



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## **WeekIE-Newsletter: October 28**

### **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

#### **Sunday, October 30 – Reformation Sunday**

\* *The flowers are sponsored by the Grube family in honor of Melissa's birthday on November 3.*

\* *The communion elements are sponsored by Lisa Nelson in memory of her mother Grace Rohrbach's birthday.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Link: [http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)

2023 Budget Information Session – Following Worship

No Adult Sunday School (Please attend the budget informational meeting.)

#### **Monday, October 31**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, November 1**

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6 p.m. (Sunday School Rooms)

W & M – 7 p.m.

#### **Wednesday, November 2**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

#### **Thursday, November 3**

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m.

Choir – 6 p.m. (Choir Room)

#### **Friday, November 4**

Laura Wierschke Celebration of Life Service – 2 p.m. (Visitation at 1 p.m.)

Live-Stream Link: [http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)

#### **Saturday, November 5**

#### **Sunday, November 6 – All Saints Sunday**

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

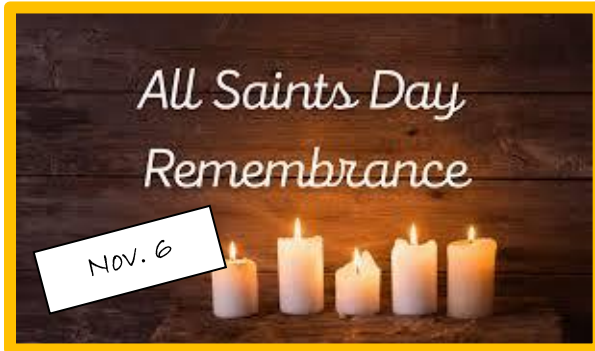
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Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Study of Romans – Parlor

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, GOD-SIGHTINGS, UPDATES, & EVENTS



**BY MONDAY:** Please either email the church office or write in the black book on the podium in the Narthex the names of friends and family who have died since last November so they can be included in



the special remembrance in worship next Sunday. Please note their full name and the date of their death.



The annual meeting this year will be held on Sunday, November 13 following the worship service.

*The budget information session will be held in the Sanctuary THIS SUNDAY after worship. Copies of the budget are on the ushers' table at the entrance to the Sanctuary. There will be no adult Sunday School on Sunday; please attend the informational meeting instead.*

The official announcement about these meetings was emailed on October 20. Printed copies of it are also available on the ushers' table.

### **FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

If you are interested in donating to the Pantry in the next couple of weeks, they are specifically looking for the following items:

Canned vegetable soup	Mac & Cheese	Cereal
Ramen noodles	Penne pasta	Canned potatoes
Canned carrots	Egg noodles	Large jelly
Large peanut butter		



### **COME SING WITH US!**



Choir rehearses at 6 p.m. every Thursday. All are invited to join in at any time! If you have questions contact John ([johnplandis@gmail.com](mailto:johnplandis@gmail.com) or 717-875-6182).

### **JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING**

The Joyful Noise Offering this month will go to Lutheran Disaster Response's local response fund. In November, the offering will go to Lutheran Disaster Relief efforts in Florida.



## REVITALIZATION INITIATIVE TEAM UPDATE

*Re-vi-tal-i-za-tion: The act of bringing something back to life*

We celebrated the success of the ReVITALization initiative on October 16! Introduced this past April, the celebration a week ago marked the culmination of over six months of sharing our time and talents. The video shown during worship highlighted the many ways members engaged in acts of love and service in the life of our congregation and community. Members of the congregation responded to the initiative -- whether by undertaking a property project, lending a hand in an outreach program, faithfully and regularly attending worship services, making financial contributions, or tackling some other behind-the-scenes work – they are all signs of God’s love flowing through Zion. For all of the ways in which people stepped up, we express our thanks and gratitude!

Together, we have come a long way from the spiritually dreary and seemingly lifeless period during the COVID-19 pandemic when worship services and church activities were, for a time, curtailed altogether. Today, we are reenergized, restored, rejuvenated, resuscitated, renewed ... reVITALized! We’ve gone from darkness into light.

