



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeeklE-Newsletter: August 5

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, August 7

* *The flowers are sponsored by Brenda Stover in memory of her mother, Lillian Stover.*

* *The communion elements are sponsored by Bob & Judy Traup in honor of our new pastor, Pastor Tim, and his wife, Ann.*

In-Person Outdoor Worship – 9:00 a.m.

No Livestream

No Adult Sunday School – Will resume on 8/14

Monday, August 8

Tuesday, August 9

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Worship & Music – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 10

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thursday, August 11

Friday, August 12

Saturday, August 13

Sunday, August 14

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Parlor)



ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

NAMETAGS

Please continue to wear your nametag to help Pastor Tim and his wife Ann as they are still getting to know everyone!



JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING



Beginning this Sunday, the Joyful Noise Offering will go to Landis Place, a 55+ community in the heart of the city. Landis Place will create abundant choices, foster increased community, and provide moderate income housing for adults age 55+. The diverse and flourishing downtown neighborhood of West King Street has embraced the vision for an inclusive community housing option. a community like this is another step in keeping the Central Business District vibrant and growing. For more information, visit: <https://www.landisplace.org/>.

PICNIC IN THE PARK

The Picnic in the Park this month will gather on Thursday, August 25 at 11:30 at the Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion. All are welcome to come for this time of food and fellowship!

ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:15 a.m. ...IN THE PARLOR

This class is in the middle of a series that explores Christian themes in the classic movie “Inherit the Wind” starring Frederic March and Spencer Tracy. This five-part series (running through 8/21, but not meeting this Sunday) will put “God on Trial!”



TRANSPORTATION

If you are in need of transportation to medical appointments or to any of our services, please contact Judy Traup (traup201@comcast.net or 717-898-0625).



TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to come to the Tuesday morning Bible Study at 9:00 a.m. The study will follow the lectionary readings in preparation for the upcoming Sunday's lessons. Questions? Contact Millie (717-898-2313).

PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

We continue to collect items for the Personal Care Kits! Do you think we could reach 100 total by the end of the summer?!? There are some extra items (soap, clippers, combs and toothbrushes) in a basket which you may use to complete your kit! When you have everything needed for one kit, place the bag in the collection chest across from the mailboxes.



These kits are sent all over the world to provide necessary supplies and comfort to refugees. Please take the following list with you when you shop. Each item is specific in size, shape, or style!

Include the following items in each Personal Care Kit:

- ☐ One light-weight bath-size towel (20" X 40" to 52" X 27"), dark color recommended
- ☐ Two or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz, any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars
- ☐ One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging*
- ☐ One sturdy comb. There are many different types of hair texture, so no picks or fine-toothed combs; remove packaging
- ☐ One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

**Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap.*

THE GROWING PROJECT AT THE WITTEL FARM



The Wittel Farm is a community ministry of the Lutheran Camping Corporation (LCC) dedicated to growing and sharing fresh vegetables to end hunger in Lancaster County. This ministry partnership between LCC, the Lower Susquehanna Synod, and Hunger-Free Lancaster County, reclaims a portion of the acreage gifted to the LCC for its original use: farming. The crops harvested are donated to assist individuals and families in need through the partnership with Hunger-Free Lancaster County. *Please join us on the farm in the 2022 growing season throughout the summer months. Weekly volunteer hours throughout the summer are from 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.*

For more information about The Growing Project and to volunteer as an individual, or a multi-generational group, youth group or family, contact project director, Pastor Matt Lenahan at pastormattl@dejazzd.com or visit: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9a72ea7fb6-planting2>



AN UPDATE FROM MARY HETRICK

The Community Meal is currently on a hiatus through August. We had very busy winter and spring months with attendance consistently rising to 110-120 meals per week.

Many thanks to all the sponsoring organizations and the volunteers here at Zion who help to provide this ministry to our local community on a weekly basis.

