

# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

*A Service of Word & Sacrament*

*February 16, 2025*

*Blessed are you*  
LUKE 6:22



**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.

## **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\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)

## **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. Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Chat. 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.



# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

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

## † THE GATHERING †

### INTRODUCTION

*Blessings and woes abound on the sixth Sunday after Epiphany, revealing the radical nature of Christ's upside-down kingdom. We would do well to listen closely to whom the "blessed ares" and the "woe tos" are directed and to find our place in the crowd among those who desire to touch Jesus. The risen Christ stands among us in the mystery of the holy supper with an invitation to live in him, and offers power to heal us all.*

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand if you are able.*

### OPENING HYMN

#### *Jesus Shall Reign*

**ELW 434**

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his  
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners  
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
thron - to crown his head; his name like sweet per -  
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
hon - or to our king; an - gels de - scend with





Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.  
Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

## 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, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

*Silence for reflection.*

P: Merciful God,

C: **you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

P: God proclaims these words of assurance: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.” In ☩ Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

C: **Amen.**

## **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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Let us pray. Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

## **† THE WORD †**

### **JEREMIAH 17:5-10**

*Blessed are those who trust the LORD, they are like trees by water.*

**A:** <sup>5</sup> Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. <sup>6</sup> They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. <sup>8</sup> They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

<sup>9</sup> The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? <sup>10</sup> I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

The Word of the Lord.

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

## PSALM 1

*Please read responsively.*

- A: <sup>1</sup> Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- C: <sup>2</sup> **Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

<sup>3</sup> They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup> **It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup> **For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

## 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20

*Christ has been raised, the first fruits of those who have died.*

- A: <sup>12</sup> Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup> If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; <sup>14</sup> and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. <sup>15</sup> We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup> For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. <sup>17</sup> If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup> Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup> If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The Word of the Lord.

- C: **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S CHAT

*Please stand if you are able.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Jesus Loves Me*

**ELW 595 (vs. 2)**

Jesus loves me! He who died  
Heaven's gates to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin,  
Let his little child come in.

*Refrain*

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820-1915, alt.

**LUKE 6:17-26**

*Jesus speaks blessings on the poor and hungry; woes on the rich and full.*

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

**P:** <sup>17</sup> [Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>18</sup> They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup> And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. <sup>20</sup> Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup> "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. <sup>22</sup> "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. <sup>24</sup> "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup> "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup> "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*



*Blessed  
are you*  
LUT 6:22



Blessed are those who catch  
God's desire for  
***the Upside-Down Kingdom.***

Woe to those who catch the  
human desire for  
domination, power, and glory.

*Blessed  
are you*  
LUT 6:22



What does it look like to live the  
**Upside-Down Kingdom of Jesus**

...in our daily lives?


...in our church?

...in our households?


...in our nation?

*Please stand if you are able.*






1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?




What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—  
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?  
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.




all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.



## 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: With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation. Blessed is your church transformed by your Spirit. Give us courage to proclaim to all people the promises made true in the death and resurrection of Christ. God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Blessed is creation. As earth experiences destruction from harmful practices and climate change, give us courage to help bring about its restoration. Encourage those who work in forestry to be a voice for the hidden places of creation and provide skills for its conservation. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Blessed are the nations. We pray for presidents, prime ministers, and leaders of nations. Grant that their courage will not run dry in the face of challenge, but that they will delight in the fountain of your righteousness. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Blessed are those in need. Give to all facing illness wise and caring doctors, nurses, and therapists. Draw close to those who feel far from you or who are suffering in any way. Provide an extra measure of your grace and love. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Blessed is this congregation. Like a tree planted by streams of water, we are nourished by faith in you. Provide courage in times that feel dry, trusting that you sustain us in many ways. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

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

P: Blessed are those saints who now rest in your peace. Through lives of both sorrow and joy, challenge and triumph, they provide witness of faith in all times. May their lives be a witness to the living. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.  
**Amen.**

## **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

## **† THE MEAL †**

## **PRAYER**

A: God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

C: **Amen.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise beyond the stars, beneath the sea, within each cell, with every breath.

**C: We praise you, O God.**

P: Generations bless your faithfulness through the water, by night and day, across the wilderness, out of exile, into the future.

**C: We bless you, O God.**

P: We give you thanks for your dear Son at the heart of human life, near to those who suffer, beside the sinner, among the poor, with us now.

**C: We thank you, O God.**

P: 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."

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: We pray for the gift of your Spirit in our gathering, within this meal, among your people, throughout the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

**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 joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.

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 to sing the communion hymn until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

### *Canticle of the Turning*

ELW 723



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .  
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a  
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the  
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.  
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.





You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the  
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the  
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry  
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



*Refrain*  
My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

Text: Rory Cooney, b. 1952, based on the Magnificat  
Music: STAR OF COUNTY DOWN, Irish traditional  
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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: Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,

C: Amen.

## † THE SENDING †

## BLESSING

P: The Spirit of the triune God † bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

C: Amen.

