

ZION NEWS

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**Zion Evangelical
Lutheran Church**

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

The Ministers of Zion: Every member of the congregation

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*Share
Your
Faith!*

Songs have always been the foundation of my faith! Songs that I have sung in Sunday School, worship, church camp, and small groups. These songs are a part of me....they are in my heart and in my spirit! I hum or sing them everyday!

As a child, my favorite part of Sunday School was the flannel board story and the singing. *Jesus Loves Me, I Have the Joy, Joy, Joy Down in my Heart, This Little Light of Mine* and *I'll Be a Sunshine for Jesus* were my favorites.

As a teen, it was *You are the Potter, I am the Clay* at church camp.

After coming to Zion as an adult, I was taught and strengthened by *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee, The Joy of the Lord is my Strength, His Name is Wonderful, Jesus My Redeemer* and much of the music I sang in choir, such as selections from the *Messiah*. Every Sunday, I was uplifted by the inspiring words in the traditional Lutheran liturgy, both spoken and sung.

All of these songs, and many more, have deepened my personal faith and knowledge of my Lord and Savior, Jesus! They have put a smile on my face and in my heart, no matter what was happening in my life. They have lifted me from sadness and despair. The words and music are a reminder that Jesus is always with me....wherever I go and whatever I do! — *Submitted by Millie Gundel*

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♦ Council Update *Submitted by Adele King*

June Update

In June, Vice-President of Council, Scott Hetrick ran the meeting while I was on vacation. Many committees still worked diligently throughout the summer.

- * The property team worked on new and refurbished signs to point people to our congregation, and also re-assigned handicap parking spaces. Two large bathrooms are being proposed in the food pantry wing to be ADA compliant. Funding would come from the Betty Lou Hoffman Fund.
- * Interviews were held for the new Music Arts Director.
- * Faith Formation was involved in sending a group to Houston to the ELCA youth gathering. They also ran a well-attended and meaningful program for VBS.

