



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## **WeekIE-Newsletter: September 2**

### **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

#### **Sunday, September 4 – Outdoor Worship**

*\* The flowers, bulletin, & communion elements are sponsored by Bob & Cathy Shirk in celebration of their anniversary which was on September 1.*

In-Person Outdoor Worship – 9:00 a.m.

No Livestream/Recorded Worship

No Adult Sunday School

#### **Monday, September 5 – Labor Day**

Food Pantry Closed

Office Closed

#### **Tuesday, September 6**

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Finance – 6:30 p.m. (\*Note date change from monthly calendar\*)

W&M – 7 p.m. (\*Note date change from monthly calendar\*)

#### **Wednesday, September 7**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

#### **Thursday, September 8**

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m. (Drive-Thru)

Choir – 6 p.m.

#### **Friday, September 9**

#### **Saturday, September 10**

#### **Sunday, September 11**

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)

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS**



Mark your calendars for Rally Day 2022 on Sunday, September 18 during and after the service! Come and see how God has led Zion from 1909 to the present.

Remember the past! Celebrate the present! Plan for the future! In the parlor there will be pictures and memorabilia of Zion through the years. There will be a continental breakfast buffet after worship. Breakfast may be eaten in the courtyard or in the Zone where Pastor Dione will lead an interactive session to learn about Zion through the decades. Please plan to be there! Come and see just where we have been and where we could go!

### **CHOIR REHEARSALS WILL BEGIN THIS COMING WEEK**

Calling all returning and new choir members! Rehearsals will begin on Thursday (9/8) at 6 p.m. If you have questions contact John (johnplandis@gmail.com or 717-875-6182.



### **ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 a.m.**

**In the Parlor...**There will be no class this Sunday due to the service being held outdoors. Next Sunday, September 11, the class will begin a study focusing on the book of Romans. There will be no class on September 18 because of the Rally Day festivities following worship.

**In the Zone...**The Wired Word Class will begin to meet again on September 25. A Zoom option for this class will begin in October.

### **JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING**

Beginning this Sunday, the Joyful Noise offering will go to COBYS Family Services. COBYS provides foster care, adoption, counseling, family life education, and permanency services for children and families at risk in Lancaster County and surrounding areas. For more information, visit: <https://cobys.org/>. We will welcome two representatives from COBYS on Sunday during worship to share about the work and mission of this local organization.



#### **...From Ted & Kim Symonds**

*Thank you so much for your calls, cards, and visits after John's passing. Your concern and prayers were a great comfort to us.*

#### **...From Anchor Lancaster**

*Thank you for your recent Joyful Noise donation of \$86, which will go directly to providing meals and showers for all who come to our door each weekday morning. We thank you for choosing Anchor Lancaster as the recipient of this wonderful outreach offering!*



The Thursday Community Meals will resume this coming Thursday! Like last year, the meal will continue to be held in a drive-thru format beginning at 5:30 p.m. If you have questions or would be interested in helping out, contact Mary

Hetrick (717-898-3162 or [psuocn92@comcast.net](mailto:psuocn92@comcast.net)).

### PRAYER LIST

It is time to update the Prayer List! If you – or someone you know – is listed and can be taken off, please contact Pastor Tim or Anne ([adminzelc@comcast.net](mailto:adminzelc@comcast.net)). Recognizing that we all can use prayer all the time, the purpose of this list is for those who are experiencing a current health crisis or life circumstance when extra prayers are especially helpful and appreciated. Please know that if you are removed, it does not mean that you can't be added again in the future. In addition, if you or someone is taken off and extra prayers are still desired, please let us know that and we will put you back on.



Mark your calendar for an End of Summer Potluck Picnic on Tuesday, September 20 from 4-7:30 p.m. at Lake Grubb Nature Park (Hempfield Hill Rd., West Hempfield). This gathering, sponsored by the Men of Zion, is for the entire church and friends of the

church. Stay tuned for more details about what you can bring to share with others! Questions? Contact Dave Dumeyer ([davedumeyer@gmail.com](mailto:davedumeyer@gmail.com) or 717-413-0408).



Thanks to everyone who assembled kits last Sunday! You were so enthusiastic! We now have 51 completed and on the windowsills in the nave. You can continue to bring in more supplies throughout September. There will be another opportunity to assemble them before we pack them in cartons for shipping.

Throughout the month of September, we will be collecting money to help offset the cost of shipping both the care kits and the comforters that the Comforter Ministry has made over the last year. LWR's approximate cost to deliver comforters and kits overseas is \$2.25 for a comforter and \$2.65 for a care kit. If you would like to contribute to the mailing of these items, please make your check to Zion Lutheran Church and write LWR shipping in memo line.



