

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

A Service of Word & Sacrament

April 12, 2026

**DO NOT
DOUBT
BUT
BELIEVE**

JOHN 20:27



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 E. Brandt Boulevard

Landisville, PA

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ZION! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning! The service contains the four parts of the Lutheran liturgy (The Gathering, The Word, The Meal, and The Sending). Please note that those who are remembered in the liturgical calendar are included in the Prayers of the Faithful. If you have any questions concerning our service, please do not hesitate to talk with our pastor, Pastor Tim.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

IN-PERSON: All are invited to join us for worship at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.

ONLINE: If you are unable to worship in-person, the service is live-streamed and can be viewed on the church YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfl2cSw

SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION

- ❖ Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the narthex and in the hallway off the back door. Infant changing tables can be found in the women's and men's bathrooms in the hallway off the back door.
- ❖ Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. There are bags located at the back of the sanctuary with quiet worship activities and goodies to take home. Kids of all ages are invited to come forward for the Children's Chat. After the Children's Chat, all children are welcome to leave the service to attend Sunday School. Currently, nursery care is not available but you may use the nursery room or the parlor as a calming room while also still being able to listen to the service.
- ❖ Ushers are located near the front and back of the worship area to direct people to seating, assist with other matters, and to answer questions.



Second Sunday of Easter

P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister C: Congregation (bolded)

† THE GATHERING †

WORSHIP INTRODUCTION

P: The Lord calls us to come together, even those who carry doubts.

C: **That's Gathering.**

The Lord instructs us to touch his wounds, addressing our uncertainty towards Resurrection Reality.

That's the Word.

The Lord nourishes us with the Love that will not let us go.

That's the Meal.

The Spirit sends to bring grace to a wounded world.

That's the Sending.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Please stand if you are able.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

Amen.

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.
You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.
You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.
You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *Christ the Lord is Risen Today!*

1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"
2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,
4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!



All cre - a - tion, join to say:
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise to you by both be given,

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
Death in vain for - bids him rise,
Je - sus died, our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,
Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where your vic - to - ry, O grave?
Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

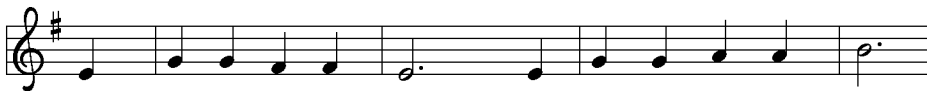
Originally printed as eleven four-line stanzas without alleluias, this Easter text was written during the first year following the author's life-changing conversion experience, yet it already shows his enduring emphasis on the theme of love. This lively Welsh tune sets it well.

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.





This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

ACTS 2:14a-22-32

Christ's resurrection: the fulfillment of God's promise to David.

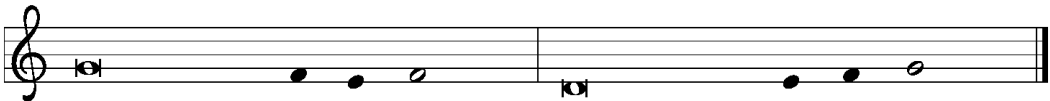
A: ^{4a} Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]:
²² “Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know ²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵ For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; ²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. ²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One experience corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ ²⁹ “Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ ³² “This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 16

Please chant responsively with the choir.



¹ Protect me, O God, for I take ref- | uge in you;

I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good a- | bove all other.”

² **All my delight is in the godly that are | in the land,**
upon those who are noble a- | mong the people.

³ But those who run after | other gods
shall have their troubles | multiplied.

⁴ **I will not pour out drink offerings | to such gods,
never take their names up- | on my lips.**

⁵ O Lord, you are my portion | and my cup;
it is you who up- | hold my lot.

⁶ **My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land;
indeed, I have a | rich inheritance.**

⁷ I will bless the Lord who | gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night | after night.

⁸ **I have set the Lord al- | ways before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall | not be shaken.**

⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- | it rejoices;
my body also shall | rest in hope.

¹⁰ **For you will not abandon me | to the grave,
nor let your holy one | see the pit.**

¹¹ You will show me the | path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures
for- | evermore.

1 PETER 1:3-9

New birth to a living hope through the resurrection.