## SENDING HYMN

### *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

ELW 414

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred  
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,  
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;





all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with  
and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to  
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
set of sun through the church the song goes on.  
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900  
Music: GROSSER GOTT, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live in hope.  
C: Thanks be to God. We will!

## POSTLUDE

**If you did not attend one of the listening sessions this past week, please join one of the groups this morning after worship. One group will meet in the Zone and one group will meet in the Parlor. Come, share, listen! Be a part of the conversation!**

## **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

### **Sunday, February 16**

*\* The altar flowers are sponsored by Jo Stone in honor of her grandson Rhys Ryan Stone's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday tomorrow, February 17!*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)

Listening Sessions – 10:15 a.m. (Zone and Parlor) [*Instead of Sunday School*]

### **Monday, February 17**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

### **Tuesday, February 18**

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30-8 p.m.

### **Wednesday, February 19**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Care Team – 3 p.m.

Social Outreach – 6 p.m. (HotZ)

### **Thursday, February 20**

Choir – 6 p.m.

### **Friday, February 21**

### **Saturday, February 22**

Council Retreat – 9 a.m. – 12 Noon (Zone)

Model Club – 6 p.m. (Social Room)

### **Sunday, February 23**

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

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone & Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>)

Konde Diocese Event (and Tanzania Trip Workshop) – (Advent Lutheran, York)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS**

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

There are no classes today. Please plan to attend the listening session in the social room if you did not attend one this past week. Classes will resume next Sunday at 10:30 in the parlor and in the Zone/Zoom.

### **PROPERTY TEAM REQUEST**

The Property Team continues to accept donations of 60-watt incandescent (old style) lightbulbs. We are in the process of upgrading the lighting system in the sanctuary and the lighting system dimmers only work with this kind of bulb (which is no longer sold). The team is asking for any you might have at home that you could donate in order to maintain the lighting until the new dimmer system is installed. *There is a collection box in the narthex.* Thanks for any you can give.

### **FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS**

If you would like to donate to the pantry, requested items include: cereal, canned peaches, canned pears, rotini, rigatoni, elbow noodles, and canned vegetable soup.

### **FLOWER, BULLETIN & COMMUNION ELEMENTS SPONSORS**

- Flower sponsorships are open on March 2, 9, 16, April 6, and 20
- Bulletin sponsorships are open each Sunday through April 20
- Monthly communion elements sponsorship is open for February and March

*Please sign up on the charts in the narthex across from the mailboxes. You can pay online using the new VANCO giving site (<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZM24/home>).*

### **SERVICES DURING LENT & HOLY WEEK**

ASH WEDNESDAY (with imposition of ashes)	Wednesday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m.
HEALING SERVICES	Wednesday, March 12 at 1:00 p.m.
	Wednesday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m.
	Wednesday, March 26 at 1:00 p.m.
	Wednesday, April 2 at 6:00 p.m.
	Wednesday, April 9 at 1:00 p.m.
MAUNDY THURSDAY	Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY	Friday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

### **ADDRESS & PHONE UPDATE**

Deb Overly: c/o Middletown Home, 999 West Harrisburg Pk., Middletown 17057  
717-944-3351

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING WORSHIP: A REMINDER**

The announcements will begin prior to the start of the service each Sunday, at 8:55 a.m. The prelude music will begin at 9:00. If you want to be sure to hear the announcements prior to the start of the service, plan to arrive early!

## **DAILY DEVOTIONALS**

Our Daily Bread devotional booklets are available on the ushers' table and on the window sill ledge in the back hallway across from the choir room. If you are interested in an online daily devotional app, consider d365. This resource comes recommended by Pastor Tim and others in the church who use it. There is an app for it or it can be accessed online. <https://d365.org/>

## **UPDATED DIRECTORY**

Copies of the updated church directory are available on the ushers' table in the narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway across from the choir room.

## **2024 ANNUAL REPORT**

Copies of the 2024 Annual Report are also on the ushers' table in the narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway across from the choir room. Thank you to all teams and team leaders for taking the time to write the report for your team and for sharing the goals for this year!

## **COMMUNITY MEAL**

Meals this spring will be held Feb. 27, March 13 & 27, April 10 & 24, and May 8 & 22. To help with any of these in any way, contact Mary (717-333-6173)!



### **...From Al & Connie Alsedek**

Thank you to all who sent cards and called, for the beautiful altar flowers, and for your prayers during Al's recent illness. We are so blessed to be a part of such a supportive and caring church family!

