



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeeklE-Newsletter: March 24

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Saturday, March 25

Scouts Pinewood Derby – 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Social Room)
Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Sunday, March 26

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

** The bulletins are sponsored by Nina Laliberte in honor of her daughter Sarah's upcoming wedding to Michael Kelly on April 15 at St. Bonaventure Church in Plymouth, MA.*

** The communion elements are sponsored with gratitude for the members of the Personnel Team and how they help to support a positive working environment at the church.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Talent/Hobby Show – 10:30 a.m.

No Adult Sunday School (Enjoy the Talent/Hobby Show!)

Monday, March 27

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, March 28

Bible Study – 9-10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6 p.m. (Classrooms)

Wednesday, March 29

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, March 30

Final Lenten Study – 11 a.m. (Holy Spirit, Columbia Ave.)

Lunch following the study (Centerville Diner)

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m.

Choir – 6 p.m.

Friday, March 31

Saturday, April 1

Sunday, April 2 – Palm Sunday

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

No Adult Sunday School (Enjoy the brunch!)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

COME AND EXPLORE WITH US IN LENT!

- The First Century Context: Why the Romans crucified people
Pastor Bob Ierien (Redeemer Lutheran, Lancaster)
- The Cross and those whose "backs are against the wall"
Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown (Zion Lutheran, Landisville)
- The "Medical" or "CSI" aspects of the cross
Dr. Marilyn Knaub (Holy Spirit, Lancaster)
- How does the cross save us?
(2,000 years of interpretation)
Pastor Gretchen Ierien (Holy Spirit, Lancaster)
- How Jesus waged peace during Holy Week

March 30



Thursdays in March at 11am
at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

3131 Columbia Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603
(717) 394-6771

NEED A RIDE?!? There are members lined up to provide transportation. Contact Judy (717-898-0625).

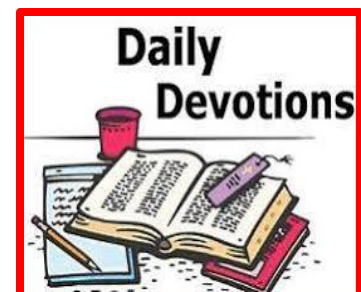
After each session, you're invited to continue the fellowship with lunch at Centerville Diner!

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

There are still copies of Lenten devotionals on the ushers' table in the Narthex. Help yourself as we near the end of the season!

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

The March-May Our Daily Bread devotionals are available for you to get on the ushers' table in the Narthex.



APRIL EVENTS CALENDAR

Please be sure to check out the April calendar! You don't want to miss out on any important meetings or fun events next month!

SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP: TALENT/HOBBY SHOWCASE

The Talent/Hobby Showcase is this Sunday! We hope you will plan to stay after worship for this time together. [There will be no Sunday School.]



SPRING-BRING



We can stop hunger with our hands! Bring a box and/or can of food for the Pantry! Please place food items in the bin, write your name on a hand cut-out, and place it in the designated box. The hands will be displayed on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Thanks for your participation!! Items requested:

cereal, mixed vegetables, carrots, sweet potatoes, mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail and soup (cream of mushroom and celery).

EASTER FLOWERS

There are sponsor forms for Easter flowers on the table in the Narthex by the Sanctuary entrance as well as on the ledge in the back hallway as you exit the Sanctuary. It has also been emailed. Cost is \$10. Deadline to place orders is Monday, April 3.



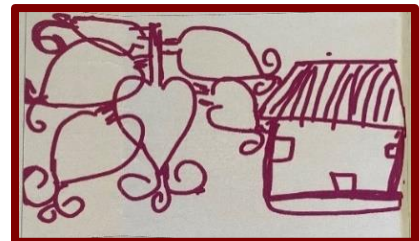
COMMUNICATION FROM BRENDA ALIMO (dated 12/16/2022)

Dear Zion,

I am happy to take this special time to write to you. I hope all of you are fine and are in good health. I am fine and my family is too. We are getting ready to celebrate Christmas. I have bought a new cloth and a pair of shoes. We have also bought chicken and rice to prepare on that day. My favorite holiday is Christmas because this is the day Jesus was born before he died on the cross [on Good Friday] for my sins and forgave me for all my sins. Thank you so much for the beautiful letter I received from you! I love reading it so much. All from Brenda, your friend. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year in 2023!



Brenda



Her house and a flower



Sunday is the last day to give to this month's Joyful Noise offering for Bethany Christian Services. The money collected this month will go specifically to their housing services. In April, the collection will go to Habitat for Humanity.



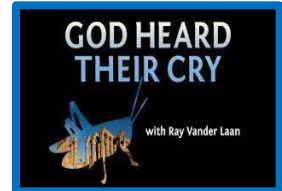
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 a.m. (Except This Sunday, 4/2, & 4/9)



In the Zone and on Zoom
(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>)

BIBLE STUDY CLASS ("God Heard Their Cry"): In the Parlor

This Sunday is the last day of Sunday School until April 16



ONE MORE WEEK TO B.Y.O.B.

The small bears and other stuffed animals we are collecting throughout Lent will be donated to the Penn State Health Children's Pediatric Center across from Long's Park (at the location of the former ToysRUs) after Easter. Any monetary donations for the purchase

of stuffed animals may be given to Diane Ramer or Judy Traup. They will be blessed during a worship service before they are taken to the health center.



When you bring in your teddy bears (or other small stuffed animals), please place them on the window sills in the Sanctuary. *Thank you to everyone who have already brought some in! Your participation in this outreach opportunity is appreciated!* Questions? Contact Diane Ramer or Judy Traup.

ARE YOU MISSING YOUR BUNNY?

This little bunny came to church one Sunday with someone who forgot to take him home! If you know where he belongs, you will find him across from the mailboxes.



NEXT SUNDAY: JOIN US FOR BRUNCH

We hope you will stay after worship at 10:30 a.m. next Sunday (April 2) to enjoy food (prepared by Jim P. and the Men of Zion) and fellowship. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex if you plan to attend. To help, contact Dave D. (davedumeyer@gmail.com).

PALM SUNDAY, HOLY WEEK, & EASTER SUNDAY

- **PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP:** April 2 @ 9:00 a.m.
- **PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH:** April 2 @ 10:30 a.m.
More information about the brunch is provided below.
No Sunday School.
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP:** April 6 @ 7:00 p.m.
- **GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP:** April 7 @ 7:00 p.m.
- **EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP:** April 9 @ 9:00 a.m.
No Sunday School.



All of these services will be live-streamed and viewed either at the time of the services or afterward at: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live.



FROM PET PANTRY OF LANCASTER

Thank you for your donation during this year's Day of Smiles. The lasting impact Erin & Max have had on our community through their family and friends is inspirational. Everyone at Pet Pantry is humbled to benefit from your generosity. It is only through the support of generous people like you that we can continue to help animals and their families. Thank you again for your donation.



FINAL QUESTIONS

1. Who grew up in Moline, Illinois and did government related aeronautical work as a trouble shooter at Clifton Precision in Iowa. She is a bowler and once bowled a 300!
2. Who grew up locally, graduated from Millersville Univ., worked at Armstrong for 24 years and Core Source as a Director of Info. Systems for 17 years? Because he was short and skinny in high school, his nickname was "Mouse!"
3. Who grew up in Lancaster City, went to McCaskey H.S., then Goldey-Beacom College and used her education to become a billing analyst at Lancaster Press. She loves working with stained glass and cross-stitch. Be sure to ask her about her knowledge of analyzing handwriting!
4. A local girl, she went on to Purdue Univ. and became a Hempfield Middle School librarian. She enjoys reading, traveling, and playing bridge. She has taught adult Sunday school at Zion for 38 consecutive years! She once won a "twist" dance contest in Atlantic City.



The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm

PO Box 459, Arendtsville, PA 17303

717-677-8211 • www.LutheranCamping.org



SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSES AT KIRCHENWALD, NAWAKWA, AND THE WITTEL FARM

April 16; 2-4:30 p.m.

*Come meet some of the summer camp staff,
take a tour of the camp, and get a \$10 gift
certificate to the camp store!*

COME CELEBRATE EARTH DAY AT KIRCHENWALD



April 23; 2-6 p.m.

*Enjoy an afternoon of environmental activities, games,
and crafts within God's creation. An evening meal is
included in the \$15 fee. All ages welcome.*

COME HELP SPRUCE UP THE CAMPS

April 29; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (At Nawakwa)

May 6; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Kirchenwald)



SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION



*There are camps for all ages and interests at both
Kirchenwald and at Nawakwa. If camp isn't for you,
maybe your grandchild, nephew, niece, cousin,
neighbor would be interested! Help spread the word
about the opportunities throughout the summer!*

More information about these and other events at:
<https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/>

THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

UPCOMING EVENTS



Food Bank Panel
April 24th, 7-8:30pm

Community Action Partnership
Hunger Free York
York County Food Bank

2023 Cherry Academy
Food Insecurity

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FOOD BANK

PRC



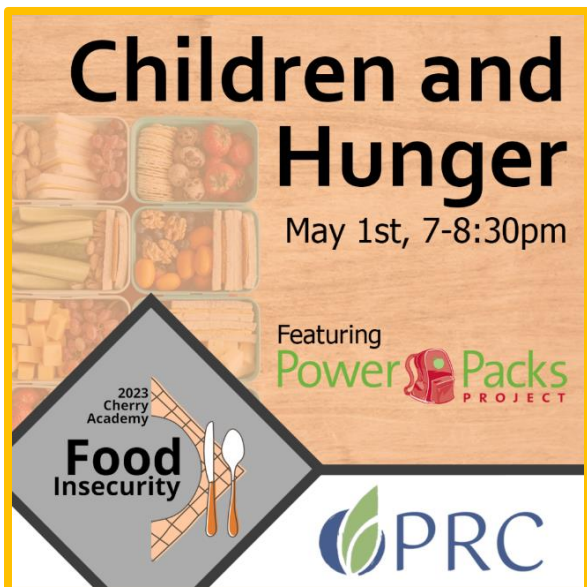
Mental Health First Aid
April 25th, 7-8:30pm

Presented by Community Services Group

*2-3 hours of online work is required before the workshop

PRC

Practical Skills Workshop



Children and Hunger
May 1st, 7-8:30pm

Featuring Power Packs PROJECT

2023 Cherry Academy
Food Insecurity

PRC



Intro to Immigration
May 11th, 7-8:30pm

Led by Kate Good
PRC Exec Director

PRC

Volunteer Workshop

More information about these and other events at:
<https://connectprc.org/programming/>

PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Bob Shirk
Tom Grzybowski
Jess Barcaro
Harry Musselman
Sam King
Connie Alsedek
Joe Adams
Mary Zimmerman
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Bill Grove
Judie Ingersoll
Joan Mays
Holly Hoover
Barb Williams
Kay Crawford
Mary Kessler (Sister-in-Law of Pastor Tim)
Elaine Reuschlein (Friend of Barb Williams)
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)
Walter Thalgot (Brother of Thelma Pearson)
Jeff Bradley (Friend of Al Ramer)
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Ernie Johnson (Friend of Barb Williams)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Betty Stoner
Deb McCartney
George Potts
Arlene Miller
Dave Albin and family on the death of his mother, Betty.
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)
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)

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!

26th – Jeanette Bomberger, Scott Hetrick, Brian Sherwood, Andrew Sherwood
30th – Kristen Haun
1st – Delaney Klepper

CONDOLENCES to the Sherwood family as they grieve the death of Lynda's father, Vaun Hile, on Wednesday, March 22.

UPDATED CONTACT INFO.

Dave Albin – Use only his cell number (717-333-0983). His home number (717-898-7400) has been disconnected.



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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 INFO.

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Maundy Thursday Worship (4/6)	7:00 p.m.
Good Friday Worship (4/7)	7:00 p.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Bible Study Focus Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Except 3/26, 4/2, & 4/9)
Wired Word Class (Zone)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Except 3/26, 4/2, & 4/9)
	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
Lenten Study	Thursdays in March @ 11 a.m.
	@ Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
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