



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## WeekIE-Newsletter: May 20

### COMING UP AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

#### **Sunday, May 22**

*\* The altar flowers are sponsored by Jeff & Amy Thompson in memory of Jake Woodward (father of Claire, Cameron's fiancé) on his birthday.*

*\* The bulletins are sponsored by Tom Grzybowski in memory of Mary, who passed away 2 years ago on May 21.*

*\* The communion elements are sponsored by Jo Stone in memory of her Pappy (her father).*

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)

Wired Word Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Zone/Zoom)

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

Zion Musik Concert – Pennsylvania Flute Choir – 3 p.m. (Sanctuary)

#### **Monday, May 23**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, May 24**

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Social Outreach – 6 p.m. (HotZ) [Rescheduled from last week]

#### **Wednesday, May 25**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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

Floyd Jury Visitation & Service – 1 p.m. & 2 p.m.

#### **Thursday, May 26**

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal - 6 p.m. (Sanctuary)

#### **Friday, May 27**

Bridge – 1:00 p.m. (Cooper House)

#### **Saturday, May 28**

Sanctuary Reserved – 11 a.m.

Model Club – 5:00 p.m. (Social Room)

#### **Sunday, May 29**

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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



Plan to come to worship on June 5! Pastor Timothy Seitz-Brown, candidate to be Zion's next called pastor, will be leading worship. A congregational meeting will be held after the service to vote on whether to call him or not.

### **MEET & GREET: June 4**

All are welcome to come meet and greet call candidate Pastor Timothy Seitz-Brown at a drop-in on Saturday, June 4 from 6-8 p.m.



### **JUNE 12 at 9:00 a.m.**

Mark your calendar for worship in the Cooper House yard on June 12! Feel free to dress casually...and be sure to bring your own chair (or blanket if you prefer to sit on the grass).

### **MEMORIAL DAY YARD SALE**

Zion will be handing out water for those passing by at the Annual Landisville Memorial Day Yard Sale on Monday, May 29! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex to help at the table.



Thank you in advance to everyone who plans to come out tomorrow morning to help clean up the church grounds and do various other projects!



### **PICNIC IN THE PARK: THIS WEDNESDAY!**

All are invited to this season's first Picnic in the Park on Wednesday (May 25) 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!

### **2022 GRADUATES**

Please contact the church office with names of graduates this year!



### **ASSISTING MINISTER SCHEDULES**

The schedule for July-December has been emailed out to all Assisting Ministers. If you did not receive it, please let Jenn Pipkin know ([luvs2iron@comcast.net](mailto:luvs2iron@comcast.net) or 717-471-8605).

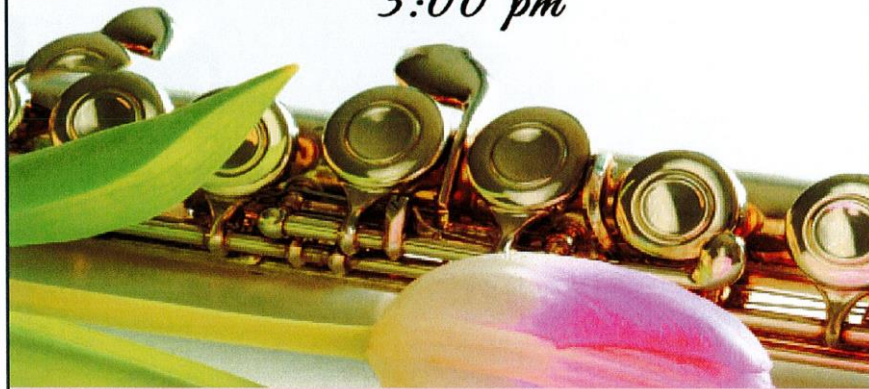
**ZION MUSIK CONCERT SERIES: THIS AFTERNOON and June 18**

# *The Pennsylvania Flute Choir*

**FREE Concert**

*Sunday, May 22, 2022*

*3:00 pm*

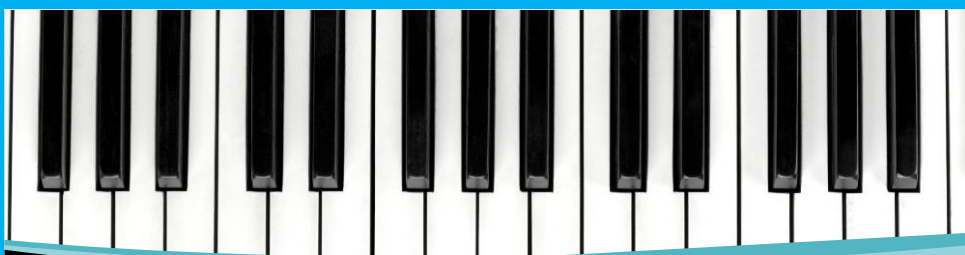


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**ORGAN CONCERT**

John Landis  
Saturday, June 18  
3:00 p.m.

At Zion Lutheran Church

## **ReVITALization**



*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. [1 Peter 4:10 NIV]*

This scripture reading speaks to the essence of Zion's **ReVITALization** initiative and echoes Zion's own Statement of Purpose: "United in Christ, we are called to love and serve." We develop a heart for service by asking God to show us how to use the gifts He's given us to

benefit others. In this way, we offer our expressions of thanks and gratitude for the abundance He's blessed us with. Through His ministry of service, Jesus introduced many to God's goodness and love. We can do the same by following His model of discipleship.

*What act of service have we done, or have we seen others doing that will help the **ReVITALization** tree on the wall of our narthex continue to grow, flourish and become even more fruitful? We're off to a great start. Let's keep it going.*

## **SHARING OUR SUCCESS PROGRAM**

This is a program through the Knight and Day and the Park City Diners where they will donate 10% of your total bill back to Zion! All you have to do when you pay is give Zion's name to the cashier and they will then apply the donation amount to the church. You do not need a special card anymore!



THE PARK CITY DINER  
884 Plaza Blvd.  
Lancaster, PA 17601  
717-435-8512  
[parkcitydiner.us](http://parkcitydiner.us)

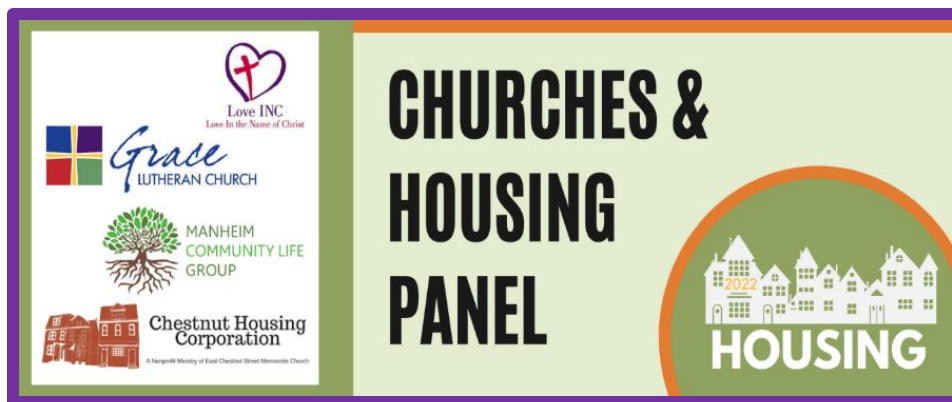
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**The Knight and Day Diner**  
**The Park City Diner**  
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THE KNIGHT AND DAY DINER  
3140 Lititz Pike  
Lititz, PA. 17543  
717-490-6198  
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## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS THROUGH THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER



**MAY 24: 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

PRC is beginning an annual, intensive topical focus designed to stimulate education, conversation, and action. Join us for panels, presentations, and speaker events exploring PRC's 2022 Topic of the Year: Housing. This particular panel will highlight unique church-based housing projects. Hear the logistics behind how groups brainstormed ideas, implemented projects, and plan for ongoing management and expansion. Learn how you can get involved with these community projects, or inspire your own congregation or group to start work in this important topic. This workshop is live online via Zoom. A recording will also be available to registrants to view at their convenience.

