



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeekIE-Newsletter

HAPPENING THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, December 6 – *Second Sunday of Advent; Poinsettia Order Forms Due*

- ❖ The flowers this week are sponsored by Nancy & Rodger Myers in honor of Jaden's 18th birthday.
- ❖ The communion kits are sponsored by Brenda Stover in honor of healthcare workers.

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Live-stream Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Wired Word Sunday School Class – 10:30 a.m. [Sign on any time after 10:15]

Class Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

Monday, December 7

Comforter Ministry – 9 – 11 a.m. (Kitchen)

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Property – 7 p.m. (Social Room)

Tuesday, December 8

Bible Study -- 9-10:30 a.m. (Connection Zone)

Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Social Room, Classrooms, Basement)

Wednesday, December 9

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thursday, December 10

Community Meal Drive-Thru – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, December 11

Saturday, December 12

Christmas Decorating – 9 a.m.

Sunday, December 13 – *Third Sunday of Advent*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS: Nicholas, Bishop of Myra

Saint Nicholas died on Sunday, December 6 around 342. Little is known about Nicholas, except that he was a bishop in present-day Turkey. According to legend, he was famous for his giving to the poor, and so has become a symbol of anonymous gift-giving. In his spirit, the focus this week will be on compassion and generosity.

ADVENT BANNERS



As we begin preparations for the coming birth of Jesus, the anticipation builds as a banner in front of the Sanctuary is added each week.

The 1st banner has a large, open hand of God with a heart in the middle of the hand and a swirl descending to us. The idea is that God chooses us in grace and stirs our hearts in love and power.



The 2nd banner has a candle with a heart in its flame and a swirl rising upward symbolizing prayer and commitment to God. This banner represents our turning to God.



ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES

The offer still stands for anyone who would like to share a short story or devotional focusing on any of the advent themes: compassion & generosity, sharing the light of Christ, and hospitality. Please email them to Pastor Sell (prmsell2@ptd.net) or Anne (adminzelc@comcast.net).

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Order forms for sponsoring poinsettias are due on Sunday (12/6). You can find the order form in your bulletin and also on the ushers' table in the Narthex. It has also been emailed. Cost is \$10.

POINSETTIA SPONSOR FORM
Cost: \$10 per poinsettia
Deadline for Orders: Sunday, December 6th

I would like to sponsor _____ poinsettias. Enclosed is _____.

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Other occasion: _____

Name of Sponsor _____

Please make checks payable to: Zion Lutheran Church



Place your sponsor form and payment in the office mail basket in the Narthex on the window sill by the member mailbox wall, mail (85 E. Brandt Blvd., Landisville 17538), or hand deliver to the office.

You may take your poinsettias anytime after the 10 p.m. service on Christmas Eve.

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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Currently, there are 2 Christmas Eve services scheduled -- one at 7pm and another at 10pm. Please register for whichever service you would like to attend by Monday, December 14 so a 3rd service could be added if needed. Please email, call, or text to register (adminzelc@comcast.net or 717-945-4585).

CHRISTMAS IN A BARN

All are invited to experience Christmas In A Barn at the Wittel Farm on December 20 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Be sure to dress warm! Questions? Contact the Lutheran Camping Corporation office (717-677-8211)

AIR FILTRATION SYSTEM UPDATE

The bipolar ionization air filtration system has been installed and doing its job to help keep the air in the Sanctuary as clean as possible. The Property Team hopes that this upgrade to the HVAC system will offer an increased safety and comfort to those coming to in-person worship. Thank you to the anonymous donor who paid for the system.

2021 SPONSORSHIPS

You can now sign up to sponsor flowers, bulletins, and communion elements for 2021. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex for those who come to in-person worship. If you do not come to the church to sign up, you may still do so by emailing Anne the date you would like to sponsor, what you would like to sponsor, and the occasion for which you would like to have noted in the bulletin.

