

# **12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*A Service of Word & Sacrament*

*August 31, 2025*



**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). If you have any questions concerning our service, please do not hesitate to talk with our pastor, Pastor Tim.

**We welcome James Landis as guest organist this morning!**

## **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. 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.



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

## † THE GATHERING †

### INTRODUCTION

*In Luke's Gospel, Jesus often teaches at meals. Today he urges humility from guests and radical hospitality from hosts—welcoming the poor, strangers, prisoners, and the suffering. At this table Christ receives us, remembers the hurting, and by the Spirit forms us to share his generosity.*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Please stand if you are able.*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Gracious God,

C: **our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of word and sacrament in the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ELW 834

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!  
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, alt.  
 Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional; arr. John Roberts, 1807–1876

## 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

### *Glory to God*

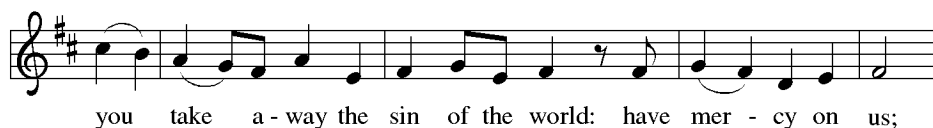
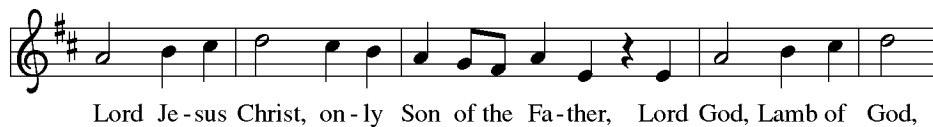
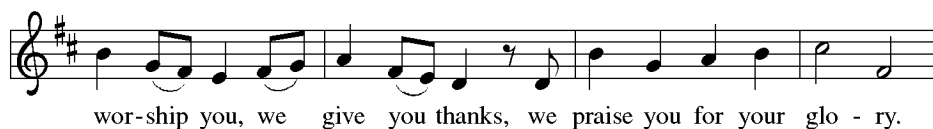
Assisting minister

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All

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





## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Let us pray. O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## † THE WORD †

### PROVERBS 25:6-7a

*Do not put yourself forward.*

A: <sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; <sup>7a</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 112

*Please read responsively.*

A: <sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD and have great delight in God's commandments!

**<sup>2</sup>Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

**<sup>4</sup>Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

**<sup>6</sup>For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

<sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

**<sup>8</sup>Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

<sup>9</sup>They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.

**<sup>10</sup>The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.**

### HEBREWS 13:1-8, 15-16

*God is with us: let acts of mutual love continue.*

A: <sup>1</sup> Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup> Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup> Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup> Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. <sup>5</sup> Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." <sup>6</sup> So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" <sup>7</sup> Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>15</sup> Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup> Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S CHAT

*Please stand if you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.



## LUKE 14:1, 7-14

*An image of God's reign: invite the poor, crippled to your banquet.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

P: <sup>1</sup> On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. <sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. <sup>8</sup> “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; <sup>9</sup> and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup> For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

<sup>12</sup> He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

<sup>14</sup> And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

## MESSAGE

**Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown**




*Please stand if you are able.*


HYMN

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*


ELW 836



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

## APOSTLES CREED

P: Let us profess our faith together.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A: Let us pray for the church, the creation, and the whole people of God, for God is near.

*A brief silence.*

For the leaders of the church, we pray. Bless the Parlor Class and Wired Word class as they soon begin a new season of learning and grow in faith. Grant Stephen Herr joy and strength as he begins his ministry as bishop tomorrow. Inspire all the baptized to share your word of grace. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

For the well-being of creation, we pray. Sustain farm workers and all who labor in the fields and farms of Lancaster County to grow the food we eat. Revive plains and pastures, and provide for the cattle and creatures who rely on the land for their sustenance. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

For the leaders of towns, cities, provinces, states, and nations, we pray. Guide them to enact equitable laws and policies for all. On this Labor Day weekend, make us mindful of workers whose labor often goes unnoticed. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

For the lowly and those who are ignored, we pray. Inspire your Spirit to extend your invitation through us, so that we welcome strangers and honor those often overlooked—those who may even be angels in disguise. Accompany all who need reassurance of your loving presence. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

For the hospitality ministries of this congregation, we pray. Give ushers and greeters a spirit of welcome for visitors, and inspire us to open our own homes and tables to those who cannot repay us. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

*Additional prayers may be lifted up by the congregation and/or pastor.*

P: For all the saints who from their labors rest, we give thanks. With them, we offer our sacrifice of praise to you, O God, the same yesterday and today and forever. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Confident in God's presence and promise, we entrust our prayers to the one who always receives them; through Jesus Christ, our wisdom and companion.

