

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

A Service of Word & Sacrament

January 19, 2020 – 8:00 AM



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 E. Brandt Boulevard

Landisville, PA

*United in Christ,
we are called to love and serve.*

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ZION! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us. The purpose of this bulletin is to guide you through our worship service. It contains the four parts of the Lutheran liturgy (The Gathering, The Word, The Meal, and The Sending) used within the service. Should you have any questions concerning our service, please do not hesitate to talk with the pastor. Welcome packets are available for all visitors. Visitors are kindly asked to complete a “Welcome” card. They can be found in the guest packet and in the pew rack. Please place it in the offering plate.

ABOUT TODAY: Today’s Gospel story reflects the baptism of Jesus. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Holy Spirit. In this service, we are invited to come and see Christ revealed among us in the word and the meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.

RESTROOMS are located near each entrance to the worship area.

HEARING AID DEVICES are available on the table in the entrance hall.

CHILDREN are welcome as active participants in the worship service. There are activity bags and books available at the “Children’s Corner” in the back of the worship area. There is childcare available in the pre-school Sunday School room for children ages 5 and under if you choose not to keep your child in the worship service. Alternatively, the Parlor may also be used as a “cry room” where the worship service can still be heard. Parents or two people certified by Zion’s Safe Church Policy must always remain with a child. Any child (2-12 years old) who leaves the worship area during the service must be accompanied by a parent.

During the Faith Formation hour, middle and high school youth are invited to the ZYM room for a time of catching up and topical conversations.

USHERS are located near the back of the worship area to assist you with any other needs or concerns you may have.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, there is hand sanitizer on the windowsills and there are tissue boxes in each of the pews. Please be sure to take your used tissues with you at the end of the service and dispose of them in a trash can.

PASTORAL EMERGENCY COVERAGE THROUGH JANUARY 19

Pastor Caruana is on medical leave until Monday, January 20. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact the church office at 717-898-2911 Mon.-Fri. 9AM-2PM or 717-945-4585 during all other times.

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(Based on Setting 4 in the ELW)

ELW refers to the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book*

P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister C: Congregation

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

R. Haan/D. Schack

† THE GATHERING †

*The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day of the week,
the day of Christ's resurrection.*

Please stand if you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us draw near to God in humility and confidence, confessing our sin.

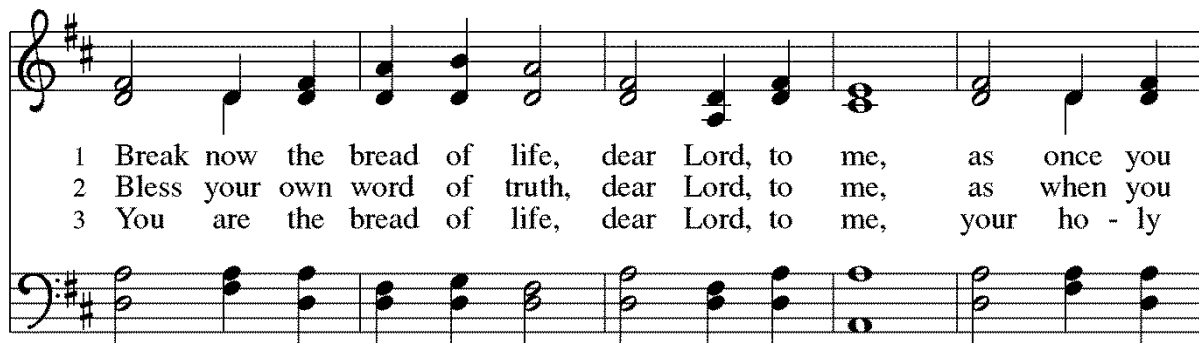
Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and things left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: The boundless riches of Christ are the gift of God's grace to all people. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**



1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you
 2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you
 3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly



broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page
 blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,
 word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live



I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.
 all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!
 with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

Text: Mary A. Lathbury, 1841–1913, alt.

Music: BREAD OF LIFE, William F. Sherwin, 1826–1888

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Please share a sign of Christ's peace with one another.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God ...

