



THE LIGHT

The Newsletter of Zion Lutheran Church, Southington, CT
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A Message from the Council President

Wow, what an amazing few months this has been! It's hard to believe that as I am writing this, we are almost three weeks past the end of our 50th Apple Harvest Festival. After all the planning, all of the prep work, all of the hours building the booth, making and selling fritters, stocking the booth, washing the pots and pans, counting the money, filling the holes in the schedule, bagging and weighing apples, tearing down the booth and getting rid of all the extra apples, after all that; it's over. I know there are many of you, like me, who miss it already and can't wait to gear up for next year. Well, no need to worry because that time will be here before you know it. Tonight is the wrap-up meeting for this year's festival which will result in many wonderful ideas for next year. Thank you to everyone who poured their hearts and souls into another successful year. A special thanks to our co-chairs Lois and Russ and to Pat and Cindy who were always there supporting them. I will never cease to be amazed at the strong friendships, fellowship, and goodwill that is sparked from a period of time that requires such a significant amount of commitment and hard work. It is truly special and we are truly blessed to be a part of it.

A special thanks to Ali Frega and Lisa Miller for putting together a wonderful float for our 50th anniversary and to Milo for arranging for the trailer and truck and towing the float in the parade.

Even though Apple Harvest consumes so much time and energy, there was still a lot going on at Zion. Sunday School, Youth Group, Choirs, Book Club, Women's Group, planning for Reformation Sunday and for Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas, Profile and Call Committee meetings plus all of the projects in and around the church including converting to LED lighting in the Sanctuary. And there is still so much to do. Christine, our Parish Administrator, has been wonderful throughout all of the chaos, making sure everyone is communicating, taking care of so many things around the church and ensuring that nothing falls through the cracks. I don't know what we would do without her. Thank you so much, Christine!

I mentioned planning for Reformation Sunday...Pastor Gollenberg posed the question of having a combined service with First Lutheran Church during a Worship and Music Committee meeting and the group thought it was a great idea. We had combined Reformation Services in the past and they were always well received. Pastor Gollenberg, with the help of Christine and the folks at First, planned a beautiful service that was full of energy and joy. The choir sounded wonderful, the sermon was spot on and the sense of fellowship could be felt throughout the church. Thank you to all who participated and who attended. The member I had reached out to back in early September to help coordinate all the different facets and get contact information so everyone could communicate was thrilled with Sunday's service along with so many other members of First. They would like to get together more often! After coffee hour we talked about more combined services throughout the year and even talked about bringing back what used to be called the "Father/Son Breakfast" on Palm Sunday.

Before you know it Thanksgiving will be here and then Advent and Christmas. Please mark your calendars for Bells and Blessings on Sunday, December 15th, one of the most special evenings of the year at Zion. Chris would love to hear from you on how you would like to share your talents that evening.

There is so much more happening and I could keep going on, but I've run out of room and as it is. Christine will have trouble fitting this in the space provided, but as always she will.

Sincerely,

John E. Miller, President
Zion Lutheran Church



SEE YOU IN CHURCH!

