

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

A Service of Word & Sacrament

February 4, 2024



Jesus took her
by the hand
and lifted
her up

MARK 1:31

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 in-person or online today! 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, they are available 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). 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: Indoor worship services are live-streamed on the church YouTube channel: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live. If you are unable or prefer not to watch during the live-stream, the recording is available to view any time after the service concludes.

FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON

- ❖ Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the narthex and in the hallway off the back door. Infant changing tables can be found in the women's and men's bathrooms in the hallway off the back door.
- ❖ Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. There are bags located at the back of the sanctuary with quiet worship activities and goodies to take home. Currently, nursery care is not available but you may use the parlor as a cry 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.

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

In Isaiah the one God who sits above the earth and numbers the stars also strengthens the powerless. So in Jesus' healing work we see the hand of the creator God, lifting up the sick woman to health and service (diakonia). Like Simon's mother-in-law, we are lifted up and healed to serve. Following Jesus, we strengthen the powerless; like Jesus, we seek to renew our own strength in quiet times of prayer. The hymns we sing today center around health and salvation, leading to the healing of the nations.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Lobe den Herren"

Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW 858

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly reign - ing
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.

join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 if with his love he be - friend you.
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
 Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Erneueren Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

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, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

C: **Amen.**

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

Silence for reflection.

P: God, our rock and refuge,

C: **we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.**

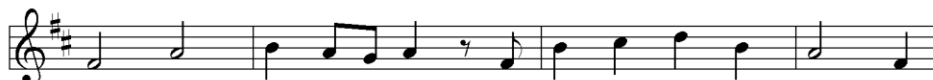
P: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE



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



Ⓑ Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther:



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



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



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



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



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

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. Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

ISAIAH 40:21-31

The creator of all cares for the powerless.

A: ²¹Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; ²³who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

²⁵To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.

²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God”? ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He

gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. ³⁰Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; ³¹but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 147:1-11, 20c

Please read responsively.

A: ¹Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! How pleasant it is to honor God with praise!

C: ²The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem, and gathers the exiles of Israel.

³The LORD heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

⁴The LORD counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.

⁵Great is our LORD and mighty in power; there is no limit to God's wisdom.

⁶The LORD lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground.

⁷Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music upon the harp to our God,

⁸who covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth, making grass to grow upon the mountains.

⁹God provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they cry.

¹⁰God is not impressed by the might of a horse, and has no pleasure in the speed of a runner,

¹¹but finds pleasure in those who fear the LORD, in those who await God's steadfast love. ^{20c} Hallelujah!

1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-23

A servant for the sake of the gospel.

A: ¹⁶If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. ¹⁸What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Time with God Patricia Guinn and Jay Althouse

CHILDREN'S CHAT "Duh and Cheer's Love Lesson"

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Purify My Heart

BB 73

Purify my heart.

Touch me with Your cleansing fire.

Take me to the cross;

Your holiness is my desire.

Breathe Your life in me.

Kindle a love, that flows from Your throne.

Oh, purify my heart, purify my heart.

MARK 1:29-39

The healing of Peter's mother-in-law.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ²⁹As soon as [Jesus and the disciples] left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and his companions hunted for him.

³⁷When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." ³⁸He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." ³⁹And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

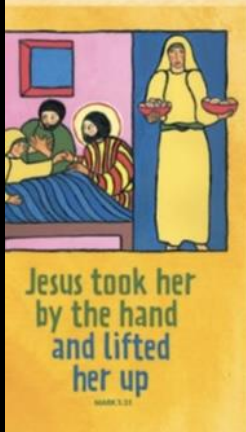
The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Timothy Seitz-Brown



Are you saved?

Are you healthy?

Are you well?

Are you whole?

God is not
impressed by the
might of a horse

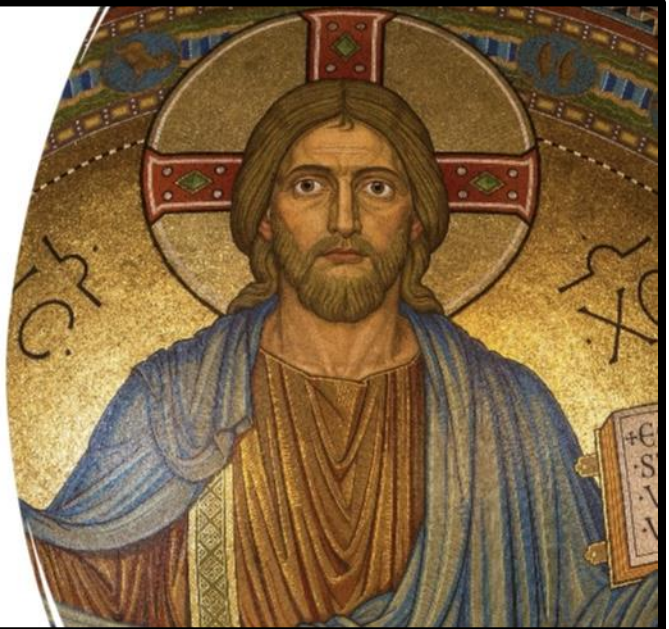
The Lord
heals
the broken hearted
and binds up
their wounds.



