

ZION NEWS

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**Zion Evangelical
Lutheran Church**

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

The Ministers of Zion: Every member of the congregation

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From The Pastor's Keyboard

On October 31, 2017, Protestant Christians all over the world will be commemorating the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. According to historical accounts, on October 31, 1517, in Wittenberg, Germany, a German monk named Martin Luther changed the Christian Church, and therefore the world, by posting his "95 Theses" or "Disputation on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences." This document was a direct attack on the practices of the Roman Catholic Church at that time with special focus on the selling of indulgences.

Martin Luther's aim in the public display of his series of 95 talking points was to spur debate that would lead to the reformation of the Catholic Church and its leadership. Instead, his revolutionary act provided the spark that became the Protestant Reformation and changed the western Christian church irrevocably. The Roman Catholic Church became just one of many organized expressions of the Christian faith. As of 1982, there were an estimated number of 8,196 Protestant denominations (David A. Barrett, 1982).

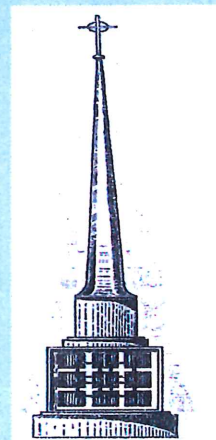
As is true of any revolution that changes the status quo, there were both positive and negative results of what Luther put in motion. Nonetheless, Martin Luther's role in the Protestant Reformation was integral to the formation of Protestant denominations, and most especially, the Lutheran Church.

To honor this significant anniversary for the Protestant (and therefore Lutheran) faith, events and other related activities have been ongoing in Europe and the U.S. since 2015. Zion has joined in on this commemoration with special Sunday programs on the development of the Lutheran liturgy in the summer of 2016, a special Reformation Service in October of 2016,

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and emphasis on Martin Luther's Small Catechism during Lent 2017. This summer, we will have the opportunity to hear what Luther had to say about church, faith and life when he preached on scripture passages that are still part of our Lectionary today.

If you would like to learn more about Martin Luther's life and teachings, there are resources available in the Parlor library. Several recently published books for both adults and children have been added to the library. In addition, there are several pieces of Martin Luther memorabilia from my personal collection in the display cabinets.

New adult books and resources found in the Parlor library are:

- October 31 1517: Martin Luther and the Day that Changed the World*, by Martin E. Marty
- Katharina & Martin Luther: The Radical Marriage of a Runaway Nun and a Renegade Monk*, by Michelle DeRusha
- Two DVD copies of Rick Steves' one-hour public

television program commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation entitled: *Luther and the Reformation*

The following new books for children and youth are available on the bookshelf of the "Children's Corner" at the back of the nave:

Papa Luther, by Daniel D. Maurer (A Graphic Novel)
Martin Luther: What should I do?, by Catherine Mackenzie

The Life of Martin Luther, by Agostino Traini (A Pop-up Book)

The Adventures of Martin Luther, by Carolyn Bergt
Did Martin Luther Go on a Diet of Worms?, by Thuy Vu

We hope you enjoy learning more about Martin Luther. If you borrow one of these resources, please return it as soon as you are finished so that others may also enjoy it.

Your Sister in Christ, Pastor JMe

Continue Your Offerings Through The Summer

By Rob Blezard

We wait all year for those "lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer" (as the old song goes), and then we fill them with vacations at the beach, camping trips in the woods and flying to far-off places. It's no wonder that church attendance dips in the summer.

But while you are relaxing, your church continues to be busy – with regular worship, social activities, caring for sick and

the homebound members, planning weddings, baptisms and funerals, and ministering to the hungry and homeless in your community. And your pastor and church staff still need to be paid, as does the electric company.

So, here's the problem: The bills continue to roll in even when you're away, and many congregants have not planned to keep their offerings current when they are on vacation. That's why so many congregations face a cash crunch in the summer months.

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♦ **Stewardship** *(Cont'd from page 2)*

But here are some ideas for how to help your congregation maintain its finances in the summer months.

Pay it forward: Your congregation would love to receive your summer offerings – or part of them – in advance. If you know you're going to be away, plan ahead by offering more in the weeks in advance of your time away from church.

Make it up: Alternatively, when you get back from your time away, give a little more in the weeks that follow in order to make up for the lost weeks.

