



# Zion's News & Notes

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## Zion Lutheran Church

### Zion News & Notes

Zion News & Notes is published each month by the church office. It includes news of upcoming events, thank you notes, a calendar, archives, photos and many other items of interest. Our newsletters are also available on our website: [www.zionluth.com](http://www.zionluth.com).

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## A Few Words From Pastor David

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Church Council and I have a proposal that we would like you, the congregation, to consider regarding an addition at Zion. We would like Zion to add a wall, possibly near the entrance, that displays several different images of Jesus from a variety of ethnic heritages from around the world. A primary purpose of this wall would be to be more welcoming to people from non-western European backgrounds. Currently, the only representations we have of Jesus are western European ones. Yet, we all know Jesus was not of western European descent. He was a first century Galilean Jew.

That being said, it is unfortunate, but not surprising, that there are no images of Jesus from his lifetime or from those who actually knew him. There are also no descriptions of him in the New Testament or among our early Christian documents. What we have are representations of Jesus that have been created centuries after he lived. These different images tend to show ethnic characteristics similar to those of the ethnic group in which the image was created and/or for which it was created. The images we see around Zion are a good example; that is, they depict a western European Jesus, originally created by western European artists for western European congregations such as ours. While they may serve us, they may not serve others who do not come from a western European ethnic group. And while we can identify with the images of Jesus we see at Zion because he looks like us, other people, who do not look like us, may find it difficult to identify with such a Jesus, and consequently, not feel welcome, or as welcome.

A wall with images of Jesus representing different ethnic groups would, we think, make people from non-western European ethnic groups feel more welcome. We know the Utica/Rome area is now home to very many different ethnic groups.

As we continue to open our doors and engage with the community more, people who are not western European will be coming through them. A wall with different images of Jesus, reflecting different ethnic heritages, near the entrance would send a powerful message that all are indeed welcome and valued. In this sense, such a wall would simply be a continuation, and logical next step, along a path we embarked upon over two years ago, a path toward being more welcoming and inclusive, and toward increased engagement with the surrounding communities.

In addition, our visitors and guests would, hopefully, be able to see an image of Jesus they could identify with, one who looks more like them. This would, then, be one way in which we could also live out Jesus' command that we love one another as our self. If we were visiting a church where the congregation was from a different ethnic group, and there were only images of Jesus reflecting its own ethnic characteristics, we would probably feel much more welcome, included, and comfortable if the church also displayed an image of Jesus that looked like us.



## *Zion's wall*

Finally, a wall of different images of Jesus would show the richness and the diversity of human understanding and representation of Jesus as God's Christ, as one who transcends his specific historical context with its inherent limitations. It would show how Jesus Christ has been adopted and adapted in lands and cultures far removed from first century Galilean Judaism. Moreover, it would place our currently existing western European depictions of Jesus Christ within the wider context of other depictions by our brothers and sisters in Christ from other times and places.

There are additional reasons why we think doing this would be good not only for Zion, but also for God's mission through her to the Utica/Rome area. If you would like Pastor David to share them with you, please let him know so that he can set up a time to talk with you. We look forward to receiving your comments and/or questions about this over the coming weeks and before our next Council meeting on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to be involved in this wall's development (such as participating in working out its details), please contact a council member or the Pastor David, or return this letter to the church office with your name and contact information so that we can let you know about upcoming meetings. Thank you, as always, for the privilege and honor of serving as your Council and pastor.

Your brothers and sisters in Christ,

Pastor David and the Church Council (Curtis Pulliam, Alfred Moretz, Wendy Stevens, Debra Murdock, Jim Marscher, Diana Inerra, Bob Lambe, Kristen Burson)

FYI – Two suggestions thus far for the wall's title are: *Images of Jesus From Around the World* and *The Many Faces of Jesus*. Other suggestions are welcome. Do you have one?

### **Change in the order of our 10 AM Worship Service Beginning on September 23**

Due to an exciting new ministry for elementary school aged children at Zion, the format of the 10:00 AM service will be changed a bit:

10:00 - after Pastor welcomes us and invites us to share the sign of peace, he will call the children up for his Children's Message. Then Louwanna Wilson will invite the children to follow her to another room where she will provide a kid-friendly praise and worship time until the children return to the sanctuary for communion. The Prelude will follow, and then the service will proceed as usual. After Communion, Pastor will give the blessing, and the congregation will sing the final hymn. After the hymn, Pastor will read any announcements (please write out your announcement and give it to the Pastor or leave it on the altar). The Dismissal will follow, and then the Postlude.