A: ³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Antiphonal Celebration Song G.F. Handel and P.M. Liebergen

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

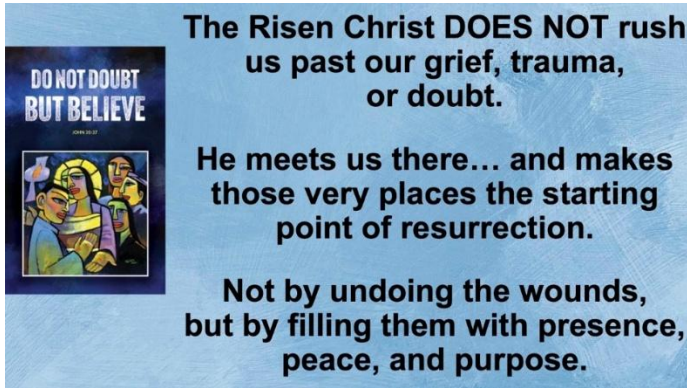
The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz--Brown



The Risen Christ DOES NOT rush us past our grief, trauma, or doubt.

He meets us there... and makes those very places the starting point of resurrection.

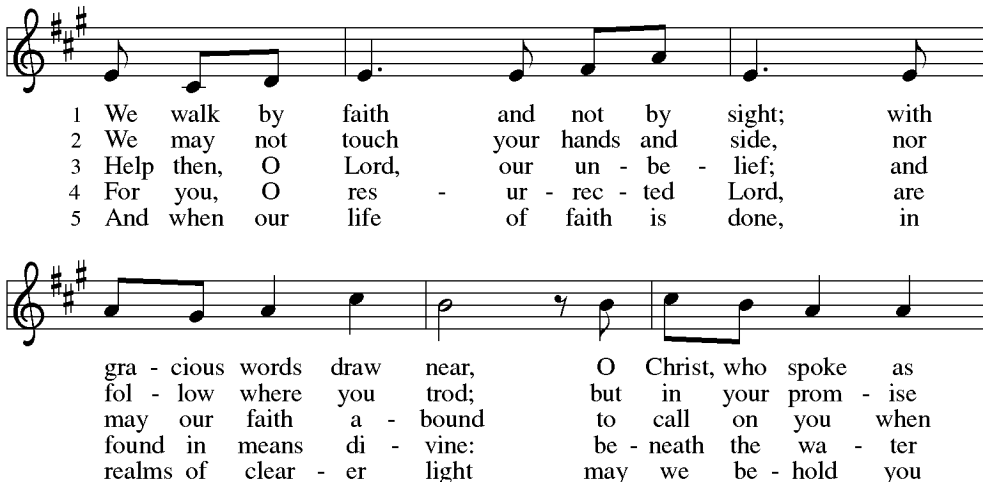
Not by undoing the wounds, but by filling them with presence, peace, and purpose.

Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

We Walk By Faith

ELW 635



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
 4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are
 5 And when our life of faith is done, in

gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when
 found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you





none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re-joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found:
and the word, be-neath the bread and wine.
as you are, with full and end-less sight.

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.

Music: SHANTIL, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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NICENE CREED

P: Let us profess our faith together.

C: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A: Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

Almighty God, you give life to the dead and call into existence things that do not exist. Breathe your Spirit upon the Orthodox churches who celebrate the Resurrection today, the Lower Susquehanna Synod, the Konde Diocese, and Zion/Landisville that our faith may be renewed day by day.
receive our prayer.

Maker of heaven and earth, your mercies are new every morning. Open us to the wonders of creation, from the beauty of flowers to the complexity of subatomic particles. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

God of peace, in the midst of violence across the Middle East—in Gaza, Israel, the West Bank, Lebanon, and beyond—draw near to all who suffer. Amid tensions involving Iran, the Gulf states, and the United States, restrain the forces of destruction and turn hearts toward peace.
receive our prayer.

Healing God, come alongside all who are doubting, fearful, or suffering in any way. Reveal to them your presence and assure them of the inheritance you have prepared for them. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Giver of joy, let this assembly at Zion be a place of genuine love and mutual affection. Deepen our care for one another and help us to embody your forgiving and sacrificial love.
receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Eternal One, we give thanks for your servants Olavus Petri and Laurentius Petri, renewers of your church, and for our family and loved ones in the faith who have gone before us. Inspire us by their witness, sustain us in hope, and bring us with them into your glorious presence.
receive our prayer.

