



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeeklE-Newsletter: November 18

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, November 20

* *The flowers are sponsored by Dave & Sue Wise in loving memory of John F. Wise, Sr.*

* *The communion elements are sponsored by Jo Stone with thankfulness for all her family, especially remembering those who are no longer with us.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Box Office Bible Study – Parlor

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

Monday, November 21

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Council – 7 p.m. (Zone)

Tuesday, November 22

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6 p.m. (Sunday School Rooms)

Wednesday, November 23

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thursday, November 24 – *Happy Thanksgiving!*

Office Closed

No Community Meal

No Choir

Friday, November 25

Saturday, November 26

Zone Reserved

Model Club – 5:00 p.m. (Social Room)

Sunday, November 27 – *First Sunday of Advent*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS



ANNUAL MEETING VOTE RESULTS

2023 Budget: 53 Yes; 2 No

2023 New Council Members: 55 Yes; 0 No [Kim Paternoster – 1-year term; Cathy Benedict – 3-year term; Diane Ramer – 3-Year Term; Dave Wauls – 3-Year Term; Randy Miller – Financial Secretary]

2023 Synod Representatives: 55 Yes; 0 No [Judy & Bob Traup]

LET'S CONNECT!

Now that the ReVITALization initiative has wrapped up, the next step is to build on it! With gathering for one service now, there are surely people you don't know. Let's connect with each other and get to know each other better. Please fill out the form in your bulletin and return to the box on the table in the narthex by the newly renamed VITALization bulletin board. Additional copies of the form are on the ushers' table and an electronic copy has been sent out. Questions? Contact Diane Ramer (adramer@comcast.net) [Care Team] or Denise Haun (dmhaun@verizon.net) [VITALization Team].



SHEETS NEEDED FOR COMFORTERS

When cleaning out your linen closet, remember to place your unwanted clean sheets in the bin across from the coffee table. The donations last year produced a record number of comforters for Lutheran World Relief this fall.

PRAYER CHAIN TEAM

You are invited to participate in Zion's Prayer Chain Team. If you are willing to pray for others during times of crisis this opportunity might be one for you – all it just requires a heart open to the power of prayer. When a prayer request comes in, you will be notified by text, phone, or email, and you will then be requested to pray for a person or situation. No meetings to go to, just a few minutes spent in prayer for someone who is in need. If you are interested, please contact Dolly Overly at 717-917-9549.



PRAYER SHAWL RACK

On the rack across from the coffee table, there are prayer shawls which you may take to give to someone needing comfort, prayer squares to carry in your pocket, and several hats for women suffering hair loss from chemo. Help yourself.



JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

The Joyful Noise Offering through November will go to Lutheran Disaster Relief efforts in Florida.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The class that meets in the Parlor will focus on a Box Office Bible Study on Sunday based on Jim Carrey/Morgan Freeman movie "Bruce Almighty."

The Wired Word class meets in-person and on Zoom: (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>).



... FROM KATRINA & TOM SYVERTSEN

Dear Zion Friends, We want to express our sincere gratitude to the church for helping to make Nolan's baptism day so special. We feel so blessed to have a loving, faithful church perform our son's baptism, an honor we will never forget. We also appreciated all of the beautiful keepsakes Nolan received on his special day. We have been reading him bible stories snuggled up in his beautiful new blanket provided by the church. Thank you for helping us bring our child up in faith.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

All are invited to come hear a performance of Handel's Messiah on Sunday, December 11 at 4:00 p.m. at Chiques United Methodist Church (1215 E. Main St., Mount Joy)!

COME SING WITH US AT CHRISTMAS TIME!

Choir rehearses at 6 p.m. every Thursday. All are invited to join in for the holiday season without the commitment of an entire year! If you have questions contact John (johnplandis@gmail.com or 717-875-6182).



MARK YOUR CALENDAR ... A SPECIAL DAY AT ZION!

PASTOR TIM'S INSTALLATION

Sunday, December 4
~Following Worship~

YOU ARE INVITED!

- Brunch
- Service Project
- Brief Service of Installation

WOMEN OF ZION ADVENT BREAKFAST



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December 3 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!

Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes by Sunday, November 27.

