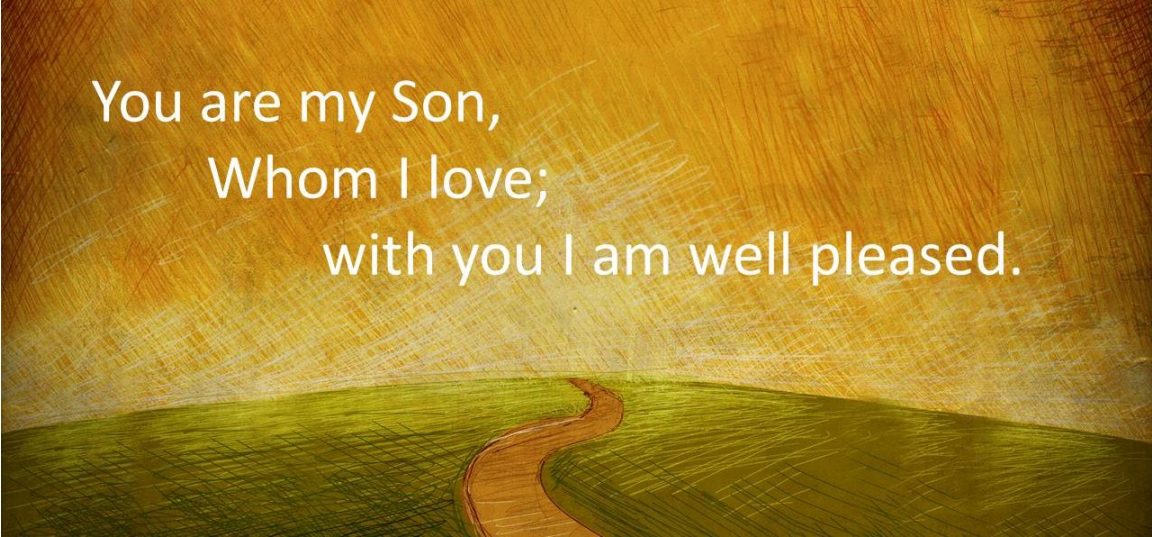


**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
*A Service of Word & Sacrament*  
*February 21, 2021*



You are my Son,  
Whom I love;  
with you I am well pleased.

**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 with in-person or online. For in-person worshippers, all words and parts of the service will be projected on the screen in the front of the sanctuary. If you prefer a printed bulletin, you may pick one up on the table in the Narthex by the entrance to the Sanctuary. The service contains the four parts of the Lutheran liturgy (The Gathering, The Word, The Meal, and The Sending). Should you have any questions concerning our service, please do not hesitate to talk with Pastor Sell.

### **WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION**

**IN-PERSON:** All are invited to join us for worship at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. There will also be mid-week services during Holy Week: Maundy Thursday & Good Friday – both at 7:00 p.m. Please call or text Anne Rankin (717-945-4585) to reserve seating.

**ONLINE:** Worship services are livestreamed. If you are unable or prefer not to watch during the livestream, the recording is available to view any time after the service concludes. The link for the church YouTube channel where you can find livestream and recorded services is: [http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)

### **FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON**

- ❖ Please social distance at all times and sanitize your hands using the hand sanitizer units located on the walls in the hallways, Connection Zone, and Social Room.
  
- ❖ Please wear masks at all times.
  
- ❖ A no-touch temperature screening is required by all who enter the church prior to worship.
  
- ❖ Only one individual may be in restrooms at a time. Please follow the signs on the restroom doors.
  
- ❖ Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. Currently, nursery care is not available.
  
- ❖ Ushers are located near the front and back of the worship area to direct people to seating and to the offering plates.

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## *A Service of Word & Sacrament*

*P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister C: Congregation*

### ABOUT TODAY'S READINGS

*On Ash Wednesday the church began its journey toward baptismal immersion in the death and resurrection of Christ. This year, the Sundays in Lent lead us to focus on five covenants God makes in the Hebrew Scriptures and to use them as lenses through which to view baptism. First Peter connects the way God saved Noah's family in the flood with the way God saves us through the water of baptism. The baptismal covenant is made with us individually, but the new life we are given in baptism is for the sake of the whole world.*

### CHIMES

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*A Mighty Fortress*

Arr. by Jonathan Reuss

*Please stand if you are able.*

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

C: **Amen.**

P: God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

*Silence for reflection.*

P: Fountain of living water,

C: **pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.**

P: Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are † forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus.

C: **Amen.**

## SONG

*As The Deer*

Blue Book 58

*You are invited to hum along.*

As the deer panteth for the water,  
So my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.

