



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeekE-Newsletter: January 20

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, January 22

* *The altar flowers are sponsored by Kim and Jim Paternoster in honor of Cory's engagement to Emma Harrison.*

* *The bulletins are sponsored by Adele King for the church council of 2023. She thanks them for their generosity and hope that no major issues confront them!*

* *The communion elements are sponsored by the Gundel families 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.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Box Office Bible Study Class (“The Chosen”) – Parlor

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

Monday, January 23

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Social Outreach – 6 p.m. (HotZ Pizza)

Tuesday, January 24

Bible Study – 9-10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6 p.m. (Classrooms)

Wednesday, January 25

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, January 26

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m.

Choir – 6 p.m.

Friday, January 27

Saturday, January 28

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

2022 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial statements are available in mailboxes – pick yours up next time you are at the church!



EVENING BIBLE STUDY

There has been interest in having an evening bible study for folks who work and are unable to attend the Tuesday morning bible study group. If you would like to hear more about this evening possibility, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. A day and time will be decided based on when it is convenient for those who would come!

SERMON ON THE MOUNT DEVOTIONALS

A booklet of daily prayer readings for throughout the week based on the *Sermon on the Mount* are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex and on the window sill in the back hallway. Pastor Tim is encouraging all to pick up a copy and use it as a devotion at the beginning and end of each day.



There are a couple of weeks left to give to the Joyful Noise collection for the Day of Smiles. Day of Smiles helps a variety of local non-profit organizations as a way to help spread joy in the community by helping others. This organization was founded in memory of Max and Erin Nusbaum, a young couple who were tragically killed in a car accident, as a way to keep their smiles alive by spreading joy in the community.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

While we wait for the official numbered offering envelopes to arrive, please continue to give offering in the form of a check or in a marked envelope with your name so your church account can be credited accurately.

2023 CHURCH DIRECTORY

The updated directory is available on the ushers' table in the Narthex. Help yourself!



TALENT/HOBBY SHOWCASE – Coming in March!



Do you have a hidden talent or hobby no one knows about? As a way to continue getting to know each other better, we are looking for members who would be willing to share and display their talent/hobby after church on Sunday, March 26 in the Zone. You could share your poetry, music, drawing, painting, carving, calligraphy, sewing, knitting, crocheting, stained glass, baking, or something else altogether! There will be time to fellowship, have snacks, and check out the displays. Please contact Diane Ramer if you are interested in sharing.

PSU BASKETBALL GAME WITH MEN OF ZION

The Men of Zion are sponsoring a outing to Penn State to attend the game against Rutgers on Sunday, February 26! There are 20 tickets available, so first come, first served! Seats are in section 110, rows F, G, & H. There will be a van departing from Zion (time TBD), but you are welcome to drive yourself and meet up with the group at the stadium if you prefer. Cost is \$15/ticket. This outing is sponsored by the MOZ, but anyone is welcome to sign up! Contact Dave D. with questions (davedumeyer@gmail.com).



There were so many things that made 2022 a successful year for the Meal! Meals were served on 37 Thursday evenings – 9 of which were served by Zion. There were 13 different churches and community groups that participated in the meal program. A

total of 4,133 meals were served throughout the year – a slight increase compared to 2021.

Thank you to all the members of Zion who supported this weekly meal last year. We are providing an important ministry to our local community.

The Community Meal resumed on January 12 after taking a couple of weeks off over the holiday. In February, different ministry teams and volunteers from Zion will be providing meals on 3 out of the 4 weeks. Thank you to the committees who have stepped up to prepare the meal on those weeks. *Additional volunteers will be needed to help get these meals out the door, so watch your email for opportunities to volunteer.* If you would like to join the Community Meal email list, please let Mary Hetrick know.



Have you been reading the Let's Connect forms on the bulletin board?!? Are you learning some interesting facts about your Zion friends?!? Let's check your connection with some questions! (Answers will be provided next week along with new questions!)

1. Who was a NCAA gymnast at East Stroudsburg College?
2. Who was a nurse who started out in pediatrics and eventually retired as an emergency nurse?
3. Who retired after 30 years in marketing at IBM and now does volunteer work with "Off the Streets" and lectures on knee replacements?
4. Who just had the excitement of finding she had a half-sister living in Arizona and hopes to meet her for the first time this year?
5. Who grew up in Toms River, NJ and is now the coordinator of senior living transportation at Masonic Village?

