



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## **WeeklE-Newsletter: March 22**

### **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

#### **Friday, March 22**

Pinewood Derby (Set-up) – 6 p.m. (Social Room)

#### **Saturday, March 23**

Pinewood Derby Event – 10 a.m.–2 p.m. (Social Room)

#### **Sunday, March 24 – Palm/Passion Sunday**

*\* The altar flowers are sponsored by Jeanette Bomberger in memory of her father, Levi Gensemer.*

*\* The bulletins are sponsored by Burnell and Joan Hostetter in memory of their deceased friends.*

*\* The 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)

Palm Sunday Brunch – 10:30 a.m. (Social Room)

No Adult Sunday School

#### **Monday, March 25**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#### **Tuesday March 26**

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

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

#### **Wednesday, March 27**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#### **Thursday, March 28 – Maundy Thursday**

Community Meal – 5 p.m.

Choir – 6 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Worship – 7 p.m.

Good Friday Worship – 7 p.m.

#### **Saturday, March 30**

Easter Decorating – 10 a.m. (*All are welcome to come help!*)

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

#### **Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday**

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)

No Adult Sunday School

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

### **PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK, & EASTER SUNDAY**

- PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP: Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.
- PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH: Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.  
➤ *All are welcome!*
- MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP: March 28 @ 7 p.m.
- GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP: March 29 @ 7 p.m.
- EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP: March 31 @ 9 a.m.  
➤ *No Sunday School.*



### **EASTER FLOWERS**

If you would like to sponsor flowers to beautify the worship space on Easter, please complete the form inserted in your bulletin by Monday (3/25). Cost is \$10/plant.

### **FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

If you are interested in donating items to the pantry, they are currently requesting: canned tuna, canned spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes, canned red beets, pancake mix, canned chicken, cereal.



This month, 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://lancaster.bridgeofhopeinc.org/>



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:15 a.m. (No class this Sunday and Easter Sunday 3/31)**

\* The Wired Word: In the Zone and on Zoom ... resuming on April 7

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

\* The class that meets in the parlor will resume on April 7 and will show and discuss a video of comedian Jeff Foxworthy addressing a "Be Bold for Jesus" convention.

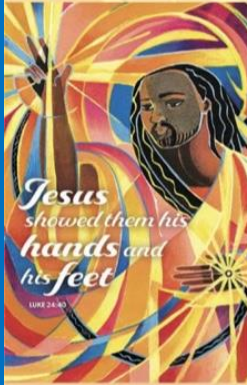
### **SHEETS NEEDED**

The Comforter Ministry is in need of clean, colorful sheets and lengths of fabric. Please place donations in the blue bin under the mailboxes.

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



Thank you to everyone who has brought in empty pill bottles! This collection is ongoing in case you have not yet brought yours in or if you have more! The bottles 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.



## Easter Afternoon: Embodying the Resurrection in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

*with Pastor Gretchen Ierien,  
Pastor Bob Ierien,  
and Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown*

Thursdays at 11:00am  
April 11, 18, 25, and May 2

Ascension Day Worship on May 9<sup>th</sup>

Location: Holy Spirit Lutheran Church  
3131 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster, PA



*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**

Today: Palm Sunday Brunch  
(10:30 a.m.)  
Today: No Sunday School  
28: Community Meal  
28: Maundy Thursday Worship (7 p.m.)  
29: Good Friday Worship (7 p.m.)  
30: Easter Decorating (10 a.m.)

##### **April**

10: Hempfield Community Belonging  
Initiative Session: "Opioid Statistics"  
11: Community Meal  
14: Hempfield Choir Concert (2 p.m.)  
25: Community Meal

##### **May**

4: Liederkranz 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: Liederkranz Christmas Concert  
22: Christmas Trivia during SS hour

# "Lift Every Voice and Sing"



## **The Landisville Area Church Choir Festival**

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**7:30 pm**

**May 23, 2024**

**Zion Lutheran Church**

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➡ *Featuring Choirs from -*

★ **Hempfield Church of the Brethren**

★ **Landisville Mennonite Church**

★ **Wayside Presbyterian Church**

★ **Zion Lutheran Church**

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**All are welcome!! Free admission.**





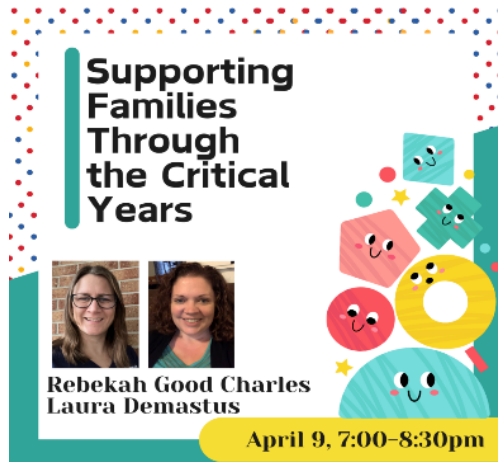
Parish  
Resource  
Center

## UPCOMING EVENTS

717-299-1113

For more upcoming events visit: <https://connectprc.org/programming/>

### ➤ SUPPORTING FAMILIES THROUGH THE CRITICAL YEARS



**April 9: 7:00-8:30 p.m., via Zoom**

*A recording will also be available to registrants to view at their convenience.*

*Led by Rebekah Good Charles & Laura Demastus. For more info. and to register, visit:*

<https://connectprc.org/events/supporting-families/>

### ➤ IMPROVING ACCESS TO WELLNESS

**April 11: 7:00-8:30 p.m., via Zoom**

*A recording will also be available to registrants to view at their convenience.*

*Led by Carly Kessler, MPH, RDN, LDN. For more info. and to register, visit:*

<https://connectprc.org/events/improving-access-to-wellness/?>



### ➤ De-Escalating Challenging Situations

**April 23: 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

**In-Person at the Parish Resource Center**

**Cost \$13**

*Led by Lori Nimmon. For more info. and to register, visit:*

<https://connectprc.org/events/de-escalating/?>





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



**Summer Camp Open House: 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](http://Lutherancamping.org) by April 12.*

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

**Dinner Church: 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.*

*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>***

On April 7th Ascension is  
**Going Green!!**

**Kick off Earth Month with  
Ascension Lutheran Church**



**Join us to celebrate our sacred, shared  
watershed!**

**Learn about the ways Ascension is committing  
to Creation Care and how to become a faithful  
steward in your backyard!**

**At: 600 East  
Penn Grant Rd,  
Willow Street**

**On: April 7th at  
1:00pm**



**WAXWING  
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## 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  
Lancaster, PA 17601

Questions? Please contact [education@cobys.org](mailto:education@cobys.org) or call 717-435-8139

Services provided by funding through Lancaster County CYA, Schuylkill County CVS, and the Lancaster County Drug and Alcohol Commission.

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

Dave Wise  
Dave Wauls  
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  
Family and friends of Dick Olson  
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***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

22<sup>nd</sup>: Marty Gerlach, Ben Green  
23<sup>rd</sup>: Hannah Pipkin  
24<sup>th</sup>: Brian and Andrew Sherwood  
25<sup>th</sup>: Brenda Rosen, Brooke Stitzel  
26<sup>th</sup>: Jeanette Bomberger, Scott Hetrick  
30<sup>th</sup>: Kristen Sperry

**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_pExuVhcUfI2cSw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw</a>
Bible Study Video Series Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Except 3/24 & 3/31)
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Except 3/24 & 3/31)
	<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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