**Congratulations** to Wilson Pipkin on being selected to be inducted into the USTA Middle States Hall of Fame for his contributions to the sport of tennis!






### OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS

The September/October/November devotional booklets are available on the ushers' table. Help yourself...take one for a friend!

### PICNIC IN THE PARK – *September 29*

The final Picnic in the Park this season will be on Thursday, September 29 at 11:30 at the Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion. All are welcome to come for this time of food and fellowship!

### CROP WALK REGISTRATION LINK & UPDATE FROM RANDY MILLER





**Save the Date**

**ENDING HUNGER**  
**ONE STEP AT A TIME**  
**CROP HUNGER WALK**

The 50th Anniversary of the Lancaster CROP Walk  
October 16, 2022  
Registration at 1:00 p.m.  
Celebration Event at 1:30 p.m.  
Walk Begins at 2:00 p.m.  
at the  
**Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church**  
64 Hershey Ave.  
Lancaster, PA

Honorary Chairpersons



Matt Barcaro      Father & Mrs. Veronis

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/event/lanasterpa>  
For more information contact  
Rev. Dr. Chris Rankin  
[chris@trinityeastpete.org](mailto:chris@trinityeastpete.org)

Now is the time to register for this year's CROP Walk on October 16!

We hope to have a good number of people on Team Zion this year to participate in the 2022 CROP Hunger Walk. This Walk supports Church World Service and helps families who are struggling with hunger. Please join us - with your steps and your donations - to provide more meals for the growing number of people in Lancaster County who need them, and create greater food security in communities around the world.

*This year's walk will be held on October 16th.* Invite your friends and neighbors! We set a goal of raising \$250, but it would be wonderful if we could exceed that amount. The registration link is:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/zion-lutheran-church-landisville>.

## NOTES TO ZION

### ...From Brenda Alimo

*Dear Zion Lutheran Church,*

*I am so happy to take this special time to communicate to you. Thank so much for loving me and always supporting me. You have made me who I am today. I am attending one of the best schools in my district. I am currently at school. My teachers are so supportive. I believe I will do well and pass my final examinations. My family is busy weeding crops like maize, millet, beans, and ground nuts. We hope to get a good harvest.*



*Thank you so much for the prayers you send to me. I also pray you are strong and have faith in the Lord. Even at school every Sunday and every evening we say the prayer as a group together with our teachers. Thank you so much for the love and care that you have shown me and my family. We love you so much. You have a special place in our hearts.*

*Send greetings to all your family members and tell them I love them so much.*

*All from Brenda Alimo, your sponsored child*

### ...From the Hempfield Woman's Club

*After 57 years, the Hempfield Woman's Club is dissolving. As one of our last contributions to the community, we would like to present a check in the amount of \$300 to your church. Thank you for all you do to help the Hempfield community.*

## SEPTEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

If you were not in worship last Sunday and did not get a September calendar, there are copies available on the ushers' table by the Sanctuary entrance. It was also sent out electronically this past week.

## ZION, THRIVENT, AND OTHER T-SHIRTS



Do you want a new t-shirt? Check out the display on the table across from the coffee table. There still are several sizes and styles for both adults and children. Help yourself! They will be out through Rally Day, Sept. 18; whatever isn't taken will be donated.



## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Zion contributed 33 pounds of food in July! The pantry served 135 families in July which included: 144 children, 251 adults, 102 seniors. Many families and individuals come to the pantry every week...the total people fed for July was 1,269 and 38 volunteers from the community contributed 492 hours for the month! Items requested for September are:

*Canned vegetable soup*

*Ramen noodles*

*Canned carrots*

*Canned potatoes*

*Large peanut butter*

*Large jelly*

*Mac/cheese*

*Penne pasta*

*Egg noodles*

*And **always cereal***

## FLOWER & BULLETIN SPONSORSHIP OPEN DATES

Please consider signing up to sponsor the flowers or bulletins! In September, the 11<sup>th</sup> is open for flowers and the 18<sup>th</sup> is open for bulletins. There are additional dates throughout the fall that are also open. Check out the sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Cost is \$40.

## MONTHLY MESSAGE FROM ADELE KING, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

As a part of our Covenant for Renewal, a brief monthly report from leadership will be provided. The various ministry teams have been busy during these summer months.