The question has been asked, "*When will we return to a sit-down meal as we had before the pandemic?*" This is not an easy question and there is a lot to consider in making this decision. One of the things that was done to help us determine what to do was survey the participants in the drive-thru line. Results indicated that about half said they would want to have it go back to a sit-down meal and half said they would not attend if it went back to that format.

What other factors need to be considered?

- Attendance at the meal may drop back to 50-60 per week from the 100+ that it has been.
- There would be the opportunity for socialization again for those who enjoyed this in the past.
- It would require more volunteer hours from Zion to set up for the meal.
- A sexton would need to be at the church to operate the chair lift.
- And, of course, the rise in COVID infections once again can't be ignored.

Based on these factors and much consideration and conversation, it has been decided that the drive-thru meal format will continue -- resuming on Thursday, September 8 -- at least until November.

In the meantime, I continue to look for sponsoring groups from the community who might be interested in sponsoring a meal. At this point, there are five open dates for the remainder of the year. If you are aware of any community organizations that might help, please have them contact me (psuocn92@comcast.net). I will be sending out emails as usual for volunteers to help with meals when it is Zion's turn to sponsor a meal. **THANK YOU!**

AUGUST EVENTS CALENDARS

Printed copies of the August Events Calendar are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex. It can also be found online at:

https://www.zionhempfield.net/hp_wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/August-2022-Calendar.pdf

FELLOWSHIP OUTING TO NISSLEY VINEYARDS: TOMORROW –



Saturday, August 6

The Parish Fellowship Team invites the congregation to an evening out at the Nissley Vineyards Summerfest on Saturday, August 6! Enjoy wine and some 60s and 70s music by the Cheeze Brothers and Sisters. You can learn more about the group, online at:

<https://www.cheezebrothers.com/the-cheeze-brothers-sisters>. There will be

two food trucks: Brotherly Love (“street food using local ingredients”) and Rogue Wood Fired Pizza. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nissley-summerfest-music-in-the-vineyards-tickets-326710408627>. If you need a ride or want to carpool, that can be coordinated, Contact Diane Ramer (adramer@comcast.net).



Children's Bible Story Hour for ages 3-7 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

August 10

Please RSVP to 717-569-1359:
At Zion Lutheran Church
1905 Broad St., East Petersburg



...to Zach Swade & Family and Jere Grube

Thank you to Zach (grandson of Joan O.) and

his family for getting rid of the weeds, removing the playground, and laying grass seed in that corner space of the church property! Thank you also to Jere Grube for laying down straw to help the grass grow!



CONVENANT FOR RENEWAL UPDATE FROM ADELE KING

As we embark upon the “Covenant for Renewal”, we, the leadership, must report to you, the congregation, as to how we are doing with the tasks we accepted. Additionally, we must report to the synod each month, as to how the congregation is fulfilling their end of the agreement.

Please think back a few years ago when we began our Call Process....at that time we developed a congregational profile. One of the things listed there was: How will you help your new pastor? So far, he has asked three (3) tasks of each of us:

1. Wear name tags
2. Send your contact information and a picture to him via text
3. Sign up for a one-on-one with him

As we look around, most, if not all, are wearing the name tags, so kudos to you!! Please continue that for a short while so he can get to know everyone by name.

To those who have completed the task of sending picture and contact information, thank you!!! We realize that a few of you may have difficulty sending a text and picture. Please see any Council member after the Service, any upcoming Sunday, and we will take your picture and send your contact information to him.

And lastly, Pastor Tim is asking each of us to meet with him one-on-one. There will be sign-up sheets each week, if you have time that upcoming week. Plan on being with him for about an hour or less, and you can decide together where that will take place.

We challenge you this year to do your part in making our pastoral journey a positive effort of caring for him as well as each other!

God bless you each in this task!
Adele King



HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR A 1-ON-1 WITH PASTOR TIM?