Use your envelopes: Are you a check-writing person? Then simply fill in advance your offering envelopes with your weekly gift. If you have a check in every envelope, then on any given Sunday you need only to bring that day's envelope and whatever earlier Sunday envelopes are there.

Use banking bill pay: Lots of people find online banking services a convenient way to pay their monthly car loan, mortgage, light bill and other routine expenses. Why not your church offering, too? Many online banking services will cut a check and send it to the church for you.

Enroll in electronic giving: If your congregation subscribes to an electron-

ic giving service, such as Vanco, you can help by enrolling. Your offerings will go right to the church in the amount and according to the timeframe you specify. If your church does not subscribe to electronic giving, ask your leaders to explore some options.

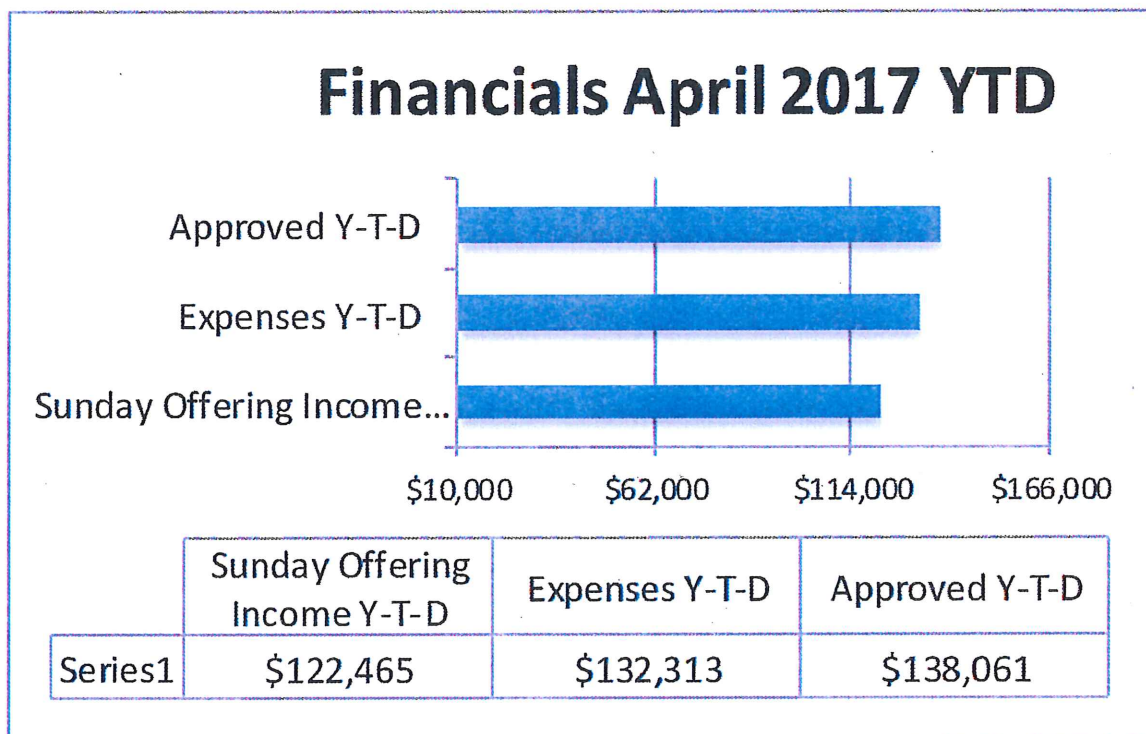
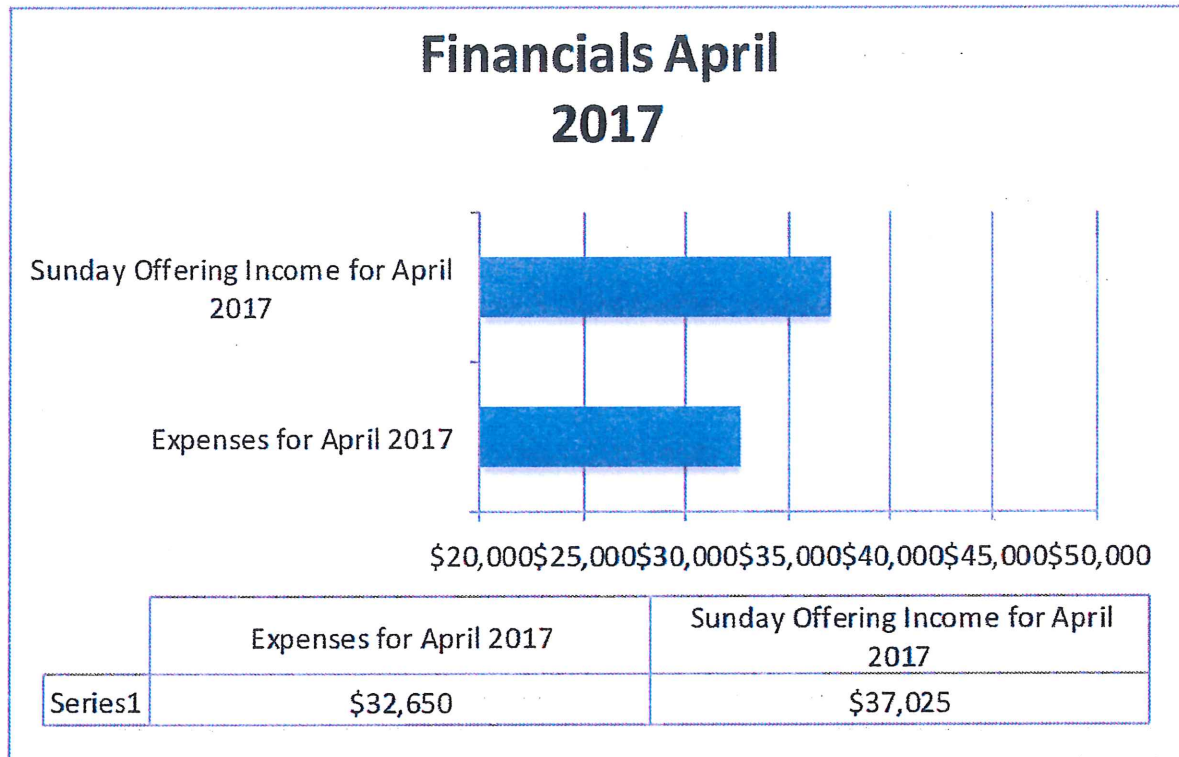
Adjust your weekly offering: To calculate a weekly offering amount, most people take their annual donation amount and divide it by 52, since there are 52 Sundays in a year. The problem comes when they miss a Sunday and have to play "catch up." To get around this, instead, estimate the minimum number of those 52 Sundays a year you are likely to be in church and divide your annual amount accordingly.

