



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## **WeeklE-Newsletter: August 20**

### **COMING UP AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH**

#### **Sunday, August 22**

\* *The altar flowers are sponsored by Cathy, Todd, Evan, & Christian Benedict in celebration of Anna & Justin's wedding on August 21!*

\* *The red rose bud is in celebration of the birth of Archer (Archie) Reddig Houseal, son of Brett & Lori, on August 10!*

\* *The bulletins are sponsored by Scott & Mary Hetrick in honor of Maria's birthday on Wednesday (8/25).*

\* *The communion elements are sponsored by Ron & Kay Crawford in loving memory of Jennifer and her birthday month.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Adult Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. (Parlor, following worship)

Mt. Gretna Tabernacle – 7:00 p.m. (Susquehanna Chorale)

#### **Monday, August 23**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, August 24**

Bible Study – 9 – 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

#### **Wednesday, August 25**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

#### **Thursday, August 26**

Picnic in the Park – 11:30 a.m. (Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)

#### **Friday, August 27**

#### **Saturday, August 28**

#### **Sunday, August 29**

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

## KEYBOARD PURCHASE



Similar to how the baby grand piano was purchased earlier this year to improve the quality of music in worship, a new electronic keyboard will also be purchased in the near future. This instrument will be an upgrade to the current keyboard, lending itself to a wider range of musical sounds and complementing some of the songs sung in services. If you would like to contribute, please note in the memo line “keyboard purchase.”

## ZION NIGHT AT THE BARNSTORMERS RESCHEDULED

If you had tickets for the game this past Wednesday, hold on to them! Due to the inclement weather and the cancellation of the game, you will be issued a rain check. More information will be forthcoming.



## JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION



Through August, Joyful Noise contributions will go to the School District of Lancaster school uniform program. This program helps to offset the cost of uniforms for students in need. Labeled buckets to place your offering is on the table in the back and in the front of the Sanctuary.

## PICNIC IN THE PARK – THIS THURSDAY



Picnic in the Park gathering this month will be this coming Thursday, August 29 at 11:30 at Rapho Township Community Park Pavilion. There is always room at the tables for more friends...come for a while, come for a few minutes...just come and say hi! All are welcome.



## OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS

The September-November devotional booklets are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway. Help yourself!

## OUTREACH PROJECT - “PERSONAL CARE KITS”

We will be collecting care kits for Lutheran World Relief through September. When you have everything on the list, place your bag in the collection bin across from the mailboxes. You do not have to purchase soap. You may take 2 cakes from the red box (beside the bin) to include in your bag if you haven't purchased soap already. The list of specific items required for each kit is available on the ushers' table in the Narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway. We will assemble the kits on Saturday, October 2 in the morning. Contact Millie with questions: 717-897-2313.



## 50+-YEAR MEMBER RECOGNITION

Members who have been at Zion for 50 or more years will be recognized on Sunday, September 12! Come to worship and celebrate these 30+ long-time members committed to the life of the church!



## EVENTS AT THE MOUNT GRETNA TABERNACLE

(All programs begin at 7:00 p.m.)



Mt. Gretna Campmeeting

\* **THIS SUNDAY (8/22):** Susquehanna Chorale; Directed by Linda Tedford  
*One of the premier choral groups in the nation makes its traditional late summer appearance.*

\* **Sun, Aug. 29** - QuintEssentially Brass  
*A quintet with engaging personalities and sparkling instrumental performances ends another summer season.*

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP AT THE TABERNACLE – Only 2 more weeks!

\* **Every Sun. thru Aug. @ 10 a.m.**, led by the Mt. Gretna United Methodist Church - Rev. Michael Remel,

## OUTDOOR WORSHIP

The final summer outdoor service this season on Sunday, September 5 at 9:00 a.m. Worship outdoors has been a really wonderful opportunity for folks to not only be fed spiritually through the Word and music, but also through the fellowship with others while surrounded by God's beauty all around.



*Outdoor Worship – Aug. 1*

## THANK YOU NOTES



...From Hempfield School District

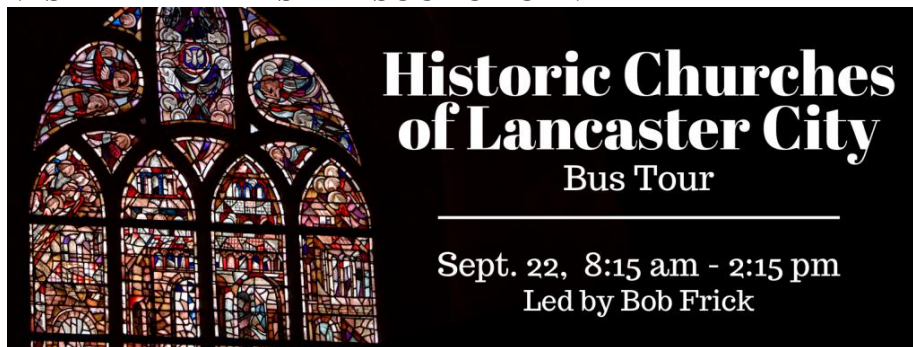
*Thank you for your generous contribution to our student lunch program...*

*Thank you for partnering with us as we help our students.*

...From TLC/Veterans' Victory House

*Thank you very much for your generosity in making a contribution of \$250 through your Joyful Noise Offering! You help spark the power in all people to achieve equitable housing and financial security....As always, we are grateful for your ongoing support....*

