



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeeklE-Newsletter: September 8

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Friday, September 8

Harry Musselman Visitation & Funeral Service – 10 a.m./11 a.m.

Saturday, September 9

Private Memorial Service (Sanctuary and Social Room reserved all day)

Sunday, September 10 – Rally Day

** The flowers, bulletins, and communion elements are provided in celebration of the new program year at Zion!*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Rally Day Activities – Following Worship

Faith 5 Introduction (Sanctuary)

Continental Breakfast (Courtyard)

LWR Care Kit Assembly (Zone)

Monday, September 11

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

Property – 7 p.m. (Zone)

Tuesday, September 12

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Finance – 6:30 p.m.

Scouts – 6:30 - 8 p.m. (Scout Room & Classrooms)

Wednesday, September 13

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, September 14

Community Meal – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Choir – 6:00 p.m. (Choir Room)

Friday, September 15

Saturday, September 16

Sunday, September 17

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

Livestream/Recorded Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.


Bible Study Class (“St. John in Exile”) -- Parlor

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

RALLY DAY: THIS SUNDAY

- ❖ *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!

SUNDAY: 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://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 p.m. to 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.



INTERESTED IN CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT?

Join Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake for their learning lab on October 5 at 7 p.m. This session 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 the website: <https://www.interfaithchesapeake.org/>. More information about Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake is provided on their website.



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.*



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!



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD PROJECT

Interested in participating in a work project in Columbia? There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board to indicate your preferred dates. Contact Randy M. (randymiller1076@comcast.net) with questions!

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.

WORSHIP SPONSORSHIPS OPEN DATES

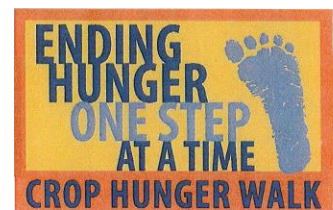
The flowers and the bulletins both have open dates to be sponsored throughout October! Sign up on the chart on the bulletin board in the narthex! Cost is \$40/sponsorship/week.

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!

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. Contact Randy Miller with any questions (randymiller107@comcast.net or 717-413-0433). To register for Team Zion visit: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/zion-lutheran-church-landisville>



COMFORTER MINISTRY

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

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!



The August Picnic ... come join the fun on September 27!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Last Sunday was the final outdoor worship service for the season! It was a beautiful day to gather together outside before cooler weather sets in.



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!



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!



The first meal of the year will be **THIS THURSDAY**, September 14, at 5 p.m.! If you are able to help by being a host (basically, being a Zion representative!) any time this fall 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 to simply be a presence. Contact Mary with questions (717-333-6173)

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

A photograph of actress Anita Gutschick, an older woman with short, wavy white hair, wearing a dark blue top and a colorful, patterned shawl with tassels. She is gesturing with her hands as if speaking or performing.

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

717-875-6182

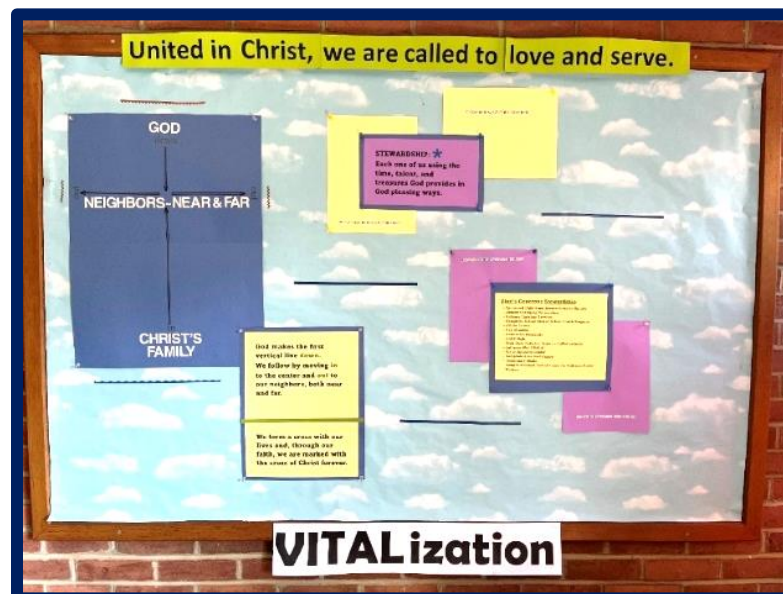
VITALIZATION INITIATIVE: A STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

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



THE LANCASTER CROP HUNGER
WALK COMMITTEE PRESENTS:

**SEPTEMBER
16TH
10-11:30AM**

TEAM CAPTAIN RALLY!!

CWS LANCASTER OFFICE
439 E. KING ST, LANCASTER PA 17602

JOIN US AS WE TALK ABOUT WHAT'S NEW WITH
CWS IN LANCASTER AND EQUIP YOU FOR THE
UPCOMING 51ST CROP HUNGER WALK! LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

NOT JUST FOR CAPTAINS!!!

ANYONE IS WELCOME!

R.S.V.P. 717-575-0286/chris@trinityeastpete.org



CONTACT CHRIS@TRINITYEASTPETE.ORG WITH ANY QUESTIONS!

UPCOMING LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION EVENTS

AT KIRCHENWALD

**FOR ALL
ADULTS!**



Party
with a
PURPOSE

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN & FUNDRAISING

SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS, DINNER,
LIVE MUSIC, & GIVEAWAYS

camp benefiting
KIRCHENWALD

Saturday, September 30th 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



REGISTER FOR EVENTS ONLINE OR CALL!
<https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/>
717-677-8211

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
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



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



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AT KIRCHENWALD



FOR ALL AGES!

Strategic Planning

October 4th, 12-1:30pm

Led By
Emily Seitz



Crafting Your Story

October 18th, 12-1:30pm

Led By
Susannah Conner



**BOTH
EVENTS
ARE
HELD
VIA
ZOOM.**

**For more information about the Parish Resource
Center, other events, or these ones in particular, visit:
<https://connectprc.org/>**

PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

Dolly Overly
Bob Shirk
Tom Grzybowski
Jess Barcaro
Sam King
Bill Grove
Connie Alsedek
Joe Adams
Mary Zimmerman
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Judie Ingersoll
Joan Mays
Holly Hoover
Barb Williams
Kay Crawford
Tom Miller
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Walter Thalgott (Brother of Thelma Pearson)
Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
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)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Deb McCartney
George Potts
Karen Wright and Stephanie and Chris and their families
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)
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)
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 & REMEMBRANCE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

14 – Joshua Houseal
16 – Claire Flood
17 – Ron Chapman

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY to ADELE KING! Adele's birthday was last Sunday, September 3. Be sure to wish her an extra happy year ahead!
[Sorry, Adele, for the oversight.]

CONDOLENCES to Janet Musselman on the death of Harry on Sunday, September 3. Harry was the longest living member of Zion!

To send a sympathy card to Janet:
1841 Temple Ave.
Lancaster, PA 17603

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	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Bible Study "The Chosen" Class (Parlor)	Will resume on Sept. 17
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Will resume on Sept. 17
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
Church Office	717-898-2911
Pastor	717-332-4216
Parish Administrator	717-945-4585
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