

ZION NEWS

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The Ministers of Zion: Every member of the congregation
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From the Pastor's Keyboard:

I've recently been going through old pictures of family members and events that had been stashed among my mother's memorabilia in our garage. It all started with wanting to have pictures of my mom, dad and other family members to insert into the Family Tree Maker genealogical chart that I started a couple of months ago.

Over and over again, I've wondered, "Now, who is that?," as I've peered at pictures of various members of my family and of my mother's friends. There are very few photos that have identities of the subjects noted on the backs. I wish that I had sat with my mother while she was alive, looked through the hundreds of photos that she saved, written down the names and recorded her stories about them.

There are many familiar family names that I've encountered while compiling the family tree. I remember my mother mentioning these folks in stories she told about growing up. Many were deceased before I was born; others I may have met in the early years of my life. It would be so nice to be able to pair a face with each of these names. Somehow, I feel more connected to a person when I know what he or she looks like.

Perhaps this is why, throughout the years, artists have attempted to draw or paint pictures of Jesus the Christ. When we connect this powerful name with a face that seems to fit, he becomes more real and easier to relate to as "true God and true man". Like Thomas, the doubter, we humans usually prefer to see in order to believe. One wise person stated,

"The world says 'I'll believe when I see it. Faith says, 'I'll see it when I believe it.'"

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Connecting with God; Connecting with others; Connecting others with God

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♦ From the Pastor (Cont'd from pg. 1)

As I've learned about my family and all its various branches that spread from the United States to Europe, the most fascinating part of the process has been uncovering the stories about various individuals' lives and experiences. If you have ever done any genealogical work, you know that finding these stories takes a lot of time and research. Yet, it is the stories that truly bring life to the names on a family tree even more than photos.

We don't really know what Jesus looked like, but his story has been shared for 2000 years. However you or I may picture him, the stories about his life and actions have made him real for us and for people throughout the world. These stories, from eye witnesses and generations of followers after them, have caused people to believe in him and to follow his teachings. It is through belief, through faith, that we see the truth about Jesus and his love, grace, forgiveness and promise of salvation. In believing, one sees how Jesus' love is reflected in himself and in the lives of other Christians.

It's important for parents to share with their children pictures of other family members and to talk about who they are and what they did during their lives. This historical show and tell about our ancestors helps us to feel connected to our larger family. It's just as important for us to share with our children the scriptural stories of Jesus and how his life connects with us as individuals and as a community of faith today. These family stories breathe life into our lives of faith and connect us to all those whom Jesus calls his family.

"[Jesus] said to them, 'My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it.'" (Luke 8:21 NRS)

Safe Church 101: Education for All Adult Members of Zion

Is Zion a *Safe Church* for children and youth? We hope so! But what can we do to insure that it is, now and in the future? Not only are there biblical and ethical precepts that we, as a Christian community, are called to follow but also there are legal mandates that we are required to follow as a community organization.

On Saturday, May 16, there will be an important presentation for all adult members of Zion (18+ years old) on the steps we must take to insure that Zion is a Safe Church. Dinner will be served at 6 PM, followed by a presentation by a Samaritan Center Staff member at 7 PM. Child care will be provided in the Nursery. Furthermore, if you are a volunteer who works with the children or youth of Zion in any of its ministries, you are considered a "Mandatory Reporter." This presentation will provide information about what this means and what your role is in making Zion a Safe Church.

For more information about Zion's involvement in the Safe Church Program, check your church mailbox. This information is also found on Zion's Facebook and Web pages.

Here's What's Happening!



Sunday, May 10th: Children's Choir Singing at the 10:30 service.

Sunday, May 10th: Mother's Day Pig Roast in the Cooper House Backyard at 12 Noon (*weather permitting*).

Thursday, May 14th, 5 PM: Christ Lutheran Meal. See Connie Alsedek or Linda Bear for more information about helping with this ministry.

Saturday, May 16th: *Help Social Outreach at the A. Herr Park Building Day to hand out water to the workers*

Saturday, May 16th: Safe Church Presentation — *This is a mandatory Safe Church event for all adult members of Zion. Dinner begins in the Social Hall at 6 PM and the training session is from 7 – 8 PM in the Sanctuary.*

