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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Zion Church Ladies Valentines High Tea Saturday, February 8, 2020 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Fellowship Hall (GYM)	Zion Lunch and Show (Sherlock Homes Returns) at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse March 19, 2020		1 12:00 pm Crafty Lad. (F/S) 5:30 - 7:30 PM GYM RENTAL	2 8:30 AM Yoga (F/S) 6:00 pm Girl Scouts (U/R)	3	4
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A Message from The Rev. John Saraka

When you start to feel
like things should have
been better this year,
remember the mountains and valleys
that got you here.
they are not accidents
and those moments weren't in vain.
You are not the same
you have grown and you are growing
you are breathing, you are living.
you are wrapped in
endless
boundless
grace.
and things will get better.
there is more to you than yesterday
-morgan harper nichols

A Blessed and Happy New Year to all!!!

As we celebrate another year together and enter into 2020; many people will begin the year by making resolutions. The following are some of the most popular resolutions:

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| 1. Diet or eat healthier (71 percent) | 6. Quit smoking (21 percent) |
| 2. Exercise more (65 percent) | 7. Read more (17 percent) |
| 3. Lose weight (54 percent) | 8. Find another job (16 percent) |
| 4. Save more and spend less (32 percent) | 9. Drink less alcohol (15 percent) |
| 5. Learn a new skill or hobby (26 percent) | 10. Spend more time with family and friends (13 percent) |

I recently came across this article by Kirsten Nunez from 2015 which encourages us to reframe our Resolutions.

When it comes to new year's resolutions, most of our goals tend to be about improving ourselves. And while that's certainly important, what about [new year's resolutions that help other people](#) who really need it? By lending a hand and showing empathy for others, we can make a huge difference in someone else's life. Often, they might just need an imaginary shoulder to lean on. Of course, that doesn't mean we shouldn't forget to [take care of ourselves](#). It's an essential component to living a

healthy life. However, it's totally possible to spread some of those good vibes to the people around us. There are definitely ways we can love ourselves *and* others through respect, gratitude, and kindness.

Fortunately, doing all of this is easier than it seems. You can even make a difference in your own neighborhood or town, no matter how big or small. Keep in mind that you don't have to make a scientific breakthrough or build an entire house. Think of the basics: How you approach others, the words you say, the things you do. It all adds up.

To get you started, here are five simple [new year's resolutions](#) for you to consider. These actions might be small, but can make quite the difference. Happy 2020!

1. Say "Thank You" More

A simple act of showing gratitude for another person's actions can make his or her day. For some people, this can be a game changer. You never know when someone is feeling insecure, inadequate, or just having a rough day at work. Make an effort to say "thank you" to every single person that plays a part in your life, no matter how big or small. I'm talking about everyone from the bus driver to the delivery guy. It's all in the little things.

2. Offer Help To Strangers

In a world of appointments and to-do lists, it's easy to get caught up in our own minds. This year, try to pay attention to the people around you. Train stations, malls, sidewalks — you name it. Is someone struggling with groceries? Bring them a shopping cart. Spot a person who looks a little lost? Ask them if they need directions. The act of reaching out and approaching them can change everything.

3. Be More Honest

This one is an interesting new year's resolution because it can be interpreted in so many different ways. However, let's take a look at the root of honesty, and how it can help improve other people's lives. Being honest is a way of respecting the other person (and yourself) enough to tell them what's really going on. Remember, it's possible to be honest without being a pushover. It's also possible to be honest without being mean or rude. This sort of thing takes practice and time.

4. Donate Stuff You Don't Need

One of the best ways to create a fresh new start is to get rid of your excess belongings. This also happens to double as something that can help those who are less fortunate. Today's culture is so used to hoarding things; it's easy to forget that there are people in our own neighborhood that can benefit from our extras.

5. Volunteer

Community service is one of the best ways to improve the lives of other people. The awesome thing about volunteering is that you can take part in it as much as your schedule allows. Consider choosing an opportunity that fits in your interests and hobbies. This will ensure that you provide an amazing, enlightening experience for other people.

In the season of Epiphany we are encouraged to be LIGHT to the world around us. Let us be resolved to be this.



