



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeeklE-Newsletter: December 16

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, December 18 -- Fourth Sunday of Advent

* *The flowers are sponsored by Jeff & Michele Rickert in honor of Johnny and Chrissy's second wedding anniversary!*

* *The bulletin sponsors are Dave & Sue Wise in loving memory of Dave's parents, John and Martha Wise.*

* *The communion elements are sponsored by the Church Council in appreciation to Adele for her service as president.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Combined Adult Sunday School [Christmas Trivia] – 10:30 a.m. (Zone)

Monday, December 19

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Council – 7 p.m. (Zone)

Tuesday, December 20

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6 p.m. (Sunday School Rooms)

Wednesday, December 21

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thursday, December 22

No Community Meal (Will Resume on 1/12)

Choir – 6 p.m.

Friday, December 23

Saturday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

In-Person Worship – 7:00 p.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 7:00 p.m.

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Sunday, December 25 – Merry Christmas!

In-Person Worship [Service of Lessons & Carols] – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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No Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

ADVENT BANNERS

As we prepare for the coming birth of Jesus, the anticipation builds as a banner in front of the Sanctuary is added each week. The 4th banner design has swirls ascending upward leading to a city with a heart in the middle and a star above. This banner illustrates the journey to Bethlehem. The 3rd banner design is of an angel holding a heart above its head with swirls ascending, extending upward to God and the heavens. 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. 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.



...to Kim P., Mary H., Diane R., Cathy B., Adele K., Donna & Dave D. Millie G., Brenda S., and Pat L. for stepping up their decorating game to get the Sanctuary and other areas of the church decorated for this season! And, thank you to everyone who contributed by sponsoring poinsettias! Doesn't the church look great!?!

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

Through December the Joyful Noise Offering will go to the Hempfield School District.



ANNUAL REPORTS

Has your ministry team started to write its 2022 annual report? If not, it might be something to think about! *[Hint, hint!]* Please email your report about what was accomplished this year and what is on your to-do list for 2023 to Anne (adminzelc@comcast.net).

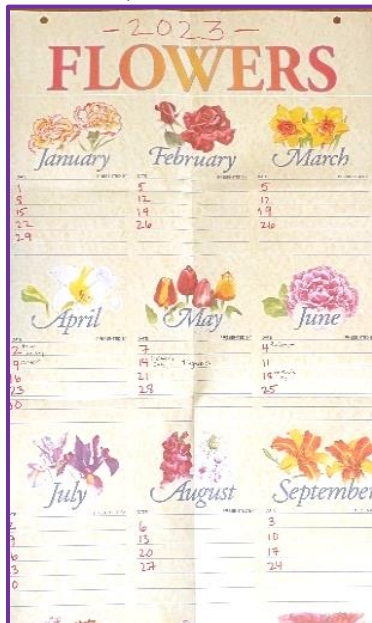


A great big THANK YOU to the committees at Zion and Lisa Bernhard's tennis team for stepping up and sponsoring the open meal dates in February and March. The remaining open dates through June are: April 6 and 20, and May 4. It is wonderful to see everyone coming together to keep this ministry going. If you haven't been involved with the Community Meal before and would like to participate, please contact Mary Hetrick (psuocn92@comcast.net).

[And, just a reminder: there will be no meal over the next several weeks because of the holiday. The meal will resume on January 12.]

2023 FLOWER, BULLETIN, AND COMMUNION ELEMENTS SPONSORS

The sign-up sheets for all three of these sponsorship opportunities next year are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex across from the mailboxes. This is a great way to help offset the church's cost for these worship service expenses and a special way to honor, remember, and celebrate someone or an occasion! Cost is \$40 for flowers, \$40 for bulletins, and \$35 for communion elements.



LET'S CONNECT!

Have you completed your "Let's Connect" form yet?!? If not, we hope you will! Forms can be found on the ushers' table; please complete one and then return it to the office basket between the mailboxes. This information is being displayed on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Diane Ramer (adramer@comcast.net) [Care Team] or Denise Haun (dmhaun@verizon.net) [VITALization Team].



INSTALLATION BREAKFAST FRENCH TOAST CASSEROLE

Many who were at the breakfast for Pastor Tim's installation have requested the recipe. You're in luck -- Amy Thompson has graciously agreed to share it! For those who did not get a chance to try it, here's your chance!

