



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeekE-Newsletter: April 19

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Friday, April 19

Saturday, April 20

Sunday, April 21

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Deb & Jere Grube in celebration of Amanda's birthday on Monday, April 22!*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Jeff and Amy Thompson in honor of their parents: Jim & Joanne Thompson and Sam & Pat Herman.*

Worship – 9:00 a.m. (In-Person & Livestreamed/Recorded)

Livestream/Recorded Link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone & Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>)

Monday, April 22

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tuesday April 23

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Classrooms, Social Room)

Wednesday, April 24

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thursday, April 25

“Embodying the Resurrection” series – 11 a.m. (Holy Spirit)

Community Meal – 5 p.m.

Choir – 6 p.m.

Friday, April 26

Saturday, April 27

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Sunday, April 28

Worship – 9:00 a.m. (In-Person & Livestreamed/Recorded)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, AND EVENTS

FLOWER & BULLETIN SPONSORS

Please check the sponsor sign-up charts in the narthex across from the mailbox to see what is open on Sundays coming up!

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for the 33 pounds of food items delivered to the pantry in March! Last month the pantry served 462 children, 793 adults, 364 seniors—a total of 1,619 people were served and seven new families were registered. The pantry is grateful for the 47 volunteers who contributed a combined 606 hours in March!

If you would like to donate food to the pantry, current items requested are: large and small jars of spaghetti sauce, 1- and 2-pound bags of rice, cereal, canned carrots, and canned mixed vegetables.



Throughout this month, the Joyful Noise collection will go to Bethany Christian Service's Safe Families for Children program. For more info., visit: <https://bethany.org/help-a-child/emergency-care/safe-families>



SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:15 a.m.

* The Wired Word: In the Zone and on Zoom

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

* The Bible study class meets in the parlor and will continue the episodes of *With All Your Heart*, from the Ray Vander Laan series "That the World May Know."

SHEETS NEEDED

The Comforter Ministry is in need of clean, colorful sheets and lengths of fabric. Please place donations in the blue bin under the mailboxes.



EMPTY PILL BOTTLE RECYCLING OUTREACH PROJECT



Clean and non-sticky bottles are still being collected (place them in the bin in the narthex. The bottles will be sent around the world to distribute medicine in sterile containers. ***Donations to offset shipping costs are more than welcome*** (please include a note that your donation is for "bottle shipping"). Contact Diane R. with questions.



**Easter Afternoon:
Embodying the Resurrection
in the 21st Century**

*with Pastor Gretchen Ierien,
Pastor Bob Ierien,
and Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown*

THURSDAYS at 11:00 a.m.
REMAINING SESSIONS: 4/25 & 5/2
*Concludes on May 9 with an Ascension Day
worship service!*

Location: Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
3131 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster, PA



Parish Resource Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

717-299-1113

For more upcoming events visit: <https://connectprc.org/programming/>



DE-ESCALATING CHALLENGING SITUATIONS



April 23, 7:00-8:30pm
Lori Nimmon

- **De-Escalating Challenging Situations**
April 23: 7:00-8:30 p.m.
In-Person at the Parish Resource Center
Cost \$13
Led by Lori Nimmon. For more info. and to register, visit:
<https://connectprc.org/events/de-escalating/>

- **Adapting for More Fruitful Ministry**
May 9: 7:30-9:00 a.m.
(Registration Deadline: May 6)
In-Person at the Parish Resource Center
and on Zoom
Cost \$13

Led by Don Hackett. For more info. and to register, visit: <https://connectprc.org/events/adapting-for-more-fruitful-ministry/>



Adapting for More Fruitful Ministry



MAY 9, 7:30-9:00AM
DON HACKETT



If you have ideas or are planning for anything, please let the office know so the master calendar can be updated!

2024 CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

THRU THE SPRING...

April

25: Community Meal (5 p.m.)

May

4: Liederkrantz Spring Concert (4 p.m.)

9: Community Meal (5 p.m.)

19: Piano Recital (Sanctuary) (2-5 p.m.)

23: Community Meal (5 p.m.)

23: Choir Festival Concert (7:30 p.m.)

30: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)
(@ A. Herr Park Pavilion)

OVER THE SUMMER ...

June

27: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)
(@ Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)

July

25: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)
(@ Salunga Firehouse Park Pavilion)

August

29: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)
(@ Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)

Dates TBD: Nissley Vineyard Events &
Trail Hikes

INTO THE FALL...

September

8: Rally Day Catered Luncheon (no SS)

29: Rizzetta's Tones (3 p.m.)

October

3: Picnic at Lake Grubb (4:30 p.m.)