Sunday, May 17th: Confirmation Sunday -- **One service at 9:30 AM**

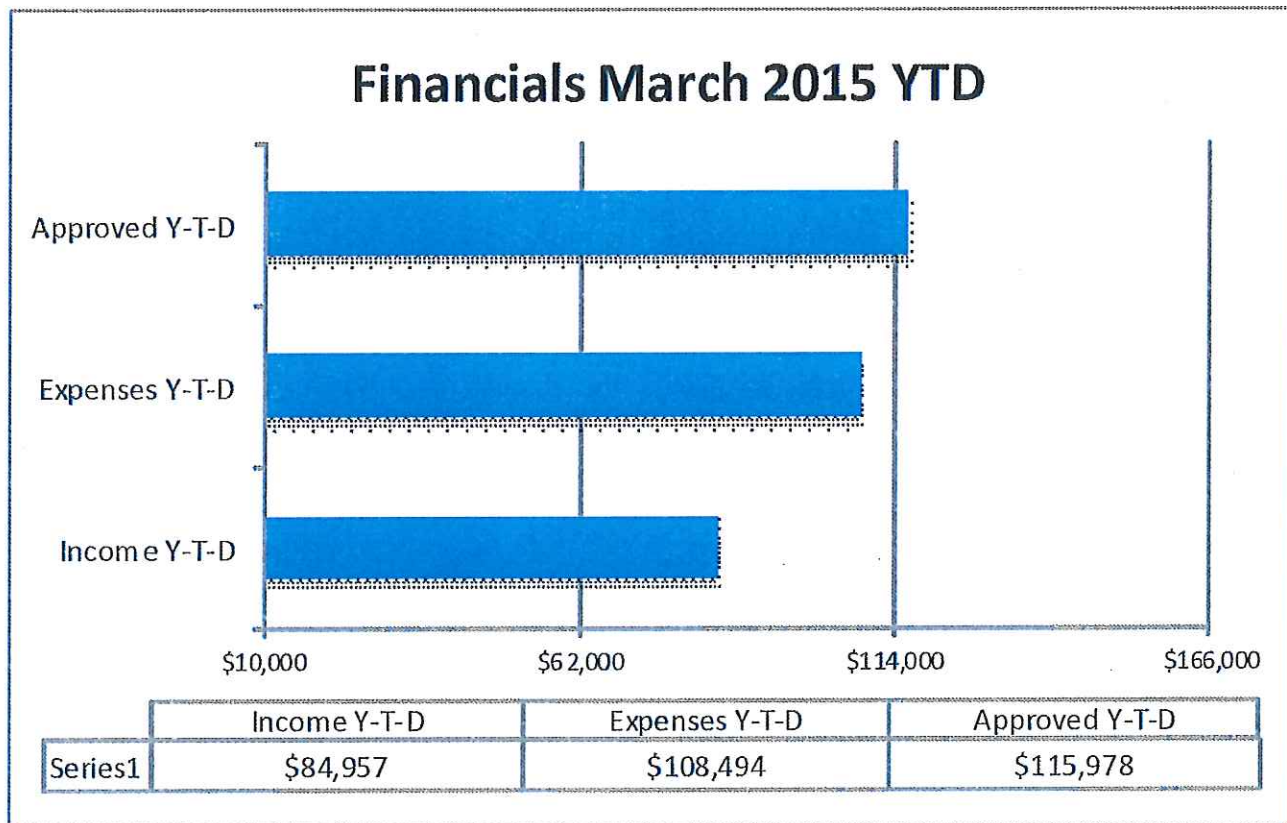
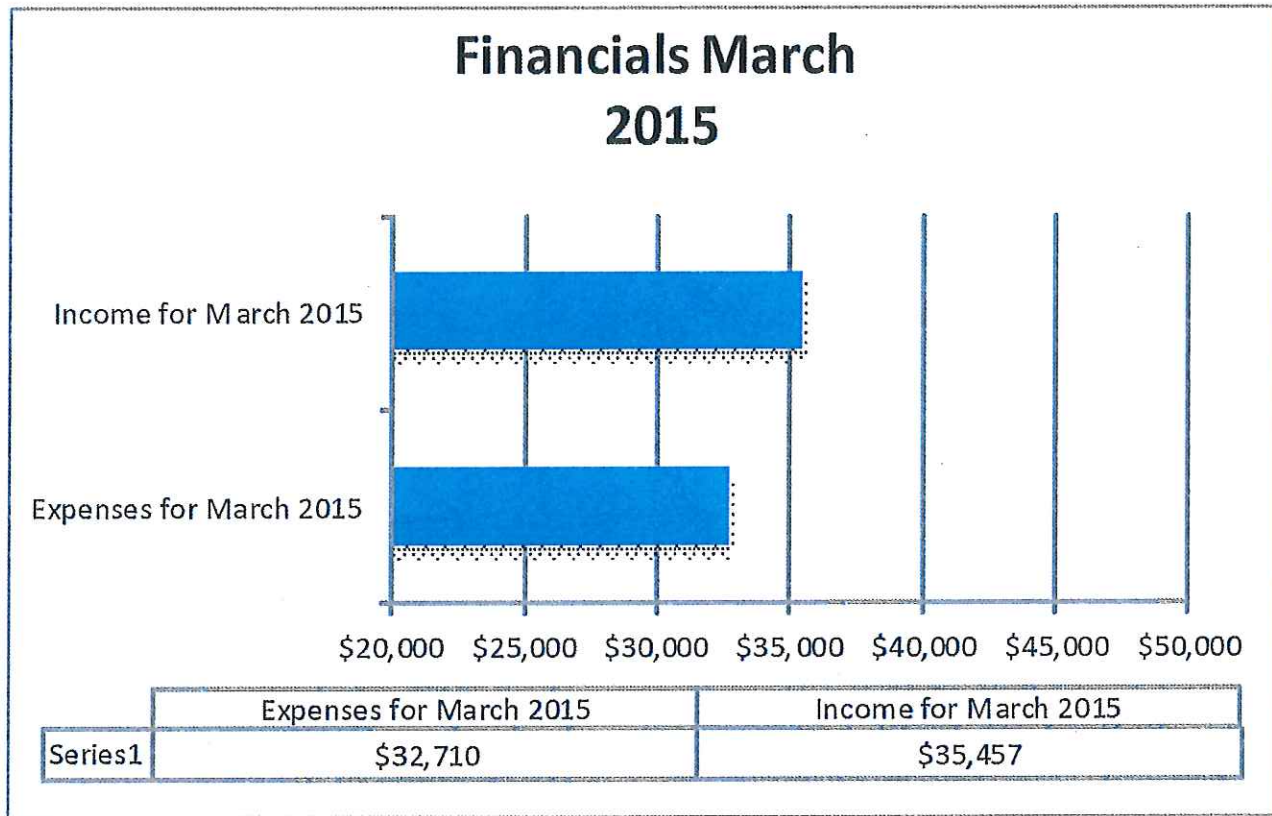
Wednesday, May 20th: Isaac's Dinner Out (Mt. Joy location) -- Support ZYM through this fundraiser for their trip to Detroit this summer!