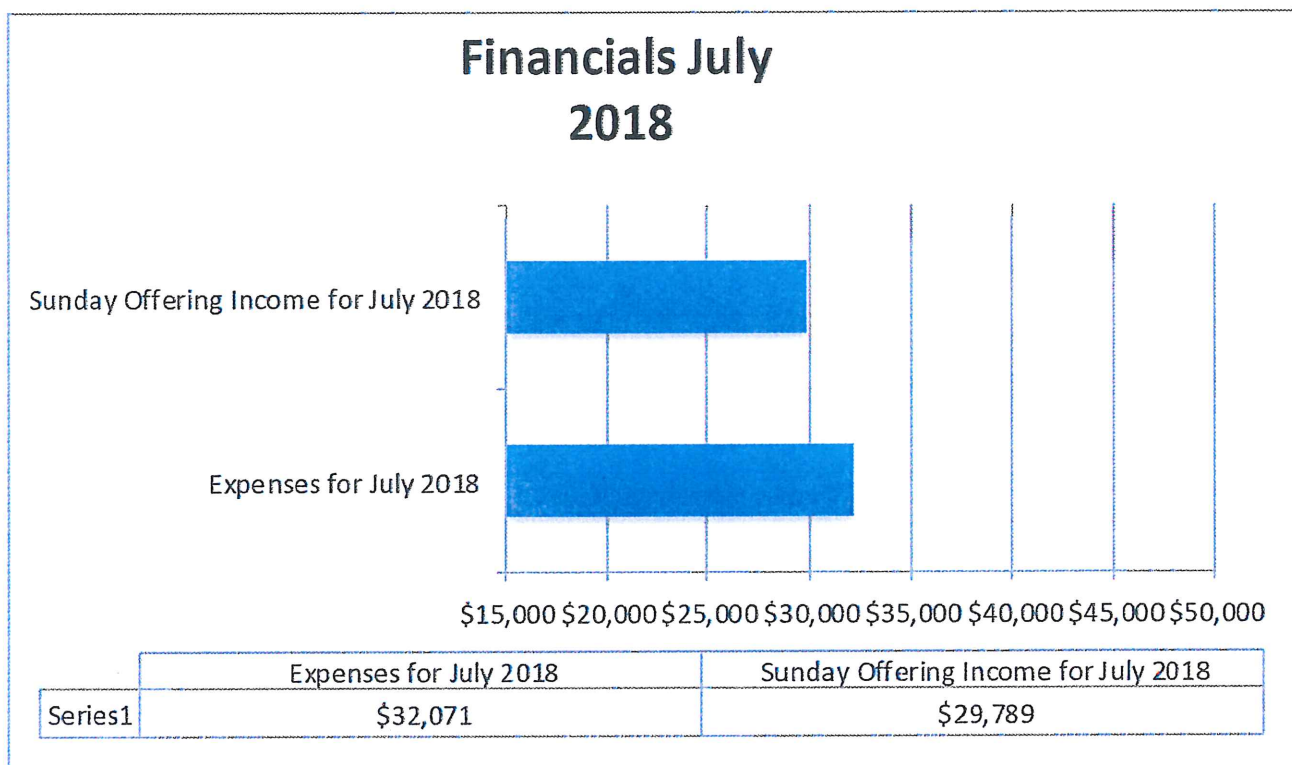
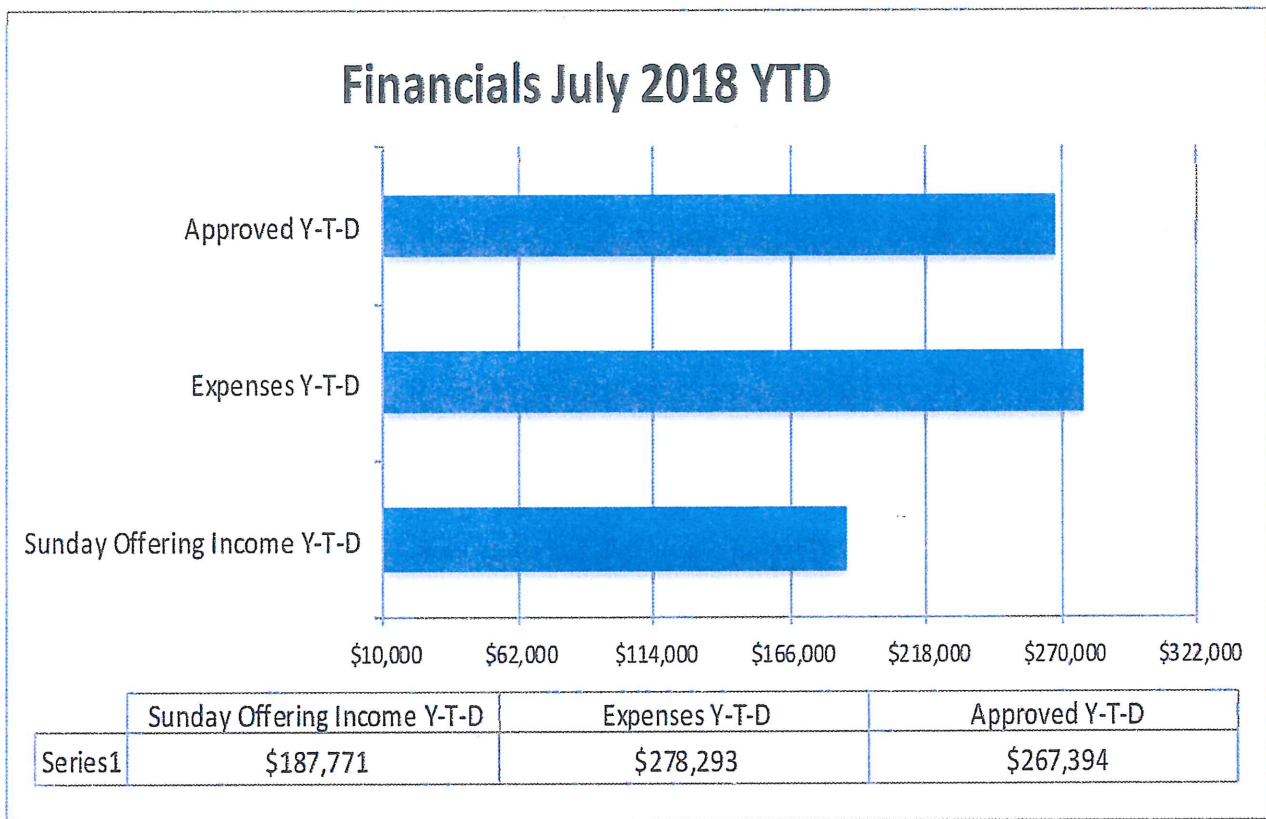
This is just a highlighting of a few of our ministries. The Healthy Congregation Initiative program through the Synod continues to move forward; we are trying to find team members who might be interested. Council is also continuing the discussion about how to nurture our existing members and how to be more transparent to the congregation. With that in mind, I would like to remind the congregation that our Council meetings are open and anyone who wants to attend is welcome to do so.

