



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## WeeklE-Newsletter: June 25

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

#### **Sunday, June 27**

*\* The altar flowers and bulletins are sponsored by Janet Musselman in honor of their 62<sup>nd</sup> anniversary today!*

*\* The communion elements are sponsored by Diane Gerlach in memory of Bruce Gerlach – husband, dad, and “Poppy”*

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)

Concert at Mt. Gretna Tabernacle – 7:00 p.m. (New Holland Band)

#### **Monday, June 28**

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Praying in Color Workshop – 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Parish Resource Center; Zoom)

(Register: <https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/praying-in-color-2/> or 717-299-1113)

#### **Tuesday, June 29**

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

#### **Wednesday, June 30**

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Movie in the Zone – 6:30 p.m. (Zone)

#### **Thursday, July 1**

Community Meal Suspended until September

Ladies on the Lawn – 6:30 p.m. (Cooper House Lawn)

#### **Friday, July 2**

Worship at Mt. Gretna Tabernacle – 7:00 p.m.

#### **Saturday, July 3**

#### **Sunday, July 4 – Independence Day**

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

No Sunday School

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

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

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

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**

The July Events Calendar is available! Printed copies will be inserted in bulletins on Sunday and placed on the ushers' table in the Narthex. An electronic copy will be emailed and posted on the church website (<https://www.zionhempfield.net/monthly-events-calendars/>)

### **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**

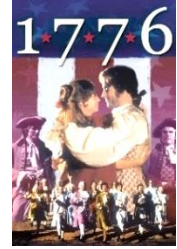
All ladies are invited to gather on the lawn of the church on the Cooper House lawn on Thursday evening, July 1, at 6:30 p.m. This will be a time to socialize, catch up with old friends or meet new ones, and simply relax together outdoors. Bring a chair, beverage, and a snack to share if you'd like. There will be an indoor backup plan if needed. 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.

### **TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE**

Beginning on July 1, the mask and singing restrictions will be modified. Masks will be optional and congregational singing will resume for all gatherings, worship, and meetings at the church. In addition, following worship, there will be refreshments provided in the Narthex at the table by the mailboxes.

### THIS WEDNESDAY: MOVIE IN THE ZONE

In the spirit of Independence Day, you are invited to a showing of “1776” in the Zone on Wednesday, June 30 at 6:30. This historical musical drama retells the American Revolution’s political struggle in the Continental Congress to declare independence



### JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION



Sunday is the final day to give to the Joyful Noise offering for the Hempfield School District School Lunch Program. This program helps to offset balances due on student lunch accounts.

Beginning next Sunday (7/4) and through July, 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 to Mary Hetrick and all the volunteers who have made these meals for pick-up over the last year...very grateful!

### JULY 4 OUTDOOR WORSHIP

The service next Sunday will be held outside on the Cooper House lawn. Bring a chair...you might also want to wear a hat in case the sun is hot and bright (or a sweater if the temperature is cool)!

*Outdoor Worship on June 6*



## 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

Canned tomatoes

Canned cream of celery soup

Canned cream of broccoli soup

Large peanut butter

Canned mixed vegetables

Canned pears

Large jelly

Canned corn

Cereal

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

Those gathered for the Picnic in the Park this past week enjoyed time together outside in a casual, fun, light-hearted way! The next gathering will be on Thursday, July 29 at 11:30 at Rapho Township Community Park Pavilion.



## SPONSORSHIPS

There are open dates for sponsoring flowers, bulletins, and the communion elements in July. Please either sign up in the Narthex or by contacting Anne in the church office (or 717-945-4585)





## SUMMER PROJECT - “PERSONAL CARE KIT”

We continue to collect items for this summer’s Lutheran World Relief outreach project. Please purchase items to be placed in a personal care kit which, when completed, will be sent all over the world wherever there is a need.

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

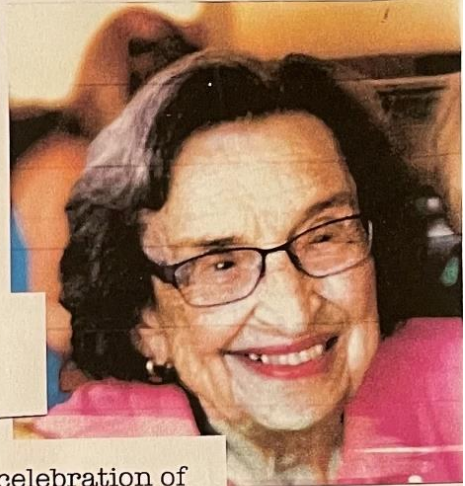
- ☐ One light-weight bath-size towel (20" X 40" to 52" X 27"), dark color recommended
- ☐ Two or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz, any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars
- ☐ One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging\*
- ☐ One sturdy comb (no picks or fine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

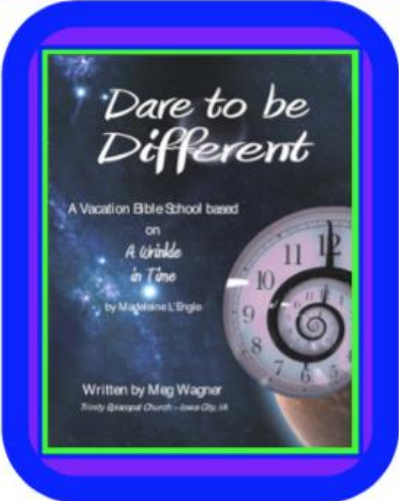
Eat: You will get a carry out lunch to take with you.





## ADULT & CHILDREN'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

If you are interested in an in-person Vacation Bible School this summer, there will be one held at Trinity in East Petersburg July 12-15.

 <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></p> <p><b>Closing Program</b> <b>July 16 Evening – Times TBA</b> <b>Magician</b></p> <p><b>Friendship Fest</b> <b>July 18 From 3:00 – 7:00 PM</b> <b>Food Trucks, Bounce House, Auscultation Brass Concert</b></p>
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## FAITH FORMATION AT ZION

- **ADULT IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*This adult Sunday School Class meets each Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. worship service in the parlor. [NOTE: Class will not be held on Sunday, July 4.]*

- **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL VIDEOS**

*The children's lesson can be found on the church website ([www.zionhempfield.net](http://www.zionhempfield.net)) under the Faith Formation page under Children & Youth Education or you can get to it directly at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7D\\_ej7dcQoU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7D_ej7dcQoU)*

- **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS**

*There are bags at the back of the sanctuary 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.*

## SUMMER EVENTS AT THE MOUNT GREटना TABERNACLE



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

\* TONIGHT! Sun., June 27: *New Holland Band: A patriotic and spiritual concert*

\* Sun., 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.

Worship is led by the Mt. Gretna United Methodist Church - Rev. Michael Remel, Pastor.



## WINDOWS OF ZION

“Windows of Zion” is a special series to bring attention to the unique stained-glass windows around the church. This week’s featured window is the rose circle window shown below 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.”*



## LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION: WHY CAMP?

This week's focus on why Camp is important in the lives of people of all ages is on how it strengthens the church, one camper at a time. Camp is a place where skills are learned, experience is appreciated, and insight is enriched, which in turn influences involvement and leadership in the local church setting.

### STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH, ONE CAMPER AT A TIME

Recent studies have shown that individuals who experience church camping as children and youth are more likely to stay involved in faith communities as adults.



#### Why?

- Church camp experience offers opportunities to live a faithful life in a non-threatening environment.
- Campers practice living as Jesus intends us to live in a community of people striving to do the same.
- Campers have opportunities to practice times of quiet, individual devotion, as well as active, participatory worship.
- Campers are given a safe space to discuss faith topics with peers and mentors.
- Campers are given opportunities for worship leadership and participation.
- Campers learn how to be faithful Christian disciples, eager to proclaim the Gospel and serve others.

All of this faith formation takes place within the setting of an outdoor community that seeks to build character, foster independence, encourage good relationships, and teach life skills...benefits that campers will carry for the rest of their lives. Congregations, in turn, will grow and flourish with members who are eager to lead and serve.

Since 1929, the Lutheran Camping Corporation has provided a Christ-centered ministry for people in all stages of life. LCC is in partnership and cooperation with congregations of the Lower Susquehanna Synod for the proclamation of the Gospel.

The camps of LCC provide unique and effective settings and experiences where the Gospel is shared, and faith is nurtured in the lives of children, adults and families. LCC's programs serve as an extension of congregational ministry, and participants of all ages return to their homes and families renewed and strengthened for Christian living.



**REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMP AT  
LUTHERANCAMPING.ORG**

**The Lutheran Camping Corporation of  
Central Pennsylvania**  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm  
[LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org)

***You can still register for youth and family camps this summer!***

***Visit <https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/>***

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

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  
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!**

27<sup>th</sup> – Cory Paternoster, Jeff Rickert  
29<sup>th</sup> – Sherri Anderson  
30<sup>th</sup> – Sue Rhoads  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Nancy Myers

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

27<sup>th</sup> – Harry & Janet Musselman  
28<sup>th</sup> – Jesse & Pat Landis; Doug & Sue Rhoads  
1<sup>st</sup> – Marvin & Holly Hoover  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Al & Diane Ramer

### **CONGRATULATIONS** to Zion's graduates this year:

**Amanda Grube** – *Bachelor's Degree in Plant Science; Penn State University*  
647 Champ Blvd.  
Manheim, PA 17545

**Christopher Chapman** – *Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and Astrophysics; Franklin & Marshall College*  
51 E. Brandt Blvd.,  
Landisville, PA 17538

**Alison Long** – *Master's Degree in Environmental & Conservation Sciences; North Dakota State University*  
1438 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. S.  
Fargo, ND 58103

**Hannah Pipkin** -- *Master's Degree in Business of Art & Design; Maryland Institute College of Art*  
2221 Titan St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19146

**Delaney Klepper** -- *Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy; Elizabethtown College*  
142 Esther Dr.  
Lancaster, PA 17601

## **MINISTRY LEADERS**

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

June 27 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.)  
James Polinsky

## **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 Sunday, July 4 @ 9:00 a.m. (No livestream)	
Sunday School Class (Parlor)	Sundays (except 7/4) @ 10:00 a.m.
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Pastor	570-916-8835
Parish Administrator	717-945-4585
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