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.
Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

PRAYER

A: Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,

C: **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O God, Creator of the universe. Your steadfast love endures forever; your faithfulness holds us in every age.

You formed the earth and called it good. You made covenant with David and promised a kingdom that would not pass away. You do not abandon your faithful ones to the grave, nor let your Holy One see corruption.

Even behind locked doors, your life cannot be contained. You raise Jesus Christ from the dead, fulfilling your promise. He comes among the fearful and speaks peace. He shows his wounds, and in them we behold your mercy. In your presence there is fullness of joy.

You give us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Though we have not seen, yet we love; though we do not now see, we rejoice with a joy that is alive in you.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: *Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: *This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

With this bread and cup we remember his rising and proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Breathe your life into us.

Open what is closed.

Call us from fear into peace, from doubt into faith.

Show us the wounds that heal the world.

Gather us as the living body of Christ.

Send us with joy that cannot be taken, for you do not abandon us to death, and your promise stands forever. With all creation and all the saints, we praise you, O blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Walk us out of darkness and make us your holy people as we pray the words you boldly taught us:

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

DIALOGUE & INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Christ is alive!

C: **Thanks be to God!**

P: Come to the table of new life! Receive the risen Lord!

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may receive a blessing.

For those not able to have red wine, there is grape juice in the outer circle of every tray. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. When given the bread and cup, the communion ministers will say: "The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you," to which you may respond: "Amen."

Please use this time for quiet reflection or sing the communion hymns until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.

COMMUNION HYMNS



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

With High Delight Let Us Unite

ELW 368



1 With high de - light let us u - nite in
 2 True God, he first from death has burst forth
 3 Let prais - es ring; give thanks, and bring to



songs of great ju - bi - la - tion. You pure in heart, all
 in - to life, all sub - du - ing. His en - e - my now
 Christ our Lord ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed by





bear your part, sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion. To
van - quished see; his death has been death's un - do - ing. "And
word and deed to ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So



set us free for - ev - er, he is ris'n and sends to
yours shall be like vic - to - ry o'er death and grave," says
shall his love give us a - bove, from mis - er - y and



all earth's ends good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.
he, who gave his life for us, life re - new - ing.
death set free, all joy and full con - so - la - tion.

Text: Georg Vetter, 1536–1599; tr. Martin H. Franzmann, 1907–1976, alt.
Music: MIT FREUDEN ZART, medieval European tune
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Please stand if you are able.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

C: Amen.

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C: Amen.



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, April 12

**The altar flowers are sponsored by the staff in honor of Tom Miller and the many ways he supported the ministries of Zion through his 16-years as sexton.*

**The bulletins are given to the glory of God.*

**The communion elements are sponsored by Amy & Jeff Thompson in honor of Cameron's birthday on April 13!*

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

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Children's Sunday School – Kids are excused after the Children's Chat

Adult Sunday School –10:30 a.m.

Parlor Class: *This class is studying the Gospel of Mark with a video presentation by Amy-Jill (AJ) Levine. AJ provides unique insights into the interpretation of the gospel from a Jewish perspective.*

Wired Word: *This class explores scripture through the lens of contemporary issues and current events.*

Monday, April 13 -- Pastor Tim on vacation

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14 -- Pastor Tim on vacation

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6 p.m. (Social Room & Classrooms)

Wednesday, April 15 -- Pastor Tim on vacation

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, April 16 -- Pastor Tim on vacation

Choir – 6 p.m.

Friday, April 17 -- Pastor Tim on vacation

Saturday, April 18

Sunday, April 19

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Our Daily Bread and Christ in Our Home devotionals can be found on the ushers' table and on the window sill ledge in the back hallway across from the choir room. Help yourself for daily and seasonal reflections.

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

In April, this special mission offering will go to Off the Streets, a local organization that provides hope and dignity to those experiencing homelessness by helping them transition to permanent housing. OTS assists persons referred by local social service providers with a security deposit and basic furnishings. Buckets are located in the front and back of the Sanctuary or you can give online.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

All children are invited to go with their teachers after the Children's Chat for Sunday School. Class will be held each Sunday at this time during the service.