Ingredients:

½ loaf French bread, cubed (about 8 oz)	2 cups milk
½ cup butter	2 tsp vanilla
1 cup packed brown sugar	1 tsp cinnamon
6 eggs	1 Tsp brown sugar for topping
Powdered sugar (if desired)	

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees.
2. Butter a 9x13 baking pan and set aside.
3. In a small saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Once butter has melted, stir in brown sugar until dissolved and mixture is smooth. Pour mixture into the bottom of the 9x13 pan and spread evenly.
4. Add bread cubes to the pan spreading over the top of the butter/brown sugar mixture.
5. In a medium sized bowl whisk together the eggs, milk, vanilla, and cinnamon. Pour egg mixture over the pieces of bread.
6. Sprinkle with remaining tablespoon of brown sugar.
7. Bake in preheated oven for 25-30 minutes until top is golden brown.
8. Remove from oven and sprinkle with powdered sugar if desired.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL



The classes will meet together in the Zone [NOTE THE ROOM CHANGE!] for Holiday Trivia! All are welcome to come join the light-hearted fun (and yes, maybe a little bit of competition)!

There will be no Sunday School on December 25 or January 1.



CORRESPONDENCE FROM BRENDA ALIMO

I am so happy to have received the beautiful card and the booklet from you! How are you all at Zion? I hope you are all fine. I thank the almighty God for keeping you safe.

Thank you so much for loving me and changing my life. You hold a special place in my heart and I can't stop thinking about you people! I am fine and busy with books since I just have a few weeks before I sit for my primary learning examination. I am very hopeful that I will pass well.

Thank you so much for the happy birthday wishes that you have wished to me! I am so happy and I had a wonderful birthday. Even though I had my birthday at school my friends sang for me happy birthday songs! Thank you so much for the love and care that you have for me and my family. We love you so much. All from Brenda Alimo, your friend

ChildFund
Philippines

2022 Holiday Season at Zion Landisville

Holiday Concert at Zion
Sunday, December 18
2:00 p.m.

Featuring the Hempfield
High School Chamber Singers

Christmas Eve at Zion
Sat., Dec. 24

In-person & Online
7:00pm

Music
Candle Lighting
Scripture
Communion

http://bit.ly/zion_live

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(Off Main St. in Landisville)

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Zion Lutheran Hempfield 

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All are welcome!

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Sunday

Christmas Day
at Zion

Sun., Dec. 25
9:00am

Service of Lessons
and Carols with
Holy Communion





The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm

PO Box 459, Arendtsville, PA 17303

717-677-8211 • www.LutheranCamping.org



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

IN A BARN

December 18

7:00-8:30 p.m.

At The Wittel Farm

*Join us at the farm for our
5th annual
Advent/Christmas night.*

*Come gather around the
outdoor fire and have
cookies and cocoa in the
barn.*



Sunday



Lights and decorations!

For more information & to register, go to:
**[https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/christmas-
in-the-barn-2022/](https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/christmas-in-the-barn-2022/)**

Chicken & Waffles

at Nawakwa

Sunday, January 15, 2023

12:00pm - 2:00ish

Spend a Sunday at camp with a delicious home-made chicken and waffles dinner. Bring your sleds (if there's snow) to work off the calories, as if camp food actually has calories!

Free-will offering accepted.

RSVP to the Camping Office at 717-677-8211 by January 11.



The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central PA
LutheranCamping.org



For more information & to register, go to:

<https://www.lutheran camping.org/event/chicken-waffles-2023/>



Winter Fun Day

at Kirchenwald

Sunday, January 15

Sunday, February 19

1:00pm - 6:00pm

Bring your family or youth group and enjoy an afternoon on Kirchenwald's award-winning toboggan run, ice-skating on the lake, or drinking hot chocolate in the lodge.

Free-will offering accepted.

RSVP to the Camping Office at 717-677-8211.