Of course, these methods are beneficial not only for the summer months, but also for the whole year through. Those who embrace giving as a spiritual discipline often find that their lives of faith are enriched and their sense of joy and fulfillment is deepened. Choosing a regular-giving strategy can help you to discover the joys of generosity.

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♦ Financial Figures (April)



* In April, we received an additional \$1,474 from other sources, making our total income \$38,499.

*In 2017, we have received an additional \$4.526 making our total YTD income \$126,991.

♦ Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers: The After People

Submitted by Linda Bear

People often ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?"
One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the **After People**.

Stephen Ministers are there:

after the phone call you hoped you'd never get.

after the divorce papers are served and the bottom falls out of your life.

after the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay
come crashing in to you.

after the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."

after the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your
new home."

after the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away and the house
suddenly seems empty.

after the gavel does down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led
away.

after the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed
possible.

after you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.

after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but
you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the "**After People**." They are ready to come alongside you or
your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives and provide comfort and support to
as long "after" as needed.

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♦ Mission Trip To West Virginia *Submitted by Randy Miller*

On June 23, 2016 terrible storms and serious flooding swept through sections of West Virginia. While flooding is not uncommon in the deep narrow valleys of West Virginia, June 23rd was exceptional. Given the intensity of the storm, coupled with factors like downed trees forming dams at bridges, houses that had never seen flooding or where past flooding has been minor, saw muddy waters enter their walls. Such was the case at the home in Camden on Gauley. While it was not uncommon for water from the Gauley River to come up to the curb in front of their house (which by the way was nearly three feet high), they never expected to get the eight feet of water that resulted from the flooding. It destroyed everything on their first floor.

