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Zion Lutheran Church

Zion News & Notes

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Zion's News & Notes



A Few Words From Pastor David

First, I want to thank you all for the wonderful surprise on Pentecost. Your visible, concrete expression of appreciation, affection, and support was most humbling and unexpected. Thank you! Let me say again that I feel honored, blessed, and privileged to serve as your pastor and for you allowing us to journey with one another in our Christian faith. These two years have been transformative for me. I am not the same person today that I was at the end of May in 2016 when I joined you. And I hope that the same holds true for you; that is, that you are not the same person, nor is Zion the same church, as you were, or it was, in May 2016. My hope and prayer is that we have all been positively affected by our relationship and will continue to be.

Having experienced what a wonderful, loving, and giving congregation you are, I am continually challenged to get the word out about the "good news" that is Zion, and to raise its visibility in the Utica/Rome area, for I am confident that many lives can be changed in a positive way, if people had the opportunity to experience you. If you can help me spread the word, please do so. Invite people to join you at church and/or our activities and events, to follow our Facebook page, or to give me a call and talk with me about Zion.

Second, I also want to let you know about a significant honor that Zion has received. We have been invited to join Hope Chapel AME Zion Church, 751 South St., Utica, for worship on Sun. June 24th at 4:00 p.m. Pastor Cary Beckwith, with whom I have developed a good relationship, has invited us to come and worship with his congregation, for me to preach, and for us to bring along any music we would like to share. This is a tremendous opportunity for us to get to know some of our other brothers and sisters in Christ, people we most likely don't often cross paths with, and for us to come together over our common bond in Christ. I can't tell you how surprised I was when Pastor Beckwith extended this invitation, and how much of an honor I consider this to be for our church. As the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., once said "it is appalling that the most segregated hour of Christian America is eleven o'clock on Sunday morning." Sadly, little has changed since Dr. King uttered those words, but this is an opportunity for us to do something in response to them.

Please know that I fully understand how risky and anxiety provoking this is. It was risky for Hope Chapel and Pastor Beckwith to extend this invitation to us, and it was risky and anxiety provoking for me to accept it on Zion's behalf. Probably for the majority of us at Zion (and I suspect at Hope Chapel), this is uncharted territory, and is definitely out of our comfort zone. For what it's worth, I, too, am anxious about this, and especially about preaching. We must walk out in faith on this, trusting in the Holy Spirit. Yet, I know you. I know the loving, kind, gracious Spirit of Christ that resides within you. You have a Spirit that can bridge the gap our society has created. You have the Spirit of Jesus that can reach across the divide and join hands and hearts and voices with our brothers and sisters at Hope Chapel. So, please put June 24th, 4:00 p.m. on your calendar and come to worship at 751 South St. in Utica. I'm confident you will richly blessed.

Your brother in Christ and fellow sojourner in the faith,

Pastor David

Ps. We'll still have our regular 10 AM worship service. I hope to see you at one or both services if that works for you! (There will be no 6PM service.)

LIFE isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain.

Announcements

Traditional Worship service: 10:00 AM Sundays with a Contemporary Service at 6:00 PM.

And as always, *All Are Welcome!*

BIBLE STUDY: Meets at **10 AM** and **6:30 PM** in the Fireside Room June 6, 13. We are looking for ideas for the summer, so if there is a book or topic you'd like to study, please tell Pastor David. All are welcome.

ZION'S MEN'S GROUP: Will meet at 9:00 AM on Saturday June 2nd, at Breakfast at Tiffany's.

All men are welcome.

YOUNG FAMILIES DINNER: Thursday, June 14 at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall. We will have a family dinner and "worshipful play" for families with pre-K children. *Please join us!*

BBQ CHICKEN DRIVE: Saturday, June 30, Your Neighbors is holding their BBQ drive right here in the Zion Church parking lot. Drive thru available for chicken only! To preorder tickets call 315-235-7149. Set-up, cooks, clean-up volunteers are welcomed! See Carole Grove for tickets!

