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The Newsletter of Zion Lutheran Church, Southington, CT

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A Message from the Council President

Dear Members of Zion,

I want to thank everyone who was able to attend the special congregational meeting last Wednesday evening. We had fifty members in attendance. A special thanks to Pastor Paul Sinnott, who led the meeting. I greatly appreciate everyone's input throughout the evening and the respect paid to each other in what is a very difficult time. Even though not everyone's questions could be answered, I think the meeting was a good starting point to go forward. During the meeting, Pastor Sinnott offered to meet with individuals, couples, and or families in private to continue the conversation. He will be here on Saturday June 15th for those meetings. Please email Pastor Sinnott directly at psinnott@nesyonod.org or call him at 860.868.4040 to schedule your meeting for that day.

As discussed in the meeting, to move forward in the call process, we need to form two committees, a profile committee and a call committee. The profile committee will update the profile of our church and church community for prospective candidates to view. Once the profile is posted, the call committee will review resumes of interested candidates provided by the Synod and interview those candidates to select the best one to present to the congregation to vote on a call. Both committees will be filled with a cross section of members from the congregation. We are taking nominations for both committees. You can either email a nomination to me or place the nomination in a box that will be in the gathering place. We want to make the committees represent the congregation as a whole, so each committee should have a member with a young family, a longtime member, a newer member, a confirmed youth and members who worship at each of the services. The call committee will consist of seven members, one of which will be a council member. The profile committee will consist of five members, one of which will also be a council member.

The congregation will vote on the committee members at our congregational meeting on Sunday July 21st immediately following the 9am service. All nominations must be submitted by Sunday June 23rd. For all nominations, please include the committee name, the member's name, number of years as a member of the church, whether or not the member has young, middle and/or high school age children and the usual worship service the member attends. On that day, we will also vote on whether to move immediately into the call process or take some time to undergo conflict resolution/counseling as described by Pastor Sinnott during our special congregational meeting. As he explained that evening, neither he nor Bishop Hazelwood thinks this is necessary step for our congregation, but ultimately it will be decided by the congregation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

As you may have read or heard, we are very blessed that most of our summer worship services will be led by Pastor Gollenberg. He will be providing pastoral coverage throughout the summer as well. We want to thank him for his leadership during this time. I have some other exciting news. We have hired a Religious Education and Youth Coordinator. Alison (Ali) Frega, has accepted the position and will be starting soon. She will be involved with VBS, Sunday School and Youth Group. We look forward to everyone getting a chance to meet her and welcome her here to Zion.

Sincerely,

John E. Miller, President
Zion Lutheran Church

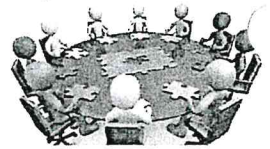
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John Miller, President	Cindy Miller, Financial Affairs
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Peter Redline, Treasurer	Paul Reinert, Facilities
Leslie Sanchez, Secretary	
Rebecca Kessler, Christian Education	
Joan Cockcroft, Membership & Witness	
Cindy Babon, Christian Fellowship	



While we are in transition...
For Pastoral care and concerns please contact:
Rev. Wayne Gollenberg at 860-794-5746 or
waynegollenberg@gmail.com



OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS SOON...

Join us at 9:00AM on Sunday Mornings
from June 16th thru September 1st.

**Stay tuned for possible midweek or evening service.



Congratulations Scholarship Recipients!



Zachary Christensen Eli Steindl

Zachary will attend Central CT State University
and major in Computer Science.

Eli will attend Southern New Hampshire University
and major in Construction Management.

We are so proud of you!

Zion Scholarship
Eli and Lisa Proffitt

Apple Fritter Scholarship
Zachary, Cindy Miller, Eli



Private Meetings with Pastor Sinnott - Saturday, June 15th

To schedule your private meeting, please contact him directly at:
phone: 860-868-4040 or email: psinnott@nesynod.org

Congregational Meeting - Sunday, July 21st 10:00AM

(immediately following worship at 9:00AM)

Remember in Your Prayers



Our prayer list is updated monthly - Let us remember these people as we pray daily.