- The Personnel Team has been hearing performance updates on our employees. Lynda Sherwood has taken over the leadership role on this team from Sue Wise; Sue will remain on this team.
- The Property Team had their hands full with storm clean-up and getting the playground equipment taken away. Many thanks to those who helped make the back corner of the church look so much better! Brick pointing on the original church and in the bell tower is finally going to begin.
- The ReVITALization Team is still accepting hearts to thank people for their acts of service.
- The Worship and Music Team would like to announce two upcoming concerts: the Liederkrantz Holiday Concert on December 3rd and the Hempfield Choir on December 18th. We continue to look at ways to make worship be “back to normal” as our pandemic procedures ease. Choir rehearsals begin again on September 8th!
- The Care/Fellowship Team is busy making kits, praying, picnicking, knitting and transporting. They want you to know that medical equipment is available for use by members and that you can call the office if you have a need. In addition, they are setting up events for our Rally Day on Sept. 18.
- The Social Outreach Team continues to collect money for worthwhile organizations and is looking forward to participating in the Crop Walk again in October.
- The Finance Team has decided to outsource our payroll processing.
- The Executive Team, with the help of the Council Secretary and Parish Administrator, will work on updating the Constitution and Bylaws.
- ***We are all joyous about having our new pastor!!***

## 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).

## REVITALIZATION UPDATE FROM DAVE WISE

*"Come and see (what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind!)" [Psalm 66:5 NIV]*

*"Come and see," [John 1:39a NLT] (Jesus to John the Baptist's disciples)*

*"Come and see," said Philip. [John 1:46b RSV] (Philip to Nathanael)*

*"Come and see....." [John 4:29a NLT] (Samaritan woman to her neighbors)*

While this verse from Psalms and these three scriptures from the Gospel of John are taken out of context, they all share the same common theme: **"Come and see"**, which is an invitation, as in Psalm 66, an invitation to come and witness all the wonderful things God has done.... and is still doing. Or in John 1:39, where Jesus is extending an invitation to follow him. Or in John 1:46 and 4:29 where those who have encountered Jesus invite others to come and see His works, hear His word and experience His love.

In his temple talk last month, Al Ramer reminded us that a second goal of the ReVITALization initiative was to reach out to members who have decreased or discontinued their attendance. In addition, part of the initiative was to reach out to those



who have not yet returned for worship and/or fellowship. We have also been encouraged to invite neighbors, friends, strangers, and those who are lost (or not sure *what* they are looking for) to join us. *Let's achieve that goal by extending the invitation.* Reach out to these folks by saying, "Come and see!" - come and see what's happening at Zion in worship, in music, in Bible study, in outreach, in fellowship among its body of believers...and in many other ways. ***Come and see!***



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# **Full Belly, Empty Pockets**

## *A Party with a Purpose*

Please join us for a night of  
fun and fundraising!  
Dinner, Silent & Live Auctions,  
Live Music, & Giveaways  
Benefiting

## **Kirchenwald**



**Saturday, September 24, 5-8pm**  
**1 Cut Off Rd, Lebanon, PA 17042**

**Southern Style BBQ**  
**with all the Fixin's and Premium Spirits**

**Your Price to Attend?**  
Give us what you would pay for a  
dinner out at a nice restaurant, including tip  
...at a really nice restaurant  
...not fast food!

**Can't Attend?  
Donate!**



RSVP at [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org) or 717-677-8211 by September 19



# An Adult Study Retreat on the books

- *I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness* by Austin Channing Brown
- *Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism* by Drew G.I. Hart
- If you haven't been part of a conversation on racism, we recommend reading this first: *Anxious to Talk About It: Helping White Christians Talk Faithfully About Racism* by Carolyn B. Helsel
- If you're looking to dive deeper, we recommend: *White Rage: The Unspoken Truth About our Racial Divide* by Carol Anderson



**October 4-6, 2022**

**At Nawakwa**



Registration fee: \$155  
Lodging and meals provided  
Please call 717-677-8211  
or visit [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org)  
to register by September 23

## **PRAYER LIST**

### ***FOR HEALING***

Deb Long	Connie Alsedek	Dolly Overly	Joe Adams
Mary Zimmerman	Doug Grow	Marvin Ruch	Kate Donnan
Barbara Williams	Judie Ingersoll	Bill Grove	Joan Mays
Kay Crawford	Holly Hoover	Sam King	Chase Pipkin

Janet & Harry Musselman  
Anton Wichmann (Exchange Student of Pastor Tim & Ann)  
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)  
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)  
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)  
Ernie Johnson (Friend of Barb Williams)  
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)

### ***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***

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

4 – Alison Long  
6 – Katharine Donnan  
7 – Justin Propst

#### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

5 – Todd & Cathy Benedict

## **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	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link for services held indoors	<a href="http://bit.ly/Zion_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion_Live</a>
Sunday Scholars Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Except 9/4 & 9/18)
Wired Word Class (Zone)	Will Resume on September 25 at 10:30 a.m.
	Zoom Option Will Resume in October
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