



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## **WeeklE-Newsletter: December 29**

### **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

**Friday, December 29**

**Saturday, December 30**

**Sunday, December 31**

*\* The flowers are given in celebration of a spirit-filled 2023 as we look ahead to a new year full of Christ's hope, peace, joy, and love.*

*\* The communion elements are sponsored by Diane and Al Ramer to God's glory!*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfl2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfl2cSw)

No Sunday School

**Monday, January 1 – *Happy New Year!***

Food Pantry Closed

Office Closed

**Tuesday, January 2**

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

No Scouts

**Wednesday, January 3**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Thursday, January 4**

Choir – 6 p.m.

**Friday, January 5**

**Saturday, January 6 – *Epiphany***

**Sunday, January 7 – *Baptism of Our Lord***

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

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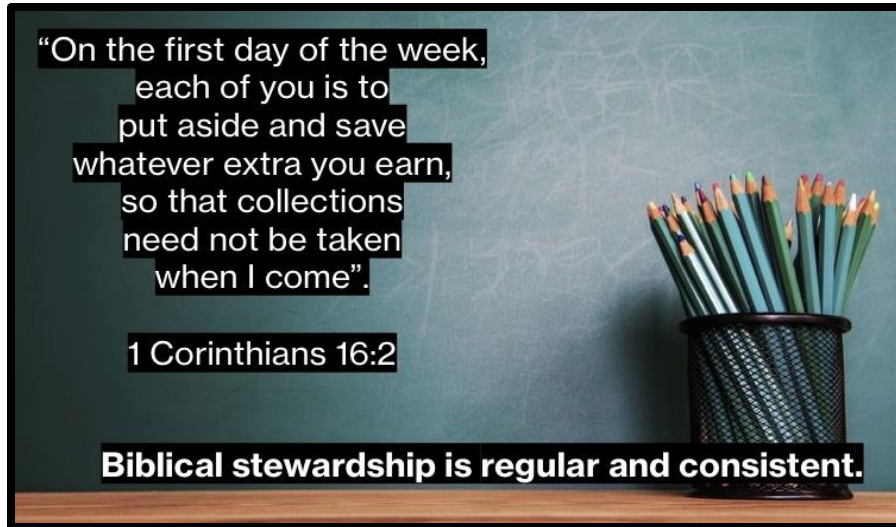
Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone & Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>)

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

### **STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**



***As faithful stewards of God's grace, each of us ought to use whatever gifts we have to serve others.***

***We are all called to take what we have received and to share it with the world—both here at Zion and in the community.***

### **2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

In the spirit of Zion's Stewardship Initiative and being generous followers of Jesus, be sure to pick up your offering envelopes in your church mailbox. *Please note that some envelope numbers have changed in 2024 from what they were in 2023. Make sure you use the correct box number!*

### **ANNUAL REPORTS: ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY TEAMS!**

All ministry teams need to email your report about what was accomplished in 2023 and what is on the to-do list in 2024 to Anne (adminzelc@comcast.net).

### **2024 CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Please review your listing in the directory on the ushers' table in the narthex. Note any changes by Monday, January 15 so your information can be updated in the church office. A 2024 directory will be printed by the end of January.

### **JOYFUL NOISE**

Sunday is the last day to give to the Joyful Noise offering to Bethany Christian Services' Safe Families for Children program. For more information about this program, visit: <https://bethany.org/help-a-child/emergency-care/safe-families>.

In January, this outreach offering will go to Day of Smiles! This non-profit collects money for different local organizations to help bring smiles to those in need throughout the year.

## **CHRISTMAS UNDECORATING**

Come help undecorate the church from the Christmas season this coming Saturday, January 6, beginning at 8 a.m. The more hands, the quicker and easier it will be!

## **OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS**

Devotional booklets are available on the ushers' table in the narthex, on the window ledge in the back hallway, and on the kiosk across from the mailboxes.

## **COMFORTER MINISTRY**

The Comforter Ministry is still collecting colorful clean sheets and fabric! Please place any donations in the blue bin in the narthex!

