



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeeklE-Newsletter: November 12

COMING UP AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Friday, November 12

Bridge – 1:00-4:00 p.m. (Connection Zone)

Saturday, November 13

Holiday Remembrance Service – 10:30 p.m. (Word of Life Church, Bainbridge)

Sunday, November 14

* *The altar flowers are sponsored by Deb & Jere Grube in celebration of Gloria's 96th birthday today!*

* *The yellow rose is also in celebration of Gloria's birthday!*

* *The bulletins are sponsored by Bob Wildasin in memory of Lillian Victory Wildasin who was born on the original Armistice (Veterans) Day, 11/11/1918.*

* *The communion elements are sponsored by Cathy and Bob Shirk to the glory of God.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Annual Congregational Meeting – 10:15 a.m. (immediately following worship)

No Sunday School

Monday, November 15

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Council – 7:00 p.m. (Parlor)

Tuesday, November 16

Bible Study – 9 -- 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Classrooms)

Wednesday, November 17

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thursday, November 18

Community Meal – 5:30-6:00 p.m. (Drive-Thru)

Choir – 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Friday, November 19

Bridge – 1:00-4:00 p.m. (Connection Zone)

Saturday, November 20

Sunday, November 21 – *Christ the King Sunday*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Parlor)

Wired Word Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Social Room)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING

THIS SUNDAY following worship

*Please plan to stay and vote on
the proposed 2022:*

- Budget
- Council Members
- Synod Representatives



*Help Beautify the
Worship Space this Season!*

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



Cost: \$10/poinsettia

Deadline: Friday, December 10

Order forms are on the ushers' table.

**THE CHURCH WILL
BE DECORATED ON
SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 11, SO IT
CAN BE ENJOYED
THROUGHOUT THE
WEEKS LEADING UP**

POINSETTIA SPONSOR FORM

Cost: \$10 per poinsettia

Deadline for Orders: Friday, December 10th

I would like to sponsor _____ poinsettia(s). Enclosed is _____.

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Other occasion: _____

Name of Sponsor _____

Please make checks payable to: Zion Lutheran Church



Place your sponsor form and payment in the office mail basket in the Narthex on the window sill by the member mailbox wall, mail (85 E. Brandt Blvd., Landisville 17538), or hand deliver to the office.

You may take your poinsettias after Christmas Eve worship.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

There will not be classes on Sunday...stay for the Annual Meeting! ☺

Typically, classes are held every Sunday morning (except today) at 10:15 a.m. Two classes are offered at this time.

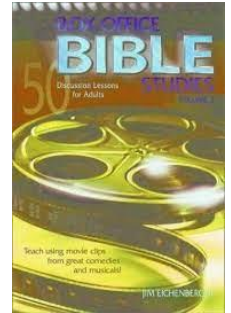


IN THE SOCIAL ROOM

This class explores current events and other relevant topics within a biblical and Christian framework.

IN THE PARLOR

Next Sunday, 11/21, this class will begin a series of Box Office Bible Studies, featuring scenes from popular movies and discussion of Christian faith topics raised in these scenes. After “The Wizard of Oz” as the first film, the class will then get into a special four-part Advent presentation based on scenes from the Frank Capra classic starring Jimmy Stewart, “It’s a Wonderful Life.”



JOYFUL NOISE

This month’s Joyful Noise offering will go to Housing Development Corporation (HDC). This organization owns and runs low-income housing for seniors, including the Landisville Apartments on Elizabeth St.

RESETTLEMENT OF AFGHANS

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services is in need of donations to assist with the resettlement of refugees from Afghanistan. Write your check to NEIGHBORS IN NEED: AFGHAN ALLIES. You can either put it in the offering plate or mail it in to the office. For more information about LIRS, visit: www.lirs.org



LIKE NUMBERS? HAVE A FEW FREE HOURS A WEEK?

We are looking for someone to take over as Zion’s Financial Secretary. Phil Houseal serves as the Assistant Secretary and will help with training and will work closely with whoever takes on the Secretary position. Please contact him if you are interested in learning more about what is involved each week or if you already know you are interested in the job (phouseal@comcast.net).

CAN YOU COUNT MONEY?

Thank you to those who have volunteered to serve as a teller. It would be helpful to have a few more. Contact Phil if interested in being added to one of the teams.

HOLIDAY EVENTS



WOMEN OF ZION ADVENT BREAKFAST



December 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Centerville Diner (corner of Columbia Ave. and Centerville Rd.)

This is always a fun time for all the women of the church as we prepare for Christmas. Friends are welcome to come along too!

There will be no charge for your breakfast. It will be paid for in memory of Shirley Cates by a friend of her and her first husband, Ted King.

Questions? Contact Millie (717-898-2313)

There will also be two optional activities!

- ★ **Gift Exchange**
 - *Bring a wrapped gift (\$3 or less) to exchange with others!*
- ★ **Show and Tell**
 - *Bring an object to show that gives you special JOY at this time of year!*

Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes by Sunday, November 28.

