



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeekE-Newsletter: October 1

COMING UP AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Friday, October 1

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

Saturday, October 2

Personal Care Kit Assembly – 9:00 a.m. (Connection Zone)

Sunday, October 3

* *The altar flowers are sponsored by Amy & Jeff Thompson in celebration of their 29th wedding anniversary!*

* *The red rose bud is in celebration of the birth of Hudson William Sperry, son of Kristen & Nick. Hudson was born this past Tuesday (9/28).*

* *The bulletins are also sponsored by Amy & Jeff, in honor of their parents.*

* *The communion elements are sponsored by the Ramers in celebration of Kevin's birthday!*

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)

Capture the Flag – 3:00-5:30 p.m. (Camp Kirchenwald)

Monday, October 4

Comforters – 9 – 11 a.m. (Social Room/Kitchen)

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Property – 7 p.m. (Social Room)

Tuesday, October 5

Bible Study – 9 – 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Classrooms)

Wednesday, October 6

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thursday, October 7

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

Choir – 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Friday, October 8

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

Saturday, October 9

Sunday, October 10

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

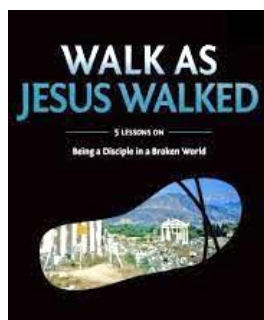
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Classes are held every Sunday morning at 10:15 a.m. Two classes are offered at this time.



WIRED WORD

The Wired Word Adult Sunday School class meets in the Social Room at 10:15 on Sundays after worship. This class explores current events and other relevant topics within a biblical and Christian framework.



SUNDAY SCHOLARS

This class meets in the Parlor at 10:15 on Sundays after worship. Currently, the class is discussing the culture and context of Jesus' teachings to his disciples and how those teachings apply to the world today. The series that will guide the study and discussion is Ray Van der Laan's "Walk as Jesus Walked."

JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION

The Joyful Noise offering this month will go to Power Packs. This organization's mission is to empower families with education and ingredients to create nutritious weekend meals, so their children return to school fed and ready to learn. The labeled buckets in which you can place your offering can be found on the tables in the front and back of the Sanctuary.



CROP WALK

Have you registered for the CROP Walk yet? It will be held on Sunday, October 17 at 2 p.m. beginning at the Greek Orthodox Church (Hershey Ave., Lancaster). You can register for TEAM ZION at: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/team/zion-evangelical-lutheran-church-landisville>. You can also donate at the team link.



OCTOBER EVENTS CALENDAR

If you didn't get the October calendar last week, there are copies available on the ushers' table. An electronic version was also sent out last Friday.

CHOIR REHEARSAL



Choir rehearsals have begun again! If you are interested in singing come on out on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and see what choir is all about during these days of pandemic-singing! Questions? Contact John (johnplandis@gmail.com)

AFGHAN RESETTLEMENT...A 5-Week Series from Social Outreach



DO YOU KNOW?

45,000 Americans have volunteered to assist with the resettlement of Afghan refugees through Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services. These volunteers have offered to pick up people at the airport, supply living quarters, assist with learning about America, and much more.

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

CORRESPONDENCE FROM BRENDA, Dated July 14

I send you my heartfelt greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus!

My family is in good health and I am currently home helping mother with garden work. Our country is under lockdown for 42 days and today is the 25th day...17 more days to go. I am not sure when the schools will re-open.



Thank you very much for the \$134; we paid these funds to the school to cover my education fees for the previous terms. I will begin grade 7 after the lockdown is over. The project office, my mother, and I met with the school administration to discuss my grades which are not so good. I was advised to complete grade 7 then join a skills training school for any course of my choice. I am happy for the advice and promise to work hard to at least pass grade 7.

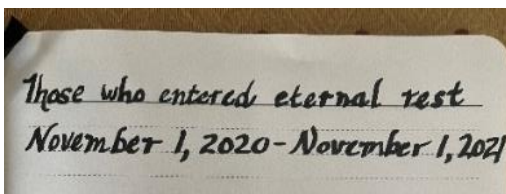
Thank you for all you have done for me, my family, and how you are still supporting us. May the Almighty bless you all. I pray for your good health and life. Your loving child and friend, Brenda

WE HAVE A NEW KEYBOARD!

We are very excited to share that a new keyboard has been purchased! This instrument will enhance the worship services, providing the ability to offer a variety of different sounds to complement the other instruments and voices that we have! Thank you to all who contributed to making this purchase possible! *If you haven't contributed but would still like to, simply note on your check "keyboard purchase."*



ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE



On All Saints Day, Sunday, November 7, a remembrance of those who have died this past year will be included in worship. If you have friends or family who you would like to remember on this day,



please write their names in the black journal book located on the welcome podium in the Narthex. Please note their full name and the date of their death.

BLESSING OF THE CARE KITS AND BLANKETS FOR LWR: TODAY!



After collecting items all summer long and assembling the kits, this outreach project for Lutheran World Relief is just about complete. The kits, along with the comforters that you will see displayed in the Sanctuary on Sunday will be blessed during worship. After being packed up, both the kits and the comforters will be delivered to the local drop-off area where they will then be taken to the LWR headquarters in Maryland. Upon their arrival at that warehouse, they will be shipped to all corners of the world, providing relief and comfort to refugees and those who have lost everything.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make these outreach projects a success!

WANT TO HELP WITH LWR SHIPPING COSTS?

We are asking for contributions to help with shipping costs for the blankets and care kits. LWR's approximate cost to deliver comforters and kits overseas is \$2.65 for a comforter and \$2.65 for a care kit. If you would like to help offset these costs, please make your check to Zion Lutheran Church and write LWR shipping in the memo line.



LIKE TO PLAY CARDS?

All are invited to come out on Fridays in the Conenction Zone, beginning at 1:00 p.m., for an afternoon of playing Bridge! If you don't know how to play, don't worry! They'll teach you as you play. The group's been getting together for a few months and would gladly welcome new players around the table!



....WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

STEWARDSHIP SEMINARS

October 14: Planning Your Funeral with Jeremy DeBord (DeBord-Snyder Funeral Home) & Michele DeRosa (Groff Funeral Home)



All seminars will begin at 7 p.m. in Isenberg Hall. Refreshments will be provided.



October 21: Hospice Care with Gretchen Thomas from Hospice & Community Care



October 28: Wills & Estates with the Rev. Elizabeth Hambrick-Stowe, Esq.

All Seminars are free!
Please R.S.V. P. to 717-569-1632 or email: secretary@trinityeastpete.org

@ Trinity United Church of Christ: 2340 State St., East Petersburg
All workshops are free for the community...All are welcome!



The Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

SUNDAY



CAPTURE
the
FLAG
SPECTACULAR
@ Kirchenwald
Sunday, October 3
3 - 5:30 pm

Sunday, October 24

FALL FOLIAGE DAY

Kirchenwald

PUMPKIN PAINTING
CANOEING / KAYAKING
MOUNTAIN BIKING
HIKING
AND MORE!



Nawakwa

PUMPKIN PAINTING
APPLE BUTTER BOIL
HAYRIDES
HIKING
AND MORE!

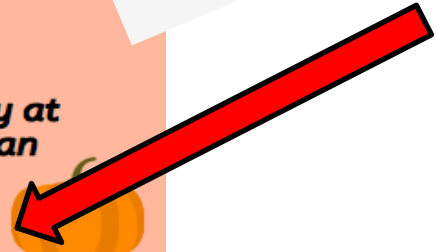
Bring your family and friends for a fun fall day at camp! Both events will run from 1-6pm and an evening meal will be provided.



Registration is \$10/person due by October 15th



DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!



The Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania

Annual Quilt Auction

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

to be held at Camp Nawakwa
1033 Nawakwa Road, Biglerville, PA 17307



**2:00 - Silent Auction of
Handmade Craft Items**

3:00 - Live Auction of Quilts

Dinner following Live Auction

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT BENEFIT THE
ENDOWMENT FUND, MAKING CAMP POSSIBLE FOR
GENERATIONS TO COME!



Parish Resource Center

Advent Day Report

at The Wittle 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.

Women's Craft Retreat


NOVEMBER 12-14, 2021
at Nawakwa

PROJECTS ARE PROVIDED AND YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN TO WORK ON!



Registration fee: \$155
meals, lodging, and most supplies provided
Register by

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



Parish Resource Center

2160 E. Lincoln Hwy. Suite 18
Lanc., 17602
717-299-1113 www.parishresourcecenter.org

The Path Between Us Conference

the Enneagram and Healthy Relationships




POSTPONED
until March 24-25, 2023



with Suzanne Stabile


This event has been postponed until 2023 due to COVID concerns.



Black Religion:

A Theology Resurrected from White Oppression

Oct. 21, 7:00-8:30pm | Dr. Larry Covin



For more information, and to register, visit:
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/blackreligion/>

A Church Dismantled | A Kingdom Restored



NOV. 2, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
 Conrad Kanagy



For more information, and to register, visit:
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/a-church-dismantled-a-kingdom-restored/>

PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

- Chase Pipkin
- Dolly Overly
- Shirley Cates
- Doug Grow
- Marvin Ruch
- Kate Donnan
- Barbara Williams
- Dave Wise
- Don Heartter
- Joe Adams
- Judie Ingersoll
- Bill Grove
- Ron & Kay Crawford
- Holly Hoover
- Sam King
- Pastor JMe Lowden
- Janet & Harry Musselman
- Mary Zimmerman

Ashley LaFata & Mike Walker (Bill & Julia Grove's Granddaughter & Husband)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Ron Sahn (Friend of Dave Wise)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Bobbi (Friend of a member)
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)
Brenda Alimo (Zion's Sponsored Child)
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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1st – Horst Bernhard, Kevin Ramer

2nd – Catherine Reider
4th – Vivian Gunzenhauser, Lynda Sherwood
6th – Jamie Stream, Shane Symonds
7th – Ryder Barr
9th – Phil Houseal
10th – Pat Landis

BIRTHDAY CORRECTION

In last week's bulletin it was noted that Al Ramer's birthday is on October 1 (today). It is actually Kevin's birthday. Sorry for the mix-up.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

1st – Ed & Cindy Blough
3rd -- Jeff & Amy Thompson

CONGRATULATIONS to Kristen & Nick Sperry on the birth of their first baby, Hudson William, on Tuesday, September 28! Denise & Steve Haun are very proud grandparents!

MINISTRY LEADERS

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

Assisting Minister 9/26

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.)
Doug Rhoads

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

In-Person Worship
Livestream & Recorded Worship Link (9:00 a.m.)
Adult Sunday School Classes (Parlor & Social Room)
Church Office
Pastor
Parish Administrator
Council President
Office Email

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Sundays @ 10:15 a.m.
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