



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## **WeekIE-Newsletter: June 24**

### **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

#### **Sunday, June 26**

\* *The flowers are sponsored by Scott & Mary Hetrick in celebration of Katie's birthday which was on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

\* *The bulletins and communion elements are sponsored by Harry & Janet Musselman in celebration of their 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary on June 27.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Link: [http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)

Sunday Scholars Class – 10:15 a.m. (Parlor)

#### **Monday, June 27**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Council – 6 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, June 28**

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

#### **Wednesday, June 29**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

#### **Thursday, June 30**

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

No Community Meal – (Will resume in September)

#### **Friday, July 1**

Bridge – 1:00 p.m. (Zone)

#### **Saturday, July 2**

#### **Sunday, July 3 – *Outdoor Worship Service***

In-Person Outdoor Worship – 9:00 a.m.

No Livestream

Sunday Scholars Class – 10:15 a.m. (Parlor)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS**



**PICNIC IN THE PARK: This Coming Thursday, June 30**  
All are invited to the Picnic in the Park on Thursday, June 30 at the Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion (off Strickler Rd., Mount Joy) beginning at 11:30 a.m. Pack or buy your lunch and join us in the pavilion beside the playground. In addition to lunch, you can walk or bike on the walkway through the park! Feel free to bring a guest...adult, child, or dog! All are welcome!



**SUNDAY, JULY 3 at 9:00 a.m.**  
Mark your calendar for worship in the Cooper House yard next Sunday! Feel free to dress casually...and be sure to bring your own chair (or blanket if you prefer to sit on the grass).



### **...From Pastor Sell**

Thank you for the lovely send off last Sunday. I spent well over an hour reading your kind words and being awed by your most generous gifts – thank you so much. Thank you for the lovely planted pot which has found the perfect spot near the side porch. Thank you for the goodies following the service. Thank you for being a blessing during the time I spent with you. As I challenged you in the sermon: “Fly, Zion, Fly!” God bless you all.

### **...From Lutheran Disaster Relief...**

Thank you for the gift of \$337.00 to LDR...Your Spirit-filled generosity is helping families and communities reeling from disasters. No matter the variety of disaster, no matter the variety of need, your gift to LDR enables people to rebuild their lives and livelihoods now and far into the future...Thank you for sharing the hope of new life and the fullness of Christ's Joy!

### **...From A loyal Community Meal Attendee...**

Thank you., Mary, so much for organizing all these meals for all of us throughout the months! Also, many thanks to all the churches and organizations who have provided the meals...a big Thank You! See you in the fall whether inside or outside whatever is decided!

## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Pastor Tim and John Landis invite you to come on out to a Lancaster Barnstormer's game with them on Sunday, July 10. The game begins at 1 p.m. Tickets will be purchased ahead of time so everyone can sit together. Cost is \$12.50. Please let the office know by Tuesday, July 5 if you would like a ticket.



## NAMETAGS

As a way to help Pastor Tim put faces to names, be sure to wear your nametag in worship. 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!

## PERSONAL CARE KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



As we did last summer, Zion will collect items for Personal Care Kits and pack them for shipping in the fall. 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! When you have everything needed for one kit, place the bag in the collection chest across from the mailboxes.

### 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.*

## JOYFUL NOISE



This Sunday is the last day to give to the Joyful Noise for Anchor Lancaster, an organization that provides a hot breakfast, a warm shower every weekday, and aids with other essential needs for individuals in the community. Beginning next Sunday and continuing through July, this special offering will go to the Lancaster City School District School Uniform Program. This program helps offset the cost of uniforms for students in need.



## CHECK YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

It is time to update the church directory! Please check your current listing in the directory on the ushers' table by the Sanctuary entrance and note any changes. Be sure to leave the directory on the table so it is there for others to review.

## SPONSORSHIPS

There are open dates for sponsoring the bulletins throughout the summer. Please sign up in the Narthex or by contacting Anne in the church office ([adminzelc@comcast.net](mailto:adminzelc@comcast.net) or 717-945-4585)



## 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 [pastormatl@dejazzd.com](mailto:pastormatl@dejazzd.com) or visit:*

*<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0949a9a72ea7fb6-planting2>*



## Children's Bible Story Hour

for ages 3-7 from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

July 13 & August 10

Please RSVP to 717-569-1359:

by June 29<sup>th</sup> for July 13<sup>th</sup>

by July 27<sup>th</sup> for August 10<sup>th</sup>

At Zion Lutheran Church

1905 Broad St., East Petersburg



## **MORE CORRESPONDENCE FROM BRENDA ALIMO**

Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

I am so happy to take this special time to communicate to you. How are you doing? I hope and pray that the good Lord has kept you people healthy and safe.



Back to me and my family – we are fine. I have reported back to school and the studies are moving on well. I hope to perform well since I am almost sitting for my final examination. When I left home, everyone was busy with the garden work like planting maize, beans, millet, ground nuts. We hope to have a good harvest since it rains often there.

Thank you so much for the two beautiful cards and the letter. I love the encouraging words in them. They keep me strong in faith. Here in Uganda, Christians are walking from different parks to Namugonga Shrine for the martyrs day celebration that would take place on June 3.