BIBLE STUDY

The weekly Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. in the parlor and focuses on the scriptures and their related topics. come discover the message God has for each of us!

COMFORTER MINISTRY

Donations of clean sheets are needed! Please place them in the bins in the narthex!

JOURNEYS: A GROUP TO SUPPORT WELLNESS

Upcoming gatherings through the season are scheduled for April 21 and May 19. Come on your own, or come with a friend, partner, spouse, acquaintance!

COMMUNITY MEAL

Meals this spring will be held on April 23, and May 14 & 23. To help with any of these in any way, contact Mary (717-333-6173)!

UPDATED FOOD PANTRY LIST OF REQUESTED ITEMS

*Cereal	*Spam	*Spaghetti	*Canned spaghetti sauce
*Canned beets	*Canned peaches	*Jelly (<i>Please no glass jars!</i>)	

CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Worship: Every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

APRIL

- 21: Journeys Wellness Group (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)
- 23: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)
- 25: Model Club (5:00 p.m.; Social Room)
- 26: Fenice Choir Concert (3:00 p.m.; Etown College)

MAY

- 2: Lancaster Liederkrantz Concert (4 p.m.; Sanctuary)
- 9: Men's Breakfast (8 a.m.; Restaurant TBD)
- 14: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)
- 14: Landisville Area Church Choir Festival (7 p.m.; Sanctuary)
- 19: Journeys Wellness Group (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)
- 28: Bring Your Own Lunch Picnic (11:30 a.m.; A. Herr Park)
- 28: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)

JUNE

- 5: Sanctuary and Narthex Reserved (4-8 p.m.)
- 25: Bring Your Own Lunch Picnic (11:30 a.m.; Rapho Twp. Park)

JULY

- 30: Bring Your Own Lunch Picnic (11:30 a.m.; Salunga Park)

AUGUST

- 27: Bring Your Own Lunch Picnic (11:30 a.m.; Rapho Twp. Park)

SEPTEMBER

- 10: All Church End of Summer Picnic (4 p.m.; Lake Grubb Park Pavilion)

THANK YOU FROM CONNIE GROW...

Connie expresses gratitude to everyone in the congregation for the birthday wishes! She is very thankful for all the cards she received and she absolutely loved the yellow rose from the altar – she couldn't stop talking about it with Judy T. during one of her recent visits!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Every Second Saturday of the month at 8:00 a.m.

**The next gathering will be held on May 9...
stay tuned for location!**

All men are invited!

Questions? Contact Dave D. (davedumeyer@gmail.com)

ONLINE GIVING

Interested in online giving? The link is on the homepage of the church website, or go directly: https://myvanco.vancopayments.com/secure/vanco_login.html



The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm

PO Box 459, Arendtsville, PA 17303

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2026 EARTH DAY GATHERINGS



Sunday, April 19, 2026 • 2-6pm
Kirchenwald

RSVP to 717-677-8211 or www.LutheranCamping.org by April 10

Enjoy an afternoon of environmental activities, games, and crafts at one of your favorites places within God's creation: CAMP! An evening meal is included in the \$15 fee.

All ages welcome.

EARTH DAY AT THE WITTEL FARM

April 25 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Serving the Earth is a Sacred Act of Love

Join our staff for hands-on service learning:

*Native tree-planting

*Community composting workshop: Turning food waste into soil

*Basic Botany: Learn from our farm educator about the importance of plants for daily life





Lancaster Liederkrantz Chorus
PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL
“Frühlingskonzert”
Spring Concert

**SATURDAY,
MAY 2, 2026
4:00 PM**

Barry L. Sawyer, Director
Sarah Repkoe, Accompanist

*Free Admission**
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
85 Brandt Blvd., Landisville, PA

**A freewill offering will be accepted to benefit Zion Lutheran Church.*

CARE TEAM SPRING INITIATIVE

We are marching into another year of community outreach!

Similar to what was done in the past, the 2026 spring initiative will focus on supporting women's shelters in the community!