Enter Zion's Mission Team. From May 14 through 19, 2017, Zion's Mission Team comprised of Bill Piper, Dave Wise, Jesse Landis, Joanne Grim (yes, we did eat very well), Dolly Overly, Pastors Bob and JMe Lowden, Randy Miller, Marcia Eisenhour (from Trinity UCC church in East Pete), and Karen and Mark Steinmiller (friends of Randy from Pittsburgh) went to Webster Springs WV. Our assignment was that very house in Camden on Gauley, about ½ hour from our base camp. Eleven months after the flood, the family was still living under temporary and difficult conditions. Oh yes, previous teams (and the father

of the family, who is quite handy) installed a new kitchen. However, we arrived to find bedrooms with new drywall, but holes in the ceilings, untaped seams and unfinished joints. The family was sleeping on wall to wall mattresses on the floor of the only room that had been finished. Bathrooms? Well, there was a half bath on the first floor of the adjacent home (same owners). But unless there was something on the second floor of the adjacent house, I am not sure where the family bathed. Conditions were tough, but the family seemed to take it in stride. To quote the father of the family: "I have helped many others in the past rebuild after floods, but I never thought I would be needing help".

Throughout the week, God guided us to perform tasks that were outside of our comfort zones. Repairing holes in drywall; mudding; sanding; hanging drywall; pouring and troweling concrete (way to go Dave!); things that we had perhaps done before but at which we were certainly not proficient. We worked through the noise of compressors; the ever presence of plaster dust falling on our heads, faces and bodies; lifting 10 foot panels of drywall (and 80 pound bags of concrete) that I don't think were meant to be lifted. We worked together as a team. We had fun. We got tired. And we made a difference.



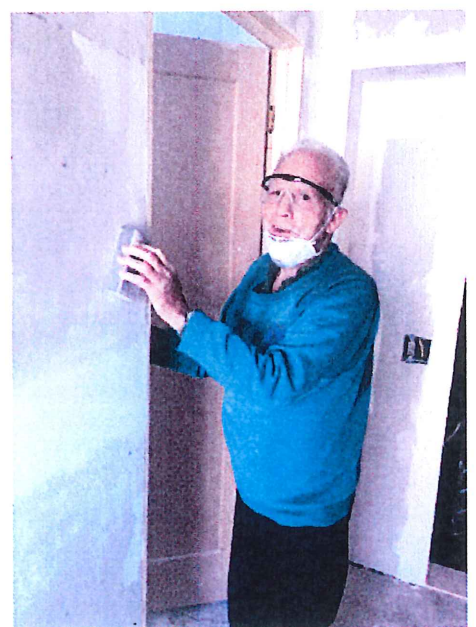
♦ Mission Trip *(Cont'd from page 6)*

By Friday, our team looked back on what we had accomplished and felt pretty good. Two bedrooms were completely finished with the exception of flooring and molding (temporarily lay carpet and the girls could move back in). A third bedroom and a hallway were fully repaired and primed. A second hallway, the laundry room and the bathroom – well, there was still some mudding and sanding to be done but they looked so much better than when we arrived. The same was true of the living room. It really only needs a finished coat of paint. Yes, we left a house that could be comfortably lived in. Plus we left some rooms that with God's help can be finished by the next Mission Team to complete the house.

On Friday, on the way home, we stopped by to say goodbye to the family. We met the mother for the first time, along with her 2

daughters. They were so happy and appreciative. To quote Jesse, "Yesterday, to see the mom (I forget her name) and the two cute red-headed girls who we helped, is why I go on mission trips. They were truly thankful. To know what we did for them, is gratification for me." Dave followed up with "We didn't volunteer to be rewarded, but the experience was nevertheless both rewarding and gratifying. Through the inspiration and strength of the Holy Spirit we performed God's work with our hands and backs, and made a difference in the lives of those that suffered great hardship." I couldn't have summed it up better myself.

Let me end by saying that hopefully there will never be a need for another Mission Trip. But if a need arises (or the work isn't finished in WV within the next year), I hope that Zion can be there to help.



♦ Children's Faith Formation, Faith & Fellowship Hour

God's Global Barnyard Offerings Submitted by :Linda Bear

How can the children, parents, and Zion's church family members make a difference and touch the lives of a family in Uganda or perhaps Senegal? We just did it by contributing enough money during the Sunday School year from

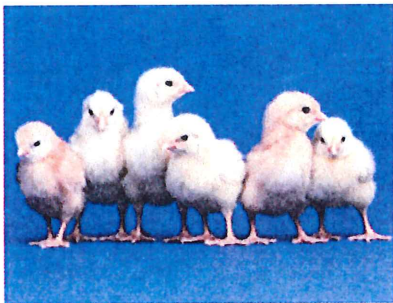
September 2016 to May 2017 to purchase 22 chicks, 2 goats, and 2 pigs!

