



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## **WeeklE-Newsletter: August 27**

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

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

*\* The altar flowers are sponsored by Al & Connie Alsedek to the glory of God.*

*\* The red rose bud is in honor of the birth of Penelope Jade Adams, daughter of Michael & Haley and granddaughter of Joe & Marie Adams.*

*\* 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. (Quintessentially Brass)

#### **Monday, August 30**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, August 31**

Bible Study – 9 – 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

#### **Wednesday, September 1**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

#### **Thursday, September 2**

#### **Friday, September 3**

#### **Saturday, September 4**

#### **Sunday, September 5 – *Outdoor Worship***

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m. [No Livestream]

No Adult Sunday School [Will resume next Sunday (9/12)]

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



### **AN UPDATE FROM MARY HETRICK**

After taking a summer hiatus for the months of July and August, the Community Meal will resume on Thursday, September 9. The drive-thru format will continue, at least through this year.

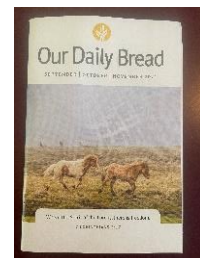
Advertisements that the meal is resuming have gone out via fliers in the Hempfield Food Pantry client food boxes and posts on the Next-Door website. At this time, there are three open dates remaining for 2021. Looking to fill those dates, letters have been sent to school groups and other organizations. The first meal that Zion will be providing is October 14. If a community group doesn't sponsor the October 7 meal, Zion may have to step up and provide that meal as well. Watch for emails coming in September to sign up to volunteers to help with this meal(s). Thank you in advance for your help with this ministry to our local community.

### **STAY TUNED**

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."

### **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!



### **COMFORTER MINISTRY**

Summer is just about over! Fall is almost here! Time to get together! The Comforter Ministry will resume meeting to make comforters on **Monday, September 13, 9-11 a.m.** Hopefully you will be able to join us in the kitchen that day. Invite someone to come with you! There are 2 comforters ready to pin and knot. (If you can't make the 9/13 date, plan to join the group on October 4.)

### **PICNIC IN THE PARK**

It has been a summer full of wonderful picnics at Rapho Twp. Community Park! The next picnic will be on September 30.



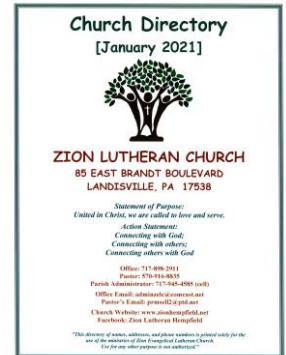
*From the August Picnic*

## OUTREACH PROJECT - "PERSONAL CARE KITS"

Items for Lutheran World Relief will be collected 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.

## TIME TO UPDATE THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

As we begin the new program year in the church, we will also be printing an updated church directory. Please review and make any changes to your contact information listed in the current directory. The directory can be found on the ushers' table in the Narthex; please leave it there so it is there when others go to look for it!



## 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!

## CELEBRATIONS IN OUR MIDST

Anna (Benedict) & Justin Myers were married on August 21. Cards can be mailed to them at: 5930 Walnut St. Apt. C2; Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Brett & Lori Houseal welcomed baby boy Archie on August 10. Cards can be mailed to them at: 7 Sunshine Dr.; Pittstown, NJ 0886



## THE FINAL WEEKEND OF EVENTS AT MT. GRETNA TABERNACLE

\* **THIS SUNDAY EVENING @ 7 p.m.:** QuintEssentially Brass

*A quintet with engaging personalities and sparkling instrumental performances ends another summer season.*

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP AT THE TABERNACLE @ 10 a.m.,** led by the Mt. Gretna United Methodist Church - Rev. Michael Remel, Pastor.

## BLESSING OF THE BLANKETS



The comforters that the Comforter Ministry will be working on & finishing when they resume in a couple of weeks will be blessed in worship on Sunday, October 3.

## MATINEE AT THE ZONE



The next Matinee at the Zone will be Wednesday, September 8, at 1:30. The feature is a western comedy, *Support Your Local Sheriff*, starring James Garner, Joan Hackett, and Walter Brennan. Others include Harry Morgan, Bruce Dern, and Jack Elam. The movie was released in 1969.

A traveler with a quick draw and sense of humor becomes sheriff of an unruly town in the midst of a gold rush. His efforts to bring law and order meet resistance at first. In the end he wins a sweetheart and respect.

The film is rated G and runs 93 minutes. We hope to see you at the Zone next Wednesday. Bring snacks to share.

## CROP WALK RALLY

It's coming up on that time of year again! Last year, Zion had an amazing turnout and collection of donations for the CROP Walk...let's get geared up for another successful Walk this fall. Whether you walked before or not, everyone is invited to a Walk Rally on September 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the Lancaster Food Hub (812 N. Queen St., Lancaster). T-Shirts will be given out to those who walked last year and there will be special presentations from the Director of Church World Service and the Lancaster Food Hub. There will also be tours available of the Hub. Refreshments will be provided. STAY TUNED for more information about the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk which will be held on October 17.



## JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION

This is the last Sunday to the Joyful Noise offering for the School District of Lancaster school uniform program. This program helps to offset the cost of uniforms for students in need. Beginning next Sunday, the collection will go to Habitat for Humanity. Labeled buckets to place your offering are on the table in the back and in the front of the Sanctuary.

The School District of Lancaster



TOGETHER WE CAN



...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....*

**UPDATE**

## FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE


Your Call Committee is still active!

Although we have not met with any candidates since the last update, and do not currently have any forthcoming, we do have some positive news. The committee met with Bishop Dunlop and Assistant to the Bishop Martini last week. They were kind enough to come to Zion. Pastor Martini is the Synod representative who we have been working with during this call process.

The meeting was very productive and they are both very personable. They assured us that Zion is a priority and will continue to be. We discussed the call process in general, Zion's process, and some of the related factors. It is a fact that the number of pastors who are seeking a call is in short supply. This is true not only in our Synod, but the larger Lutheran church as well. A positive note is that the Lower Susquehanna Synod seems to be a desirable destination for pastors seeking a call. Another factor affecting the supply is that many pastors are reluctant to leave their current congregation as we hopefully begin to recover from the pandemic, despite this recent surge. This is certainly understandable.

During the next several weeks, the committee will meet to update some of the information in Zion's profile that has changed since it was written. Meanwhile, the committee continues to be prayerfully hopeful that our diligence and patience, along with Synod support, will culminate in attracting a new spiritual leader for Zion.

## 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/>

2160 Lincoln Highway East #18  
Lancaster, PA 17602; 717-299-1113

## **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]

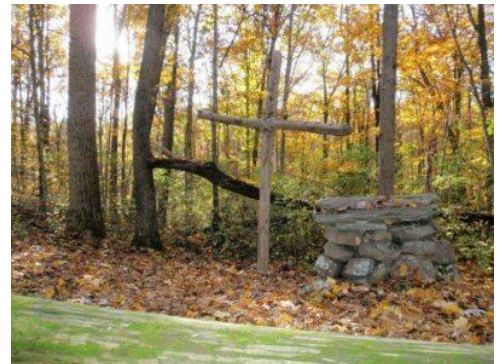
All meals (7) are included in the price and served at the Dining Hall. This mid-week retreat begins Tuesday morning and ends with lunch on Thursday. Lodging in Zinn-Tozer Lodge.

### **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/>***

### **ZION NIGHT AT THE BARNSTORMERS RESCHEDULED**

If you had tickets for the game on August 18, the information is on the back about getting a raincheck ticket for a game remaining this season. Dave Albin will let us know when (or if) he is rescheduled to sing if you want to wait for that information.

### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

There will be no class next Sunday, September 5; class will resume on September 12 following worship around 10:15 a.m. in the Parlor.

### **SEPTEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR**

The September Events Calendar will be in your bulletin on Sunday! Please be sure to take it home with you; additional copies are available on the ushers' table. Additionally, it has been sent electronically.

## OUTDOOR WORSHIP

NEXT SUNDAY is the final summer outdoor service this season. 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. Hope to see you at 9:00 next week!



*Summer 2021:  
Outdoor Worship*

*June 6  
July 4  
August 1*

*Hope you will make it next Sunday!*



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

Shirley Cates  
Doug Grow  
Marvin Ruch  
Kate Donnan  
Barbara Williams  
Dave Wise  
Don Heartter  
Joe Adams  
Judie Ingersoll  
Bill Grove  
Kay Crawford  
Holly Hoover  
Sam King  
Pastor JMe Lowden  
Janet & Harry Musselman  
Mary Zimmerman  
Ashley LaFata & Mike Walker (Bill & Julia Grove's Granddaughter & Husband)  
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)  
Ron Sahd (Friend of Dave Wise)  
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)  
Bobbi (Friend of a member)  
Skipper Mann (Sister of Dolly Overly)  
Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)  
Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)  
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

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

Thelma Pearson  
Lucy Davis  
Betty Stoner  
Arlene Miller  
Deb McCartney  
Bette Geibel  
Richard & Marilyn Heim  
George Potts  
Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro  
Jim, Kim, & Cory Paternoster  
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!**

29 – Todd Benedict, Jason Myers  
30 – Katie Donell, Pam Searle, Lyla Swade  
31 – Savannah Reed  
1 – Jason Green, Charlotte Potts  
3 – Adele King, Kim Symonds, Laura Quinn  
4 – Alison Long

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

1 – Bob & Cathy Shirk  
5 – Todd & Cathy Benedict

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Michael & Haley Adams on the birth of their daughter, Penelope Jade! PJ was born on August 8 in Williamsburg, VA. Joe & Marie Adams are proud first-time grandparents!

## **MINISTRY LEADERS**

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

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.)

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

In-Person Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
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.
Church Office	717-898-2911
Pastor	570-916-8835
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Council President	610-247-1497
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