



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeeklE-Newsletter: August 25

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Friday, August 25

Saturday, August 26

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Sunday, August 27

** The flowers are sponsored by Scott and Mary Hetrick in celebration of Maria's birthday on August 25!*

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

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

Monday, August 28

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, August 29

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30 – 8 p.m. (Scout Room & Classrooms)

Wednesday, August 30

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, August 31

Picnic (Bring Your Own Lunch) – 11:30 a.m. (Rapho Twp. Park)

Choir – 6:00 p.m. (Choir Room)

Friday, September 1

Saturday, September 2

Sunday, September 3

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

RALLY DAY: September 10

- ❖ *Worship at 9:00 a.m. followed by:*
 - *Faith 5: A Brief Introduction in the sanctuary*



We are living in a time when faith communities are stressed!

It's time to train people to do faith formation in the household again!

How will it impact *your* life?

Deuteronomy 6:6-9=

Household Faith Formation

Acts 2:42-49=

Household Faith Formation

Reformation/Small Catechism=

Household Faith Formation

Faith5=

Household Faith Formation

- *Light continental breakfast in the courtyard*
- *Lutheran World Relief Care Kit Assembly in the Zone*



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF CARE KIT DONATIONS

There is still time to bring in items! 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 final outdoor service is next Sunday: 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 for Outdoor Worship

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.*

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 ON SEPTEMBER 17

Beginning on September 17 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! All are welcome!



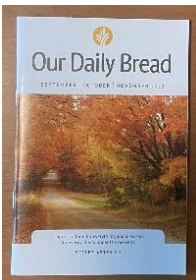
Mark your calendar for Thurs., Sept. 21 to join us at Lake Grubb for an end of summer gathering beginning at 4 p.m.! If you'd like to help with this event, contact Dave D.

CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGINNING AGAIN

Want to sing in the choir? Come on out on Thursday evenings at **6:00** in the choir room! [NOT 6:30 AS PREVIOUSLY COMMUNICATED!]



OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS



The September-November Our Daily Bread Devotionals are available on the ushers' table in the narthex, on the back hallway window sill across from the choir room, and on the kiosk in the narthex across from the mailboxes. Help yourself! Take one to pass along to someone else!

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 continues to collect colorful clean sheets and fabric! Please place any donations in this bin in the blue bin in the narthex!

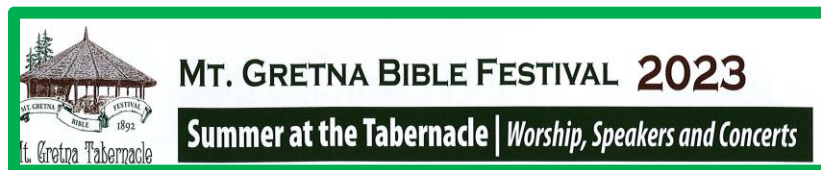
FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

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.*

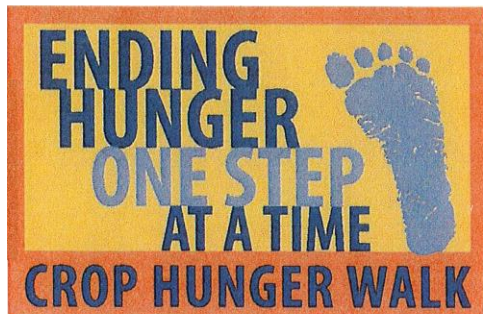
PICNIC IN THE PARK

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!



This Sunday is the final concert at Mt. Gretna Tabernacle this summer! You won't want to miss this performance by Quintessentially Brass at 7 p.m.! Go early and stop at the Jigger Shop for dinner or ice cream ... or both! (*Note: The Jigger Shop closes at 5:00*)

CROP WALK



Zion will be participating again in the CROP Walk this fall! The Walk this year is on Sunday, October 15 starting from the Greek Orthodox Church (Hershey Ave., Lancaster). The pre-Walk program begins at 1:30 and the walk begins at 2 p.m. To register for Team Zion visit: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/zion-lutheran-church-landisville>

Contact Randy Miller with any questions (randymiller107@comcast.net or 717-413-0433).



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!



