

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.*

May 29 & 30, 2010

Important News & Happenings at Zion



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Given by Bonnie Zownir
In Honor of

Valerie Zownir and Corey Conrod's Wedding.



Zion's Calendar of Events for the Week of May 30 to June 5

Sat. May 29	Worship 4 p.
Sun. May 30	Worship 8 & 10:15 a
Sat. June 5	Worship 4 p.
Sun. June 6	Worship 8 & 10:15 a
Tue. June 8	Pew Cutting Project 6 pm
Thur. June 10	Pew Cutting Project 6 pm
Tue. June 22	Men's Picnic at Zion

Youth Sunday is June 13

The 10:15 worship service on June 13 will be Youth Sunday. This will be the celebration service for our year of Sunday School. Our youth will be leading the worship. The Saturday & 8 am liturgies will be as usual. Sunday School ends June 6.

**Father's Day: June 20 we will
move to our summer schedule:
4pm Sat. / 9 am Sunday.**

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—May 30, 2010**

Leading Worship: Rev. James Debner
8 A.M.

Lectors: Carra Rockwood

Communion Asst: Barbara Welton

Acolytes: Jonathan Moller

Bryan Doucette

Ushers: Carra Rockwood

Peter Kurtz

Sound Board Operator:

Altar Guild: Beth Long and Beverly Clark

Organist: Chris Messner
10:15 A.M.

Leslie Sanborn

Nancy Benoit

Gabrielle Levesque

Chloe Rinell

Paul Groll

Steve Long

**SERVING IN WORSHIP
NEXT SUNDAY—June 6, 2010**

Leading Worship: Rev. James Debner
8 A.M.

Lectors: Linda Klopp

Communion Asst: Carra Rockwood

Acolytes: No sign-up as of 5/26

Ushers:

Sound Board Operator:

Altar Guild: Colleen Jones & Linda Graham

Organist: Chris Messner
10:15 A.M.

Linda Graham

John Miller

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, , Sonja Kaschke, Yvonne Safford, Beverly Clark, Kate Michaud, Noel Schneider, John Kjellson; Bob Blankenburg, Madison Coleman, Lydia Holbrook, Steve Barton. Larry Czarnota

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

PEACE For Iraq, Afghanistan, Israel & Palestine,

DEATH: Russell Kitchin, Lucy Stakey

Thanks be to God

Confirmands: Michael Doucette, Elizabeth George, Megan Graham, Katherine Hartford, Mackenzie Martin, Katherine Miller, Madeline Sadlowski, Bruce Wellin, Abby Cormier.

BIRTHS: Claire and Nick Salerno, proud grandparents of new granddaughter, Nayeli

BAPTISMS: Grace Olivia Alger, May 16th

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Matthew Martin, 05/24; Lisa Alger, 5/25; Hailey Bryant, 5/25; Jayden Bryant, 5/25; Madeline Sadlowski, 5/26; Mark O'Donnell, 05/27; Michael Davis, 05/29; Andrew Dudac, 05/29; Lauren Zdeblick, 05/29; Kenneth Stakey, 05/30; Sarah Judd, 05/30; Shawn Darling, 05/31; Christopher Hotchkiss, 05/31; Kristie Hotchkiss, 05/31; Julia Isaacson, 05/31;

WEDDINGS: Valerie Zownir & Corey Conrod, May 30

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(If you are not in our Anniversaries, 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**, brother-in-law of Frieda Fries; **Joan**, friend of Frieda Fries, **Anthony**, friend of Welton family; **Marie**, grandmother of Rodney George, **Rich**, friend of Pastor, **Cyndy**, friend of Zion. Barton Anderson, father of Lydia Holbrook.

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**;

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.



Zion's College Fund Recipients

Jonathan Lewis and Seth Crampton received a \$500 Scholarship from Zion's College Fund on Scholarship night at Southington High school.

Read their papers about how Zion has shaped their faith, found in the Gathering Place.

ST.MARY'S HOSPITAL

LIFELINE....FREE INSTALLATION FOR THE MONTHS OF MAY AND JUNE

In Celebration of Mothers and Fathers Day.

With Lifeline, you don't have to worry. Whether you live across the country or just across the street, you can't always be with your loved ones. Lifeline can relieve the stress of worrying about our elders. Lifeline is there for you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year. A push of the button will signal the Response Center. The Personal Response Associates can send the right type of help for any situation even if your loved one can't answer. Lifeline sends assistance at once—whether it is a neighbor, family member or emergency services. Lifeline follows through every time to ensure that help will arrive.

