



Zion's News & Notes



A Few Words From Pastor Janet

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Zion Lutheran Church Zion News & Notes

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

With our friends from Trinity & Our Saviour

Sunday, September 15th
at 10:00 AM

Sherrilbrook Park, New Hartford



Bring your family
& join us for a
picnic. Please
take a look at the
sign-up sheets!

Please plan to bring your own
place settings & utensils.



Zion will not be having a worship service on this day.
Pr. Anita will be leading a service in the park.

August Announcements

Join us for

"God's work. Our hands."

A dedicated day of
service in our community.



"God's Work. Our Hands" – September 8th

In honor of this year's "God's work. Our hands." we will be having a cook-in for Your Neighbors. For more information, please see the sign up sheet posted in the Narthex. We have four bags of meatballs and a bag of cooked chicken strips that we should use for the cook-in. We welcome your tomato and/or dipping sauce!

Carpets

Zion will be having the carpets cleaned throughout on Thursday, August 1st. Please take note if you plan to be in and around the building upstairs. Thank you.

Attention Zion Attendees

If you are new to Zion, or if you have been attending for a while and would like to learn more about becoming a member, please call the church office at: 315-732-4110 or email office@zionluth.com.

Zoom/YouTube Online Services

If you run into an issue or if you need help with our online services, please reach out to Isabel at any time during the service at: ZionLuthTechnologist@gmail.com. You can also use Zoom's chat option.

Red Cross Coffee Hour

Red Cross donor account manager contact, Billy Brill, will be hosting a table during Zion's coffee hour on Sunday, August 25th. Billy will be sharing general blood donation information as well as signing up interested donors for the upcoming Blood Drive held at Zion on September 10th.

Red Cross Blood Drive SAVE THE DATE— There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, September 10th from 1-6pm. Please go to www.redcross.org to schedule your appointment!

Book Group

The next book group has been rescheduled from September 22nd to October 20th at 11 AM in the Youth Room. We are looking forward to seeing you in the fall!

**Help is needed to stock the Your Neighbors freezers in September.
Please see Kim Marscher or Barb Wilson if you'd like to help!**

Church Picnic — Sunday, September 15th

Sherrillbrook Park | New Harford | 10:00 AM

****THERE WILL NOT BE A WORSHIP SERVICE AT ZION ON THIS DAY****

Pastor Anita will be leading the worship service at the picnic.

- ⇒ Our Saviour will provide the desserts/including gluten free
- ⇒ Zion will provide the lunch meats
- ⇒ We welcome side dishes, salads, or your favorite summer appetizers

Please plan to bring your own place settings & utensils.

August Birthdays

Happy
Birthday

Darlene Youngkrans	2	Shawn Kelly	25
Julianna Griffiths	4	Corey Pardee	25
Nancy Thompson	7	Grayson Stevens	25
John Bonvicino III	8	Megan Roberts	27
Michael Stevens, Sr.	8	Linda White	27
Kevin Owens	11	Melissa Aceto	29
Ed Nelson	18	Karen McLennan	30
Jen Pierce	19	Sharon Jeche	30
Joyce Maher	23	Autumn Stevens	31

To
You!

Gifts Given to the Glory of God

In Memory of:	To:	Given by:
Mae Parker	Memorial Fund	Claudia King
Mae Parker	Memorial Fund	Bob & Bonnie Loomis
Mae Parker	Missionary	Laurel McCurdy
In Honor of:	To:	Given by:
Gloria Cifonelli	Missionary	Laurel McCurdy
Karen Toepp & Janet Bagnall	Food Bank	Jim & Kim Marscher

KOSHER LUTHERANS—September 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, and 15

Players Theater | 1108 State Street in Utica | 215-724-7624

Comedy- A curveball comedy about an infertile Jewish couple and their desperate attempts to have a baby. Their dreams come true when they meet a naïve, pregnant Lutheran girl from Iowa who is willing to let them adopt her baby. The couple decides to pose as Lutherans, leading to hysterical twists and turns.

AUGUST WORSHIP TEAM SCHEDULE

Date:	Worship Assistant	Pastor	Greeters	Ushers
Aug. 4		Pr. Diane Wheatley	Darlene Hill	
Aug. 11		Pr. Rick Klafehn	Linda Bennett	Darlene Hill
Aug. 18	Wendy Stevens	Rev. Jen DeWeerth	Fran Holzberger	
Aug. 25		Deacon Patsy Glista		

Women of Faith

Munson Art Tour Saturday, August 17th at 10:30 AM

Join us for 'The Voyage of Life' art tour at Munson. The tour is \$5 (\$3 for museum members). The series of paintings by Thomas Cole, called The Voyage of Life, tells a story about one man's life in four stages: Childhood, Youth, Manhood, and Old Age. After the tour, we'll have lunch at the Terrace Café. *Lunch is paid for by each individual.* There is a sign up sheet posted in the Narthex- please sign up by July 28th.

THIS EVENT IS NOT ONLY FOR WOMEN, EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Please call or email Sara if you would like to be added to all Women of Faith emails.

Congrats, Grad!



Congratulations to my grandson, Connor Russell. Connor graduated on June 28th from Canastota High School. He is heading to Alfred University and will be studying Sports Management.

