



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## **WeeklE-Newsletter: September 1**

### **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

**Friday, September 1**

**Saturday, September 2**

**Sunday, September 3**

*\* The flowers, bulletin, and communion elements are sponsored by Cathy and Bob Shirk in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on September 1!*

Outdoor Worship – 9:00 a.m. (No Livestream)

#### **Parking Instructions for Outdoor Worship**

1. Leave spaces in front of church for people with walking difficulties.
2. To park at the rear of the church, turn on Chestnut St. and turn down the alley. Go straight and you will end up behind the church.

**Monday, September 4 – Labor Day**

Food Pantry Closed  
Office Closed

**Tuesday, September 5**

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)  
Scouts – 6:30 – 8 p.m. (Scout Room & Classrooms)  
W&M – 7 p.m. (Zone)

**Wednesday, September 6**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Thursday, September 7**

Choir – 6:00 p.m. (Choir Room)

**Friday, September 8**

**Saturday, September 9**

Private Memorial Service (Sanctuary reserved all day)

**Sunday, September 10 – Rally Day**

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

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

Rally Day Activities – Following Worship

Faith 5 Introduction (Sanctuary)

Continental Breakfast (Courtyard)

LWR Care Kit Assembly (Zone)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS**

**RALLY DAY: NEXT SUNDAY: September 10**

- ❖ *Worship at 9:00 a.m. followed by:*
  - *Faith 5: A Brief Introduction in the sanctuary*



**Deuteronomy 6:6-9=**

**Household Faith Formation**

**Acts 2:42-49=**

**Household Faith Formation**

**Reformation/Small Catechism=**

**Household Faith Formation**

**Faith5=**

**Household Faith Formation**

**We are living in a time when  
faith communities are  
stressed!**

**It's time to train people to  
do faith formation in the  
household again!**

- *Continental breakfast in the courtyard*
- *Lutheran World Relief Care Kit Assembly in the Zone*



## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF CARE KIT UPDATE

Comforters and kits are sent all over the world by Lutheran World Relief and donations are appreciated to help offset the cost of shipping! *If you would like to write a check to help with shipping costs for the comforters and kits, make the check payable to our church and designate "LWR shipping" in the memo line.*

**Thank you** to everyone who donated items for the kits! Now it's time for the next step of this mission project!

**Sept 10:** Assemble kits in Zone as part of Rally Day. Once assembled, they will be displayed on nave windowsills until they are blessed.

**Oct 1:** Blessing of kits and comforters in worship.

**Oct 7:** Delivery of kits and comforters to Bergstrasse Lutheran Church for shipment.

## LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE TO HAWAII

If you would like to help with relief efforts to the devastation in Hawaii, the best way to give is through the church! Contributions can be made directly to LDR by mail, online, or over the phone.

**ONLINE:** <https://www.elca.org/>

**PHONE:** 800-638-3522 [Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.]

**MAIL:** Lutheran Disaster Response

P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009



The men's group is hosting an all-church "End of Summer" picnic on Thursday, September 21, from 4-dusk at scenic Lake Grubb in West Hempfield Township. Please bring your place setting, and a dish to share. For families with last names beginning with letters A-L, please bring a side dish or salad; for those with letters M-Z, please bring a

dessert. *Please sign up on the bulletin board along with the number in your party and the dish you plan to bring.* We hope to see you there for the final summer outing!

Directions to Lake Grubb: Travel 23 west (Marietta Ave.) through Silver Spring to Hempfield Hill Rd. There will be a red barn on your left. Follow Hempfield Hill Rd. approximately ¼ mile to the park entrance on your right. Cars may use the gate to transport food or passengers to pavilion #1 and then return to the parking area. Rest rooms are nearby.

## THRIVENT T-SHIRTS: *Get One While You Still Can!*

Thrivent shirts are on the shelf above the coatrack across from the mailboxes—help yourself! *Whatever is not taken this week will be donated.*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL RESUME ON SEPTEMBER 17

Beginning on September 17 the Wired Word class will meet again in person and on Zoom and the class that meets in the parlor will begin a video series featuring Dean Jones as St. John on Patmos! All are welcome!