Sunday, May 24th: Pentecost Sunday – **Services at normal times.** *Don't forget to wear RED to worship to symbolize Christ's fiery spirit descending down on the church! There is no Sunday School on this Sunday due to the holiday weekend.*

Thursday, May 28th, 7 - 8:15 PM: Acts Bible Study — *Held in the Parlor, everyone is invited to be a part of this discussion. New faces are always welcome to this bible study!*

Sunday, May 31st: Last day of Sunday School until the September 13th!

◆ Financial Figures (March)



♦ Stewardship *Submitted by Darrell Gerke*

Living Generously

Here are a few random thoughts from the Stewardship Chairman:

- ⇒ Are people reading the articles I put in the newsletter?
- ⇒ Do people understand how much money is needed to fulfill our mission to reach out to those who need spiritual help by keeping our doors open every Sunday whether they are here or not here to worship?
- ⇒ If the budget is approved every year, why do we have a budget shortfall every year?
- ⇒ I don't want to look like a beggar for the church.
- ⇒ Why can't I get the members to give freely with a smile?
- ⇒ What does it take to transform our giving into a lifestyle which results in generous giving of time, talent and treasure to God through Zion?
- ⇒ I feel like a failure; why can't I get the members to give with joy?

Here are a few reasons to give back to God through Zion:

- ⇒ Everything we have is a gift from God and we should want to return some to him to express our thankfulness for all our blessings.
- ⇒ Christian giving is a lifestyle that allows us to give freely, not to expect anything in return and know that God gives us more than we need.
- ⇒ Living generously is the steady increased giving to God as part of our Christian life.

Are you living generously or are you holding back?



♦ Prayer Team, Women of Zion

10 'Breath Prayers' to Pray

When you can't stop in a church or kneel, these short, simple prayers can be spoken in a single breath.

1) "Lord, have mercy." The Desert Fathers, monastic Christians in Egypt in the third and fourth centuries, often prayed the prayer many know as the "Kyrie Eleison" (Greek for "Lord, have mercy"). Also called the "Jesus Prayer" when pronounced as "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner," it is rooted in Psalm 123:3, Luke 18:13, and Luke 18:38.

2) "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Based on the words of the boy Samuel (1 Samuel 3:9) - pray these words to quiet your soul and express your desire to hear from God.

3) "My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth." Pray this prayer of affirmation and dependence, from Psalm 121:2, in times of need and desperation. It reminds us that our help does not come from our own strength or the support of others, but from God.

4) "Here I am." This is a prayer of presence, and availability, based on the cry of the prophet in Isaiah 6:8.

5) "Show your power." Pray this prayer (based on Psalm 68:28, among others) to intercede for others, particularly when the need is great and the situation dire.