Members of Zion

Lord in your Mercy: Tom Buchanan, Pat Beaudin, Dawne Cappellino; Justin Cappellino; Jane Darling; Hudson Cinque; Ron Rockwood; Kate Skrzypiec, Dean Radke.

Those in Care Centers and Homebound: Ruth Kurtz, Faith Kjellson, William Brown, John Day.

Wedding Anniversaries: Kevin & Heather McNamara, 6/4; Glen & Nancy Benoit, 6/5; Bill & Gail Fissette, 6/10; Jim & Pam Turner, 6/13; Peter & Christine Spataro, 6/14; John & Nancy Pelegano 6/17; John & Lee Sirotnak, 6/18; Charles & Sandy DeMarino, 6/20; William & Michelle Gibbs, 6/22; Matthew & Linda Benoit, 6/26; George & Sandy McKenney, 6/27; Michael & Laura Webster, 6/28; Kenneth & Cindy Paul, 6/28; Doug & Sue McGough, 6/30; Tim & Rebecca Kessler, 7/2; Brian & Katherine Reeves, 7/3; Peter & Alicia Redline, 7/13; Josh & Amelia Reed, 7/18; Todd & Dayna Helming, 7/18; Jon & Karen Barry, 7/19; Arthur & Meaghan Candelora, 7/20.

Family & Friends of Zion

Lord in your Mercy: Liz Peri, niece of Lee Bluis; Tom Pedano; Carrie, daughter-in-law of Ken Crooker; Carolyn, friend of Ken Crooker; Faith, mother of Dawne Cappellino; Linda, friend of Dawne Cappellino; Rick and Barb Klemm; Richie C.; Melissa and Family; Alyssa Boncer; Coons Family; Sam Bahr; Casey; Dominic Garafola; Lynn, niece of Carol Wright; Cheryl, friend of the Miller Family; Edward Garrett, father-in-law of Jeanne Garrett; Doyle Family; Walter, brother of Joan Cockcroft; Roy Hinez; Courtney Campbell and family, Mark, cousin of Lois Griszkauskas; Linda, friend of Lois and Ron Griszkauskas, Paul Godwin, Lee Bluis's brother; Kristen; Bonnie Farrar; Gertrude Marquardt; The Pesce Family; Barbara Johnson, cousin of Lisa Proffitt; Jim O., friend of Mark and Lisa Proffitt; Jason; Alex Meyer, grandson of Lois and Ron Griszkauskas; Romona Diana, David Neals, Sandee, cousin of Sue Skrzypiec; Lucille.

Deaths: John O'Brien, 4/28, father-in-law of Paul Reinert
Kathleen Smith, 5/25, mother of Shannon Dobratz

Service, For the men and women in the military serving our country:

Russell Karshis, cousin of Dawne Cappellino; Staff Sgt. Michael McKenney;
GM Andrew Rauss, USCG, son of Steve and Diane Rauss; Zachary Fulton, nephew of Lisa Proffitt;
Capt. Steven Hole, cousin of Cindy Miller; Danny Woolley, son of Diane and Dave Woolley;
Matthew DeLorenzo, U.S. Navy, friend of the Doran Family.

**To update or add prayer requests, please complete a prayer request card located in the pew racks in the sanctuary,
call (860)628-5759, or email - office@zionlutheranct.org**

Sunday School News

Zion Lutheran Church

First Communion

VBS 2019



Congratulations to our 4th graders as they joined us at the rail for the first time on Sunday May 5, 2019.

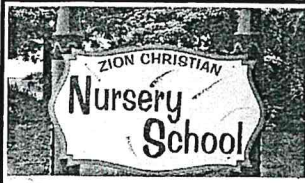
COME JOIN THE FUN!!!
July 29th - August 2nd



Register Online TODAY!
Zionlutheranct.org
Open to All Children ages 3 (potty-trained)
thru 5th grade



Thank you to Everyone!
We had a great year...
see you in September!



A Peek into Zion Nursery School

The school year is rapidly winding down and I don't know where the time went! In May, we celebrated Mother's Day and the children all took field trips: the 3's to JAD Middle School, the 4's and the Pre-K took a bus ride to Indian Rock Nature Center. We're having 'Dessert with Dad' on Monday, June 3rd and our last days of classes are June 6th and 7th. It's a busy time of year for the staff but we have been blessed with wonderful children who we will miss over the summer!

Although we are fully enrolled for the next school year in our 3 and 4 yr old classes, we do have a few openings in our Pre-K afternoon class!

Contact Colleen Clark at 860-628-6007 with questions.



Book Club will be on vacation for the summer!

We look forward to seeing you in September and sharing with the group everyone's own fabulous summer reads.

APPLE HARVEST NEWS...

2019 Festival is October 4th-13th



August 17 th	8AM Set-up, 9AM Start.....	Barrell Gathering	
September 14 th	7AM Set Up, 8AM Start.....	Flour Mixing	
September 21 st	8AM Set Up 9AM Start.....	Steam Cleaning	
September 30 th thru	October 3 rd	5:00PM.....	Booth Building
October 2 nd	5PM.....	Apple Bagging	
October 3 rd	5PM.....	Apple Bagging	
October 8 th	5PM.....	Apple Bagging	
October 10 th	5PM.....	Apple Bagging	
October 13 th	TBA.....	Booth Breakdown	

****These times are subject to change as dates come closer****

Look for Sign-up sheets in the Gathering Place

Call Cindy Miller with questions at 860-604-1784

First Timers are ALWAYS Welcome!

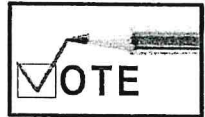


The Ladies Breakfast Club will gather Tuesday, June 11th at 9:30AM at Steve's Family Restaurant, 1091 S. Main St., Plantsville, CT 06479

All are welcome to join us!

Contact Lisa Proffitt at (860)307-0671 or the church office with questions.

Mark Your Calendars... Congregational Meeting Sunday, July 21st at 10:00AM



We will vote on Profile and Call Committee Members.

A NOTE FROM PASTOR

Dear Friends,

As I fondly remember my farewell, I am still deeply moved by the outpouring of joy, support, and well wishes I received on May 19th. It was a very emotional day, and as usual, so many at Zion worked tirelessly creating what seemed effortless to so many.

The details were immaculate! From catering in Hen House (living into my long tradition of going there after worship for over two years,) and the wrestling themed birthday cake, down to the orange ribbons around the cutlery, the day was filled with little touches and nuances that made it ever so special.

I'd like to thank each and every person who extended their well wishes to me over the past few weeks, especially for dinners in your homes, cards, gifts and phone calls. It truly means a lot, and I'll fondly carry the memories and friendships made at Zion in my heart. A special thanks to Cindy, Joan, Lois, Sue, Pat, Krista and all those extra hands who came to set up on May 18th. Your diligent work truly transformed the Gathering Place, as it so often does, and I felt honored to be the recipient of such planning and care. Thank you to all those who helped serve and break-down while I said my goodbyes; your efforts did not go unnoticed and were truly appreciated. A grateful thank you is also due to John Miller and the congregation for the heartfelt letters and gifts received.

As Teddy Roosevelt who once said that, "far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing." The ministry of Zion is without a doubt work worth doing, and I feel blessed for the opportunity to have worked hard there. Thank you for such a wonderful celebration reminding me that one of the greatest prizes of my life are some of the wonderful people I have gotten to know at Zion.

Peace,

Pastor Hill

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 <i>Church Picnic @ Slopers</i> 10:00AM - 6:00PM 10:30AM Worship at Slopers	3	4 6:00PM Apple Harvest 6:00PM Girl Scouts	5	6	7	1/8
9 <i>Pentecost</i> 8:00AM Worship 10:15AM Worship Rite of Confirmation	10 7:00PM Worship & Music	11 9:30AM Ladies Breakfast Steve's Restaurant 6:00pm Girl Scouts 6:30PM Boy Scouts	12	13	14	15
16 <i>Father's Day</i> 9:00AM Worship	17 6:30PM Crystal Palace Meeting	18 6:30 PM Council	19	20	21	22
23 9:00AM Worship	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 9:00AM Worship						

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Return Service Requested



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