# *Announcements*

**REGULAR WORSHIP SERVICE:** Begins at 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings followed by a Contemporary Service at 6:00 PM.



**BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor David conducts Bible study Wednesdays, at 10 AM and 6:30 PM , in the Fireside Room. Questions, please contact Pr. David at [pastor@zionluth.com](mailto:pastor@zionluth.com) or 315-732-4110. *All are welcome.*



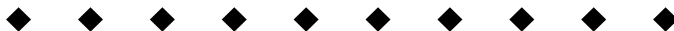
**WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE:** October 7 at 9:30 AM warm up in the Choir Room. Zion's choir will begin singing for the season on Sunday, October 14, with a rehearsal at 9 AM in the choir Room. We'll sing for the 10 AM service that day. All singers are welcome!  
**Choir Festival** – Sunday, October 28 at 3 PM, location TBA.



**INTERFAITH LUNCHEON:** Saturday, September 15 at 1 PM in the Fireside Room. Please see the sign up sheet if you can bring a dish (along with a list of the ingredients for that dish). Guests will include two local Muslim friends who will be discussing their faith and more. This is a private event for members and attendees of Zion Lutheran Church. Please call Claudia King for more information at 315-853-6286.



**OKTOBERFEST MEETING:** September 9 at 11:45 AM. If you can help plan, make calls, serve, tend bar, decorate or otherwise assist with Zion's Oktoberfest, please meet us in the kitchen. Call Jim or Kim Marscher with ideas and help at 315-735-4773 or [kmarscher@yahoo.com](mailto:kmarscher@yahoo.com).



**WELCA FALL CRAFT:** Saturday, October 20 at 1 PM. We will be joining for friendship and fellowship here at Zion. We'll be making a Harvest candle with a centerpiece. Please stay tuned in the October newsletter for more details on WELCA crafting events.



**LADIES GROUP:** Zion will be having a “ladies group” starting September 14 and will meet Fridays at 6 PM in the Fireside Room. All ladies are welcome!



**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP:** Pastor David will be leading a prayer group on Wednesdays at 5:00 PM in the Sanctuary for anyone who wishes to deepen their prayers.



**YOUNG FAMILIES DINNER:** Stay tuned for the dates on Thursdays, at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall. We have a family dinner and “worshipful play” for families with pre-K children. Young Families will also meet August at 6 PM in the fellowship hall. *Please join us!*



**BOOK DISCUSSION:** Thursday, September 20 at 6 PM in the Fireside Room. At that time, we will discuss future meeting times, date, how often we'll meet, etc. Please be prepared and have your book: *The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi*, by Kathie Lee Gifford. Please see the sign up sheet in the narthex and bring a friend if you want, this group discussion is open to the public.

## *Vignettes from Zion's History:*

### LeBron Didn't Play for this Club: a Season with Zion's Basketball Team, 1914-1915

Imagine this scenario: Ten seconds remain on the clock. LeBron goes up for the shot - blocked by "Leapin' Lew" Stein! Rebounded by George Mursch. "Mursch-man" outlets the ball to Fred Butenschon, guarded by Jordan. "Schon's" behind the back bullet to Herm Giegold leaves Kobe "in the dust!" "Giegs" pushes the ball upcourt, Cousy all over him, and finds Harold Zoeckler in the corner. "Hoop-Z" pump fakes Curry and alley-oops the ball to August "Giant Gus" Cook, who slam-dunks it over Chamberlain! The fans go wild as Zion's team edges the NBA's finest 31-29! At the post-game press conference, all-star coach Steve Kerr praises his Zion counterparts, Henry Zoeckler and Theodore Hagen, for their "brilliant strategy and cool, classy players."

Imagination can be fun, but the first paragraph is pure historical fantasy except for the extremely low score, common in early 20th century games. Fiction aside, the 1914-1915 Zion team left a clear paper trail that enables us to understand much of what they experienced in this sport's formative era.

Basketball in 1915 bore little resemblance to today's thrilling contests. Unforgiving, cast-iron rims made scoring a challenge. Spaulding manufactured most balls and these brown leather creations were difficult to dribble and shoot. Teams used one substitute at most, which created a player fatigue that affected outcomes. "Gyms" were often barn lofts or firehouses, with contoured floors that required topographic maps to navigate. These factors combined to severely limit scoring. LeBron's 2017-2018 average of 28 points per game would have exceeded most teams' output a century earlier.

Research uncovered seven games played by Zion's 1914-1915 cagers. The team didn't belong to a league. Newspapers named player Lewis Stein as the contact person for any fives that wanted to challenge Zion. This was not our church's first squad. In January 1915, a Utica reporter wrote: "The Zion team *has always had* (my italics) a fast aggregation representing them and this year's team promises to live up to their reputation."

Scores affirmed the writer's prediction as Zion earned a 5-2 record. On December 14, our church beat the "Rusties" 25-13 at the Deerfield Fire House. January 15 witnessed Zion's athletes best the "Tigers," another volunteer fire company team, 25-11. Later that month, we edged the "Nationals" 23-22. Tabernacle Baptist, however, walloped our boys 30-15 on January 27. February 25 saw Zion defeat Park Baptist 20-13. This former church, at the corner of West and Rutger Streets, merged with Tabernacle in 1930. On March 2, Zion's five dominated the Utica State Hospital cagers 25-10. The Hospital boasted a regulation basketball court, a luxury in that era. In late March, the Clinton YMCA team squeaked by Zion 21-19 in what the *Daily Press* called "a fast game."

Other teams that Zion may have played included the "West Utica Germans," the "Sioux," and the "Utica Policemen." Additional opponents and game scores probably evaded research. Organized competition emerged in the 1920s, as the Utica City League and the Utica Church League provided opportunities.

## *Vignettes from Zion's History:*

In an amusing sidelight, the Zion team's receipt of new uniforms on January 12 made the pages of the *Observer Dispatch*. "The uniforms have arrived and are on exhibition in the window of Arthur F. Ferriss Clothing Store, 121 Columbia Street," wrote a reporter. "The body color of the jersey is a neat looking light grey, while a six-inch crimson band around the chest helps to give it the required amount of color. A four-inch Old English letter 'Z,' in light grey on the crimson band, distinguishes the Zion players on the floor. The pants are of the heavy, padded style of army khaki, while the hose are of the same light grey, with a three-inch crimson calf stripe and cuff."

Churches often fulfilled members' social needs during the 19th and 20th centuries. Zion's 1914-1915 squad's extra-athletic activities underscored that point. The team was a centerpiece of "Zion's Basketball Society," a club that included non-players. On February 16, 1915, the *Observer Dispatch* cited one of that group's celebrations: "The Basketball Society of Zion Lutheran Church held a very enjoyable party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Zoeckler in New Hartford last evening. Games were played and refreshments were served. The 'question prize' was won by August Cook, who had forty answers to his credit. The committee in charge was composed of Mildred Kopp, Mabel Zoeckler, Helen Swald, and Harold Zoeckler." The paper's social column noted team members' ten-day camping trip to the Old Forge area in August 1915. In addition, the players belonged to Zion's "Jolly Club" that regularly met to celebrate birthdays. Singing, yodeling (August Miller's and Harold Zoeckler's specialty), dinners, and games highlighted these affairs. These young adults enjoyed a blessed camaraderie.

