

5th Sunday after Epiphany
A Service of Word & Sacrament of Holy Baptism
February 9, 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.

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

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 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

The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

ELW 413

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.
Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

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. Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

ISAIAH 6:1-13

Isaiah says, Here am I; send me.

A: ¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!” ⁹ And he said, “Go and say to this people: ‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.’”

¹⁰ Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed.”

¹¹ Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said: “Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; ¹² until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. ¹³ Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.” The holy seed is its stump.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 138

Please read responsively.

A: ¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

C:. ² **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

³ When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

⁴ **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵ They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶ **The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸ **You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

I am the least of the apostles.

A: ¹ Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ² through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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. 1)

Jesus loves me! this I know,
For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to him belong,
They are weak, but he is strong.

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 5:1-11

Jesus calls the disciples to fish for people.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 5th chapter.

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

P: ¹ Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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.

SERMON SONG

You Have Come up to the Lakeshore

1. You have come up to the lakeshore,
Looking neither for wise nor for wealthy.
You only wanted that I should follow.

Refrain

O Lord, with Your eyes You have searched me,
And, while smiling, have called out my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me,
Now with you I will seek other seas.

2. You know that I own so little,
In my boat there's no money nor weapons,
You'll only find there my nets and labor. *Refrain.*

3. You need the caring of my hands.
Through my tiredness, may others find resting.
You need a love that just goes on loving. *Refrain.*

4. You, who have fished other oceans,
Ever longed for by souls that are waiting,
My dear and good friend, as thus You call me. *Refrain.*

Please be seated.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Christian John Donnan

Born: May 28, 2019

Parents: Kate & Ryan Donnan

Sponsor: Collin Donnan

Adam James Shirk

Born: August 28, 2015

Parents: Adam and Catharine Shirk

Grandparents: Bob and Cathy Shirk

PRESENTATION

P: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Parents: We present Christian John Donnan for baptism.

Parents: We present Adam James Shirk for baptism.

P: As you bring Christian to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help Christian grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: We do.

P: The responsibilities of baptism are not solely born by parents, sponsors, and families, but by the congregation and the whole people of God. Zion pledges to support and uphold you as Christian grows in the Word of God and his commitment to the Lord Jesus and his church. Do you promise to help Christian grow in the Christian faith and life?

C We do.

P: As you bring Adam to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help Adam grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: We do.

P: The responsibilities of baptism are not solely born by parents, sponsors, and families, but by the congregation and the whole people of God. Zion pledges to support and uphold you as Adam grows in the Word of God and his commitment to the Lord Jesus and his church. Do you promise to help Adam grow in the Christian faith and life?

C: We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: *To Christian's and Adam's parents and sponsor/grandparents:* I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

All: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

All: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

All: I renounce them.

P: *To all gathered:* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: **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.**

THANKSGIVING

Assisting Minister pours water into the font.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

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

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

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

BAPTISM

P: Christian John Donnan is baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia!

P: Adam James Shirk is baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia!

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Christian and Adam with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Christian John, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Adam James, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: **Amen.**

WELCOME

The Baptismal Candles are presented.

A: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

HYMN

Baptized in Water

ELW 456

1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's

prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Seward, b. 1932

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version

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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. God of surprising abundance, you call your people to enter deeply into the world. Equip us to respond to your call, gather up what we have, and offer it to all. God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

God of creation, provide protection from the elements and other hazards to all whose work brings them outside: for fishers, ranchers, line workers, and construction crews. Guide us to live carefully alongside the wonders of the land and waters. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Open the hearts of all leaders, especially those who serve in the armed forces, that they respond to their commission with wisdom and patience. Ensure that all who serve are kept safe in body, mind, and spirit. We pray for an end to all war and armed conflict. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Fill with your compassionate presence all who are suffering from addiction, mental illness, injury, or illness of any kind. Draw helpers to their side so that they find relief from their burdens. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Call our faith communities to do marvelous things. Bless the labor and efforts, that we may be a sign of your presence in the world. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Equip us in this time of intentional listening to hear your voice, to hear each other, and to hear the cries and insights of the world. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

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

P: We thank you for those who have courageously gone before us in the faith. May we too show a deep trust in you throughout our lives. 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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.”

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.**

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

COMMUNION MUSIC

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

Here I Am, Lord

ELW 574

1. "I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.



2. "I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

3. "I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: **Thanks be to God. We will!**

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE



THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, February 9 – Souper Bowl Sunday

* *The altar flowers are sponsored by Deb & Jere Grube in honor of Rachael's birthday which was on February 3.*

* *The additional arrangement is given by Robin Ginther, grandmother of Christian Donnan, in honor of his baptism this morning.*

* *The yellow rose bud is in honor of Mary Ann Cupach's 93rd birthday on Friday, February 14!*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

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>)

Monday, February 10

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, February 11

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30-8 p.m.