19: Andy Beningo (comedian) (8 p.m.)

20: Crop Walk (1:30 p.m.)

December

7: Women of Zion Advent Breakfast

7: Liederkrantz Christmas Concert
(4 p.m.)

22: Christmas Trivia during SS hour

ZION ARTS SPONSORSHIPS

Remember the Zion Musik Concert Series?!? Well, it's back but it's now *Zion Arts*! This ministry of Zion will now host musical performance groups as well as other groups in the arts. Just last weekend the Hempfield High School Chamber Singers performed at the church, and coming up is the first annual Landisville Church Choir Festival (May 23 at 7:30 p.m.), Rizzetta's Tones (Sept. 29 at 3 p.m.), and comedian Andy Beningo (Oct. 19 at 8 p.m.)! And, of course, although not a part of the Zion Arts series, the Lancaster Liederkrantz will have their spring concert on May 4 (at 4 p.m.) and their holiday concert on Dec. 7 (at 4 p.m.).

As with the Zion Musik Concert Series, the goal is for Zion Arts to be self-sustaining through sponsors and the offerings collected at the events. If you would like to support this series, please complete and return the sponsorship form found below; forms will also be inserted in bulletins on Sunday and additional sponsorship forms are available on the ushers' table by the sanctuary entrance—take a few and share with your neighbors and friends who may also enjoy supporting the arts in the community.

2024 Zion Arts

***Help sustain the Zion Arts Series at Zion Lutheran Church!
Please complete this sponsorship form and mail to:***

Zion Lutheran Church
85 East Brandt Blvd.
Landisville, PA 17538

Name:
Address:

Phone:
Email:

Amount I wish to donate:

Please note the sponsorship levels from the categories below:

Diamond Sponsor \$400+
Platinum Sponsor \$300 - \$399
Gold Sponsor \$200 - \$299
Silver Sponsor \$100 - \$199
Bronze Sponsor \$50 - \$99
Copper Sponsor \$1 - \$49

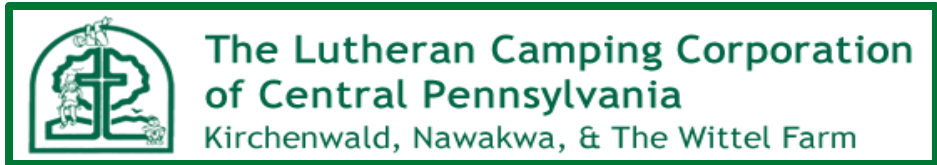
In memory/honor of:
Other:

Scheduled 2024 Events

- Sun., April 14 at 2:00 p.m.: Hempfield Chamber Choir
- Sat., May 4 at 4:00 p.m.: Lanc. Liederkrantz Spring Concert
- Thurs., May 23 at 7:30 p.m.: Landisville Area Church Choir Festival
- Sun., September 29 at 3:00 p.m.: Rizzetta's Tones (Folk Music)
- Sat., October 19 at 8:00 p.m.: Comedian Andy Beningo
- Sat., December 7 at 4:00 p.m.: Lanc. Liederkrantz Holiday Concert

Suggestion(s) for other events:

***Your sponsorship helps Zion Arts achieve its mission
to provide creative expression in the Lancaster community.***



Earth Day Celebration: April 21 ←
2-6 p.m. @ Kirchenwald

Enjoy an afternoon of environmental activities, games, and crafts at one of God's amazing creations: Camp Kirchenwald! An evening meal is included in the \$15 fee. All ages are welcome!

R.S.V.P. to 717-677-8211 or Lutherancamping.org by April 12.

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/earth-day-celebration-2024/>

**THIS
SUNDAY!**

Dinner Church: May 5
5 p.m. @ The Wittel Farm

Dinner Church is a community gathered around a shared meal to listen, connect, sing, pray, eat, drink, and be with God in creation. Bring some food to share.

April 7: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/dinner-church-0424/>

May 5: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/dinner-church-0524/>



Work Days: April 27 @ Nawakwa; May 4 @ Kirchenwald

Help us get our sites ready for the summer season. Jobs available for all skill levels. Complimentary lunch for all volunteers.

Kirchenwald: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/summer-camp-open-house-kirchenwald-0424/>

Nawakwa: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/summer-camp-open-house-nawakwa-0424/>



**HOST AND SUPPORT FAMILY NEEDED FOR A CAMP
KIRCHENWALD COUNSELOR FROM TANZANIA?!**

Since they will be at camp all week, this would be a weekend gig! All you would need to do is provide housing, meals (three meals on Saturday, and breakfast & lunch on Sundays), and access to laundry. You would pick them up from camp on Friday evenings (8-8:30 p.m.) and drop them back off on Sunday early afternoon (by 2 p.m.). In addition, at the beginning of the camp season, you would need to pick them up when they arrive the week before Memorial Day.

