



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## WeekIE-Newsletter

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK

#### **Sunday, January 10 – Baptism of our Lord Sunday**

\* *The flowers are sponsored by Dawn Reinhart & sons in memory of our beloved Chis.*

\* *The bulletins & communion elements are sponsored by the Gundels to the glory of God, along with their prayer that the love of our Savior, Jesus Christ, will continue to surround the precious family of Zion during the coming year.*

Valentine Care Package Collection Begins

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Live-stream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Worship Link: [http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](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, January 11**

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, January 12**

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

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

Social Outreach – 7:00 p.m. (Webex)

#### **Wednesday, January 13**

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Call Committee – 6:30 p.m. (Connection Zone)

#### **Thursday, January 14**

Community Meal Drive-Thru – 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

#### **Friday, January 15**

Fred Hamor Inurnment – 2:00 p.m. (Columbarium; Private)

#### **Saturday, January 16**

#### **Sunday, January 17**

Valentine Care Package Collection (Thru 1/31)

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Winter Fun Day – 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. (Kirchenwald)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



*The drive-thru Community Meal will resume this coming Thursday! There are still 4 Thursdays between now and June that are open for sponsoring. Thank you to those who have contributed financially to the meal program to help offset the cost of the meals. If you would like to help prepare or distribute a meal, please contact Mary Hetrick by email or phone ([psuocn92@comcast.net](mailto:psuocn92@comcast.net) or 717-333-6173). Your support of this ministry is appreciated!*

*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 LUCY DAVIS**

*Dear Friends, I would like to thank my friends at Zion for the beautiful white poinsettia. It really brightened my day. Thanks again and God Bless.*

### **...TO THE CARE TEAM**

*Thank you to the Care Team and Judy Traup for delivering poinsettias to the homebound members! As you can see from Lucy's note above, this love and contact is so appreciated.*

### **2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES**

*There are many envelope boxes that have not been picked up yet. Please either get yours when you are at the church or make arrangements with Anne to stop by the office during the week to get yours. **The cost to mail the envelope boxes that have not been picked up yet will cost around \$350.** We are happy to mail yours if absolutely necessary, but obviously this is a lot of money so if you are able to get them on your own please do so.*

### **UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORIES**

*Copies of the updated church directory are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex and on the window sill in the back hallway across from the choir room. You may also pick one up at the church office.*

## VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES

*Beginning this Sunday (1/10), you are invited to bring items for the children, youth, & young adult care packages to the church or church office! Donation ideas include: candy, crackers, microwave popcorn, granola bars, gift cards, and other snack-y treats! Items can be placed in the marked bin in the Narthex or contact Anne to arrange a time to drop them off at Cooper House during the week. This long-time tradition is an important one to show the young people of the church that they are thought of and cared about even when they are not here in person!*



The Lutheran Camping Corporation  
of Central Pennsylvania  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

## WINTER FUN DAY AT KIRCHENWALD

*Everyone is invited to come for an afternoon of winter fun at Kirchenwald next Sunday, January 17 from 1 – 6 p.m. There will be a variety of activities, including (but not limited to!) going down the award-winning toboggan run, ice-skating on the lake, or drinking hot chocolate in the lodge. There is no cost...just come and have fun! If you can't make it next Sunday, there will be another Winter Fun Day on February 21!*



## SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

*Looking ahead to warmer days...the summer camp schedule should be out in the next week or so! Stay tuned...*



Parish  
Resource  
Center



CHI St. Joseph's  
Health

*The Parish Resources Center is pairing up with CHI St. Joseph's Children's Health to offer several a free parenting webinar series. Registration required to receive the Zoom link. Below are the various seminars you can invited to participate in.*

**PARENTING SERIES**  
WITH  
**CHI ST. JOSEPH**

**Mindfulness, Brain Development, & Behavior**

Jan. 14, 7:00-8:30pm

Carol Johnston 

*Mindfulness comes in many forms and can be simply defined as paying attention to the present moment on purpose without judgment. With all the distractions in our world, this simple task can become challenging at every turn.*

