



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeekIE-Newsletter: July 22

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, July 24

* *The flowers and communion elements are sponsored by Diane & Al Ramer in celebration of Kyle's birthday today (7/24)!*

* *The bulletins are sponsored by Lisa Nelson in honor of her daughter Kara's birthday yesterday (7/23).*

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)

Monday, July 25

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Social Outreach – 6:00 p.m. (Park City Diner)

Wednesday, July 27

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thursday, July 28

Picnic in the Park – 11:30 (Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)

Friday, July 29

Saturday, July 30

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Sunday, July 31

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

BRASS CONCERT AT MT. GRETNA – THIS SUNDAY AT 7:00 P.M.



If you like brass music that plays gospel and patriotic music, consider attending a concert by Tim Zimmerman and the Kings Brass tonight, July 24th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Mt. Gretna Tabernacle. The group is comprised of three trumpets, three trombones, tuba, drums, and piano/organ. There is no charge to attend the concert but there will be a free will offering. For more information about the group, visit: <http://www.kingsbrass.org/>

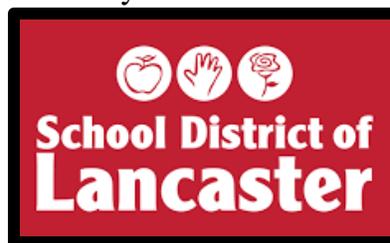


NAMETAGS

Pastor Tim and his wife Ann are still learning the names and faces of Zion! Please be sure to wear your nametag in worship as a way to help them! At the end of worship, please put it back in your mailbox so it will be there for you the next time you come to church!

JOYFUL NOISE

Throughout this month, the Joyful Noise collection will go to the Lancaster City School District School Clothing Bank for students in need.



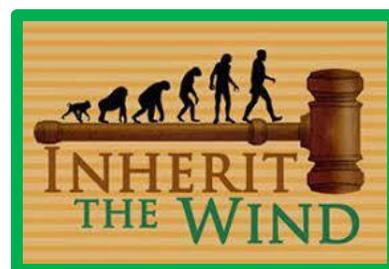
PICNIC IN THE PARK – This Coming Thursday

It's finally here for this month! The Picnic in the Park gathering will be held this coming Thursday, July 28 at 11:30 at Rapho Township Community Park Pavilion. Come for a while, come for a few minutes...just come and say hi! All are welcome.

ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:15 a.m.

...IN THE PARLOR

This class is currently exploring 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 on 8/7) 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 now have 40 kits donated! This is awesome! We will continue to collect them through the rest 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.*

ZION GEAR



We have a few Zion t-shirts available for anyone who would like one. There are a couple size mediums and a couple size 2XL. Contact Anne if you're interested.

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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>



...From Millie

Thanks and appreciation to those responsible for having the 4 chairs in the nave recovered! Big improvement!



FELLOWSHIP OUTING TO NISSLEY VINEYARDS: 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).

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

There will be two more outdoor services this season -- August 7 and September 4. *If you don't have a chair or are unable to bring one, there will be some provided for you to use. Please do not let seating stop you from coming!*

SUMMER AT THE TABERNACLE -- CONCERTS AT MT. GRETNA



THIS SUNDAY – Concert at 7 p.m.

King's Brass – *Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass will present hymn classics with a contemporary flair. King's Brass is one of the premier brass groups in the country. These instruments blend together to create a time of innovative worship that will be enjoyed by all generations.*

Friday, July 29 – Concert at 7 p.m.

Joe & Sue Martin – *Pianist/Composer Joe and his Disney soloist wife Sue (best known as Ariel in the stage show version of "The Little Mermaid"), will lead a program of sacred and secular music: hymns, Broadway show tunes, film music, and original compositions.*

Sunday, August 31 – Concert at 7 p.m.

Massed Choir – *Directed by composer Joe Martin, there will be over 150 voices in this joyous concert.*

Wednesday, August 3: Hymn Sing at 7 p.m.

Hymn Sing – *Led by Bob Kettering and Dr. Rod Shearer, come out to sing your favorite hymns!*

Saturday, August 6: Concert at 7 p.m.

Handbell Festival – *Under the direction of Dr. Shawn Gingrich, this concert will ring to the praise and glory of God.*

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.*



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!**



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

PRAYER LIST ***FOR HEALING***

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

For family and loved ones of Gretchen Brown (Pastor Tim's aunt)
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 and Bill Mattern (Parents 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!

24th – Noah Hindes, Kyle Ramer
27th – Diane Gerlach, Mary Green, Tyler Gunzenhauser, Diane Rainar
28th – Joan Oberrender, Michele Rickert
29th – Kayla Gromen, Prudence Jarvie

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

27th – Sarah & Connor Chapman

CONDOLENCES to Betty Stoner on the death of her son, Doug, on Sunday, July 17.

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers	Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
Music Director	John Landis
Parish Administrator	Anne Rankin
Worship Technology Assistant	David Albin
Lay Ministry Assistant	Diane Gerlach
Council President	Adele King
Council Vice President	Dave Dumeyer
Sextons	Brian Bourassa (a.m.) Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFO.

In-Person Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link for services held indoors	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Sunday Scholars Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:15 a.m. (except 8/7)
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Will Resume in September
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