Thanks for all your help!

Chicks make a big difference! "Within months of birth, the chickens are already laying eggs! This gift is a great leap forward for a family struggling with hunger and poverty. In addition, a little piglet can grow to nearly 200 pounds and grab a great price in the marketplace! Finally, a goat can provide fresh milk for daily nutrition, and offspring can be shared with other families."

All these gifts support the sustainable development projects of Evangelical Lutheran Church of America's World Hunger campaign through God's Global Barnyard! www.ELCA.org/goodgifts

THREE CHEERS FOR ALL!



Cheep! Cheep! Cheep!



Oink! Oink! Oink!



Naa! Naa! Naa!

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP BETWEEN THE SERVICES THIS SUMMER

You are invited to participate in various offerings between the services.

In addition, there will be Snacks & Lemonade in the Courtyard following the services.

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP IN JUNE

June 4: *Old-Fashion Hymn Sing*
[9:15 AM] (In the Nave)

June 11: *Introduction to 'Unplugged'*
[9:15 AM] (Led by Jeff in the Zone)

June 18: *VBS Run-Through*
[9:15 AM & Following the 10:30 AM Service]

June 25: *Box Office Bible Study*
[9:15 AM] (Led by Dave Albin in the Parlor)
Story & Art

[9:15 AM] (Led by Jeff in the Zone)

♦ ZYM, Kids' Club

ZYM SCHEDULE OF EVENTS!

JUNE

4: Youth gathering meeting for youth and parents (6 PM)

JULY

6-10: Beach Retreat — \$85/person, *includes meals, transportation, & Housing at Cape Henlopen State Park, Delaware*

JULY 6-10 BEACH RETREAT

This is an annual event that is open to ALL youth entering 8th grade this fall! Cost is 85.00 per youth and includes: Transportation, food, snacks and an all you can eat Grotto Pizza Buffet! If you want to go, you need to reserve your spot on the beach bus! Contact Jeff ASAP!

We will be staying at a youth camp (air conditioned dorms) inside Cape Henlopen, DE We will spend an evening on the boardwalk! We will attend a church service in Ocean City, MD on Sunday morning and hitting the boards there!

LOOKING AHEAD...

FALL Bus trips and overnight excursions are being planned for ZYM senior youth.

Fall Retreat IS booked at Camp Kirchenwald for December 1-3. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

JUNE 4th -Gathering Meeting

6pm in "the Zone," Jeff Engroff is hosting a parent and youth pre-registration meeting regarding Zion's attendance of next year's ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston.

If you simply want to know more about the gathering: Why Houston. Why attend? What will 'we do' in Houston? This is a meeting you cannot miss!

All youth entering 9th through 12th grade THIS coming fall are eligible to attend!

JUNE 19-22- ZYM @ VBS!

Each evening from 6-8 Zion will be presenting our annual VBS to our family and to those in our community. Older youth are encouraged to help in any way. Many opportunities for teens to get involved and serve in some capacity!

Please contact Jeff if you are able to help make this year's VBS a great evangelical event!



June 7

5:30: Dinner for the entire family

6-7 PM: Activities for kids
[preschool-5th grade]
**Games...Craft...Story
Food and Fellowship!**

♦ Youth Activities



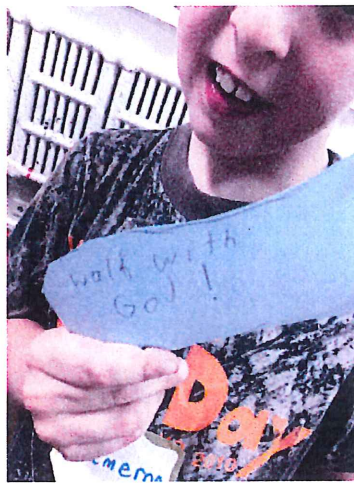
2017 Confirmands with PJ & Jeff



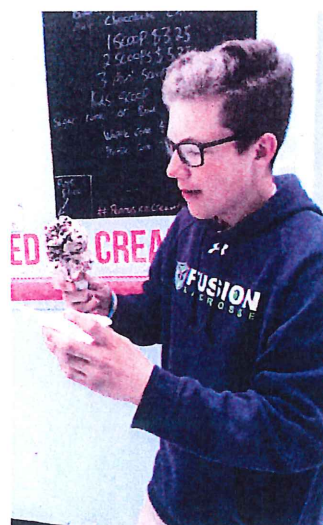
The Escape Room



NYC



Kids' Club



Ice Cream Outing

♦ VBS, Movies At The Zone, Women of Zion

VBS 2017:

Our Mission Is Possible!