Holiday Concert at Zion Sunday, December 19



3:00 p.m.



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*Featuring the Hempfield High School
Chamber Singers*

ANNUAL COMMUNITY HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



A Memorial Service, honoring family members and friends who have died, will be held next Saturday, November 13. The service will be held this year at Word of Life Chapel (129 Wickersham Rd., Bainbridge 17502). Special music will begin at 10:30 a.m., the memorial service will begin at 11:00 a.m., and a reception and social will begin following the service at 11:45 a.m.

As in previous years, the service is open to all members of the community wishing to pay tribute to special people in their lives during this holiday season. If you, or someone you know, would like to have a deceased loved one remembered at this service and to R.S.V.P., please call the Sheetz Family (717-653-5441). If you aren't able to attend in person but would like the live-stream link, please call and they will provide it to you.

*For more information about
the Hershey Handbell
Ensemble, go to:
[https://www.hersheyhandbell
ensemble.org/](https://www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org/)*



**Hershey Handbell
Ensemble**
Christmas
Concert

AT ZION
Sunday, December 12
at 3:00 p.m.

*Come enjoy the sounds of the season!
Music will feature 7 ½ octaves of handbells
played by the 15 member ensemble!*

A free-will offering will be collected to help support the Zion Musik Concert Series.
info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org - (717) 298-7071 - hersheyhandbellensemble.org

The poster features a dark background with red and gold Christmas ornaments and garlands. The text is in white and gold, with the word 'Christmas' in a cursive font.

LANCASTER LIEDERKRANZ WINTER COMMUNITY CONCERT

Saturday, December 4 at 4:00 p.m.
This seasonal concert featuring traditional German
selections is held annually at Zion.
A free-will offering will be taken.

*For more information
about the Lancaster
Liederkrantz, go to:
[https://www.lancaster
liederkrantz.com/](https://www.lancasterliederkrantz.com/)*



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

*For more information about upcoming events and to register,
go to: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/>*

Advent Day Apart

at The Wittel Farm

Saturday, December 4, 2021
10am - 2pm



All are invited to a day of prayer and meditation in
preparation of the birth of the Christ child.

*For more information & to
register, go to:
[https://www.lutherancamping.org/
event/advent-day-apart-2021/](https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/advent-day-apart-2021/)*

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS

IN A BARN

December 19

7:00-8:30 p.m.

At The Wittel Farm

Join us at the farm for our

4th annual

Advent/Christmas night.

*Come gather around the
outdoor fire and have
cookies and cocoa in the
barn.*

Lights and decorations!



*For more information & to register, go to:
<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/christmas-in-the-barn-2021/>*

PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Chase Pipkin
Dolly Overly
Doug Grow
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Barbara Williams
Dave Wise
Don Heartter
Joe Adams
Judie Ingersoll
Bill Grove
Kay Crawford
Holly Hoover
Sam King
Mary Zimmerman
Janet & Harry Musselman
JMe Lowden
Ron Carroll (Stepfather of Wilson Pipkin)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Bobbi (Friend of a member)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Ashley LaFata & Mike Walker (Bill & Julia Grove's Granddaughter & Husband)
Skipper Mann (Sister of Dolly Overly)
Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)
Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Betty Stoner
Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney
Bette Geibel
Richard & Marilyn Heim
George Potts
Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro
Jim, Kim, & Cory Paternoster
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)
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

Evan Benedict
Christopher Wright
Chris Andrew
Thom Whitesel
Ryan Stitzel
Doug Kautter
Justin Gorlaski
Tyler Duke (Great Grandson of Jan Reeves)
Jared Shiner (Grandson of Diane Gerlach)
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!

14th – Gloria Grube, Jan Reeves
15th – Cathy Benedict, Jo Stone
20th – Cooper Stitzel
21st – Denise Haun

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

18th – Dave & Alane Klepper
19th – Joseph & Sue Hindes

CONDOLENCES to Kay Crawford and the rest of the extended Crawford family as they continue to grieve the death of Ron on Friday, November 5.

Kay Crawford
31 Country Ln.
Landisville, PA 17538

Lynda & Bob Martin
(Alec & Marissa)
1004 Fallwood Ln.
Lancaster, PA 17601

Jeff & Tonya Crawford
(Delaney)
639 3rd Ave.
Bangor, PA 18013

Ron & Michele Crawford
(Clayton & Tyler)
2325 Ashley Turn
Kankakee, IL60901

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers
Interim Pastor
Music Director
Parish Administrator
Worship Technology Assistant
Lay Ministry Assistant
Council President
Council Vice President
Sextons

Sunday's Assisting Minister

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Melody Sell
John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Adele King
David Wise
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)
Lynda Sherwood

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

In-Person Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Worship Link (9:00 a.m.)	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Adult Sunday School Classes (Parlor & Social Room)	Sundays @ 10:15 a.m.
	No Sunday School this Sunday, 11/14
Church Office	717-898-2911
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