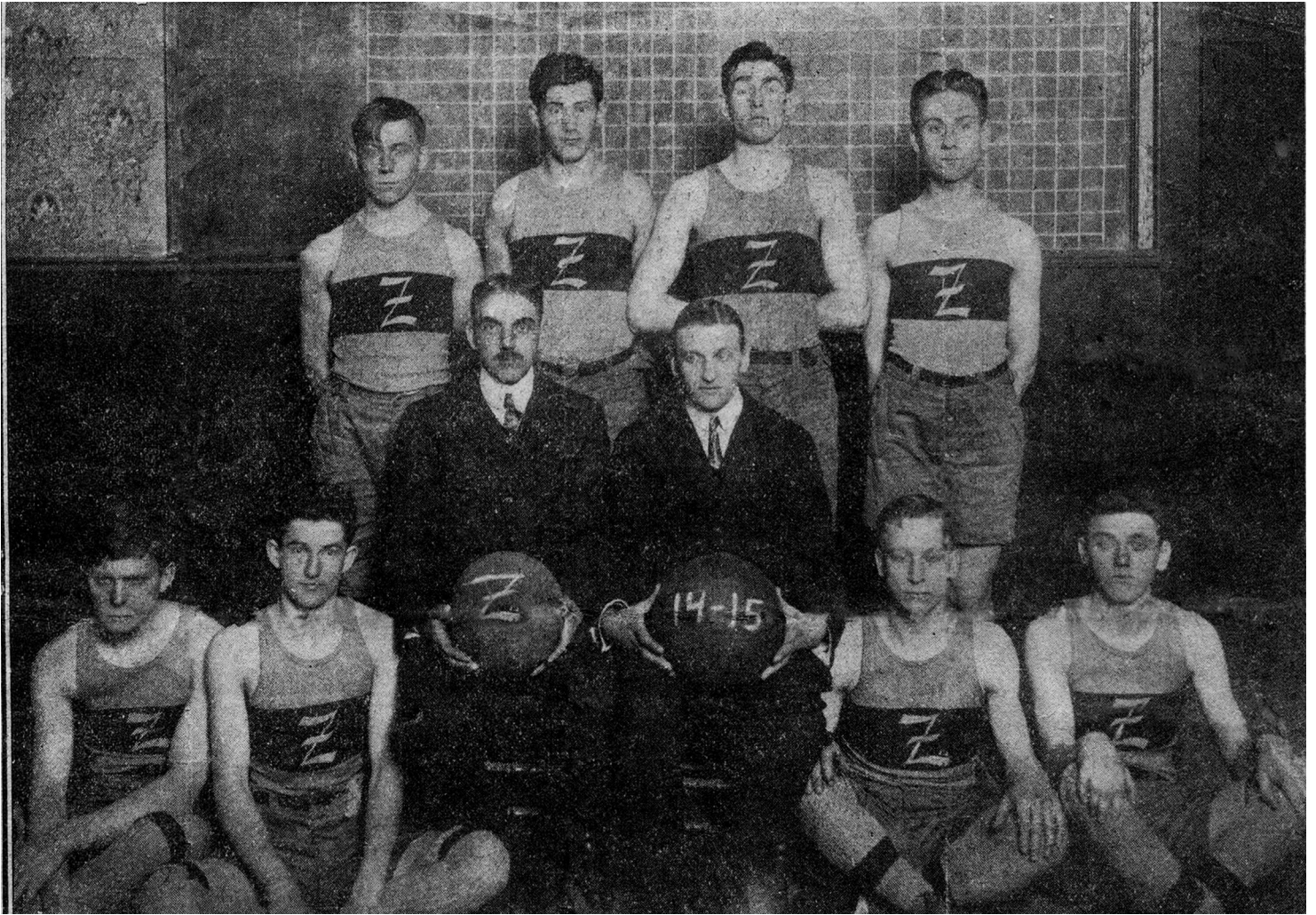
Zion's basketball program was important throughout the 20th century. For example, Bob Carlson coached Zion's junior and senior teams in Utica's Protestant Church League during the 1960s. In February 1962, Bob arranged an away game with Atonement Lutheran in Syracuse, which was Pastor Paul Joslyn's parish. Zion's Luther League and many parents attended. They cheered our team's victory, as the play of center Dick Hoffman, and guards Harry Morrison, and Tim and Ted Voight, bested Atonement's cagers. After, the host congregation served a Chinese supper, complete with chopsticks. In the spirit of the Jolly Club of old, everyone enjoyed the excursion.

Unknown to us that day was a chance encounter with Zion's basketball history. George Stein, a driver for our "church bus," took the team to Atonement. His uncle, Lewis Stein - a member of the 1914-15 squad, had been visiting relatives in Utica and needed transportation to his home in Syracuse. On that wintry day, Lewis boarded the bus at church and, for fifty miles west along Route 5, Zion's players shared their ride with a man who experienced the early years of our basketball past. Of course, none of us realized this and no one asked questions. When Lewis left the bus, his memories of this vibrant chapter vanished into a gentle Syracuse snowfall.