Mark 10:45

**The Human One came
not to be served,
but to serve...**

**and give his life as
a ransom for many.**



Diakonia

- To serve
- To minister
- To wait at the table
- To provide
bodily sustenance
for another

διηκόνει

diēkonei

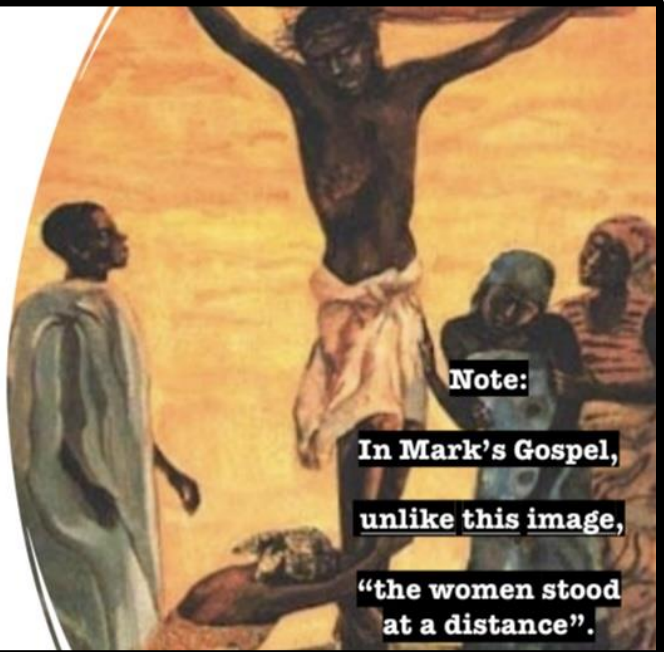
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Mark 15:41

These (women) used
to follow him
and provided for him

when he was in Galilee; and
there were many other women
who had come up with him
to Jerusalem.



Note:

**In Mark's Gospel,
unlike this image,
"the women stood
at a distance".**

Jesus healed Simon's mother- in-law

**Healed
people+,
Heal people!**



Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come

ELW 610

1 O Christ, the heal-er, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends.
 2 From ev - 'ry ail-ment flesh en - dures our bod - ies clam - or to be freed;
 3 In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease;
 4 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your com - mu - ni - ty may find

How can we fail to be re - stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?
 yet in our hearts we would con - fess that whole - ness is our deep - est need.
 our com - mon life de - clares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
 the whole - ness that, en - rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

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 worshipped 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: As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation. Everlasting God, you bring your healing power to the church. Give your church a spirit of unity and prayer, that we, with the commission for a Renewed Lutheran Church, discern your way for us in the world. God of grace,

C: **receive our prayer.**

Creator of the ends of the earth, you make the grass grow and send rain for the soil. Bring your creation into harmony and balance. Give animals their food and provide healthy shelter for your people. Inspire us to honor the miraculous beauty of all you have made, especially the Susquehanna River watershed. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

God without equal, your steadfast love endures forever. Bring the leaders, elected officials, and peacemakers of our towns and countries into understanding and unity. As Paul worked to bring hostile factions at Corinth in the way of love may these leaders guide us to serve with compassion and understanding. Guide them to serve with compassion and understanding. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

God who strengthens, you lift up with your hand any who are suffering. Heal those who are brokenhearted and strengthen the weak and all in need (*especially*). God of grace,
receive our prayer.

God who gives power to the faint, challenge us to share the faith stories of what God has done in our lives. Open us to receive the unique ways God is at work in your people, especially those whose perspectives challenge our own. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

God who calls each star and galaxy by name, we remember all who have died. Shelter all who mourn with your mercy and care, and give us hope in your promised salvation. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

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

P: Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

PRAYER

A: Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray.

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."

P: 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: At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one. Come and see.

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament by coming forward around the altar to receive the elements. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may come forward and receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please let one of the ushers know and the pastor will come to you.

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 giving 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 *Alle Menschen müssen sterben*

J. S. Bach

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: Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

P: God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, † bless you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

In Christ There Is No East or West

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in

him no south or north, but one great fel - low -
high com - mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
e'er your race may be. All chil - dren of the
him meet south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

This text formed a very small part of an elaborate Christian missionary pageant in the early 20th century, yet it has endured while the grander aspects of that production have faded away. It is set to a simple 19th-century tune that does not get in the way of its message.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "St. Peter"



Thank you to all the musicians for sharing their gifts in worship last week!

