



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeeklE-Newsletter: July 7

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Friday, July 7

Saturday, July 8

Sunday, July 9

** The flowers are sponsored by Randy Miller in memory of Barbara Rae Oeschger, Randy's mother-in-law, who died on July 5.*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Jim Grube in honor of his and Jere's parents.*

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

Livestream/Recorded 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, July 10

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, July 11

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Wednesday, July 12

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Care Team – 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 13

Friday, July 14

Saturday, July 15

Sunday, July 16

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

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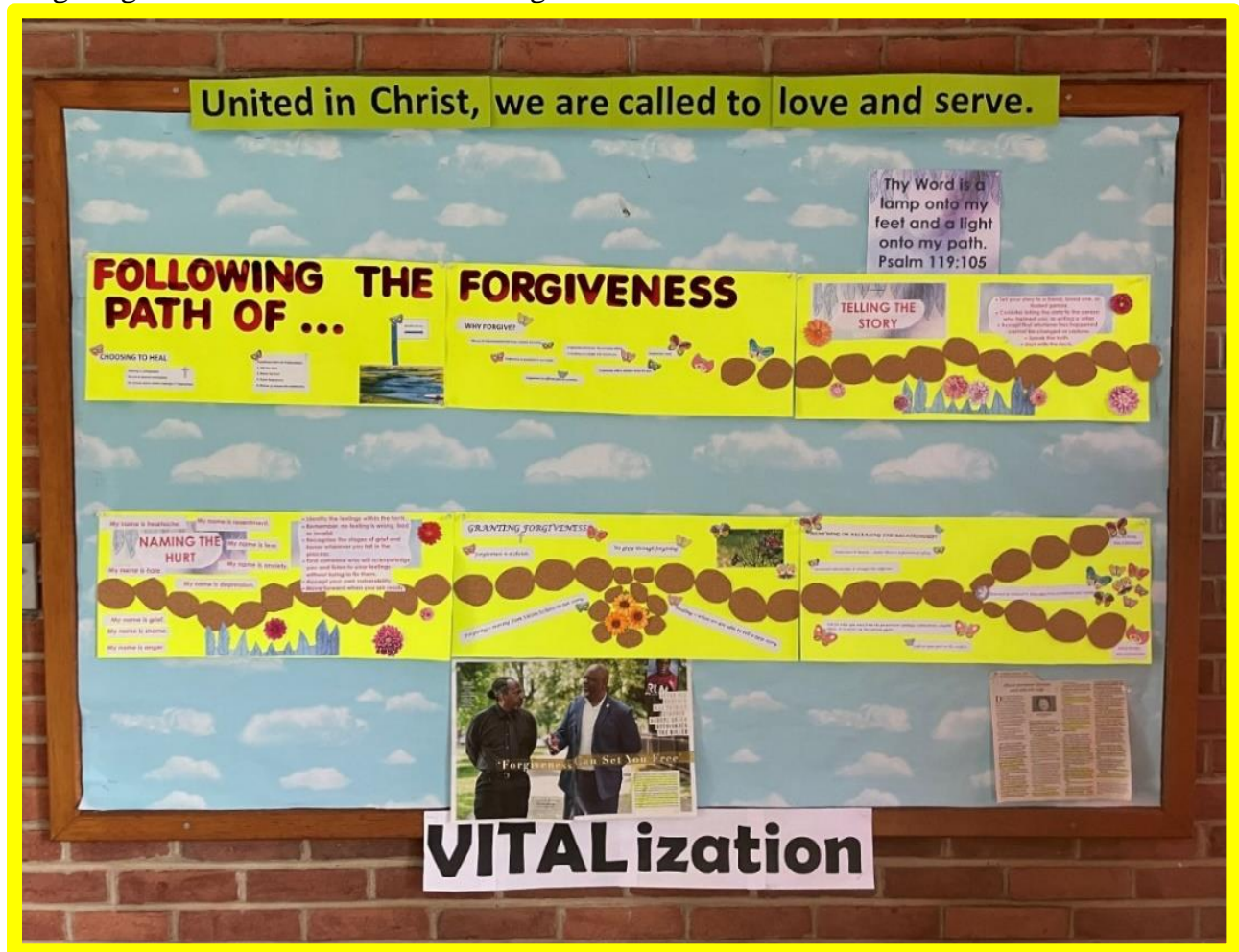
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ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

BIBLE STUDY ON FORGIVENESS

The bible study on forgiveness will be held on Tuesdays July 18 and July 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. This study focuses on Desmond & Mpho Tutu's book "The Book of Forgiving: The Fourfold Path to Healing Ourselves and Our World." All are welcome!



TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY RESUMES THIS WEEK

The Bible Study will gather again, beginning on Tuesday, July 11 at 9 a.m. in the Parlor. All are invited to come for inspirational scripture-based discussion.

HEMPFIELD HOMETOWN HERO BANNERS

Have you or a member of your family from East or West Hempfield Township served or are currently serving in the military? If so, consider having them recognized with a banner on Main St.! The application can be found at: <http://herrhomestead.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Hometown-Heroes-Application.pdf> or at Cooper's Garage (Main St.). Contact Bob W. with any questions (717-940-9611).

SUMMER DEVOTIONALS

The June-August devotional booklets are available on the ushers' table and in the back hallway. Help yourself!



AUGUST 6 & SEPTEMBER 3

Mark your calendar for the other outdoor services in the next couple of months. Feel free to dress casually and bring your own chair (or blanket if you prefer to sit on the grass). If you can't bring a chair, come anyway—there will be some available!





Last Sunday was a beautiful day for this month's outdoor service and summer refreshments!



This month's Joyful Noise offering will go to Bethany Christian Services' Safe Families for Children program. This program provides support for families as they experience difficulties in caring for themselves or their children as they take steps toward stability.

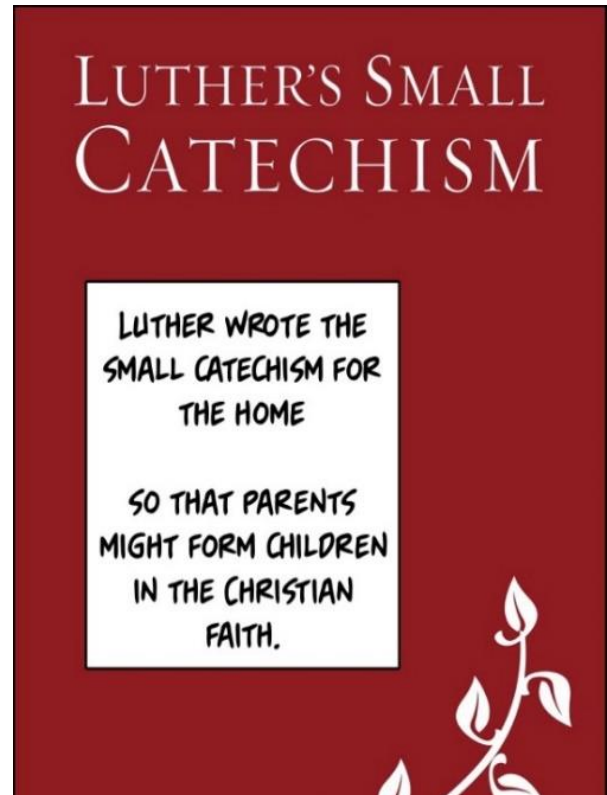
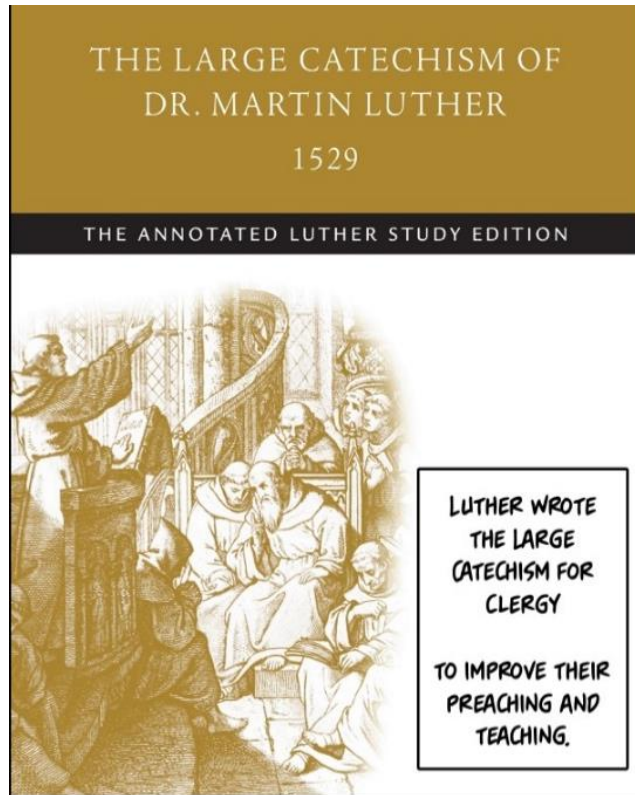
JULY CALENDARS

If you did not get a July Events Calendar, extra printed copies are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex.

OFF THE STREETS DONATIONS

Donations continue to be accepted for Off the Streets. There is a list of requested items on the white board between the mailboxes in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Pat L.