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

Additional notes: A more complete history of Zion basketball will appear in a future newsletter. Looking ahead, I have a short list of topics to be covered in this column, but am always open to suggestions.

## *Vignettes from Zion's History:*



Zion's basketball team  
1914-15

Front row, left to right: Herman Giegold, Matt Cook, Coach Henry Zoeckler, Coach Theodore Hagen, Fred Buttenschon, Harold Zoeckler.

Back row: George Mursch, Lewis Stein, August Cook, August Miller.

Next month - After the Games Ended: the 1914-1915 Team's Players and Coaches



# Grad & Birthdays

## Congratulations

*Congratulations to Robert Berkhoudt for graduating with Honors from New Hartford High school on June 23, 2018!*



Robert left for Army Basic Training on July 30, 2018, and will be serving four years as a combat Engineer.  
God Bless Robert and keep him safe in all that he does.

*Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.*

## September Birthdays

Caryn Carlson	1
Mellony Light	4
Doris Berry	6
Donna Moulton	8
Julia Berntson	8
Carolyn Renno	8
David Midura	9
Brandon Miller	10
Oscar Meneses	12
Christopher Lambe	12
Eric Weir	14
Jack Henke	16

Aaron Tompkins	16
Timothy R. Mahay	16
David Bonvicino	17
Roger Beiswenger	18
Sarah Bennett	18
Nicole Snyder	21
Janet Burton	23
Shelby Miller	25
Ed Grove	26
Ella Bonvicino	27
Carol Buchholz-Blackburn	28
Patrick Smith	28
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Whatever language you decide, wish  
your friends a Happy Birthday!!

Whether in English,  
Happy Birthday!

Or in German,  
alles Gute zum Geburtstag

Or in Spanish...  
feliz cumpleaños

Italian?  
Buon Compleanno

In French.  
Joyeux Anniversaire

How about in Hebrew?  
Yom Huledet Same'ach

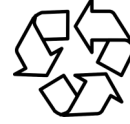
Arabic.  
عيد ميلاد سعيد

Swahili.  
Maadhimisho yenye furaha

## Notes from Zion

Thank you for letting us recycle for you. Please continue to 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.

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



### DONATION SCALE

Supplies & Food for JULY was  
225 lbs.

Smaller size laundry & personal care items are preferred. Many people who get these are in smaller families and pantries would rather have more small ones to give to more folks.

*Many thanks* for your continued support!

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*It's not how much we give,  
but how much Love  
we put into giving.  
-Mother Theresa*

## **BUILDING FUND PROGRESS**

We have recently made more improvements to Zion, we now have a beautifully renovated Fireside Room and newly upgraded upstairs bathrooms, which were much needed. These improvements were paid for by loaning ourselves money from our savings. By making a contribution to Zion's Building Fund, you can help us pay back Zion's savings so that we will be able to continue to make improvements to our church building. This can be done by using the green envelopes in the pews, or by sending your contribution to the church and marking it "***Building Fund.***" If you have any questions about this wonderful opportunity to give back to your church, please feel free to ask the council members or Pastor David.

TOTAL BORROWED: \$39,500

TOTAL PAID BACK: \$12,169

TOTAL OWED: \$27,331

*"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress;  
working together is success!"*



## *News & Notes*

### Worship & Music



Zion's Choir will begin singing for the season on Sunday October 14  
With a rehearsal at 9:00 AM in the Choir room.

*All Singers Are Welcome!*

**The Utica-Rome  
3rd annual Choir Festival  
October 28 at 3:00 PM**



**Zion is having a Cook-in Sunday September 9 at 11:45 AM**

*As part of the ELCA God's Work Our Hands Sunday*



Please see the sign up sheet if you can bring a starch (rice or potatoes), a protein (meat or a bean dish), a cooked vegetable, and/or a freezable dessert (fruit crisps, applesauce), or if you can help package the food!

Please put the food in the downstairs kitchen.

There is great need in our community- these "Your Neighbors" frozen meals are very important nutritious foods for elderly or differently abled people. Please check with Carole Grove, who has run this program for many years, if you have questions.