Beginning on Saturday, January 18th, at 10 a.m. and continuing over the next 5 Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. we will have training days for those on the Worship Team. Below is the following schedule:

Saturday, January 18 – Worship Assistants

Saturday, January 25 – Ushers

Saturday, February 1 – Acolytes

Saturday, February 8 – Lectors

Saturday, February 15 – Altar Guild

There will also be a sign up sheet in the Narthex for those interested in joining the Worship Team by becoming an Assisting Minister, Usher, Acolyte, Lector, or the Altar Guild, and help people experience the Grace of God through Worship here in this place.

If you have any questions about serving in these ways, please speak with Pastor John.

John Saraka, Pastor

ZION'S NURSING HOME MINISTRY NEEDS HELP!

Zion has a long history of service to those in need in our community. One of the longest in our history is conducting weekly worship services in local nursing homes. For decades Zion members led, delivered messages of love, wheeled residents to and from services, sang, and played music at Clove Lakes and at Golden Gate. Some members brought their children to teach them about caring for the elderly and disabled in our community. That ministry is in decline now. Only a few members (Joan and Fred Crisson, and Ole Olsen) now lead worship services just twice a month at Clove Lakes. Members of Salem Church now conduct services the rest of the month. It would be a shame to let this ministry go. The residents love coming to "church" each week to sing their favorite hymns and hear a message of love!

Joan, Fred, and Ole can use some help! Ole goes away each year January through April. Joan and Fred would be happy to be able to take a break now and then. Please consider whether you'd be willing to help our friends in this ministry. It's not difficult. It doesn't take a lot of your time. One Sunday a couple of times a year would be a blessing for the residents and for our sister and brothers who give so much. The more people we can count on, the less the burden on everyone!

If you can lend a hand, send an email to Lisa Mazzone (lisam@zion505.org), or to Pastor John (pastor@zion505.org). *Thank you!*

January 2020 Operations Committee Update

Hello and Happy New Year!

Please note the following the following information as discussed at the December 2019 meeting of the Operation and Finance Committee:

Rental Agent Report: Our rental Agent (Kevin Borgersen) reported that sports rentals of our facility have increased and as such, the gym will be in use for this purpose most weeknights.

Unemployment Insurance: Pastor John (as a member of the Operations Committee) has been working closely with our insurance broker (Mike Jakobs) to address and rectify past Unemployment Insurance coverage issues with the Preschool. Presently, both the Church and the Preschool are in full compliance with the required insurance.

Telephone systems: Due to a number of issues with our former phone company, we have (over the past few months) been working to migrate our phone and technical support to a new company. Our new service provider will save the church approximately \$1,200 annually as part of our basic monthly charge. A greater savings to the church will come from the fact that repairs and service are covered under our new contract. (With our former provider, we paid for all service calls.) This can essentially amount to a few thousand in savings over the course of the coming year.

St Paul's/St Luke's (SPSL)/Zion merger: The "Merger Committee," which consists of members from **SP/SL** (Nancy Giovanazzo, Doris Spinelli and Doris Virga) and members from **Zion** (Council President, Sandra Mormile, Council VP, Carole Larsen, Operations Chair, David Thorsen and Pastor Saraka) have been meeting on a monthly basis to discuss the steps that must be followed in order to proceed with the merger. It appears at this point that the best way to proceed is for the members of St. Paul's/St. Luke's to become members of Zion (absorbed into our congregation) and gift their church and parsonage to Zion – who would then undertake the fiduciary responsibilities of maintaining those assets.

Both **Zion** and **SP/SL** are in the process of reviewing their financial and administrative documents in preparation for the merger. While the members of St Paul's/St Luke's and Zion are already one family in reality, we hope to formalize the details within this new year - pending synod approval and Attorney General approval of the plan of action we present.

Pre-Audit Review: As our finances have now been organized into a "Chart of Accounts," we are now ready to begin our Pre-Audit review with our accountant, Gregg Iliceto. This review covers both finances and practices connected to the financial management within the Church and recommendations for going forward with our financial organization will be brought to the congregation by our accountant - Mr. Iliceto.

Zion Preschool:

- **Enrollment:** Our current enrollment in various preschool programs is approximately 100. this is close to the historic average full capacity of 125.
- **Preschool Director applications:** We have received a number of highly qualified applications for the Preschool Director position, and interviews are ongoing. The initial interview committee consists of the

Pastor, Council President, Operations & Finance Chair and the Preschool Subcommittee Chair. The second level (round) of interviews, will include 2 more members (1 from the Operations and Finance Committee and 1 from Council).