**C: Amen.**

## **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

## **† THE MEAL †**

## **PRAYER**

A: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age: the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son, who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and 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.

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

**C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P: We pray together.

**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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The kingdom of God is set before you. Come, take your place at this table. Eat, drink, and rejoice. Here, we gather as those who cannot repay, welcomed and cherished by God's generous love.

*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 songs until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.*

## COMMUNION SONGS    *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

ELW 359

1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail, there God is ev - er found;  
2 With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear, God's char - i - ty we learn;  
3 Let us re - call that in our midst dwells Christ, God's ho - ly Son;  
4 Let strife a - mong us be un - known; let all con - ten - tions cease.  
5 Let us for - give each oth - er's faults as we our own con - fess,

brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love, by love we thus are bound.  
let us with heart and mind and soul now love God in re - turn.  
as mem - bers of each bod - y joined, in him we are made one.  
Be God's the glo - ry that we seek; be his our on - ly peace.  
that we may love each oth - er well in Chris - tian gen - tle - ness.

# All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

ELW 461

1 All who hun - ger, gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na  
 2 All who hun - ger, nev - er strang - ers; seek - er, be a  
 3 All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is

is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring.  
 wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.  
 liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.

Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for  
 Here in joy we keep the feast. We that once were  
 Here in peace we have been fed. Blest are those who

days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.  
 lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.  
 from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.

Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
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Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan

Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Moore, *Columbian Harmony*

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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:** Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

**C:** **Amen.**

## † THE SENDING †

### BLESSING

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ☩ bless you and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

#### *The Church's One Foundation*

**ELW 654**

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is his new creation by water and the word.  
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2. Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.
3. Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
4. Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
5. Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace,  
That we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900

### DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE



## **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

### **Sunday, August 31 – Guest Organist: James Landis**

*\* The altar flowers are sponsored by Rick & Deb Long in celebration of Alison's birthday on September 4!*

*\* The red rose is in honor of the birth of Rachael (Grube) & Jeff Horvath's daughter!*

*\* The bulletins are sponsored by Diane Gerlach in celebration of the birth of her 5<sup>th</sup> great-grandchild, Eloise Alta-Jean, daughter of Ryan & Rachel Shiner, on August 21!*

*\* The communion elements are sponsored by Denise & Steve Haun to the glory of God.*

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

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Funeral Planning Discussion – 10:30 a.m.

### **Monday, September 1 – Labor Day**

Office Closed

Food Pantry Closed

### **Tuesday, September 2**

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Worship & Music – 7 p.m.

### **Wednesday, September 3**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

### **Thursday, September 4**

Choir Rehearsal – 6 p.m.

### **Friday, September 5**

### **Saturday, September 6**

### **Sunday, September 7**

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

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## **AFTER WORSHIP TODAY! FUNERAL PLANNING DISCUSSION**

*Have you wondered if you could plan your own funeral at Zion?*

The Care Team will hold a 45-minute informal Q & A session in the Zone following the service today. Your questions will be answered by Pastor Tim and Ministry Assistant Diane Gerlach. Funeral planning forms will be available.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

### MID-YEAR GIVING STATEMENTS

Statements have been distributed in mailboxes! Please be sure to get yours!

### JOYFUL NOISE, CARE TEAM INITIATIVE, & RALLY DAY INFO

- The Social Outreach Team has designated our Joyful Noise offerings for the month of August to go to Off the Streets. *Today is the last day to give!*
- Also during August, the Care Team will be collecting cleaning supplies to be given to Off the Streets clients on their move-in day. This project will provide a “starter kit” to welcome them to their new home. Using a Thrivent Action Team grant, we have purchased 25 ten-quart buckets that we will fill with cleaning supplies. Storage space is very limited for clients, so we must collect **small sizes** of these items. Please be sure to leave all items in the bins in the narthex TODAY!
- The goal is to fill the 25 buckets on Rally Day to celebrate this outreach to our community. Please direct questions to Mary Hetrick (717-333-6173 or psuocn92@comcast.net).

## 2025 ZION RALLY DAY

God's work. Our hands.



September 7, 2025

**~Worship at 9:00 a.m. followed by activities and food~**

*Join us in a Cleaning Bucket Project for Off the Streets and a lunch!*

***We hope you will plan to be a part of this ministry and mission!***



## RALLY DAY 2025

### CLEANING BUCKET PROJECT FOR OFF THE STREETS

When clients move in to their home, they are given a cleaning bucket filled with supplies. With 2-3 move-ins every Saturday, that means 8-12 buckets are distributed each month. This year's Rally Day Project focuses on supporting OTS with this part of their work in the community by providing requested items for the buckets. Due to the fact that the buckets are a certain size (10-quart) only certain sized items can be included. *Please only purchase exactly what is listed below.* 25 buckets have already been purchased with Thrivent grant money.

There is a sample bucket in the narthex and another one filled with tags. Please take a tag (or two) by August 31 and purchase the item(s) noted. All items can be brought in and placed in the collection bin. THANK YOU!

#### REQUESTED ITEMS:

**Toilet bowl cleaner** (not a toilet brush): 24 oz

**Multi-purpose spray cleaner:** 24 oz

**Microfiber cleaning cloths:** 2 per bucket (packs of 8-10)

**Sponges:** 2 per bucket

**Toilet paper:** 2 rolls per bucket

**Bars of soap:** Bath size, 2 per bucket

**Laundry detergent:** 42 oz bottle or a small packet of pods (Can be purchased at Dollar Tree)

**Dish soap:** 6-12 oz

**Hand soap pump:** small size

***THANK YOU  
TO  
EVERYONE  
WHO HAS  
ALREADY  
BROUGHT IN  
DONATIONS!***

### OPEN WORSHIP SPONSORSHIPS

Flowers

Nov.: 23 (Christ the King)

Bulletins

Sept.: 28

Oct.: 5 (World Communion), 12, 19, 26 (Reformation)

Nov.: 2 (All Saints), 16, 23 (Christ the King), 30

Dec.: 7, 14, 28

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The pantry is grateful for all the donations and financial contributions! Thank you to all who help meet the needs of those in our community with your support.

### REQUESTED ITEMS

\*Canned corn, red beets, spinach, tuna, black beans, kidney beans, pinto beans, baked beans, fruit (all varieties), chicken noodle soup, cream of mushroom soup, tomato paste, tomato sauce

*Bagged lentil beans	*Peanut butter (large jars)	*Jelly (large jars)
*Cereal	*Rigatoni & Penne Pastas	( <i>No glass jars</i> )

## COMFORTER MINISTRY

Welcome back! Because Labor Day is the first Monday of September, we will meet the second Monday, September 8 at 9 a.m. in the kitchen! While we tie knots, we can share stories of our time apart in the summer. 😊 Looking ahead to October, we will meet on the first Monday, 10/6.

## BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study focusing on the weekly scriptures and its related topics will resume Tuesday, September 2 at 9 a.m. in the parlor. Everyone is welcome to join us as we discover the message God has for us!

## JOURNEYS: A GROUP TO SUPPORT WELLNESS

The next gathering of this wellness group will be on Friday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. Sign up or just come on over! You are welcome to bring a friend!

## DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Devotionals can be found on the ushers' table, on the kiosk across from the mailboxes, and on the window sill ledge in the back hallway across from the choir room.

- Christ in Our Home devotionals (published by Augsburg Fortress)
- Our Daily Bread devotionals (*Sept.-Nov. Now Available!*)
- Online app: <https://d365.org/>

## ONLINE GIVING

Interested in online giving? The link is on the homepage of the church website, or go directly: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZM24/home>

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 from 4:30-7:30 p.m.**

### **ALL-CHURCH END OF SUMMER PICNIC AT LAKE GRUBB**

**Burgers, Hot Dogs, and Drinks will be provided. Bring a side to share!**

**Look for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board!**

**Come celebrate the end of summer at this annual cookout!**

*Sponsored by the Men's Group*

## **JULY CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT**

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Salaries & Benefits	15,454	113,946
Administration	2,648	9,779
Property	7,414	49,426
Stewardship: Synod & Other Benevolence	2,357	16,904
Worship & Music, Ministry Teams & Other	1,082	7,442
Total Expenses	28,956	197,497
<u>Income</u>		
Offerings	32,926	156,211
Other	220	10,926
Total Income	33,146	167,137
Difference	4,191	(30,360)

### **COMMUNITY MEAL AT ZION (LANDISVILLE)**

*Come Join Us for a Free Meal  
and to Meet Your Neighbors!*

**THURSDAY EVENING MEALS  
WILL BE HELD AT 5 P.M. ON:**

**Sept. 11 & 25 • Oct. 9 & 23  
Nov. 13 • Dec. 11**

*\*Follow on the Next Door app and on Zion's website  
zionhempfield.net\**

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

85 E. Brandt Blvd., Landisville



\*Enter thru  
the rear  
entrance of  
the church  
to access the  
Social Room\*

**STARTING BACK UP SOON!**

**SPREAD THE WORD!**

**COME AND EAT WITH THE  
GUESTS!**

*If you'd like to help at all this  
fall, contact Mary H.*

*(717-333-6173 or*

*psuocn92@comcast.net)*

## **CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

### **September**

- 7: Rally Day -- God's Work, Our Hands: Worship, Mission Project, & Lunch  
11: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)  
12: Journeys (10 a.m.; Parlor)  
14: Sunday School Begins  
18: All-Church End of Summer Picnic (4:30 - 7:30 p.m.; Lake Grubb Nature Park, Pavilion #1; Sponsored by the Men's Group)  
23: Journeys (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)  
25: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)

### **October**

- 9: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)  
12: Zion Arts Concert: *Saxology*  
23: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)  
25: Bishop Steven R. Herr Installation (St. Matthew ELCA, York; Time TBD)

### **November**

- 2: Intent Sunday #1  
9: Budget Informational Session & Intent Sunday #2  
13: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)  
23: Congregational Meeting & Voting

### **December**

- 3: Liederkrantz Rehearsal (6 p.m.; Sanctuary)  
6: Liederkrantz Holiday Concert (4 p.m.; Sanctuary)  
11: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)  
21: Hempfield H.S. Holiday Concert (2 p.m.; Sanctuary)

## **ZION ARTS PERFORMANCE COMING UP!**

**WHAT?** *Saxology*

**WHEN?** *October 12*

**WHERE?** *Zion ☺*

**FOR WHOM?** *Everyone! This is a concert for church members and those in the community! Anyone interested in the arts will not want to miss this concert featuring music played by saxophones!*

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Lancaster

CROP HUNGER WALK

## JOIN TEAM ZION!

Sunday, October 19

1:00 p.m. Registration

1:30 Pre-Walk Program

2:00 Walk Begins

Greek Orthodox Church (Hershey Ave., Lanc.)

*Choose either route: The longer route is a little over 2 miles and the shorter route is just a few (4-5) laps around the parking lot of the Greek Church!*

Register and donate online:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/team/zion-evangelical-lutheran-church-landisville-pa>

LUTHERAN CAMPING  
CORPORATION OF  
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Party with a  
Purpose



Saturday, September 27

4-9 p.m.

at Kirchenwald

(1 Cut Off Rd., Lebanon)

*Cost: Donate what you would pay for a dinner out at a nice restaurant!*

**YOU'RE INVITED** to this annual **Oktoberfest-style fundraiser!** This lively evening brings together friends, family, and supporters for great food, music, and community — all while helping sustain and grow our camping ministry.