*For more information about these and other upcoming workshops at the Parish Resource Center, visit: <https://parishresourcecenter.org/events-workshops/workshop-events/>*

### JOYFUL NOISE

The May Joyful Noise collection will go to Tenfold, the merger of Tabor and LHOP, which helps to sustain housing in Lancaster and York Counties.

### 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).



### NEW OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

The June/July/August Our Daily Bread devotionals are now available for you to get on the ushers' table in the Narthex.

## **WE'VE BEEN ASKED...**

*Why have the restroom doors off the narthex been open?*

Last year Zion switched from the large boiler under the sanctuary to a heating system on the roof. At the time it was not possible to connect those rooms to the system, so the doors were open to provide some heat and prevent freezing pipes. The Property Committee has plans to install electric heat to the restroom before the next heating system.

*I have noticed the lights in the front of the church change from week to week. What's up?*

The Property and Worship/Music Committees have been working on the lighting. An electrician will adjust the lights in the near future to balance the light needed to brighten the altar area and the lessen the light needed to made the screen more visible.

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



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

*This class explores current events and other relevant topics within a biblical and Christian framework. If you are interested in participating in this class via*

*Zoom, you can sign on anytime after 10:15 at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>*



### **...IN THE PARLOR**

*The Adam Hamilton video program “Unafraid” has been chosen to be the next focus of our class study. This program is a five-part series of video helping 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 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. Come join us!*



## **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).

## EMAIL COMMUNICATION



If you are not receiving communication via email (i.e. Daily Devotionals, Weekly-Newsletter, Sunday Worship/Bulletin/Sunday School Info.) please let Anne know. Also, be sure to check your spam or junk boxes to make sure they are not going in there instead of the inbox.



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## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...



"Connecting with God, Connecting with Others, Connecting others with God"

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Adele King  
Church Council President

To: The Congregation of Zion Lutheran Church, Landisville, PA.  
From: Adele King, President of the Congregational Council  
Date: May 15, 2022

On April 21st, Bob Wildasin, the chairperson of the Call Committee, gave me a letter stating that the committee "enthusiastically and unanimously" recommends a pastor for consideration, under the Covenant for Renewal. The committee worked over a two year period, looking over personal profiles, interviewing 7 candidates, culminating with this recommendation. We must thank the committee for their endless dedication to this endeavor: Bob Wildasin, Lisa Nelson, Brenda Stover, Lynda Sherwood, Steve Haun, and Al Ramer.

Following the call manual, a meeting was held with the assistant to the bishop to go over the specific financial forms that the synod required. John Hay worked very hard to supply the initial financial information. We then held a meeting to follow those guidelines. Afterward, we, the Council, met with the Call Committee to answer our questions and gain more information. Then the council interviewed the candidate: Pastor Timothy Seitz-Brown.





I will provide a brief summary of his background: He is a husband to Ann and father of three adult children: CJ, Marybeth, and Jeremy. An ELCA pastor since 1987, he has served congregations in Lancaster, Biglerville, Thomasville, Ephrata and Easton. From 1993-2016, he partnered with his wife, Ann, an associate in ministry, as a pastoral team. In September, 2016, he participated in a Christian Peacemaker Teams delegation to Iraqi Kurdistan. From 1999-2000, he served as an ELCA Global Mission volunteer, teaching Bible Knowledge at Manor Lutheran Jr. Seminary in Tanzania. Before becoming a pastor, Tim was a fish farming extension officer/ US Peace Corps volunteer in Jamaica from 1981-83. He is active in the synod (Towards Racial Justice team member and Konde Diocese committee member) and in the community (Poor People's Campaign). Born in Washington, DC, he is a fan of that city's sports teams. He also enjoys reading, travel, reggae music and playing the card game 313.

After our interview and discussion, we too, voted "enthusiastically and unanimously" (one member being absent) to recommend this candidate. In our minutes, it reads: "This unanimous vote on May 9, 2022 recommends Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown as the Covenant for Renewal Pastor for Zion Lutheran Church in Landisville, PA upon congregational approval." My heartfelt thanks to those who gave so much of their time to go through this process: Dave Dumeyer, Diane Ramer, Cathy Benedict, Randy Miller, Kim Paternoster, Denise Haun, Amy Thompson, John Hay, Lisa Nelson, Pastor Melody Sell, Anne Rankin, Brenda Stover, and Phil Houseal.