**Synodical hearing on the draft of the social statement on women and justice  
September 8 from 10—noon St. Paul, Liverpool**

The upstate New York Synod invites you to participate in a critical step in the development of the ELCA social statement on women and justice.

How you can participate

- Read the draft statement, available in print for download.
- Come to the hearing. Speak and listen.

How to get a copy of the draft statement

- Download it at [ELCA.org/womenandjustice](http://ELCA.org/womenandjustice).
- Call 800-638-3522 and request a mailed copy.

**To carpool or discuss arrangements  
please contact Patsy Glista at 315-796-2985**

## *Save the dates*

### **Lutheran Campus Ministry Fundraiser Dinner Genesee Grande Hotel in Syracuse Sunday, October 28, at 4 PM**

Tickets for the full diner and program are \$75. Patron tickets and patron tables of 8 will also be available.

For over 100 years Lutheran Campus Ministry has been working with students at Syracuse University.

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please contact Patsy Glista at 315-796-2985**

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

If you are in close proximity to someone who needs a ride to Church, or other event (and can also accommodate a potential mobility need), please sign up to be a driver, or a back up driver. If you know someone who needs a ride, please refer them to sign up. The sign up sheets are in the narthex, but if you cannot make it in to church to sign up, please call us at 315-732-4110 and we will get you signed up!



### **WOMEN OF THE ELCA FALL 2018 RETREAT**

**Friday at 4 PM—Saturday at 4 PM  
November 9 & 10**

**Presented by the Genesee Finger Lakes and the  
Central Crossroads Conference**

**\$25 for those coming only on Saturday (breakfast at 8 AM)**

**\$75 per person for a double room (includes Friday dinner)**

**\$95 for a single room (includes Friday dinner)**

**Saturday breakfast and lunch is included for everyone who registers.**

**Arrival for overnight guests is at 4 PM. Friday dinner is at 6 PM.**

**Registration deadline is October 20, please contact Barbara More at  
585-682-3457 [bamtreas@yahoo.com](mailto:bamtreas@yahoo.com)**

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please contact Patsy Glista at 315-796-2985**

## Thank You Letters

From the Pen of Mae Parker

Lazarus at the Door

Setting there in rags and patches  
His eyes are lifted up to you  
To beg some bits and snitches

Do you ignore this pesky fellow  
Who sits begging on the street?  
Or do you simply not see him  
as he's sitting at your feet?

There are Lazarus' in every life  
The forgotten man upon this earth  
The one ignored, the one forsaken  
The one who we think has no worth

Who or where is your Lazarus?  
Do you pass him everyday?  
Do you really, really see him?  
Or are you busy on your way?

God gave you both to blossom  
He gave you much and him much less  
Perhaps God thought that you  
would love him  
And share with him your happiness

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Dear Zion Family,

Thank you all for your caring sympathy when Ellis passed away suddenly in July. Your love and prayers, and your cards and notes were such a comfort to me and my family during this difficult time.

We want to send a special thank you to Pastor David and Mary Senn who were so helpful to us in our time of need and to Sara in the church office.

We are so blessed to be members of such a caring congregation.

In Christian love,  
Suzee Rowland and family

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Dear Zion Church,

Thank you so much for letting use your classroom and hall for our meetings.

We really appreciate it!

Linda Hill and all the girls from  
Girl Scout Troop #20681

**Thank you to everyone** who volunteered at the Hospitality Tent, worked the parking lot, brought food, picked up donations, brought drinks, etc. for the Boilermaker! As usual it was a success. We raised \$384.00, and that was donated to St Margaret's Food Pantry in Utica. We also received 210 lbs. in canned good food donations!

*I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers.- 2 Timothy 1:3*

## **Welcome New Members**

**Kristen Burson**

**Norm & Patsy Glista**

**Michele Lasher**

**Katie Smith**

**Lydia Snyder**

**Thomas, Louwanna, Caitlyn & Liam Wilson**

**It takes effort, but God's work is in our hands.  
Set an example and stand out in your community,  
because our example is very important to God.**

*"Membership doesn't save us, but it enables us to grow and become  
spiritually mature in Christ."*

**Patsy and Norm Glista** live in New York Mills where Norm grew up. Patsy, a lifelong Lutheran, grew up in the Rochester area. They are both retired and enjoy having time for a little traveling. They have four married adult children and nine grandchildren, ages 4 - 26, with all but one of them living in Colorado.