Saturdays - 4:00PM
Sundays - 8:00AM, 10:15AM
Sunday School - 9:00AM



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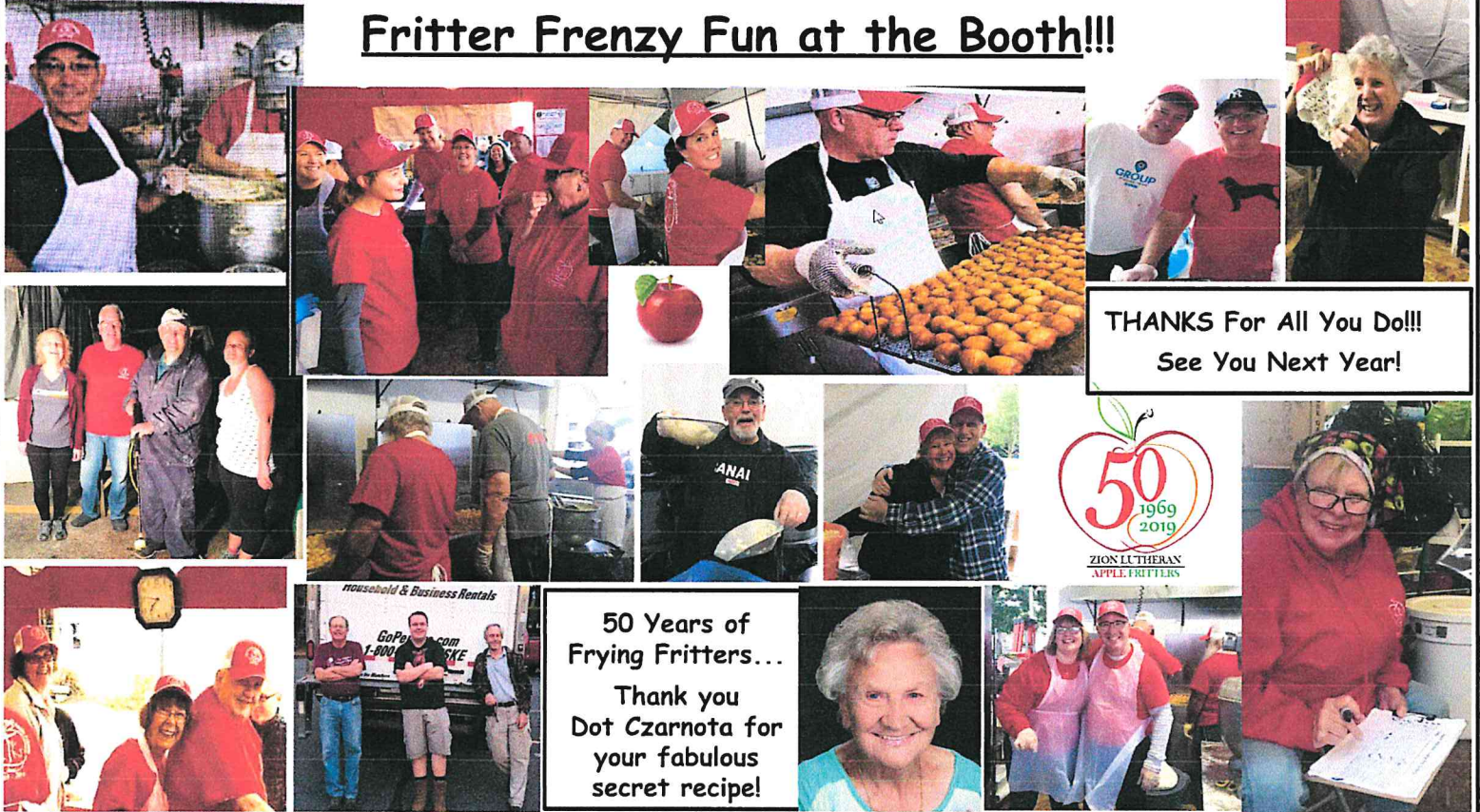
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Fritter Frenzy Fun at the Booth!!!



THANKS For All You Do!!!
See You Next Year!



50 Years of Frying Fritters...
Thank you Dot Czarnota for your fabulous secret recipe!



Christmas is right around the corner...



This is a busy time of year for everyone and we so appreciate the support you have shown with "Operation Christmas Child". There will be another opportunity to purchase a gift for someone in need later in the month of November. Watch for the smaller Christmas tree which will be decorated with angels holding wish ideas on them. There will also be a basket for 'Favorite Christmas books', which will be donated to Prudence Crandall.

Thank you so much for your support!



BELLS AND BLESSINGS... December 15th, 2019



While we are in transition...
For Pastoral care and concerns please contact:

Rev. Wayne Gollenberg
at 860-794-5746 or
waynegollenberg@gmail.com



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; Faith Schneider; Jane Darling; Hudson Cinque; Ron Rockwood; Kate Skrzypiec; Ginny Freeman; Dean Radke; Leslie Sanchez and her family; John Day; Lisa Proffitt; Emily Judd; Linda Graham; Pat Bojarski.