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!*

COVENANT FOR RENEWAL MONTHLY MESSAGE FROM ADELE

- ❖ The **Executive Team**, is beginning work to update church policies. Starting with the funeral policy, they are making appropriate updates and revisions.
- ❖ Your **Finance Team** proposed a budget for 2023 [which was voted on and approved at the congregational meeting last Sunday, 11/13.]
- ❖ Members of the **ReVitalization Team** are looking at ways to get to know one another in the congregation better. Stay tuned for more details!
- ❖ Your **Care/Fellowship Team**, is considering holding CPR training and AED training sessions.
- ❖ Your **Property Team** has contracted with Krimmel Masonry to repoint the steeple. The work is underway. In addition, the team is looking into improvements for accessibility, particularly with regard to the handicapped parking spaces.
- ❖ Your **Social Outreach Team** is collecting donations for disaster relief through the monthly Joyful Noise Collection. They also had very successful CROP walk participation and monetary contributions.
- ❖ Your **Worship and Music Team** made plans for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship. There will be one service at 7 P.M. on Christmas Eve. Worship on Sunday, December 25 (Christmas Day) will be a service of lessons and carols.
- ❖ Your **Personnel Team** has worked on changes to some of the job descriptions.

Thank you to everyone who has helped with these highlighted points or in other ways recently! Your efforts and dedication to the church is what makes Zion vital!

A new year is right around the corner! We pray that each of you will continue to ReVITALize Zion by using your time and talents to serve in new, different, or similar ways as you've been. Please prayerfully consider which team would benefit from what you can offer. Thank you!



LOOKING AHEAD TO CHRISTMAS AT ZION



CHRISTMAS EVE @ ZION

In-person & on-line
7:00 p.m.

Music; Candle Lighting;
Scripture; Communion

http://bit.ly/Zion_Live



Holiday Concert at Zion Sunday, December 18 2:00 p.m.



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*Featuring the Hempfield High School
Chamber Singers*

Winter Concert



Lancaster Liederkrantz Chorus

Barry L. Sawyer, *Director*
William L. Rhoads, *Accompanist*

Saturday, December 3, 2022 • 5pm

Zion Lutheran Church

85 East Brandt Blvd., Landisville

***Free Admission**

**A freewill offering will be accepted to benefit
Zion Lutheran Church*

*Help Beautify the
Worship Space this Season!*

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



Cost: \$10/poinsettia
Deadline: Friday, December 9
Order forms are on the ushers' table.

POINSETTIA SPONSOR FORM

Cost: \$10 per poinsettia
Deadline for Orders: Friday, December 9th

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.



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

Saturday, December 3, 2022
9am - 2pm

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



There is a \$15 registration fee.
Lunch will be provided.

Please call 717-677-8211 or visit
www.LutheranCamping.org to register by November 18.



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS IN A BARN

December 18

7:00-8:30 p.m.

At The Wittel Farm

*Join us at the farm for our 5th
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-2022/>

Music at Jerusalem

2022-2023

*Jerusalem Lutheran Church
36 Church Street
Rothsville, PA*

Amy Yovanovich
mezzo-soprano soloist

*Sunday, November 20, 2022
3:00 p.m.*



sunday

*Free-will offering
will be received.*

*Church building is
handicapped
accessible.*

*For more
information,
please call the
church office at
717-626-8972.*

PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Dave Wise
Steve Haun
Lisa Nelson
Jess Barcaro
Harry Musselman
Kevin Reinhart
Sam King
Connie Alsedek
Joe Adams
Mary Zimmerman
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Bill Grove
Judie Ingersoll
Barbara Williams
Joan Mays
Kay Crawford
Holly Hoover
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)
Nancy Hamilton (Sister of Dottie Wauls)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
Ernie Johnson (Friend of Barb Williams)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Betty Stoner
Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney
George Potts
Richard & Marilyn Heim
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Dorothy Mattern (Mother of Denise Haun)

Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

FOR PROTECTION

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!

20th – Cooper Stitzel
21st – Denise Haun
23rd – Stone Smeltz
27th – Janet Musselman

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY to Gabby Bailey this past week!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

22nd – Keith & Sherri Anderson
24th – Burnell & Joan Hostetter

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	Adele King
Council Vice President	Dave Dumeyer
Sextons	Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
	Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFO.

In-Person Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
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Sunday Scholars Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
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