Let Pastor Tim know if this is something you can do!

COBYS FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PRESENTS

PARENTING WORKSHOPS

For Parents, Kinship Caregivers and Resource & Adoptive Parents



MINDFULNESS WITH YOUR CHILD

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

7-8:30PM ON ZOOM

LED BY MELISSA TERCH, SCHOOL COUNSELOR

What is mindfulness and how can it benefit your child? Learn practical techniques and activities that you and your child can do together!

TO REGISTER:



MINDFUL SELF-COMPASSION FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

CERTIFICATES FOR TRAINING HOURS
ARE AVAILABLE

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

7-8:30PM ON ZOOM

LED BY LESLEY A. HUFF, PSYD

Eleanor Brown wisely stated, "You cannot serve from an empty vessel." Caring for others requires us to include ourselves. Join us for hands-on practices to learn how to stay present while caring for others, how to treat ourselves as kindly as we would treat a friend, and how this self-care is directly connected to the quality of care and connection we are able to offer.

To register for these FREE workshops, please visit

<https://cobys.org/family-support/programs-offered>



COBYS Family Life
Education Department
444 Murry Hill Circle
Lancaster, PA 17601

Questions? Please contact education@cobys.org or call 717-435-8139

Services provided by funding through Lancaster County CYA, Schuylkill County CYS, and the Lancaster County Drug and Alcohol Commission.

STEWARDSHIP TEAM MONTHLY UPDATE

SHARING OUR TREASURES: April Update

It's hard to believe that we are already through the first quarter of 2024 and well into April! The condensed financial report below presents Zion's financial status at the end of March.

Our income exceeded our expenses for the month by \$7,604. This reduces our year-to-date shortfall to **(\$6,384)**. This can be attributed in part to keeping actual expenses under budget by \$5,620, but also in part to increasing our giving by \$4,919 over the last month. **Thank you!** It is important to note that it was also a benefit that March had five Sundays compared to only four in February which means there was one extra week's worth of contributions. Expenses were maintained under budget, primarily under the property and administration categories. **Kudos!**

As always, we want to thank you for your financial support of Zion, its work, mission, and ministry in sharing God's love in our community and throughout the world. We are seeing a positive trend. As communicated earlier, our emphasis this year and going forward is GENEROUS GIVING. Stay tuned because Zion's stewardship ministry team will soon reveal additional and new ways to contribute that will hopefully make giving simpler!

*"A good steward understands money, not for the money, but for the possibilities."
- Steve Garnass-Holmes*

ZELC CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT March 2024

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Salaries & Benefits	15,927	47,760
Administration	1,716	14,825
Property	3,560	23,200
Stewardshp: Synod & Other Benevolence	1,936	6,149
Worship & Music, Ministry Teams & Other	297	2,912
Total Expenses	23,437	94,846
<u>Income</u>	<u>29,986</u>	<u>76,231</u>
Offerings & Special Giving	1,055	12,231
Total Income	31,041	88,462
Difference	7,604	(6,384)

PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Dave Wise	Dave Wauls	Cindy Blough	Bob Shirk
Jess Barcaro	Sam King	Bill Grove	Connie Alsedek
Joe Adams	Mary Zimmerman	Marvin Ruch	Kate Donnan
Judie Ingersoll	Holly Hoover	Barb Williams	Kay Crawford
Tom Grzybowski	Dolly Overly	John Hay	

Amy Jones (Neighbor of Bob & Judy Traup)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Ed Illick (Husband of Pastor Pam Illick)
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)
Isaac Miller (Great nephew of Judy & Bob Traup)
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson; Nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)
Rev. David Klepper (Father of Dave Klepper and friend of the congregation)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson Lucy Davis George Potts
Family and friends of Dick Olson
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

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!

20th: Karen Wright
22nd: Amanda Grube, Madison Pipkin, Marvin Ruch
25th: Sara Bernhard, Kyle Symonds
26th: Bob Wildasin
28th: Deb Overly, Chris Wright

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

25th: Chris & Tracie Andrew, Mitch & Vivian Gunzenhauser
26th: Marv & Wenda Ruch

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
Kim Paternoster
Denise Haun
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfi2cSw
Bible Study Video Series Class (Parlor) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266> (No Zoom option on 4/14)
Morning Bible Study Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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