### *Refrain*

You alone are my strength, my shield;  
To You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
And I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother,  
Even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other,  
So much more than anything. *Refrain*

I want You more than gold or silver,  
Only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver,  
And the apple of my eye. *Refrain*

## THE 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: Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no

power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## † THE WORD †

### FIRST READING

Genesis 9:8-17

A: <sup>8</sup>God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup>God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

A: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18-22

A: <sup>18</sup>Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup>And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S CHAT

*Please stand if you are able.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**     *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*                      ELW 808

*For the Lenten season, we will be using a new hymn for the Gospel Acclamation. The words and music are from the Little Sisters of Jesus and L'Arche. The Little Sisters were founded in North Africa during the Depression of the 1930s. They grew up during WWII and dedicated their ministry to the multiple-handicapped. The Little Sisters now have missions all over the world including the United States. It is out of this caring for the least that today's hymn prayer comes.*

*You are invited to pray the words as a prayer and to hum along.*

- 1    Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;  
      I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:  
      you alone are our life and our peace and our love.  
      Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.
  
- 2        Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.  
      May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.  
      May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.  
      Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
  
- 3    As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,  
      to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.  
      For you saved me by giving your body and blood.  
      As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.
  
- 4    I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;  
      but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.  
      And with all of the family you saved by your love,  
      we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.

## GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:9-15

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

<sup>12</sup>And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

## SERMON

Pastor Melody Sell

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*A Mighty Fortress*

David Wesley

*Please stand if you are able.*

## 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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

**A:** Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

In Jesus your realm has come near to us in every place and time. Give your church throughout the world a spirit of humility and repentance; teach us to trust always in the good news of your salvation.

You have made a covenant of mercy with every living creature. Protect all the earth's creatures from destruction. Empower the work of biologists, conservationists, and science educators.

All your paths are steadfast love and faithfulness. Direct the words and actions of leaders in our community and throughout the world, that they may maintain justice for the lowly.

Even in the wilderness you are with us. Walk alongside migrants and refugees crossing dangerous lands. Tend to those whose lives feel desolate. Give healing and strength to all who suffer.

In the covenant of baptism, you claim us as beloved children. Nurture us in our baptismal identity and teach us to live within it for the sake of others. Strengthen this congregation's ministries of care and concern.

In baptism you join us to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We praise you for all those who have died trusting in your faithfulness. Bring us with them to the fullness of your reign.

We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

## **† THE MEAL †**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## **SETTING OF THE TABLE**



## OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Faithful God, you walk beside us in desert places, and you meet us in our hunger with bread from heaven. Accompany us in this meal, that we may pass over from death to life with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### *The Dialogue*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### *The Preface*

P: It is indeed right and our duty and joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn with these words:

C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.*

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ in the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace and love.

**C: Come, Lord Jesus.**

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and Holy Trinity, 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: Jesus draws the whole world to himself. Come to this meal and be fed.

**C: Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

*The congregation opens the wafer packet.*

P: The body of Christ given for you.

C: **Amen.**

*The congregation opens the cup.*

P: The blood of Christ shed for you.

C: **Amen.**

*Please place communion cups & wrappers in the trash as you exit the Sanctuary.*

### **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: Let us pray. God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

*Please stand if you are able.*

### **† THE SENDING †**

### **MUSICAL BENEDICTION**

*As The Deer*

Arr. by Douglas Wagner

### **BLESSING**

P: You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor. God bless you † that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

C: **Amen.**

### **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

*The Glory Of These Forty Days*

Wayne L. Wold

## **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

### **Sunday, February 21**

\* *The flowers are sponsored by Amy Thompson in celebration of Jeff's birthday today!*

\* *The communion elements are sponsored by Lisa Nelson in honor of February family birthdays -Ben, Kacey, and Juliette, and in memory of Carla.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Live-stream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Worship Link: [http://bit.ly/Zion\\_Live](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live)

Wired Word Sunday School Class – 10:30 a.m. [Sign on any time after 10:15]

Class Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

### **Monday, February 22**

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday, February 23**

Bible Study – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Connection Zone/Sanctuary)

Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Social Room & Classrooms)

### **Wednesday, February 24**

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### **Thursday, February 25**

Community Meal Drive-Thru – 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. (Landisville Mennonite)

### **Friday, February 26**

### **Saturday, February 27**

### **Sunday, February 28**

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Live-stream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

*The following Lenten Devotionals are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex: 1) Reflections on the Writings of C.S. Lewis: Mercy, Passion, & Joy; 2) From Suffering to Salvation (inspiration from Henri Nouwen); and 3) printouts of Pastor Sell's daily writings. You may also stop by the office to pick up copies of what you want.*

## OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS

*The March/April/May ODB Devotionals are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex. You may also stop by the office to pick one up. If you would like one mailed to you, please let Anne know ([adminzelc@comcast.net](mailto:adminzelc@comcast.net)).*



*Like there was on Ash Wednesday, there will be mid-week services held during Holy Week. Maundy Thursday is April 1 and Good Friday is April 2. There will be services on each of those days at 7:00 p.m. The same COVID safety protocols will be in place, so please let Anne know if you plan to attend either or both of those services.*



*Come on out for MOVIE NIGHT at the church on Wednesday, March 3 at 6:00-8:00 p.m. on the big screen in the Sanctuary where "The Overcomer" will be shown! Life changes overnight for high school basketball coach John Harrison after he loses his team and is challenged by the principal to coach a new sport he doesn't even like or understand: cross country. As he questions his own worth, he dares to help his least-likely runner take on the biggest race of the year. Filled with a mix of faith, humor and heart, this story will inspire you, while showing the power of redemption, reconciliation, and forgiveness. (Rated PG for some thematic elements.)*



*Unlike in previous years, the Joyful Noise Offering will continue through the Lenten season. The purpose of this special collection – to go to outreach organizations in the community – is one that God would encourage at any time of the year. The money collected so far will be going to help those who have been impacted by the fire at the Black Knight.*

**The Wired WORD**

An Adult Curriculum

*The WW class meets via Zoom each Sunday morning at 10:30. You can sign on any time after 10:15. The link for the class is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>*



**FROM DAY OF SMILES...** *We are just blown away by your generous giving to Clare House, Milagro House, & Mom's House in honor of our annual Day of Smiles. Our special day of giving certainly looked different this year. We did not want to cancel it so we decided that a COVID-style of giving would work. We very successfully spread many smiles again this year. Thank you so much for your support!* - Jane & Steve McCartney

**TO THE FELLOWSHIP TEAM...** *Thank you to Millie Gundel, Birgitte Chapman, Dave Albin, Denise Haun, & Pastor Sell for helping with the Shrove Tuesday Fastnacht & Mardi Gras festivities event! It was a wonderful to celebrate the day and to connect with Zion members & friends in a safe way!*

**FROM COMMUNITY MEAL RECIPIENTS...**

*...Thank you for these meals. It is such a kind service.  
...Grateful for the meals! Thank you so much!*

**PIANO PURCHASE THANK YOU & UPDATE**

*Thank you to the members and friends of the congregation who contributed to the purchase of the piano, including: Connie Alsedek, Horst and Lisa Bernhard, Ed and Cindy Blough, Jeanette Bomberger, Dave and Donna Dumeyer, Diane Gerlach, Jim and Millie Gundel, John and Pat Hinkle, Burnell and Joan Hostetter, Sam and Adele King, Nina Laliberte, Jesse and Pat Landis, Ron Miller, Lisa Nelson, Jeff and Amy Thompson, Bob Wildasin, and Dave and Sue Wise. We appreciate all your support in making this musical gift a success for Zion and for the performing community. We are happy to report that contributors donated more than \$7,000 which provided enough for not only the piano but also additional necessary add-ons like a humidifier and tuning!*

**LENT SPIRITUAL PRACTICES SERIES**

**GENTLE YOGA**



LEAH THOMAS

**THURSDAY FEB. 25, 7 - 8 PM**



**Parish  
Resource  
Center**

*Take some time to reconnect with yourself, others, and the Divine through this slow-flow vinyasa series. We will*

*focus on the practice of being present through mindful poses, awareness of the breath, and attention to alignment of the body. Many people do yoga for the physical benefits of stretching and strengthening. Leah will encourage you to also see yoga as a spiritual practice to slow down and intentionally connect with yourself and with God. Cost is \$8.*



## The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

### ➤ **TODAY!!! 1-6 p.m.!! Winter Fun Day at Kirchenwald**

*Bring your family or youth group and enjoy an afternoon on Kirchenwald's award-winning toboggan run, ice-skating on the lake, or simply exploring the camp, visiting the goats, challenge yourself on the ropes course, sit by the fire, or drinking hot chocolate in the lodge.* <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/winter-fun-day-feb-2021/>

### ➤ **Summer Camp: REGISTER ANYTIME!**

*The 2021 summer camp schedule is set! There are camps for all ages and interests at both Kirchenwald and Nawakwa. Check out what is offered online. There is an early-bird registration discount if you register before April 3. Also, if you attend the Open House, you can get an additional discount.* <https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/youth-summer-programs/> [Summer Camp Early Full-Pay Registration Discount Deadline: 4/3]

### ➤ **Summer Staff Recruitment -- GOING ON NOW!**

*Calling all high school kids, college-age young adults, and adults interested in working at camp this summer! Lutheran Camping Corporation is recruiting now for this summer's camp season.* <https://www.lutherancamping.org/employment/>

