



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## **WeekIE-Newsletter: September 22**

### **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

#### **Sunday, September 24**

*\* The flowers are sponsored by Jeanette Bomberger in honor of her son, Todd Bomberger, on his birthday tomorrow!*

*\* The bulletins are sponsored by Amy & Jeff Thompson in celebration of the marriage of Cameron and Claire today!*

*\* The communion elements are sponsored by Cathy & Bob Shirk in celebration of their wedding anniversary this month!*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)

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>

#### **Monday, September 25**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, September 26**

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

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

#### **Wednesday, September 27**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Bring Your Own Lunch Picnic – 11:30 a.m. (A. Herr Park) *\*Final one for the season*

Musik Concert Task Force – 7 p.m. (Zone)

#### **Thursday, September 28**

Community Meal – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Choir – 6:00 p.m. (Choir Room)

#### **Friday, September 29**

#### **Saturday, September 30**

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

#### **Sunday, October 1**

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

Blessing of the LWR Comforters and Care Kits

Livestream/Recorded Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)

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

### **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 and who helped assemble them last week at Rally Day! There are a total of 92 assembled and ready to go! Items can still be brought in through the end of September. Looking ahead ... the kits and the comforters that have been made over the last year by the Comforter Ministry will be blessed during worship on Sunday, October 1! The kits and the comforters will then be delivered to Bergstrasse Lutheran Church for shipment!





### 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 about

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake and to register for this session, visit the website: <https://www.interfaithchesapeake.org/>



### FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for the 82 pounds of food contributed to the Hempfield Area Food Pantry in August! Last month, the pantry served a total of 2,114 people: 601 children, 1,058 adults, and 455 seniors! In addition, the pantry registered 16 new families in August. The Pantry is grateful for the 45 volunteers who put in 609 hours last month!

*If you are interested in donating in October, requested items include: cereal, canned butter beans, canned carrots, canned mixed vegetables, macaroni, Mac & Cheese, large jars of spaghetti sauce (preferably plastic jars).*



This Sunday is the last day to give to the Joyful Noise offering for Habitat for Humanity. In October, the collection will go to the CROP Walk! You can also

give to Zion's CROP Walk team online:

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



### 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. (randymiller107@comcast.net) with questions!

### OFF THE STREETS DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who has donated so generously to Off the Streets! They are SO grateful for all of the donations. The impact that Zion is making on the families who work through OTS to find permanent housing is remarkable and life-giving! If you would like to give, a list of requested items are on the white board between the mailboxes in the narthex. Questions? Contact Pat L.

### WELCOME DOUGLAS BOMBERGER!

On Sunday we welcome Douglas Bomberger back to Zion as guest organist! Douglas is filling in for John while he is on vacation this Sunday. Thank you, Douglas!

## **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.



### **... FROM TOM GRZYBOWSKI**

Tom wishes to thank everyone for the altar flower delivery the other week! He put them on display so others at Homestead could enjoy also! Tom appreciates the thoughtfulness tremendously!

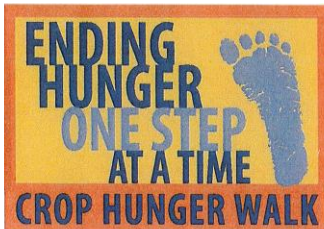
### **... FROM BRENT GREEN**

Brent sent a thank you note expressing thanks for the well wishes, the devotional book, and the gift card in celebration of his graduation this past spring!

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ZION**

All are welcome to join a Sunday School class! The Wired Word class meets in person and on Zoom, and the class that meets in the parlor is watching a video series featuring Dean Jones as St. John on Patmos! Questions? Contact Sue Wise ([swoogle53@aol.com](mailto:swoogle53@aol.com)) or Barb Gerke ([bmgerke@gmail.com](mailto:bmgerke@gmail.com)) about the Wired Word, and Dave Dumeyer ([davedumeyer@gmail.com](mailto:davedumeyer@gmail.com)) or Dave Albin ([nagredmoonstriker@gmail.com](mailto:nagredmoonstriker@gmail.com)) about the class in the parlor.

## **CROP WALK**



Have you signed up or donated to Team Zion yet?! 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@comcsat.net](mailto:randymiller107@comcsat.net)/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!