**Katie Smith** lives in Remsen with her husband, her cat, and too many fish. She grew up in the Buffalo area and spent many wonderful weeks at LCLC. She enjoys reading (mostly fantasy), running, and a bit of sewing. She appreciates our friendliness!

**Kristen Burson** teaches physics at Hamilton College. She grew up in Nebraska, but has also lived in Minnesota, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Berlin, Germany before moving to her current home in Clinton. Kristen enjoys playing board games and the friendly people at Zion!

## *Zion's New Members*

**Michele** lives in New Hartford. Her home for 26 years was in Frankfort with someone (Paul) that she was supposed to grow old with, until cancer took him away 2 years ago. He is now an angel in Heaven watching over her every day. She is a licensed social worker, and for the past 19 years she has been working with children in foster care. In her free time, she enjoys gardening, walking, hiking, photography. The most important thing about Michele involves another angel who watches over her, her grandma Perkins. Her Grandma's spiritual faith and inner strength were beyond words. Everyday, Michele strives to be half the woman that she was.

*"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven."*

**Lydia** is 48 yrs. old and a lifelong Utica resident whose birthday is in Feb. She has a long time significant other, Miguel Rivera, and 6 children, 3 boys and 3 girls, some of whom live locally, whereas others live out of state. She also has 2 granddaughters, 4 cats; 3 males and 1 female. Lydia's favorite color is purple and she likes doing arts and crafts with other people, learning new things, volunteering and helping out. She also loves to cook. Lydia thinks Zion is awesome, especially regarding the way she has been welcomed and accepted and how friendly people have been to her.

**Wilson Clan:** Thomas, Louwanna, Caitlyn (13), and Liam (9) - Relocated to Upstate New York last year from Northern Indiana for work. As a family, we enjoy Living History in the way of the Adrian Empire, a medieval reenactment group. Thomas and Caity have a passion for music and performing. Liam's current obsession is all things Legos. Louwanna loves to cook and knit. We have felt very welcome here at Zion and look forward to joining the church family.

## *Given to the Glory of God*

<b><u>In Memory of:</u></b>	<b><u>To:</u></b>	<b><u>Given by:</u></b>
Ellis Rowland	Your Neighbors	Carl & Judy Schmitt
Ellis Rowland	Memorial Fund	Margaret Cullen
Ellis Rowland	Building Fund	Mary Senn
Ellis Rowland	Building Fund	Laura Hilt
Ellis Rowland	World Hunger	Linda Bennett
Ellis Rowland	Memorial Fund	Michael and Barbara Sheridan
Our Loved Ones	Building Fund	Gene and Linda White
Robert Klumbach	Building Fund	Jack Henke
Catherine McCall	Building Fund	Beth Dubeck & Matthew Schiller
Catherine McCall	Endowment Fund	Beth Dubeck & Matthew Schiller
Elsa Muehlenberg	World Hunger	Irma Muehlenberg
Deceased family members	World Hunger	Don & Wanda Gregory
<b><u>Correction from July &amp; August:</u></b>		
In Memory of: The Muehlenberg & Wurster Family	Memorial Fund	Irma Muehlenberg
<b><u>In Honor of:</u></b>	<b><u>To:</u></b>	<b><u>Given by:</u></b>
Jack Henke	Your Neighbors	Don & Wanda Gregory
Kim Marscher	Food Ministry	Kerstin Soykan
Ann McCarthy	World Hunger	Pam Burns
Men & Women in US Services	Lutheran Care ministries	Oscar Meneses
Wendy Stevens	Building Fund	Jeanne Gymburch

### **Zion's new CHILDREN'S MINISTRY beginning September 23**

A new ministry is starting up here at Zion: for kids! That's right, for kids! For our new Children's Church, we will be utilizing a curriculum that contains strong Bible teaching, high-impact worship, interactive lesson review games, Bible memory challenges, small group breakouts and a comprehensive take home review. The blend of music, animation and live action engages kids and holds their attention. During the Sunday morning service, after the children's message, all children in grades K - 6 are welcome to come downstairs with the crazy lady in the back of the sanctuary for their very own praise and worship service.

