



Zion's News & Notes

A Few Words From Pastor David

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Well, we certainly started our 175th anniversary celebrations off with a bang! We had a wonderful music festival on August 19th. The weather was superb, the musicians were outstanding, the crowd support was enthusiastic, the ice cream sundaes were delicious, and the face painting was amazing. Thank you, one and all, for your hard work, long hours of preparation, "day of" involvement, and support. As I said the following day in worship – you gave the community a tremendous gift and were a great vehicle through which God's love, uplifting Spirit, and blessings were experienced. While many people are to be thanked, I'd like to raise up a few for special recognition: John Aceto, John Blackburn, Beth Dubeck, Fran Holzberger, the Hamilton College students, Jennifer Pierce, our Youth Group (including Ellen Smith, and the Blackburns), and Jim and Kim Marscher. If I have forgotten anyone, please forgive me, and again I thank everyone for whatever level of support and participation they were able to give, including praying.

Our celebrations continue on Sunday, September 3rd, when we will have our regular worship service at the town park in Kirkland. The time is 10:00 a.m. as usual, only the location is different. Please see the article inside this newsletter for details. If you have any questions, please call the church or Ann McCarthy, who is spearheading the event. On September 17th at 2:00 p.m. we will rededicate Zion's founding pastor's, Rev. Andrew Wetzel's, gravesite at Forest Hill cemetery. On September 23rd, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (gather at 9:00, gone by 12:00) our own Jack Henke will be giving a presentation and leading a discussion on Lutheranism in the Mohawk Valley. This is the third in a four part lecture series with our sister churches (St. Peter's, Verona; Trinity, Herkimer; and Our Saviour, Utica) commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. We all know Jack's passion for Zion's history, so you won't want to miss this event! For the end of the month we are trying to arrange for a group from Symphoria in Syracuse to come to Zion and give a concert of Reformation music on September 29th at 7:30 p.m. Please check our Facebook page, website, and weekly bulletin for updates.

One other very significant event is a workshop we are hosting for the entire Utica area on September 16th entitled, *What Stands Between Us? The Issue of Race in America and in Our Community* led by Patrick Johnson. As Patrick says, "Many people have not been afforded the opportunity to have an honest dialogue about race relations. This is that opportunity... As the Mohawk Valley emerges into a very diverse community, we can no longer afford to put this conversation on the shelf." I would add that given recent events, the accompanying tone of public discourse, and the Christian imperatives that we are to love our neighbor as our self, and that we are to do unto others as we would have them do unto us, provide strong motivations for participating in this workshop.

Thank you again for the great blessing of being your pastor and allowing me the privilege of ministering with you in the Utica/New Hartford area and walking with you in faith.

Your brother in Christ and fellow sojourner,

Pastor David

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The church office will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, September 4 (Labor Day).**

The 5th Annual "Grandfriends Event" to benefit Your Neighbors, Inc.

Bring your grandchildren. Bring your grandparents. Or bring someone who is like a grandparent or grandchild to you for a lovely brunch at **Harts Hill Inn on Sunday, September 10th**. The event is Your Neighbors' most important fundraiser, and those who have attended in the past have praised it as a most enjoyable afternoon. You will be treated to a delicious brunch prepared by Harts Hill Inn and special entertainment from 12:30 to 2:30 PM. *For other details see the poster in the Narthex, or see Carole Grove for tickets.*



Announcements & Upcoming Events

FYI!

Just a little reminder that we will be worshipping with a pot-luck picnic to follow at Kirkland Town Park on **Sunday, September 3rd**. Please see all the details on page 7.

PLEASE NOTE: The Newsletter Deadline is the **17th of each month**, unless otherwise noted. Thank you!



ATTENTION!

Our Contemporary Sunday Service time will change to **6:00 PM** as of **September 10th**. Please remember that you can join us at 10:00 AM for our Traditional Service, and also can watch the 10:00 AM service on our Facebook page as we are archiving all our live-streamed services for later viewing.



Worship Service Times



OKTOBERFEST PLANNING MEETING: There will be an Oktoberfest planning meeting on **Tuesday, September 5th at 5:30 PM** in the Fireside Room.

REFORMATION LECTURE SERIES - In honor of the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation and Zion's 175th anniversary, our very own Jack Henke will be presenting a talk and facilitating a discussion on *Lutheranism in the Mohawk Valley at Zion on Saturday, September 23 at 9:30 a.m.* (we'll gather at 9:00 for refreshments). This looks to be a fascinating lecture and we all certainly know Jack's exceptional skill and passion when it comes to history! We encourage you to attend. Parts 1 & 2 of this lecture series were held at St. Peter's Lutheran in Verona and Trinity Lutheran in Herkimer, respectively. This 3rd part is independent of those two. The 4th and concluding lecture will be held at Our Saviour Lutheran on October 14.