-Linda White



Notes of Gratitude & Other Communications

Dear Endowment Committee Members,

A long overdue, **Thank You** for your generous grant of \$3,000 to Lutheran Campus Ministry in support of our Success Saturday program and upgrades at the Koinonia House. Your gift will help us continue to purchase learning materials and supplies to support the program in the upcoming year, as well as replace the original refrigerator and electrical outlets. Thank you so much, and please accept our apologies for not getting this letter out to you sooner.

With gratitude, Donald C. Doerr, Esq. Board President/Lutheran Campus Ministry Syracuse

Dear Laurel & Jeanne,

Thank you for returning all the cans and bottles in mid-July!

Sincerely, the Church Office

Dear Zion Friends,

Thank you very much for all of the birthday cards that you sent me. That was very nice of you.
From, Jayden Silva

Dear Zion family,

Thank you all **so much** for the birthday cards, well wishes, and gifts!! Thank you to those who were able to attend my “SURPRISE PARTY” that my sneaky family managed to thunderbolt! I was delighted to see so many happy Zion faces there - it meant so much to me. And thanks a lot to Ben who told everyone how old I was!! (NOT!) 😊 With love, Sara Silva



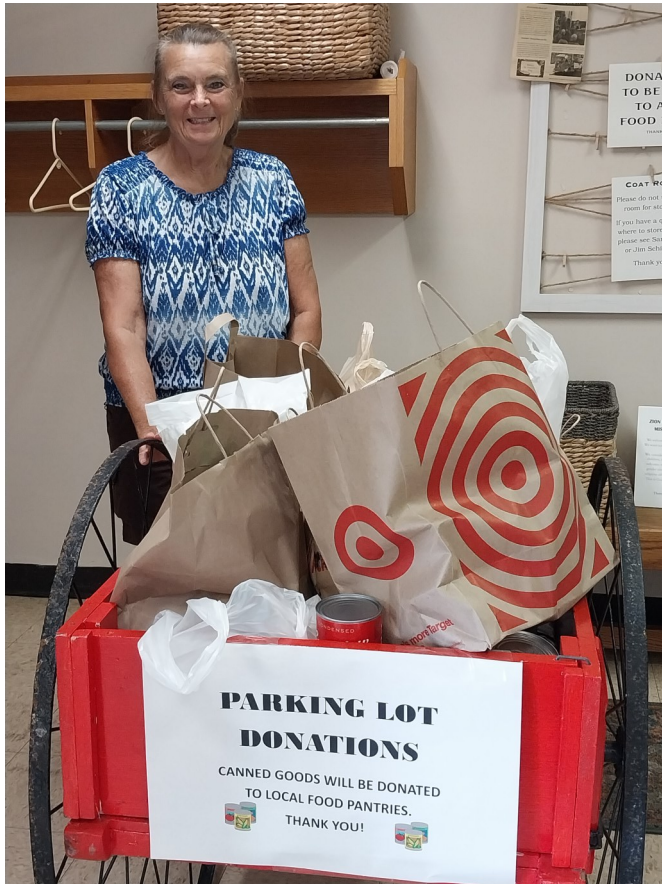
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Dear Property Team & Church Council,

Thank you for all the planning and implementing with the hired landscapers to cut down trees that were blocking the beauty of the church and sign! If you haven't driven by the Burrstone side of the church, please do so if you can.

Sincerely, Zion Congregation

Thank you to all who volunteered at the Boilermaker. We couldn't have done it without you! We received so many canned goods and other non perishables. Cindy Molesky from the Seeds of Hope Food Pantry stopped by to pick everything up. She later said that the food weighing in at 116.5 pounds couldn't have come at a better time. *"You don't know how much this means to us."*



Treasurer's Report

		June Treasurer's Report		
	Jun-24	Year to Date	Budget	Over/Under Budget
Income				
Giving	\$ 13,325.00	\$ 88,134.71	\$ 76,749.98	\$ 11,384.73
Other Income	\$ 213.93	\$ 7,627.29	\$ 8,354.07	\$ (726.78)
Total Income	\$ 13,538.93	\$ 95,762.00	\$ 85,104.05	\$ 10,657.95
Total Expense	\$ 12,943.35	\$ 83,008.81	\$ 85,448.96	\$ (2,440.15)
Net Income	\$ 595.58	\$ 12,753.19	\$ (344.91)	\$ 13,098.10

2024 COMMUNITY MUSIC FEST

Your Neighbors was invited to host a table on Saturday, August 10th from noon-7 PM
CenterPoint Church | 8021 State Route 12 | Barneveld

FREE ADMISSION & FOOD

Music | Food | | Family Activities

Carole Grove is looking for interested people to staff the Your Neighbors table.

The goal is to have people scheduled to staff the table during different times.

Please see Carole to sign up to volunteer for the time slot that works best for you.



Summer Macaroni Salad



Ingredients

- 8 ounces dry elbow macaroni, cooked, drained & cooled
- 3/4 cup frozen corn kernels
- 1 cup chopped bell peppers (orange, red, yellow, or green)
- 3/4 cup halved cherry tomatoes
- 1/2 cup shredded carrots
- 1/2 cup quartered, sliced zucchini
- 1/3 cup sliced celery
- 1/3 cup chopped purple onion
- 1/3 cup chopped fresh basil
- 1/4 cup sliced green onion
- 3/4 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise and 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt & 1/4 teaspoon pepper



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*The mission of Zion Lutheran Church is to prayerfully
discern God's call to help people
to become more fully devoted followers of Christ.*



Zion Lutheran Church Prayer Garden