**UPDATE ABOUT BRENDA ALIMU, Zion's ChildFund Daughter**

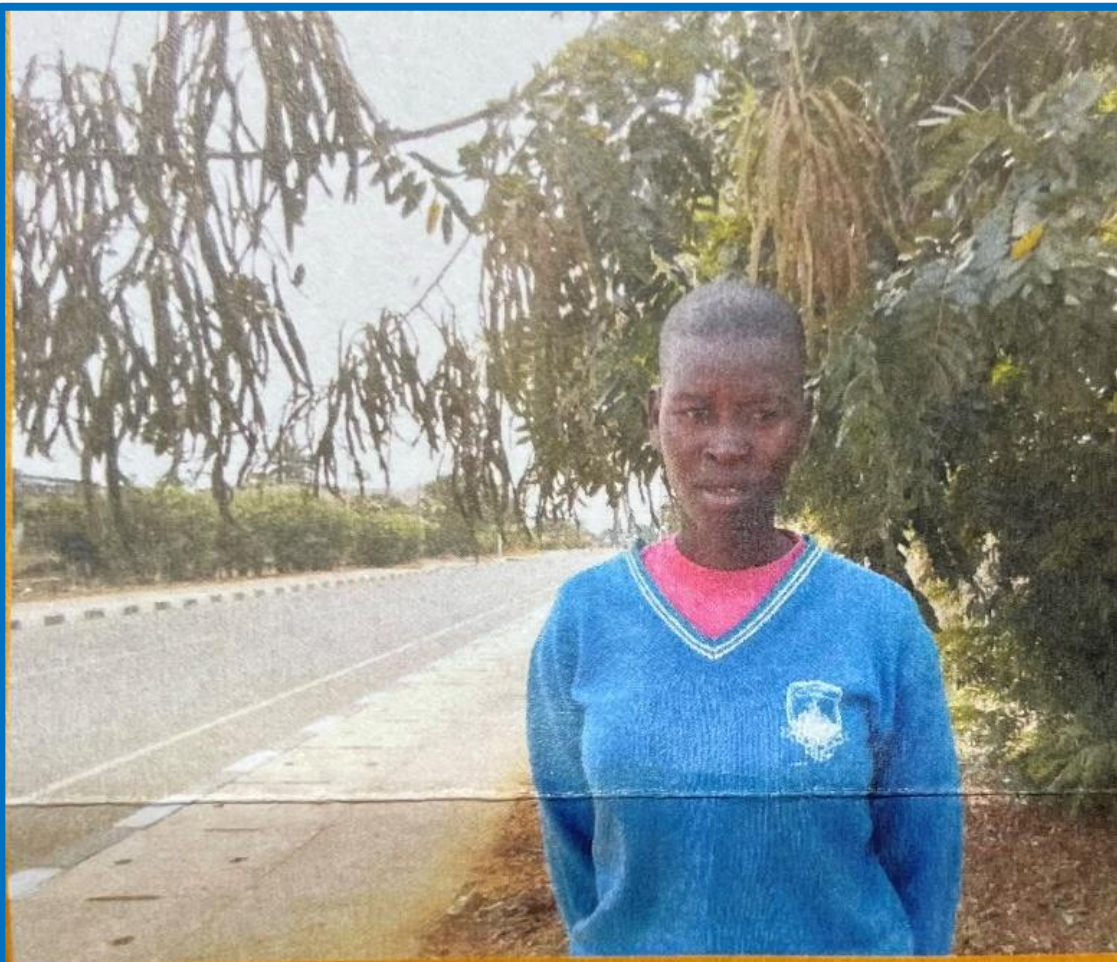
**My favorite quote:** *What makes you different makes you beautiful!*

**How I am progressing with my education:** *I am working hard to improve my grades.*

**What I would like to tell you about myself:** *I am proud about myself. I am making good decisions to keep me safe.*

**I feel happy when ...**

- *I spend time with my friends.*
- *I read a book.*
- *I receive letters from my sponsor! 😊*  
[Thank you, Millie, for writing to Brenda so faithfully!]
- *One bit of big news is that my goat/cow gave birth!*



Greetings from *Uganda*.

This is a picture from me to you with love!

**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

# Z<sup>on</sup>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

## 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 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



**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](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!



# 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)  
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)  
Walter Thalgott (Brother of Thelma Pearson)  
Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)  
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)  
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)  
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)  
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  
Janet Musselman and family  
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)  
Mary Ann Cupach  
Janet Musselman and family  
Karen Wright and Stephanie and Chris and their families  
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)  
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)

### *IN CELEBRATION*

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

26<sup>th</sup> – Kathleen Hay  
28<sup>th</sup> – Judy Traup, Hudson Sperry  
30<sup>th</sup> – Dave Aulenbach, Robin Ginther, Jennifer Karpouzis  
1<sup>st</sup> – Horst Bernhard, Kevin Ramer

#### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

24<sup>th</sup> – Randy & Rae Miller; Bill & Sue Stathopoulos; Megan (Landis) & Tim Fry  
25<sup>th</sup> – Horst & Lisa Bernhard  
1<sup>st</sup> – Ed & Cindy Blough, Jeff & Amy Thompson

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Cameron Thompson and Claire on their wedding on Sunday afternoon!

### **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  
Bible Study Video Series Class (Parlor)  
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.  
[http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)  
Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.  
Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

Morning Bible Study  
Church Office  
Pastor

Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.  
717-898-2911  
717-332-4216

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