2021 Flower Sponsors		
January Date Name 2 _____ 9 _____ 16 _____ 23 _____ 30 _____	February Date Name 7 _____ 14 _____ 21 _____ 28 _____	March Date Name 7 _____ 14 _____ 21 _____ 28 Palm Sunday
April Date Name 4 Easter 11 _____ 18 _____ 25 _____	May Date Name 2 _____ 9 Mother's Day 16 _____ 23 _____ 30 _____	June Date Name 6 _____ 13 _____ 20 Father's Day 27 _____
July Date Name 4 _____ 11 _____ 18 _____ 25 _____	August Date Name 1 _____ 8 _____ 15 _____ 22 _____ 29 _____	September Date Name 5 _____ 12 _____ 19 _____ 26 _____
October Date Name 3 _____ 10 _____ 17 _____ 24 _____ 31 _____	November Date Name 7 _____ 14 _____ 21 _____ 28 _____	December Date Name 5 _____ 12 _____ 19 _____ 26 _____

2021 COMMUNION SPONSORS		
January 	February 	March 
April 	May 	June 
July 	August 	September 
October 	November 	December 



2021 BULLETIN SPONSORS		
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2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for next year have been distributed into church mailboxes in the Narthex. If you attend worship in-person, please pick yours up then. If you do not come to worship, contact Anne to arrange a time to stop by the church office to get yours.

MINISTRY TEAM ANNUAL REPORTS

The deadline to get your ministry team's year-end report to Anne is December 21. If you have questions about this, talk with others on your team or you can ask Anne. Please email your report to adminzelc@comcast.net.



January - December 2020

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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ACTION STATEMENT

Connecting with God, Connecting with others, Connecting others with God.

FAITH COMMITMENT

Our faith commitment is to be an inclusive and welcoming Lutheran church home that educates and emboldens children, youth, and adults of all ages to serve God and spread His word in our local communities. Guided by the Holy Spirit, inspired by the work of our Lord Jesus Christ, firm in our desire for congregational in-reach and community outreach, and strengthened by our fellowship with each other, we strive as a church family to achieve spiritual growth and maturity.

COMMUNION CARDS

If you were not in church last Sunday or if you did not fill out a communion card, please do so today after you commune and place it in the offering plate at the front of the sanctuary next to the baptismal font when you leave at the end of worship. You only need to fill out one card this Advent season, so if you already did it, there is no need to do it again. If you commune at another church and want that in your record at Zion, please have the church send a letter to Zion recognizing that you communed there.

WIRED WORD CLASS

The WW class meets via Zoom each Sunday morning at 10:30. You can sign on any time after 10:15. If you want to hear more about the class, contact Sue W. (swoogle53@aol.com) or Barb G. (bmgerke@gmail.com). The link for the class is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

KIDS' CLUB SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

The Kids' Club Sunday students recently decided to share their "gifts from their hearts" (Sunday School offerings from last year) with the Hempfield Area Food Pantry to help feed the Hempfield community. Thank you to Ava, Colton, Lilly, Maggie, Miriam, and Ruth for your generosity and thoughtfulness! God loves you and calls you by your name!



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PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Kathleen Gorlaski
Dave Albin
Richard Olson
Cher Callahan
Thelma Pearson
Sam King
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Barbara Williams
Dave Wise
Don Heartter
Joe Adams
Judie Ingersoll
Lucy Davis
Bill Grove
Kay Crawford
Holly Hoover
Janet & Harry Musselman
LaVon Harnish (Friend of Jeanette Bomberger)
Michael Williams (Son of Barb Williams)
Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)
Ron Sahn (Friend of Dave Wise)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
Lesli LaFata (Daughter of Bill & Julia Grove)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Betty Stoner
Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney
Marlin Zimmerman
Bette Geibel
Charlotte & George Potts
Richard and Marilyn Heim
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)

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Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Christopher Wright
Chris Andrew
Thom Whitesel
Ryan Stitzel
Doug Kautter
Justin Gorlaski
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

IN CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

6th – Jaden Myers
7th – Bradley Green
8th – Ron Crawford
10th – Philip Smeltz
11th – Bill Flood

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MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers
Supply Pastor
Dir. of Music & Worship Arts
Parish Administrator
Worship Technology Assistant
Lay Ministry Assistant
Council President
Council Vice President
Care Team
Finance
Parish Fellowship
Personnel
Property
Social Outreach
Stewardship
Worship & Music
Faith Formation
Sextons

Members of the Congregation
Pastor Melody Sell
James C. Alfieri
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Adele King
David Wise
Judy Traup
John Hay
Millie Gundel
Sue Wise
Open
Randy Miller
Darrell Gerke
Open
Open
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)



WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

In-Person Worship Services	9:00 a.m.
	Christmas Eve 7 p.m. & 10 p.m.
Sunday School Class (Zoom)	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
	10:30-11:15 a.m.
Live-stream & Recorded Worship	9:00 a.m.
	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Church Office	717-898-2911
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