### ➤ **Summer Volunteer Opportunities For All Ages And Interests**

*Camp is not just for young – or “younger” – people! There are volunteer opportunities galore at all of the LCC sites. Volunteers are critical in order to have a smooth-running program! Lutheran Camping Corporation is eager to have volunteers come forward to help out in the following areas: **Health Services, Food Services, Maintenance Services, Program Leadership, Gardeners.** More information about volunteering can be found at <https://www.lutherancamping.org/volunteer/>*

### ➤ **Lenten Day Apart at the Wittel Farm; March 13, 9-4 p.m.; \$15**

*Lenten Day Apart sessions will include restorative spiritual practices and restorative soil work. You will learn about the soil on the farm and how you can improve its health. You will plant seeds in our greenhouse in the afternoon.*

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/lenten-day-apart-2021/>

### ➤ **Women's Quilting Weekend at Kirchenwald: March 19-21**

### ➤ **Summer Camp Open House at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa; March 21 & April 11; 2-4:30 p.m.**

*You are invited to visit Kirchenwald or Nawakwa on March 21 or April 11. Take a tour of camp with members of our summer staff and see what camp is all about. As a bonus, all new campers will receive a \$10 gift certificate to the camp store!*

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/summer-camp-open-house-kirchenwald-0321/>

➤ **Work Day at Kirchenwald , Nawakwa , & Wittel Farm; April 24; 9-5 p.m.**

*Help get our sites ready for the summer season by helping out at the spring Work Day! Jobs available for all skill levels. Complimentary lunch for all volunteers. Please RSVP so that enough projects & food can be prepared for the day.*

*<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/work-days-kirchenwald-2021/>*

*<https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/work-days-nawakwa-2021/>*

➤ **Earth Day Celebration at Kirchenwald; April 25; 2-6 p.m.; \$10**

*Enjoy an afternoon of environmental activities, games, and crafts at one of your favorite places within God's creation: CAMP! An evening meal is included in the \$10 fee. All ages welcome. <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/earth-day-celebration-2021/>*

➤ **Men's Retreat at Kirchenwald; April 30-May 1; \$85**

*Need a weekend with the guys? Come on out to Kirchenwald for a retreat at the end of April! <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/mens-retreat-2021/>*

➤ **Summer Camp Kick Off Worship & Picnic; May 16; worship begins at 3:30 p.m.**



*Although we are still bound by strict conditions regarding confidentiality, we are able to offer some new information on our progress to the congregation.*

*Several weeks ago, we did meet with our first candidate. The committee spent significant time in preparing for the interview. The interview went well and we all enjoyed meeting the candidate. However, we informed the Synod that, while not eliminating the candidate, we were interested in seeing additional candidates. Weeks passed.*

*We have now been notified that we will be receiving the profile of a second candidate. We will meet to review the profile, restructure interview appropriately, and invite the candidate for a visit and personal interview.*

*We only receive candidate profiles that are provided by the Synod, always received with the conditions of confidentiality. The committee members will continue to abide by the confidentiality with fidelity. While we all wish the process would be moving more quickly, the committee continues to work prayerfully and patiently through the process.*



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

Rick Long  
Thelma Pearson  
Marvin Ruch  
Kate Donnan  
Barbara Williams  
Dave Wise  
Don Heartter  
Joe Adams  
Judie Ingersoll  
Lucy Davis  
Bill Grove  
Kay Crawford  
Holly Hoover  
Janet & Harry Musselman  
Howard Robinson (Brother-in-law of Wilson Pipkin)  
Robin Coons (Daughter-in-law of Dianne & Mark Coons)  
LaVon Harnish (Friend of Jeanette Bomberger)  
Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)  
Ron Sahn (Friend of Dave Wise)  
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)  
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)  
Lesli LaFata (Daughter of Bill & Julia Grove)

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

Betty Stoner  
Arlene Miller  
Deb McCartney  
Marlin Zimmerman  
Bette Geibel  
Richard & Marilyn Heim Charlotte & George Potts  
Wilson Pipkin & family on the death of his father, Wilson Pipkin on Feb. 2  
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)  
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)  
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

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

Christopher Wright

Chris Andrew

Thom Whitesel

Ryan Stitzel

Doug Kautter

Justin Gorlaski

Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)

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

***IN CELEBRATION***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

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

22<sup>nd</sup> – Brent Andrew

23<sup>rd</sup> – Doug Rhoads

24<sup>th</sup> – Jesse Landis

25<sup>th</sup> – Devin Leibley

27<sup>th</sup> – Miriam Janisewski, Brad Sherwood



