



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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WeekIE-Newsletter

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 22

- ❖ The flowers this week are sponsored by Burnell & Joan Hostetter in honor and celebration of their marriage of 60 years!
- ❖ The communion kits are sponsored by Jo Stone in thankfulness for her family and friends during this time of Thanksgiving.

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Live-stream Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Wired Word Sunday School Class – 10:30 a.m. [Sign on opens at 10:15]

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

Monday, November 23

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Tuesday, November 24

Bible Study -- 9-10:30 a.m. (Connection Zone)

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

Wednesday, November 25

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thursday, November 26 – *Happy Thanksgiving!*

Office Closed

No Community Meal

Friday, November 27

Saturday, November 28

Model Club – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 29 – *First Sunday of Advent*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING VOTE RESULTS

The results of the votes at last Sunday's annual meeting are as follows:

New Council Members

Dave Wise (fulfilling 1 Year of an Incomplete 3-Year Term): Yes: 50; No: 0; Abstain: 1

Randy Miller (3-Year Term): Yes: 50; No: 0; Abstain: 1

Denise Haun (3-Year Term): Yes: 50; No: 0; Abstain: 1

Kim Paternoster (1-Year Term): Yes: 50; No: 0; Abstain: 1

Synod Delegates

Lisa Nelson: Yes: 50; No: 0; Abstain: 1

Brenda Stover: Yes: 50; No: 0; Abstain: 1

2021 Budget

Yes: 47; No: 3; Abstain: 1

ADVENT OPPORTUNITY

Next Sunday (11/29) is the beginning of Advent! This Advent season, Pastor Sell will be focusing on the personalities of Bishop Nicholas (compassion & generosity), St. Lucy (sharing the light of Christ), and Katherine von Bora Luther (hospitality). If you are interested in sharing a story or short devotional centered around any of these themes, please email them to Pastor Sell (prmsell2@ptd.net) or Anne (adminzelc@comcast.net).

ADVENT OPPORTUNITY

Pastor Sell is looking for someone who would like to make posters for the Advent season that showcase the themes of Bishop Nicholas, St. Lucy, & Katherine von Bora Luther. Please contact her or Anne for more information about this fun little project!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you would like to help beautify the church for the season, consider ordering a poinsettia. Order forms have been emailed and paper copies are available in the Narthex on the ushers' table. You can also pick one up at the church office. Cost is \$10. The deadline to order is Sun., Dec. 6.

PASTOR SELL'S OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Sell will be in the office from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon every Monday. In addition, she will be at the church throughout the week (Monday-Thursday) at various times and is available by appointment (570-916-8835).

MINISTRY TEAMS

It is not too early to start thinking about your year-end ministry report. Even though this year has definitely been different as far as what you have been able to do, it is still important to share what has been done, and perhaps what you have not been able to do. Please email Anne your report by December 21 (financial reports excluded).



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STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE FROM DARRELL GERKE

To date, we have received 28 pledges totaling \$116,022. The financial support received so far is very much appreciated; if you have not pledged yet, please prayerfully consider doing so. The campaign runs until the end of November so there is still time to make a pledge.

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS

The December/January/February Our Daily Bread Devotionals are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex. You may also pick one up in the church office if you are not coming to the church. If you would prefer a copy mailed to you, please let Anne know (adminzelc@comcast.net).

WOMEN OF ZION ADVENT BREAKFAST

All women and friends are invited to come for a breakfast gathering on Saturday, December 5 at 10:00 a.m. at the Country Table Restaurant on Main St. in Mount Joy. As has been done in the past, please bring a wrapped gift to exchange....\$3.00 or less! As you enter the restaurant, wear your mask and proceed to the sunroom (where we usually sit). So that we know how many are coming, please contact Millie to "sign-up" by November 29. You can call or email her at: 717-898-2313 or mgundel112@gmail.com.

