



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## WeekE-Newsletter: July 2

### COMING UP AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

#### **Sunday, July 4**

*\* The altar flowers are sponsored by Jeanette Bomberger in memory of her husband, Philip.*

*\* The red rose bud is in celebration of the birth of Brooke Katherine Stitzel, daughter of Stephanie & Ryan and granddaughter of Karen & Jon Wright, on March 25, 2021.*

*\* The bulletins are sponsored by Al & Diane Ramer in honor of their 38<sup>th</sup> anniversary which is today (7/2)!*

In-Person Outdoor Worship – 9:00 a.m. (No Livestream)

No Sunday School

Baptism – 12 Noon (Brooke Katherine Stitzel)

Concert at Mt. Gretna Playhouse – 7:00 p.m. (Rehrersburg Band)

#### **Monday, July 5**

Food Pantry Closed

Office Closed

#### **Tuesday, July 6**

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

Worship & Music – 7:00 p.m. (Parlor)

#### **Wednesday, July 7**

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### **Thursday, July 8**

Personnel – 6:30 p.m. (Sue Wise's home)

#### **Friday, July 9**

#### **Saturday, July 10**

#### **Sunday, July 11**

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Link: [http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)

Adult Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. (Parlor, following worship)

Mt. Gretna Tabernacle – 7:00 p.m. (Darryl Strawberry, former MLB Baseball player)

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

### **ZION NIGHT AT THE BARNSTORMERS: Aug. 18**

Zion Members & Friends: Tickets can be purchased now for the Zion Night at the Barnstormers game on Wednesday, August 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Zion has reserved a block of 30 seats along the third base line (bring your mitt for any foul balls!). The church will be recognized during the announcements and our very own Dave Albin will sing the National Anthem to open the game! Tickets cost \$12.00/adult (12 and over) and \$9/child (ages 3-11) (no cost for under 3). *Do not let the cost of a ticket deter you*; contact the church office if you need financial help to offset the cost. Tickets will be put in your church mailbox once we have your check for the full amount made payable to "Zion Ev. Lutheran Church" (mark baseball game in memo line). *This is a great opportunity to come together, have fun, and enjoy a night out at the ballpark!*



### **JULY EVENTS CALENDAR**

If you did not get a July Events Calendar last Sunday, they are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex. For the electronic version, check your email inbox from last Friday.

### **SUMMER STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND RESOURCES**

Please remember Zion during the summer months. Your involvement, financial giving, worship attendance are blessings to the church. Thank you.

### **LADIES ON THE LAWN -- RESCHEDULED**

The Ladies on the Lawn gathering originally scheduled for yesterday (7/1), has been rescheduled for THIS COMING THURSDAY (7/8) at 6:30 p.m. Come on out to the Cooper House lawn for socialization and taking time to unwind at the end of the day in the summer evening air. Bring a chair, beverage, and a snack to share if you'd like. Hope to see you there – even if you can only drop by for a little while. Contact Millie (717-898-2313) or Denise (717-669-3718) with any questions.

### **MOVIE IN THE ZONE**

This past Wednesday, folks came together in the Zone to watch "1776." It was a time appreciated by those who were there, in anticipation of the July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day holiday. Watch the announcements for information about the next movie event.

## JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION



Thank you all who gave to the Joyful Noise offering in June. A total of \$170.30 was collected for the Hempfield School Lunch Program to help offset meal balances from this past school year for students in need.

Beginning on Sunday and through the rest of the month, Joyful Noise contributions will go to the Hempfield Rec's "Everybody Belongs" program. This program ensures that no one is turned away due to financial insecurity.

