



THE LIGHT

The Newsletter of Zion Lutheran Church, Southington, CT
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear People of God,

Have you had a chance to “come back” to worship at Zion lately?

I know that many people have not been inside Zion since March 2020. First, because we didn’t worship indoors. Then, maybe, because people weren’t comfortable or didn’t feel safe or other pandemic related reasons. Now, some of us are just out of routine or habit.

I’ve wondered what it would be like to have a Welcome Back Sunday or a Homecoming Sunday. Something that everyone knows about. Something that everything feels welcome to. Not just a “regular” Sunday.

Maybe we should do that, but I realize that every Sunday is a welcome back Sunday. Every Sunday is a homecoming Sunday. Every Sunday we gather with our church community and we are welcomed by God.

I invite you to come on an upcoming Saturday at 4:00PM or Sunday at 8:00AM or 10:15AM. Come to your church community. Know that you are always welcome. Routines are hard to change. But I invite you to give it a chance.

Also, there is Fellowship time between the two Sunday worship services.

Peace,
Pastor Jeff

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Here are Some "Special" Times to Worship with the Zion Community

Sunday, October 30th 10:15AM - *Affirmation of Baptism/Confirmation*

Saturday, November 5th/ Sunday, November 6th - *All Saints* (remembering those who have died in the past year)

Sunday Evening, December 18th - *Bells & Blessings*

Christmas Eve - 3:00PM, 4:30PM, and 11:00PM

Christmas Day - 9:00AM

 **For Pastoral Care and Concerns,**

Please contact Pastor Jeff Stalley
by phone: cell # 860-490-5784 or
email: pastor@zionlutheranct.org



Worship Schedule

Saturdays at 4:00PM

Sundays at 8:00AM & 10:15AM*

***Coffee / Fellowship Hour between Services**

Sunday School / Confirmation

9:00AM

Dear Members of Zion:

I am writing this as we are in the controlled chaos of apple fritter season. Well to be honest, I don't really know how controlled it is at this point. By the time you receive this copy of The Light, the booth will be open for business and we will be even busier than we are now. Visibly absent from this year's flurry of activity is Cindy. Her absence in the booth will be felt by all involved as it has been in every aspect of our apple fritter season thus far. As painful as it has been over these past several months, we seem to laugh and cry as we share our Cindy stories with each other. As we try and fill the void that she has left, we are reminded of what a force she was and continues to be in so many things that we do. I know she will be looking down on us this year with Dottie and Larry, encouraging us, but also making sure we toe the line in our pursuit to make the perfect apple fritter. Here's to you Cindy!

Sincerely, John E. Miller, Council President

"Worship Service" (it's a pun)

Did you know that Liturgy means "*work for the people*". It comes from two Greek words that mean "public service". We hope you don't feel that singing, praying, and sitting through Pastor's sermons are "work". But we do hope that you are willing to do some public service at worship by reading the weekly lessons, sharing the communion cups, or by being an usher. Contact Pastor Jeff if you would be willing to do that every so often



Autumn Ladies Weekend at Camp Calumet!

November 4th-6th

It's about a 4 hour drive to West Ossipee, NH (We will carpool!)

Cost is \$275 for the weekend (lodging and meals included.)

Contact Lydia Holbrook @ 860-919-3545 for more information.

Let us know you are interested - we have to reserve our spots by Saturday, October 22nd



Concerning our Prayer List...

We take the prayer list seriously and appreciate it when you feel comfortable adding a person to it. Please always make sure that it is okay with the person that they are on a public list. We also know that life gets busy and it is hard to remember to take someone off the prayer list when it is appropriate. Or it might make us feel anxious to do so.

Therefore, we will be starting the prayer list over on Sunday, November 6th (All Saints' Sunday). If you would like someone to be on the prayer list or to continue to be on the prayer list, please contact the church office.