## **FLOWER, BULLETIN, AND COMMUNION ELEMENTS SPONSORS**

The sign-up sheets for all three of these sponsorship opportunities in 2024 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.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

There is no Sunday School on Sunday. Classes will resume next Sunday, January 7.

\* The Wired Word: In the Zone and on Zoom

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

\* The class that meets in the parlor will begin a new study.



### **Voting Members**

Rev. Tim Seitz-Brown -- *Pastor*

Kim Paternoster -- *President*

Dave Wauls

Denise Haun

Diane Ramer Cathy Benedict

Amy Thompson

Dave Dumeyer

Nevin Lontz

### **Non-Voting Members**

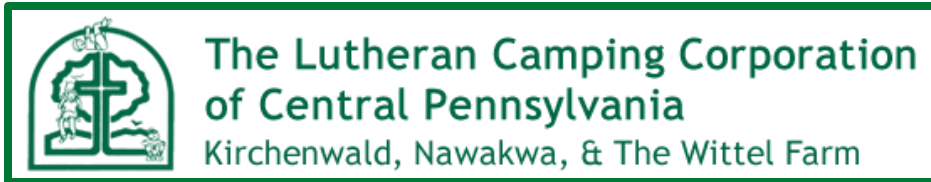
Brenda Stover -- *Secretary*

Randy Miller -- *Financial Secretary*

Phil Houseal -- *Assistant Financial Secretary*

John Hay -- *Treasurer*

Lisa Nelson -- *Assistant Treasurer*



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



➤ **Chicken & Waffles: January 14, 12 Noon-2 p.m. @ Nawakwa; RSVP by 1/10**

*Spend a Sunday at camp with a delicious home-made chicken and waffles dinner.*

*And bring your sleds (if there's snow)!*



➤ **Winter Fun Day: January 14 and February 18, 1-5 p.m. @ Kirchenwald**

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



➤ **Lenten Day Apart: February 24, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. @ The Wittel Farm; RSVP by 2/16; \$15 (includes program cost and meals)**

*Begin your Lenten journey to Easter by joining us for a day apart.*

# ***PRAYER LIST***

## ***FOR HEALING***

Dave Wauls  
Dick Olson  
Cindy Blough  
Bob Shirk  
Tom Grzybowski  
Jess Barcaro  
Sam King  
Bill Grove  
Connie Alsedek  
Joe Adams  
Mary Zimmerman  
Marvin Ruch  
Kate Donnan  
Judie Ingersoll  
Joan Mays  
Holly Hoover  
Barb Williams  
Kay Crawford  
Dolly Overly  
John Hay  
Renee Willamon (Friend of Pat Landis)  
Ed Illick (Husband of Pastor Pam Illick)  
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)  
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)  
Walter Thalgott (Brother of Thelma Pearson)  
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)  
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)  
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)  
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)  
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)

*In an attempt to keep the Prayer List current, please let Pastor Tim or Anne know if anyone can be removed from this list. Similarly, if you or someone else would like to be added to it, please let us know that as well.*

## ***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)  
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)

## ***IN CELEBRATION***

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

30<sup>th</sup> – Joan Mays  
1<sup>st</sup> – Collin Donnan, Darlene Smeltz  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Sarah Laliberte, Eric Searle  
5<sup>th</sup> – Pamela Gunzenhauser  
6<sup>th</sup> – Hannah Kearon, Randy Miller, Jordan Provanzo, Amber Swade  
7<sup>th</sup> – Dianne Coons

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

5<sup>th</sup> – Nathan & Danielle Myers

## **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	Kim Paternoster
Council Vice President	Denise Haun
Sextons	Brian Bourassa (a.m.) Tom Miller (p.m.)

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

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfl2cSw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfl2cSw</a>
Bible Study Video Series Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Except 12/31)
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Except 12/31) <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266</a>
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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*\* The Stewardship slide is adapted from A Litany Prayer for Aleppo by Michael K. Marsh by Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown*