



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeeklE-Newsletter: June 30

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Friday, June 30

Saturday, July 1

Sunday, July 2

** The flowers are sponsored by Diane and Al Ramer in celebration of their anniversary!*

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

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

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

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

No Wired Word Class

Monday, July 3

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, July 4

Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, July 6

Friday, July 7

Saturday, July 8

Sunday, July 9

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

Livestream/Recorded Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

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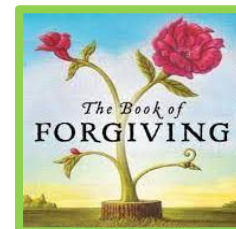
Box Office Bible Study Class (“The Chosen”) – Parlor

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

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!



THIS SUNDAY (JULY 2), AUG. 6, & SEPT. 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!

Parking Instructions When Worship Is Held Outdoors

- 1. Leave spaces in front of church for people with walking difficulties.*
- 2. To park at the rear of the church, turn on Chestnut St. and turn down the alley. Go straight and you will end up behind the church.*



July'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.

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.

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).



THANK YOU to Pastor Tim and everyone at Zion for the monetary donation to the Safe Families for Children Ministry in March. We appreciate the support from you and are excited about the collaborative impact we can make in the community!

Blessings, Candace and the Safe Families Team

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

 <p>God's Garden VBS 2023</p>	<p>No Fee</p> <p>July 10 - 13 6:30 - 8:30 PM July 10 Registration Starts At 6:00 PM</p> <p>July 14 Closing Program Starting At 6:30 PM</p> <p>Including Lancaster County Parks Naturalist Program, "Seed Dispersal"</p> <p>Trinity UCC, 2340 State St., East Petersburg, PA 17520 www.trinityeastpete.org 717-569-1632</p> <p>All Ages</p>
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<p><i>Crafts</i> <i>Food</i> <i>Games</i> VBS <i>Seeds</i> <i>Fun</i> <i>Music</i></p> <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

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

All are welcome to gather with others in the Synod at The Wittel Farm for dinner on 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

THE FREEBIE TABLE IS BACK!! 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! 😊

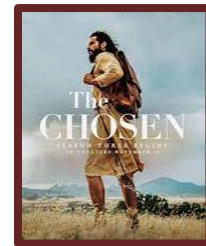
SUNDAY SCHOOL

where FAITH & LIFE connect

"The Chosen." This series of classes is

CLASSES AT 10:30 a.m.

The class that meets in the Parlor is continuing their study on Season 3 of "The Chosen." This series of classes is led by Jeff Thompson.



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The Wired Word class will not meet the Zone or on Zoom today but will resume next Sunday and will continue to meet through July.

The class will not meet in August but will resume on September 10.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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.



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



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



2023 SUMMER PICNIC SCHEDULE

*To accommodate as many people's availability
as possible, this monthly picnic lunch gathering will
meet at different parks in the area.*

The day will alternate between Wednesdays and Thursdays.

- **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.**



MT. GRETTA BIBLE FESTIVAL 2023

Summer at the Tabernacle | Worship, Speakers and Concerts

July 2 Sunday 7 p.m. Concert
Silver, Wood and Ivory Two women, 19 flutes and recorders, piano, Celtic harp & keyboard.



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.



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.



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.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF CARE KIT SUMMER PROJECT

Zion is participating in LWR's Care Kit project. A bin is in the Narthex in which to place donated items. 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).



SUMMER DEVOTIONALS



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



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!

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
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!

2nd – Nancy Myers
5th – Mary Hetrick, Chrissy Rickert, Wenda Ruch
6th – Brett Rhoads
8th – Kay Crawford
9th – Keith Anderson, Deb Long, Vicki Swade

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

2nd – Al & Diane Ramer

6th – Joe & Marie Adams

9th – Brad & Lynda Sherwood

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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Lectionary Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m. (Except 7/4)

Forgiveness Bible Study

Tuesdays, July 18 & 25 @ 7:00 p.m.

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