July Update

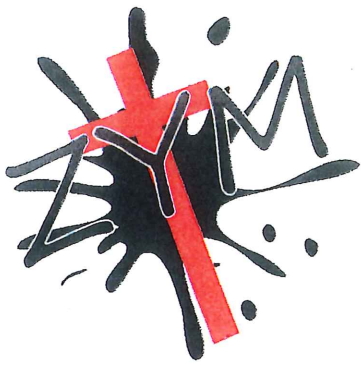
Council met on July 16th. We learned that 50 new hymnals are being purchased and the congregation has the ability to sponsor one in honor of or in remembrance of a loved one. The healthy congregation initiative is now “on hold”, as we continue to establish a committee. We continued work on our strategic planning recommendations and decided what might be able to be accomplished within the next year and what would require a longer amount of time. A bulletin insert will inform all of you as to what suggestions we’ve made. We look for your input as well on these endeavors. Please remember to keep your Council in your prayers as we strive to move forward with our mission.



♦ Financial Figures (July)



♦ ZYM, Kids' Club Wednesday



- * September 9th is ZYM night! We will meet in the Zone at 6PM
- * "Winterfest 2018" is held at the 'Nook December 8-9th. This is a first come first serve event as space is limited! If you want to go (invite a friend!), and contact Jeff ASAP! Registration starts in early September!



It's the start of a brand new Kids'club season!

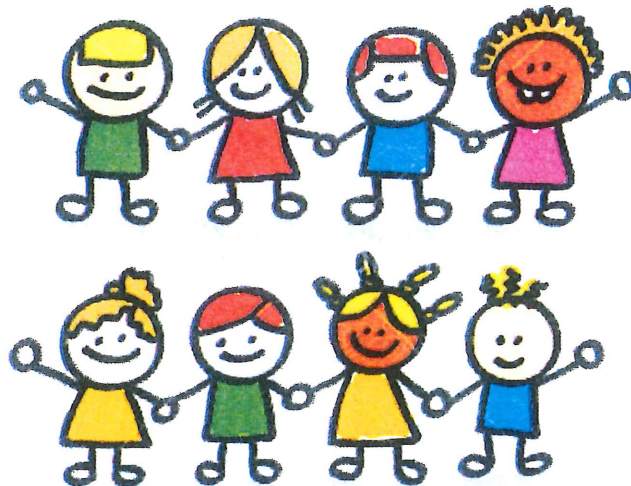
Come on out (bring a friend) and eat dinner, hear a story, play a game, create a craft and have FUN!

FALL CALENDAR

- * September 5th at 5:30PM –Gather in the Social Room to kick off a brand new school year with your Kids' Club friends!
- * October 3
- * November 7
- * December 5

♦ Kids' Club Sunday

JESUS IS OUR BEST FRIEND FOREVER!



Bucket Fillers



Our Kids' Club Sunday Morning activities are "kicking off" on
Sunday, September 16, 2018.

- ✚ Kids from preschool to sixth grade are invited to join us in The Zone for "JBFF" Sunday - Jesus is our Best Friend Forever!
- ✚ All kids are invited to "Bring A Friend!" along to enjoy the festivities.
- ✚ Time: 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM
- ✚ Parents: Please plan to stay to complete a Kids' Club Sunday Morning Registration Form and pick up a letter describing our Sunday Bible lessons for kids from "Bible Fun Factory." Of course, if you wish, you are invited to stay for all the fun too!
- ✚ Kids: We will be meeting teachers, singing songs, playing games, hearing a story, enjoying snacks, and learning how to be one of "God's Bucket Fillers."
- ✚ Reminder: We are a Safe Church. No kids will be allowed leave The Zone on their own. A parent must come to The Zone promptly at 10:15 AM to pick them up.

♦ Social Outreach, Stewardship



Your Outreach team has been busy these past two months. So it is time to bring you up to date on how the

interest from the Anna Mary Herr Fund and our Joyful Noise collections has been distributed.

Let's begin with Joyful Noise. The Joyful Noise collection of \$100 for June was sent to Lutheran Disaster Response to help fund initiatives to help those impacted by natural disasters within the United States this past winter and spring. The July collection of \$104 was sent to the United Methodist Church on Pearl Street in Lancaster for their school uniform project. This project provides school uniforms to Lancaster School District students who cannot afford to purchase their own.

