



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## WeekIE-Newsletter: October 21

### THIS WEEK AT ZION

#### **Sunday, October 23**

\* *The flowers are sponsored by Randy Miller in honor of Pastor Tim.*

\* *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)

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Study of Romans – Parlor

No Wired Word (Will resume on 11/6)

#### **Monday, October 24**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Social Outreach – 6 p.m. (Park City Diner)

#### **Tuesday, October 25**

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6 p.m. (Sunday School Rooms)

#### **Wednesday, October 26**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

#### **Thursday, October 27**

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m.

Choir – 6 p.m. (Choir Room)

#### **Friday, October 28**

#### **Saturday, October 29**

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

#### **Sunday, October 30**

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

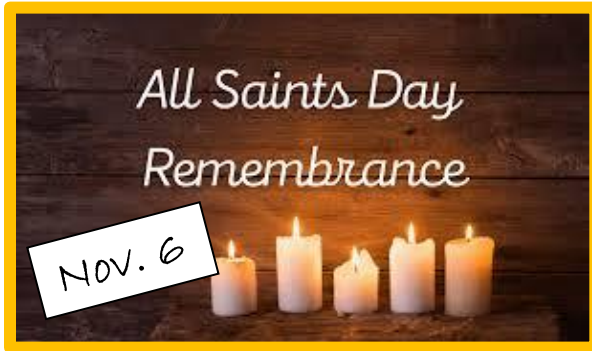
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2023 Budget Information Session – Following Worship

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

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



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 on All Saints Day, Sunday, November 6. 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 letter from Council President Adele King and the budget summary is included at the end of the announcements.) *The budget information session will be held in the Sanctuary next Sunday, October 30 during the Sunday School hour at the conclusion of worship. Copies of the budget are on the ushers' table at the entrance to the*

*Sanctuary. There will be no adult Sunday School; please attend the informational meeting instead.*

### **WOMEN OF ZION ADVENT BREAKFAST**

All women are invited to an Advent breakfast on Saturday, December 3 at 10 a.m. The breakfast will be held at the Centerville Diner (corner of Columbia Ave. & Centerville Rd.). There will be two optional activities: Show & Tell and a Gift Exchange. Bring an object to that gives you JOY at this time of year and a gift (\$3 or less) for the gift exchange. Friends are welcome, too! Please sign up on the sheet posted in the Narthex across from the mailboxes by Nov. 27. Questions? Contact Millie (717-898-2313).

### **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
Ramen noodles	Penne pasta
Canned carrots	Egg noodles
Canned potatoes	Large jelly
Large peanut butter	Cereal



## 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 last Sunday, 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.

### **GIVE CHOIR A CHANCE!**

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).



### **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: There will be no Wired Word class this Sunday (October 23) and neither class will meet next Sunday (October 30) due to the budget informational meeting.**

## COMMUNITY MEAL UPDATE

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).

## CROP WALK RECAP

Thank you to Team Zion and all who participated by donating to support CROP last Sunday! It was a beautiful day to walk to help fight hunger locally and around the world. (If you want to still donate, the online link will be up through the end of the year: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/zion-lutheran-church-landisville>)





## JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

The Joyful Noise Offering this month will go to Lutheran Disaster Response (more specifically, the Lower Susquehanna Synod's Disaster Response Fund).



Adele is pleased to share that her daughter, Alison Lanyon, recently won the 2022 Mid-Atlantic Regional Award for Reporter of a Featured Human Interest story. This is her 4<sup>th</sup> Emmy. She also received the Simply the Best



Award for television personality from the Readers Poll for Harrisburg Magazine and the Keystone Award (second place as anchor reporter for Division II and 1<sup>st</sup> place for a sports feature for Division IV).



*Congrats Alison!*



### The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm  
PO Box 459, Arendtsville, PA 17303  
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sunday

Sunday, October 23, 2022

# Fall Foliage Day

at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa

## 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 to camp for a fall afternoon! Both events will run from 1-6pm.  
An evening meal will be provided.

Registration is \$15/person (5yrs and older).

Please call 717-677-8211 or visit  
[LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org)  
by October 14 to register.



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**



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

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

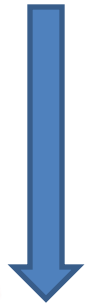
**3:00 - Live Auction of Quilts**

**Dinner following Live Auction**

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 AT  
NAWAKWA...



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.





## **ANNOUNCEMENT LETTER OF THE ANNUAL MEETING**

Dear fellow members of Zion,

Again, it is my pleasure to announce our Annual Congregational Meeting. It will be held on Sunday, November 13th, directly after the Service and it is VERY IMPORTANT that as many members as possible attend. We will elect new Council members and representatives to the Synod Assembly, our Financial Secretary, and put our proposed budget to a vote as well.