THANK YOU FROM THELMA PEARSON

Dear Friends, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all who sent cards to me and to all who prayed for me. I kept the return addresses to write to each of you but my energy level is too low. I am getting very good care. Thank you also for the beautiful yellow rose for my 97th birthday. Thank you to Anne for bringing it to me along with bulletins, etc. May God bless you all and keep you in His care.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

At this time, there is still no new news to report to the congregation about potential candidates. The Call Committee continues to wait patiently and work through the process of calling a new pastor with confidence, discernment, and integrity.

WIRED WORD CLASS

The WW class meets via Zoom each Sunday morning at 10:30. You can sign on any time after 10:15. If you haven't participated in the class before, the class focuses on current events through a Christian and biblical lens. If you want to hear more about the class, contact Sue W. (swoogle53@aol.com) or Barb G. (bmgerke@gmail.com). The link for the class is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

EVENTS COMING UP AT THE WITTEL FARM

- *Advent Day Apart – December 5 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.*
 - *This is a day of Bible study, worship, and prayerful reflection as we seek to prepare for the coming of the Christ. Registration fee includes lunch.*
- *Advent/Christmas in the Barn – December 20 from 7 – 8:30 p.m.*



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CHILDFUND

If you did not receive the email with the letters and pictures from Zion's child Brenda (and her family) in Uganda, please let Anne know and she will see that you get it. If you are interested in writing a note to Brenda, please contact Millie for mailing information.

AIR FILTRATION SYSTEM – EXCITING UPDATE FROM PROPERTY

For those concerned with in-person attendance at the service, the Council has approved the installation of an air filtration system in the nave that can help to minimize the presence of allergens and pathogens, such as Covid-19. The process, called bipolar ionization, works within the air ducts to limit germs and noxious substances. Used in conjunction with other protocols for health safety (physical distancing and face covering) this reduces the likelihood of contracting Covid-19. In order to be effective, the air handling system (fan) in the nave will be running to circulate the air and activate the filtration of air. Note: You might feel slightly cooler as the air moves through the nave, so a wrap or garment might be advisable for wearing during service in cooler weather.

For those concerned about the cost, the funding for this system was provided by a donor and does not come from budgeted resources of the church.

Council took this step to give you a greater sense of comfort to attend worship service with your friends. As always, you may also attend remotely by watching the livestream of the service online. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Dumeyer, Council liaison to the Property Team.

PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Dave Albin
Richard Olson
Cher Callahan
Thelma Pearson
Sam King
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Barbara Williams
Dave Wise
Don Heartter
Joe Adams
Judie Ingersoll
Lucy Davis
Bill Grove
Kay Crawford
Holly Hoover
Janet & Harry Musselman



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LaVon Harnish (Friend of Jeanette Bomberger)
Michael Williams (Son of Barb Williams)
Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)
Ron Sahd (Friend of Dave Wise)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
Lesli LaFata (Daughter of Bill & Julia Grove)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Betty Stoner
Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney
Marlin Zimmerman
Bette Geibel
Charlotte & George Potts
Richard and Marilyn Heim
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Christopher Wright
Chris Andrew
Thom Whitesel
Ryan Stitzel
Doug Kautter
Justin Gorlaski
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

IN CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

23rd – Stone Smeltz
27th – Janet Musselman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

22nd – Keith & Sherri Anderson (34th)
24th – Burnell & Joan Hostetter (60th)



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MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers
Supply Pastor
Dir. of Music & Worship Arts
Parish Administrator
Worship Technology Assistant
Lay Ministry Assistant
Council President
Council Vice President
Care Team
Finance
Parish Fellowship
Personnel
Property
Social Outreach
Stewardship
Worship & Music
Faith Formation
Sextons

Members of the Congregation
Pastor Melody Sell
James C. Alfieri
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Adele King
David Wise
Judy Traup
John Hay
Millie Gundel
Sue Wise
Open
Randy Miller
Darrell Gerke
Open
Open
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)



WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

In-Person Worship Services	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School Class (Zoom)	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Live-stream & Recorded Worship	9:00 a.m. http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
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