



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## **WeeklE-Newsletter: August 18**

### **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

**Friday, August 18**

**Saturday, August 19**

**Sunday, August 20**

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

Livestream/Recorded Link: [http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)

Adult Sunday School will resume in September

**Sunday, August 20**

*\* The flowers are sponsored by Jeanette Bomberger in honor of her son Matthew and her grandson Philip, who celebrated their birthdays on August 18.*

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**Monday, August 21**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Council – 7 p.m. (Zone)

**Tuesday, August 22**

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Concert Task Force – 7 p.m. (Zone)

**Wednesday, August 23**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Thursday, August 24**

Choir – 6:30 p.m. (Choir Room)

**Friday, August 25**

**Saturday, August 26**

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

**Sunday, August 27**

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

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

### **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

The Bible Study group meets at 9 a.m. in the parlor. All are invited to come for inspirational scripture-based discussion.

### **SAVE THE DATE – END OF SUMMER PICNIC**

Mark your calendar for Thurs., Sept. 21 to join us at Lake Grubb for an end of summer gathering beginning at 4 p.m.! If you'd like to help with this event, contact Dave D.



### **FINAL OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE**

Mark your calendar for the final outdoor service next month on Sept. 3! Feel free to dress casually and bring your own chair (or blanket if you prefer to sit on the grass). If you can't bring a chair, come anyway—there will be some available!

*August 6  
Outdoor  
Worship*



## **LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE TO HAWAII**

If you would like to help with relief efforts to the devastation in Hawaii, the best way to give is through the church! Contributions can be made directly to LDR by mail, online, or over the phone.

**ONLINE:** <https://elca.org/>

**PHONE:** 800-638-3522 [Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.]

**MAIL:** Lutheran Disaster Response

P.O. Box 1809

Merrifield, VA 22116-8009



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER**

After Labor Day, the Wired Word class will meet again in person and on Zoom and the class that meets in the parlor will begin a new study!

## **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF CARE KIT SUMMER PROJECT**

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for LWR's Care Kit project! There is still time to bring in items through the summer months. Place all donations in the bin in the narthex. Items needed per kit: 2 bath-size bars of soap; one sturdy comb (remove packaging); one light-weight bath-size towel; one adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging; one metal nail-clippers (remove packaging).



The Joyful Noise offering this month will go to Off the Streets, an organization that works to help get individuals off the street and into permanent housing. In

addition, if you would like to donate items for Off the Streets, there is a list of requested items on the white board between the mailboxes in the narthex. Questions? Contact Pat L.



## **THRIVENT T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE THRU LABOR DAY**

Thrivent shirts are on the shelf above the coatrack across from the mailboxes—help yourself! Whatever is not taken by September 4 will be donated.

## **COMFORTER MINISTRY**

The Comforter Ministry is collecting colorful clean sheets and fabric! Please place any donations in this bin in the blue bin in the narthex!

## **CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGINNING AGAIN**

Want to sing in the choir? The first rehearsal of the season will be **THIS THURSDAY** at 6:30 in the choir room! All are welcome!





## NISSLEY VINEYARDS OUTING

Last Saturday evening, Zion members enjoyed an evening at Nissley Vineyards for their Summerfest gathering!



*Live Music, Food, Refreshments!  
This annual Parish Fellowship  
outing never disappoints!  
Maybe you'll consider joining the  
fun at Summerfest 2024!*



## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for 104 pounds of food contributed in July! Also, the Pantry is grateful for all the financial contributions that go to help feed our clients. Last month, the Pantry served a total of 1,758 people: 531 children, 847 adults, and 380 seniors! In addition, there were 42 individuals who volunteered 616 hours combined to help at the Pantry.

If you are interested in donating food in September, requested items include: *elbow pasta, mac and cheese, noodles, raman noodles, cereal, canned carrots, canned mixed vegetables, canned green beans, large jars of peanut butter, and large jars of jelly.*

## PICNIC IN THE PARK

There are only two more picnics in the park this season: Thurs., Aug. 31 at Rapho Twp. Park and Wed., Sept. 27 at A. Herr Park. Both begin at 11:30. All are welcome!



The Community Meal will resume on Thursday, September 14 and will be held as a served, sit-down meal in the Social Room! The meal will be provided on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of each

month. All of the meals for the remainder of 2023 have been sponsored by church and school groups! This means that Zion will not be making any meals but what Zion *will* provide is a welcoming space and additional help with the meals. *We will provide the use of our kitchen and any disposable products to serve the meal. We will need to wrap utensils, set the tables, and prepare beverages. One or two hosts will need to be present for each meal to assist the sponsoring organization and greet our guests.* Please consider becoming a host! Contact Mary Hetrick for details about this opportunity. Thank you so much, in advance!



7:00 p.m. at the  
Tabernacle

**SUNDAY: August 20: The Susquehanna Chorale Concert**  
**August 27: Quintessentially Brass Concert**





*Check out the bulletin board in the narthex for more information about Zion's new stewardship initiative!*

*Stay tuned for more information about this new initiative!*

*Announcements will be made during worship and details will be shared in printed communication as well!*

*Thank you to the Stewardship Team for your continued work!*

**PRAYER LIST**  
***FOR HEALING***

Dolly Overly  
Jon Wright  
Bob Shirk  
Tom Grzybowski  
Jess Barcaro  
Harry Musselman  
Sam King  
Bill Grove  
Connie Alsedek  
Joe Adams  
Mary Zimmerman  
Marvin Ruch  
Kate Donnan  
Judie Ingersoll  
Joan Mays  
Holly Hoover  
Barb Williams  
Kay Crawford  
Christian Benedict  
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)  
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)  
Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)  
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)  
Walter Thalgot (Brother of Thelma Pearson)  
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)  
Jennifer Wiley (Niece of Pat Landis and friend of Mary Hetrick)  
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)  
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)  
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

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

Thelma Pearson  
Lucy Davis  
Deb McCartney  
George Potts  
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)  
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)  
Randy & Rae Miller as they grieve the death of her mother, Barbara Rae Oeschger  
Dorothy Mattern (Mother of Denise Haun)  
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)

***CELEBRATIONS***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

21<sup>st</sup> – Rick Long, Parker Stitzel

23<sup>rd</sup> – Kara Barr

24<sup>th</sup> – Noah Hindes, Kyle Ramer

25<sup>th</sup> – Maria Hetrick, Keller Moore

27<sup>th</sup> – Kim Paternoster

**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**

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Outdoor Worship

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Bible Study “The Chosen” Class (Parlor)

Will resume in Sept.

Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)

Will resume in Sept.

Morning Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.

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