

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.

Vacation Bible School

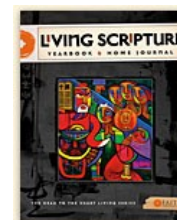
Coming April 25th!
VBS Registration

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



COVENANT TO CARE: Easter "Baskets" for 39 teens and four toddlers have been sent from First and Zion Lutheran churches to needy area teens again this year. The teens baskets included basic toiletries, a bpa free water bottle, a small amount of Easter candy and a Dunkin Donuts gift certificate. The toddlers received some healthful snacks and age appropriate books and toys. Thank you for continuing to pray for and remember these very special youths.



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

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.

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 for more information or you can contact me at 860-919-5060. It is truly a blessing in a box! Dawne Cappellino-Christian Welfare

TOWN	CHURCH	TELEPHONE
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, Desert 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

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*