CONSTITUTION MOMENT



SUNDAY SCHOOL
where FAITH & LIFE connect

CLASSES AT 10:30 a.m.

The class that meets in the Parlor is continuing their study on Season 3 of "The Chosen" through the end of the month.



The Wired Word class will meet in the Zone and on Zoom through July. The class will not meet in August but will resume on September 10.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF CARE KIT SUMMER PROJECT

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for LWR's Care Kit project! There is still time to bring in items through the summer months. Place all donations in the bin in the Narthex. Items needed per kit: 2 bath-size bars of soap; one sturdy comb (remove packaging); one light-weight bath-size towel; one adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging; one metal nail-clippers (remove packaging).

STAFF VACATIONS

John will be away next Sunday, July 16. Anne will be away July 17-27. Tom and Brian will both be away the week of August 6. If you are willing to help out that week with checking things around the church and cleaning (e.g., bathrooms, hallways, trash cans), please let Anne know.

B.Y.O. L. [Bring Your Own Lunch]

2023 SUMMER PICNIC SCHEDULE

Mark your calendar and plan to join us for lunch and fellowship!

- Wednesday, July 26 at 11:30 a.m. – Salunga Park (At the Hempfield Fire Station on Main St. Landisville/Salunga)



- Thursday, August 31 at 11:30 a.m. – Rapho Twp. Park
- Wednesday, September 27 at 11:30 a.m. – A. Herr Park

REQUESTED ITEMS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

If you are interested in donating items this month, the Pantry is requesting the following: cereal, canned mixed vegetables, canned corn, canned green beans, canned carrots, canned potatoes, spaghetti sauce, large jar of peanut butter, large jar of jelly, macaroni and cheese, cream of broccoli soup, cream of celery soup, and vegetable soup.

THE FREEBIE TABLE IS UP FOR ONE MORE WEEK!! Please take a look at what is on the table in the Narthex ... take what you want ... it's all up for grabs! Be sure to look through the old albums and take any pictures that are yours or that you would like to have ... there are some oldies in there! 😊

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING REMINDER

The special congregational meeting to vote on the updated Constitution and Bylaws of the church will be held on Sunday, August 6 following worship. Please plan to attend!



The Community Meal was well attended during the first half of 2023. 22 meals were sponsored by 8 different community partners and 6 groups at Zion. This made for a grand total of 2,494 meals served!

THANK YOU to all who volunteered to support this ministry to our community!!

At the end of 2022, we set a goal to return to our traditional sit-down meal rather than continuing with a drive-thru takeout format. In discussions with many of our community partners, they expressed a desire to have more opportunities to interact with those attending the meal and to provide some time for folks to socialize during the meal.

Since there are no meals during the summer months, we decided that after the break, we will return to a sit-down meal in our Social Room beginning in September. We have no idea what the response will be from the attendees. The number of groups sponsoring a meal has declined, so we have decided that we will begin with two meals per month, on the second and fourth Thursdays.

Of course, we always have the option to return to a weekly meal if attendance warrants and sponsors are available. This change will also require some different tasks to have the Social Room ready for each meal. Stay tuned for opportunities to volunteer for The Community Meal!



DINNER CHURCH AT THE WITTEL FARM

All are welcome to gather with others in the Synod at The Wittel Farm for dinner on Sunday, July 30.

The meal begins at 6:00 p.m.

Directions from Landisville

- Take Rt. 283 West toward Harrisburg
- Exit at Hershey/E-Town exit; follow Rt. 743 South
- Travel straight through traffic light
- Pass Pizza Hut and Hoss's. At the next full intersection turn right onto Spring Garden Street
- At third stop sign, turn right onto Mill Rd.
- Go nine-tenths of a mile to The Wittel Farm on the right

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES – THIS COMING WEEK!

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|  <p>God's Garden VBS 2023</p> | <p><i>No Fee</i> July 10 - 13 6:30 - 8:30 PM <i>All Ages</i> July 10 Registration Starts At 6:00 PM July 14 Closing Program Starting At 6:30 PM Including Lancaster County Parks Naturalist Program, "Seed Dispersal" Trinity UCC, 2340 State St., East Petersburg, PA 17520 www.trinityeastpete.org 717-569-1632</p> |
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| <i>Crafts</i> | <i>Food</i> | <i>Games</i> | VBS | <i>Seeds</i> | <i>Fun</i> | <i>Music</i> |
| <p>Caretaker And Me Class - Under Five With Caretaker Children's Classes - Five Through Finished Sixth Grade Youth Volunteers - Contact Mrs. Slechta Adult Program - With Rev. Esbenshade</p> | | | | <p>Offerings support Hempfield Power Packs. Trinity UCC Again Partnering With Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, East Petersburg For VBS.</p> | | |
| <p>Register through the VBS/Rally Day Page at www.trinityeastpete.org</p> | | | | | | |

