



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeeklE-Newsletter: August 4

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Friday, August 4

Saturday, August 5

Social Room Reserved (Thompsons) – All day

Sunday, August 6

** The flowers are sponsored by Brenda Stover in memory of her mother, Lillian Stover.*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Horst & Lisa Bernhard in celebration of Sara's wedding tomorrow!*

Outdoor Worship – 9:00 a.m. (No Livestream)

Special Congregational Meeting (To vote on updated Constitution & Bylaws)

No Adult Sunday School

Monday, August 7

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Property – 7 p.m. (Parlor)

Tuesday, August 8

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Wednesday, August 9

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, August 10

Friday, August 11

Saturday, August 12

Nissley Vineyards Outing – 7:30 p.m. (Concert begins)

Sunday, August 13

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

Livestream/Recorded Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Box Office Bible Study Class (“The Chosen”) – Parlor (Final class until Sept.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS



SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING THIS SUNDAY!

The special congregational meeting to vote on the updated Constitution and Bylaws of the church will be held **THIS SUNDAY** following worship. Please plan to stay!

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



THIS SUNDAY (AUGUST 6) & SEPTEMBER 3

The final outdoor service next month is 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!

Parking Instructions

1. *Leave spaces in front of church for people with walking difficulties.*
2. *To park at the rear of the church, turn on Chestnut St. and turn down the alley. Go straight and you will end up behind the church.*

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! (*Note: The Parlor class will meet one more time next Sunday (Aug. 13) to conclude the study on "The Chosen."*)

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF CARE KIT SUMMER PROJECT

We have collected items for about 30 kits! Thank you to everyone who has donated! If you haven't donated yet (or would like to donate more!), place them in the bin in the Narthex. There is also a box for "extra" items that can be used to complete kits. 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).

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

If you have not gotten your giving statements for the first part of the year from your church mailbox, it should still be there! Use your record as we move into the second half of the year and think about the budget and expenses of church ministry and programs.



The Joyful Noise offering in August 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.



NISSLEY VINEYARDS OUTING

All are invited to SummerFest at Nissley Vineyards **next Saturday, August 12**. The concert by the dance, pop, energy group "Downtown Sound" begins at 7:30 p.m. This is always a great gathering for live music, food, and beverages! For more information and to purchase tickets, go to <https://www.nissleywine.com/summerfest>.

COMFORTER MINISTRY

The Comforter Ministry is collecting colorful clean sheets and fabric! Please place any donations in this bin in the Narthex! Thank you to those who have already donated!



2023 SUMMER PICNIC SCHEDULE

Mark your calendar and bring your lunch and enjoy some fellowship!

- Thursday, August 31 at 11:30 a.m. – Rapho Twp. Park
- Wednesday, September 27 at 11:30 a.m. – A. Herr Park



The July Picnic in the Park

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

If you are interested in donating items to the Food Pantry, requested items include: mac & cheese, spaghetti sticks, cereal, canned mixed vegetables, large jars of peanut butter, large jar of jelly, and canned tuna. The Pantry is grateful for all donations and volunteers!



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 2nd and 4th 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!



MT. GRETNA BIBLE FESTIVAL 2023

Summer at the Tabernacle | Worship, Speakers and Concerts

August 6 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Lancaster British Brass Band

28 instrumentalists from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey playing brass, winds and percussion instruments. Directed by Dr. Stephen Arthur Allen.



August 9 Wednesday 7 p.m. Concert

Victory Express Ministries A family gospel group providing evangelistic ministry for more than 40 years. Sponsored by JoAnn Thomas Show.



August 13 Sunday 7 p.m. Speaker

Bob Kettering Chairperson of the Bible Festival Committee, Bob has served in 7 interim pastorates since his retirement from full-time ministry in 2015. Chancel Choir of the Lancaster Church of the Brethren will provide music.