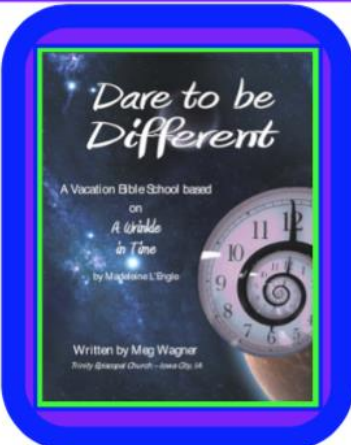


## COMMUNITY MEAL THANK YOU

- Thank you so much for the meals. My family has enjoyed them very much.
- Thank you to Mary Hetrick and all the volunteers who have made these meals for pick-up over the last year...very grateful!
- *REMINDER: The meal is suspended thru the remainder of the summer, resuming on September 9.*

## ADULT & CHILDREN'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

All are invited to Vacation Bible School *for all ages* at Trinity in East Petersburg July 12-15 from 6:15-7:00 p.m. There are separate programs for both children and adults.

 <p><b>Trinity UCC</b> 2340 State Street East Petersburg, PA 17520 717-569-1632 <a href="http://www.trinityeastpete.org">www.trinityeastpete.org</a> No Fee Free-will offerings benefit <b>Schreiber Center For Pediatric Development.</b></p>	<p><b>VBS 2021</b> <b>July 12-15 From 6:15 - 7:00 PM</b> <b>Pre-Registration Required</b> <b>Fun, Food, Crafts, Games, Music And More</b> <b>For All Ages</b></p> <p><b>Family and Adult programs</b> <b>All the usual parts of VBS, but in a different way.</b> Join us as we learn together through "A Wrinkle In Time," about Our Special Gifts, How We Can Be Lights For Others To See By, How God Sees Things Differently, and The Power Of Love. Pre-register your whole family from the website. <b>* Pre-registration, masks, and physical distancing are required.</b> <b>Closing Program</b> <b>July 16 Evening - Times TBA</b> Magician <b>Friendship Fest</b> <b>July 18 From 3:00 - 7:00 PM</b> Food Trucks, Bounce House, Auscultation Brass Concert</p>
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## SUMMER PROJECT - "PERSONAL CARE KIT"

This summer project is in full force as we continue to collect personal care items for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). Items purchased can be put in the bin in the Narthex across from the mailboxes. These kits, when completed, will be sent all over the world wherever there is a need.

### Include the following items in each Personal Care Kit:

- ☐ One light-weight bath-size towel (20" X 40" to 52" X 27"), dark color recommended
- ☐ Two or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz, any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars
- ☐ One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging\*
- ☐ One sturdy comb (no picks or fine toothed combs); remove packaging
- ☐ One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

\*Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap

When you have purchased every item needed for one kit, place the bagful in the collection box across from the mailboxes. At the end of the summer, we will have a "kit assembly party" when we open each bag, assemble the kits as per LWR instructions, and pack them in cartons to ship. We have a goal of 50 kits! Can we do more than that?





# Cheers to 100 years !



You are invited to share in the celebration of

**BETTY W. STONER**

and her momentous milestone. Here's how...

Card Shower : Betty Stoner  
80 Elizabeth St.  
Landisville, PA 17538

( She LOVES getting mail and would LOVE hearing from YOU! )

Drive By Meet - Greet - and Eat :  
at her home, Sat. July 17 from 1-3pm.

Meet: Enter Elizabeth Street from Stony Battery Rd.

Greet: Betty will welcome you at the end of her driveway.

Eat: You will get a carry out lunch to take with you.



## SPONSORSHIPS

There is no one signed up to sponsor the communion elements this month; if this is something you'd like to do, please either email the office ([adminzelc@comcast.net](mailto:adminzelc@comcast.net)) or sign up on the chart in the Narthex. Bulletin & flower sponsors are also needed thru the month.



## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for the 29 pounds of food items donated to the pantry in May! A total of 493 people (127 children; 254 adults; 102 seniors) were served throughout the month, and two new families registered. No question about it, this community food ministry is thriving! If you are considering donating food in the coming month, the Pantry is requesting the following items in particular:

Canned tomato soup	Large peanut butter	Large jelly
Canned tomatoes	Canned mixed vegetables	Canned corn
Canned cream of celery soup	Canned pears	Cereal
Canned cream of broccoli soup		

A reminder that in observance of the holiday on Sunday, July 4, the pantry will be closed on Monday, July 5. *Many thanks* for your continued support for the families in the Hempfield area!