*Are you ready for a mission!?
Do you want to find clues? Play fun games?
Make creative and fun crafts? Learn more
about who Jesus and why God loves us so
much?*

*Then, you are ready for "Our Mission
IS Possible!*

For ALL children in Pre K- 5th grade!
June 19-22 at Zion! Register TODAY!

HOW? Go to Zion's webpage:

www.zionhempfield.net

Click on the link! Fill out the form and send it back!
It's that easy!

Visit us on Facebook! Click on events: Click the
link for VBS Registration...
it's so easy!

Movies at the Zone (MAZ)

Friday, June 2nd, at 7:00PM

All are welcome to the 2nd movie night at Zion in the Zone! The film, *Second-Hand Lions*, stars Michael Caine and Robert Duvall as two aging adventurers who teach a grand-nephew (Haley Joel Osment) the values of life. Set in Texas, this comedy-action film combines a search for treasure against the backdrop of an epic love story. This is PG-rated (some language, violence).

If you enjoy heart-warming stories, this movie should be on your must-see list.
Bring snacks to share!

Women of Zion submitted by Millie Gundel

*Join us for fun and fellowship as we work
together to serve others!*

Yarn Ministry-Sunday, June 4 at 1 PM in the Parlor

This will be the final session until the fall! Continue to make kid's hats, scarves and mittens and also prayer shawls over the summer. We can always use donations of yarn, which may be placed in the WOZ bin.

Comforter Ministry-Monday, June 5 at 9 AM in the Social Room/Kitchen

This will be the last time to work until the fall. During the summer, please place in the WOZ bin any donations of clean, stain-free sheets and blankets. These will be used to construct comforters.

♦ Joanne Grim Honored *Submitted by Pastor JMe*

Joanne Grim Honored by Hempfield/Lancaster Rotary Club

On Tuesday, May 23, 2017, Joanne Grim was presented the Paul Harris "Service Above Self" Award for her volunteerism during a special meeting of the Hempfield/Lancaster Rotary Club. This award has been presented to outstanding people in recognition of their service to the community, nation, and world for 100 years. One notable award recipient is Jonas Salk, the notable physician who developed the polio vaccine. The eradication of polio has been a focus of the Rotary Club International for many years.

Darrell Gerke of Zion, one of the Rotary members who nominated Joanne for the award, highlighted to the club members about her work to organize and lead the Community Meal at Zion for the past 10 years. The Hempfield Lancaster Rotary Club provides and serves meals four times a year for the Community Meal. He also emphasized her involvement in Zion's participation with the Lancaster City community meals at Christ Lutheran Church and in multiple mission trips to Mississippi and Louisiana in response to the devastation of Hurricane Katrina with groups from the congregation.

Other guests at this special presentation were Joanne's daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Bill Stathopoulos, two of Joanne's cousins, and Pastor JMe. Pastor JMe spoke of Joanne's leadership in the Yarn and Blanket Ministries of Zion and her work in the community in support of the United Way Day of Caring and the A. Herr Park Playground Build. In addition, she pointed out that the original date for Joanne's recognition was scheduled for May 16, but because she participated in a mission trip to West Virginia with members of Zion, the date had to be changed to a week later. Joanne is certainly a very special model of what it means to put service above self!



♦ Food Pantry *Submitted by Diane Gerlach*

In April, the pantry served 160 families which included 221 children, 345 adults, and 76 seniors for a total of 642 people served.

During the month of April Zion members donated 119 pounds of food..... Thank you for your weekly food donations and your **continued financial contributions** to the pantry. Monetary contributions allow the pantry to purchase food items at the Central Penn Food Bank in Harrisburg at greatly reduced prices per pound which include meats, eggs, dairy products and other food items not donated through food collections. Financial contributions also allow the pantry managers to "shop for" food items on sale at local food stores and to purchase supplies for the pantry.