TRANSPORTATION GROUP - We are trying to establish a driving pool to transport people to and from church for worship and other activities. If you are willing to help or have any questions, please contact Pr. David at 315-732-4110. Thank you!

WORSHIP TEAM OPPORTUNITIES: Have you considered helping out with church service? There is a new opportunity each week to serve Zion as a Greeter; welcoming guests as they come into the church. Ushers, Worship assistants, and communion assistants are always needed!. The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin boards in the narthex. Or ask around for Bonnie Loomis, Laura Hilt or Marty Pughe. **Ephesians 4** says that It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers (Greeters, Ushers, Worship Assistants and Communion Assistants) to prepare God's people for works of service so that the body of Christ might be built up.

AMAZON SMILE: Please take advantage of the AmazonSmile Foundation when you are shopping, as it now benefits Zion! Amazon lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on Amazon Smile (smile. Amazon.com), the AmazonSmile foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the Zion. Please share with your friends and family and shop here! —>> <https://smile.amazon.com> and shop for the charity, Zion Lutheran Church.

CHRISTIAN ED: Just a reminder, there will be no Christian Ed classes June, July or August. We very much look forward to seeing everyone again in the fall.

ATTENTION GRADUATE PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS: If you have a graduate in your family; high school, college, military or other, and you would like Zion to acknowledge them, please call us at 315-732-4110 or email Sara at SSilva@zionluth.com so we can recognize the graduates in next month's newsletter!



FACEBOOK: If you haven't "liked" our Facebook page at Zion Lutheran Church, New Hartford, NY yet, please do so! Keep up on our events, pictures, quotes & uplifting Scriptures, and a little bit of Christian humor-smiling and laughter makes our hearts glad! So don't forget to *like & share* our posts!

PLEA FOR HELP: We're serious! We desperately need volunteers around the church for this summer; Ushers, Greeters, Worship Assistants, Communion Assistants and more! Let us know how you can help! SOS!

Vignettes from Zion's History: A Gift from 1880

While most of you are familiar with the search for the time capsule that Pastor Lichtenberg and Zion's flock placed in the walls of our Columbia Street "School Hall" on May 17, 1880, details about this quest may prove interesting.

I learned about this capsule three years ago while researching the School Hall's past on fultonhistory.com. An article from the *Utica Morning Herald* on May 18 described Zion's festive cornerstone-setting ceremony and stated that the time capsule (referred to as "the box") was "placed behind the cornerstone."

Our congregation held a cornerstone service for our New Hartford church on October 12, 1958. Council minutes indicated that workers from the Edward Penzimer Company, who built New Zion, went to the School Hall to "get the cornerstone" (exact words). They removed a marble tablet, situated below the third floor's center window. The plaque read: "*Schule der Deutsch Ev. Luth. Zion's Kirche, 1880*" (Zion's Evangelical Lutheran School). This was mounted next to our French Road sanctuary's cornerstone on Columbus Day. The location of this "cornerstone" on the School Hall matched historic German Lutheran examples.

Based on this evidence, I concluded that the box rested in the wall behind the tablet's former location. That wall, four bricks thick, offered a safe shelter for a capsule. Veteran Zion members who recalled our 1958 ceremony had no recollection of the capsule's recovery. Council minutes contained no reference to it. I deduced that this treasure remained in the school's wall.

The City of Utica owned the old school in 2015. I contacted Mayor Palmieri's office, the Urban Renewal Agency (Director Brian Thomas, Publicity Director Gene Allen), Irish Cultural Center officials (the organization interested in purchasing the School Hall), and Dave Dudajek, Editorial Page Editor of the *Observer Dispatch*. I repeatedly lobbied for permission to search for the time capsule. Brian Thomas emailed me last January and told that a salvage outfit purchased the right to extract architectural features from the School Hall and that Rick Strunk, company owner, could help me find the capsule. I was convinced this effort would deliver success.