We have been particularly active with distributing the interest earned on the Anna Mary Herr Fund. While on the surface residents of the Hempfield School District appear to be well off, there are many amongst us who do not share that good fortune. Each year thou-

sands of dollars of debt are incurred by students who cannot afford to pay for their lunch. In order to save these students from the embarrassment of being denied a school lunch, the community chips in to cover the debt. Through the generosity of Anna Mary Herr, we were able to contribute \$1,000 toward offsetting this debt. In addition, the fund donated \$1,000 to help offset the cost of a November mission trip to Puerto Rico to help rebuild homes destroyed by Hurricane Maria. We hope to be represented by Pastor Jme and Bob during this trip. But tragedy also hits much closer to home. During the heavy storms of July/August of this year, several apartments in the HDC senior apartments in Landisville were flooded. Restoration of the apartments is being handled by HDC. However, the residents suffered losses too. The Anna Mary Herr Fund distributed \$1,000 to help offset the cost of storing residents' furniture while their apartments are being restored.

So as you can see, our church family continues to help those who most need it, both locally and nationwide (actually worldwide.) We thank you for your past contributions and pray for your continuing consideration for this great cause.

Submitted by Randy Miller

Fearless Generosity

Submitted by Darrell Gerke

The new Stewardship Campaign for 2018 will kick off on Rally Day, September 9th. This year's exciting version will feature a new theme designed to inspire every member to rally for Zion and pledge for the 2019 giving year.

Jim Bear has been working hard to have all the details ready for Rally Day.

The 2017 campaign produced outstanding results and we want to build on that success. Last year 60

giving units pledged \$232,304 (51.2% of the 2018 budget) which was a 45.5 % increase over the year before.

After the details of the campaign are announced on Rally Day, the committee asks that all members of Zion pray about their decision to pledge and commit to an amount that is financially feasible with their own budget. We hope every member will become excited to participate in the financial future at Zion.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on Rally Day, September 9th.

♦ Women Of Zion

All women of Zion and their friends are invited to join in any and all of our activities throughout the year! We always need more hands for our projects, which are listed below. This is a wonderful time to get to know one another better....and to do a worthwhile project!

******WOZ projects for SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER...Mark your calendar!******

Comforter Ministry - Monday, September 10, 9AM in Kitchen
Monday, October 1, 9AM in Kitchen

Our storage shelves are filled with donated sheets waiting to be made into comforters for the local needy and Lutheran World Relief. There is no sewing involved when we work at church. We merely lay out the layers of fabric and pin them together, to be sewn later.

Yarn Ministry - Sunday, September 16, 1PM in Parlor
Sunday, October 7 and 21, 1PM in Parlor

We meet on Sunday afternoon to create with yarn, either by knitting or crocheting. You are encouraged to join us with your own projects or to learn a new skill.

Note....*we will no longer be filling gift bags for the Food Pantry, but we will continue to make hats, scarves and mittens available for the children.*

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Colossians 3:17

Faith Formation Opportunities for Adults

Sunday Scholars Class: Every Sunday at 9:15 AM in the Parlor (beginning Sept. 16)

Experience the historical background and meaning of the Old and New Testaments through video presentations by biblical scholars and lively discussions that relate what you learn to life in the here and now.

Wired Word Class: Every Sunday at 9:15 AM in the Social Room

The Wired Word provides adult Sunday school lessons that confront the news with Scripture and hope as well as spark and inspire meaningful discussions. Join a multigenerational group of folks with inquiring minds who tackle together everyday life and faith issues that arise from current events.

Parent Café: The first Sunday of every month (beginning on October 7) at 9:15 AM (Location TBD)

THE PARENT CAFÉ provides a safe place to share the joys and challenges of parenting in today's world. Join us each month for stimulating conversation and delicious coffee or tea.

♦ Community Meal, Bible Study

Thursday Night Community Meals: *Making Connections and Building Relationships One Meal at a Time*

Did you know many of our guests have lost spouses and enjoy sharing a meal and conversation with others rather than eating at home alone?



Did you know one of our guests makes "kissy-face" crafts? When you squeeze the cheeks, there is a Hershey Kiss waiting for you inside.

Did you know one of our guests, an intellectually challenged adult who comes with her mother, brings both a big smile and her portfolio of art work that she proudly loves to share?

Yes, the meals are delicious and nutritious, but the connections and relationships can often be missed in the busy moments of food prep, serving, and clean-up. Volunteers are appreciated for all of their time and hard work with the meal, but you will most certainly enjoy taking the time to make a connection by visiting with guests before the meal, perhaps while you are serving, or even by enjoying your own meal with a group of guests at their table. Look especially for those guests who are eating alone, and do your best to reach out in the name of Jesus. Make a connection and build a relationship one meal at a time!

