



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## **WeekE-Newsletter: March 1**

### **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

**Friday, March 1**

**Saturday, March 2**

**Sunday, March 3 – *Welcome John Dizon from Safe Families for Children***

*\* The altar flowers are sponsored by Brenda Stover to the glory of God.*

*\* The bulletins and communion elements are sponsored by David Albin in loving memory of his parents, Charles and Betty.*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

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

Scout Committee Meeting – 7 p.m.

**Monday, March 4**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Property – 7 p.m. (Parlor)

**Tuesday March 5**

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Classrooms, Social Room)

Worship & Music – 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 6**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Care Team – 3 p.m.

**Thursday, March 7**

Healing Service – 1 p.m.

Choir – 6:00 p.m.

**Friday, March 8**

**Saturday, March 9 – *Daylight Savings Time Begins***

**Sunday, March 10**

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, AND EVENTS**

### **ZION'S MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

#### **SHARING OUR TREASURES: February Update**

Our financial budget for January 2024 predicted a deficit (expenses greater than income) of \$7,802. Our actual deficit, however, was **(\$23,702)**. Although we typically anticipate being behind the eight ball early in the year, this deficit is greater than expected. A substantial portion of the deficit can be attributed to the purchase of a new server at the cost of over \$8,000 (under the Administration expense category). While an unexpected expense, and therefore unbudgeted, this purchase was absolutely necessary and essential for the day-to-day operations and functioning of the church. Other expense categories operated under budget, helping to somewhat offset this extraordinary expense.

The other substantial and disappointing portion of the deficit can be attributed to reduction in income: it was down \$17,000 from the income a year ago in January 2023. Last January, we did benefit from a \$9,500 distribution from the Betty Lou Hoffman Trust and another \$1,280 from a non-repetitive source. What this means is that \$6,000 of the deficit can be attributed to a reduction in member offerings. This is the concern.

This year there will be a Stewardship focus on **generosity**. Hopefully as the year progresses, we will receive both man-inspired and Holy Spirit-inspired guidance on how we should respond to God's generosity to us.

*Then celebrate the Festival of Weeks to the Lord your God by giving a freewill offering in proportion to the blessings the Lord your God has given you. –Deuteronomy 16:10*

#### **ZELC CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT January 2024**

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Salaries & Benefits	15,651	15,651
Administration	10,856	10,856
Property	14,763	14,763
Stewardship: Synod & Other Benevolence	2,257	2,257
Worship & Music, Ministry Teams & Other	1,787	1,787
Total Expenses	45,314	45,314
<u>Income</u>		
Offerings & Special Giving	21,612	21,612
Other		
Total Income	21,612	21,612
Difference	(23,702)	(23,702)

### **PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST – Sunday, March 24**

Come to the Social Room after worship at 10:30 to enjoy a time of fellowship and good food! Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes so that we know how many to expect. Contact Millie with questions (717-898-2313)!

### **FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

In January, the pantry served 1,800 people, including 513 children, 902 adults, and 394 seniors. In addition, 14 new families were registered. Thank you to the 46 volunteers who donated 619 hours to help at the pantry!

*Requested items this month: canned tuna, canned corn, canned pears, canned red beets, cereal, 1 lb. boxes of elbow macaroni, and 1 lb. boxes of spaghetti*



Beginning this Sunday, contributions will go to Bridge of Hope, an organization that serves the homeless or individuals who are at risk of homelessness with rental assistance, and intensive case management as they work to



achieve long term stability. For more information, visit: <https://lanaster.bridgeofhopeinc.org>

## **HEALING SERVICES AT ZION** **DURING LENT**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7 AT 1:00 P.M.**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14 AT 7:30 P.M.**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:15 a.m.**

\* The Wired Word: In the Zone and on Zoom

[Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>]

\* The class that meets in the parlor is beginning a 3-week study on "The Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis. After Easter, the class will be picking up with the hit series "The Chosen."

\* *Neither class will meet on Palm Sunday (3/24) nor Easter Sunday (3/31).*

### **EMPTY PILL BOTTLE RECYCLING OUTREACH PROJECT**

Bring in your empty, clean, unlabeled pill bottles and help improve health care in developing nations. Types of empty pill bottles that are being accepted include: prescription pill bottles, large and small pill bottles, pill bottles with and without child resistant caps, and over-the-counter pill bottles. Donations will be sent around the world and used to distribute medicine in sterile containers. This initiative is run by Matthew 25 Ministries. Place bottles in the bin in the narthex; contact Diane R. with questions.





**The Lutheran Camping Corporation  
of Central Pennsylvania**  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm



### **Spring Quilting Retreat: March 15-17 at Kirchenwald**

*Come enjoy a weekend gathering of women to share fellowship and talents!*

*Register by March 8. Weekend: \$180; 2-Days (one overnight): \$110; Saturday: \$65* <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/womens-quilting-weekend-2024/>



### **Summer Camp Open Houses: March 17 & April 14**

**2-4:30 p.m. @ Kirchenwald and Nawakwa**

*Come meet some of the summer camp staff! Take a tour of the camp! Get a \$10 gift certificate for the camp store to new campers!*

*Kirchenwald:*

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/summer-camp-open-house-kirchenwald-0324/>



*Nawakwa:* <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/summer-camp-open-house-nawakwa-0324/>

### **Earth Day Celebration: April 21**

**2-6 p.m. @ Kirchenwald**

*Enjoy an afternoon of environmental activities, games, and crafts at one of God's amazing creations: Camp Kirchenwald! An evening meal is included in the \$15 fee. All ages are welcome!*

*R.S.V.P. to 717-677-8211 or [Lutherancamping.org](https://www.lutherancamping.org) by April 12.*

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/earth-day-celebration-2024/>



### **Dinner Church: TODAY; April 7; May 5**

**5 p.m. @ The Wittel Farm**

*Dinner Church is a community gathered around a shared meal to listen, connect, sing, pray, eat, drink, and be with God in creation. Bring some food to share.*

*March 3:* <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/dinner-church-0324/>

*April 7:* <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/dinner-church-0424/>

*May 5:* <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/dinner-church-0524/>



### **Work Days: April 27 @ Nawakwa; May 4 @ Kirchenwald**

*Help us get our sites ready for the summer season. Jobs available for all skill levels. Complimentary lunch for all volunteers.*

*Kirchenwald:* <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/summer-camp-open-house-kirchenwald-0424/>

*Nawakwa:* <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/summer-camp-open-house-nawakwa-0424/>



*For more information about these or other events at Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, or The Wittel Farm, visit: <https://www.lutherancamping.org>*



## OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS

Devotional booklets for March-May are now available! Pick yours up on the usher table or on the window ledge in the back hallway. Take an extra to share with someone else!

*PSU Fellowship Outing!*  
*Thank you to the Men of Zion for organizing this event!*





*If you have ideas or are planning for anything, please let the office know so we're all kept in the loop!*

## **2024 CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

### ***THRU THE SPRING...***

#### **March**

- 7: Healing Service (1 p.m.)
- 14: Community Meal
- 14: Healing Service (7:30 p.m.)
- 24: Palm Sunday Brunch (10:30 a.m.)  
(No Sunday School)
- 28: Community Meal

#### **April**

- 11: Community Meal
- 14: Hempfield Choir Concert
- 25: Community Meal

#### **May**

- 4: Liederkrantz Spring Concert
- 9: Community Meal
- 19: Pentecost Brunch (no SS)
- 23: Community Meal
- 23: Choir Festival Concert

### ***SUMMER AND BEYOND...***

#### **Suggested June-August**

*(Not yet scheduled)*

- 2 outdoor worship services
- Bike/Hike on trail
- Progressive dinner
- Picnic lunches
- Open to suggestions!

#### **September**

- 8: Rally Day Catered Fellowship Luncheon (no SS)

#### **October**

- 3: Picnic at Lake Grubb
- 20: Crop Walk

#### **December**

- 7: Women of Zion Advent Breakfast
- 7: Liederkrantz Christmas Concert
- 22: Christmas Trivia during SS hour



## DAY OF RENEWAL REGISTRATION FORM

**Date:** Saturday, April 20, 2024

**Registration: 8:30-9:15 a.m.**  
(refreshments upon arrival)

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Place:** St. Paul, Lititz

**Cost:** \$30.00 (Includes program and lunch)

**Theme:** "Footprints...Encounters with Jesus "

**Special Offering:** Lititz Warwick Community Chest  
(Shelf Stable Foods, toilet paper, paper towels)

**Contact for Questions:** Sandy Bingaman  
Phone: 717-665-5265  
Email: [sandyi.bingaman@gmail.com](mailto:sandyi.bingaman@gmail.com)

### **Sponsored by,**

The Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
Lower Susquehanna, Synodical Women's Organization

### **Church is handicap accessible**

Following the presentation, CD's will be available in the  
narthex for purchase. Also the W/ELCA, LS SWO craft table will be available.

(Please complete and mail this section of the form **postmarked by Wednesday, April 10, 2024**)

Make check payable to **LS SWO, WOMEN OF THE ELCA** and mail to:

**Peggi Norman, 328 Carolle St., Greencastle , PA 17225**  
**Questions: 717-658-7432 or email: [peggi2@yahoo.com](mailto:peggi2@yahoo.com)**

**Acting Treasurer, Chris Todd, is unavailable to receive registration forms for this event, so mail your check to Peggy Norman for this event only. Thanks!**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Church** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sandwiches**

**Variety of Salads**

**Variety Desserts**



### **About the speaker:**

Heartsongs Ministries, Inc. presents Karen Wright who is an inspirational speaker, concert artist, and actress. The Mission Statement for "Heartsongs Ministries, Inc. is dedicated to glorifying God by presenting the truth of the gospel of His Son, Jesus Christ through music, worship and the spoken word."