Finance – 6:30 p.m.

Zion Arts – 7 p.m. (Marrs' Home)

Wednesday, February 12

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Social Outreach – 6 p.m. (HotZ)

Listening Session – 7 p.m. (Parlor)

Thursday, February 13

Community Meal – 5 p.m.

Choir – 6 p.m.

Listening Session – 10 a.m. (Parlor)

Friday, February 14

Saturday, February 15

Listening Session – 10 a.m. (Parlor)

PSU Basketball Outing – 2 p.m.

Sunday, February 16

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw

Listening Session – 10:15 a.m. (Social Room) [*Instead of Sunday School*]

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 a.m.

- The adult Bible class will meet in the parlor.
Today is the final day this class will explore Adam Hamilton's presentation of the words of Jesus the Messiah – words that fueled his ministry and gives meaning to ours – through his program, "The Message of Jesus."
- The Wired Word class will meet in the Zone and on Zoom.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>

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.* Check your attic and basement to see what you can find. Once again, that would be standard base 60-watt incandescent lightbulbs. 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.



Today is the day! Be sure to put your final donations into the two big soup pots in the narthex for the Social Outreach team's Souper Bowl food drive! In addition, there are jars for monetary donations. All donations will go to the Pantry.

WINTER BASKETBALL AT PSU: OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS & FRIENDS



Zion's Men's Group has tickets to the PSU basketball game **THIS SATURDAY (Feb. 15)** at the Bryce Jordan Center at Penn State University. The Nittany Lions will play the Washington Huskies in a 2:00 PM tip-off. There are tickets for 20 seats in adjacent rows. Ticket price is \$10/person. We typically meet for dinner after the game at the Clubhouse Grille in Mifflintown right off 322.



There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who wish to attend. Carpooling is encouraged, and there is a \$10 charge/car for parking using the HONK app. This has become an annual event and we hope that you will join us!

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).

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

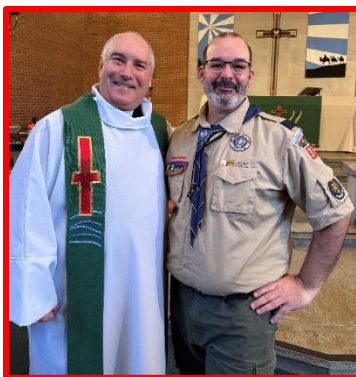
Copies of the updated church directory are available on the ushers' table in the narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway across from the choir room.

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!

SCOUT SUNDAY LAST WEEK

Zion is blessed to be in partnership with the scouts!



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!

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

COMMUNITY MEAL

Meals this spring will be held this Thursday (Feb. 13) & 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)!

“What Is God Calling Us to Do?”

Listening Sessions will be held this week on:

- * Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. * Thursday @ 10:00 a.m. ***
- * Saturday @ 10:00 a.m. * Sunday @ 10:15 a.m. ***

CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

February

- 9: Souper Bowl Sunday
- 12: Listening Session (7-8 p.m.)
- 13: Listening Session (10-11 a.m.)
- 15: Listening Session 10-11 a.m.)
- 15: Basketball Game Outing (PSU vs. WSU) (2 p.m.)
- 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

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



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

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

***Begin your Lenten journey
to Easter 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 or
call 717-677-8211 by March 7.*



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)	
Amy Jones (Neighbor of Bob & Judy Traup)		Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)	
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)			
Rev. Pam & Ed Illick (Pastor at Zion (East Pete) & her husband)			
Kara Escalante (Goddughter of Barb & Tom Williams)			
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	James Dunlop (Bishop, LSS)
Elizabeth Eaton (Presiding Bishop, ELCA)		Pastor Subi Mwakitalima
Geoffrey Samuel Mwaihaba (Bishop, Konde Diocese)		

CELEBRATING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

13th: Olivia Ramer 14th: Mary Ann Cupach 15th: Ed Blough 16th: Bill Grove
Help celebrate Mary Ann's 93rd birthday by sending her a card!

Mary Ann Cupach
c/o Kadina Physical Rehab
125 S. Broad St., Lititz, PA 17544

MINISTRY LEADERS

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

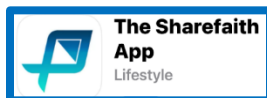
Members of the Congregation
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
John Landis
James Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Kim Paternoster
Denise Haun
Tom Miller

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream Link:	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw
Bible Study Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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