6) "When I am afraid, I will trust you." This prayer

(Psalm 56:3) helps you to remain calm and trustful when you are tempted by worry and fear.

7) "Not my will, but yours." This prayer, of course, echoes Jesus' prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane (Luke 22:42). Like the previous prayer, it helps to pray this "breath prayer" when you are anxious or impatient. It places the praying heart in a position of surrender, where great answers are likely to come.

8) "Bring your kingdom." Based on the prayer Jesus taught his earliest followers (Luke 11:2, this prayer is helpful when feeling overwhelmed by sadness or devastating news. In just a few words, it expresses a heartfelt desire for the day when "the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God" (Revelation 12:10) will be fully realized and the Evil One will be defeated.

9) "Say the word." When a Roman centurion sent word to Jesus asking him to heal a sick servant, he told Jesus that he didn't even feel worthy for the Lord to come into his house. He simply requested, "Say the word, and my servant will be healed" (Luke 7:7). Jesus commended the centurion's faith, for his request showed that he knew Jesus could heal with a word. So pray for someone's healing--from sickness, addiction, emotional pain, depression, etc.--with this breath prayer.

10) "Come, Lord Jesus." Breathe this prayer--the last prayer recorded in the Bible (Revelation 22:20)--not only as a prayer for Christ's return but also as a prayer for him to come repeatedly, constantly, into situations and struggles.

WOMEN OF ZION

Submitted by Millie Gundel

Yarn Ministry: Sunday, May 3 and 17 at 1 PM in the Parlor
Blanket Ministry: Monday, May 4 at 9 AM in the Social Room



GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

Do you know a college or high school graduate and want to buy them a gift? We will have our gift card fundraiser to raise money for the Youth Gathering Trip. Prepare for your vacation this summer or buy someone you love a graduation or birthday gift. *Orders will be due May 17 so that your cards are available on May 31. For arrival by May 17, please have orders in by May 3.*

For the Youth Gathering, we will be "Diapering Detroit." There is a large need for diapers of all sizes. We will be buying diapers when we arrive in Detroit for this great cause. If you would like to donate you can donate on the gift card order. Look for the entry "Diapering Detroit."

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

May 17

There will be one service on this Sunday at 9:30 AM. We will confirm 5 students this year. These students have worked hard through their busy schedules to make their confirmation class an important part of their lives.

We will confirm Katie Donell, Elisabeth Chapman, Christian Benedict, Quinn Klepper, and Ian Flood. There will be a light reception with cake following the service.

MEMORIAL DAY PANCAKE FUNDRAISER

May 25, 2015

Along with the Social Outreach team, ZYM will be holding a pancake fundraiser to the community on Memorial Day. This fundraiser will be held from 8 AM -11 AM. Please come out and support ZYM and the Social Outreach team!

ZYM BONFIRE

May 31, 2015

ZYM will enjoy a bonfire as a ZYM meeting with music, s'mores, and fellowship.

UPCOMING ZYM MEETINGS, EVENTS, & ACTIVITIES

May

- 3 H2H @ 6 PM
- 17 Confirmation Sunday
(ONE SERVICE at 9:30 AM)
- 20 Isaac's Night Out from 5 - 9 PM
- 24 Youth Gathering Meeting @
12 PM
ZYM @ 6 PM
- 25 Memorial Day Pancake
Fundraiser
- 31 ZYM Bonfire @ 5 PM

JUNE

- 7 Graduation Sunday
- 14 Youth Gathering Meeting @
12 Noon
ZYM @ 6 PM
- 28 ZYM @ 6 PM

JULY 2015

- 5 ZYM @ 6 PM
- 13-19 ELCA Youth Gathering
Detroit, MI
- 26 ZYM @ 6 PM

AUGUST 2015

- 31-2 Summer Beach Retreat
- 9 ZYM @ 6 PM
- 23 Back to School Pool Party @
5 PM

GRADUATION SUNDAY

June 7, 2015

We will celebrate all graduates, specifically our High School Graduates.

We have 6 high school graduates this year! Congratulations to Cameron Thompson, Duncan Brady, Alec Martin, Tyler Gunzenhauser, Andrew Sherwood, and Brian Sherwood!



KIDS CLUB

GAMES • BIBLE • CRAFTS • MUSIC • SNACKS



Children in Pre K - 5th grade are invited to join Zion Lutheran in Landisville to learn about hunger issues in our local communities. They will hear stories of those who are hungry, tend to their own gardens, see what local organizations provide (including the Hempfield Area Food Pantry), donate food that they grow to local organizations, and much, much more!