ZION'S MEN'S GROUP will meet at 9:00 AM on Saturday, September 9 at Breakfast at Tiffany's. *All men are welcome.*

PLEASE NOTE - There will be **NO** Contemporary Worship Service on September 3. As of September 10, the new Contemporary Worship time will be **6:00 PM**.

BOOK GROUP - **Sunday, October 1 at 5:30 PM** at Our Saviour Lutheran Church. Please join the book group in discussing the book "Just Mercy" by Bryan Stephenson. *All are welcome!* Park in the back of Our Saviour, and enter through the door on the right.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Could you help set up/clean up our Coffee Hour? John Kelly usually does this as a ministry to Zion, but sometimes his job keeps him away on Sundays. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you can help. Thank you!

YOUNG FAMILIES GATHERING: On **Thursday, September 7 at 6 PM** in the Fellowship Hall, we will have a family dinner & "worshipful play" for families with pre-K children. *Dinner will be provided. Please join us!*

JACK HENKE WILL GIVE A POWER POINT PRESENTATION at the Oneida County History Center, 1608 Genesee Street (the former Christian Science Church) on **Wednesday, September 27 at 5:30**, on the topic - *Zion Lutheran Church's 175 Years in Greater Utica.*

TRANSPORTATION GROUP - We're 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!



Carpool Group

Vignettes From Zion's History: To Celebrate the 175th



At Left: Ushers Oscar Funke, Fred Smith, Carl Voll, and Louie Ditzel (left to right) in Zion's School Hall, 1952.

The Lord has blessed Zion Church with 175 years of opportunities for Christian service. As we celebrate this special occasion, we could easily dwell on major events. This tendency is common at congregational anniversaries, which often concentrate only on the prominent details that are affixed in memory. Although we value these happenings, we can be thankful for less noteworthy items in our heritage.

And these, a few of the many forgotten parts of Zion's history, we also celebrate in our 175th year:

Zion's Women's Charitable Association, started by Andrew and Elizabeth Wetzel in 1852, "to visit the poor and minister to their wants, and to aid students for the ministry by contributions of clothing." The *Utica Morning Herald* reported in 1875: "Much good has been done by the association during the many years of its existence."

Zion's *Messenger*, the church's newsletter from the 1920s through the 1940s, which contained this invitation in 1922: "Your church's doors are wide open. Every hungry soul is welcome. Bring your friends. Bring strangers."

The character our people showed at Thanksgiving, 1930, as the Great Depression intensified daily. At the morning's service, the congregation sang the hymn, "Now Thank We All Our God."

The good people of Zion's Welfare Council, who directed material and nutritional aid to members in need during the Depression.

Lutheran Church Women such as Marie Geiger and Gertrude Mursch, who spent weeks at Utica's Overseas Friendship Center after World War II, packing books, clothing, and food for war-ravaged European nations.

Lena Bingel Schaub, whose quiet generosity helped keep Zion fiscally afloat in the 1940s and early 1950s. Lena loaned our church the money to purchase the Walnut Street parsonage for Pastor Edmund Bosch in 1946. When Zion faced a lean year in 1952, Lena wrote a check that eased the financial strain.

William "Bill" Yost, who brought his blind brother, Otto, to church in the 1950s and 1960s. Even after they reached eighty, Bill provided the personal care that Otto required. The "Yost boys" seldom missed a Sunday.

The friendliness of ushers like Oscar Funke, Fred Smith, Carl Voll, and Louie Ditzel who, a half century ago, handed parishioners their service programs with a smiling "good morning." And the countless Zion greeters who continued this tradition.

The members who donated hundreds of items to Utica's Community Food Bank in 1976, and in other years when the city's less fortunate needed a helping hand. And their counterparts today who care about the Johnson Park Ministry, Your Neighbors, and Utica's Refugee Center, among other causes.

The personal petitions, read for the past forty years by our pastors during communion prayers, every entreaty a deep-felt expression of Christian love and concern. The prayers' details may be forgotten, but their spirit endures.

And the thousands of people in our history who found, at Zion Church, a welcoming place where they could worship the Lord. We celebrate their lives.

As we think about our church's future, we look for fresh avenues of Christian service. These opportunities for outreach will surely arise and afford us the chance to write a beautiful new chapter for the bicentennial history in 2042.

