

# Through Zion's Window



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**

- 02 – Scott Gramling
- 05 – Steve Loudon
- 05 – Allison Jones
- 09 – Alex Harris
- 14 – Annette Christopherson
- 20 – Debbie Guenther
- 21 – Aubrey Altreuter
- 27 – Elda Wangelin

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:**

- 06 – Art & Pauline Hall
- 06 – Matt & Cori Michalowski
- 13 – Shane & Allison Jones
- 15 – Phillip & Doreen Schultz
- 17 – Jim & Vickie Schlieve
- 22 – Todd & Annette Christopherson

**SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER**

- 07 – World Communion Sunday
- 08 – Columbus Day
- 28 – Reformation Sunday
- 31 – Reformation Day

**ACOYLTES**

- 07 – Nolan Altreuter
- 14 – Kyle Schlieve
- 21 – Kristofer Schultz
- 28 – Nolan Altreuter

**GREETERS**

- 07 – Gramling Family
- 14 – Siedschlag Family
- 21 – Bill & Ele Mack
- 28 – Doreen Schultz

**LAY READER**

Carrie Wendorf

**PROJECTION OPERATOR**

- 07 – Jerry Liesener
- 14 – Annette Christopherson

**USHERS**

**\*Bill Jaeger Team**  
 Mike Johnson  
 Heidi Tunak  
 Gramling Family

**ALTAR GUILD**

Cindy Wagner  
 Allison Jones

**ASS'T MIN**

- 07 – Anna Gramling
- 14 – Carrie Wendorf
- 21 – John Siedschlag
- 28 – Jerry Liesener

- 21 – Carly Christopherson
- 28 – John Siedschlag



View from the Pews

Sunday, August 26	50
Sunday, September 2	54
Sunday, September 9	52
Sunday, September 16	53

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Tailgate Trick or Treat, Sunday, October 28, at 10:00 am. Kids can come dressed in costumes and trick-or-treat from the decorated trunks of cars parked in the upper lot. Adults and kids of all ages are invited to dress up. Come join the fun.





September 9, 2018 Council Minutes – Meeting was brought to order by President Jerry Liesener at 10:45 am. Devotions were led by Franklin Wolter. Devotions for the next month's meeting will be led by Christine Siedschlag. A motion was made by Christine, seconded by Jeanine Heinrich, to approve the secretary's report as printed, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Carrie reviewed the Treasurer's report. Franklin motioned to accept the treasurer's report as presented subject to audit, seconded by John Siedschlag, all in favor, motion carried.

#### Zion Ministry Reports –

Parish Ed – Rally Day was on September 9<sup>th</sup>, thanks to Sandy and Doreen for their assistance with the games held at Hyland Park bench dedication. Erla will be focusing the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade class on pre-confirmation lessons.

Evangelism – Hyland Park bench dedication was a success. Many thanks to Sandy for organizing the dedication and going door to door inviting neighbors and community members to the event.

Upcoming will be Saints in Lights and Artisan Vendor fair.

Missions – served at Bread and Roses in Watertown on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Oktoberfest signup sheets are posted. Chris received a Thrivent Action team for Oktoberfest. Monies raised at Oktoberfest will go towards new carpeting in the church.

Stewardship – will be asking members to complete new time and talent sheets.

Building & Grounds – Franklin is busy working pulling weeds and trimming bushes.

New Business – A cabinet along the wall in the narthex is being worked on. Replacing or updating the lower parking lot sign was discussed. Jerry received a bid for external lights and lights in the sanctuary. Jerry will work on receiving another bid. A sample light in the sanctuary has been installed for several months. Jerry and Franklin will be looking at alternate fixtures. Jerry also received a bid for new carpeting. A second bid is still pending. Discussion on an endowment fund grant request. Jerry motioned, and Jeanine seconded to approve the grant request for \$1,000. All in favor, motion carried.

Next Council meeting will be on October 14<sup>th</sup>. Motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:46 am. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

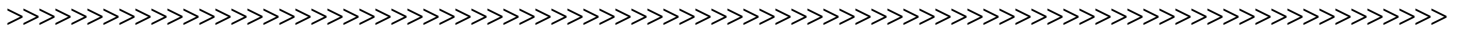
Respectfully submitted,  
Heidi Tunak



# Financial Update

## Bank Balances for August 2018

Operating Account * 1851	\$29,556.03
Debit Card Account * 7842	\$311.06
Building Account * 9037	\$4,217.94
Memorial Account * 9044	\$6,319.70
Youth Account * 9051	\$3,705.09
Fundraising Account * 9498	\$8,110.16
Grand Total	\$52,219.98



Oktoberfest October 7, 2018

Zion Lutheran Church

N557 Main Street, Ashippun

Polka Service at 8:45 AM

"Gemutlichkeit Under the Tent" until 11:00 a.m.

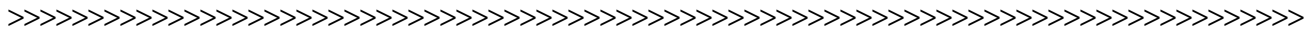
11:00 - Ham/Chicken Dinner \$10 Adults, \$5 Children over 5

Call 920-474-7181 or 920-261-9678

Polka dance from 1 until 5 p.m. Maple Inn, Hwy 67 in Old Ashippun

Music by Good Time Dutchmen Band ~ Dance admission is \$5 at the door.

Door prizes and raffles galore!



**Do you want to help keep all your plastic shopping bags out of our landfills?** Shepard of the Hills Lutheran Church in Pewaukee is working with a group of volunteers at Shorehaven that turn these bags into sleeping mats for the homeless shelters and Family Promise. Marian Kluewer, Elda Wanglin and Beatty Zwieg have joined this group that meet on Tuesday mornings, they help by prepping the bags for this project. Once the bags are prepped they are cut, chained together and the volunteers crochet or weave them into 3x6 foot sleeping mats. Zion can help by saving their plastic shopping bags and bringing them to church, there will be a container for them in the narthex. If you are interested in this project, contact Mary Lee Petersen at 920-474-4049. Please remember to start saving your bags!

Remember a loved one  
with a white light (deceased)

Honor someone special  
with a red light (living)



**Saints in Light Tree Lighting**

Sunday, November 4, 2018

8:45 a.m. worship service

Fill out a form and give it to  
Annette Christopherson or  
put it into the church office mailbox

*Minimal tax-deductible donation of*



*\$5 per light appreciated*

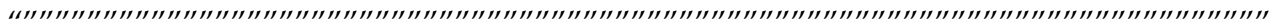
*Proceeds benefit evangelism projects and local missions*

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Missions Committee- Thank-you to all that donated food items and volunteered at the Bread and Roses Meal. Around 100 people were served and dined on a Chicken Alfredo meal. Your generosity for this event is appreciated.

Christine Siedschlag



**THANK YOU**

My Sisters and brothers in Christ,

Thank you for the bench that was dedicated in honor of my retirement. As I said at the dedication, I can't think of any more fitting metaphor of the church than a place of respite, out in nature, where children come to play, than a park bench. I am truly humbled and honored by this and I thank all involved. May God shower you with many blessings as you continue your ministry with Pastor Bruce.

May you have peace in your day.  
Pastor Bob

# Evangelism News...

October 2018 Newsletter



## Zion Artisan and Vendor Sale

to be held Saturday, November 10 from 10 until 3. This year's feature will be a *bristro-style* lunch with seating in a relaxing, cozy space. The menu will include a gourmet soup and sandwich and salad as well as snack and beverage items. Make this your *luncheon destination* on November 10!

Continuing past traditions, there will also be a bake sale and raffle drawings as well as new and repeat vendors. Mark your calendar...spread the word! Come to shop and stay for lunch. Artisans can pick up registration forms at church or from Doreen. Space rental is only \$20 for an 8 x 10 booth. Contact Doreen Schultz for more info.

Last years funds raised were used to purchase and install a bench at Hyland Park.

## Calling all Bakers!

To make the Zion sale another success, we need your wonderful baked items. Last year's selection included a wide array of cakes, bars, cookies, candies, and assorted treats. Please consider baking for the sale! We appreciate your tasty homemade goodies.

## Halloween's Coming!...

And you know what that means – TRUNK AND TREAT will be

here before we know it! The date is Sunday, October 28! After worship, we'll gather in the parking lot to check out the costumes and decorated trunks, and hand out our "no-trick" treats.



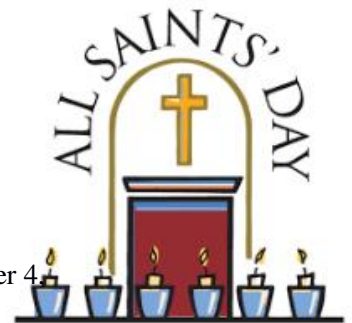
## Bench Dedication/Rally Day Success

What a wonderful way to celebrate the start of another Sunday school year. Thank you for joining us for refreshments at Hyland Park, the bench dedication, games, visiting with Pastor Bob and meeting some of the families enjoying the park.

*Special thanks*... to Sandy Jaeger for recognizing the need for a park bench at Hyland Park, working with the township to purchase and install the bench with a remembrance plaque and organizing the dedication.

## Saints in Light

All Saints Day will be celebrated Sunday, November 4, with a special tree lighting. Use the request form in this newsletter to honor special people in your life by lighting our tree. Red lights honor living friends and relatives; white lights honor the deceased. Requests will be accepted through October 28. See Annette with questions and to return request forms/donations.



Doreen Schultz  
Evangelism Committee



PLEASE COMPLETE A SECTION FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL (ONE PERSON'S NAME PER SECTION)

DONATION OF \$5 PER NAME GREATLY APPRECIATED. PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR EACH HONOREE; YOUR NAME ON THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE

### Zion Lutheran Church, ELCA

Remember or honor a loved one or special friend this holiday season with this heartfelt gift.

#### "SAINTS IN LIGHT" TREE

Your donation will light the evergreen tree in front of Zion throughout the holiday season.

Red lights honor the living. White lights honor the memory of those departed.

A BEAUTIFUL "SAINTS IN LIGHT" CARD WITH THE DONOR'S NAME WILL BE MAILED TO ALL THOSE HONORED AND REMEMBERED.

PLEASE PRINT  
MY DONATION OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE SAINTS IN LIGHT TREE IS ENCLOSED.

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please light a bulb on our *Saints in Light* Tree (one individual per light)

For: \_\_\_\_\_  
From: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

- Red Light-in honor of friend or relative (living)
- White Light-in honor of friend or relative (deceased)

Send *Saints in Light* Acknowledgement card to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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All names of those honored and remembered will be displayed in our church narthex.

Requests will be accepted through October 28. The Tree Lighting program will be on November 4, 2018.