Our next step is to call a special congregational meeting, which we have set as Sunday, June 5, right after the Service. Our constitution states that "notice of all meetings of this congregation shall be given at the services of worship on the preceding two consecutive Sundays and by mail or electronic means, as permitted by state law, to all voting members at least 10 days in advance of the date of the meeting." Also, ten percent of the voting members shall constitute a quorum. According to the call manual, the "congregational meeting will take place after he has led worship and preached for the congregation." Please make every effort to be present that day to hear him preach and to vote on this candidate.

It is pertinent that you know, in advance, that the financial package has been agreed to. He will be a full-time pastor and, as such, will be granted a base salary of \$66,020. With social security, his total defined compensation comes to \$71,493. His pension, health insurance, disability, continuing education and retiree support then raises this end figure to \$90,053. He was able to help us a bit by carrying health insurance through his wife's employer.

One day prior to this meeting, on June 4, we will be preparing a "meet and greet" to enable anyone who would like to come out and meet the pastor. This will be held at the church at 6 P.M. and will continue until 8 P.M. Hopefully, this will provide an opportunity to get to know him better, and allow those who do not like to drive at night a chance to get back home in daylight.

Please join your Council and Call Committee in presenting Pastor Timothy Seitz-Brown to as many of you as we can. And, then, on the 5th, attend the special meeting of the congregation to vote on this candidate. We hope you find him as genuine as we did, and also hope you get the feeling that he certainly "walks with Jesus!"

With Blessings to each of you,

Adele King



## **PRAYER LIST**

### ***FOR HEALING***

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  
Janet & Harry Musselman  
Family & Friends of Ken & Mary Reisig (Friend of the congregation)  
Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)  
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)  
Bobbi (Friend of a member)  
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)  
Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)  
Ashley LaFata & Mike Walker (Bill & Julia Grove's Granddaughter & Husband)  
Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)  
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

### ***FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY***

Family & friends of Floyd Jury who died on May 10.  
John & Kathleen Hay & family on the recent death of his mother, Dorothy Hay  
Thelma Pearson  
Lucy Davis  
Betty Stoner  
Arlene Miller  
Deb McCartney  
George Potts  
Richard & Marilyn Heim  
Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro  
Dorothy and Bill Mattern (Parents of Denise Haun)  
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)  
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)  
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)  
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)  
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!**

22<sup>nd</sup> -- Richard Olson (*Dick is 96 years old! If you would like to send a card, his address is: 2001 Harrisburg Pk., Apt. B-207, Lancaster, PA 17601.*)

27<sup>th</sup> – Kyle Brady

28<sup>th</sup> – Richard Heim

29<sup>th</sup> – John Hinkle, Zachary Barr, Ava Stream

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

24<sup>th</sup> – Jason & Mary Green (22<sup>nd</sup>)

## **MINISTRY LEADERS**

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ministers                    | Members of the Congregation |
| Interim Pastor               | Rev. Melody Sell            |
| 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.**

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|---|---|
| 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)              | Sundays @ 10:15 a.m.  |
|   | <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266</a> |
| Church Office                               | 717-898-2911  |
| Pastor                                      | 570-916-8835  |
| Parish Administrator                        | 717-945-4585  |
| Council President                           | 610-247-1497  |
| Office Email                                | <a href="mailto:adminzelc@comcast.net">adminzelc@comcast.net</a>                        |
| Pastor Email                                | <a href="mailto:prmsell2@ptd.net">prmsell2@ptd.net</a>                                  |
| Council President Email                     | <a href="mailto:adelel3@aol.com">adelel3@aol.com</a>                                    |
| Music Director mail                         | <a href="mailto:zionlandisvillemusic@gmail.com">zionlandisvillemusic@gmail.com</a>      |
| Website                                     | <a href="http://www.zionhempfield.net">www.zionhempfield.net</a>                        |
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