For May and June, St. Mary's Hospital is offering **FREE INSTALLS** to any new subscriber. If you know someone that could benefit from this service, please call Barbara Ferrucci at 203-709-6100.

Roses for Life, Supports the Cause for Life

Birthright of Greater Meriden

A total of \$99.00 was raised selling the silk roses on Mother's Day. We thank everyone who purchased a rose or donated money for

Birthright of Greater Meriden.

Thank You

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.

Men's Picnic at Zion

The men of Zion are invited to our annual picnic on Tuesday, June 22 beginning around 6 pm; with a rain date of Wed. June 23. We will have hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, lots of sides and desserts. Beverages of many kinds will be available, some with Martin Luther's heritage (he made beer to support his family). A raffle will be available too. Tickets are \$15 for all you can eat and drink. Please sign-up and purchase tickets in the Gathering Place.



Pew Cutting Project Scheduled

A pew cutting project has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 8 and Thursday, June 10 at 6 pm. The trial pew cutting went well. They found the pews ends are screwed together, which makes everything easier. We will also be re-positioning all the pews to give more room to walk between them.

Talk to Doug Graham if you have questions. Come and join in finishing our worship seating expansion.



Open Council Positions

This July 25 our Congregation will gather for it's biannual meeting. The main agenda items will be to pass a budget for 2010-2011 and elections to the church council. Those who are leaving and not-re-electable are: Peter Kurtz—Property; Dawne Cappellino—Mission/Welfare; Other Directors who's terms are ending: John Miller—President; Michelle Gladue—Secretary. We have candidates for Property & President. We need candidates for Secretary and Mission/Welfare. See Rose Ann George (VP) if you are interested in serving the congregation in this way.

Summer Reading for book Club: Joshua by Father Joseph Girzone



Meet New Member Shirley (Joann) Tompkins

Joann, as she likes to be called, was born in Altoona, PA, and presently resides in Southington. She likes oil painting, singing and doing all kinds of crafts. Joann likes to volunteer and does so at the Calendar House on Wed, doing knitting, crocheting and embroidery, and here at Zion on Thursdays putting the bulletins together.

Please welcome Joann when you see her at the 4 p service on Saturdays.

Have you signed up yet for VBS? Vacation Bible School Registration Continues in the Gathering Place

July is just a few months away, so sign up today!

Ages **3 to grade 4** are invited to the

Baobab Forrest!

Come and join in the Fun!!

VBS will be held: 7/19 to 7/23

Any questions: call Carra Rockwood at 203-235-5874



If you missed having your picture taken.

If you missed having your family picture taken, please call Carol Wright at (203) 213-8233 to schedule a family picture she will take.



Pastor Debner will away from June 1-9. He will be attending a family wedding in Iowa and baptizing his new niece, Sarah Isabelle. Pastor Baumgartner will be available for emergencies H:(860) 628-8574; Cell: (860) 655-3745. Laurie will be in the office to take calls as well.



Calumet Auction

The Calumet auction was enjoyed by all who turned out for a fun evening. Over \$1300 was raised for camper scholarships. Zion pays half of one week of camp for all youth of Zion. Special thanks to Sandra Migliarese & Susan Simoniello for organizing, seeking donations and making this event a success.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Nine students were confirmed on Sunday May 23: **Please read the "This I Believe" statements written by this year's confirmation class, they are in the Gathering Place.**

Confirmands: Pastor Debner, Bruce Wellin, Michael Doucette, Elizabeth George, Katherine Miller, Madeline Sadlowski, Katherine Hartford, Megan Graham, Mackenzie Martin, & Abby Cormier.



Central Mass. Christian Singles

SUMMERFEST BBQ... Celebration, Food, Music & More

Salem Covenant Church Camp, 30 Pineland Dr., Charlton, MA

Saturday, August 7, 2010, 12 nn to 6 p.m. (Rain or Shine, we have a tent!)

Donation: \$10.00 (Hamburgers, Hot dogs, soft drink beverages & ice cream provided) Please bring your favorite food to share, beach chairs, bathing suits, games or music, kayaks or canoes, but most of all come out for food and fellowship and fun.

Last year 200 singles joined us for a great day. Contact Michelle Gladue for more info.