Here is a list of the upcoming meal dates scheduled to be served by our congregation for 2018/2019:

October 11, 2018
December 13, 2018
February 14, 2019 [Valentine's Day]
April 11, 2019
June 13, 2019

Bible Study



The Tuesday morning bible study will resume on
September 11

The study will focus on the lectionary readings.

All are welcome to come!

9:00-10:30 AM in the Parlor

♦ Music & Worship

HYMNAL SPONSORSHIPS!

The Music & Worship Team is purchasing more hymnals! If you would like to sponsor a hymnal—or two or three! - fill out the form below. There are also forms available on the ushers' table in the Narthex by the coatrack! Place sponsorship forms in the offering plate or the office mailbasket.

Cost: \$25/hymnal

Deadline: Sunday, October 28

Questions? Contact Jean Pretz 717-945-9036

ELW Hymnal Sponsor Form

Sponsor Name:

Sponsor Contact Info:

Inscription:

[] In memory of:

(print name clearly)

[] In honor of:

(print name clearly)

[] To the glory of God

Include payment of \$25 with form.

Make check out to:

Zion Lutheran Church [memo – Hymnal]

Deadline: October 28 (Reformation Sunday)

Questions? Contact Jean Pretz (717) 945-9036

♦ Food Pantry *Submitted by Diane Gerlach*

In June, the pantry served 148 families of which 222 were children; 375 adults; 84 seniors for a total 681 persons served. In July, the pantry served 154 families of which 214 were children; 364 adults; 94 seniors for a total of 672 persons served. Clients may visit the pantry once a week, either Monday or Wednesday...an average of 75-100 families visit the pantry each week.

"Thank you" to our Zion members who contributed 60 pounds of food items to the pantry during the month of June and 103 pounds in July. "Thank you" to the Zion members who continue to contribute financially to the pantry. Monetary contributions help the pantry to purchase food items not regularly donated as meats, eggs in addition to the purchase of "high demand" items as cereal, rice, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, soups, and fruits. Financial contributions also allow the pantry to purchase food items at the Central Penn Food Bank once a month at greatly reduced prices.

Requested food items for August are: tomato soup, cereal, any canned fruit, canned pineapple, 18 oz. jelly, boxed pasta, and crunchy peanut butter.

During the month of June....Darrenkamps of Mount Joy donated 1,259 pounds of fresh produce to the pantry; Giant Mount Joy donated 320 pounds of bread and bakery items and 161 pounds of food items; Weis Market in Columbia donated 550 pounds of bread and bakery items; Weis Market Stony Battery Road donated 597 bakery items and 213 pounds meat products; S. Clyde Weaver donated 139 pounds of bakery item; Stauffers of Rohrerstown donated 498 pounds of food items. The pantry pur-

chased 5,853 pounds of food from the Central Penn Food Bank and 349 pounds from local grocery stores. The pantry received 2,129 pounds of free food items from Community Action Program. In addition to the above donations and purchases, 6,083 pounds came from the community which includes donations from the churches, schools, businesses, social and civic organizations and private individuals. June monthly total of pounds of food items purchased/donated was 16,011 pounds!!!

During the month of July....Darrenkamps of Mount Joy donated 1,634 pounds of fresh produce to the pantry; Giant Mount Joy donated 445 pounds of bread and bakery items and 530 pounds of food items; Weis Market in Columbia donated 627 pounds of bread and bakery items; Weis Market Stony Battery Road donated 600 bakery items and 196 pounds meat products; S. Clyde Weaver donated 115 pounds of bakery item; Stauffers of Rohrerstown donated 313 pounds of food items. The pantry purchased 7,408 pounds of food from the Central Penn Food Bank and 807 pounds from local grocery stores. The pantry received 1,935 pounds of free food items from Community Action Program. In addition to the above donations and purchases, 5,803 pounds came from the community which includes donations from the churches, schools, businesses, social and civic organizations and private individuals. June monthly total of pounds of food items purchased/donated was 17,739 pounds!!!