The Vignettes columns are researched and written by Jack Henke.

Next month: Andrew Wetzel's \$50 Windfall

Zion's Music Festival - August 19, 2017

Thank you!

Zion's first annual outdoor music festival was a lot of fun and good music. The groups that performed were all excellent: Matt Aceto, Jenna Casper, the Rome First United Methodist Praise Band, the Paris Hill (formerly Triumph) Brass, Brian Gadbow (who also helped us celebrate worship the next day at our 10 AM service) and Zion's Men's Quartet. Bravo! BIG THANKS to John Aceto and Matt Aceto, who handled the sound system, and John Blackburn, who directed several Hamilton College students in setting up and putting away equipment after the Festival, made all of the signs for the Festival, as well as arranging for Zion's Youth Group's ice cream sundaes. Thanks to our Youth for serving ice cream, and Carol Blackburn for setting up the ice cream with the help of several other adults. Thanks to our sexton, Mike Stevens, as well as John and Matt Aceto and John Blackburn for setting up the stage, and for Mike and his dad for disassembling and storing the stage. Thanks to Beth Dubeck and Jennifer Pierce for the face painting of young and old, and to our visiting Hamilton students for entertaining the children in Zion's Fellowship Hall. Thanks to Fran Holzberger, who worked on publicity and had the cute laminated cards made that were distributed. Thanks to Debbie Yacovella, who also worked on publicity. Thanks to our Pastor David for speaking and making all feel welcome, and for his support of the Festival. Many people stepped in on Saturday and helped with making our guests feel welcome, such as Ann and Dave McCarthy, Linda Bennett, Debbie Murdock, Doreen Nicholls, Laurel McCurdy, Evon Pinkos, and others too - you know who you are. Thanks to our photographers, Lorraine Dowd, Matt LaFave, John Blackburn and Kim Marscher (video). And, thanks to Jim Marscher, who had a dream about a Music Festival at Zion and made it come true, with some help from Kim. Please put the Festival on your calendar for next year - remember our new motto: "God's work, our hands" as we celebrate with music in our community.



Music Fest 2017:

At Left: Brian Gadbow

At Right, Top: Zion's Men's Quartet

At Right, Bottom: Paris Hill Brass

At Left, Bottom: Jenna Casper



Thank you to all our Zion & Guest performers!

More photos on Pg. 8 & 10





175th Anniversary Activities

Sunday, September 3rd - Worship & Picnic at Kirkland Town Park. Worship will be at 10 AM, followed by a potluck picnic. We have reserved the pavilion from 9:30 AM - 3 PM so that we can hang out and enjoy Sabbath time. See pg. 7 for more details. Questions, see Ann McCarthy.

Sunday, September 17th - 10 AM Worship at Zion & 2 PM Rededication of Founders' Gravesite at Forest Hill Cemetery, Oneida St., Utica. Questions, see Jack Henke.

Saturday, September 23rd - Part 3 of Reformation Lecture Series at Zion @ 9:30 - 11:30 AM with Trinity - Herkimer, St. Peter's - Verona, & Our Saviour - Utica. Questions, see Pr. David.

Friday, October 6th (6 - 9 PM) & Saturday, October 7th (1 - 4 PM): 3rd Annual Oktoberfest Celebration. This event this year will be expanded to include family-friendly activities on Saturday. Questions, see Kim Marscher.

Sunday, October 29th - "500th Anniversary of the Reformation" Special Worship Service at 10 AM.

Saturday, November 11th - 175th Anniversary Catered Banquet & Program at Zion from 5 - 8 PM (Dinner @ 5:30). We will invite former pastors and members to return and celebrate with us. There will be an opportunity to hear stories and anecdotes from Zion's past. Questions, see Claudia King or Pr. David.

Sunday, November 12th - 175th Anniversary Celebration Service at 2 PM. WWII Honor Roll will be rededicated. (This will be the only worship service on this date) Questions, see Pr. David or Jack Henke.

PLEASE PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDARS! More details to come in future newsletters & Sunday bulletins. * Lastly, we will need lots of "worker bees", so if you can help out, please call 315-732-4110 or email us at office@zionluth.com. * Thank you from the 175th Anniversary Committee!



BIBLE STUDY: Zion will begin a new Bible study called, "Introduction to the Bible" on **Wednesday, September 13 at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**. If you need a suggestion for a Bible to use for this study, "the Lutheran Study Bible" is a good one Pr. David recommends. As an introduction to the study, people are encouraged to read the "Intro to the Bible" section of this Bible. Pr. David is also looking into an additional time for this study for those who can't attend on Wednesday mornings. This study is envisioned as a year-long project. Questions, please e-mail or call Pr. David (pastor@zionluth.com or 315-732-4110).

Attention Zion Adult Members!

We are ready to say goodbye to summer, and think about our next direction. How about thinking about "YOU", and treating your body to some "training"? On **Monday, September 11, 2017 at 10:15 AM**, I will be giving a **Pilates free-weights class**. The class will be 45 minutes. Free weights means using hand weights, not machines. Our muscles hold us together and we need to work them, so they will work for us. This class is for ladies and gentlemen members. **All you need is two 16 oz. (filled) water bottles, comfortable clothing**, and I will teach you the moves. If you cannot stand, you may sit down. We have modifications for all moves. We will do this in the downstairs Fellowship Hall. This is my 14th year of teaching weight training professionally. Please give it a try - I look forward to helping you. Ask me any questions after church or call me after 10 AM at 315-853-5652.

~ Ann McCarthy





Come Sunshine or Rain

You are invited to a *“Sunday in the Park”*. As part of Zion’s 175th Anniversary celebration, we will have an outdoor church service and picnic:

WHAT: “Sunday in the Park” Worship & Picnic.

WHEN: Sunday, September 3, 2017 from 9:30 AM to 3 PM (Worship at 10 AM, picnic will follow).

PLACE: Kirkland Town Park, Post St., Clinton, Pavilion 3 (see directions below), Handicap accessible.

PARKING: The parking area is level with the pavilion floor. Bathrooms nearby and handicap accessible.

Please wear comfortable picnic attire. There are picnic tables with attached benches. If you can’t manage this type of seating, please bring a folding lawn chair for your comfort.

If you have lawn games and are willing to share, please bring them. There are courts for tennis, badminton and Volley ball. There’s a playground and swing set for the kids, too.

PICNIC FARE: Church will provide hotdogs, hamburgs, rolls, potato salad, and tossed salad, and beverages such as, iced tea, lemonade, fruit drinks and water.

PLEASE SIGN-UP IN THE NARTHEX: If you can bring a dish to pass - A) Potato chips, or other type of chips, OR B) veggie salad, tomato salad, cole slaw, 3-bean salad (in a bowl w/ salad servers), OR C) Cookies, Brownies, etc. for dessert.

PARK’S RULES & REGULATIONS: No alcoholic beverages, park in designated areas only, no open fires, firearms prohibited, no unleashed dogs, no amplified music, and follow speed limit posted.

ANY QUESTIONS: Call Ann McCarthy at 315-853-5652 after 10:30 AM. Thank you!

DIRECTIONS (from Zion Lutheran Church):

- From Burrstone Rd., take Rte. 5 South (Arterial) on the right.
- Follow 5S (Arterial) for several miles to intersection of 5 South and 12 B (there are overhead signs) and follow Clinton 12 B (Utica Mutual on the left - Yahnundasis Golf Course on the right).
- Follow 12 B for several miles, passing Stewart’s Shop on the left, continue on 12 B, passing the Lutheran Home.
- Continue into the village of Clinton, around the Village Green on the right, go straight at first traffic light, continue down College St. to the 2nd traffic light, turn left onto Meadow St. (12 B) Tony’s Pizza is on the corner.
- Follow 12 B past Hannaford on left, Clinton Auto on the right, the Kirkland Municipal Building on right.
- A few hundred feet ahead on left - pass Grant St. on left, take the next left to Post St. Park sign is on the corner, plus Zion Picnic sign. Follow up the hill about a mile to the park entrance sign. Turn left into the park.
- Turn right, up hill to top, near ballfield, continue left down hill to our Pavilion 3, turn left to park.

FOOD DONATIONS: Food offering totals for AUGUST 2017 is 140 pounds in weekly donated food. Many thanks for your continued support!

Treasurer's Report

July 2017 Treasurer's Report				
	July 2017	Year to Date	Budget	Over/Under Budget
Income				
Giving	\$ 18,399.12	\$ 120,820.66	\$ 105,283.75	\$ 15,536.91
Other Income	\$ 1,662.39	\$ 15,156.07	\$ 14,439.80	\$ 716.27
Total Income	\$ 20,061.51	\$ 135,976.73	\$ 119,723.55	\$ 16,253.18
Total Expense	\$ 15,420.56	\$ 133,493.27	\$ 140,617.42	\$ (7,124.15)
Net Income	\$ 4,640.95	\$ 2,483.46	\$ (20,893.87)	\$ 23,377.33

Reflections of Zion



At Left: The Teacher's Support Group celebrate Diane Jecen's retirement on July 30th at Linda Bennett's home.