Chime repair: We need to recheck the wires on the roof going to the speakers. The rest of the system is functional. Unfortunately, our electrician (Bill Funk) hurt his ankle mid-December, and we have to wait until he can safely navigate the ladders on the roof.

Lighting in the parking lot: The church will rent a “genie lift device” in order to be able to safely change the lights in the parking lot.

No smoking signs on campus: It was noted that we do not have “No Smoking Signs” on display on the church grounds. The signs are on order and will be posted shortly.

Entrance/Exit Signs: Proper entrance and exit signs are being made for the Church entrance and preschool entrance and exit.

Church “Illumination” Fund Raiser:

We are engaging in an effort to enhance the lighting of the exterior of the church., As such we will be holding fund raisers to earn funds to purchase more wall sconces, etc. for the exterior walls of the Church, Lamp post and additional lighting at the parking lot entrance for night driving will also be added. We are also planning to install extra lighting and timed switches (to keep the lights on a schedule) so that our beautiful stain glass windows can serve as a beacon of light and welcome to all the members of our community.

A special thank you to Tom and Jayne Warren Martinsen for the generous donation they gave to the “Lighting Fund” in memory of their family and for the many wonderful years in which they grew up within Zion’s family.

If you wish to contribute to the “Illumination Fund,” please contact, Lillian Eidhammer at 347 277-2630 or via email at eidhammer8@aol.com.

Church “Sound System” Fundraiser: After many years of service, our sound system is at the end of its operational life and as such we have noticed periodic failures in the quality of sound during our services. An estimate to replace the system has come in at approximately 10,000 dollars. The Operations Committee has started a fund-raising drive to help cover the cost of this system. if interested in donating to this fund, please contact.

If you wish to contribute to the “Sound System” Fund, please contact, David Thorsen at Dthorsen69@gmail.com or call 917 902-1871.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Thorsen

Operations Chairman

2020 Zion Lutheran Church Directory Update



Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cellular Phone(s) : _____

Address: _____

Please help us keep our records up to date, you can fill this out and drop off to Church Office or email updated information to lisam@zion505.org



*We are looking for more people to help set up and clean up
after our 10:30 am worship service every Sunday.*



**2020
Offering
Envelopes
Please pick up
in the
Narthex.**

*If you do not find your envelope
please see Lillian Eidhammer*



Zion's Appleseeds

**Resumes on Tuesday, January 7TH, 2020
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

Open to all children K thru 2



*See the flower chart in the upper hallway to sign up for flowers on altar.
Flowers are \$39.95.*

*Checks should be made out to Clark's House of flowers and given to
Lillian Eidhammer.*



Come Join our Bible Study

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee and delicious cookies/pastries are provided



Zion's Monthly Breakfast

hosted by the Men's Group

We meet the first Wednesday of each month (in January it will be the second Wednesday- Januaruy 8th) for breakfast which is served at 8:15 a.m. People usually come at 8:00 a.m. for a time of fellowship.

The menu varies and can consist of the following: Norwegian pancakes, American blueberry or apple sauce pancakes; French toast, potatoes, sausages, bacon, orange juice, eggs and coffee. Sometimes there is even a tray of fruit and berries.

*The price is still only \$3.00. **Remember, everyone is welcome.***

Don Thorsen (718) 490-3831, dwthorsen@aol.com

Arnold Bjorklund (718) 448-1928



January celebrants will be honored at Zion's birthday party during the coffee hour on January 5, 2019 after worship service. We hope everyone will be there to help celebrate and if your birthday is being celebrated don't forget the "Birthday Jar".

Lois AbildnessJan 31
Julia BarrettJan 30
Mindy Bensen.....Jan 1
Amy CoombsJan 17
Joan Crisson.....Jan 7
Amy Figueroa.....Jan 13
Kathryn GoffredoJan 28
Walter Grell.....Jan 13
Walter KaufmanJan 1
Matthew Keeler.....Jan 12

Michael RuggieroJan 25
Peter RuggieroJan 5
Carol SalvatoreJan 27
Donald ThorsenJan 30
Lynda VillamarinJan 8
Jenna Warmbier.....Jan 29
Lauren WeisbergJan 15
Lauren Wisniewski.....Jan 30
Matthew Woodhouse.....Jan 2

If we missed your Birthday or would like to add your Birthday please email lisam@zion505.org or call the church office:, 718-981-3151.



Sunday School for all ages every Sunday at 9:00 am.