This Sunday is the final Sunday to give to the Joyful Noise offering for Off the Streets, an organization that works to help get individuals off the street and into permanent housing. You can also bring in 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. For more information about Off the Streets, visit: <http://lanaster.offthestreetsnow.com/>



Beginning next Sunday and throughout September, this outreach offering will go to Habitat for Humanity. For more information about Habitat, visit: <https://lanasterlebanonhabitat.org/>

STAFF UPDATE

Tom Miller is having total hip replacement surgery on Monday. It is likely that he will be off work for the next few months. If you would like to send him a card or provide a meal for him and his wife during his time of recovery, the contact information is:

2810 Harrisburg Pike

Lancaster, PA 17601

717-808-9185 (Tom)

717-490-0476 (Lisa)

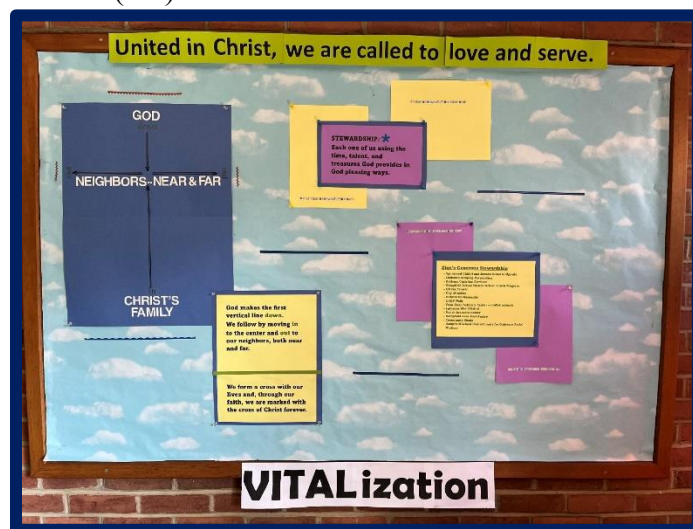
Also, if you see Brian, please give him an extra dose of appreciation for his work at the church and doing double-duty while Tom is off.

VITALIZATION INITIATIVE: A STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

In his temple talk at the August 6 worship service, Al Ramer reviewed what we have achieved as a congregation in response to the Stewardship initiatives. He also previewed what lies ahead. In March 2022, after emerging from the confines of the pandemic and resuming in-person worship services and other church related activities, we launched the ReVITALization initiative. This initiative focused on the **Time and Talent** aspects of the three T “trinity” of stewardship: *Time, Talent, and Treasure*. In keeping with Zion’s “*United in Christ, we are called to love and serve*” statement of purpose, the narthex bulletin board displayed a tree with the opportunity for members to post a heart in recognition of acts of love and service to Zion and the community by fellow members. The tree bore much fruit.

The success of this initiative was followed in November 2022 by the VITALization initiative. In keeping with Zion’s “*Connecting with God; Connecting with others; Connecting Others with God*” action statement, the theme of this initiative was “*Let’s Connect.*” To get to know members better, the narthex bulletin board was updated with personal profiles that shared our backgrounds, experiences, talents, and interests. With impressive participation by individuals, this initiative was also quite successful and fun!

As fall approaches, the narthex bulletin board has been updated again, reflecting the next phase of Zion’s VITALization initiative. The focus is now on the third “T” of stewardship: **Treasure**. The cross that is pictured displays how God’s love is shown to us through the abundant gifts and blessing He provides for us (down). As recipients of these blessings we are stewards and caretakers—not owners. We are entrusted to decide how to use our blessings (in). And then guided by our personal and church budgets, we can—and have a responsibility to—share these blessings and do God’s work. (out)



Thank you for your past generous support of Zion’s budget. A copy of the proposed Annual budget for 2024 will be shared in late October. *The budget is not about the church’s need to receive, but about our need to give.* What can you do now? Consider in prayerful and deliberate ways what financial giving to the ministries of the church means to you. How can you give proportionately from God’s gifts in response to His love *and* in support of His work at Zion and throughout the world?

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SAT, SEPT 30, 2023

1:30 PM Program

**Followed by refreshments in
Fellowship Hall**

Tickets: \$25.00

Deadline: 9/10/23

**Salem United Church of Christ
of Rohrerstown
2312 Marietta Ave.
Lancaster, PA 17601**

**Contact: Sue: 717-330-4256
or church office: 717-397-0141**

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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!

25th – Maria Hetrick, Keller Moore

27th – Kim Paternoster

29th – Todd Benedict, Jason Myers

30th – Pam Searle, Lyla Swade

31st – Savannah Reed

1st – Jason Green

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

1st – Bob & Cathy Shirk



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	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Outdoor Worship	9/3 @ 9:00 a.m. (No livestream)
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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