



# THE LIGHT

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Community of Zion,

I feel like I write this letter every June. But bear with me. : )

Not all of us have a life centered around things happening September to May and then June – August bring big changes to our daily lives. But, I think, for most of us summer brings some changes.

It might be enjoying that there is more daylight. It might be more time outside. Maybe we go on a trip. Take a hike. Spend some time at a lake or the ocean.

Summer can be a time of leisure. Summer can be a time of recreation.

What I like most is the change of routine. I can't help that the word recreation can be broken down to re-creation.

In our baptism, we are constantly renewed, re-created. Every day we are renewed, recreated.

It's my wish for you this summer that you find ways to be renewed, re-created, re-freshed. It may be at a lake or sitting in your backyard reading. It may be in the sanctuary or in the Gathering Space.

Peace,

Pastor Jeff

P.S. While I am going to re-create this summer with some vacation, I'm hoping to get to know people better. I'm looking for some creative ways of doing that. Stay tuned.

# 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; Family & Friends of Cindy Miller; Family of Pat Beaudin; Jayne Darling; Lee Bluis; Jean Wiltse; Ginny Freeman; Linda Graham; Beverly Clark; Laura Sepko; Sandra Migliarese; Buddy Stakey; George McKenny; Michelle Cyr and family; Eric Dauphin, father of Ana and Taylor, Joe Sepko.

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

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

**Wedding Anniversaries:** 6/5, Nancy & Glenn Benoit; 6/10, Gail & Bill Fissette; 6/12, Pastor Jeff & Debbie Stalley; 6/13, Pam & Jim Turner; 6/14, Peter & Christine Spataro; 6/17, Nancy & John Pelegano; 6/18, Lee & John Sirotnak; 6/20, Sandy & Charles DeMarino; 6/22, Michelle & Bill Gibbs; 6/26, Matthew & Linda Benoit; 6/27, Sandy & George McKenny; 6/28, Laura & Michael Webster; 6/28, Kenneth & Cindy Paul; 6/30, Sue & Doug McGough; 7/2, Rebecca & Tim Kessler; 7/3, Katherine & Brian Reeves; 7/13, Peter & Alicia Redline; 7/14, Jason & Sarah McDonnell; 7/18, Dayna & Todd Helming; 7/20, Meaghan & AJ Candelora.

## **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; Michael & Cindy Colella; Cameron family, family of the Cappellinos; Irma Radke, mother of Dean Radke; Bill, family of Bill & Michelle Gibbs; Charlie, friend of Lynn McCormack; David B.; Benjamin Marek, friend of the Lafontaine family; Kris, relative of the John Miller family; Winnie Messner; Judy Doucette, mother of William Doucette; Nidia; Roz & Joe Menton, friends of Carra Rockwood; Prenoveau Family; Calvin & Kara Seeley, friends of Lynn and Alicia McCormack; Donna, friend of Lisa & Mark Proffitt; 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; Janet; 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; Annie; Tony; Tameka, Cambone family; Sally; Tom, friend of Betty Lou Schweiger.; Andy; Courtney, friend of Bonnie Zownir.

### **Blessed are the Dead:**

Patricia Beaudin, 5/13; daughter of Dot and Andy Nicholas, sister of Cindy Paul and Pam Martin  
Cindy Miller, 5/24

**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 training, 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!**



✝ 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)

Our Summer Worship Schedule



Saturdays at 4:00PM - Sanctuary

Sundays at 9:00AM

Sanctuary 6/19, 7/3, 7/17, 7/31

Outdoors 6/26, 7/10, 7/24

Please Join Us!

Grief Support Group

Grief can come to us in many ways. The loss of a loved one, the end of a relationship, the loss of a job, the loss of what is familiar. Grief can be hard to do alone. The support of another can be helpful. Are you interested to see what a Grief Support group at Zion would be like? Please contact Pastor by email or phone ([pastor@zionlutheranct.org](mailto:pastor@zionlutheranct.org))

Zion says Goodbye & Godspeed to Colleen Clark

who is retiring as the Director of *Zion Nursery School* at the end of the month. Thank you, Colleen for all you've given to our nursery school and community. You will be missed!



John Miller presented Colleen with an "Honorary Lutheran" t-shirt as her family looked on!



Nikki Heitz, chair of the Nursery School Board, presented Colleen with a beautiful embroidered blanket from Zion.



Calling ALL Musicians

If you are interested in playing an instrument during worship this summer, by yourself, or as part of a group, please contact Chris Messner at [chris.messner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chris.messner@sbcglobal.net).





## A Peek into Zion Nursery School

For the past 7 years, I have been blessed to be the director of the church's community outreach program known as *Zion Christian Nursery School*. As I get ready to retire, I know that our nursery school has been a special place for 54 years and will continue to be so for many years to come under the direction of Danielle Muir, who will be taking my place starting in July. May God bless you all and may good things continue to happen at Zion Nursery School!

**Ladies Breakfast in July!** Meet us at the Carousel Coffee Shop, 190 Main Street in Southington on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM for food, fun, and fellowship!



