



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeeklE-Newsletter: November 17

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Friday, November 17

Sanctuary & Social Room Reserved – All Day

Saturday, November 18

Sunday, November 19

* *The flowers are sponsored by Rodger and Nancy Myers in celebration of Jason and Sarah's 10th anniversary on November 16!*

* *The bulletins are sponsored with gratitude for all of our blessings.*

* *The communion elements are sponsored by Jo Stone in memory and honor of all those who have and are serving our country.*

Worship – 9:00 a.m. (In-Person & Livestreamed/Recorded)

Livestream/Recorded Link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw

Annual Congregational Meeting – At the end of worship

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class (“Israel’s Mission”) – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone & No Zoom

Monday, November 20

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Council – 7 p.m. (Zone)

Tuesday, November 21

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30 - 8 p.m. (Scout Room, Classrooms, and Social Room)

Wednesday, November 22

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thursday, November 23 – *Happy Thanksgiving!*

Office Closed

No Choir – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 24

Office Closed

Saturday, November 25

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Sunday, November 26

Worship – 9:00 a.m. (In-Person & Livestreamed/Recorded)

Livestream/Recorded Link:

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Adult Sunday School – Following the annual congregational meeting

Bible Study Class (“Israel’s Mission”) – Parlor

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS



The annual meeting will be held THIS SUNDAY at the end of the service. In addition to voting on the 2024 budget, votes will also be taken on new council members, returning Council members with expired terms, and representatives to the Synod Assembly. Please remain seated after the postlude. *Those on the ballot are: Nevin Lontz (1-year term); Kim Paternoster (returning for a 3-year term); Denise Haun (returning for a 3-year term); John Hay (Treasurer); Dave & Dottie Wauls (2024 Synod Representatives).*

Copies of the proposed budget are on the ushers' table at the entrance to the sanctuary.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

"The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion".

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Biblical stewardship is intentional.



Each of us is **VITAL** at Zion. God has blessed each of us with time, unique talents, and treasures so that we all can share our blessings both near and far in God-pleasing ways.



All women are invited to an Advent breakfast on Saturday, December 2 at 10 a.m. The breakfast will be held at Centerville Diner 2 in Mount Joy (formerly Country Table). All women are invited to begin the season of Advent with food, fun, and fellowship! If you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring a \$3.00 wrapped gift! Please sign up on the sheet posted in the Narthex across from the mailboxes by Sunday, November 26. Questions? Contact Millie (717-898-2313).

COMMUNITY MEAL UPDATE

The Community Meal at Zion was held on the second and fourth Thursday of September and October, and on the second Thursday in November (since Thanksgiving is on the fourth Thursday). In December, it will also only be held on the second Thursday (12/14) since the 4th Thursday is during the week of Christmas.

Attendance has been steady at about 30 guests each meal. *Thank you to Mary Hetrick, Jolene Goldman, Pat Landis, Cathy Benedict, Kim and Jim Paternoster, and Maddy Kline* for their help with setting up, hosting, and cleaning up. Also, *thanks to Pastor Tim* for coming to each meal and providing a welcome and a prayer before the meal. The guests seem to be enjoying the served meals and we are seeing some people who did not attend previously. Come join us and meet your neighbors!

ADVENT ACTIVITIES ON DECEMBER 3 at 10:30

On December 3rd after worship, all are invited to come to the social room for an **Advent workshop type of gathering to kick-off the season!** There will be activities including (but not limited to) Christmas Bingo, word games, and a cookie exchange! More information will be forthcoming. Mark it on your calendar and think about what cookies you want to make or buy to bring for sharing!

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MISSIONS

There are several ways you can help others locally and around the world this holiday season. Zion will have the giving tree up again like in years past, will be collecting donations for Coats for Kids, and purchasing items from the ELCA Good Gifts catalogue. Watch for more information about the giving tree and Coats for Kids ... coming soon! To purchase from the Good Gifts catalogue, visit: <https://goodgifts.elca.org/all-gifts>



The Joyful Noise offering through November will go to Tenfold to help provide temporary housing for families in Lancaster City. For more information about this local organization, visit: <https://wearetenfold.org>.