Wrong. I scheduled a "recovery event" and invited the press and city officials. Rick Strunk's crew carefully removed interior bricks as they worked outward at the third floor site. They discovered a rectangular space that had been filled with mortar. Atop the space was a heavy, narrow steel plate, which fit perfectly in a row of bricks. The plate and mortar suggested that whatever occupied the rectangular space had been removed. Disappointed, I apologized to the attendees for the unsuccessful search.

After our initial failure, Rick's crew engaged in a "building exploration." On two occasions, they excavated other walls and ran a metal detector over potential locations, but came up empty. I joined them for part of those days. The School Hall's time capsule appeared to have vanished.

Tantalizing tips raised expectations. I returned home the day after the initial search and noticed a message on my recorder. The caller said that Germans numbered the floors in their buildings differently than Americans. The first floor is often considered the "ground floor," the second story the "first floor," etc. I called the gentleman and he suggested that we explore the wall under the second floor (American perspective) window. Even though this contradicted newspaper information, the salvage crew probed that wall. Nothing but bricks emerged.

After January's failure, Urban Renewal Director Brian Thomas assured me that he would email a "time capsule heads-up" to Vaughn Lang, a Syracuse developer/attorney whose company was building the Irish Cultural Center. The latter organization bought the School Hall to demolish it for parking space. I thanked Brian for his concern, but felt that the recovery chances were slim. I even developed a "logical" theory as to what happened to the time capsule and shared it at our retirees' tea in April.

To coin a phrase, "the Lord sometimes works in unusual ways." On Friday, April 27, at 10:30, I sat at my desk at the New Hartford Library when an inbox email notice from Vaughn Lang appeared. The email's subject stated "time capsule recovered." Vaughn repeated the line in his message and asked me to call his cell phone. I contacted him within seconds. He stated that construction workers John Sullivan, Fred Orsino, and Ray Tantillo found the capsule when they removed the School Hall's foundation stones an hour prior. As we spoke, Vaughn sent two photos of the capsule. I stared at them with joyous incredulity. The workers had secured what Zion stalwart John Blackburn calls, "Henke's holy grail."

Vignettes from Zion's History: A Gift from 1880

I left the library in a flash. Thankfully, the Lord prevented Utica's finest from interrupting my trip. Dave Dudajek, a strong supporter of Zion's historical efforts, met me at 613 Columbia Street with Courtney Potts, a reporter/photographer. You can view Courtney's excellent pictures by Googling "*Observer Dispatch* time capsule." Click on the photos' entry in the search results.

Sadly, moisture penetrated the mortar between foundation stones and rusted the box, severely damaging its contents. Despite that, we recovered bits of Luther's *Large Catechism*, newsprint scraps from Utica's *Deutsch Zeitung*, pieces from two English language newspapers, and the leather binding that probably contained the notebook in which Pastor Lichtenberg recorded our school's history (1846-1880), the names of its 181 pupils, and the names of Zion's Council members and school board. Construction workers Sullivan, Tantillo, and Orsino brought the foundation stone to Zion. They noted that space containing the capsule in the granite stone had been hand-chiseled. John Sullivan joked that the effort "took more than ten minutes." When you examine the stone, note the marks of this impressive labor.

How did the initial search go astray? Several explanations emerge. Utica's English language papers employed a "German reporter" to cover *Deutschum's* news. Translation problems may have occurred. The time capsule was embedded in a foundation stone on the school's east side, behind what our predecessors considered the cornerstone. Thus, the phrase "behind the cornerstone," which directed me to the marble tablet, made sense but should have stated, "embedded in a stone set behind the cornerstone." Quite possibly, the original German wording in 1880 said just that, but translation created an abbreviated, less awkward expression for the *Herald's* English-speaking readers. Unfortunately, the Utica Public Library's microfilmed *Deutsch Zeitung* issues begin in 1890. A translation of that paper's coverage in 1880 could have provided sharper details. In addition, I may have misinterpreted the Council's minutes from October 1958. When the secretary wrote that construction workers had been directed to "go to the School Hall and get the cornerstone," he might have meant "remove the tablet that will become a part of the new church's cornerstone." Despite concurring historic examples, the marble tablet was not the school's cornerstone.