## PICNIC IN THE PARK

The next Picnic in the Park gathering will be on Thursday, July 29 at 11:30 at Rapho Township Community Park Pavilion. You can see from the pictures from last month's gathering that it is a fun time for all ages! There is always room at the table for more...come for a while, come for a few minutes...just come and say hi! All are welcome.





## WINDOWS OF ZION

This week's featured "Window of Zion" is the rose circle window shown below. It is located near the pulpit.

If you look at it very carefully, you will see many symbols depicting Jesus' Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20: *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."*

At the top is the dove of the Holy Spirit descending to the world with seven tongues of flames.

Superimposed on the world is the ship of the church with a cross-shaped mast offering us the protection of Christ throughout the storms in our lives.

Below the world is an open Bible and the Baptismal scallop shell with three drops of water for the Trinity: *"in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit."*



## SUMMER EVENTS AT THE MT. GREтна TABERNACLE

(All programs begin at 7:00 p.m.)



### Mt. Gretna Campmeeting

\* **THIS SUNDAY, July 4** – No program at the Tabernacle  
*Enjoy the Rehrersburg Band at the Mt. Gretna Playhouse @ 7 p.m.*

\* **Sun., July 11:** Darryl Strawberry, former MLB player

*Darryl's passion is serving the Lord Jesus Christ by speaking a message of hope & helping others transform their lives through the power of the gospel.*

*Music by Worship Ministry of Calvary Church (Lancaster). Music starting at 6:30 p.m.*

\* **Sun., July 18:** Rev. Dr. Stephen McKinney Whitaker (Pastor at Derry Presbyterian Church, Hershey)

*"Checking our Blind Spots", text from Mark 10:46-52*

\* **Sun., July 25:** Alden Chorus; Directed by D. Darrell Woomer, Ph.D.

*Voices from Alden Place Community - Lebanon, PA*

\* **Sun., August 1:** Lancaster British Brass Band, Directed by Dr. Stephen Arthur Allen  
*28 instrumentalists from PA, MD, DE, and NJ play brass, winds and percussion instruments. They are accomplished professional performers and teachers.*

\* **Wed., Aug. 4** - Music of the Gaithers

*Hymn Sing, featuring Gaither music led by Rev. Bob Kettering and Dr. Rod Shearer.*

\* **Sun., Aug. 8** - National Christian Choir; Directed by Kathy Bowman

*Founded in 1984, the choir is called to glorify God through a unique ministry of music which draws people into a new and deeper relationship with him.*

\* **Sun., Aug. 15** - Piercing Word to perform a Scriptural play - "Stewardship".

\* **Sun., Aug. 22:** Susquehanna Chorale; Directed by Linda Tedford

*One of the premier choral groups in the nation makes its traditional late summer appearance.*

\* **Sun., Aug. 29** - QuintEssentially Brass

*A quintet with engaging personalities and sparkling instrumental performances ends another summer season.*

## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP AT THE TABERNACLE

\* **Every Sunday @ 10 a.m.** in July and August, led by the Mt. Gretna United Methodist Church - Rev. Michael Remel, Pastor.



## **LETTER FROM CHILDFUND ABOUT BRENDA AND HER EDUCATION\***

Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

Kindest regards to you in the name of our Lord Jesus!

We hope and pray that you are safe and healthy during this C-19 period.

Much appreciation for the love and kindness rendered to Brenda and her family. Brenda is fine and is currently at home for a break ever since the government closed schools and other institutions on June 10<sup>th</sup> due to the second wave of C-19. On behalf of Brenda, I send our heart-most gratitude for the education funds that we have received. We shall be able to clear the previous school term debts and move to grade 7, which is rumored currently to run from July to December but this period is yet to be confirmed by the government.

Her school is called Faith Christian School. Regarding her plans, she hopes to join a skills training institute after grade 7 given her weak scores which will not support her joining ordinary level studies. She will be able to pursue any of the trades of her choice. Skills courses range between 9 months to one year, depending on the skill/course.

God's protection upon you all.