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, February 4

** The altar flowers, bulletins, and communion elements are sponsored by Janet Musselman in memory of Harry whose birthday is today.*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

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

Scout Committee Leader Meeting – 7 p.m.

Sanctuary Reserved – 2 p.m.

Monday, February 5

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Property – 7 p.m. (Parlor)

Tuesday February 6

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

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

Worship & Music – 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Care Team – 3 p.m. (Zone)

Thursday, February 8

Community Meal – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Choir – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 9

Saturday, February 10

Council Retreat – 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Sanctuary Reserved – 1 p.m.

Sunday, February 11 – *Transfiguration Sunday; Scout Sunday; Souper Bowl Sunday*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



*By His grace, God has
generously blessed each of us.*

*Acknowledging our blessings
and sharing God's gifts should
be easy.*

*A giving heart is a
cheerful heart.*

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for the 43 pounds of food items donated to the pantry in December. In December 1,543 people were served which included 417 children, 765 adults, and 361 seniors. Requested items for the month of January are canned fruit, canned soup, canned red beets, and cereal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

* The Wired Word: In the Zone and on Zoom

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

* This week's Parlor class will do an overview of the Bible's "big story" with a DVD by the Rev. Dr. Harry Wendt. We meet each Sunday at 10:15.

The class will also be taking up the next season of "The Chosen" later this spring. That discussion will be led by Jeff Thompson. More info to come!

SPONSORS NEEDED!

There are many dates open to sponsor the worship flower, bulletin, and communion elements! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. ***Please note that flower sponsors are needed for the next two Sundays (2/11 & 18) and each Sunday in March!***

THANK YOU...from Thelma Pearson: *Dear Friends, Thank you for the beautiful poinsettia! It is so nice to be remembered at Christmas. May God bless you and keep you in His care.*

ADDRESS & PHONE UPDATE

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YOUR OPINION MATTERS

Have you attended a listening session about the Commission for a Renewed Lutheran Church? Have you heard about the Committee? I'm guessing not. Fortunately, you can now submit your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions on your own time from anywhere using the QR code. Help make this a denomination for the people!



ALL-CHURCH FELLOWSHIP OUTING

The men's fellowship group again is sponsoring a visit to Penn State to see the Nittany Lions men's basketball team in action against the Indiana Hoosiers. The game will take place on Saturday, February 24th at Bryce Jordan Center. Tip-off is at noon. Tickets are \$15/person and can be gotten from Dave Dumeyer. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Tickets are limited, so sign up as soon as possible. Deadline to order tickets is Sunday February 18th. "WE ARE..."



The Social Outreach team has brought back the Souper Bowl food drive! As in past years, you are invited to bring in canned goods between now and the Super Bowl (Sunday, February 11)! There are two big soup pots in the narthex, one for the AFC team and one for the NFC team! In addition, there are jars for monetary donations. All donations and contributions will go to the Pantry.

ALSO on February 11, show your team spirit by wearing your favorite jersey!!



Throughout February, contributions will go to Anchor Lancaster to help provide hot breakfasts and warm showers to the homeless.



2024 CHURCH DIRECTORY

Copies are available on the ushers' table in the narthex and in the back hallway on the window ledge across from the choir room! Let Anne know of any further updates!

2023 GIVING STATEMENTS

If you haven't picked up your statement yet, it is in your church mailbox!

SCOUT SUNDAY: NEXT SUNDAY!

Next Sunday Zion will welcome the scouts from Cub Scout Pack 37. The relationship between this pack group and Zion is long-standing and continues to be strong!



ANNUAL REPORTS

Copies of the 2023 Annual Report are available on the ushers' table. Please take a copy and read about all that was done last year and what to look forward to this year!

FEBRUARY EVENTS CALENDAR

If you did not get a calendar last week, copies are available on the ushers' table in the Narthex! Stay up to date with what's happening in the life of the church!

COMMUNITY MEAL AT ZION

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

**This Meal Will Be Held on the 2nd and 4th
Thursdays of Each Month at 5:00 P.M.**

- **Feb. 8 & 22 • March 14 & 28**
- **April 11 & 25 • May 9 & 23**

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
85 Brandt Blvd., Landisville

Enter thru the rear entrance of the church to access the social room

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





There will be one service on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14) at 7 p.m. For those who are unable to attend in person, the 7 p.m. service will be live-streamed. For in-person worshippers, there will be imposition of ashes.