- The Worship and Music Committee

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: Ruth Kurtz, Jayne Darling; Lee Bluis; Jean Wiltse; Ginny Freeman; Linda Graham; Beverly Clark; Laura Sepko; Sandra Migliarese; Cappellino Family; Buddy Stakey; George McKenny; Eric Dauphin, father of Ana and Taylor, Joe Sepko; George Zownir.

Those in Hospitals, Care Centers and Homebound:

William Brown - The Summit; Bob Miller - Autumn Lake, Cromwell

Wedding Anniversaries:

10/2 Mary & Helmut Jobs; 10/6 Mark & Lisa Proffitt; 10/8 Emily & Andrew Denorfia; 10/12 Jeremy & Janice Zitofsky; 10/12 Jesse & Carol Wright; 10/13 Pete & Dawne Cappellino; 10/13 Patrick & Melissa Russell; 10/14 Amy & Gary Burns; 10/19 Bill & Lydia Holbrook; 10/20, Bill & Deb Celani; 10/20 Amy & Dave Malsheske; 10/21 Lisa & Nick Gentile; 10/23 Michelle & Jeremy Adametz; 10/24 Kara & Daniel Bouteiller.

Family & Friends of Zion

Lord in your Mercy: Lynn-niece of Carol Wright; Courtney Campbell & Family; Mark, cousin of Lois G.; Paul Godwin, brother of Lee Bluis; Gertrude Marquardt; Pesce Family; David Neals; Alex Meyer, grandson of Ron & Lois Griszkauskas; Carlos, friend of John Miller's family; Pavao family, family of Lois Garafola; Katherine, granddaughter of friend of Mary Jobs; Megan Adole; Hala Jaser, friend of Cindy Babon; Danielle; Amber, David and Michael, family of the Cappellino family; Kevin Dolce; Bob Steindl, father of Rob Steindl; Ralph Clough, father of Kara Bouteiller; Debbie & Fred, friends of Carra Rockwood; Reno, friend of Ron & Lois Griszkauskas; Ann Crossman; Linda Azato, aunt of Lynn McCormack/Carol McCormack Wright; Rita, sister-in-law of Carra Rockwood; Casey and Thelma, friends of Joan Cockcroft; Adelle; Cindy Colella, Cameron family, family of the Cappellinos; Irma Radke, mother of Dean Radke; David B.; Benjamin Marek, friend of the Lafontaine family; Jocelyn, relative of the John Miller family; Winnie Messner; Judy Doucette, mother of William Doucette; Nidia; Roz & Joe Menton, friends of Carra Rockwood; Prenoveau Family; Butch Rabe, friends of Mark & Lisa Proffitt; Dominique Orsi; Christopher (infant); Joan, Todd and Chip; Megan; Walter; Barbara & Rick Klem, sister & brother-in-law of Joan Cockcroft; Ed Groskey, brother of Sue Skrzypiec and Betty Lou Schweiger; Kim, cousin of Lynn McCormack; Peter G., cousin of Cindy Miller; Dennis Fleck and Family; Christine, friend of Lydia Holbrook; Tom & Family, friends of the Cappellinos; Valerie; Tameka, Cambone family; Sally; Tom, friend of Betty Lou Schweiger.; Courtney, friend of Bonnie Zownir; Joshua; nephew of Dawne & Pete Cappellino; Eric and Lynn; John Thompson, friend of the Steindl's; Geraldine, friend of Dawne Cappellino; Lindsay, family of Mike & Cindy Babon; Richard Trainor, brother of Jude Radke; Krista, friend of Justine Moriarty; Anna Singer, sister of Carra Rockwood; Jacki Andelin and family; Bonnie, friend of Mark & Lisa Proffitt; Gary; Bailey and Spencer; Palmieri family, friends of Susan Skrzypiec.