- Thank you to Denise and Steve Haun for making the forgiveness banners in the sanctuary.
- Thank you to Dave Albin for arranging the music for the “Hallelujah” choir anthem last Sunday.
- Dear Zion, Thank you for the bibles! I enjoy them very much. They are special to me. I liked meeting with Pastor Tim and learning about baptism and communion. I also enjoyed helping with the Thursday dinners. I hope I can help with more of them. Thank you, Madilyn Kline

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ZION

All are welcome to join a Sunday School class!

- The Wired Word class typically meets in person and on Zoom. There will be no Zoom option today.
- The class that meets in the parlor is still showing “Israel’s Mission,” a Ray Van der Laan video travelogue series.



COMFORTER MINISTRY

The Comforter Ministry is still collecting colorful clean sheets and fabric! Please place any donations in the blue bin in the narthex!

FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS

Last weekend, the Scouts held their annual food drive. They collected 3,501 pounds of food for the Pantry!



Requested food items this month are: *grape or strawberry jam/jelly (non-glass jars), canned mixed vegetables, canned corn, canned tuna, canned chicken noodle soup, canned chicken rice soup, and cereal.*

Zion MUZIK

Concert Series '23-'24



Zion Lutheran Church
85 E. Brandt Blvd.
Landisville, PA

The 2023 Fall Line-Up



~TOMORROW AFTERNOON~

November 18 @ 2pm

Organ Concert with John Landis

~HOLIDAY CONCERTS COMING UP~

December 2 @ 4pm

Lancaster Liederkrantz

December 17 @ 3pm

Hempfield Chamber Choir

Contact John L. with questions or if you would like to be a sponsor for this year's concerts!

johnplandis@gmail.com

717-875-6182

HELP BEAUTIFY THE SANCTUARY ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Order forms are available on the ushers' table in the narthex.

POINSETTIA SPONSOR FORM

Cost: \$10 per poinsettia

Deadline for Orders: Wednesday, December 13th

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

Name of Sponsor _____

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Other occasion: _____

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 mailbox wall, mail (85 E. Brandt Blvd., Landisville 17538), or bring to the office.

You may take your poinsettias after Christmas Eve worship.



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



Advent Day Apart

at The Wittel Farm



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

Join us for an Advent Day Apart at The Wittel Farm, a day of Bible study, worship, and prayerful reflection as we seek to prepare for the coming of the Christ.

Registration fee (\$15) includes lunch.

*December 9
9 a.m.-2 p.m.*



Join us at the Wittel Farm for our annual Advent/Christmas night. This year, we'll gather around the outdoor fire and have cookies and cocoa in the barn. Lights and decorations!

*December 17
7-8:30 p.m.*

Enjoy Kirchenwald in the winter!

Play broom hockey and other games on the frozen pond.

Have fun sledding, playing snow soccer and other winter games.

Creative Bible studies and worship experiences led by our summer camp counselors are an important part of this retreat.

Meet new friends and catch up with your summer camp friends.

Other indoor and outdoor activities may be included, as the weather dictates.

*January 5-7, 2024
\$170*



PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

Dave Wauls
Cindy Blough
Dolly Overly
Bob Shirk
Tom Grzybowski
Jess Barcaro
Sam King
Bill Grove
Connie Alsedek
Joe Adams
Mary Zimmerman
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Judie Ingersoll
Joan Mays
Holly Hoover
Barb Williams
Kay Crawford
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
Walter Thalgott (Brother of Thelma Pearson)
Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)
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)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Deb McCartney
George Potts
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

20th – Cooper Stitzel

21st – Denise Haun

23rd – Stone Smeltz

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

18th – Dave & Alane Klepper

24th – Burnell & Joan Hostetter



MINISTRY LEADERS

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

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Kim Paternoster
Denise Haun
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
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 [No Zoom 11/19]
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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** The Stewardship slide is adapted from A Litany Prayer for Aleppo by Michael K. Marsh by Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown*