



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeekE-Newsletter: March 8

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Friday, March 8

Saturday, March 9 – Daylight Savings Time Begins

Sunday, March 10

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Mark and Brenda Rosen for all of God's blessings!*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Al and Diane Ramer in appreciation of the Lenten journey and in anticipation of the Easter season.*

** 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

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

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

Monday, March 11

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Tuesday March 12

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

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

Wednesday, March 13

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Social Outreach – 6 p.m. (HotZ)

Thursday, March 14

Community Meal – 5 p.m.

Choir – 6 p.m.

Healing Service – 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 15

Saturday, March 16

Sunday, March 17 – Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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Sanctuary Reserved – 3-6 p.m. (Piano Recital)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, AND EVENTS

ZION'S MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

SHARING OUR TREASURES: March Update

In the month of February, our expenses came in under budget by \$5,645 – a positive accomplishment! Of this, \$2,416 can be attributed to a reduction in maintenance costs under the property expense category, \$880 under the administration category, and \$1,232 under the worship and music category. The remaining \$1,100 is an accumulation of ministries and committees with amounts budgeted but no expenses incurred.

While the expenses were maintained under control, the portion of the budget that we as the congregation can control fell disappointingly short by \$6,296 (as compared to February 2023). On the bright side however, our February income did exceed January's income by \$4,410.

With the emphasis this year on generous giving, we all can—and should—give prayerful consideration to how we will respond to God's gifts to us and love for us. In his Temple Talk, Al Ramer talks about the role each of us plays in continuing to build upon the stewardship foundation we have worked on over the past two years. In the spirit of the stewardship emphasis this year, let us each be challenged by the call to give generously.

*"We should certainly count our blessings, but perhaps more importantly,
we should also make our blessings count."*

ZELC CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT February 2024

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Salaries & Benefits	16,181.8	31,833.11
Administration	2,108.72	12,964.89
Property	4,876.33	19,639.28
Stewardship: Synod & Other Benevolence	1,916.67	4,173.25
Worship & Music, Ministry Teams & Other	828	2,614.94
Total Expenses	25,911.76	71,225.47
<u>Income</u>		
Offerings & Special Giving	24,531	46,245
Other	1,590.57	1,488.57
Total Income	26,121.57	47,733.57
Difference	209.81	-23,491.9

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH – 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

If you are interested in donating items to the pantry, they are currently requesting: canned tuna, canned corn, canned pears, canned red beets, cereal, 1 lb. boxes of elbow macaroni, and 1 lb. boxes of spaghetti.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to sponsor flowers to beautify the worship space on Easter. Sponsor forms will be inserted in the bulletin on Sunday. A link to the form on the website is also provided in the WeekIE-Newsletter email. Deadline to order is Monday, March 25. Cost is \$10/plant.



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://lanaster.bridgeofhopeinc.org>

HEALING & HOLY WEEK SERVICES

HEALING SERVICE: Thursday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m.
MAUNDY THURSDAY: Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY: Friday, March 29 at 7:00 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 studying the "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

**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 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>

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!



Dear Friends, Thank you for allowing us to host Jamie's Baby Shower in the Social Hall last Saturday. The beautiful room provided the perfect setting for our Big Day!! Everyone had a great time and there were no issues of any kind ... As we continue our journey, we feel more and more "at home" here at Zion, thanks to the kindness extended to us by so many. Gratefully yours, John and Joanne Marrs



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

- 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: 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

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

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

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 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
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!

8th – Darrell Gerke
13th – Sofia Deibler
14th – Nancy Price
17th – Devin Andrew

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