



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeekIE-Newsletter

COMING UP...

Sunday, February 21

* *The flowers are sponsored by Amy Thompson in celebration of Jeff's birthday on Sunday (Feb. 21)!*

* *The communion elements are sponsored by Lisa Nelson in honor of February family birthdays - Ben, Kacey, and Juliette, and in memory of Carla.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Live-stream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Worship 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, February 22

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23

Bible Study – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Connection Zone/Sanctuary)

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

Wednesday, February 24

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 25

Community Meal Drive-Thru – 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. (Landisville Mennonite)

Friday, February 26

Saturday, February 27

Sunday, February 28

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

The following Lenten Devotionals are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex: 1) Reflections on the Writings of C.S. Lewis: Mercy, Passion, & Joy; 2) From Suffering to Salvation (inspiration from Henri Nouwen); and 3) printouts of Pastor Sell's daily writings. You may also stop by the office to pick up copies of what you want.

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS

The March/April/May ODB Devotionals are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex. You may also stop by the office to pick one up. If you would like one mailed to you, please let Anne know (adminzelc@comcast.net).



Like there was on Ash Wednesday, there will be mid-week services held during Holy Week. Maundy Thursday is April 1 and Good Friday is April 2. There will be services on each of those days at 7:00 p.m. The same COVID safety protocols will be in place as for Sunday morning worship, so please let Anne know if you plan to attend either or both of those services.



Come on out for MOVIE NIGHT at the church on Wednesday, March 3 at 6:00-8:00 p.m. on the big screen in the Sanctuary where "The Overcomer" will be shown! Life changes overnight for high school basketball coach John Harrison after he loses his team and is challenged by the principal to coach a new sport he doesn't even like or understand: cross country. As he questions his own worth, he dares to help his least-likely runner take on the biggest race of the year. Filled with a mix of faith, humor and heart, this story will inspire you, while showing the power of redemption, reconciliation, and forgiveness. (Rated PG for some thematic elements.)



Unlike in previous years, the Joyful Noise Offering will continue through the Lenten season. The purpose of this special collection – to go to outreach organizations in the community – is one that God would encourage at any time of the year. The money collected so far will be going to help those who have been impacted by the fire at the Black Knight.



The WW class meets via Zoom each Sunday morning at 10:30. You can sign on any time after 10:15. The link for the class is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>



FROM DAY OF SMILES... *We are just blown away by your generous giving to Clare House, Milagro House, & Mom's House in honor of our annual Day of Smiles. Our special day of giving certainly looked different this year. We did not want to cancel it so we decided that a COVID-style of giving would work. We very successfully spread many smiles again this year. Thank you so much for your support! -Jane & Steve McCartney*

TO THE FELLOWSHIP TEAM... *Thank you to Millie Gundel, Birgitte Chapman, Dave Albin, Denise Haun, & Pastor Sell for helping with the Shrove Tuesday Fastnacht & Mardi Gras festivities event! It was a wonderful to celebrate the day and to connect with Zion members & friends in a safe way!*

FROM COMMUNITY MEAL RECIPIENTS...

*...Thank you for these meals. It is such a kind service.
...Grateful for the meals! Thank you so much!*

PIANO PURCHASE THANK YOU & UPDATE

Thank you to the members and friends of the congregation who contributed to the purchase of the piano, including: Connie Alsedek, Horst and Lisa Bernhard, Ed and Cindy Blough, Jeanette Bomberger, Dave and Donna Dumeyer, Diane Gerlach, Jim and Millie Gundel, John and Pat Hinkle, Burnell and Joan Hostetter, Sam and Adele King, Nina Laliberte, Jesse and Pat Landis, Ron Miller, Lisa Nelson, Jeff and Amy Thompson, Bob Wildasin, and Dave and Sue Wise. We appreciate all your support in making this musical gift a success for Zion and for the performing community. We are happy to report that contributors donated more than \$7,000 which provided enough for not only the piano but also additional necessary add-ons like a humidifier and tuning!

LENT SPIRITUAL PRACTICES SERIES



LEAH THOMAS

GENTLE YOGA

THURSDAY FEB. 25, 7 - 8 PM



**Parish
Resource
Center**

Take some time to reconnect with yourself, others, and the Divine through this slow-flow

vinyasa series. We will focus on the practice of being present through mindful poses, awareness of the breath, and attention to alignment of the body. Many people do yoga for the physical benefits of stretching and strengthening. Leah will encourage you to also see yoga as a spiritual practice to slow down and intentionally connect with yourself and with God. Cost is \$8.



The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

➤ **THIS SUNDAY! 1-6 p.m.! Winter Fun Day at Kirchenwald**

Bring your family or youth group and enjoy an afternoon on Kirchenwald's award-winning toboggan run, ice-skating on the lake, or simply exploring the camp, visiting the goats, challenge yourself on the ropes course, sit by the fire, or drinking hot chocolate in the lodge. <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/winter-fun-day-feb-2021/>

➤ **Summer Camp: REGISTER ANYTIME!**

The 2021 summer camp schedule is set! There are camps for all ages and interests at both Kirchenwald and Nawakwa. Check out what is offered online. There is an early-bird registration discount if you register before April 3. Also, if you attend the Open House, you can get an additional discount. <https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/youth-summer-programs/>

[Summer Camp Early Full-Pay Registration Discount Deadline: April 3]

➤ **Summer Staff Recruitment -- GOING ON NOW!**

Calling all high school kids, college-age young adults, and adults interested in working at camp this summer! Lutheran Camping Corporation is recruiting now for this summer's camp season. <https://www.lutherancamping.org/employment/>

➤ **Summer Volunteer Opportunities For All Ages And Interests**

*Camp is not just for young – or “younger” – people! There are volunteer opportunities galore at all of the LCC sites. Volunteers are critical in order to have a smooth-running program! Lutheran Camping Corporation is eager to have volunteers come forward to help out in the following areas: **Health Services, Food Services, Maintenance Services, Program Leadership, Gardeners**. More information about volunteering can be found at <https://www.lutherancamping.org/volunteer/>*

➤ **Lenten Day Apart at the Wittel Farm; March 13, 9-4 p.m.; \$15**

Lenten Day Apart sessions will include restorative spiritual practices and restorative soil work. You will learn about the soil on the farm and how you can improve its health. You will plant seeds in our greenhouse in the afternoon.

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/lenten-day-apart-2021/>

➤ **Women's Quilting Weekend at Kirchenwald: March 19-21**

➤ **Summer Camp Open House at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa; March 21 & April 11; 2-4:30 p.m.**

You are invited to visit Kirchenwald or Nawakwa on March 21 or April 11. Take a tour of camp with members of our summer staff and see what camp is all about. As a bonus, all new campers will receive a \$10 gift certificate to the camp store!

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/summer-camp-open-house-kirchenwald-0321/>

➤ **Work Day at Kirchenwald , Nawakwa , & Wittel Farm; April 24; 9-5 p.m.**

Help get our sites ready for the summer season by helping out at the spring Work Day! Jobs available for all skill levels. Complimentary lunch for all volunteers. Please RSVP so that enough projects & food can be prepared for the day.

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/work-days-kirchenwald-2021/>

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/work-days-nawakwa-2021/>

➤ **Earth Day Celebration at Kirchenwald; April 25; 2-6 p.m.; \$10**

Enjoy an afternoon of environmental activities, games, and crafts at one of your favorite places within God's creation: CAMP! An evening meal is included in the \$10 fee. All ages welcome. <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/earth-day-celebration-2021/>

➤ **Men's Retreat at Kirchenwald; April 30-May 1; \$85**

Need a weekend with the guys? Come on out to Kirchenwald for a retreat at the end of April! <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/mens-retreat-2021/>

➤ **Summer Camp Kick Off Worship & Picnic; May 16; worship begins at 3:30 p.m.**





Although we are still bound by strict conditions regarding confidentiality, we are able to offer some new information on our progress to the congregation.

Several weeks ago, we did meet with our first candidate. The committee spent significant time in preparing for the interview. The interview went well and we all enjoyed meeting the candidate. However, we informed the Synod that, while not eliminating the candidate, we were interested in seeing additional candidates. Weeks passed.

We have now been notified that we will be receiving the profile of a second candidate. We will meet to review the profile, restructure interview appropriately, and invite the candidate for a visit and personal interview.

We only receive candidate profiles that are provided by the Synod, always received with the conditions of confidentiality. The committee members will continue to abide by the confidentiality with fidelity. While we all wish the process would be moving more quickly, the committee continues to work prayerfully and patiently through the process.

ZION'S PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Rick Long
Thelma Pearson
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
Howard Robinson (Brother-in-law of Wilson Pipkin)
Robin Coons (Daughter-in-law of Dianne & Mark Coons)
LaVon Harnish (Friend of Jeanette Bomberger)
Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)

Ron Sahd (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
Richard & Marilyn Heim Charlotte & George Potts
Wilson Pipkin & family on the death of his father, Wilson Pipkin on Feb. 2
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

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!

21st – Ava Gunzenhauser, Marissa Martin, Jeff Thompson
22nd – Brent Andrew
23rd – Doug Rhoads
24th – Jesse Landis
25th – Devin Leibley
27th – Miriam Janisewski, Brad Sherwood

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers	Members of the Congregation
Interim Pastor	Rev. Melody Sell
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	David Wise
Care Team	Judy Traup
Finance	John Hay
Parish Fellowship	Millie Gundel
Personnel	Sue Wise
Property	Open
Social Outreach	Randy Miller
Stewardship	Darrell Gerke
Worship & Music	Open
Faith Formation	Open
Sextons	Brian Bourassa (a.m.) Tom Miller (p.m.)



WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

In-Person Worship	Sundays, 9:00 a.m. Maundy Thursday (4/1), 7:00 p.m. Good Friday (4/2), 7:00 p.m. http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Live-stream & Recorded Worship Link (all services)	
Sunday School Class (Zoom)	Sundays, 10:30-11:15 a.m. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
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