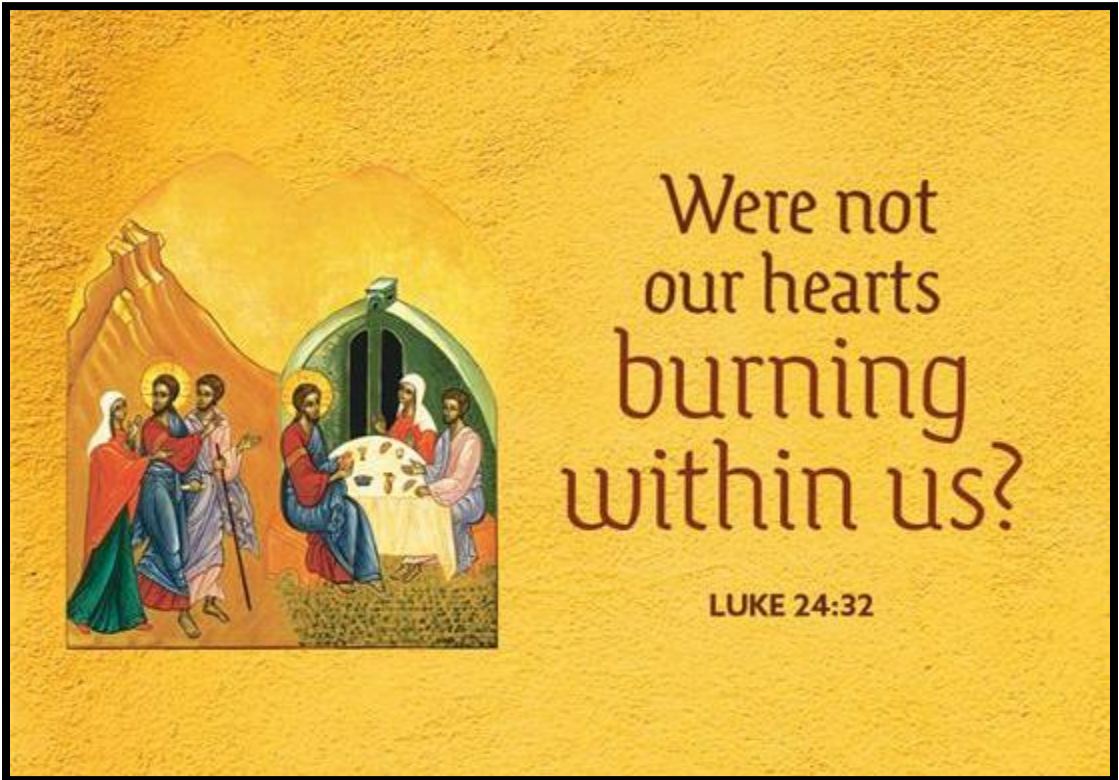


# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*A Service of Word & Sacrament*

*April 19, 2026*



**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. Today we welcome Rev. Newell Embley as Guest Pastor and Preacher while Pastor Tim is on vacation.

## **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](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.



# Third Sunday of Easter

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

## † THE GATHERING †

### WORSHIP INTRODUCTION

**P:** The Lord meets us on the road in our disillusion and confusion.

**C:** **That's the Gathering.**

The Lord speaks to our confusion by interpreting the Scriptures for us.

**That's the Word.**

The Lord feeds us the joy of being forgiven.

**That's the Meal.**

The Spirit sends us to share Christ's joy in the world.

**That's Sending.**

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand if you are able.*

### OPENING SONG

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

**BB 3**

*Refrain*

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

1. One day every tongue will confess You are God.

One day every knee will bow.

Still, the greatest treasure remains

for those who gladly choose You now. *Refrain*

2. Willingly we choose to surrender our lives.

Willingly our knees will bow.

With all our heart, soul, mind, and strength

we gladly choose You now. *Refrain*

*Ending*

Come. Come. Just as you are, come. Come.

## 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 SONG

### *Blessed to Be a Blessing*

BB 82

#### *Refrain*

Blessed to be a blessing, blessed to live your love.  
Blessed to share with others every blessing from above.  
Blessed to walk in mercy. Blessed to light the way.  
Oh, blessed to be a blessing every day.