Blessed are the Dead: Wolcott "Tony" Gibbs, 9/2; father of Bill Gibbs

Births: Paxton Ernesto Connolly, 9/9; son of Ana & Michael Connolly, grandson of Leslie Sanchez

Service, For the men and w serving our country: Russell Karshis, cousin of Dawne Cappellino; Staff Sgt. Michael McKenney; GM Andrew Rauss, USCG, son of Steve and Diane Rauss; Lt. Colonel Zachary Fulton, USAF, nephew of Lisa Proffitt; Major Steven Hole, cousin of Cindy Miller; Danny Woolley, son of Diane and Dave Woolley; Matthew DeLorenzo, U.S. Navy, friend of the Doran Family; Colton McInnis, USAF pilot, son of Susan Prairie.

To update or add prayer requests, please call (860)628-5759, or email - office@zionlutheranct.org

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO LOOK OVER THIS PRAYER LIST SO THAT WE CAN ENSURE IT IS CURRENT.
CONTACT THE OFFICE VIA EMAIL OR PHONE TO MAKE CHANGES. THANK YOU!**

Sunday School News

October 2022

submitted by Ali Frega

Sunday School

We will not have class on October 2nd and October 9th due to Apple Harvest Weekends.
We will resume on the 16th.

We are off to a great start and loved seeing everyone at our Ice Cream Social and Rally Day. We are looking forward to a great year!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped put both events together. They would not have been as successful without your wonderful support.

We are still looking for more volunteers to assist with Sunday School. Please reach out to Ali for more information if you are interested.



Trunk or Treat



Saturday, October 22nd from 5:00PM - 7:30PM

Come to Zion to enjoy a light dinner, games, treats, and, of course, trunk or treating!

Dress in costume and bring a decorated pumpkin for our contest... if you'd like.

Children and adults of all ages are welcome to come and have fun!
We can't wait to see you!



Confirmation (Affirmation of Baptism)



for current 9th graders, will be
Sunday, October 30th at the 10:15AM service

Parents, please look for an email regarding a parent/student meeting with Pastor Jeff.

We hope that you will join us on that day to celebrate with our
Confirmands and their families.



A Peek into Zion Nursery School

Nursery School year has been off to a great start! All the children were so excited for school to begin...fall is in the air at ZCNS. We held our first fundraiser in September and sold 391 mums! Students are practicing spelling their names during snack time and learning letters and their sounds too. Pencil grip is also a hot topic in each class! All three classes will experience fall favorites at the end of the month! They will select apples and pumpkins, eat cider donut holes (and apple fritters of course), and try cider. What a great start to the 2022-23 school year!



There's Still Time to Join the Fritter FUN!

Friday, September 30th - Sunday, October 9th
Sign-Up for *BOOTH SHIFTS ONLINE*
or Call / Text 860-770-8696 to sign up!

Look for directions in your email or get an instruction sheet at church.

Join us for Apple Bagging at Zion!

Oct 4th Apple Bagging-----5:00PM-7:00PM
Oct 6th Apple Bagging-----5:00PM-7:00PM



(Bring your own) Food/Drinks and a Concert

DoubleDown will be performing on Pastor's Deck on Sunday, October 16th at 2PM. A great way to relax after the Apple Harvest Festival! Bring a blanket / chair and some food and drink if you'd like and enjoy music and fellowship with your Zion family! Bring a friend!

UPDATE: THERE IS STILL TIME TO SHARE YOUR RECIPE!



We have not received enough recipes yet to compile a cookbook to be published by Christmas so we are pushing out the date until Spring. You now have until the beginning of March to enter your recipes. We need at least 300 to make a good book! So while you're making your favorite soup for the fall, or holiday meal, PLEASE send us a copy of your recipe to be included. We can't wait to try all the delicious dishes our Zion family has to offer. We may even sample some at Sunday coffee hour! We plan on having the books published and ready for Mother's Day!

We'd love to include your Favorite Recipes and those from your neighbors, friends and family members in our Zion Cookbook to honor Cindy Miller and continue funding the Czarnota Apple Fritter Scholarship.

To enter them yourself...