Handbags and personal items were provided to shelters last year, and stuffed animals for children at the Penn State Pediatric Clinic were distributed the year before. This year, cleaning and hygiene supplies, as well as food items, will be collected to then share with women and children in need.

The most pressing need is for cleaning supplies, although the personal hygiene supplies and the food items (which were requested specifically for the children in the shelters) are also nonetheless important.

When members of the Care Team reached out to the shelters, the responses were full of gratitude and delight. These kinds of relational connections share God's love with others in meaningful, heartfelt, and nurturing ways.

WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU, ZION!

Let's continue the community connections by offering these gifts, shining light as a beacon of hope to those in need.

****Please place all donated items in the bins across from the coffee table.****

REQUESTED ITEMS

CLEANING SUPPLIES

Toilet Bowl Cleaner
Comet
Paper Towels
Liquid Hand Soap
Reusable Rubber Gloves
Toilet Paper

HYGIENE SUPPLIES

Toothpaste
Deodorant
Shampoo
Conditioner

FOOD ITEMS

Microwaveable Mac & Cheese
Chef Boyardee
McDonald's Gift Certificates

CORNHOLE

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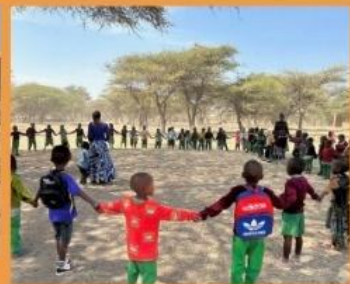
Saturday, May 30 @ 1:00 PM

ST. PAUL PENRYN 1258 NEWPORT RD. PENRYN

\$30 REGISTRATION FEE PER TEAM

Soft Pretzels & Beer by donation.

Dogs & kids welcome



TO REGISTER CALL 717.665.6093

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PRAYER LIST
HEALING

Janet Musselman
Joan Mays
Sam King
Joan & Burnell Hostetter
Jess Barcaro
Kathryn Kochel
Bob Shirk
Al & Connie Alsedek
Kay Crawford
John Gerlach
Dave Wise
Bill & Julia Grove
Holly Hoover
Deb Overly
Kate Donnan
Tom Grzybowski
Judie Ingersoll
Barb Williams
Dave Wauls
Tina Weigner (Friend of Adele King)
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)
Jack Taylor (Son of Deb Grube's niece)
Karen Metz (Cousin of Dolly Overly)
Fred Boyle (Friend of Bob & Judy Traup)
Arabelle Page (Student of Amy Thompson)
Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)
Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)
Bob Hobough (Friend of Deb & Rick Long)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
Angie Immel (Step-Granddaughter of Bob & Judy Traup)
Zac & Cindy Zibura (Neighbor of John & Joanne Marrs)
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)
Kara Escalante (Goddaughter of Barb & Tom Williams)
James Marks (Nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)

COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Lucy Davis

Bill Piper

Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)

Brooke Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)

Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Doug Kautter

Chris Andrew

Evan Benedict

Justin Gorlaski

Thom Whitesel

Christopher Wright

Tyler Baldwin (Friend of Barb Williams)

Benjamin Hansen (Grandson of Al & Connie Alsedek and son of Holly)

David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay; husband of Liz)

WIDER CHURCH

Masebe congregation

Konde Diocese

Stephen Herr (Bishop, LSS)

Pastor Subi Mwakitalima

Pastor Lucille (“CeCee”) Mills (Secretary, ELCA)

Geoffrey Samuel Mwaihaba (Bishop, Konde Diocese)

Yehiel Curry (Presiding Bishop, ELCA)

Imran M. Siddiqui (Vice President of the ELCA)

CELEBRATING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

13: Cameron Thompson

14: Stephanie Stitzel

17: Karen Rainar, Drew Jarvie

MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers
Pastor
Music Director
Parish Administrator
Worship Presentation Coordinator
Lay Ministry Assistant
Council President
Council Vice President

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
John Landis
Anne Rankin
Sarah Chapman
Diane Gerlach
Kim Paternoster
Denise Haun

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream Link: https://www.youtube.com/@zelc_landisvillepa7249
Bible Study Class (Parlor) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>
Children's Class Sundays: Start in service, then excused until communion
Morning Bible Study Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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