The hearts displayed on the tree on the bulletin board in the narthex have now been “harvested” and distributed to those whose name they bear. Although the tree is now barren, the celebration on October 16 did not mark the end of the initiative, but only marked the *end of its beginning*.

We now embark on a new beginning with the energy that the initiative cultivated! There won’t necessarily be a formal program put in place like the initiative, but the intention will continue on through the ways in which we live our faith and share God’s love every day. The spirit of the ReVITALization initiative was embraced by our congregation and now we must continue on -- sustaining the life and soul of Zion. With the momentum of the initiative and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, let us be inspired and motivated to keep the efforts strong.

### 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)!



### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 a.m.

**In the Parlor...** This class is studying the book of Romans.

**In the Zone...** The Wired Word Class meets to talk about current events and how they relate to our lives as Christians. A Zoom option is typically available for this class if you are unable to be there in-person: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

**NOTE: Neither class will meet today due to the budget informational meeting.**



120 meals were served to our community on October 13! Thank you to Wilson and Jenn Pipkin, and Pat and Jesse Landis for their contributions of food supplies and snacks. Many thanks to Girl Scout Troop #70435 who helped to serve the meal.

Working with young people in the community – the Girl Scouts, the high school National Honor Society, Anchor Club, and baseball team -- not only helps us with the meal, but we help them get experience serving others. What a great opportunity! Along with other churches in the area who sponsor the meal, many people are helping to serve this weekly meal.

Thinking ahead to 2023 ... Please help us connect with other groups in the community to sponsor meals! Anyone who is interested can contact Mary Hetrick for more information. She is strongly considering the possibility of having the meal be a "seated and served meal" in the Social Room as it was pre-COVID. Many of the groups who help out now are interested in making this a time to eat and also to be social. In order to make this happen, volunteers from Zion would be needed. A committed group of Zion members could make the Community Meal even more of a hit than it already is! Many hands make light work – and fun times! Please contact Mary with any questions or ideas (psuocn92@comcast.net).

### **ANNUAL HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

This 27<sup>th</sup> annual community remembrance service, held on Saturday, November 12, honors family members and friends. The service this year will be held at Glossbrenner United Methodist Church (713 Church St., Mount Joy). Special music will begin at 10:30 a.m. and the memorial service will begin at 11 a.m. All are invited to stay for a reception and social gathering following the service at 11:45. This special community memorial service is open to all members of the community wishing to pay tribute to special people during this holiday season. Everyone is welcome to share this experience and support one another. If you or someone you know would like to have a deceased loved one remembered at the service, or if you would like to attend, please call the Sheetz funeral home (717-653-5441 or [sfh@sheetzfuneralhome.com](mailto:sfh@sheetzfuneralhome.com)).



*Dear Friends at Zion,  
Thank you so much for the lovely rose and for the many nice beautiful birthday cards! I had a wonderful 99<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
Thank you all again! May God bless you and keep you in His care.  
Hugs, Thelma*



# 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!



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

[www.parishresourcecenter.org](http://www.parishresourcecenter.org)

**TUESDAY**

## BARRIERS TO HOUSING WORKSHOP

NOVEMBER 1ST  
7-8:30 PM

Led by Mike McKenna  
former CEO of  
Tenfold



HOUSING

**CORRESPONDENCE FROM BRENDA ALIMO**



*Dear Zion Lutheran Church,  
I am so happy to take this special time to  
communicate with you. How are you? My  
family members and I are fine and I have  
reported back to school for my holiday*

*program. This holiday program will help me read my books as I prepare for my final  
examination.*

*Thank you so much for the beautiful letter and book mark that you sent to me. The words  
keep on encouraging me everyday of my life. It is true that the Lord Jesus Christ loves us  
where we are and it is because of him that we are able to live. I promise to work hard  
and achieve my goals.*

*Thank you so much for the love and care that you people have shown me. It is because of  
you that I am attending a good school and that my life has been greatly changed. Say  
hello to everyone in your church family and tell hem I love them so much.*

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

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**PASTOR TIM'S  
INSTALLATION**