Pastor Tim is doing 1-on-1 visits with both people in the congregation and in the community. Sign-ups are available on Sunday mornings. He will also be reaching out to folks who are unable to attend on Sundays.

PEOPLE OF PEACE

Pastor Tim is looking for you to nominate "people of peace" in the community! Please give him names of people for him to visit in the community.

BELOVED PEOPLE OF GOD

The world is looking for faith communities who will see each person as a beloved person of God. Pastor Tim still has 10 copies of the short, beautiful book, "Beloved," by Henri Nouwen available to Zion members. What might it look like for Zion to be a congregation that names everyone they meet as beloved? You are encouraged to see Pastor Tim for a copy of the book!

BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP OPEN DATES

Please consider signing up to sponsor the bulletins! All of the Sundays this month are open and waiting for you to sign up! There are also several Sundays in September and through the fall that are open. Cost is \$40.

SUMMER AT THE TABERNACLE -- CONCERTS AT MT. GRETNA



THIS SUNDAY August 7: Piano Concert at 7 p.m.

Michael Faircloth – *Recording artist, Christian concert pianist and pianist/accompanist for the National Christian Choir.*

Wednesday, August 10: Concert at 7 p.m.

Brothers in Grace Gospel Quartet – *This concert will have a unique Southern Gospel style.*

Sunday, August 14 – Concert at 7 p.m.

Men in Harmony – *Directed by Nathan Minnich, this all-volunteer men's chorus of 20+ voices will perform a variety of music: sacred, classical, gospel, spirituals, hymn tunes, and patriotic songs.*

Sunday, August 21 – Concert at 7 p.m.

The Susquehanna Chorale – *Directed by Linda Tedford, this group is one of the premier choral groups in the nation,*

Sunday, August 27 – Concert at 7 p.m.

QuintEssentially Brass – *A quintet with engaging personalities and sparkling instrumental performances.*

PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Chase Pipkin
Deb Long
Connie Alsedek
Dolly Overly
Doug Grow
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Barbara Williams
Don Heartter
Joe Adams
Judie Ingersoll
Bill Grove
Kay Crawford
Holly Hoover
Sam King
Mary Zimmerman
Joan Mays
Janet & Harry Musselman
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Steve Baker (Friend of the congregation)
Bobbi (Friend of a member)
Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)
Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Family & Friends of Ken & Mary Reisig (Friend of the congregation)
Ashley LaFata & Mike Walker (Bill & Julia Grove's Granddaughter & Husband)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Betty Stoner
Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney
George Potts
Richard & Marilyn Heim
Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)

Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)
Dorothy Mattern (Mother of Denise Haun)
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

FOR PROTECTION

Evan Benedict
Christopher Wright
Chris Andrew
Thom Whitesel
Ryan Stitzel
Doug Kautter
Justin Gorlaski
Tyler Duke (Great Grandson of Jan Reeves)
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

IN CELEBRATION & REMEMBRANCE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

10 – Mary Jane Unger
11th – Erica Kearon
13th – Dave Albin, Joe Hindes
14th – Ian Flood

CONDOLENCES to Denise Haun and the extended Haun/Mattern family on the death of her father, Bill.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Sarah & Connor Chapman and the extended Thompson family on the baptism of Bethany on July 31. Bethany was baptized at Sarah & Connor's church in Reedsville, surrounded and supported by their family and friends in that congregation.



MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers
Pastor
Music Director
Parish Administrator
Worship Technology Assistant
Lay Ministry Assistant
Council President
Council Vice President
Sextons

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Adele King
Dave Dumeyer
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFO.

In-Person Worship
Livestream & Recorded Link for services held indoors
Sunday Scholars Class (Parlor)
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)
Church Office
Pastor
Parish Administrator
Council President
Office Email
Pastor Email
Council President Email
Music Director mail
Website
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Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Sundays @ 10:15 a.m. (except 8/7)
Will Resume in September
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