ELW pg. 148

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

C:



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - migh - ty 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you, and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Here I Am, Lord

D. Schutte, Arr. by D. Dezort

† THE WORD †

God speaks to us in Scriptures read, sung, and preached.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 49:1-7

A: A reading from Isaiah.

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 40:1-11

A: The reading from Psalm 40 (*To be read responsively*)

A: I waited patiently for the LORD, who stooped to me and heard my cry.

C: **The Lord lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the miry, and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure.**

- A: The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.
- C: **Happy are they who trust in the Lord! They do not turn to enemies or to those who follow lies.**
- A: Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God! In your plans for us, none can be compared with you! O, that I could make them known and tell them!
- C: **Sacrifice and offering you do not desire; you have opened my ears; burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.**
- A: And so I said, “Here I am; I come. In the scroll of the book it is written of me:
- C: **“I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep within me.”**
- A: I proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly; I have not restrained my lips, O Lord, you know.
- C: **I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the great assembly.**
- A: You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me; may your steadfast love and your truth continually keep me safe.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

A: A reading from 1 Corinthians.

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if you are able.

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING

John 1:29-42

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

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

P: The next day [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of

God.” The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!”

The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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


Please be seated.

Please stand if you are able.

SERMON HYMN

We All Are One in Mission

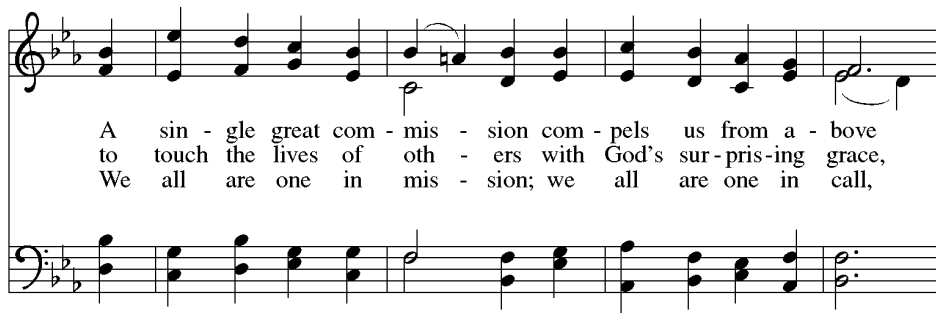
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1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
 2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
 3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
 to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
 so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

APOSTLES' CREED

P: As children of God, let us profess our faith.

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

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.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A: Let us pray. Called together through water and the Word, we boldly pray for the church, the world, and all who long to hear God's voice.

Faithful God, thank you for the testimony of disciples throughout the generations and for opportunities to proclaim your mercy. Reveal your truth and glory to all who ponder your word of life. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Creating God, we marvel at the abundance of the world you have made. Give us confidence in our calling to be stewards of the earth so that our lives are in fellowship with all creation. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Almighty God, we are thankful for all who have marched for justice and advocated for peace. Entrust our elected leaders with strength, wisdom, and a discerning spirit, so that both our words and our actions serve you. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God of hope, thank you for your constant presence as you walk with your children through challenges of joblessness, homelessness, grief, and sickness. Gather your community around all who need your healing power, that they find strength in you, especially those noted on our weekly prayer list. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God of persistence, we glory in the gifts of our church leaders. Bless and strengthen our council members, staff, pastors, worship leaders, and all those who offer their gifts to this community, that our work together would serve your mission. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

The pastor will conclude the prayers as follows:

P: Into your merciful hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray; through the light of the world, your Son, Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**

A 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.**

Please be seated for the gathering of the gifts and the setting of the table.

† **THE MEAL** †

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

THE GATHERING OF GIFTS & SETTING OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY MUSIC

O Lamb of God, I Come

E. Broughton

Please stand if you are able.

OFFERING SONG

All People that on Earth Do Dwell (vs. 1)

ELW 883

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him and rejoice.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. O God, all things come from you and with gratitude we return to you what is yours. In gratefulness for all your gifts, we offer you ourselves and all we have. By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

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.