## *Treasure's Reports*

		<b>June 2018 Treasurer's Report</b>		
	<b>June 2018</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Over/Under Budget</b>
<b>Income</b>				
Giving	\$ 17,023.38	\$ 99,810.94	\$ 90,580.25	\$ 9,230.69
Other Income	\$ 1,144.99	\$ 10,634.51	\$ 12,549.39	\$ (1,914.88)
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 18,168.37	\$ 110,445.45	\$ 103,129.64	\$ 7,315.81
<b>Total Expense</b>	\$ 13,487.20	\$ 110,202.44	\$ 124,520.90	\$ (14,318.46)
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ 4,681.17	\$ 243.01	\$ (21,391.26)	\$ 21,634.27

**Do NOT**  
 store up  
 for yourselves  
 treasures on earth  
*Matthew 6:19a*

		<b>July 2018 Treasurer's Report</b>		
	<b>July 2018</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Over/Under Budget</b>
<b>Income</b>				
Giving	\$ 11,928.74	\$ 111,739.68	\$ 108,694.00	\$ 3,045.68
Other Income	\$ 1,057.28	\$ 11,691.79	\$ 14,658.56	\$ (2,966.77)
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 12,986.02	\$ 123,431.47	\$ 123,352.56	\$ 78.91
<b>Total Expense</b>	\$ 23,941.05	\$ 134,125.87	\$ 143,629.64	\$ (9,503.77)
<b>Net Income</b>	\$ (10,955.03)	\$ (10,694.40)	\$ (20,277.08)	\$ 9,582.68



## September 2018 Worship Team Schedule

Greeters 10:00 AM Service	
September 2	
September 9	Darlene Hill
September 16	
September 23	
September 30	

Worship Assistant 10:00 AM Service	
September 2	Fran LaGase
September 9	Kristen Burson
September 16	Carl Schmitt
September 23	
September 30	

Ushers 10:00 AM Service	
September 2	Evon Pinkos, Darlene Hill
September 9	
September 16	
September 23	
September 30	

Communion Assistants 10:00 Service	
September 2	Diane Jecen
September 9	Diane Jecen, Darlene Hill
September 16	Laurel McCurdy
September 23	
September 30	

*"In everything, set an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned."*

*Titus 2:7*

### ZION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 2018

Students: K – Grade 6

Sundays: 11:15 – 12:00

### Starting September 16th, right after Church



#### Christian Education

Children, K through 6th grade, will meet in the Sunday school classroom to continue learning about the life of Jesus through videos, interactive learning, skits, crafts, games, and more. We will also be covering some of our benchmark lessons throughout the year.

#### Youth Christian Education

Youth, aged 7th grade through 12th grade, are invited to meet in the youth room following the 10am service on Sundays to learn and grow in their Christian faith.

# SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 10am worship service 6pm contemporary service	3 Office closed for Labor Day 12:30 al-anon	4 Did you know? There are 194 countries in the world today	5 10am Bible study 12:30 al-anon 5PM Prayer Group	6 6pm walking group 6pm girl scouts	7 12:30 al-anon	8
9 10amworship service 11:45am Oktoberfest mtg-kitchen 11:45 Cook in 6pm contempo-	10 10am financial team 12:30 al-anon	11 7pm council meeting 5pm NAMI	12 10am Bible study 12:30 al-anon 5PM Prayer group 6:30 Bible Study	13 6pm walking group 6pm girl scouts	14 12:30 al-anon 6pm Ladies group	15 1pm Inter-faith lunch-eon
16 10amworship service 6pm contemporary service	17 10am financial team 12:30 al-anon	18 11:30 Your Neighbors board mtg.	19 10am Bible study 12:30 al-anon 5pm Prayer group 6:30 Bible	20 6pm walking group 6pm girl scouts 6pm Book discussion	21 12:30 al-anon 6pm Ladies group	22 Did you know? Over 100 million copies of the Bible are sold each year
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"I'VE BEEN ON A CALENDAR, BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN ON TIME."

MARILYN MONROE



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discern God's call to help people  
to become more fully devoted followers of Christ.*



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**At Zion Luth Church  
Friday, October 5th  
6:00—9:00PM**

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EVENT!  
ALL ARE WELCOME**