*In this series, parents will learn how the “Protective” and “Thoughtful” brain can influence behavior patterns in children and how age, experience, and environment can impact their ability to regulate emotions. Parents will explore the intent and purpose behind mindfulness and explore various mindfulness strategies to help strengthen your child’s capacity for self-regulation and present moment awareness.*

**PARENTING SERIES**  
WITH  
**CHI ST. JOSEPH**

**Simplicity Parenting**

Feb. 11, 7:00-8:30pm

Carol Johnston 

*Explore the Simplicity Parenting Model for raising healthy and happy children and gain a deeper understanding of the concepts and practical approach to parenting and fostering a healthy*

*relationship with your children. The Simplicity Parenting approach is based on over thirty years’ experience successfully supporting busy families. It helps you worry less, enjoy more, and achieve small changes within the home. In this workshop we will identify the areas in our family life that can so often lead us to feeling hurried, emotionally fevered or overwhelmed. We then will review the four simplicity parenting pathways that directly work with bringing flow and balance to daily life in the areas that matter most to you. Most of all, this workshop will help you build stronger connections with your children that endure over time.*

**PARENTING SERIES**  
WITH  
**CHI ST. JOSEPH**

**Unplugged**

Mar. 11, 7:00-8:30pm

Nkemka Kauffman  
Madelyn Strouse 

*Feeling too connected to your screens lately? Has quarantine left your family uninspired on activities you can do in your home? Join CHI St. Joseph Children’s Health’s Family Wellness Coaching Program for*

*our Unplugged Activity Workshop. Our virtual workshop will provide screen time education regarding the impacts screens can have on our physical and emotional wellbeing, as well as demonstrating healthy alternative activities that will help us to unplug. A list of common household items recommended for the activities will be provided with your online virtual class link.*



**PARENTING SERIES**  
WITH **CHI ST. JOSEPH**

**Family Communication**  
Apr. 15, 7:00-8:30pm

Nkemka Kauffman  
Madelyn Strouse




Communication patterns play a huge role in our close relationships and our ability to express concerns, needs, and wants. Children often learn communication skills from their caregivers by how we respond

and communicate with them and can experience increased self-esteem when they feel heard and understood. Join CHI St. Joseph Children's Health in our Family Communication workshop that will help you learn the impacts of different communication styles and will provide opportunities to engage in learning activities that can be utilized to help improve communication skills amongst your family. A list of common household items recommended for the activities will be provided with your online virtual class link.

**LENT SPIRITUAL PRACTICES SERIES**

**PRAYING IN COLOR**





 **KIMBERLY SECRIST ASHBY**

THURSDAY FEB. 18, 7 - 8 PM

**LENT SPIRITUAL PRACTICES SERIES**

**GENTLE YOGA**





 **LEAH THOMAS**

THURSDAY FEB. 25, 7 - 8 PM

**LENT SPIRITUAL PRACTICES SERIES**

**MEDITATION**



 **JEAN LENGACHER**

THURSDAY MAR. 4, 7 - 8 PM

*For more information and to register online, go to:*  
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events-workshops/workshop-events/>  
*You may also call the Parish Resource Center at 717-299-1113*

## ***ZION'S PRAYER LIST***

### ***FOR HEALING***

Kathleen Gorlaski  
Dave Albin  
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  
LaVon Harnish (Friend of Jeanette Bomberger)  
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)  
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!**

11<sup>th</sup> – Dave Klepper

12<sup>th</sup> – Nathan Myers

13<sup>th</sup> – Julia Grove



## MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers	Members of the Congregation
Interim Pastor	Pastor Melody Sell
Dir. of Music & Worship Arts	James C. Alfieri
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 Services	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Class (Zoom)	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266</a> 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Live-stream & Recorded Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. Link: <a href="http://bit.ly/Zion_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion_Live</a>
Church Office	717-898-2911
Pastor	570-916-8835
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