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

JUNE 24, 2015 - AUGUST 19, 2015

Dinner @ 5:30pm

6:00pm - 7:00pm

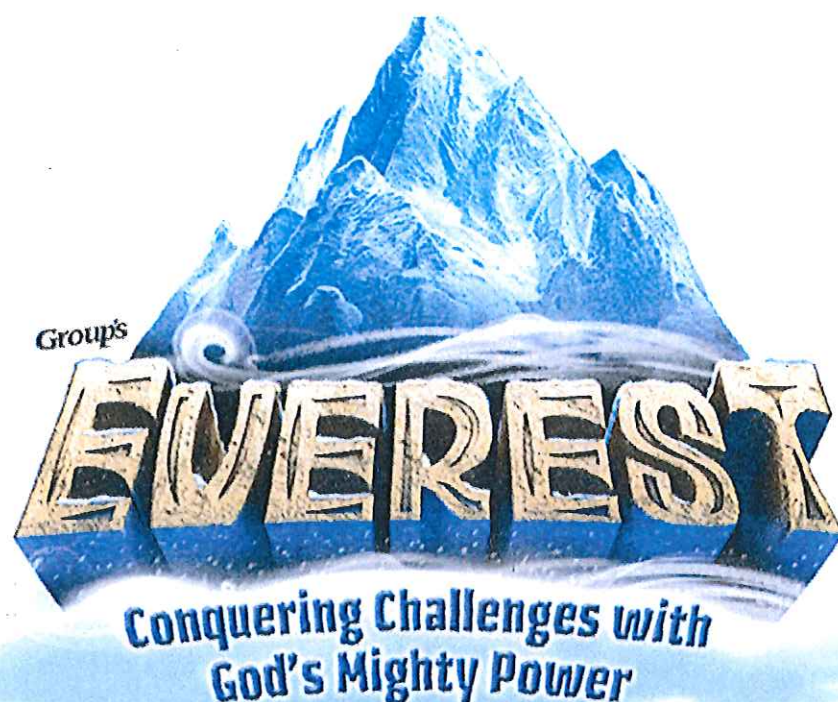


**ZION EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

85 Brandt Boulevard, Landisville, PA 17538

If Interested: Please send your name, phone number, and a short amount of information about you and your children to chrisreinford@comcast.net.

For More Info: Visit www.zionhempfield.net or Call (717) 898-2911



2015 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Embark on an icy expedition where kids overcome obstacles with God's awesome power. Anchor kids in rock-solid Bible truths that will guide them through life's challenges. Your children will play games, sing great songs, create awesome crafts, and enjoy tasty snacks. It starts Sunday night at 6:00pm. The VBS week will end with a final celebration and Ice Cream Social starting at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary!

Register at: www.groupubspro.com/vbs/ez/zionhempfield

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JUNE 14 - 18, 2015
SUNDAY-THURSDAY

♦ Stephen Ministry

The Ministry of Listening

Think of a time when you really felt cared for. Chances are someone focused on what you had to say, was attentive to your needs, and listened to how you felt instead of telling you how you should feel or what you should do.

Listening is one of the most powerful ministry tools at your disposal. It demonstrates that you care about the other person. In Stephen Ministry, a great deal of time is spent in teaching and practicing listening skills because of its importance as a care-giving tool. You too - even if you aren't a Stephen Minister - can become a more caring listener by understanding and applying these six listening concepts:

1. **Listening is active:** *Focus on what the person has to say instead of thinking about what you'll say next. Look at him or her while you listen and nod along from time to time so they know you are tuned in.*
2. **Listening take patience:** *Often you need to build trust before someone will open up to you. Constant, patient listening is a key.*
3. **Listening involves more than just words:** *Pay attention to what is said and also to what is not said (like body language).*
4. **Good listeners aren't completely silent:** *Restate key thoughts or ideas to be sure you understood the person correctly or ask focused questions to encourage the person to reach a little deeper.*
5. **Listening happens over time:** *One conversation might build upon an earlier one. Listen for any recurring themes or patterns in what the person shares. Are there any contradictions? These are signs there may be more to explore underneath.*
6. **Listening is confidential:** *A great way to build trust and to show the person you really care for him or her is to maintain confidentiality and not to share with others what was told to you in private conversation.*

Jesus was the model of a good listener. Much of his ministry was listening to people. By listening to what people had to say, he demonstrated how much he really cared about them. Remember the stories of the woman at the well, Nicodemus, or the disciples on the road to Emmaus. All of these were times when Jesus showed his care and concern by first listening to people and then giving them what they needed. We all want Zion to be a caring place where members and guests truly feel people care about who they are and how they feel. Just as our Stephen Ministers use good listening skills to communicate how much they care, so can you. Follow and practice these listening principles and make a concentrated effort toward becoming a better listener. Listening is a great gift we can give to one another, and one we can all use in order to help make Zion a more caring place.

♦ Zion Nursery School, Christ Lutheran Meal

NURSERY SCHOOL UPDATE *Submitted by Mary Hetrick*

The Nursery School Board would like to thank the congregation for supporting our fundraising efforts this school year. We recently completed a successful Weaver sandwich sale which netted \$1,135. Prior to that our car wash coupon sale brought in \$412. The Giant A Plus program also concluded for the school year and thanks to everyone who registered their bonus card and designated our school, we raised \$1,230. That brings the total for our fundraisers to \$2,777!

We also recently received \$679 from Thrivent Choice through our members who have designated our school to receive funds. Thank you!

As many of you know, 2015-2016 will be the final year for our school. We have current 3 year old students who will be returning next year for the 4 year old class. We still have openings available for this class, so please remember to tell any of your family, friends and neighbors who might be interested. We will continue our fundraising efforts to support this final year to keep the financial burden to the church at a minimum. Thank you in advance for your support of our nursery school.

CHRIST LUTHERAN MEAL *Submitted by Linda Bear*



THINK ABOUT IT! Our congregation has made the commitment to serve our next Christ Lutheran Meal on Thursday, May 14 at 5:30 PM to approximately 150 guests, and we are patiently praying that one of Zion's ministry teams will step up to be a part of this worthwhile volunteer opportunity. It is time to put away your "excuse bag" and get out your "can do" bag filled with availability and a "can do" attitude. *We will need at least eight cakes, brownies or cupcakes for desserts.* **Sign-up sheets will be available in the narthex on Sunday, May 3rd and Sunday, May 10th.** Call Linda Bear or Connie Alsedek for additional information. **JUST DO IT!**



Love. Grow. Serve.

♦ Community Meal, Food Pantry

COMMUNITY MEAL *submitted by Joanne Grim*

The Community meal will not be serving the months of July and August. I have dates open for Sept. Oct and Nov. Please think about getting a group together to host one of the meals. A simple meal is always welcome. The guests are very appreciative of what is served to them. We are very blessed for the many volunteers who serve at Zion. Looking forward to hearing who can help out in the fall!



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE *Submitted by Diane Gerlach*

In March, the pantry served 180 families which included 253 children, 361 adults, and 84 seniors for a total of 698 people served. **We registered 10 new families.**

During the month of March, Zion members donated 103 pounds of food to the pantry. Thank you Zion members for your continued support through the donation of food items and financial contributions.

During the month of March....Darrenkamps of Mount Joy donated 2,118 pounds of fresh produce to the pantry; **Target in Lititz** donated 1,473 pounds of fresh produce and bakery items; **Weis Markets in Columbia** donated 1,088 pounds of bread and bakery items. **Weis Stony Battery Road** donated 390 pounds of bread and bakery items.



We continue to be blessed with **many volunteers from the Hempfield area and our Hempfield community churches who give their time to the pantry** each Monday and Wednesday as well as additional time as needed. Sixty eight volunteers gave 667 hours for the month of March.

YOU are welcome visit the community pantry located here at Zion on our "open" days to witness God's hands, heart, and love in action! Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Jelly, peanut butter, 15 oz. canned fruit, and cereal are some of the "main" items the pantry can always use!!!

Together we will feed the hungry!



♦ Within The Wider Church

Lancaster British Brass Band At Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd *Sunday, May 3rd at 4 PM*

They're not just first-class musicians; the joy and enthusiasm of this 28-member band of professional brass and percussion players are infectious. The exuberance of their much-awarded director, Dr. Stephen Allen, is something to see, as well. These musicians come from a four-state area just to play together, and it shows. For their concert programs, they borrow from virtually every musical genre. A typical program consists of transcriptions of the classics, marches, hymns, popular music arrangements, solos, and, last but not least, original compositions written for the medium. A balanced presentation that attempts to please a wide range of tastes and interests is the goal. Their music is the best antidote we can imagine for any lingering winter weariness, and it adds the sparkle and pizzazz that will bring summer sunshine way before its time!

LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION EVENTS COMING UP...

May 1 - 2: Men's Retreat at Kirchenwald

May 8: Lutheran Camping Night at the Harrisburg Senators *

May 16: Garden & Tea Party at The Wittel Farm *

May 17: Summer Camp Kick-Off Worship & Picnic at Kirchenwald *

June 12: Annual Golf Tournament at Honey Run Golf Club *

June 14: Summer Camp begins at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa

July 5 - 11: Elder Camp at Nawakwa

July 12 - 18: Family Camp 1 at Nawakwa

August 2 - 8: Family Camp 2 at Nawakwa

August 2 - 8: Family Camp -K-tion (Family Camp at Kirchenwald)

**See flyers on the following pages*





LUTHERAN CAMPING NIGHT

with the

HARRISBURG SENATORS

Harrisburg Senators vs. Altoona Curve

Friday, May 8, 2015

6:30 pm

A portion of each Advance Sale Ticket will benefit the Lutheran Camping Corporation's Campership Fund.