During the month of April....Darrenkamps of Mount Joy donated 1,057 pounds of fresh produce to the pantry; **Target in Lititz donated 1,753 pounds** of fresh produce and **108 pounds** of bakery items; **Weis Markets in Columbia donated 867 pounds** of bread and bakery items; **Weis Market Stony Battery Road donated 214 pounds** of bread and bakery items; **S. Clyde Weaver donated 195 pounds** of bread and bakery items; **Forry's 26 pounds** of produce; **Giant of Kissel Hill, Lititz donated 300 pounds** of bakery items; **Giant of Mount Joy donated 1,220 pounds** of bakery items. **The pantry purchased 2,197 pounds of food items** through local grocery stores; **6,206 pounds of food from the Central Penn Food Bank**; and **received 1,694 pounds of free food items** from Community Action Program in Lancaster. Again in April, **shoppers at Stauffer's Rohrerstown** purchased \$5.00 bags of food items which were donated to the pantry. In addition to the above donations and purchases, 6,497 pounds of food staple items were donated from the community.

Sixty six volunteers gave 697 hours during the month of April. The pantry is a complete volunteer effort, operating with a full non-paid staff. Our

clients are very appreciative of the time the volunteers willingly give to serving with a true servant's heart and a smile! We could not provide this important community service without our volunteers! Eighteen churches in the Hempfield area support the pantry with food, finances and volunteers. In addition, the local boy scouts and girls scouts, Hempfield School District students and staff, Hempfield Woman's Club, Rotary Club, postal employees, Union National Bank Salunga, Village Grande Community, Willow Valley Retirement Community....many individuals and other businesses also join the "fight against hunger" in the Hempfield area.

Rotary Lancaster/Hempfield held their annual "Shop for a Cause" at Park City on Saturday, April 29. Again this year, Rotary sponsored HAFP. The pantry received 267 pounds of food donations and \$583.00 from this activity. Park City shoppers received "credit points" by registering their store receipts at the Rotary station. The credit points could then be used to "vote" for their chosen non-profit participant in the mall. Shoppers were also eligible for door prizes by visiting ten of the non-profit booth displays throughout the mall. **THANK YOU ROTARY!**

As you have read....Hempfield Area Food Pantry is a total community effort.

AND, Zion provides the space for this outreach mission to our families in the Hempfield School District who need help in providing food for their families. **YOU are welcome to visit the community pantry located here at Zion on our "open" days (Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM) to witness God's hands, feet, heart, and love in action! Thank you!**



Together we will feed the hungry!

♦ Connecting With Others

CONGRATULATIONS.

*...to Evan Benedict, Claire Flood, Bradley Green, & Riley Klepper on their confirmation!
...to Don & Laura Wierschke on the marriage of their son, Chad, to Emily on May 6.*

CONDOLENCES

...to Prudence Jarvie and family on the death of her father, Edwin W. Warshel, Sr., on May 17.

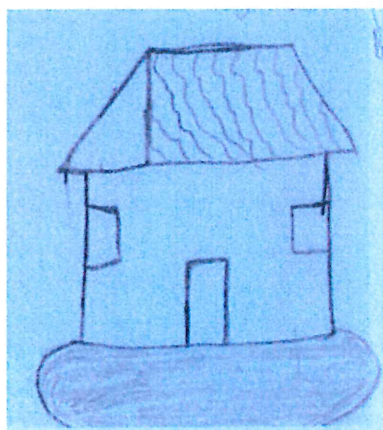
FROM BRENDA ALIMO, Our ChildFund Sponsoree

I am so happy to have this nice time of writing to you on behalf of Brenda who is at school for term one studies. I am Justine, brother of Brenda, saying hello to you.

All our health is good and I was happy to get a letter from you with the Easter blessings. Thank you for your love. I was also happy to know that purple is the color for Lent. It is one of the colors I like. Even at our school we are putting on purple shirts.

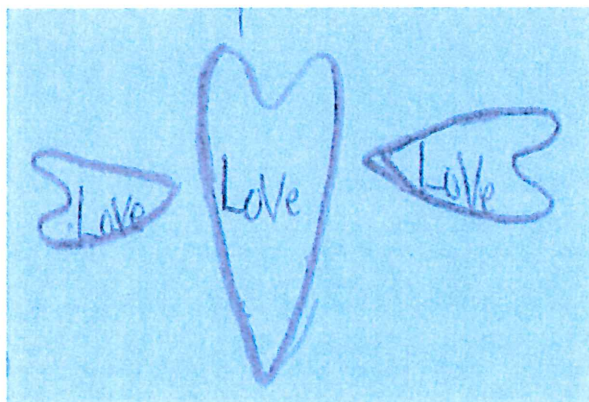
Zion Lutheran Church is so special to our family and we are wishing you a happy Easter season and pass our lovely greetings on to all your beloved ones.