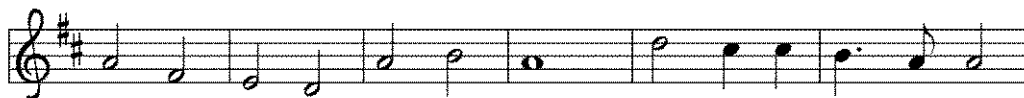
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Preface

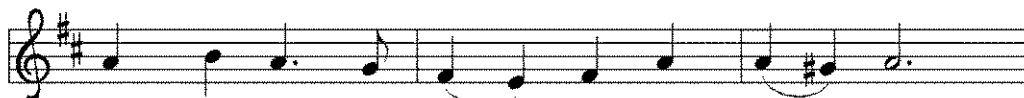
P: It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. Sharing our life, Christ lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so with all the choirs of angels, with all the faithful of every time and every place, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

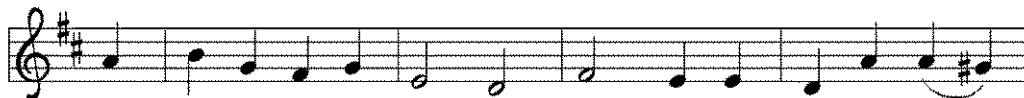
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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and the Light of all. By your powerful word you created all things. Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.

Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son. He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy and mighty.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: *Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in 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 in 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: Brothers and sisters in Christ: Come and eat. These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Please be seated.

COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God

ELW 154

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to partake in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Those who do not or choose not to partake in the sacrament may come forward and receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please inform one of the ushers and communion will be brought to your seat. For those not able to have red wine, there is white grape juice in the outer circle of every tray. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

When giving the bread and cup, those distributing the elements will say, “The body of Christ, given for you.”; “The blood of Christ, shed for you.” Each person may respond, “Amen.”

COMMUNION HYMN

Just As I Am, without One Plea

ELW 592

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y_a con - flict,
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry

shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
man - y_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

The musical score is written in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are placed between the vocal and piano lines. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next four lines. The third system contains the final line of the hymn.

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: Let us pray. Faithful God, you have kept your promises to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send us forth in peace, that we may share the goodness and hope that is ours through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

† THE SENDING †

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

P: May Christ, the wisdom and power of God, and the sources of our life together, keep you united in mind and spirit. And now may the blessing of almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you always.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ELW 547



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls
 With your feast you feed us, with your light now

reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
 lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.

Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us
 Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing

to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.
 give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt.
 Music: THE ASH GROVE, Welsh folk tune
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DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Let your light shine for all to see.
 C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

From Heaven above to Earth I Come

R. Haan/D. Schack



*We have found the Messiah.
 Alleluia!*

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, January 19 – *Joyful Noise Offering; Valentine Care Package Collection;*
Pastor Caruana Off

**The flowers are given by Bill & Julia Grove in celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary on Monday, January 20, and also in celebration of Doug & Connie Grow's 58th wedding anniversary on the same day!*

**Th bulletins are given by Dawn Reinhart in loving memory of her beloved Chis.*

**The wine is given by the Gundel families to the glory of God, along with their prayer that the love of our Savior, Jesus Christ, will continue to surround the precious family of Zion during the coming year.*

Worship – 8 & 10:30 AM

Faith Formation – 9:15 AM

Yarn Ministry – 1 PM (Parlor)

ZYM – 6 -8 PM

Monday, January 20

Food Pantry – 10 AM – 1 PM

Council – 7 PM (Zone)

Tuesday, January 21

Bible Study – 9-10:30 AM (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30 PM (Community Room/Basement)

Prayer Team – 7 PM (Parlor)

Call Team – 7 PM (Zone)

Wednesday, January 22

Food Pantry – 10 AM – 1 PM

Thursday, January 23

Community Meal – 5:30 PM (Landisville Mennonite Church)

Choir – 7 PM

Friday, January 24

Bridge -- 1 PM (Zone)

Saturday, January 25

Walk Around Landisville – 8:30 AM (Meet at the front of the church)

Model Club – 5:30 PM (Community Room)

Sunday, January 26 – *Deadline for Valentine Care Package Donations*

Worship – 8 & 10:30 AM

Faith Formation – 9:15 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME PASTOR JEFF PRETZ

We welcome Pastor Pretz back to Zion this morning to lead worship at both services.