Those in Care Centers and Homebound: Ruth Kurtz, Gordon Reed

The Summit

William Brown

Southington Care

Wedding Anniversaries:

Tom & Allison Patavino, 11/06; Lisa & William Doucette, 11/14;
Kristina & Bernhard Kaschke, 11/18; Ernst & Virginia Freeman, 11/22;
Robert & Krista Steindl, 11/22; Shannon & Kyle Dobratz, 11/30.

Family & Friends of Zion

Lord in your Mercy: Barb & Rick Klemm; Casey; Dominic Garafola, Sam Bahr; Sam Bahr; Doyle Family; Cheryl-friend of the Miller Family; Melissa & Family; Alyssa Boncer; Lynn-niece of Carol Wright; Tom Pedano; Richie C.; Courtney Campbell & Family; Roy Heinez; Kristen; Barb & Rick Klemm; Marki, cousin of Lois G.; Linda, friend of Lois G.; Kristen; Paul Godwin, brother of Lee Bluis; Gerturde Marquardt; The Pesce Family; Jason; Sandee, cousin of Sue Skrzypiec; Romona Diana; Walter; David Neals; Alex Meyer, grandson of Ron & Lois Grizkauskas; Lucille, friend of Lisa & Mark Proffitt; Jim, friend of John Miller family; Carlos, friend of John Miller family; Megan; "My husband and sons that they love and follow Jesus"; Francis Kryzwick, father-in-law of Christine Kryzwick, Mark Pavao, nephew of Lois Garafola; Katherine, granddaughter of friend of Mary Jobs; Nancy Lopez, former foster care woman of Frieda Buettmeyer; Abby Sullivan, friend of Mark and Lisa Proffitt.

Deaths:

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, write it on the list posted on the bulletin board near the elevator,

call (860)628-5759, or email - office@zionlutheranct.org

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Sunday School News

Zion Lutheran Church

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

December 1st
due to Thanksgiving.
Enjoy the long holiday
weekend!

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Youth Group Dinner Meeting

All Grades 6 - 12

Sunday, November 10

6-8 pm

Dinner will be served

Sunday, November 17

Service Meeting



Looking forward
to December:

Christmas Celebration

December 22nd.

More details to follow
regarding this date and its
activities.

Healing Cards for CCMC



In response to our lesson on
October 13 "Ten Men Healed".
The Sunday School will be creating get
well cards for the children at CCMC.
Have your child create a card and
bring it to Sunday School and we will
mail it off to them. Thank you!



A Peek into Zion Nursery School

October has flown by here in Nursery School! We've settled into our class routines and are very busy learning about our new friends, how to sit at circle, and how to walk in line for a fire drill, among many other things. We've also learned just how yummy apple fritters can be! Thank you Zion Lutheran for sharing them with us, we all really enjoyed them.

Next month we will be opening up Nursery School registration to Church members and current students and their families for the 2020-21 school year. If you are interested or need further information, please call our director, Colleen Clark, at (860)628-6007 or email her at nurseryschool@zionlutheranct.org. Thank you!



Our November Book Club selection is "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles; a transporting novel about a man who is ordered to spend the rest of his life inside a luxury hotel.

In 1922, Count Alexander Rostov is deemed an unrepentant aristocrat by a Bolshevik tribunal, and is sentenced to house arrest in the Metropol, a grand hotel across the street from the Kremlin. Rostov, an indomitable man of erudition and wit, has never worked a day in his life, and must now live in an attic room while some of the most tumultuous decades in Russian history are unfolding outside the hotel's doors. Unexpectedly, his reduced circumstances provide him entry into a much larger world of emotional discovery.

Brimming with humor, a glittering cast of characters, and one beautifully rendered scene after another, this singular novel casts a spell as it relates the count's endeavor to gain a deeper understanding of what it means to be a man of purpose."

Our Next Book Club
Monday, November 25th at 7:00PM in the Gathering Place.
Please join us, all are welcome!

Contact Sue Skrzypiec (860)276-9112 with questions.

THINK THANKSGIVING!



Southington Community Services is collecting food to include in their Thanksgiving baskets. Special requests include canned: creamed corn, gravy, vegetables, soup, corn muffin mix, stuffing, large plastic bottles of juice, dessert mixes, desserts, and marshmallows.

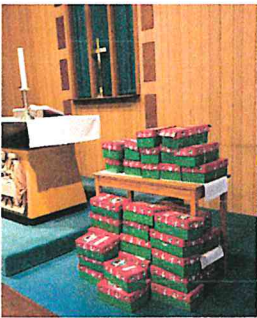
Place donations in the Gathering Place by **November 17th!**

What did you make with the Apple Harvest Apples?

Stay after worship on November 17th & 24th and see what the Women's Group made! Apple Cake, Apple Sauce, Apple Crisp, Apple/Butternut Squash Soup, etc. Pick up something for your Thanksgiving table or share a treat with a friend or neighbor!



Contact the church office for details.



Share Our Love of Christ Through - Operation Christmas Child!

Pick up your shoebox in the Gathering Place as we continue to support this ministry which blesses needy children in more than 100 countries. Directions on how to participate will be on the display. Filled boxes **MUST BE RETURNED** to Zion no later than Sunday morning, **November 10th** so they can be delivered on time.

(If you prefer to mail your own box, addresses can be provided.)

Please join us in spreading Christmas!



The Breakfast Club will meet at the Pepper Pot: Wednesday, November 13th @ 9:30AM

All are welcome to join us for some food and fun conversation!

Contact Lisa Proffitt at 860-621-4316 or the church office 860-628-5759 with questions!



Shining "Light" on the people of Zion...

"Meet Joan Cockcroft, Director, Membership and Witness"

Q: What are some of the responsibilities of Membership and Witness?

A: Some of our responsibilities are to reach out to visitors and new members. The committee and Pastor send a welcome card to visitors who have either completed a welcome card from the pew, signed the visitor book, or have indicated in some other manner they are visitors to Zion. We also contact people who request more information or inquire about joining Zion. We schedule with Pastor the dates for new member installation and arrange a welcome coffee hour for prospective new members to come meet some of our members, talk with Pastor and ask questions about our church. Once we have a new Pastor, we will be working on a new directory.

Q: What do you see as the time commitment being on this committee?

A: The exact time is hard to say, but we have bi-monthly meetings and participation with activities throughout the year is welcome. The time involved has been minimal, but I would anticipate it to ramp up a bit when we begin to work on our new directory.

Q: How long is your commitment as one of the Directors on Council?

A: The term of the Director, who is the liaison to the council, has a 2-year commitment. My term will be over at the end of this year. Please prayerfully consider joining Council. Feel free to contact me with any questions; I will gladly lend my support during the transition.

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 4:00PM Worship
3 All Saints Sunday 8:00AM Worship 8:30AM Children's Choir 9:15AM Sunday School 10:15AM Worship	4	5 6:00PM Girl Scouts 6:30PM Council -Exec.Com.	6 6:30PM Bell Choir 7:15PM Chapel Choir	7	8	9 4:00PM Worship
10 8:00AM Worship 8:30AM Children's Choir 9:15AM Sunday School 10:15AM Worship Last Day for Christmas Child Boxes 6:00PM Youth (HS & MS)	11 7:00PM Worship & Music	12 6:00pm Girl Scouts 6:30PM Boy Scouts	13 9:30AM Breakfast Club at Pepper Pot 6:30PM Bell Choir 7:15PM Chapel Choir	14	15	16 4:00PM Worship
17 8:00AM Worship 9:15AM Sunday School 10:15AM Worship LAST DAY for Thanksgiving Basket Food Donations Apple Recipe Expo 6:00PM Youth (HS & MS)	18	19 6:30 PM Council	20 6:30PM Bell Choir 7:15PM Chapel Choir	21	22	23 4:00PM Worship
24 8:00AM Worship 9:15AM Sunday School 10:15AM Worship Apple Recipe Expo	25 7:00PM Book Club	26 6:00pm Girl Scouts	27 6:30PM Bell Choir 7:15PM Chapel Choir	28 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	29	30 4:00PM Worship

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Return Service Requested

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