Viewed from a Christian perspective, the capsule can be considered a noble, loving gift from Zion's members in 1880. Our predecessors knew that time's passage bestowed impermanence on 613 Columbia Street. They wanted to insure that, when the school was razed, Zion's future members could recover the capsule and, in turn, understand more about the congregation's history, the strong faith of its members, and the events that occupied their lives. Our forefathers fervently hoped that their time capsule would end up at a future Zion Church, and not in a county landfill, where the remains of Zion's *schule* will be interred.

Additional notes: Parts of the time capsule's contents are being framed and will be displayed at Zion. Also, during January's failed search, I retrieved ceiling tiles, a keystone from an exterior window arch, and an ornamental heating grate. These items are being restored for exhibition.

My sincere thanks go to the fine folks who made the recovery of our School Hall's time capsule possible: Gene Allen, Dave Dudajek, Vaughn Lang, Fred Orsino, Utica Mayor Rob Palmieri, Rick Strunk and crew, John Sullivan, Ray Tantillo, and Brian Thomas. Former Zion member John Heitz, of Troy, provided encouragement, important translations, and advice throughout this effort. John's friendship and expertise enhances my exploration of our church's history at every turn. Thanks also go to Pastor David for inviting me to share the time capsule story with Zion's children and congregation on Sunday, April 29.

The "Vignettes columns" are researched and written by Jack Henke.

Next article: Zion's picnics

Zion Notes



Look at these amazing Time Capsule photos: Left- presents a close-up of the contents.

Right- shows the material in the stone.

June Birthdays

Don Gregory	3
John Blackburn	4
Debra Tompkins	4
Vivian Deckman	6
Danyelle Stevens	7
Carl Schmitt	8
Alex McAllister	11
Ben Edmiston	12
Phillip Renno	13
Gerrit Weir	13
Christopher Pulliam	18
Jill Smith	18
Alan Swierczek	19

Nathan Killian	20
Isabelle Hughlett	22
Donna Ferenti	23
Jayden Silva	24
Robert Kulawy	24
Jeanne Youngkrans	25
Patti Cappelli	25
Parker Dellecese	26
Linda Lambe	26
Lisa Aceto	27
Sue Pardee	27
Lois McAllister	27
Jan Joslyn	28
Tara Dellecese	29
Joanne Spetz	29

Barbara Wilson	29
Conner Russell	29
Robert Kuiken, Jr.	30

Zion Notes

As there have been several “new” people frequently attending our worship services and participating in our activities, we would like to offer both a time for people to learn more about Zion, our denomination, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), and to extend an invitation for them to become members of Zion. We rejoice in the fact that you have felt comfortable with us and give thanks to God for the blessing that you have been, but we also want to make sure that you are aware we would welcome the opportunity to deepen our/Zion's relationship with you through membership. So, if you are interested in learning more about Zion, the ELCA, and/or church membership, please contact Pastor David (email, phone, note in his mailbox at church). He's currently thinking of holding an information session sometime in June. Regardless of your decision regarding membership at Zion, please know that we pray that you will continue to feel comfortable and welcome, and that Zion will be a place where your relationship with God through Christ is strengthened and deepened. Again, thank you for blessing us. Pastor David.

THE BOILERMAKER COMETH!! The nationally famous Boilermaker Run is just around the corner on July 8th. We will again have a hospitality tent in front of the church on Burrstone road and offer our parking lot for people to park in. This means that we need volunteers to help pull this off. We need a couple of people before the event itself, and several more the morning of the event (shifts from 6:00 a.m. through to the end of the race approximately 10:30 a.m.). We also need people to volunteer to provide baked goods and beverages, such as water, Gatorade, and Powerade. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex at the church for people to indicate how they would like to help. (If you can't come by to sign up yourself, please call the church, let us know what you want to do, and we'll sign you up.) This is a BIG event for us as the Utica running community and its supporters have come to look forward to our hospitality, so please seriously consider helping out in some way. Thank you!

Greeters & Ushers are needed this summer: Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the narthex (the lobby outside the sanctuary.) Duties will remain the same if one person for Greeter and 2 Ushers are available. If not, there will be a shortened version for fewer volunteers in the notebook on the table in the sanctuary. The only change will be the gifts of wine and bread will not be presented in July and August. Zion needs your help - please consider signing up so we can have a worshipful experience this summer!"

NEWS FROM ZION'S PILATES

In September we started a weight training class on Mondays. We have had 30 training classes that were well attended.

During these classes, members gave a free-will offering. That offering came to \$300, and we decided to give that offering to Synod to help educate children in the world relief program.

It was a pleasure teaching this class and we are taking a summer break.

Keep practicing,
Ann McCarthy

Zion Notes

Let us recycle for you even during the summer months! Bring your cans/bottles with you to Church on Sundays or to Bible Study on Wednesdays, it supports the Utica Food Pantries! There are bins in the coat room downstairs. We use more bottles & cans during the summertime, so don't hesitate to bring them all in!

Ed Grove returns these for us! Thank You for all you do for Zion!

FOOD DONATIONS:

Food offering for May was 225lbs in weekly donations. A good portion was household/personal care items—so important! Paper products too—they don't add to the weight—but sure add to the give! Many thanks for your continued support!

Zion's summertime Newsletter two for one Alert!

Our monthly Newsletters for July and August will go out in July as one newsletter. Please submit your summer Newsletter contributions to us by the last week of June to Ssilva@zionluth.com. Please include all activities, events and news for the summer months that you would like to share!

If you miss something or would like to share something last minute with everyone, email Sara and she can send out the information in a mass email to those who receive it!

Let us pray for you

If you would like to be on our weekly prayer list, or that of a loved one, please let us know so we can pray for you. We honor confidentiality here at Zion, if you request to pray for someone else, please let them know, so they are comfortable.



If your need has been met and you find yourselves or loved one no longer in need of special prayer, please let us know.

EMAILS

If you would like to be on our "mass email" list, please send us your email. This way you are sure to stay up to date with Zion news, announcements, events, etc. This is a no-reply email that we use just to send out bulk emails. Call us or email Sara at SSilva@zionluth.com if you would like to be added!

Stay informed!



Zion's special Events

The Paris Hill Brass Quintet performed a beautiful concert on May 20th at Zion Lutheran Church. The audience loved it - please come back and play again! Donations brought in went to Utica food pantries and the Veterans Outreach Center~ we raised \$305!



Happy Birthday, Pastor David!

This plaque (pictured right) was presented to Pastor David after the 10 AM service on May 20th to thank our wonderful pastor for his two years of service at Zion, and in honor of his Birthday. Millie Angeline found the design, and Fran Holzberger created and framed it.

Thanks Millie, Fran and Pastor David!

—Thank you to everyone for all the Birthday wishes, cards, and gifts, I truly appreciated them.

Pastor David



Events

JUNE 16, 2018

GLORY DAY

UPSTATE NEW YORK'S MOST THRILLING CHRISTIAN FAMILY DAY!

Great Escape Six Flags Theme Park

Fundraising and performing opportunities available!

Packages include parking. Tickets available online at

sixflags.com/gloryday Use Promo Code: GLORY



Your Neighbors will be holding their annual **BBQ Chicken Drive** in the parking lot at Zion Lutheran Church! Saturday, June 30, from noon until sold out. \$7 for half of chicken. Drive Thru available— no sides.

You can preorder by calling Your Neighbors at 315-235-7149.

Contact Carole Grove for tickets!