Sixty six volunteers gave 601 hours during the month of June; 65 volunteers gave 688 hours in July. The

pantry is a complete volunteer effort, operating with a full non-paid staff. **Many volunteers "behind the scenes" on days other than "open" days of Monday and Wednesday. There are "pick-ups" of staples, fresh produce, and bakery items made throughout the week at the various businesses. In addition, there is an office staff documenting the donations received, clients served and completing other required reports for the Central Penn Food Bank. Beginning July 1, all clients were required to re-register with the pantry. This requirement involves volunteers sitting with each client and reviewing their registration information. We could not provide this important community service without our volunteers! Our clients are very appreciative of the time the volunteers willingly give to serving with a true servant's heart and a smile!**

AND, the pantry would not be able to provide this program to the Hempfield residents without the outreach mission of Zion with the use of God's property. This mission is a witness of God's hands, feet, heart, and love in action! The pantry contributed \$500 to Zion in June in appreciation for "housing" this community service. The pantry Board of Directors "pledged" four gifts (\$500 each) for 2018.

Stop by to visit the community pantry "in action" any Monday or Wednesday morning or see Diane Gerlach for a tour. Thank you! Together we will feed the hungry! Together we will feed the hungry!



All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

7:00-10:00 AM

BREAKFAST INCLUDES: EGGS, HOME FRIES, CREAMED BEEF, BAKED FRENCH TOAST, BACON, SCRAPPLE, SAUSAGE, HAM; COFFEE, TEA, ORANGE JUICE, TOMATO JUICE; VARIOUS PASTRIES AND FRUIT.

ADMISSION BY DONATION

***PROCEEDS BENEFIT NORTH LANCASTER CONFERENCE DISASTER
RESPONSE TRIP TO PUERTO RICO NOVEMBER 11-17, 2018***

**FAITH UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL
357 WALNUT STREET, DENVER**

PHONE 717-336-2141; EMAIL FAITHUNITED@PTD.NET

The Lutheran Camping Corporation presents...

Women's Craft Retreat

November 9-11, 2018
at Nawakwa

Projects are provided AND you
may bring your own to work on!

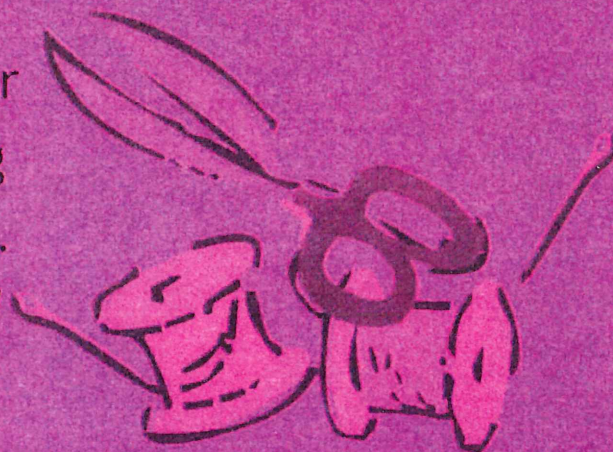
Registration fee: \$145

(Arrive a day early for an additional \$30)

Please call 717-677-8211 or
visit LutheranCamping.org
to register by November 1.

Register early, this retreat will fill up!

Meals, lodging, and most
supplies provided.



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2018

The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania
Annual Quilt Auction
Sunday, November 4, 2018

TO BE HELD AT **CAMP NAWAKWA**
1033 NAWAKWA ROAD, BIGLERVILLE, PA 17307

2:00 - Silent Auction of Hand-made Craft Items

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

3:00 - Live Auction of Quilts

Dinner following Live Auction



All proceeds from the day benefit the Endowment Fund, making camping possible for generations to come!

Please register before October 21. This is a free event, and includes an evening meal.



Preview Quilts at
LutheranCamping.org/quiltauction

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Sunday, October 21, 2018

Fall Foliage Day

at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa

Kirchenwald

Corn Hole Tournament!!

Pumpkin Painting

Canoeing / Kayaking

Mountain Biking

Hiking

And More!

Nawakwa

Pumpkin Painting

Apple Butter Boil

Hayrides

Hiking

And More!

**Bring your family and friends to camp for a fall
afternoon! Both events will run from 1-6pm.**

An evening meal will be provided.

Registration is \$7/person.

Please call 717-677-8211 or visit

LutheranCamping.org

by October 12 to register.