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Following worship at 10:30 a.m.



WIRED WORD:
In the Zone and on Zoom
(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>)



BOX OFFICE BIBLE STUDY ("The Chosen"):
In the Parlor



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



WINTER FUN DAYS AT KIRCHENWALD

Feb. 19; 1-6 p.m.

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



SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

There are camps for all ages and interests at both Kirchenwald and at Nawakwa. If camp isn't for you, maybe your grandchild, nephew, niece, cousin, neighbor would be interested! Help spread the word about the opportunities throughout the summer!

THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS

February 9 from 7-8:30 p.m.

via Zoom; \$11

Skills like healthy boundaries, mindfulness, and trauma awareness are helpful, but can be difficult to apply to real world volunteer, familial, and professional situations. This workshop will talk through hypothetical and audience suggested scenarios to help you apply your head-knowledge to your everyday life.

February 24 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

In-person and on Zoom; \$50

The Enneagram is an ancient system that can help us understand human behavior. Used by spiritual guides for over 2000 years, this system describes nine personality styles with many variations. Although it is first and foremost a journey of self-discovery, this model of the Enneagram can also increase understanding and harmony in our relationships, offering a path for personal and spiritual growth.

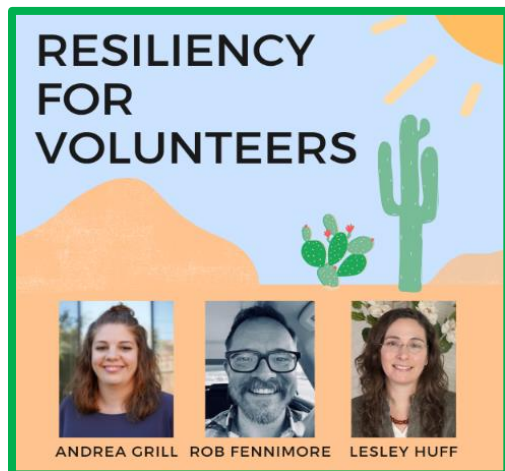
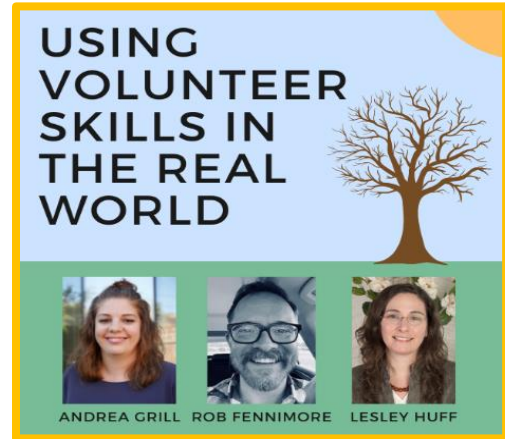
February 27 from 7-8:30 p.m.

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We are constantly working through difficult situations and the resulting emotions in our families, volunteer work, and workplaces. Learn from our panel of experts about how they build and maintain their personal and professional resilience, to help you find your own resilience and hope.

For more information about these and other events, visit:

<https://connectprc.org/programming/>



PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Richard Heim
Cathy Benedict
Tom Grzybowski
Lisa Nelson
Jess Barcaro
Harry Musselman
Sam King
Connie Alsedek
Joe Adams
Mary Zimmerman
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Bill Grove
Judie Ingersoll
Joan Mays
Holly Hoover
Barb Williams
Kay Crawford
Jesse Landis
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)
Shirley Shiner (Stepmother of Jenn Pipkin)
Sharon Carroll (Mother of Wilson Pipkin)
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Ernie Johnson (Friend of Barb Williams)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Betty Stoner
Deb McCartney
George Potts
Arlene Miller
The family and friends of Baby Koda who passed away recently at the age of only 5 months.
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 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!

22nd – Emma Baumgardner, Dolly Overly
25th – Anna Benedict
27th – Millie Gundel

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

28th – Dave & Dottie Wauls

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers
Pastor
Music Director
Parish Administrator
Worship Technology Assistant
Lay Ministry Assistant
Council President
Council Vice President
Sextons

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Kim Paternoster
Denise Haun
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFO.

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Wired Word Class (Zone)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
Bible Study (Parlor)	Tuesdays @ 9 a.m.
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