1. Oh my Jesus, You have blessed me.  
You died for me to take my sin away,  
Now You live Your life in me.  
And the love received is love I give away. *Refrain*

2. Oh my Jesus make me a blessing,  
In my work and play, in everything I do.  
Oh let Your blessing flow through me,  
That in seeing me, may other see you. *Refrain*

*Ending*

Blessed to be a blessing every day.

**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**



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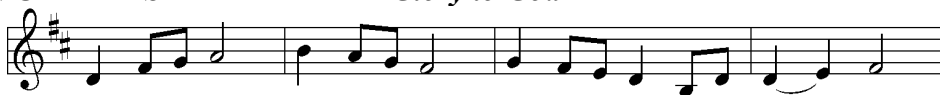
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# HYMN OF PRAISE

## Glory to God



☐ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Ⓛ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



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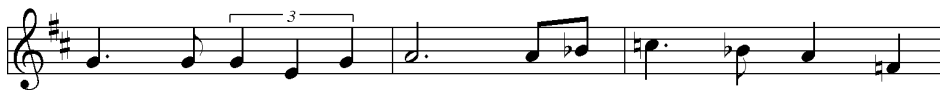
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Ⓜ Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.





☒ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



☐ For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.



☒ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



**13 I will lift the cup | of salvation  
and call on the name | of the Lord.**

**14 I will fulfill my vows | to the Lord  
in the presence of | all God's people.**

**15 Precious in your | sight, O Lord,  
is the death | of your servants.**

**16 O Lord, truly I | am your servant;  
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me | from my  
bonds.**

**17 I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving  
and call upon the name | of the Lord.**

**18 I will fulfill my vows | to the Lord  
in the presence of | all God's people,**

**19 in the courts of | the Lord's house,  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. | Hallelujah!**

## **1 PETER 1:17-23**

*Born anew through the living word of God.*

A: <sup>17</sup> If you invoke as Father the one who judges impartially according to each person's work, live in fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup> You know that you were ransomed from the futile conduct inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup> He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup> Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your trust and hope are in God.

<sup>22</sup> Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup> You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

*Holy Spirit, Come*

**Karen Crane & Douglas Nolan**

*Please stand if you are able.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*****I Will Delight*****BB 66**

I will delight in the law of the Lord,  
I will meditate day and night.  
Then like a tree firmly planted I'll be,  
Grounded in Your Word.  
Blessed is the one who follows the way of the Lord,  
Blessed is the one.

*Repeat*

**LUKE 24:13-35**

*Eating with the risen Christ.*

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

**P:** <sup>13</sup>Now on that same day two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" <sup>19</sup>He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." <sup>25</sup>Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary

that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?”<sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” <sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**MESSAGE**

**Pastor Newell Embley**

*Please stand if you are able.*

**SONG**

***Love the Lord***

**BB 109**

1. Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,  
With all your soul, with all your mind,  
And with all your strength;  
Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,  
With all your soul, with all your mind,  
And with all your strength.  
With all your heart, with all your soul,  
With all your mind, with all your strength;  
Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,  
With all your soul, with all your mind,  
And with all your strength.



2. I will serve the Lord, with all my heart,  
With all my soul, with all my mind,  
And with all my strength;  
I will serve the Lord, with all my heart,  
With all my soul, with all my mind,  
And with all my strength.

With all my heart, with all my soul,  
With all my mind, with all my strength;  
I will serve the Lord, with all my heart,  
With all my soul, with all my mind,  
And with all my strength.

*Repeat second half of verse 2*

## **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.*

Living Savior, just as you journeyed with the disciples to Emmaus, accompany us on our journey of faith. Gather all the churches in the Lutheran World Federation at your table, that we recognize you in the breaking of the bread. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Almighty God, you provide for the needs of all creation. Bless the fields of Lancaster County, where farmers prepare the soil for planting. Be present among those who till the land, tend livestock, and steward your creation with care. Send favorable weather in its season, that the earth may yield an abundant harvest for all. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

God of justice, where leaders abuse power, confront them and call them to repentance. Where there is corruption, bring integrity; where there is violence, sow peace. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Healing Savior, your resurrection brings hope to a hurting world. Heal those who are sick especially those on Zion's prayer list. Strengthen the weary, give courage to the despairing, and comfort the dying. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

Gracious One, you have made us your own through the gift of baptism. Unite us in genuine love for one another and uphold this community in your name. Merciful God,  
**receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Eternal Light, we give thanks for all who have nurtured your church's life in ages past. Bring us at last with them to the brightness of your glorious presence. Merciful God,  
**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.

When the cords of death wrapped tightly around us and the anguish of the grave seemed to have the final word, you heard our cry. You inclined your ear to us, and we called on your name.

You sent your Son, Jesus Christ, who walked our roads, even the road of sorrow and confusion. With those who could not yet see, he opened the scriptures; with hearts burning within them, they heard your living Word.

In the breaking of the bread, their eyes were opened, and they knew him, alive, present, calling them into witness.

You have caused us to be born anew into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. By water and the Spirit, you have claimed us as your own, and your promise is for us, for our children, and for all who are far away.

Even when we are scattered, even when fear closes in, you remain with us, speaking through your Word, revealed in the meal, present in our homes and in our distress. And still you gather us to lift the cup of salvation, to call on your name together, to be made one as the body of Christ.

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.

**Open the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us.**

Be known to us in the breaking of the bread.

**Loose the cords that bind us; call us from death into life, from fear into witness.**

Gather us, wherever we are, into one body.

**Send us out on the road to tell what we have seen, to share what we have received, to proclaim that the Lord is risen indeed.**

We lift the cup of salvation and call upon your name, for you do not abandon us to the grave, 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 SONGS**

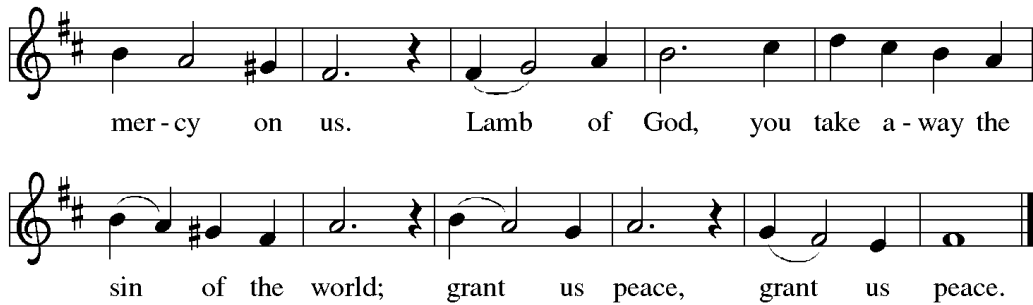


Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



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.

*In Christ Alone*

**BB 113**

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought, and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease,  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone my hope is found,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And so He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.



4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

*I Rejoice in You*

**BB 18**

1. Underneath the shadow, underneath the shadow,  
Underneath the shadow of Your wings,  
Lord and King, You cover me.  
I rejoice, I rejoice, I rejoice, I rejoice  
In You. in You, I rejoice in You.  
In You, in You, I rejoice in You.  
*Repeat verse*

2. Your arms spread out like eagle's wings,  
As love lays out a wedding feast:  
Your body and Your blood;  
And now we have become  
Your sons and Your daughters.  
In You, in You, I rejoice in You.  
In You, in You, I rejoice in You.

*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.**

**SENDING SONG**

*Send Me Out*

**BB 108**

1. Jesus, Lord of my salvation,  
Savior of my soul;  
Send me out to the world to make You known.  
Jesus, King of ev'ry nation,  
This world's only hope;  
Send me out to the world to make You known.  
Send me out to the world-

*Refrain*

I want to be Your hands and feet,  
I want to be Your voice ev'ry time I speak.  
I want to run to the ones in need in the name of Jesus.  
I want to give my life away, all for Your kingdom's sake.  
Shine a light in the darkest place in the name of Jesus,  
In the name of Jesus.

2. Carry to the broken hearted  
Mercy You have shown.  
Send me out to the world to make You known.  
To the ones in need of rescue,  
Lead me, I will go.  
Send me out to the world to make You known.  
Send me out to the world-

*Refrain*

*Bridge*

Here am I; I will go.  
Send me out to make You known.  
There is hope for ev'ry soul.



Send me out, send me out.  
Here am I; I will go.  
Send me out to make You known.  
There is hope for ev'ry soul. Send me out -

*Refrain (x2)*

## **DISMISSAL**

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

**C:** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## **POSTLUDE**



## THIS WEEK AT ZION

**Sunday, April 19 – We welcome Pastor Newell Embley as guest pastor**

*\*The altar flowers are sponsored by Deb & Jere Grube in honor of Amanda's birthday on Wednesday (April 22)!*

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

*\*The communion elements are sponsored by Amy & Jeff Thompson in honor of their parents, Jim & Joanne Thompson and Sam & Pat Herman.*

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 Levine, exploring 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 20**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Council – 7 p.m. (Parlor)

**Tuesday, April 21**

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

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

Journeys Wellness Group – 6:30 p.m. (Parlor)

**Wednesday, April 22**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Care Team – 3 p.m.

**Thursday, April 23**

Community Meal – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Choir – 6 p.m.

**Friday, April 24**

**Saturday, April 25**

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

**Sunday, April 26**

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

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

## **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 THIS TUESDAY (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 THIS THURSDAY (April 23), and May 14 & 23. To help with any of these in any way, contact Mary (717-333-6173)!

### **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!

## **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)

## **FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU AND REPORT**

*Thank you for the 128 pounds of food contributed to the pantry in March!*

*Last month, the pantry served 1,957 individuals – 552 children, 993 adults, 412 seniors!*

### **LIST OF REQUESTED ITEMS**

- |                          |                  |                                |                 |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| *"Sugary" Cereal         | *Pancake mix     | *Granola bars                  | *Canned peaches |
| *Canned beets            | *Canned potatoes | *Pasta (boxes)                 |                 |
| *Canned tomato soup      |                  | *White rice (1 lb bags)        |                 |
| *Dried beans (1lb. bags) |                  | *Canned cream of mushroom soup |                 |

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

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

**The next gathering will be held on May 9  
at Hinkle's Restaurant (in Columbia)!**

***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](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

717-677-8211 • [www.LutheranCamping.org](http://www.LutheranCamping.org)

## 2026 EARTH DAY GATHERINGS



**Earth Day  
Celebration 2026**

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

RSVP to 717-677-8211 or [www.LutheranCamping.org](http://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





# NIGHT FOR

## SAT. APRIL 25



# NAWAKWA



## LIST OF EVENTS

**4-5:30PM** - HIKE/GARDENING/ SCAVENGER HUNT/ FAMILY FUN

*CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION*



**5:30-6:00PM** - WORSHIP & PRAYER

**6:00PM - 6:30PM** - SERVING DINNER

**6:30-9:00PM** - LIVE MUSIC, DINNER,

**CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT BEGINS, BASKET RAFFLE, AND MORE!**

**8:30-9:00PM** - BASKET RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

**DINNER:** KICKOFF WITH APPETIZERS, DIVE INTO A PIG ROAST, ENJOY VEGGIE DELIGHTS, FEAST ON SIDES, AND TOP IT OFF WITH S'MORES AND A DESSERT EXTRAVAGANZA!



REGISTER HERE



**4PM TO 9PM**

CHILDCARE PROVIDED AFTER 6:30PM



*Lancaster Liederkrantz Chorus*  
PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL  
**“Frühlingskonzert”**  
*Spring Concert*

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

*Barry L. Sawyer, Director*  
*Sarah Repkoe, Accompanist*

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*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

***Be a part of this season's community outreach!***

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, are being collected for shelters who care for 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

# pizza with a purpose

## PIZZA NORCIA



PIZZERIA  
LUCA

*Church World Service has been selected by Pizzeria Luca to be spotlighted in their Pizza with a Purpose fundraiser!*

*This month 10% of all proceeds of the sales of Pizza Norcia will be donated to CWS Lancaster.*

*Stop by, enjoy the spring air on the patio, enjoy some pizza, and support CWS!*

# CORNHOLE

## TOURNAMENT

CORNHOLE for a CAUSE

TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT

IWAMBI ORPHANAGE IN THE KONDE DIOCESE TANZANIA

**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**

**EMAIL:**

**[stpaulpen@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulpen@gmail.com)**

***PRAYER LIST***  
***HEALING***

Janet Musselman  
Joan Mays  
Sam King  
Joan & Burnell Hostetter  
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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  
David & Joan Singleton (Colleagues of Jeff Thompson)  
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!**

20<sup>th</sup>: Karen Wright

22<sup>nd</sup>: Amanda (Grube) Sweger; Madison Pipkin; Marvin Ruch

25<sup>th</sup>: Sara Bernhard; Kyle Symonds

26<sup>th</sup>: Bob Wildasin

## 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](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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