### **...From Lutheran World Relief**

Dear Friends, Thank you for your generous gift of \$341 to LWR's Quilt and Kit Shipping Fund! ... Thank you for ensuring these items get where they need to go. Your kindness brings comfort and hope to people, just when they need it most. God bless you and your generous spirit. -- Ambassador Daniel V. Speckhard, President and CEO



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

## **WINTER FUN DAY AT KIRCHENWALD**

**TODAY!**  
**Sunday, February 16**  
**1:00-5:00 p.m.**



*Bring your family or neighbors and  
enjoy an afternoon on  
Kirchenwald's award-winning  
toboggan run or have fun  
ice skating on the lake. There will  
also be hot chocolate in the lodge!*

**RSVP 717-677-8211**

## **A LENTEN DAY APART** at The Wittel Farm

**Saturday, March 15**  
**9:00 a.m.-3:00p.m.**

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

*Casual, comfortable clothing will be appropriate.  
A \$15 registration fee covers the program  
and meal costs.  
Register at [LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org) or  
call 717-677-8211 by March 7.*



## **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

In case you were unable to be in worship last Sunday, we celebrated the baptism of Adam Shirk (grandson of Cathy & Bob) and Christian Donnan (son of Kate & Ryan and grandson of Robin Ginther).



***Soaked in God's love***



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Souper Bowl drive! It's still not too late to contribute if you were not here last week or even if you simply forgot! Canned goods or monetary donations will be accepted through this week.



## **CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

### **February**

- 16: Listening Session (10:15-11:15 a.m.)
- 22: Annual Council Retreat
- 23: Konde Diocese Event (Advent Lutheran, York) [Re: visiting Tanzania]

### **March**

- 5: Ash Wednesday Worship (7 p.m.)
- 12 & 26: Healing Services (1 p.m.)
- 19: Healing Service (6 p.m.)
- 30: E-Town College Choir (During Worship)

### **April**

- 2: Healing Service (6 p.m.)
- 9: Healing Service (1 p.m.)
- 12: Sanctuary & Social Room Reserved (piano recital) (11 a.m.-3 p.m.)
- 13: Zion Arts Event (Magician) followed by a covered dish meal (4 p.m.)
- 17: Maundy Thursday Worship (7 p.m.)
- 18: Good Friday Worship (7 p.m.)

### **May**

- 4: Liederkrantz Concert (4 p.m.)
- 17: Walk for Love (Safe Families for Children)
- 29: Choir Festival (7 p.m.)



## 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> Questions or need help? Contact Phil Houseal (phouseal@comcast.net) or Randy Miller (randymiller107@comcast.net).

## JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

Contributions this month will go to the Food Pantry. The money collected will supplement the money collected for the Souper Bowl challenge!

# INTRODUCING... THE PURSE PROJECT

This initiative which will support women living in shelters is sponsored by the Care Team.

Over the next few months, you are invited to bring in new or gently used medium to large sized handbags. Check your closets for bags that you can donate, or consider purchasing one at a consignment shop or thrift store.

Bags will then be filled with “must haves” for the women in the shelters. A list of these items will be shared soon.

This collection is starting now to be sure enough bags are collected by May.

Please place bags in the bin across from the coffee table in the narthex.

*When donating, write your name on a piece of paper and place inside the bag in case there are questions about it.*





# ***PRAYER LIST***

## ***HEALING***

Al Alsedek	Bill Piper	Deb Overly	Kate Donnan
John Gerlach	Dave Wauls	Connie Alsedek	Bob Shirk
Kathryn Kochel	Dave Wise	Barb Wildasin	Joe Adams
Jess Barcaro	Kay Crawford	Judie Ingersoll	Bill Grove
Barb Williams	Sam King	Tom Grzybowski	
Rick Nickel (Friend of Randy Miller)		Wendy Gibbs (Friend of John Marrs)	
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)		Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)	
Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)		Amy Jones (Neighbor of Bob & Judy Traup)	
Pam (Friend of the congregation)			
Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)			
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)			
Rev. Janyce Jorgensen (Wife of Rev. Jorgensen)			
Randy Smith (Father-in-law of Adele King's daughter)			
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)			
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)			
Kara Escalante (Goddaughter of Barb & Tom Williams)			
Rev. Pam & Ed Illick (Pastor at Zion (East Pete) & her husband)			
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)			

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

Lucy Davis	George Potts	Thelma Pearson
Brooke Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)		Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)		

## ***PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS***

Ryan Stitzel	Doug Kautter	Chris Andrew	Evan Benedict
Justin Gorlaski	Thom Whitesel	Christopher Wright	
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)			
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)
Geoffrey Samuel Mwaihaba (Bishop, Konde Diocese)		

## ***CELEBRATING***

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

16<sup>th</sup>: Bill Grove

21<sup>st</sup>: Jeff Thompson, Marissa Martin, Ava Gunzenhauser

22<sup>nd</sup>: Brent Andrew

## MINIST RY LEADERS

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

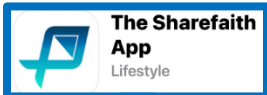
Members of the Congregation  
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John Landis  
James Landis  
Anne Rankin  
David Albin  
Diane Gerlach  
Kim Paternoster  
Denise Haun  
Tom Miller

## WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream Link:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw</a>
Bible Study Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (No class today)
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266</a> (No class today)
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
Church Office	717-898-2911
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