



# THE LIGHT

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

Dear Community of Zion,

On Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>, we will start our Fall Schedule. Worship will be at 8:00 and 10:15 am. Education time will be at 9:00 am

We will also be adding in the liturgical music (Glory to God, Holy Holy Holy, Lamb of God) to the worship services. The offering will be collected by ushers.

Also, we will be dividing the responsibilities of the current worship assistants into lectors (reading the Bible passages) and communion assistants (distributing the cups of wine.)

So...ushers, lectors, communion assistants, and acolytes will be part of the service. Acolytes will be confirmation students. But YOU have the opportunity to help lead worship by being an usher, lector, or communion assistant.

If you were one of these worship assistants prior to 2020, you will be contacted to see if you want to continue to serve the Zion community in this way. If you haven't served in this way and would like to, please contact Michelle ([michellepgibbs@cox.net](mailto:michellepgibbs@cox.net)). Instructions will be provided.

Hopefully, as we move in this direction, worship will continue to be a meaningful experience for you

Peace,

Pastor Jeff for the Worship and Music Committee

## **+** For Pastoral Care and Concerns,

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



## Worship Schedule (begins 9/10)

Saturdays at 4:00PM

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

\*Coffee / Fellowship Hour between Services

Sunday School begins 9/18 at 9:00AM\*

\*Ice Cream Social on 9/11 at 9:00AM

## Bring Your Pet & Join us for the 'Blessing of the Animals' on September 25<sup>th</sup>



St. Francis

"Francis of Assisi, who died on October 4, 1226, gave up his inheritance to serve poor people. He formed the *Order of Friars Minor* (called Franciscans), who took on poverty and the task of preaching "using words if necessary." Francis had a spirit of gratitude for all of God's creation and he is widely regarded as a patron saint of animals and ecology."

*(from Sundays and Seasons)*

It is a tradition in many places on a Sunday close to October 4<sup>th</sup>, to include a '*Blessing of the Animals*' during the worship service. This year, we will be Blessing the Animals during the service on Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:15AM. It works out perfectly because we will be worshipping outside on that day.

You are invited to bring your pet to worship for a blessing. If it is easier, you can bring a picture of your pet. (Toy animals are welcome to attend as well!)

# VANCO

## Do You Want to Make Sure Your Financial Contributions Make it to Zion Even When You Can't?

Do you want to contribute to the life of Zion even when you are not here? Do you not always have the time to write a check each week? There is a solution! You can contribute to Zion's ministry by enrolling in our automated giving program (VANCO.)

On the bottom of most emails from church you will see a link that says "*click here for online giving*" (<https://secure.myvanco.com/YMQ0/home>) follow that link to set up your giving or contact the church office and we can set-up electronic giving for you.

Please reach out if you have any questions! Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting Zion and all of our ministries.

## THANK YOU to ALL the Barrel Washers

Your time, patience & hard work was greatly appreciated! Special shout out to Cathy Difronzo and her family for chairing this event! Job well done everyone! The Nursery School thanks everyone for cleaning up the little student chairs and the playground picnic tables too!



## Singers and Ringers... Choir is Back!!!

Please join us on Wednesdays at 7:00PM for Choir rehearsal. We look forward to seeing new faces and reconnecting with familiar ones too! Bell Choir will start back up after the Apple Harvest Festival and will meet at 6:30PM.



## (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! Details to come!

# 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; Michelle Cyr and family; Eric Dauphin, father of Ana and Taylor, Joe Sepko; George Zownir; A.J. Candelora; Lisa Proffitt; Jude Radke and her family (Trainor and Burek families.)

## **Those in Hospitals, Care Centers and Homebound:**

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

**Wedding Anniversaries:** 9/2, Sandra & Shawn Darling; 9/3, Ron & Lois Griszkauskas; 9/11, Alisa Darling & Craig Carr; 9/13, Joe & Laura Sepko; 9/18, Kendra & Chris Chmura; 9/20 Joyce & Jim Sues; 9/20, Tom & Jacki Willametz; 9/21, Patrick & Barbara Murphy; 9/23, Lisa & Russ Christensen; 9/23, Steven & Rena Susca; 9/28, Laurie & Ray Ellsworth; 9/29, Justin & Sarah Yaskolka.