We have a really dedicated Council at present, and a few whose terms COULD end, have committed themselves to continuing on Council. Both Cathy Benedict and Diane Ramer will continue on for another 3-year term, and Kim Paternoster will serve another 1-year term. I, however, have had a full 2 terms on Council, and am unable to continue for another year. I feel that this leadership change is timely as I have worked diligently through the years, through a pandemic, and with 4 different pastors, and now with Pastor Seitz-Brown at the helm, I can easily step down. We are recommending, that David Wauls will fill the open position. He is a strong leader and has served on the personnel team. Council will be given the task of choosing a new slate of officers. We also recommend, that Judy and Bob Traup be our representatives to the synod assembly. They have both worked endlessly for our congregation, and have agreed to have their names placed on the ballot. Last year, with our sudden loss of Ron Crawford as financial secretary, Randy Miller was appointed by Council. He is now up for election, and I will add, is doing a really great job and is working very hard to keep things going as Ron had done.

We knew that when we hired a full-time pastor, that our budget would increase. That, along with slight raises for staff, improvements to our equipment and building, as well as landscaping, makes it stressful to any budget. We continue to have a group of people who do much of the work around here voluntarily, but we must still use professionals on occasion. We are blessed with our new pastor and our current staff and we know they are all worth more than we currently pay them. Our proposed budget (\$399,879) is more than 2022 (\$372,644). Unfortunately, our income is far less than it was before the pandemic. We hope that people will continue to give generously, and perhaps extend themselves even further. We just received another contribution from the estate of Floyd Jury, and those types of “gifts” go a long way to help us reach our goals.

The informational meeting, where we will discuss the budget, will be held on October 30th, after the service. The summary sheet of budget information is included at the end of this letter and copies of the full budget, with details, are available on the ushers’ table. Please, make every effort to attend both the informational and the voting meetings. As always, seriously consider ways in which you might give your time and talents to help reach our goals and to bring people back to worship! We are an extraordinary congregation, and I have enjoyed the “lets pull together” attitude of so many of you. I have sincerely enjoyed serving the Lord in this way, and I hope that I have provided the consistency needed during these shifting times.

On a completely different topic, I am also pleased to announce that we have set a date for the installation of Pastor Seitz-Brown. It will occur on Sunday, December 4th, at 12:30 P.M. More details will be forthcoming!

The Council looks forward to your input and we, like you, hope that 2023 will continue to be a time of reVITALization. This means that everyone will do their part to increase attendance, share their talents, and to give thanks and praise for the many blessings bestowed upon Zion as a place of worship.

Blessings to each of you,  
Adele King, President, Church Council

## ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 2023 PROPOSED BUDGET

Committee Budgets	2022 Estimated	2022 Budget	Proposed 2023 Budget	22 vs 23 Budget % Change	2023 Percent of Entire Budget
Salaries & Benefits	\$169,272	\$161,289	<b>\$192,110</b>	19.11%	48.04%
Christian Education	\$500	\$5,450	<b>\$5,450</b>	0.00%	1.36%
Evangelism	\$3,700	\$4,300	<b>\$4,300</b>	0.00%	1.08%
Administration	\$34,506	\$37,625	<b>\$40,865</b>	8.61%	10.22%
Property	\$112,296	\$126,675	<b>\$119,550</b>	-5.62%	29.90%
Stewardship	\$24,346	\$25,044	<b>\$25,044</b>	0.00%	6.26%
Worship & Music	\$4,719	\$7,300	<b>\$7,600</b>	4.11%	1.90%
Zym	\$100	\$1,500	<b>\$1,500</b>	0.00%	0.38%
Parish Fellowship	\$1,221	\$1,355	<b>\$1,355</b>	0.00%	0.34%
Executive Committee	\$702	\$1,310	<b>\$1,310</b>	0.00%	0.33%
Care Ministry	\$338	\$795	<b>\$795</b>	0.00%	0.20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$351,701</b>	<b>\$372,644</b>	<b>\$399,879</b>	<b>7.31%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



**PRAYER LIST**  
***FOR HEALING***

Laura Wierschke  
Lisa Nelson  
Jess Barcaro  
Kevin Reinhart  
Deb Long  
Connie Alsedek  
Joe Adams  
Mary Zimmerman  
Marvin Ruch  
Kate Donnan  
Bill Grove  
Judie Ingersoll  
Barbara Williams  
Joan Mays  
Kay Crawford  
Holly Hoover  
Sam King  
Harry Musselman  
Ed Kunkle (Brother-in-law of Al Ramer)  
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)  
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)

***FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY***

Thelma Pearson  
Lucy Davis  
Betty Stoner  
Arlene Miller  
Deb McCartney  
George Potts  
Richard & Marilyn Heim  
Horst Bernhard and family  
Connie Grow and family.  
Tom Miller and family  
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***

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

27<sup>th</sup> – Suzanne Reed  
28<sup>th</sup> – Marv Hoover  
30<sup>th</sup> – Kristen Sperry

### **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 10/23 & 10/30) <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266</a>
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