Set up, Cooks, Clean-up are still needed ~ so bring your BBQ game to Zion!



*Pictured Left:
Congratulations on the
Baptism of your sweet
little Katherine. May
this day bring everlasting
happiness to your
family. —Zion*

Thank You Letters

From the Pen of Mae Parker

Even though I'm ungrateful
You are with me
Even though I often forget you
You never forget me

You are with me in the morning
When I wake up from my sleep
You are with me in my daily chores
When I go about the lifelong you keep

So be with me forever
Forever and a day
I'll try not to forget you
In everything I do and say

Thank you Jesus

Many thanks to everyone who donated items, helped with set-up, clean-up, and sales at our garage Sale fundraiser. We reached our goal, and then some- coming in at \$3,073.52!

Many of you donated large items in good condition, which we were able to sell on Craig's list, and some of the items we will sell seasonally.

Please consider Your Neighbors any time of the year when you have something to get rid of; you can donate to the "year-round Garage sale".

Sincere thanks to everyone who whelped with our May Event.

Carole Grove & everyone at Your Neighbors

Dear Zion,

Thank you so much for all of your help as I have been learning my way around the Church office!

All of your help is so appreciated. Jim & Kim, Bob & Bonnie, Gloria, Wendy, Patti, Claudia, Janet, Karen, our fabulous newsletter team, Laura, Ed & Carole, Marty, Jan, Kim, Caryn & Evon for cleaning my desk, and to Pastor David for all of his patience, support and help with everything in the office! Zion Lutheran church really is a wonderful place to work, and the congregation here is exceptional!

Sincerely,
Sara Silva
Office Manager

Lynn & Alfred, Holly, Sue and Beth,
Thank you for your involvement with Sunday School here at Zion. Thank you for your dedication, love, and nurturing care of our young members.

Thanks,
David

Dear Zion,

Thank you for your prayers, support and contributions towards the Easter food Baskets. We sent out 15 bountiful baskets to those in need.

Karen Toepp & Janet Bagnall

Young families group,

I just wanted to thank you for your wonderful donation to our MVCC student food pantry "the campus cupboard", your thoughtfulness means so much!

Sincerely,
Kelly Fleming /iServe coordinator

In any recipe—the secret ingredient is LOVE



Given to the Glory of God

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>To:</u>	<u>Given by:</u>
Hank and Edna Martens	World Hunger	Don and Wanda Gregory
Dorothy	Lutheran care Ministries	Oscar Meneses
Rose LaGase	Building Fund	Fran and Connie LaGase
John and Anna Gregory	Building Fund	Don and Wanda Gregory
Loved ones	World Hunger	Doris Hennings
<u>In Honor of:</u>	<u>To:</u>	<u>Given by:</u>
Carol Blackburn	World Hunger	John Blackburn
Children and grandchild	World Hunger/edu fund	David and Ann McCarthy
Members of weight training class	World Hunger/edu fund	Ann McCarthy

A little more KINDNESS—A little less WORRY

Treasurer's Report

		April 2018 Treasurer's Report		
	Apr 2018	Year to Date	Budget	Over/Under Budget
Income				
Giving	\$ 18,596.97	\$ 68,188.65	\$ 61,594.05	\$ 6,594.60
Other Income	\$ 2,058.37	\$ 7,750.40	\$ 8,373.34	\$ (622.94)
Total Income	\$ 20,655.34	\$ 75,939.05	\$ 69,967.39	\$ 5,971.66
Total Expense	\$ 21,784.79	\$ 81,329.53	\$ 85,803.32	\$ (4,473.79)
Net Income	\$ (1,129.45)	\$ (5,390.48)	\$ (15,835.93)	\$ 10,445.45

June 2018 Worship Team Schedule

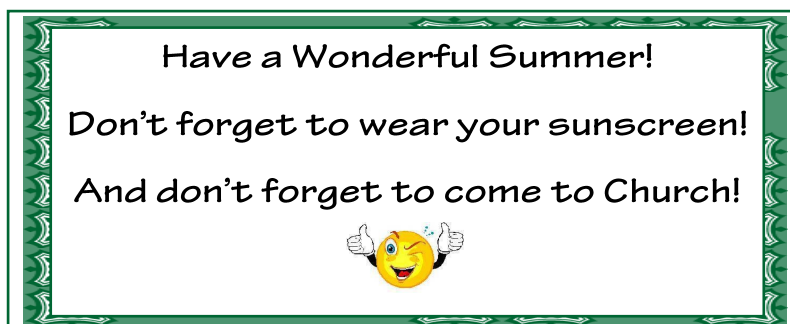
<u>Greeters 10:00 AM Service</u>	
June 3	Judy Schmitt
June 10	Darlene Hill
June 17	Jan Kowalczyk
June 24	Fran & Russ Holzberger

<u>Ushers 10:00 AM Service</u>	
June 3	Doreen Nichols & Jeanne Gymburch
June 10	Ed Nelson
June 17	
June 24	

<u>Worship Assistant 10:00 AM Service</u>	
June 3	Carl Schmitt
June 10	
June 17	
June 24	

<u>Communion Assistants 10:00 Service</u>	
June 3	
June 10	Darlene Hill
June 17	
June 24	

SPECIAL REQUEST: You have seen and enjoyed the results of a beautifully renovated Fireside Room and newly upgraded bathrooms. These improvements were paid for by loaning ourselves money from our savings. Now, we need to repay these capital improvement expenses. The Council and the pastor ask for your assistance by making a contribution to the Building Fund. This can be done by using the green envelopes in the pews or send your contribution to the church and marked "building fund". Thank you in advance for your generosity



June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 9am men's group @Tiffany's
3 10am Worship service 6pm contemporary service Synod Assy.	4 10am Finance Team 12:30 A1-Anon mtg. Synod Assy.	5 Synod Assy.	6 10am Bible Study 12:30 A1-Anon mtg. 6:30pm Bible Study	7 6pm girl scouts 6pm walking group	8 12:30 A1-Anon mtg.	9
10 10am Worship service 6pm contemporary service	11 10am Finance Team 12:30 A1-Anon mtg.	12 5-830pm N.A.M.I. 7pm council mtg.	13 10am Bible Study 12:30 A1-Anon mtg. 6:30pm Bible Study	14 6pm girl scouts 6pm walking group 6pm Young families dinner	15 12:30 A1-Anon mtg. 7pm RR historical society	16
17 10am Worship service 6pm contemporary service	18 10am Finance Team 12:30 A1-Anon mtg.	19 11:30 Your Neighbors board mtg.	20 10am Bible Study 12:30 A1-Anon mtg. 6:30pm Bible Study	21 6pm girl scouts 6pm walking group	22 12:30 A1-Anon mtg.	23
24 10am Worship service 4pm Worship at Hope Chapel	25 10am Finance Team 12:30 A1-Anon mtg.	26 Newsletter deadline	27 10am Bible Study 12:30 A1-Anon mtg. 6:30pm Bible Study	28	29 12:30 A1-Anon mtg. Newsletter Team	30

Happiness is not a Destination It is a way of Life



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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.*



NEWSLETTER NEWS!

As mentioned in our May newsletter, as of June 1st, our monthly Newsletter will be mailed *by request* only, but rest assure that you can still opt-in to get yours mailed to you. We enjoying sending our Newsletter out of town and to our friends who cannot make it in to get theirs. So don't be nervous we will ALWAYS send you your copy so you can stayed informed with our events & schedules!

We also upload our monthly Newsletters on our website at www.zionluth.com, you can click on Newsletters and download your copies if you choose.

If you'd like to request your copy to be mailed to you please email Sara at **SSilva@zionluth.com** or call us at **315-732-4110**.

Thank You in advance for your participation & timely responses!

Have a great summer! Get outside if you can!