## INTERESTED IN CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT?



Join Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake for their first fall learning lab of 2023 with a *Spotlight on Migration*! This event will be held on Thursday September 7 at 7p.m. You'll hear from experts in the field on our animals native throughout the Chesapeake Bay region and how they get ready for winter. A couple of congregations that have taken on some amazing

conservation projects to help our positively lovely pollinators will be highlighted! For more information and to register, visit

[https://www.interfaithchesapeake.org/look\\_up\\_in\\_the\\_sky\\_migration\\_month\\_9\\_2023\\_webinar](https://www.interfaithchesapeake.org/look_up_in_the_sky_migration_month_9_2023_webinar)

Can't make this one? There will be additional labs in the fall and winter months. The October 5 session (at 7p.m.) will explore how to reduce your end-of-life impact with alternatives to traditional burials with *Beyond the Grave*. For more information and to register for this session, visit: [https://www.interfaithchesapeake.org/october\\_2023\\_learning\\_lab](https://www.interfaithchesapeake.org/october_2023_learning_lab)

More information about Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake is provided on their website:

<https://www.interfaithchesapeake.org/>



## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for 104 pounds of food contributed in July! Also, the Pantry is grateful for all the financial contributions that go to help feed our clients. Last month, the Pantry served a total of 1,758 people: 531 children, 847 adults, and 380 seniors! In addition, there were 42 individuals who volunteered 616 hours combined to help at the Pantry.

If you are interested in donating food in September, requested items include: *elbow pasta, mac and cheese, noodles, ramen noodles, cereal, canned carrots, canned mixed vegetables, canned green beans, large jars of peanut butter, and large jars of jelly.*



Beginning this Sunday and through the month of September, the Joyful Noise will go to Habitat for Humanity. Also- watch for more information about a possible outreach work trip with Habitat in the near future! For more information about Habitat, visit: <https://www.habitat.org/>



## OFF THE STREETS DONATIONS

Off the Streets continues to need donated items! A list of requested items are on the white board between the mailboxes in the narthex. Questions? Contact Pat L. For more information about Off the Streets, visit: <http://lancaster.offthestreetsnow.com/>

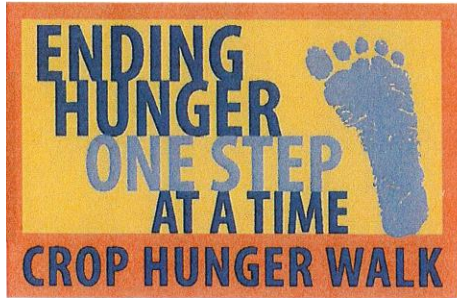


## PICNIC IN THE PARK

There is only one more picnic in the park this season: Wed., Sept. 27 at A. Herr Park. It begins at 11:30. All are welcome!



## CROP WALK



Zion will be participating again in the CROP Walk this fall! The Walk this year is on Sunday, October 15 starting from the Greek Orthodox Church (Hershey Ave., Lancaster).

The pre-Walk program begins at 1:30 and the walk begins at 2 p.m. To register for Team Zion visit:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/zion-lutheran-church-landisville>

Contact Randy Miller with any questions

([randymiller107@comcast.net](mailto:randymiller107@comcast.net) or 717-413-0433).

## COMFORTER MINISTRY

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

## STAFF UPDATE

Tom Miller is having total hip replacement surgery on Monday. It is likely that he will be off work for the next few months. If you would like to send him a card or provide a meal for him and his wife during his time of recovery, the contact information is:

*2810 Harrisburg Pike*

*Lancaster, PA 17601*

*717-808-9185 (Tom) 717-490-0476 (Lisa)*

**Also**, if you see Brian, please give him an extra dose of appreciation for his work at the church and doing double-duty while Tom is off.



The first meal of the year will be on Thursday, September 14 at 5 p.m.! If you are able to help by being a host (basically, being a Zion representative!) please let Mary H. know. When an outside group is serving the meal,

someone from the church needs to be there to answer any questions or simply be a presence.

Contact Mary with questions (717-333-6173)

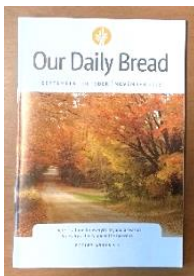
## CHOIR REHEARSALS HAVE BEGUN

Want to sing in the choir? You can join anytime!

Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 6 p.m. in the choir room!



## OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS



The September-November Our Daily Bread Devotionals are available on the ushers' table in the narthex, on the back hallway window sill across from the choir room, and on the kiosk in the narthex across from the mailboxes. Help yourself! Take one to pass along to someone else!