Best wishes,  
Rose Akol  
Sponsorship Program Officer



*\*Written as expressed by the Ugandan Program Officer, with some slight interpretation and editing of content for comprehension & understanding.*

## FAITH FORMATION AT ZION

- **ADULT IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*This adult Sunday School Class typically meets each Sunday (EXCEPT THIS SUNDAY, 7/4) after the worship service in the parlor.*

- **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS**

*Bags are available for children during worship and then to take home.*

- **BIBLE STUDY**

*The adult Bible Study group meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor. It is lectionary-based, focusing each week on the passages or theme for the upcoming Sunday.*

## LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION SUMMER CAMP UPDATE

Campers from across the Synod, Central Pennsylvania, and beyond will be arriving at camps Kirchenwald and Nawakwa. This is the start of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of summer camp programs. Please keep the staff and campers in prayer as they spend the week in community in these special places, doing meaningful but also ridiculously fun activities!

*We pray for the ministry of the Lutheran Camping Corporation. As the summer camp season continues, send your spirit to create cultures of acceptance and faithfulness at Camps Kirchenwald and Nawakwa. May the children and adults who participate in this ministry be encouraged and strengthened in their faithfulness. We pray that they may return to their homes and congregations with a greater sense of Your boundless love for all creation, and a renewed eagerness to serve You. Amen.*



**PRAYER LIST**  
**FOR HEALING**

Shirley Cates  
Doug Grow  
Rick Long  
Thelma Pearson  
Marvin Ruch  
Kate Donnan  
Barbara Williams  
Dave Wise  
Don Heartter  
Joe Adams  
Judie Ingersoll  
Bill Grove  
Kay Crawford  
Holly Hoover  
Janet & Harry Musselman  
Bobbi (Friend of a member)  
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)  
Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)  
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)

***FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY***

Lucy Davis  
Nancy Smith  
Betty Stoner  
Arlene Miller  
Deb McCartney  
Bette Geibel  
Richard & Marilyn Heim  
George Potts  
Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro  
Family & Friends of Pat Lohr (Best friend of Janet Musselman for 70 years)  
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)  
Brenda Alimo (Zion's Sponsored Child)  
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***

Evan Benedict  
Christopher Wright  
Chris Andrew  
Thom Whitesel  
Ryan Stitzel  
Doug Kautter  
Justin Gorlaski  
Tyler Duke (Great grandson of Jan Reeves)  
Jared Shiner (Grandson of Diane Gerlach)  
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)  
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

***IN CELEBRATION***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

2<sup>nd</sup> – Nancy Myers  
5<sup>th</sup> – Mary Hetrick, Chrissy Rickert, Wenda Ruch  
6<sup>th</sup> – Brett Rhoads  
8<sup>th</sup> – Kay Crawford  
9<sup>th</sup> – Keith Anderson, Deb Long, Vicki Swade  
10<sup>th</sup> – Amy Flood, Kristen Long

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

2<sup>nd</sup> – Al & Diane Ramer  
6<sup>th</sup> – Joe & Marie Adams  
9<sup>th</sup> – Brad & Lynda Sherwood  
11<sup>th</sup> – Jim & Millie Gundel

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Stephanie & Ryan Stitzel on the baptism of their daughter, Brooke Katherine. Brooke will be baptized on Sunday (7/4) at Zion in a private service with only the extended Stitzel/Wright families in attendance. Brooke was born on March 25, 2021.

## **MINISTRY LEADERS**

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

July 4 Assisting Minister

Members of the Congregation  
Rev. Melody Sell  
John Landis  
Anne Rankin  
David Albin  
Diane Gerlach  
Adele King  
David Wise  
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)  
Tom Miller (p.m.)  
Adele King

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

In-Person Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Worship Link (9:00 a.m.)	<a href="http://bit.ly/Zion_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion_Live</a>
Worship will be held outdoors on Sunday, July 4 @ 9:00 a.m. (No livestream)	
Sunday School Class (Parlor)	Sundays (except 7/4) @ 10:00 a.m.
Church Office	717-898-2911
Pastor	570-916-8835
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Council President	610-247-1497
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