



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeekIE-Newsletter

HAPPENING THIS COMING WEEK

Sunday, November 29 – First Sunday of Advent

- ❖ The flowers this week are sponsored by Jeanette Bomberger in memory of her mother, Helen Gensemer, whose birthday would have been on December 4.
- ❖ The communion kits are sponsored by Jo Stone in honor of police and military as they serve to protect us.

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 any time after 10:15]

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

Monday, November 30

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Tuesday, December 1

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

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

Wednesday, December 2

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thursday, December 3

Community Meal – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, December 4

Saturday, December 5

Women of Zion Advent Breakfast – 10:00 a.m. (Country Table, Mount Joy)

Sunday, December 6 – Second Sunday of Advent; Poinsettia Order Forms Due

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT BANNERS

As we begin preparations for the coming birth of Jesus, the anticipation builds as a banner in front of the Sanctuary is added each week. The 1st Advent Banner has a large, open hand of God with a heart in the middle of the hand and a swirl descending to us. The idea is that God chooses us in grace and stirs our hearts in love and power.

ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES

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). Hopefully some people will be interested in sharing stories or short devotionals centered around any of these themes. Please email them to Pastor Sell (prmsell2@ptd.net) or Anne (adminzelc@comcast.net) as soon as possible since the Advent season is now underway!

In line with the personalities and themes noted above, Pastor Sell is looking for someone who would like to make posters of them or that depict the themes. Please contact her or Anne for more information about this fun little project!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Order forms for sponsoring poinsettias are due next Sunday (12/6). Order forms have been emailed and paper copies are available in the Narthex on the ushers' table. The sponsor form can also be found at the end of the announcements in the bulletin. You can also pick one up at the church office. Cost is \$10.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Currently, there are 2 Christmas Eve services scheduled -- one at 7pm and another at 10pm. Please register for whichever service you would like to attend by Monday, December 14 so a 3rd service could be added if needed. Please email, call, or text to register (adminzelc@comcast.net or 717-945-4585).

COMMUNION CARDS

For those who are worshipping in-person: please complete the blue communion card in your bulletin after you commune and place it in the offering plate at the front of the sanctuary next to the baptismal font when you leave at the end of worship.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Please start thinking about your team's 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 both what has been done and also what has not been. Please email your report to Anne (adminzelc@comcast.net) by December 21.

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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.

CHRISTMAS IN THE BARN

All are invited to experience a Christmas In The Barn at the Wittel Farm on December 20 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Be sure to dress warm! Questions? Contact the Lutheran Camping Corporation office (717-677-8211)

WOMEN OF ZION ADVENT BREAKFAST

This Sunday (11/29) is the deadline to let Millie know whether you are coming to the Advent Breakfast gathering next Saturday (12/5) at 10:00 a.m. at the Country Table Restaurant on Main St. in Mount Joy. 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). Please contact Millie at: 717-898-2313 or mgundel112@gmail.com.

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>

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 (davedumeyer@gmail.com).

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PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Kathleen Gorlaski
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
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)

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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!

2nd – Sarah Auchey, Joey Auchey, Kaylee Thompson

4th – Tracie Andrew

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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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