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



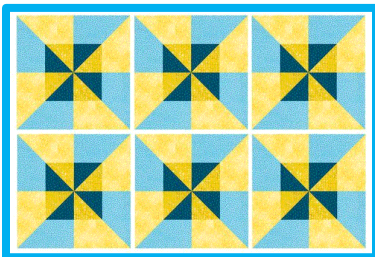
*** Winter Fun Day: February 18, 1-5 p.m.
@ Kirchenwald**

Bring your family and friends to enjoy an afternoon on Kirchenwald's award-winning toboggan run, ice-skating on the lake, or drinking hot chocolate in the lodge



*** Lenten Day Apart: February 24, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. @ The Wittel Farm; RSVP by 2/16; \$15 (includes program cost and meals)**

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



*** Quilting Weekend: March 15-17, @ Kirchenwald; RSVP by 2/16; \$180 for the full weekend; \$110 for one overnight; \$65 for just Saturday; Arrive on Thursday for an additional \$65**

Bring your own projects or learn techniques from experienced quilters. Enjoy a weekend apart.

To register online for one overnight or just Saturday, use a discount code:

One Overnight: TWODAYS2024

Just Saturday: ONEDAY2024



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A Special opportunity for lay and rostered leaders to empower congregations to work for justice.

Thursdays at noon EST on zoom: 2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7. Each session is 90 minutes.

Cost is \$25.

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Pillars of Sacred Justice Lenten Series

These sessions will help rostered leaders empower their congregations for the work of justice in our jobs, churches, families, and communities.

The first four Thursdays of Lent at Noon EST will include the following topics:

- ✚ Pillars of Sacred Justice.
- ✚ Helping our congregants and communities understand the mechanisms of injustice and our call to the work of justice.
- ✚ Holy imagination and equipping for the nitty gritty of justice work in the story of Esther.
- ✚ Leading by example as churches in preventing, confronting, and healing from injustice.

Series Presenter:

Sarah Driver is a writer and trainer on the work of justice with a focus on biblical grounding and practical equipping. She has worked for 25 years at local, state, and international levels on a range of justice issues from education reform and gender equality to human trafficking and spiritual abuse. She has lived and worked on four continents and holds a master's degree in social policy and development from the London School of Economics.





If you have ideas or are planning for anything, please let the office know so we're all kept in the loop!

2024 CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

THRU THE SPRING...

February

- 8: Community Meal
- 11: Super Bowl Souper Bowl
- 11: Scout Sunday
- 22: Community Meal
- 24: Basketball Game at PSU

March

- 14: Community Meal
- 24: Palm Sunday Brunch (no SS)
- 28: Community Meal

April

- 11: Community Meal
- 14: Hempfield Choir Concert
- 25: Community Meal

May

- 4: Liederkrantz Spring Concert
- 9: Community Meal
- 19: Pentecost Brunch (no SS)
- 23: Community Meal
- 23: Choir Festival Concert

SUMMER AND BEYOND...

Suggested June-August

(Not yet scheduled)

- 2 outdoor worship services
- Bike/Hike on trail
- Progressive dinner
- Picnic lunches
- Open to suggestions!

September

- 8: Rally Day Catered Fellowship Luncheon (no SS)

October

- 3: Picnic at Lake Grubb
- 20: Crop Walk

December

- 7: Women of Zion Advent Breakfast
- 7: Liederkrantz Christmas Concert
- 22: Christmas Trivia during SS hour

PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Dave Wauls
Dick Olson
Cindy Blough
Bob Shirk
Jess Barcaro
Sam King
Bill Grove
Connie Alsedek
Joe Adams
Mary Zimmerman
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Judie Ingersoll
Holly Hoover
Barb Williams
Kay Crawford
Tom Grzybowski
Dolly Overly
John Hay
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Ed Illick (Husband of Pastor Pam Illick)
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
Renee Willamon (Friend of Pat Landis)
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)
Isaac Miller (Great nephew of Judy & Bob Traup)
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson; Nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)
Rev. David Klepper (Father of Dave Klepper and friend of the congregation)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Deb McCartney

George Potts
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Deb Grube and the extended family on the death of her father, William Hartman
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Evan Benedict
Christopher Wright
Chris Andrew
Thom Whitesel
Ryan Stitzel
Doug Kautter
Justin Gorlaski
Tyler Duke (Great Grandson of Jan Reeves)
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

IN CELEBRATION & REMEMBRANCE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

4th – Evan Benedict
5th – Alec Martin
6th – Dave Dumeyer, Riley Klepper

CONDOLENCES to Diane Gerlach on the recent death of her brother, Bob Steinmetz.

CARD SHOWER

Mary Ann Cupach's 92nd birthday is coming up on February 14!
Help bring Mary Ann birthday joy by sending her a card!

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



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Pastor
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Parish Administrator
Worship Technology Assistant
Lay Ministry Assistant
Council President
Council Vice President
Sextons

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Kim Paternoster
Denise Haun
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
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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