**Sunday, December 4  
~Following Worship~**

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

- **Brunch**
  - **Service Project**
  - **Brief Service of Installation**
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## 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](http://www.LutheranCamping.org)



2022

The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

## Annual Quilt Auction

**Sunday, November 6, 2022**

TO BE HELD AT **CAMP NAWAKWA**  
1033 NAWAKWA ROAD, BIGLERVILLE, PA 17307

**FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**

**2:00 - Silent Auction of Hand-made Craft Items**

**3:00 - Live Auction of Quilts**  
**Dinner following Live Auction**



Preview Quilts & Items and Bid Online at  
[LutheranCamping.org/quiltauction](http://LutheranCamping.org/quiltauction)

All proceeds from the day benefit the Endowment Fund, making camping possible for generations to come!

Please register before November 1. This is a free event, and includes an evening meal.

**COMING UP  
IN  
NOVEMBER**



**DON'T MISS  
THE DEADLINE!**



## Women's Craft Retreat

November 11-13, 2022  
at Nawakwa

Projects are provided AND you may bring your own to work on!

Registration fee: \$160

*(Arrive a day early for an additional \$35, lodging only)*

Please call 717-677-8211 or visit [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org) to register by November 1.

Meals, lodging, and most supplies provided.



## 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](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)



## CHRISTMAS CONCERTS AT ZION



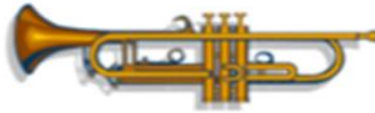
★ Liederkranz Choir  
Saturday, December 3 at 5 p.m.

★ Hempfield High School  
Chamber Singers  
Sunday, December 18 at 2 p.m.



**SUNDAYAFTERNOON:** All are invited to a concert by the well-known local brass group, Quintessentially Brass, at Trinity Church, East Petersburg.

**sunday**



# QuintEssentially Brass

**Sun., Oct. 30, 2022  
Concert 4:00 PM**

**Trinity UCC**

2340 State St.  
East Petersburg, PA  
(717) 569-1632

[www.TrinityEastPete.org](http://www.TrinityEastPete.org)

**Public Welcome**  
*Freewill Offering Benefits  
Habitat For Humanity  
And  
Trinity's Ministry of Music*



**Also join us for:**

Thanksgiving Eve Service  
Nov. 23rd 7:00 PM

Christmas Concert  
Dec. 4th 6:00 PM  
Followed By Desserts



# **PRAYER LIST**

## ***FOR HEALING***

Lisa Nelson  
Jess Barcaro  
Harry Musselman  
Kevin Reinhart  
Deb Long  
Sam King  
Connie Alsedek  
Joe Adams  
Mary Zimmerman  
Marvin Ruch  
Kate Donnan  
Bill Grove  
Judie Ingersoll  
Barbara Williams  
Joan Mays  
Kay Crawford  
Holly Hoover  
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)  
Pam Alger (Sister of Pat Landis)  
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!**

30<sup>th</sup> – Kristen Sperry  
31<sup>st</sup> – Dave Wise  
1<sup>st</sup> – Ty Myers, Mary Zimmerman  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Joe Adams, Melissa Grube, Rae Miller, Kevin Smeltz  
4<sup>th</sup> – Pat Brady, Megan Landis  
5<sup>th</sup> – Cindy Blough

### **CONDOLENCES**

...to Sue Hinds and her extended family on the death of her father, The Rev. William May on October 18.  
...to Don Wierschke and his family on the death of Laura on October 22.  
...to Al Ramer and the extended Ramer family on the death of his brother-in-law, Ed Kunkle, on October 22.

### **UPDATED MAILING ADDRESS**

Richard & Marilyn Heim  
c/o Kimberly Gruber  
2020 Harrogate Rd  
Lancaster, PA 17601.



## **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.
Livestream & Recorded Link for services held indoors	<a href="http://bit.ly/Zion_Live">http://bit.ly/Zion_Live</a>
Sunday Scholars Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Except 10/30)
Wired Word Class (Zone)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Except 10/30) <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266</a>
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