There is a Nursery available downstairs in the Sunday School room during our 10:30 a.m. worship. Please bring all children to worship and they are welcome to stay, but if you would like or need nursery care, please bring your child downstairs. We want to provide a space for your spiritual growth!

Thank you to the anniversary committee for all the hard work and planning of

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
125th
ANNIVERSARY

*David Thorsen, Chairman, Carole Bertaldo, Chim Chin, John Delin,
Lillian Eidhammer, Bea Jay, Patty McDougal, Janet Payson,
Doris Spinelli, and Pastor John Saraka*

And a very special thank you to

CHRISTINE THORSEN

Staten Island Council of Churches (SICOC)
Prayer for Christian Unity

will be held at

Zion Lutheran Church

Thursday, January 23rd, 2020 at 7:00 PM



Zion Lutheran Preschool Registration Information for the 2020 – 2021 School Year

Zion's traditional Faith-based Early Education Programs for 2, 3 and 4's will be offered this fall. When considering your child's placement at Zion, please consider your first choice for class and time, but be planful and have a back-up choice in mind. It is our sincerest desire to work with each family to best meet the needs of the student and also the parents schedule, but reality dictates that sometimes a second choice is needed. Please check our preschool website and Facebook page which will be continually updated and will maintain the most current information:

- ❖ Website: zionlutheranpreschoolsi.org
- ❖ Facebook: [Zion Lutheran Preschool Staten Island](#)

Registration for all of Zion's faith-based programs will begin in late January using the school's on-line EZCare Web-Link and will be on a first come/first served basis. At **4:00 pm on the day assigned**, your registration link will become live. A reminder will be sent out to current families via the Remind app, an email notification, posted on the school's Facebook page and on the website.

The order of priority registration for all of our Programs is below. Registration will remain open until all seats are filled. Should you have any problems registering, simply reach out to the office and a staff member will assist you. We want this process to be easy and efficient for all parents. PLEASE do not try to register prior to your correct category. If you have a particular issue with your assigned time, please call the office for assistance.

Note: To secure your child's placement, a non-refundable registration fee of \$100 along with a tuition deposit of \$500 will be due at registration. The balance of the tuition due will be paid evenly over 12 months (June-May). A 10% discount will be applied to the lesser or equal program tuition amount when siblings are registered for the same school year.

ORDER FOR REGISTRATION For 2020-21 SchoolYear	CLASS OFFERINGS September 2020	REGISTRATION Date and Time
Active - Zion Lutheran Church Members	Terrific 2's, Thrilling 3's, Pre-K 4's	Call prior to Friday, January 24th
Current 3's Students ONLY	Pre-K 4's	Monday, February 3rd
Current 2's Students ONLY	Thrilling 3's	Wednesday, February 5th
Siblings of Current Students	Terrific 2's, Thrilling 3's, Pre-K 4's	Friday, February 7th
Current Tiny Totz/Toddler Participants	Terrific 2's	Monday, February 10th
Spring Turning 3's Students	Thrilling 3's	Monday, February 10th
Siblings of Alumni & Children of Alumni	Terrific 2's, Thrilling 3's, Pre-K 4's	Wednesday, February 12th
Active Staten Island ELCA church members	Terrific 2's, Thrilling 3's, Pre-K 4's	Call prior to Friday, February 14 th
Public Registration - begins:	Terrific 2's, Thrilling 3's, Pre-K 4's	Monday, February 24th

Join Us for Our Zion's Annual
Valentine's Day

High Tea

Hosted by the Zion Church Ladies

Saturday, February 8, 2020

2-5 pm

Adult family members and friends are welcome.

Admission \$25

(download for more information)

Includes scones, finger sandwiches, homemade desserts, raffles,
unlimited tea, music, fellowship, a favor and door prize entry.

RSVP required by Feb. 1, 2020. Seats are limited to 80.

Please reserve so that we can plan accordingly.

Please contact: **Lauren @ 917-597-3640**. Leave a brief
message that includes your name, church affiliation, a return
contact telephone number and the total number of guests.
Or **PRINT** your name on the sign up sheet.