August 20 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

The Susquehanna

Chorale One of the premier choral groups in the nation, directed by Linda Tedford, makes its traditional late summer appearance.

Sponsored by Traditions of Hershey.



August 27 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

QuintEssentially Brass

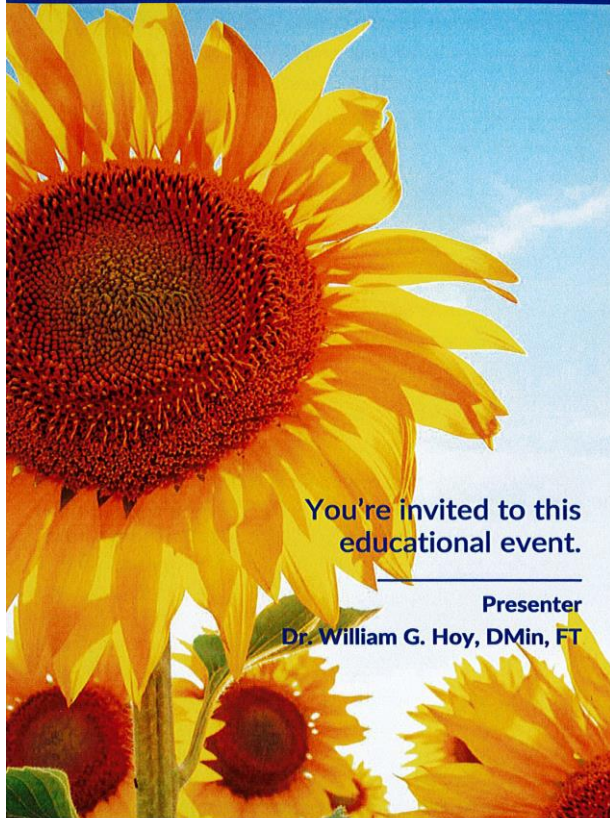
A quintet with their engaging personalities and sparkling instrumental performances end another season. Sponsored by Arthur Funk & Sons.



*All events
begin at
7:00 p.m.
and are held
in the
Tabernacle.*



COMPASSION in the Congregation



You're invited to this
educational event.

Presenter
Dr. William G. Hoy, DMin, FT

August 15, 2023 / morning or
evening

Charles F. Snyder Funeral Homes & Crematory
2421 Willow Street Pike, Willow Street, PA 17584



**Charles F.
SNYDER**
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY

REGISTRATION COMPASSION in the Congregation

EASY AS 1-2-3

1. CHOOSE A SESSION

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 // 8 – 10:30am

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 // 6:30 – 8:30pm

2. REGISTER ONLINE



Scan this code with
your phone camera.

www.SnyderFuneralHome.com/workshop
OR CALL Daliah Ferko 717.464.4600

3. ATTEND-Willow Street Location!

Charles F. Snyder Funeral Homes & Crematory
2421 Willow Street Pike
Willow Street, PA 17584

Registration deadline is July 21, 2023.

Register early; space is limited.

Developing a Practical Heart of Compassion for Others: What to Say and Do to Minister

(Lay volunteers and others interested in the congregation's caregiving ministries.)

Tuesday 8/15 6:30-8:30pm - Dinner + Workshop

Building Compassionate Care in Your Congregation (Clergy & Ministry Leaders)

Tuesday 8/15 8-10:30am - Breakfast + Workshop

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)
Elaine Reuschlein (Friend of Barb Williams)
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!

6th – Al Alsedek
10 – Mary Jane Unger
13th – Dave Albin, Joe Hindes

CONGRATULATIONS to Rachael Grube and Jeffrey Horvath on their wedding tomorrow!



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
Livestream & Recorded Link
Outdoor Worship
Bible Study "The Chosen" Class (Parlor)

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Aug. 13 @ 10:30 a.m.
(Then will resume in Sept.)
Will resume in Sept.

Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)

Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.

Morning Bible Study

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