Group tickets are available through your congregation.

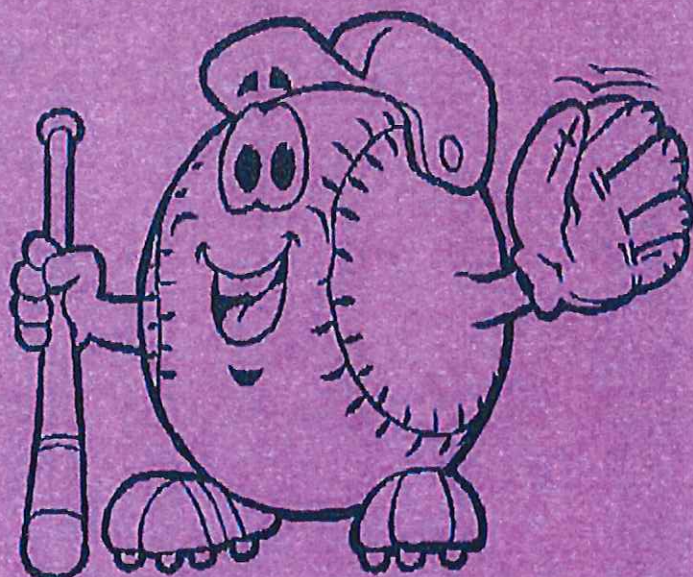
Individual tickets may be purchased by calling the

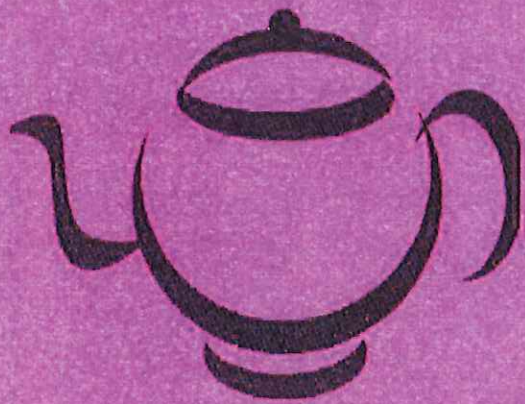
Senators box

office at 717-231-4444.

Order your tickets before

April 24.





A Garden and Tea Party at The Wittel Farm

Saturday, May 16, 2015

9 am - Noon

Tea will be served at 11 am.

*Please bring a flat of annuals for planting and
exchanging, and a bag lunch if you intend to
remain at the farm for the afternoon.*



Casual, comfortable clothing will be appropriate.

RSVP to The Camping Office at 717-677-8211 or LutheranCamping.org

You're invited to the
Lutheran Camping Corporation's
Summer Camp Kick-off
Worship and Picnic



Sunday, May 17, 2015
At Kirchenwald
Worship begins at 3:30 pm



Join friends, volunteers, and staff of
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel
Farm to celebrate the opening of the 2015
Summer Camping Season with worship,
fellowship, and fabulous food.

RSVP by May 8 to 717-677-8211 or LutheranCamping.org

16th ANNUAL

Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania
Golfing Fore Camperships

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, June 12, 2015 at Honey Run Golf Course, York, PA



1:30pm Shotgun Start

\$90 per golfer

\$360 per foursome

\$25 non-golfer, silent
auction & dinner only

Enjoy golf, dinner, a
silent auction, and
fellowship.

Proceeds benefit the
Campership Fund.

Download a registration
form or register online at
LutheranCamping.org.

♦ Notes, Sympathy, Congratulations, Thank you

NOTES TO ZION. —

♦ **From The Rickert Family**

We wanted to let you know that our son Matt has finished his time in the Navy. We deeply appreciate the prayers for protection from the congregation in the last 5 years. It was a great comfort to us especially during deployment. Please remember to pray for all those who serve. Thank you all.

♦ **From The Hempfield High School National Honor Society**

In January, the HHS NHS held its' annual Mr. Hempfield charity event. Zion's Community Meal program was designated as a monetary recipient by Cameron

Thompson. The total amount raised for this cause by Cameron was \$2,398.04.

♦ **From our Child Fund Sponsee, Brenda Alimo & her brother Justin**

Receive love and greetings from the family of Brenda Alimo. I am Justin Echongy, brother of Brenda, writing to you on behalf of Brenda because she is still at school in Serere District which is far away from the Project. Thank you for the shape of the heart that you sent to Brenda. I am happy that you always pray for us and remember Brenda. We are going to hang up the heart shape in Brenda's room so that when she comes back for holiday she sees it. I am wishing you the best of the year and good Easter festive season. Best regards to you.