Zion Lunch and Show

at



Thursday, March 19, 2020

11:30 am – Arrival Lunch (7 Choices)

1:15 pm – Show Starts, 3:30 pm – Show Ends

Senior Price - \$25.00 per person (Zion Members)

Age 50+ \$40 per person (non-Lutheran Members)

Church bus for 15 people will be available

Private drivers will be compensated for gas and tolls

Partial payment of tickets funded by Edna Berg Fund

(see Janis Delin or call 718-698-7155 or contact church office 718-981-3151)



OPERATIONS MEETING

Thursday, January 9th, 2020, 6:30 PM
Thursday, February 6, 2020, 6:30 PM

FAITH FORMATION MEETING

Tuesday, January 14, 2020, 7:00 PM
Tuesday, February 11, 2020, 7:00 PM

CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, January 21, 2020, 7:30 PM
Tuesday, February 18, 2020, 7:30 PM

PRESCHOOLBOARD MEETING

Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at 7:00 PM
Tuesday, February 25, 2020, 7:00 PM

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Christine Connell	Interim PreSchool Director	zlcpsdirector@zion505.org
Carole Larsen	Council Vice President <i>Pres. Subcommittee Chair</i> <i>Chris. Out. Committee</i>	vicpresCL@zion505.org
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The Rev. John Saraka	Pastor	pastor@zion505.org
David Thorsen	Operations Chair	operationsDT@zion505.org



John Caravaglio
December 2019



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Peter Abdelmessih, Sr., Debbie Agrell, Diane Andersen, Elna Ballarino, Jessica Bechtold, Dennis Bell, Larry Bianco, Charles Bilezikjian, John Buttermark, Kurt Carlsen, Angelina Rose Carlson, Connie Chorman, Mildred Curley, John Dellacotto, Lois Deland, Demeter Family, Roger Domyahn, Dunphy Family, Lillian Eidhammer, Bruce Holmgren, Stephanie Fergersen, Salvatore Ferrotti, Rosie Fitzsimmons, Kathy Ford, Martin Genco, Mary Gilligan, Carmela Giordano, Kolbrun Giordano, Dorothy Hatibov, Bea Jay, Kirsh-Carr & Family, Linda Klein, Bunny Lewand & Family, Anna Lisk, Sally Lorentzen, Judith Minenno, Jimmy Monahan, Gerd Molton, Anne O'Halloran, Daniel Olson, Meghan Ortega & Family, Janet Payson, Monica Peter, Thomas Pezzengrilli, Marlene Picone, Marina Rebmman, Skip Rehm, Richard & Linda Reinhartsen, Reiersen Family Connie Retzlaff, Joan Roitzsch, Joann Ruggiero, Hap and Ingrid Russell, Anita Russo, Lisa Salberg, Abraham Isaac Saraka, Judith Saraka, Kathy Schulz, Doris Spinelli, Joli Steinberg, Joan Timmerman, Catherine Tuppatsch, Ronnie Urus, Joe Virga, Matthew Virga, Nancy Virga, Rachael Villamonte, Fred & Sue Vokral, Jack Vokral, Jenna Warmbier, Lisa Whalen, Nicole Wildes, John Wisniewski, Richard Wisniewski, Jane Yelacic, Joan Yuskevich

LOOKing Ahead

Operations Meeting:

Operations meets the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm in the fireside room. The next meeting is **Thursday, January 9th, 2020 at 6:30 pm.**

Faith Formation Meeting:

Committee meets the second Tuesday every other month at 7:00 pm in the fireside room. The next meeting is **Tuesday, January 14, at 7:00 pm.**

Council Meeting:

Congregation Council meets the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm in the fireside room. The next meeting is **Tuesday, January 21, at 7:30 pm.**

Preschool Board Meeting:

Preschool Board meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the fireside room. The next meeting is **Tuesday, January 28, at 7:30 pm.**

Bible Study:

Class will resume on Wednesday, January 8, 2020.

Choir Practice:

Meets every Sunday after 10:30 am worship in the sanctuary.

Church Ladies:

Meets every Monday in fireside room at 7:30 pm.

Confirmation:

Will resume on January 8th, 2020

Crafty Ladies:

Meets every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon in the fireside room.

Girl Scout Leaders:

Meets the second Thursday of every month in upper room at 7:00 pm.

Breakfast at Zion:

Hosted by the Men's Group

The next breakfast is **Wednesday, January 8th, at 8:15 am.**

Shop Rite Cards:

Help ZION by buying a Shop Rite card to use at Shop Rite, contact Lillian 347-277-2630.

Wood Carvers:

Meets every Monday at 7:00 pm in the upper room.

Zion's Appleseeds:

Next class meets on **Tuesday, January 7th** at 6:00 pm in the upper room.

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