### **Our Family is Growing!**

On Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at our Annual Picnic, we officially welcomed 6 new members to our Zion family. Karen, Laurie & Ray and, Dan, Ashley & Elsa, we are so happy to have you with us!

### **Help Zion by Taking on a Chore!**

New "chores" are listed all the time on the board across from the coat closet so keep a lookout for things you might want to do.

Fill out a form and leave it in the envelope provided. Contact Lois 860-628-8513 or email [loisandpat@cox.net](mailto:loisandpat@cox.net).

Thank you!!!

 Apple Harvest Barrel Washing - 8/20

## **CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!**

We are excited to recognize the following graduates...

### **College Graduates**

**Nickolina Doran** graduated Yale University with a BS in Biomedical Engineering and has accepted a position in Boston.

**Jacob Holbrook** graduated the University of Maine with a BS in Biomedical Engineering and will continue on for his Masters degree.

**Sydney McGough** received a MS in Nursing from the University of New Hampshire and has accepted a position in the Emergency Department.

### **High School Graduates**

**Jillian Christensen** graduates Southington HS and will attend The University of Hartford majoring in Architectural Design.

**Megan Crean** graduates St. Paul Catholic HS and will attend Sacred Heart University majoring in Nursing.

**Abigail Darling** graduates Southington HS and will attend the University of New Haven majoring in Criminal Justice.

**Julia Paul** graduates Berlin HS and will attend Fairfield University majoring in Business.

**Madison Rust** graduates Southington HS and will attend the University of New Hampshire majoring in Social Work.

**Justin Zitofsky** graduates Southington HS and will attend the University of New Haven majoring in Civil Engineering. Justin will part of the track team as well.

### **Scholarships Announced!**

On Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> we announced the recipient of

*Zion's Post-Secondary Education Scholarship*  
and *The Czarnota Apple Fritter Scholarship*  
during worship.

Congratulations to Jillian Christiansen! Your entire Zion family wishes you Godspeed as you enter this new exciting new chapter.





# Sunday School News

submitted by Ali Frega

## Sunday School

Thank you for a great year of Sunday School! I want to thank everyone who has taken time out of their busy schedules to teach us this year, we could not have learned so much without you.

Thank you Ms. Jeanne, Ms. Joan, Mr. Mike, Mrs. Capellino, Mrs. Holbrook, Mr. Holbrook and Mr. Messner for all of the gifts you've shared with us this year.

## Confirmation

Thank you for another great year of Confirmation! I want to thank Aimee, Christine, and Pastor for leading the classes each Sunday. We would not have learned so much this year without you.

Reminder...

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> - Affirmation of Baptism / Confirmation Sunday**

## First Communion

On Sunday, May 1st we celebrated First Communion with 6 students at the 10:15AM worship service. It was a beautiful day to welcome Teddy, Sofia, Adriana, Alexzander, Reilly, and Jaxon to the Lord's table.



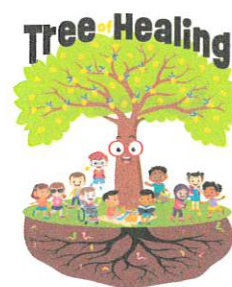
## Vacation Bible School

**'The Tree of Healing' is coming to Zion**

**July 18 - 22, 2022**

**and we can't wait to spend the week with you!**

We are in the planning stages and welcome all Volunteers - Please reach out to Ali at [sundayschool@zionlutheranct.org](mailto:sundayschool@zionlutheranct.org) for more information.



# June / July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19 <i>Father's Day</i> <i>Summer Schedule Begins</i> 9:00AM WORSHIP Sanctuary	20 12:00-3:00PM Bottles & Cans Sorting	21 6:30PM Council	22 1:00PM Coffee with Pastor @ Lion's Den	23 8:00AM Coffee with Pastor @ Perkatory	24	25 4:00PM Worship
26 9:00AM WORSHIP Sanctuary	27	28	29 1:00PM Coffee with Pastor @ Lion's Den	30 8:00AM Coffee with Pastor @ Perkatory	July 1	2 4:00PM Worship
3 9:00AM WORSHIP Sanctuary	4 <i>Independence Day</i> Office Closed	5	6 1:00PM Coffee with Pastor @ Lion's Den	7 8:00AM Coffee with Pastor @ Perkatory	8	9 4:00PM Worship
10 9:00AM WORSHIP Outdoors	11	12 9:00AM Ladies Breakfast Carousel Coffee Shop 6:00PM Apple Harvest	13 1:00PM Coffee with Pastor @ Lion's Den	14 8:00AM Coffee with Pastor @ Perkatory	15	16 4:00PM Worship
17 9:00AM WORSHIP Sanctuary	18 VBS 5:15PM-8:15PM	19 VBS 5:15PM-8:15PM	20 VBS 5:15PM-8:15PM	21 VBS 5:15PM-8:15PM	22 VBS 5:15PM-8:15PM	23 4:00PM Worship
24 9:00AM WORSHIP Outdoors	25	26	27	28	29	30 4:00PM Worship
31 9:00AM WORSHIP Sanctuary	Aug 1	2	3	4	5	6

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Return Service Requested

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