♦ **From Diane & Bruce Gerlach**

Thank you for your prayers, thoughts, cards, phone calls, and visits during Bruce's recent hospital stay. Bruce is continuing with therapy at home to help regain his strength. Your prayers for comfort, patience, and strength are working! We thank God for the family we have at Zion ...truly a blessing!

♦ **From Joanna Yousseff**

HUGE thank you to ZYM and the entire congregation for this awesome care package as I prepare for my last week of finals in my undergraduate career!! Thinking of you all, God bless.

♦ **From Ashley Huber**

I just wanted to say thank you to everyone that donated goodies for my care package. It was extremely thoughtful and I enjoyed the surprise of getting a package. Also, Chris, thank you for your thoughtful words about your college experience, it really helped to remind me I'm not alone in my college journey.

SYMPATHY...

♦ *...to **Al Alsedek** on the death of his brother last month.*

CONGRATULATIONS...

♦ *...to **Chris & Kim Small** on the baptism of their daughter, **Olivia**, on April 12.*

♦ *...to the scouts from Pack 37 who earned their "God & Me" Award this past month.*

♦ *...to **Chris Reinford** on his graduation from Gettysburg Seminary's Youth Ministry Certification program on May 2nd.*

THANK YOU...

♦ *...to **Denise Haun** for making the beautiful banners hung in the sanctuary for the Lent and Easter seasons! Your time and work on these is much appreciated!*

♦ *...to **Chris Reinford, Scott & Liz Crum, Jeff Thompson, Randy Miller, & Deb Overly** for sharing their testimonies during the Lenten Wednesday services.*

♦ May Celebrations



1	Ray Davis	6	Arlene Miller
1	Lynda Martin	7	Ariel Hengey
1	Mark McCullough	7	Floyd Jury
1	Carl Metzinger	7	Sam King
1	Chase Pipkin	7	Jean Pretz
1	Gene Weiksner	7	Rick Price
2	Tammy Bennawit	8	Aubrey Provanzo
2	Mark Reinhart	9	Sue McCullough
4	Joe Auchey	9	Aimee Miller
4	Bob Traup	9	Jennifer Pipkin
5	Troy Milholin	9	Kim Propst
6	Judie Ingersoll	10	Quinn Klepper
		14	John Bennawit
		14	Mark Coons
		14	Pam Houseal
		14	Rodger Myers
		19	Elisabeth Chapman
		20	Stephanie Goliheew
		20	Patsy Hinkle

20	Kim Small
21	Helen Piper
22	Dick Olson
23	Todd Hay
27	Kyle Brady
27	Weidler Grube
28	Dick Heim
29	Zachary Barr
29	John Hinkle
30	Jim Gundel
31	Morgan Huber
31	Hayley Morgan

Bolded name(s) indicate 90+ years old

HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!

1	Matthew Rickert	12	Denise Haun
3	Ed Davis	12	Jay Smith
3	Kathy Good	13	Deb Grube
4	Andrew Bernhard	13	Ava Gunzenhauser
4	Sofia Deibler	14	Christian Benedict
6	Marissa Martin	17	Anna Benedict
10	Pam Houseal	18	Mark Huber
		19	Liz Crum
		20	Cameron Reed
		21	Bryanna Dohner

21	Sue Stathopoulos
24	Brett Rhoads
25	Alec Martin
26	Madison Pipkin
31	Jason Shirk



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

1	Bill & Amy Flood (22nd)	11	Scott & Mary Hetrick (30th)
1	Ryan & Stephanie Stitzel (4th)	12	Wayne & Melodie Dearolf (15th)
2	Dave & Donna Dumeyer (46th)	14	Ryan & Pam Gunzenhauser (10th)
4	John & Patsy Hinkle (52nd)	17	Ron & Birgitte Chapman (18th)
4	Jeff & Michele Rickert (30th)	18	Mark & Sue McCullough (19th)
5	Ken & Mary Jane Unger (42nd)	19	Lars & Heather Gronholm (14th)
7	Rodger & Nancy Myers (43rd)	19	Neil & Kelly Kline (14th)
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Our purpose is to complete the work assigned to us by our Lord Jesus, to spread the good news about the wonderful grace of God with the Holy Spirit's guidance, and to love all.

June Newsletter Deadline: May15

Sunday Services: 8:00 AM (Traditional) & 10:30 AM (Contemporary); 5/17 - one service

Sunday School for all ages: Sundays 9:15-10:15 AM (except 5/24) @ 9:30

Office Hours: Monday—Friday, 8:30 AM - 5 PM