



**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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**5:18**

We invite you to join us this year in “**The Year of Prayer.**” Prayer can change lives. On February 4th we invited you to pray each day at **5:18** a.m. or p.m., which ever time works best for you. Set your alarm, mark your calendar, write yourself a note, or whatever it takes.

During our Lenten season we have a “People at Prayer” devotional that can help with the **5:18** discipline. Pick one up today, or in the office during the week, for yourself or a friend and get started with your own 5:18!

This summer, we will explore more deeply what prayer is about through a summer sermon series. We pray that you join us in prayer in 2018!

**WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER ARE CANCELED.**

Thank you to all who participated.

**The First Communion Retreat** is scheduled for Saturday, **March 24th from 10:00 am-2:00 pm** Zion. Lunch will be served. The retreat is free, but we ask that you would use the sign up sheet in the Family Life Center, or call the church office (419-878-0266) to RSVP. **The Worship Service** in which the students will be communed for the first time is scheduled for **Thursday, (Maundy Thursday) March 29th, 2018 at 7:00pm.** There will also be a **Reception** for the students at **6:00 p.m.** that night in the Family Life Center. Parents/relatives and members/friends of Zion are invited to participate

## **KEEPING YOU POSTED**

### **2018 Scholarship and Endowment**

Announcements and information on the next page.

**Broadway Night** to support the Anthony Wayne Community Food Ministry. It will be on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Waterville First Presbyterian Church. Admission is free. There will be a free will donation for the Food Ministry. There will also be refreshments at intermission. If you have questions, please call [419-878-2806](tel:419-878-2806).

### **March 25-Palm/Passion Sunday**

**Zion worship services**

**9:00 & 10:45**

### **March 29-Maundy Thursday**

**Service at Zion**

**7:00pm**

**The Last Supper**

### **March 30-Good Friday**

**Service at Zion-Tenebrae-**

**Service of Darkness**

**7:00pm**

### **April 1-Easter-He Has Risen!**

**Community Sunrise service**

**7:00 at Farnsworth Park**

**Breakfast following service at Zion**

**Worship at Zion**

**9:00-Traditional service\***

**10:00-Special Coffee Hour**

**10:45-Praise service\***

**\*Holy Communion celebrated\***

## **2018 Endowment Applications Now Available!**

Do you know about a great program or cause that could use a financial boost? Or what about a capital project within Zion that needs funding? Zion members may now apply for 2018 grants from the Mission Endowment Fund and the Capital Improvement Endowment Fund.

Applications for the 2018 funding year are now available in the church office, in the family life center and on line from Zion's website at [www.zionlutheranwaterville.org](http://www.zionlutheranwaterville.org). If you download the application from Zion's website, you can enter all the information on the form using your computer. It is a "fill in the blanks" document that can be saved on your computer. After you have typed in all the information, please print a copy and mail it to the church office. Make sure all the information you entered appears clearly on the printed copy. You may attach supplemental sheets if necessary.

All applications must be submitted and sponsored by an active member of Zion. Each Capital Improvement application must be accompanied by a Mission application from the same sponsor. Applications must be received by the church office no later than Monday, March 12, 2018. Apply early - now is the time to get involved in "bringing mission to life!"

### **Zion Endowment "*Bringing Mission to Life*"**

## **Scholarship Information for 2018**

### **Attention high school seniors and college students!**

Scholarships are available to Zion members pursuing further education. In order to ensure that as many different applicants receive the greatest amount of money possible, the scholarship is a one-time award. Once a given student has received the scholarship, he/she is not eligible for future awards. Any member interested in applying can contact the church office for an application. School transcripts and personal references must be submitted to the office by the **deadline of April 1, 2018**. Interviews will be conducted during April and, if necessary, May. Awarded applicants can receive up to \$750, dependent upon number of applicants and available funds. Awards are payable to the institution of learning for tuition payment. Please pick up an application form and begin the application process as soon as possible!

**Prayers of the Week~**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving~**

**Birthdays this week~ TODAY–** Nick Atamanick,  
**Mar. 7–** Karen Schultz, Mike Rasey,  
**Mar. 8–** Casey Raber, **Mar. 9–** Ellen Weihl,  
**Mar. 10–** Val Spilker

**Prayers for those in need of healing and hope**

Ryan Hayes  
Bill & Shirley Neale  
Brooke  
Nancy Nachtman  
Steve  
Dave  
Patrick Core  
Sharon

**Cancer ~**

Frank  
Kathy  
Mary Bobinski  
Sandy Martin  
Catherine Morales Robinson  
Jacob  
Mrs. Fritz  
Kathy Walczak

**Homebound~**

Pat Timbrook

**Our Missionaries~**

Willie Nemeth and team to Nicaragua  
Pastor Alex Msaka from Tanzania