*Enjoy a mouthwatering **pork BBQ dinner**, delicious homemade desserts, and the warm atmosphere of an **Oktoberfest celebration**. Tap your feet to **live music**, connect with fellow supporters, and take part in an exciting **silent and live auction**. Your participation directly supports the mission and programs at [Kirchenwald](#).*

### **Schedule of Events**

4:00 Happy Hour and Registration/ Silent Auction

5:00 Happier Hour and Registration/ Silent Auction

6:00 Meal with Live Music

7:00 Dessert, Silent Auction Winners, and Live Auction

8:00 Live Music/Fellowship





WITTEL FARM



# OCTOBER HARVEST FESTIVAL



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18**

**10:00am - 2:00pm**

Lunch at Noon

**Hay Rides   Pumpkin Decorating  
Live Music   Farm-to-Table Lunch**

**\$15 per person**  
**4 and under free**

**WittelFarm.org**



The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania  
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm

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# Fall Foliage Day

## Kirchenwald

**Sunday, Oct. 26**

**Pumpkin Painting  
Canoeing / Kayaking  
Mountain Biking  
Hiking  
And More!**

## Nawakwa

**Sunday, Oct 19**

**Pumpkin Painting  
Hayrides  
Hiking  
And More!**

**Bring your family and friends to camp for a fall  
afternoon! Both events will run from 1-6pm.  
An evening meal will be provided.**

**Registration is \$15/person (*4 & under free*)**

**Please call 717-677-8211 or visit  
[LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org)  
to register.**



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# ***PRAYER LIST***

## ***HEALING***

Cameron Thompson  
Al Alsedek  
Bill Piper  
Kevin Ramer  
John Gerlach  
Dave Wauls  
Connie Alsedek  
Bob Shirk  
Kathryn Kochel  
Dave Wise  
Joe Adams  
Tom Grzybowski  
Jess Barcaro  
Kay Crawford  
Judie Ingersoll  
Bill Grove  
Barb Williams  
Sam King  
Julia Grove  
Holly Hoover  
Kate Donnan  
Deb Overly  
Sandy Marrs (Mother of John Marrs)  
Pam (Friend of the congregation)  
Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)  
Fred Boyle (Friend of Bob & Judy Traup)  
Deb Hobbaugh (Friend of Deb & Rick Long)  
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)  
Tina Weigner (Friend of Adele King)  
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)  
Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)  
Rev. Janyce Jorgensen (Wife of Rev. Jorgensen)  
Zac & Cindy Zibura (Neighbor of John & Joanne Marrs)  
Randy Smith (Father-in-law of Adele King's daughter)  
Jack Taylor (6-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)

Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)  
Kara Escalante (Goddaughter of Barb & Tom Williams)  
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)

***COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY***

Lucy Davis  
Thelma Pearson  
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  
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)  
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***

Konde Diocese  
Masebe congregation  
Pastor Subi Mwakitalima  
Elizabeth Eaton (Presiding Bishop, ELCA)  
James Dunlop (Bishop, LSS)  
Yehiel Curry (Presiding Bishop Elect, ELCA)  
Steve Herr (Bishop Elect, LSS)  
Pastor Lucille (“CeCee”) Mills (Secretary Elect, ELCA)  
Geoffrey Samuel Mwaihaba (Bishop, Konde Diocese)

***CELEBRATING***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

31: Savannah Reed 1: Jason Green  
3: Adele King, Kim Symonds 6: Katharine Donnan, Daniel Rainar

**CONGRATULATIONS TO...**

\*Rachael (Grube) Jeff Horvath on the birth of their daughter, last Sunday, August 24!  
\*Amanda (Grube) and Aaron Sweger on their wedding today, August 31!  
\*Diane Gerlach on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Eloise, on August 21!

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to Bob & Cathy Shirk tomorrow, September 1!

## MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers  
Pastor  
Music Director  
Guest Organist  
Parish Administrator  
Worship Technology Assistant  
Lay Ministry Assistant  
Council President  
Council Vice President  
Sexton

Members of the Congregation  
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown  
John Landis  
James Landis  
Anne Rankin  
David Albin  
Diane Gerlach  
Kim Paternoster  
Denise Haun  
Tom Miller

## WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.  
Livestream Link: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)  
Rally Day September 7  
Bible Study Class (Parlor) Will resume on September 14 @ 10:30 a.m.  
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom) Will resume on September 14 @ 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Bible Study Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.

(Will resume on September 2)

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