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER



**Historic Churches  
of Lancaster City**  
Bus Tour

Sept. 22, 8:15 am - 2:15 pm  
Led by Bob Frick

For more information, and to register, visit: <https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/historic-churches-of-lancaster-city/>



**BECOMING YOUR BEST SELF:  
INTRO TO THE ENNEAGRAM**

Sept. 25, 2021  
9 am - 4 pm

Ellen Kanagy, LCSW  
Rhonda Myers, LPC

For more information, and to register, visit: <https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/becoming-your-best-self-introduction-to-the-enneagram/>



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## FAITH FORMATION AT ZION

- **ADULT IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*This class meets each Sunday after the worship service in the parlor. There will be no class on September 5.*

- **BIBLE STUDY**

*The adult Bible Study group meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor. It is lectionary-based, focusing each week on the passages or theme for the upcoming Sunday.*



## LUTHERAN CAMPING EVENTS COMING UP *THE GROWING PROJECT*



Volunteer for The Growing Project through October at The Wittel Farm! This project reclaims a portion of the acreage for farming. The crops harvested are donated to assist those in need in Lancaster County. To volunteer as an individual, or a multi-generational group, youth group or family, contact Pastor Matt Lenahan at [pastormattl@dejazzd.com](mailto:pastormattl@dejazzd.com).

### ***CAPTURE THE FLAG SPECTACULAR***

October 3; 3-5:30 p.m. @ Kirchenwald [Free]

Review your camp map, paint your face, and practice your cone zone celebration dance. Invite your friends and family – of all ages! - to join you in this Capture the Flag event. Campfire worship to follow.



### **ADULT STUDY RETREAT**



October 5-7 @ Nawakwa [\$150/person]

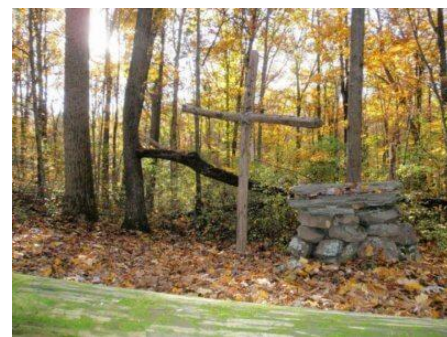
All meals (7) are included in the price and served at the Dining Hall. This mid-week retreat begins Tuesday morning and ends with lunch on Thursday. Lodging in Zinn-Tozer Lodge.

### **FALL FOLIAGE DAYS**

October 24; 1-6 p.m. @ Kirchenwald and Nawakwa



Come to camp for the afternoon to enjoy fall activities, worship, and a picnic supper. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet up with old friends or introduce new folks to camp. An evening meal is included.



***For More Information About Upcoming Events & To Register, go to:***  
<https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/>

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

Shirley Cates

Doug Grow

Marvin Ruch

Kate Donnan

Barbara Williams

Dave Wise

Don Heartter

Joe Adams

Pastor JMe Lowden

Bobbi (Friend of a member)

William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)

Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)

Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)

Judie Ingersoll

Bill Grove

Kay Crawford

Holly Hoover

Rick Long

Sam King

Janet & Harry Musselman

Ron Sahd (Friend of Dave Wise)  
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)  
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

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

Thelma Pearson	Richard & Marilyn Heim
Lucy Davis	George Potts
Betty Stoner	Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro
Arlene Miller	Jim, Kim, & Cory Paternoster
Deb McCartney	Jay V. Smith
Bette Geibel	
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)	
Brenda Alimo (Zion's Sponsored Child)	
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)	
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)	
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)	

### ***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)  
Jared Shiner (Grandson of Diane Gerlach)  
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)  
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

### ***IN CELEBRATION***

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

10 – Mary Jane Unger  
11<sup>th</sup> – Erica Kearon

13<sup>th</sup> – Dave Albin, Joe Hinds  
14<sup>th</sup> – Ian Flood, Bette Geibel

#### **CELEBRATIONS!**

...to Anna Benedict & Justin Myers on their marriage tomorrow (8/21)!  
...to Brett & Lori Houseal on the birth of their son, Archer (Archie) Reddig, on August 10!

**Anna & Justin Myers**  
5930 Walnut St. Apt. C2  
Pittsburgh, PA 15232

**Brett, Lori, & Archie Houseal**  
7 Sunshine Dr.  
Pittstown, NJ 08867

## **MINISTRY LEADERS**

Ministers  
Interim Pastor  
Music Director  
Parish Administrator  
Worship Technology Assistant  
Lay Ministry Assistant  
Council President  
Council Vice President  
Sextons

August 22 Assisting Minister

Members of the Congregation  
Rev. Melody Sell  
John Landis  
Anne Rankin  
David Albin  
Diane Gerlach  
Adele King  
David Wise  
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)  
Tom Miller (p.m.)  
Dave Albin

## **WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Livestream & Recorded Worship Link (9:00 a.m.)	<a href="http://bit.ly/Zion_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion_Live</a>
Worship will be held outdoors on Sunday, September 5 @ 9:00 a.m. (No livestream)	
Sunday School Class (Parlor)	Sundays (except 9/5) @ 10:00 a.m.
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Pastor	570-916-8835
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