## **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 and family; 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; Joseph Proffitt; brother of Mark Proffitt; 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; Tony; 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; Joe, friend of Pastor Jeff; Geraldine, friend of Dawne Cappellino; Lindsay, family of Mike & Cindy Babon; Richard Trainor, brother of Jude Radke; Krista, friend of Justine Moriarty; friends and family of Julie, friend of Nikki Heitz; Nole; Anna Singer, sister of Carra Rockwood; Diane T.

## **Blessed are the Dead:**

Deirdre Buerk, 8/2; sister of Jude Radke

**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; 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](mailto: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 das

September 2022

submitted by Ali Frega

## Sunday School

Registration is live! To register, GO TO: <https://forms.gle/5oStseVm9YU9EQBJ8>

We are looking for more wonderful Volunteers to help teach Sunday School this year. Join our team of teachers! If you're interested in hearing more about what this entails please contact Ali at [sundayschool@zionlutheranct.org](mailto:sundayschool@zionlutheranct.org)

## Happy New School Year!



### September 11, 2022

Join us for a Welcome Back Ice Cream Social at 9:00AM!

Join us for fun, fellowship, and some sweet treats.

All students in both Sunday School and Confirmation classes are invited to attend!

### September 18, 2022

It's **Rally Day!** Let's kick off our year with some fun activities and fellowship.

There will be activities for both Sunday School and Confirmation students.

Please Come Join Us! All are Invited!

Sunday School and Confirmation will officially begin on September 25th.



## Confirmation (Affirmation of Baptism)



for current 9th graders, will be

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at the 10:15AM service

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



## A Peek into Zion Nursery School

We have been busy this summer in the nursery school! The classroom has been painted, woodwork washed and floors waxed; the teachers have been in and out all summer getting the room back in order and it looks AMAZING!!! The nursery school begins the 2022-2023 school year on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Welcome to our new Nursery School director, Danielle and welcome back to our teachers Kathy, Corinne, Laurie and Janet and to their assistants Angela, Rochelle, Bridgett and June. We hope everyone has a GREAT school year!

## Sign-Up for BOOTH SHIFTS ONLINE!

Look for the directions in your email soon & get an instruction sheet at church. The Link will be ready on Flour Mixing Day, 9/10.

Text Krista Steindl at 860-770-8696 if you'd like to reserve your shift before the online link is available.

### BOOTH SHIFTS - Join the FRITTER FUN!

#### Friday, September 30th (Opening Night)

4:30PM - 9:45PM

#### Saturday, October 1st

8:30AM - 1:00PM, 12:45PM - 5:30PM, 5:15PM - 9:45PM

#### Sunday, October 2nd

8:30AM - 11:45AM, 11:30AM - 3:15PM, 3:00PM - 7:00PM

#### Monday - Thursday, October 3rd - October 6th

5:30AM - 8:45AM, 8:30AM - 12:15PM,

12:00PM - 4:15PM, 4:00PM - 6:30PM

#### Friday, October 7th

5:30AM - 8:45AM, 8:30AM - 1:00PM,

12:45PM - 5:30PM, 5:15PM - 9:45PM

#### Saturday, October 8th

8:30AM - 1:00PM, 12:45PM - 5:30PM, 5:15PM - 9:45PM

#### Sunday, October 9th\*

8:30AM - 11:45AM, 11:30AM - 3:15PM, 3:00PM - 5:00PM

\*All shifts are TBD for this day.