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An Adult Study Retreat on the books

Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End
by Atul Gawande

The Hummingbird by Stephen P. Kiernan

*Option B: Facing Adversity, Building Resilience, and
Finding Joy* by Adam Grant and Sheryl Sandberg

October 2-4, 2018

At Nawakwa

Registration fee: \$145

Lodging and meals provided

Please call 717-677-8211

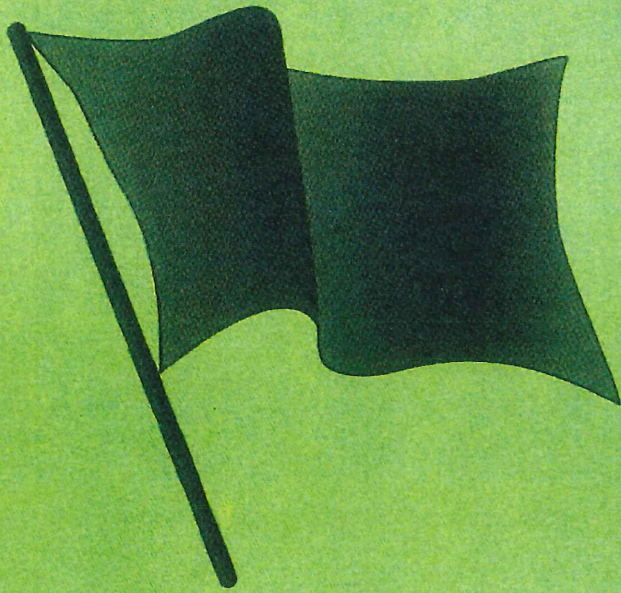
or visit www.LutheranCamping.org
to register by September 21



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CAPTURE THE FLAG SPECTACULAR



Review your camp map, paint your face, and practice your cone zone celebration dance. Invite your friends and family (parents, too) to join you in this CTF summer reunion event. Play alongside familiar faces from your week at camp, plus campers from every other week of the summer. Campfire worship to follow.

at Kirchenwald
Sunday, October 7, 3-5:30 pm

This is a free event, but please RSVP by September 28 to
717-677-8211 or online at LutheranCamping.org



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♦ Connecting with Others, Rally Day, Lunch Bunch

THANK YOU...

From Doug Hopwood, Division Manager for Transitional Living Center

Thank you for the Joyful Noise donation of \$92.84 from your congregation. Because of your donation received in June from this special offering, keeping families together is made possible during their hopefully short stay at TLC. You are changing lives with your gift and we are so grateful for your support.

From Joan Oberrender

I want to thank my family at Zion for the altar flowers, prayers, cards, and concerns during my hip replacement surgery and recovery. I am well on my way to a full recovery. I am able to walk without the cane in the house but still must use it when I go outside. I(t is more of a safety tool at this point, and I am happy to have it to help when needed!) Thank you for all your loving care.

CONDOLENCES TO...

- ♦ Pat Landis on the death of her mother, Millie Landis, who died on June 23.

CONGRATUALATIONS TO...

- ♦ Jason & Sarah Myers on the birth of their daughter, Ramsey Rae, on June 17.
- ♦ Sarah Thompson on her marriage to Connor Chapman on July 27.
- ♦ Stephanie & Ryan Stitzel on the baptism of Cooper Alexander on July 29.



Sunday, Sept. 9: One Service at 10AM

**LUNCH
BUNCH**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**Thursday, September 27 & October 25
AT 11:30 AM**

*Please sign up on the bulletin
board in the Narthex*

♦ September Celebrations



1 Jason Green
1 Charlotte Potts
3 Adele King
3 Laura Quinn
3 Kim Symonds
4 Alison Long
5 Martin Rosen
6 Kate Donnan
6 Dan Rainar
7 Justin Propst

10 Andrew Metzinger
11 Sara Hoover
12 Ava Gronholm
13 Jack Barley
14 Joshua Houseal
15 Rylie Kearon
15 Maggie Stream
16 Claire Flood
17 Ron Chapman
18 Cris Burfete
18 Sue Censier
19 Kevin Rickert
20 Prudence Jarvie
21 Mark Huber

23 Burnell Hostetter
24 Andrew Korn
26 Kathleen Hay
26 Brittany Wright
28 Emma Golihew
28 Katherine Hay
30 Dave Aulenbach
30 Jaclyn Emerick
30 Robin Ginther
30 Jennifer Karpouzis
30 Jason Traup

HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!