Thank you so much for the love and care that you have shown me and my family. We love you so much and I always pray for the good Lord to protect and keep you safe. Thank you for changing my life. Send greeting to all of your members.



### **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).

### **MISSED THE ORGAN CONCERT? NOT A PROBLEM!**

Even if you weren't able to attend John's organ concert in person last Saturday afternoon, you can still enjoy it virtually! You are welcome to tune in to it at:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLWPca3rBqroiMVtdXtcRHifMKwmKbnqSL>



## TRANSPORTATION

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



## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: 10:15 a.m.



### ...IN THE ZONE & ON ZOOM

This class will resume in September.

### ...IN THE PARLOR

The Adam Hamilton video program “Unafraid” is the current focus of this class study. This program is a series of videos that help us deal with fear—personal and collective fear, false fears; anxiety; and a world that seems to be falling apart. With our nation in crisis, and as a congregation looking to revitalize its ministries, the message of this series can equip us to

deal with the challenges that face us. The class can also teach us how to deal with life’s everyday problems: sickness, aging, retirement, death and loss of relationships.

The class will consist of Bible study with intriguing video presentations by pastor Adam Hamilton. We meet each Sunday morning at the close of worship service in the Parlor. If you have an interest in learning how to cope with change and an unknown future, this class is for you

## COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES



VBS 2022  
Wade In The Water

**VBS 2022** **July 17 3:00 - 7:00 PM**  
**Friendship Fest**

**July 18 - 21 6:30 - 8:30 PM**  
**VBS**

Caretaker And Me Class - Under 5 With Caretaker  
Children’s Classes - 5 Through Finished 6th Grade  
Youth Volunteers - Contact Mrs. Slechta  
Adult Program - With Rev. Esbenshade  
Mission Project - Navajo Water Project Through DigDeep Right To Water Project

**July 22 Closing Program 6:30 PM**  
With Lancaster County Parks Naturalist Program  
“Life in the Water”

**Trinity UCC, 2340 State St.**  
**East Petersburg, PA 17520**  
**[www.trinityeastpete.org](http://www.trinityeastpete.org)**  
**717-569-1632**



**Crafts VBS Fun**  
**Games Water**  
**Food Music**

No charge.  
Register through the  
VBS/Rally Day Page at  
[www.TrinityEastPete.org](http://www.TrinityEastPete.org)



## **ReVITALization INITIATIVE**



*God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. [Hebrews 6:10 NIV]*

At the heart of Zion's **ReVITALization** initiative is *stewardship*, the sharing of our time, talent and treasure, with the emphasis at this stage of the initiative on time and talent. We can see from the growth of the "fruit" on the **ReVITALization** tree on the bulletin board poster in our narthex that our congregation is embracing this concept in the way they are responding to God's love

for us by sharing that love with others and serving His church and its people.

If we serve behind the scenes at Zion or in the community, it might be easy to feel our labor is unappreciated; although most do not carry out acts of love and kindness for self-gratification or recognition, but as a response of gratitude for God's blessings. So whether or not our work is recognized or rewarded by the people around us, we should remember God is faithful. He will never forget us. He values our service and will continue to equip us to serve in His name and to His glory. *Submitted by Dave Wise*

## **FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

In May a total of 494 people were served including 139 children, 248 adults, and 107 seniors. Clients may visit the pantry once a week -- Monday or Wednesday -- and many visit every week. The total people served in May was 1,309, including nine new families! During this Covid time, we continue to serve clients with a pre-packed box of food items (staples, fresh produce, meat, eggs, cheese and bread/pastry items) directly in their car trunk. The clients are very appreciative for the food assistance they receive to feed their families as they struggle to make ends meet! During May, forty-nine volunteers donated 472 hours to the pantry! The pantry operates completely with volunteers!

The pantry would not be able to provide this program to the Hempfield residents without the outreach mission of Zion and the use of Zion. This mission is a witness of God's hands, feet, heart, and love in action! In a gesture of appreciation, the Pantry contributes \$1,000.00 per quarter to Zion for assistance with utility costs!

\Thank you to our Zion members who continue to contribute food and money to the pantry. The pantry received 3,582 pounds of free food items through CAP (Community Action Program); 6,218 pounds of food from the community; 2,151 pounds of bread and pastry items from local stores (Weaver's East Petersburg, Weis Columbia, Weis Stony Battery, and Stauffers Mount Joy); and 670 pounds of meat from Weis Stony Battery.

**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***

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)  
Jared Shiner (Grandson of Diane Gerlach)  
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!**

27 – Cory Paternoster, Jeff Rickert  
29 – Sherri Anderson  
30 – Sue Rhoads  
2 – Nancy Myers

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

27 – Harry & Janet Musselman  
28 – Jesse & Pat Landis; Doug & Sue Rhoads  
1 – Marvin & Holly Hoover  
2 – Al & Diane Ramer

**CONDOLENCES** to Ted Symonds and the extended Symonds family on the death of his brother, John, on June 19.

## **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 all services	<a href="http://bit.ly/Zion_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion_Live</a>
Sunday Scholars Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:15 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Will Resume in September
Church Office	717-898-2911
Pastor	717-332-4216
Parish Administrator	717-945-4585
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