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## **WeekIE-Newsletter: April 26**

### **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

#### **Friday, April 26**

#### **Saturday, April 27**

Sanctuary Reserved (Piano Recital) – 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

#### **Sunday, April 28**

\* *The altar flowers are sponsored by John & Joanne Marrs in praise to God for the blessing of children!*

\* *The bulletins are sponsored by Diane Gerlach in loving memory of Bruce.*

\* *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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone (Note: No Zoom option)

#### **Monday, April 29**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#### **Tuesday April 30**

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

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

#### **Wednesday, May 1 – *Happy May Day!***

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



#### **Thursday, May 2**

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

Choir – 6 p.m.

#### **Friday, May 3**

#### **Saturday, May 4**

Lancaster Liederkranz Concert – 4 p.m.

#### **Sunday, May 5**

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](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>)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, AND EVENTS

**THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!** Your heartfelt acknowledgment of Administrative Professionals Day with the generous expressions of appreciation for me and my work at Zion is incredibly meaningful and uplifting! I am grateful for each one of you and am blessed to be a part of this faith community! ❤️, Anne

A poster for an Easter Afternoon event. On the left is a colorful illustration of Jesus with his hands and feet raised, surrounded by a rainbow. The text on the poster reads: "Easter Afternoon: Embodying the Resurrection in the 21st Century with Pastor Gretchen Ierien, Pastor Bob Ierien, and Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown". Below this, it says "THURSDAYS at 11:00 a.m. REMAINING SESSIONS: 4/25 & 5/2 \*Concludes on May 9 with an Ascension Day worship service!\*". At the bottom, it says "Ascension Day Worship on May 9th" and "Location: Holy Spirit Lutheran Church 3131 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster, PA". There are three blue arrows pointing to different parts of the poster: one to the title, one to the session information, and one to the location.

### ASCENSION DAY SERVICE

*Even if you have not attended any of sessions on Embodying the Resurrection, we hope you will join us in celebrating the Ascension of Our Lord!*

*The service will be held on Thursday, May 9 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church (Columbia Ave.).*

### **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.*

## 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, 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.***



This Sunday is the last day that 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>

In May, this social outreach offering will go to Off the Streets.

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

\* The Wired Word: In the Zone ... **NOTE:** *No Zoom option this Sunday!*

\* 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.



**The Lutheran Camping Corporation  
of Central Pennsylvania**  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

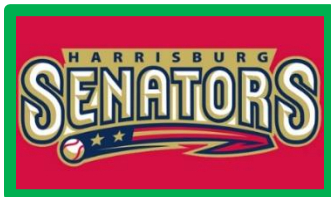
To register or for more information, visit:  
<https://www.lutherancamping.org>



### Dinner Church: May 5, June 2, July 7 @ 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.*

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



### Night Out at the Ballpark 5/17 @ 7 p.m. @ Harrisburg Senators FNB Field Senators vs. Erie Seawolves

*The Lutheran Camping Corporation and the Harrisburg Senators Baseball Team invite you to a night of fun and fellowship at FNB Field for the annual Lutheran Camping Night! A portion of each Advance Sale Ticket will benefit the Lutheran Camping Corporation's Campership Fund.*

The Lutheran Camping Corporation presents...



## CAMP WORKS DAY THIS SATURDAY AND NEXT!



**ALL SKILLS  
AND  
ABILITIES  
ARE  
WELCOME!**  
*If you can't  
do manual  
work, bring  
your smiling  
face and  
cheer the  
workers on!*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27 - NAWAKWA, 9:00 AM**

**SATURDAY, MAY 4 - KIRCHENWALD, 9:00 AM**

Volunteers needed to do general housekeeping,  
gardening, painting, carpentry, and other tasks.

A noon meal will be provided.

*If you plan to be there for the meal,  
please let the camping office know!*



The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm  
PO Box 459, Arendtsville, PA 17303  
717-677-8211 • [www.LutheranCamping.org](http://www.LutheranCamping.org)



You're invited to the  
Lutheran Camping Corporation's  
**Summer Camp Kick-off  
Worship and Picnic**



Sunday, May 19, 2024  
At Kirchenwald  
Worship begins at 3:30 pm



Join friends, volunteers, and staff of  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel  
Farm to celebrate the opening of the 2024  
Summer Camping Season with worship,  
fellowship, and fabulous food.

RSVP by May 10 to 717-677-8211 or [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org)



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## **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!*



# Lancaster Liederkrantz Chorus

Presents its Annual

## “Frühlingskonzert” Spring Concert

Barry L. Sawyer  
*Director*

Sarah Repkoe  
*Accompanist*

**Saturday, May 4  
4:00 pm**

*Free Admission\**

**Zion Lutheran Church**

*85 Brandt Blvd., Landisville, PA*

*\*A freewill offering will be accepted to benefit  
Zion Lutheran Church.*

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](mailto: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
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>23,437</b>	<b>94,846</b>
<u>Income</u>	<u>29,986</u>	<u>76,231</u>
Offerings & Special Giving	1,055	12,231
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>31,041</b>	<b>88,462</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>7,604</b>	<b>(6,384)</b>



*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...*

#### 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

## ***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!**

28 <sup>th</sup> : Deb Overly, Chris Wright	29 <sup>th</sup> : Marie Lontz, Jon Wise
1 <sup>st</sup> : Lynda Martin, Chase Pipkin	3 <sup>rd</sup> : Grant Barcaro
4 <sup>th</sup> : Bob Traup	

#### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

1 <sup>st</sup> : Bill & Amy Flood, Ryan & Stephanie Stitzel	2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dave & Donna Dumeyer
4 <sup>th</sup> : John & Pat Hinkle, Jeff & Michele Rickert	5 <sup>th</sup> : Ken & Mary Jane Unger

## 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfi2cSw)  
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Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266> (No Zoom option on 4/28)  
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*It will take you directly  
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**ZION HAS AN APP!**  
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also provided on the website (e.g., Bulletins,  
Newsletters, Announcements, Calendars, etc.).  
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