Much love from the family of your daughter, Brenda.



*Pictures drawn by
Justine at the bottom
of his letter.*

*[To see the actual letter,
it is hung up on
the wall in the hallway
outside the Parlor]*



**RE-OPENING OF THE
CHURCH NURSERY DURING
THE 10:30 SERVICE ON THE
FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH
MONTH!**

*Thank you to those who have already
volunteered to help out with this
ministry. We are always welcoming new
volunteers, so if this is something you'd
like to help with—no matter how
frequently or infrequently you are able—
please contact Dianne Coons
(898-2613)*

♦ June Celebrations



3	Wayne Dearolf	8	Danielle Myers	18	Amy Miller
3	June Duke	9	Ashley Huber	19	Aarin Deibler
4	Joshua Deibler	9	Dottie Wauls	19	Shawn King
5	Mitch Gunzenhauser	10	Mary Grzybowski	19	Sarah Styer
5	Ryan Stitzel	11	Lucas Bono	20	Dawn Reinhart
6	Abram Barley, Jr.	11	Tom Grzybowski	20	Julie Rhoads
6	Scott Smeltz	11	Chad Gunzenhauser	23	Jim Bear
7	Cheryl Callahan	11	Natalie Reed	23	Katie Hetrick
7	Max Gunzenhauser	12	Marie Adams	24	Don Gunzenhauser
7	Angela Sieglitz	12	Kensie Barr	27	Cory Paternoster
8	Steve Donnan	12	Matthew Propst	27	Jeff Rlckert
		12	Mark Rosen	29	Sherri Anderson
		14	Michael Jarvie	29	Dylan Quinn
		14	Cathy Shirk	29	Isaac Rhoads
		17	Gerry Huber	30	Sue Rhoads
		17	Donna Pfautz		

HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!

1	Delaney Klepper	9	Troy Milholin	21	Collin Donnan
1	Tash Novak	10	Sara Bernhard	21	Connor Donnan
1	Dolly Overly	11	Lisa Bernhard	21	Steven Donnan
3	Carl Metzinger	11	Lucy Davis	21	Juliette Moore
5	Jordan Provanzo	12	Arlie Reeves	22	Madeline Quinn
5	Kevin Reinhart	12	Janet Reeves	23	Evan Benedict
6	Angela Sieglitz	13	Gabrielle Contino	24	Jennifer Karpouzis
7	Joanne Grim	14	Floyd Jury	24	Harry Musselman
7	Jennifer Pipkin	15	Laura Quinn	24	Jason Traup
8	Austin Keith	15	Andrew Sherwood	28	Ed Blough
9	Helen Auchey	15	Brian Sherwood	28	Miriam Janisewski
		17	Aiden Seyfried	28	Stephanie Stitzel
		19	Rachael Grube	29	Jean Pretz
		19	Nancy Smith		

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

3	John & Kathleen Hay (45th)	23	Ron & Kay Crawford (55th)
10	Todd & Suzanne Reed (17th)	23	Jere & Deb Grube (27th)
12	James & Rose Yeager (69th)	23	Marlin & Mary Zimmerman (26th)
15	Al & Connie Alsedek (21st)	24	Bob & Judy Traup (51st)
15	Rick & Deb Long (32nd)	25	Dick & Marilyn Heim (56th)
16	Pat & Judy Brady (33rd)	26	Zachary & Kara Barr (10th)
20	Phil & Pam Houseal (36th)	27	Harry & Janet Musselman (58th)
20	Don & Laura Wierschke (47th)	28	Jesse & Pat Landis (37th)
22	Darrell & Barb Gerke (49th)	28	Doug & Sue Rhoads (37th)

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Our purpose is to complete the work assigned to us by our Lord Jesus, to spread the good news about the wonderful grace of God with the Holy Spirit's guidance, and to love all.

July/August Newsletter Deadline: June 15

Worship: 8 AM (Trad.) & 10:30 AM (Cont.)

Summer Sunday Faith & Fellowship: 9:15 AM

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