Karen's concerts include inspirational, contemporary, gospel and well loved hymns.

She often includes moments of dramatic storytelling to bring even greater meaning to the music. Her style is warm, humorous and completely engaging.

Karen has created inspiring presentations based on the lives of Biblical & Historical Women of Faith.

Karen is probably best known for one of her many lead roles at Sight and Sound's Millennium Theatre as Mrs. Noah in the renowned production, Noah, in Lancaster. During her time with Sight and Sound, Karen performed to audiences of over 6,000 on a daily basis, but her heart's desire is to reach out to people on a more personal basis with the hope and peace found in Jesus Christ. Her inspirational speaking combined with singing and storytelling has taken her all over the United States, Italy, Germany, South America, Asia and Israel.



COBYS FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION PRESENTS

# PARENTING WORKSHOPS

*For Parents, Kinship Caregivers and Resource & Adoptive Parents*



## CO-DEPENDENCY AND CONNECTION: RELATING TO THE PARENT(S) OF THE CHILDREN UNDER YOUR CARE

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21  
7-8:30PM ON ZOOM**

**FREE TO ALL PARENTS &  
CAREGIVERS**

**LED BY KAY BELA, THERAPIST & WELLNESS COACH**

Learn how to understand, connect, and relate to the parents of the children who are under your care. Discussion will revolve around codependence, enabling, boundaries, and communication with the adult children or parent(s) involved who may be incarcerated, in rehab, or elsewhere.

## USING SENSORY CHANGES TO EMPOWER CHILDREN TO LEARN SELF-REGULATION

JOIN US VIA ZOOM

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18  
7-8:30PM ON ZOOM**

**LED BY REBECCA KING, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST**

Discussion led by a resource mom/occupational therapist on how sensory activities, diet, and lifestyle can be used to help children learn to self-regulate and empower themselves.

## MINDFULNESS WITH YOUR CHILD

**THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024  
7-8:30PM ON ZOOM**

TO REGISTER:



**LED BY MELISSA TERCH, SCHOOL COUNSELOR**

What is mindfulness and how can it benefit your child? Learn practical techniques and activities that you and your child can do together!

## MINDFUL SELF-COMPASSION FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

CERTIFICATES FOR TRAINING HOURS  
ARE AVAILABLE

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20  
7-8:30PM ON ZOOM**

**LED BY LESLEY A. HUFF, PSYD**

Eleanor Brown wisely stated, "You cannot serve from an empty vessel." Caring for others requires us to include ourselves. Join us for hands-on practices to learn how to stay present while caring for others, how to treat ourselves as kindly as we would treat a friend, and how this self-care is directly connected to the quality of care and connection we are able to offer.

To register for these FREE workshops, please visit

<https://cobys.org/family-support/programs-offered>



COBYS Family Life  
Education Department  
444 Murry Hill Circle  
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Questions? Please contact [education@cobys.org](mailto:education@cobys.org) or call 717-435-8139

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

Dave Wauls  
Dick Olson  
Cindy Blough  
Bob Shirk  
Jess Barcaro  
Sam King  
Bill Grove  
Connie Alsedek  
Joe Adams  
Mary Zimmerman  
Marvin Ruch  
Kate Donnan  
Judie Ingersoll  
Holly Hoover  
Barb Williams  
Kay Crawford  
Tom Grzybowski  
Dolly Overly  
John Hay  
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)  
Ed Illick (Husband of Pastor Pam Illick)  
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)  
Renee Willamon (Friend of Pat Landis)  
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)  
Isaac Miller (Great nephew of Judy & Bob Traup)  
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson; Nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)  
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)  
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)  
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)  
Rev. David Klepper (Father of Dave Klepper and friend of the congregation)

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

Thelma Pearson  
Lucy Davis  
George Potts  
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)  
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)  
Deb Grube and the extended family on the death of her father, William Hartman  
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 & REMEMBRANCE***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

3 <sup>rd</sup> – Rick Rainar	7 <sup>th</sup> – John Hay
4 <sup>th</sup> – Connie Alsedek, Andrew Bernhard, Barb Wildasin	8 <sup>th</sup> – Darrell Gerke

**MINISTRY LEADERS**

Ministers	Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
Music Director	John Landis
Parish Administrator	Anne Rankin
Worship Technology Assistant	David Albin
Lay Ministry Assistant	Diane Gerlach
Council President	Kim Paternoster
Council Vice President	Denise Haun
Sextons	Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
	Tom Miller (p.m.)

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

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfl2cSw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfl2cSw</a>
Bible Study Video Series Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.)
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266</a>
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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