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CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA SPONSORS

Ed & Cindy Blough

In memory of Henry & June Duke

In memory of Charles Blough

Diane Gerlach

In memory of Bruce Gerlach

James Grube

In memory of my parents, Gloria & Weidler

Jim & Millie Gundel

In loving memory of our son, Steven

In loving memory of Jim's brother, Jerry

In loving memory of Millie's parents, Dr. & Mrs. George B. Stineman

In loving memory of Jim's parents, Mr. & Mrs. George A. Gundel

In honor of Ken & Mimi and family

In honor of Doug & Christine and family

In honor of the faithful volunteers that serve the family of Zion

Denise & Steve Haun

In memory of William Mattern (Denise's father)

In memory of Charlotte & William Haun (Steve's parents)

Scott & Mary Hetrick

In memory of loved ones

Joseph and Susan Hinds

In memory of William Robert May

Pat & John Hinkle

In memory of our fathers: Elwood J. King and John F. Hinkle, Sr.

The Kautter Family

In memory of Pat Kautter

Adele King

In honor of our families making life full and joyful!

In honor of Brenda Stover for being a superior Council Secretary and recording minutes. You are a blessing and a tremendous help.

In honor of Anne Rankin for being a great resource for me over the past years.

Thanks for all your help. You are a blessing!

In memory of friends who have passed this year: Hal, Jim, and Austin

In honor of all my former vice presidents who helped me tremendously: Scott Hetrick, Mark Coons, Dave Wise (x2), and Dave Dumeyer

Harry & Janet Musselman
In memory of Rebecca Miller
In memory of Pat Lorah

The Paternoster Family
In memory of our parents: Bill, Rocco, and Marie

Jan Reeves
In memory of Arlie

Cathy & Bob Shirk
In honor of Tyler, Taylor, and AJ
In memory of Dolores Derr and Eugene & Phyllis Shirk

Jo Stone
In honor of my children and grandchildren
In loving memory of my parents, brothers, sister, and grandparents

Brenda Stover
In memory of Lillian Stover

Bob & Judy Traup
In honor of our children, grandchildren, great grandson, and Zion friends
In memory of our parents, Mamie, Mary Ann

Dave & Dottie Wauls
In honor of the Wauls and Duhart families

Bob & Barb Wildasin
In memory of Robert & Helen Doll
In memory of Cork Doll
In memory of George Doll
In memory of Cleo & Lillian Wildasin
In memory of Harry Wildasin

Kurt Wildasin
In memory of Sarah Wildasin

Barb Williams
In memory of Tom Williams

Dave & Sue Wise
In honor of Sue's parents, John and Loma Slike
In honor of our grandson, Grant Barcaro



PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Steve Haun
Lisa Nelson
Jess Barcaro
Harry Musselman
Sam King
Connie Alsedek
Joe Adams
Mary Zimmerman
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Bill Grove
Judie Ingersoll
Barbara Williams
Joan Mays
Kay Crawford
Holly Hoover
Sharon Carroll (Mother of Wilson Pipkin)
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)
Nancy Hamilton (Sister of Dottie Wauls)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
Ernie Johnson (Friend of Barb Williams)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Betty Stoner
Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney
George Potts
Richard Heim and the extended Heim family
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Dorothy Mattern (Mother of Denise Haun)
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

FOR PROTECTION

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)

IN CELEBRATION & REMEMBRANCE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Today – Diane Ramer, Nate Deibler
20 – Brenda Stover, Cameron Reed
21 – Todd Reed
23 – Linda Bear, Don Wierschke
24 – Sue Wise, Holly Hoover
25 – Dave Wauls, Mary Gerlach

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Chrissy (Rickert) and Johnny Fenwich on Sunday, 12/18!

CONDOLENCES

...to Dawn, Jeff, & Mark Reinhart as they grieve the death of Kevin on Thursday, December 8.
Cards can be sent to Dawn at:
3952 Columbia Ave.
Apt. 37
Columbia, PA 17512

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers	Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
Music Director	John Landis
Parish Administrator	Anne Rankin
Worship Technology Assistant	David Albin
Lay Ministry Assistant	Diane Gerlach
Council President	Adele King
Council Vice President	Dave Dumeyer
Sextons	Brian Bourassa (a.m.) Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFO.

In-Person Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link for services held indoors	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Sunday Scholars Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.

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

Classes will be combined today for Holiday Trivia in the Zone.

There will be no classes on 12/25 or 1/1.

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