1 Duncan Brady
1 Diane Metzinger
4 John Kearon
4 Barb Wildasin
7 Cheryl Callahan
8 Darrell Gerke
11 Kathleen Gorlaski
12 Kyle Ramer
12 Mark Reinhart

13 Amy Miller
15 Michael Adams
15 Noah Hinds
16 Justin Golihew
17 Jennifer Thompson
19 Heather Gronholm
22 Tyler Gunzenhauser
22 Ryan Provanzo
25 Aubrey Gunzenhauser
26 Scott Hetrick
27 Joshua Deibler
29 Katie Hetrick



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

1 Bob & Cathy Shirk (45th)
5 Todd & Cathy Benedict (26th)
11 Mark & Diane Coons (42nd)
13 John & Erica Kearon (4th)
22 Scott & Elizabeth Crum (5th)
22 Dave & Sue Wise (34th)
23 Jim & Linda Bear (51st)
24 Randy & Rae Miller (41st)

24 Brett & Julie Rhoads (7th)
24 Bill & Sue Stathopoulos (35th)
25 Horst & Lisa Bernhard (36th)
25 Christopher & Brittany Wright (2nd)
27 Joel Janisewski & Jean Pretz (15th)



♦ October Celebrations



1	Horst Bernhard	6	Shane Symonds	23	Bob Lowden
1	Kevin Ramer	7	Ryder Barr	24	Ryan Traup
2	Collin Dean	8	Joanna Youssef	25	Christopher Chapman
2	Catherine Reider	9	Scott Crum	28	Justin Goliherw
3	Janet Bair	9	Phil Houseal	28	Marv Hoover
4	Vivian Gunzenhauser	10	Pat Landis	30	Benjamin Emerick
4	Lynda Sherwood	11	Pastor JMe	30	Kristen Haun
5	Monica Traup	12	Ruth Janisewski	31	Grace Rohrbach
6	Jamie Stream	13	Dottie Anderson	31	Dave Wise
		15	Donna Dumeyer		
		15	Lisa Nelson		
		16	Wendy DiNardi		
		17	Thelma Pearson*		
		17	Katrina Rosen		
		18	Wilson Pipkin		
		19	Ken Unger		



HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!

1	Maria Hetrick	13	Cameron Thompson	25	Kyle Symonds
1	Connie Alsedek	16	Noah Crum	26	Bob Wildasin
4	Stephen Crum	16	Jonathan Hoover	27	Kyle Brady
4	Corrie Stream	18	Cindy Donell	28	Claire Flood
5	Aiden DiNardi	18	Dylan Leibley	28	Brittany Wright
6	Richard Heim	18	Chase Pipkin	29	Marilyn Heim
7	Andrew Metzinger	20	Kayla Gromen	29	Jonathan Wise
8	Kristen Long	22	Dylan Quinn	30	Jeff Rickert
9	Horst Bernhard	23	Devin Andrew	31	Ian Flood
9	Lynda Martin	23	Abby Barley		
9	Sue Trupe	23	Cory Paternoster		
12	Bob Shirk	23	Ava Stream		
		25	Kensie Barr		
		25	Zachary Barr		



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

1	Ed & Cindy Blough (41st)	22	Jon & Karen Wright (35th)
1	Jeff & Amy Thompson (26th)	25	Carl & Diane Metzinger (4th)
11	Jim & Kim Paternoster (26th)		
12	Doug & Aarin Deibler (16th)		
21	Tim & Kim Propst (29th)		



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2018 Church Council

(Voting Members & Ministry Team Liaisons)

Adele King, President
Scott Hetrick, VP (Personnel)
Joel Janisewski (Outreach)
Dave Wise (Finance & Stewardship)
Dave Albin (Faith Formation)
Mark Coons (Ministry Support)
Mark Rosen (Worship & Music)
Riley Klepper (ZYM)

(2018 Nonvoting Members)

Ron Crawford, Financial Secretary
Phil Houseal, Assistant Financial Secretary
John Hay, Treasurer
Lisa Nelson, Assistant Treasurer
Brenda Stover, Secretary

Ministry Team Chairs

Judy Traup, Care Ministry
Melodie Dearolf, Social Outreach
John Hay, Finance
Dave Dumeyer, Personnel
Jere Grube, Property
Darrell Gerke, Stewardship
Jean Pretz, Worship & Music
Dolly Overly, Prayer Team
Open, Parish Fellowship

Hempfield Area Food Pantry Staff

Amos & Mellie Geib, Managers
David Bleil, Board President/Manager
Diane Gerlach, Vice-President
Roz Flannelly, Secretary
Lisa Bernhard, Treasurer
Diane Gerlach, Pantry Coordinator

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.

November/December Newsletter Deadline: October 15

Worship: 8 AM & 10:30 AM

Faith Formation: 9:15 AM

Pastoral emergencies: 717-940-3602

Parish Administrator: 717-945-4585 .