



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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WeekIE-Newsletter: January 21

COMING UP AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Sunday, January 30

** The altar flowers are sponsored by the Grubes in honor of Rachael's birthday!*

** The bulletins and communion elements are sponsored by the Gundel families to the glory of God, along with their prayer that the love of our Savior Jesus Christ will continue to surround the precious family of Zion during the coming year.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Box Office Bible Study Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Parlor)

Wired Word Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Zone/Zoom)

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

Monday, January 31

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Tuesday, February 1

Bible Study – 9 - 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Sunday School Rooms)

W&M – 7 p.m. (Parlor)

Wednesday, February 2

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thursday, February 3

Community Meal – 5:30 p.m.

Choir – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 4

Bridge – 1:00 p.m. (Parlor)

Saturday, February 5

Sunday, February 6 – Scout Sunday; Special Guest from Vision Corp.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

SCOUT SUNDAY: FEB. 6

Next Sunday we will welcome scouts from Pack 37 in worship in recognition of Scout Sunday. More information about Pack 37 and the strength of their group will be included in the bulletin next week.



VALENTINE'S DAY CARE PACKAGES

Sunday is the last day to bring in your donations for the Care Packages that will be sent to older members of our congregation! Contact Randy Miller if you have items but forgot to bring them.

JOYFUL NOISE

This Sunday is the last day to give to the Joyful Noise collection for "Off the Streets", an organization that helps individuals and families move from homelessness to permanent housing. Beginning next Sunday (Feb. 6), money collected will go to Vision Corp. Vision Corp. is a non-profit organization that empowers individuals who are blind or vision impaired to attain independence. For more information, visit: <https://visioncorps.net/>

Next Sunday morning we will welcome Jennifer Eaton to Zion to share about the work of Vision Corp., our designated recipient of the February Joyful Noise collection.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Classes are typically held every Sunday morning at 10:15 a.m.

➤ **WIRED WORD IN THE ZONE & ON ZOOM**

This class explores current events and other relevant topics within a biblical and Christian framework. If you are interested in participating in this class via Zoom, you can sign on anytime after 10:15 at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

➤ **BOX OFFICE BIBLE STUDY IN THE PARLOR**

This class explores various topics throughout the year. Currently they are using the Box Office Bible Studies series on the letters to the churches in the book of Revelation.

FEBRUARY CALENDARS

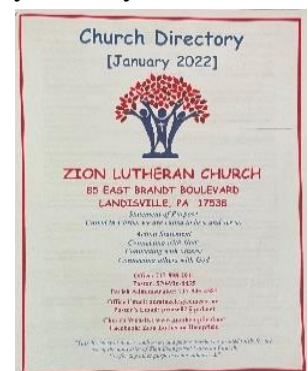
Copies of the calendar are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex.

YEAR-END STATEMENTS

Your year-end financial statement is in your church mailbox. Please be sure to get yours; if you would prefer to have it mailed, let Anne know (adminzelc@comcast.net).

UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY

Updated church directories are available for pick-up on the ushers' table in the Narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway.



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS THROUGH THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER



Grant Writing


- INFORMATIONAL SESSION FEB 8
- COHORT STARTS MAR 8

LED BY SUSANNAH CONNER




For more information about this workshop, visit:
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/intro-to-grant-writing/>

**Feb 26,
10-11:30am**



**Annie Browning
MDiv, LCSW**

Using Intuition in Your Work



This workshop will be on Zoom. For more info. & to register, visit:
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/using-intuition-in-your-work/>

COMMUNITY MEAL UPDATE

After a three week break over the holidays, the Community Meal resumed on January 13th. We continue to serve about 100 meals per week. Many thanks to all of Zion's volunteers who helped to prepare and serve the meal last week. Zion will be sponsoring the meals on February 10th and again on the 17th, because we do not have another sponsor from the community for those dates. Thankfully, after those two meals, the schedule for sponsors is fully booked until May! Watch for emails coming to schedule volunteers for the February meals. If you would like to be added to the email list of volunteers, please contact Mary Hetrick. Thank you for supporting this ministry to our community!



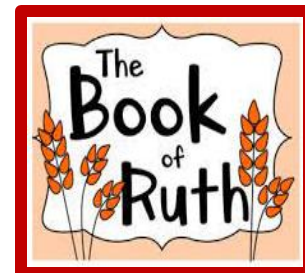
During February Pastor Sell will lead a study on Tuesday mornings (9:00 a.m.) on the book of Ruth.

2/1: Ruth Chapter 1 – Family Affair

2/8: Ruth Chapter 2 – Ruth and Boaz – The Match Game

2/15: Ruth Chapter 3 – How I Met Your Father

2/22: Ruth Chapter 4 – Say Yes To The Dress



FEBRUARY 6 WORSHIP

Sunday, February 6 will be an exciting morning at Zion! The service will be contemporary in style – there will be worship leaders and the band; it is Boy Scout Sunday – we will welcome scouts from Pack 37; and, we will also welcome a special guest from Vision Corp – Jennifer Eaton, Director of Youth

Services, will speak during the service about this month's Joyful Noise organization recipient. We hope you will join us on February 6!