**Sign-up as soon as possible to reserve your preferred dates & times.**

*Special note: We have a clean up crew for the last hour of the night shift to help everyone get home earlier. We also voted to close the booth one hour earlier during the week.*

### Please Join Us in Preparing for Our Apple Fritter Booth!!!

Sept 10	Flour Mixing--7AM	Set-up / 8AM	Start
Sept 26-29	Booth Building-	(downtown)-----	5PM
Sep 28	Apple Bagging-----		5PM
Sept 29	Apple Bagging-----		5PM
Oct 4	Apple Bagging-----		5PM
Oct 6	Apple Bagging-----		5PM
Oct 9	Booth Break-down-----		TBD

## THERE IS STILL TIME TO SHARE YOUR RECIPE



**Don't delay...please enter them in, email, or bring them to church!**

*We'd love to include your Favorite Recipe and those from neighbors, friends and family members in our Zion Cookbook to honor Cindy Miller.*

You can even enter them yourself using an easy to navigate website!

*The LAST DAY to enter recipes is **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>!***

**Instructions: 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](mailto:office@zionlutheranct.org) or
- Mail them to us at Zion

**Remember to include your name & phone number so we can contact you with questions.** We aim for the cookbooks to be published in time for the holidays! Proceeds will be used to fund the Czarnota Apple Fritter Scholarship.

Contact Sue Skrzypiec 860-276-9112 with questions.

### Southington Community Services

sends a great big "Thank you" for all the back-to-school donations! Lisa and Olivia delivered them this week!



### (Bring your own) Dinner and Karaoke

Live from Pastor's deck, it's DJ TamJam and You! What do you need to do? 1. Get ready to sing your favorite song(s). 2. Get ready to move like Justin Timberlake or Beyonce. **3. Put Saturday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 5PM on your calendar** (you can warm up your vocal cords at the 4PM service.) 4. Bring your favorite picnic meal & chairs. 5. Plan to have some fun



# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>August 28</b> 9:00AM WORSHIP Outdoors	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 1:00PM Coffee with Pastor @ Lion's Den 7:15PM Grief Group	<b>1</b> 8:00AM Coffee with Pastor @ Perkatory	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 4:00PM Worship (no communion)
<b>4</b> 9:00AM WORSHIP Sanctuary	<b>5 Labor Day</b> <i>Office closed</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 1:00PM Coffee with Pastor @ Lion's Den 6:00PM ZCNS Parents in Sanctuary 7:15PM Grief Group	<b>8</b> 8:00AM Coffee with Pastor @ Perkatory	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Flour Mixing 7:00AM Set Up 8:00AM Start 4:00PM Worship
<b>11</b> 8:00AM WORSHIP Sanctuary 9:00AM SS / Conf. Ice Cream Social Coffee / Fellowship Hour 10:15AM WORSHIP Sanctuary	<b>12</b> 7:00AM Worship & Music	<b>13</b> 6:30PM Apple Fritter Mtg	<b>14</b> 1:00PM Coffee with Pastor @ Lion's Den 7:00PM Choir	<b>15</b> 8:00AM Coffee with Pastor @ Perkatory	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 4:00PM Worship 5:00PM Karaoke!
<b>18</b> 8:00AM WORSHIP Sanctuary 9:00AM Sunday School / Conf Rally Day Coffee / Fellowship Hour 10:15AM WORSHIP Sanctuary 11:15AM Mutual Ministry	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 6:30PM Council	<b>21</b> 1:00PM Coffee with Pastor @ Lion's Den 7:00PM Choir	<b>22</b> 8:00AM Coffee with Pastor @ Perkatory	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 4:00PM Worship
<b>25</b> 8:00AM WORSHIP Sanctuary 9:00AM Sunday School / Conf. Coffee / Fellowship Hour 10:15AM WORSHIP Outdoors "Blessing of the Animals"	<b>26</b> Booth Building (downtown)	<b>27</b> Booth Building (downtown)	<b>28</b> 1:00PM Coffee with Pastor @ Lion's Den 5:00PM Apple Bagging 7:00PM Choir Booth Building (downtown)	<b>29</b> 8:00AM Coffee with Pastor @ Perkatory 5:00PM Apple Bagging Booth Building (downtown)	<b>30</b> <b>Apple Harvest Festival Begins!</b> Fritter Booth Shift Hours 4:30AM-9:45PM	<b>1</b> 4:00PM Worship Fritter Booth Shift Hours 8:30AM-9:45PM

September 2022

Return Service Requested

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