## WOMEN OF THE BIBLE PRESENTATION

*Salem United Church of Christ of Rohrerstown invites you to: experience:*

# TOO OLD, TOO BUSY, TOO SINFUL

*Featuring, Sarah, Martha, Sinful Woman*

*"Incredible, poignant, piercing  
through time right to the heart  
of where we are living today."*

*-Aglow International*

*"Gripping and engaging"*

*-Reformed Presbyterian Church of Bowie*



SAT, SEPT 30, 2023

1:30 PM Program

Followed by refreshments in  
Fellowship Hall

Tickets: \$25.00

Deadline: 9/10/23

Salem United Church of Christ  
of Rohrerstown  
2312 Marietta Ave.  
Lancaster, PA 17601

Contact: Sue: 717-330-4256  
or church office: 717-397-0141

*performed by actress, Anita Gutschick, of*

WOMEN *of the* BIBLE

[www.womenofthebible.com](http://www.womenofthebible.com)

CONCERTS AT ZION THROUGH THE FALL

# Zion MUZIK

Concert Series '23-'24

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

## The 2023 Fall Line-Up



October 21 @ 2pm

Outside the Loft

{Contemporary Christian/Soft Rock}

November 18 @ 2pm

Organ Concert with John Landis

### Holiday Concerts

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](mailto:johnplandis@gmail.com)

717-875-6182



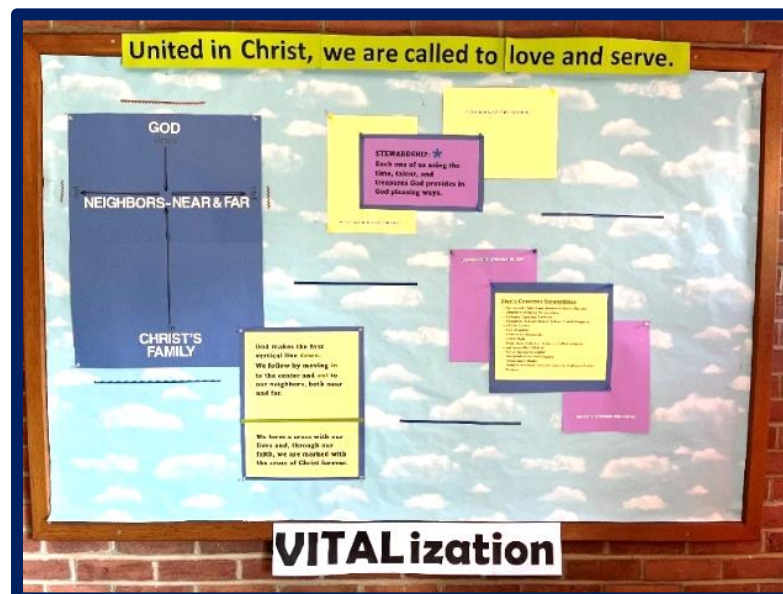
## VITALIZATION INITIATIVE: A STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

In his temple talk at the August 6 worship service, Al Ramer reviewed what we have achieved as a congregation in response to the Stewardship initiatives. He also previewed what lies ahead. In March 2022, after emerging from the confines of the pandemic and resuming in-person worship services and other church related activities, we launched the ReVITALization initiative. This initiative focused on both the Time *and* the Talent aspects of the three-T “trinity” of stewardship: *Time, Talent, and Treasure*. In keeping with Zion’s “*United in Christ, we are called to love and serve*” statement of purpose, the narthex bulletin board displayed a tree with the opportunity for members to post a heart in recognition of acts of love and service to Zion and the community by fellow members. The tree bore much fruit.

The success of this initiative was followed in November 2022 by the VITALization initiative. In keeping with Zion’s “*Connecting with God; Connecting with others; Connecting Others with God*” action statement, the theme of this initiative was “*Let’s Connect.*” To get to know members better, the narthex bulletin board was updated with personal profiles that shared our backgrounds, experiences, talents, and interests. With impressive participation by individuals, this initiative was also quite successful and fun!

As fall approaches, the narthex bulletin board has been updated again, reflecting the next phase of Zion’s VITALization initiative. The focus is now on the third “T” of stewardship: *Treasure*. The cross that is pictured displays how God’s love is shown to us through the abundant gifts and blessing He provides for us (“down”). As recipients of these blessings we are stewards and caretakers—not owners. We are entrusted to decide how to use our blessings (“in”). And then guided by our personal and church budgets, we can—and have a responsibility to—share these blessings and do God’s work (“out”).