I wish to thank the Zion church family for the lovely card signed by members and those who have sent other cards. They meant so much to me as I deal with health issues. Please continue to keep me in prayer.
-Connie Alsedek

2021 AT ZION IN A NUTSHELL

- Continued worship in person and live streaming
- 5 Movie events
- 3 Bible Studies each week totaling almost 130 gatherings
- Hike on Spooky Nook Trail
- Daily Devotions
- Fastnacht giveaway on Shrove Tuesday
- Return of the coffee table
- James Alfieri resigned and John Landis became Music Director
- Baby Grand Piano purchased for the sanctuary
- 50+year members recognized
- Gifts for Graduates
- Ladies on the Lawn
- Concert Series resumed
 - Hershey Handbell Choir
 - Liederkranz
 - Hempfield High School Chamber Singers

- Blanket Sunday
- Personal Care Kit collection for Lutheran World Relief
- Ladies Advent Brunch
- Child Fund Sponsorship for Brenda Alimo
- Provided space for Boy Scouts and Model Club
- 3,947 Community Meals served by 13 organizations
- Card of the week – 53 sent out
- Assisting Ministers, Ushers, Altar Guild, Technical Assistants
- Soloists for worship
- Purchase of keyboard for worship
- Praise Band returns
- Choir returns
- Valentine Boxes to young members of the congregation – 42 sent out
- Hosted Hempfield Food Pantry
- Charitable donations to community-based agencies
 - Black Knight fire victims
 - Bethany Christian Services
 - Veterans' Victory House
 - Hempfield School District Lunch Program
 - Hempfield Rec Center – Everybody Belongs
 - Lancaster City School Uniform Program
 - Habitat for Humanity
 - Power Packs Program
 - Housing Development Corporation
 - Night to Shine
- Angel Tree Project
- Adopt-A-Highway clean up
- Crop Walk
- Race Against Racism
- Veterans Day Recognition
- Outdoor worship during the summer
- Women of Zion
- Prayer Team
- Senior Ministry
- Health Ministry
- Card Ministry
- Funeral Assistants
- Transportation Ministry
- Baby Basket Ministry – 6 given out in 2021

- Children's Activity Bags
- Christmas and Easter flower deliveries
- Finance Teams
- Landscaping work and tree trimming
- New LED lights installed in main hall
- Repointing and sealing work on old church contract for 2022 work

EVENTS AT KIRCHENWALD, NAWAKWA, & THE WITTEL FARM

A LENTEN DAY APART at The Wittel Farm



Saturday, March 12, 2022
9am - 3pm

Begin your Lenten journey to Easter by
joining us for a day apart.



Casual, comfortable clothing will be appropriate.
A \$15 registration fee covers program and meal costs.

Register at LutheranCamping.org or
call the Camping Office at 717-677-8211 by March 4.



The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm
PO Box 459, Arendtsville, PA 17303
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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE
LENTEN DAY APART, VISIT:
[HTTPS://WWW.LUTHERANCAMPING.ORG/
EVENT/LENTEN-DAY-APART-2022/](https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/lenzen-day-apart-2022/)



The Lutheran Camping Corporation presents...

A Spring Quilting Retreat



A gathering of women to share
fellowship and talents.

Camp Kirchenwald

Friday, March 18 - Sunday, March 20, 2022

Cost of the full weekend (Fri-Sun) is \$165.

Two days (Fri-Sat or Sat-Sun) is \$100.

One day (Sat, 9am-4pm) is \$60.

Register by March 11

Registration forms are available at
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Summer Camp Open House



**Summer Camp
Open House at
Kirchenwald &
Nawakwa**

Come join us!!!

- Meet some of the Summer Camp Staff
- Take a tour of camp
- \$10 gift certificate for the camp store to every brand new camper!!

Sunday, March 20

Sunday, April 10

2:00-4:30 pm

Kirchenwald is located on 340 acres of undeveloped timberland, adjacent to 4000 acres of State Game Lands, in Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

Nawakwa is located on 336 acres outside of Arendtsville, in Adams County, Pennsylvania.

For more information, visit www.LutheranCamping.org or call the Camping Office at 717-677-8211.



PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Joanne Grim	Dolly Overly	Doug Grow
Marvin Ruch	Kate Donnan	Barbara Williams
Don Heartter	Joe Adams	Judie Ingersoll
Bill Grove	Kay Crawford	Holly Hoover
Sam King	Mary Zimmerman	Connie Alsedek
Janet & Harry Musselman	Bobbi (Friend of a member)	
The Woodward Family (Future step-family of Cameron Thompson)		
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)		
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)		
Skipper Mann (Sister of Dolly Overly)		
Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)		
Ashley LaFata & Mike Walker (Bill & Julia Grove's Granddaughter & Husband)		
Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)		
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)		

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson	Lucy Davis	Betty Stoner
Arlene Miller	Deb McCartney	George Potts
Richard & Marilyn Heim	Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro	
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)		
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)		
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)		
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)		

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)	
Jared Shiner (Grandson of Diane Gerlach)		
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)		
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)		

IN CELEBRATION & REMEMBRANCE

1 st – Jim Paternoster	5 th – Alec Martin
3 rd – Bill Barry, Rachael Grube, Allie Provanzo	6 th – Dave Dumeyer, Riley Klepper
4 th – Evan Benedict, Harry Musselman	

CONDOLENCES to Wilson Pipkin and the extended Pipkin family on the death of his step-dad, Ron Carroll, on Thursday, January 27.

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers
Interim Pastor
Music Director
Parish Administrator
Worship Technology Assistant
Lay Ministry Assistant
Council President
Council Vice President
Sextons

Sunday's\ Assisting Minister

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Melody Sell
John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Adele King
Dave Dumeyer
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)
Dave Dumeyer

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

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