COMMUNITY FRIENDSHIP FEST

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|  <p>FOOD TRUCKS Stoney's Burgers & Fries Tri-County Barbeque TJs Ice Cream Dutch Country Hand Rolled Soft Pretzels Peace of Mind Protection Fire House</p> | <p>Save the Date FRIENDSHIP FEST FOOD TRUCK EVENT July 16 4:00-7:00 PM</p> <p><i>Magician Eric Vera</i></p> | <p>BOUNCE HOUSE no charge</p>  <p>AUSCULTATION BRASS CONCERT</p>  <p><i>FACE PAINTING</i></p> |
| <p>TRINITY CHURCH 2340 STATE ST. EAST PETERSBURG</p> | | |



MT. GRETNA BIBLE FESTIVAL 2023

Summer at the Tabernacle | Worship, Speakers and Concerts

July 9 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

National Christian Choir Founded in 1984, the choir glorifies God through music ministry which draws people into a new and deeper relationship with Him. Directed by Kathy Bowman, Gettysburg, Pa.



July 16 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Rizzetta's Tones Celtic & folk band with songs that are both poignant and humorous.



August 6 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Lancaster British Brass Band

28 instrumentalists from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey playing brass, winds and percussion instruments. Directed by Dr. Stephen Arthur Allen.



August 9 Wednesday 7 p.m. Concert

Victory Express Ministries A family gospel group providing evangelistic ministry for more than 40 years. Sponsored by JoAnn Thomas Show.



July 23 Sunday 7 p.m. Speaker

Rev. Alan Robinson National Director of the Brethren in Christ, U.S., Dillsburg, Pa.



July 30 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

Choir Festival Internationally renowned composer Robert Lau, retired church musician and college professor, directs over 150 voices in a joyous concert. Sponsored by Loser's Music. Concert made possible by the Estate of Douglas Troutman.

August 2 Wednesday 7 p.m. Hymn Sing

Led by **Bob Kettering and Dr. Rod Shearer**. Congregational favorites from the Celebration Hymnal.



August 5 Saturday 7 p.m. Concert

Handbell Festival Under the direction of Dr. Shawn Gingrich, Hershey, Pa., ringers from the area will ring the praise and glory of God.



August 13 Sunday 7 p.m. Speaker

Bob Kettering Chairperson of the Bible Festival Committee, Bob has served in 7 interim pastorates since his retirement from full-time ministry in 2015. Chancel Choir of the Lancaster Church of the Brethren will provide music.

August 20 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

The Susquehanna

Chorale One of the premier choral groups in the nation, directed by Linda Tedford, makes its traditional late summer appearance.

Sponsored by Traditions of Hershey.



August 27 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert

QuintEssentially Brass

A quintet with their engaging personalities and sparkling instrumental performances end another season. Sponsored by Arthur Funk & Sons.



7:00 p.m. at the Tabernacle

*** Concerts on Fridays**

*** Worship on Sundays**

All are welcome!

PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

Dolly Overly
Jon Wright
Bob Shirk
Tom Grzybowski
Jess Barcaro
Harry Musselman
Sam King
Bill Grove
Connie Alsedek
Joe Adams
Mary Zimmerman
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Judie Ingersoll
Joan Mays
Holly Hoover
Barb Williams
Kay Crawford
Christian Benedict
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Jennifer Wiley (Niece of Pat Landis and friend of Mary Hetrick)
Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
Elaine Reuschlein (Friend of Barb Williams)
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)
Walter Thalgot (Brother of Thelma Pearson)
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

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)
Dorothy Mattern (Mother of Denise Haun)
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 AND REMEMBRANCE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

8th – Kay Crawford

9th – Keith Anderson, Deb Long, Vicki Swade

10th – Amy Flood, Kristen Long

12th – Sue Hindes

17th – Sam Myers, Barb Williams

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

9th – Brad & Lynda Sherwood

11th – Jim & Millie Gundel, Jess & Matt Barcaro

12th – Rick & Diane Rainar

CONDOLENCES to Randy & Rae Miller on the death of her mother, Barbara Rae Oeschger on July 5.

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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| Worship | Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. |
| Livestream & Recorded Link | http://bit.ly/Zion_Live |
| Outdoor Worship | 7/2; 8/6; 9/3 @ 9:00 a.m. (No livestream) |
| Bible Study Class "The Chosen" (Parlor) | Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Thru July) |
| Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom) | Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Thru July) https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266 |
| Lectionary Bible Study | Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m. |
| Forgiveness Bible Study | Tuesdays, July 18 & 25 @ 7:00 p.m. |
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