Thank you for your past generous support of Zion’s budget. A copy of the proposed Annual budget for 2024 will be shared in late October. *The budget is not about the church’s need to receive, but about our need to give.* What can you do now? Consider in prayerful and deliberate ways what financial giving to the ministries of the church means to you. How can you give proportionately from God’s gifts in response to His love *and* in support of His work at Zion and throughout





## UPCOMING LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION EVENTS

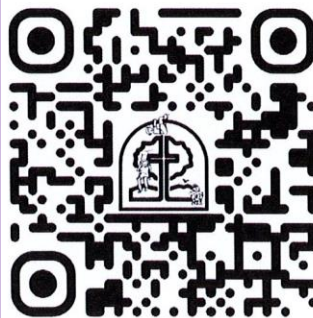
**AT KIRCHENWALD**

**FOR ALL  
ADULTS!**



Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 2023, 5:00-8:00 PM  
Camp Kirchenwald, 1 Cutoff Rd Lebanon PA 17042

Did your child have a great week at camp? Consider attending our Party with a Purpose fundraiser and help us continue to provide awesome programs! The evening will consist of a BBQ meal, live music, silent and live auction items, and giveaways. The evening is free and we ask participants to donate what they would pay for an evening out for dinner and entertainment. This is an adult only event but childcare will be provided.



RSVP HERE

DONATE HERE



AT  
NAWAKWA

FOR WOMEN



## An Adult Study Retreat on the books

- *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* – Helen Simonson
- *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* – Rachel Joycen

Additional reading –

- *A Man Called Ove* – Fredrik Backman
- *I Capture the Castle* – Dodie Smith

October 3-5, 2023

At Nawakwa



Registration fee: \$170  
Lodging and meals provided  
Please call 717-677-8211  
or visit [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org)  
to register by September 22



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)



## CAPTURE THE FLAG SPECTACULAR



Review your camp map, paint your face, and practice your cone zone celebration dance. Invite your friends and family (parents, too) to join you in this CTF summer reunion event. Play alongside familiar faces from your week at camp, plus campers from every other week of the summer. Campfire worship to follow.

at Kirchenwald  
Sunday, October 1, 3-5:30 pm

This is a free event, but please RSVP by September 22 to 717-677-8211 or online at [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org)



The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania  
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AT KIRCHENWALD



FOR ALL AGES!

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

Tom Miller  
Dolly Overly  
Bob Shirk  
Tom Grzybowski  
Jess Barcaro  
Harry Musselman  
Sam King  
Bill Grove  
Connie Alsedek  
Joe Adams  
Mary Zimmerman  
Marvin Ruch  
Kate Donnan  
Judie Ingersoll  
Joan Mays  
Holly Hoover  
Barb Williams  
Kay Crawford  
Christian Benedict  
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)  
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)  
Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)  
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)  
Walter Thalgot (Brother of Thelma Pearson)  
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)  
Jennifer Wiley (Niece of Pat Landis and friend of Mary Hetrick)  
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)  
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)  
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

***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)  
Randy & Rae Miller as they grieve the death of her mother, Barbara Rae Oeschger  
Dorothy Mattern (Mother of Denise Haun)  
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)

***CELEBRATIONS***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

1 – Jason Green

4 – Alison Long

6 – Kate Donnan

7 – Justin Propst

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

1 – Bob & Cathy Shirk

5 – Todd & Cathy Benedict

**CONDOLENCES** to Karen Wright and Christopher and Stephanie and their families as they grieve the death of Jon—husband, father, and grandfather—on Saturday, August 26.

**Karen Wright**

82 South Ave.

Landisville, PA 17538

**Stephanie and Ryan Stitzel**

(Parker, Cooper, and Brooke)

3421 Timmerman Pl.

Camp Lejeune, NC 28547

**Chris Wright**

(Tucker)

82 South Ave.

Landisville, PA 17538



## **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  
Livestream & Recorded Link  
Outdoor Worship  
Bible Study "The Chosen" Class (Parlor)  
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)  
Morning Bible Study  
Church Office  
Pastor  
Parish Administrator  
Council President  
Office Email  
Pastor Email  
Council President Email  
Music Director Email  
Website  
Facebook  
Church Address  
Office Address

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.  
[http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)  
9/3 @ 9:00 a.m. (No livestream)  
Will resume on Sept. 17  
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