Go to: "typensave.com"

Username - Fritter

Password - granola916

If you'd like someone else to enter them on the website for you, here is what you can do:

- Drop recipes in the *Red Box* on the table by the elevator in the Gathering Place or
- Take a picture and email it to the church: office@zionlutheranct.org or
- Mail them to us at Zion

Remember to include your name & phone number so we can contact you with questions.

Contact Sue Skrzypiec 860-276-9112 with questions.



Join us on Friday, October 21st at 6:00PM for some snacks and fun with the ladies of Zion.

All are invited...Bring a friend! Can't wait to see you!

Celebrating Our Veterans!



We all know how a cup of coffee and a treat can perk up our day...so we are going to support Veterans at both the Veterans' Hospital and Veterans' Home in Rocky Hill with a treat and a cup of coffee. We are collecting **Folgers Instant Coffee Crystal Packets** and **Folgers Coffee bags**. We will also collect individually wrapped treats (ie. coffee cakes, brownies, cookies, etc.) during the month of October. Please place all donations in the basket in the Gathering Place by Sunday October 30th.

ALMOST TIME...Christmas is just around the corner and that means *Operation Christmas Child* shoeboxes will soon be here too. Look for a display in the Gathering Place in mid-October!



BREAD FOR LIFE SOUP NIGHT IS BACK!

The community is invited to join us for this great fundraising event on Wednesday, October 19th from 5-7pm at Southington High School. Tickets are available for advance purchase only. Go to the *Bread for Life* website and click on the events tab.

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 8:00AM WORSHIP Sanctuary (NO Sunday School / Conf.) 10:15AM WORSHIP Sanctuary <i>Fritter Booth Shift Hours</i> 8:30AM - 7:00PM	3 7:00PM Grief Group <i>Fritter Booth Shift Hours</i> 5:30AM-6:30PM	4 5:00PM Apple Bagging <i>Fritter Booth Shift Hours</i> 5:30AM-6:30PM	5 No Coffee with Pastor @ Lion's Den 7:00PM Choir <i>Fritter Booth Shift Hours</i> 5:30AM-6:30PM	6 No Coffee with Pastor @ Perkatory 5:00PM Apple Bagging <i>Fritter Booth Shift Hours</i> 5:30AM-6:30PM	7 <i>Fritter Booth Shift Hours</i> 5:30AM-9:45PM	8 4:00PM Worship <i>Fritter Booth Shift Hours</i> 8:30AM- 9:45PM
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16 8:00AM WORSHIP Sanctuary 9:00AM Sunday School / Conf. Coffee / Fellowship Hour 10:15AM WORSHIP Outdoors 2:00PM 'Double Down' Concert on the Lawn	17 7:00PM Grief Group	18 6:30PM Council	19 1:00PM Coffee with Pastor @ Lion's Den 6:30PM Bell Choir 7:00PM Choir	20 8:00AM Coffee with Pastor @ Perkatory	21 6:00PM Ladies Game Night	22 4:00PM Worship *LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR LADIES CAMP CALUMET WEEKEND
23 8:00AM WORSHIP Sanctuary 9:00AM Sunday School / Conf. Coffee / Fellowship Hour 10:15AM WORSHIP Sanctuary	24	25	26 1:00PM Coffee with Pastor @ Lion's Den 6:30PM Bell Choir 7:00PM Choir	27 8:00AM Coffee with Pastor @ Perkatory	28	29 4:00PM Worship
30 Reformation Sunday <i>Confirmation Sunday</i> 8:00AM WORSHIP Sanctuary 9:00AM Sunday School / Conf. Coffee / Fellowship Hour 10:15AM WORSHIP Sanctuary* Confirmation	31	Nov 1	2 1:00PM Coffee with Pastor @ Lion's Den 6:30PM Bell Choir 7:00PM Choir	3 8:00AM Coffee with Pastor @ Perkatory	4	5 4:00PM Worship

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Return Service Requested

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