Music Fest 2017:

Top Left & Right: Matt Aceto

At Left, Bottom: the Rome First United Methodist Praise Band

At Right, Bottom: Ella Bonvicino had a lovely flower painted on her face. *The face painting was a big hit!*

At Right, Bottom: The kids enjoyed playing games in the Fellowship Hall



Zion's Choir Schedule

Please come and help the choir worship and praise our God!

CALLING ALL SINGERS! - Zion's choir will rehearse at 9:00 AM Sunday, September 10th and sing for the 10 AM service. We'll discuss this fall's schedule and rehearsals – if you aren't able to attend this day, send your suggestions to Kim at kmarscher@yahoo.com or call 315-735-4773.

CHOIR - Please mark your calendars for the 2nd annual *Choir Festival* on Sunday, October 8th at 3 PM at First Presbyterian Church in Rome.

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ZION CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Students: Ages 3 years – Grade 6

Sundays @ 11:15 – 12:00

SEPTEMBER

24 Welcome/Registration

OCTOBER

1 Dig In – Jesus Calls His Disciples

8 Christian Crafts

15 Dig In – Jesus Calls His Disciples

22 Christian Crafts

29 Reformation Lesson

Zion Christian Education 2017 - 2018

We are excited to start a new year in Christian Education! We will begin on September 24th with a Welcome/Registration for ages 3 to 12th grade. Come and join us for refreshments and meet your teachers. The elementary age students will meet in the lower level classroom and the youth class will meet in the youth classroom on the 2nd floor. If you any questions, please call Lynn Moretz at 315-793-3610. *At left is the schedule for September - October.*



“Race in Our Community” Workshop

Date: Saturday, September 16

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Zion Lutheran Church

This workshop will address the issue of racism in America and more importantly here in the Mohawk Valley. The purpose of this forum is to raise our awareness about the impact racism has in our lives – even when we may not be aware of it. The presenter, Patrick L. Johnson, will create an atmosphere that will allow all participants to share their experiences and concerns about racism in America. This workshop will afford the participants an opportunity to have an authentic conversation; one that is intended to be enriching and insightful. There will also be opportunities to offer solutions for a better community. One of the primary purposes of this workshop is to heighten our awareness as to how present racism is in the workplace and other areas of our life...even when we may not notice. **Many people have not been offered the opportunity to have an honest dialogue about race relations. This is that opportunity. As the Mohawk Valley emerges into a very diverse community, we can no longer afford to put this conversation on the shelf. You are invited to join this important dialogue.**

*A light lunch will be served

In order to create the best opportunity for significant and meaningful discussion, the number of participants will be limited to 35. There is no charge for this workshop, but donation will be accepted to help cover the costs. **Please RSVP to Nancy Grove to reserve a place:** Nancy Grove – Phone: 315-737-8621; Email: vegetables@riseup.net

Zion's Music Festival - continued



September 2017

Sunday Worship Schedule

10:00 AM Traditional Worship
11:15 AM Christian Ed for all ages
6:00 PM Contemporary Worship

Nursery Care is available from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM for children up to age 5

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Aug 27	28	29	30	31	Sep 1	2
					12:30pm 1:30pm Al-Anon Mtg. (CR)	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10:00am 3:00pm Worship & Picnic (Kirkland Town Park)	LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	9:30am 11:30am Racial Justice Mtg. (FR) 5:30pm 7:30pm Oktoberfest Planning Mtg. (FR)	11:30am 12:30pm Your Neighbors Mtg. (FR) 12:30pm 1:30pm Al-Anon Mtg. (CR)	6:00pm 7:00pm Walking with Friends (Zion)	12:30pm 1:30pm Al-Anon Mtg. (CR) 7:00pm 9:00pm RR Hist Soc Mtg. (FH)	9:00am 11:00am Men's Group Mtg. (Breakfast at Tiffany's)
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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"RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED"



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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.



Save the Date!



ZION'S OKTOBERFEST - We're celebrating Oktoberfest on **Friday, October 6th, 6:00 - 9:00 PM & Saturday October 7th, 1:00 - 4:00 PM** - Come join us for German food (brats, hot dogs, sauerkraut, potato salad, desserts), beer tasting and other beverages, live and recorded music, dancing by the Edelweiss Schuhplattlers, a craft area for adults and children and games. Our fellow Lutherans from Our Saviour, St. Peter's, and Trinity are invited, as well as other churches in our area. This is our 3rd annual Oktoberfest in the 21st century - come and celebrate with us - all are welcome!