JANUARY JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION

The Joyful Noise Offering will be taken this morning at both services. The collection this month will go to the Abigail Longenecker Memorial Foundation. Since 1998, Abby's Foundation has been providing funds to local nonprofit organizations for specific projects that benefit children. For more information about the Foundation and about Abby's story, visit <https://www.abbysfoundation.com/about.asp>.

YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS

2019 giving statements have been distributed into church mailboxes. Please be sure to pick yours up today.

VALENTINE CARE PACKAGES

Through next Sunday (1/26), items for the college-age young adults' Valentine care packages will be being collected. Donation ideas include: crackers, microwave popcorn packets, granola bars, candy, trail mix, gift cards, and other snack-y treats!

COLLEGE-AGE NAMES & CONTACT INFO.

Please email names and contact info of college-age kids so they will be included in receiving a Valentine Care Package...we don't want to miss anyone!

2 TELLERS NEEDED

If you would be interested in counting money in 2020, please let Ron Crawford know (717-898-8534). The schedule is such that your team would only have to do it 4 times a year.

2 USHERS NEEDED FOR 8:00 SERVICE

There have been a couple of folks who have stepped down from ushering at the 8:00 service and who need to be replaced. Please contact Dave Wise (717-898-2169) if you are interested.

2020 ZION MUSIK SERIES CONCERT DATES

Join us this winter and spring for a good line-up of concerts in the Series. Concerts are scheduled for February 9, March 29, and April 26. All concerts begin at 4 PM, and will be followed by refreshments in the Zone. There is no charge to the performances, but freewill offerings will be taken to help support the Concert Series.

JANUARY LUNCH BUNCH

All are invited to Lunch Bunch this month at HotZ on Thurs., Jan. 30 at 11:30 AM. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex if you are hoping to be there; if you need a ride, please indicate that when you sign up.

FRENCH MARKET EVENT ON FEBRUARY 25 FOR EVERYONE

Mark your calendars for this year's Shrove Tuesday event: A French Market! It will be an evening to enjoy the sights, sounds, and tastes of New Orleans' famous French Market. This event is for all ages...don't be shy about coming out for the fun! There is no cost to come, although tasty beignets will be sold, and a freewill offering will be taken to help support the youth's mission trip to New Orleans this summer.

2020 ZION MUSIK CONCERT SPONSORS

As we begin the 2nd year of the Concert Series, and you would like to be a sponsor for the Series, please fill out one of the forms on the ushers' table in the Narthex, email the church office (zionluth@comcast.net), or ask James for one.

RMD DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENT CHANGE

We have been notified that the Retirement Enhancement Act was signed into law on December 20, 2019. *How might this affect you?* What has changed with this act is the age at which Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) must begin has been raised from 70 1/2 to 72 for anyone who turns 70 1/2 after December 31, 2019. Anyone with questions on this change to their IRAs should contact their investment counselor.

SURVIVORS GROUP

Beginning this coming Thursday (1/23), Safe Communities will be starting a new Circle of Hope 5-week healing group for survivors of sexual abuse. For more information and details about the group, contact Lizz Durbin (717-560-9989 or ldurbin@safecommunitiespa.org) or see the flyer posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

SUMMER CAMP

Check out the brochure booklet with all the camp opportunities at Kirchenwald and Nawakwa this summer! Don't forget that Zion has camper scholarship money available for new and returning campers. All of the information is also available on the website (www.lutherancamping.org).

WINTER EVENTS COMING UP AT NAWAKWA & KIRCHENWALD

*Come to Nawakwa for chicken & waffles and an afternoon of fun this afternoon from 1-3PM
*Enjoy an afternoon of ice skating, sledding, and hot chocolate at Kirchenwald this afternoon and also again on February 9 from 1-6 PM

THANK YOU NOTES

*Thanks to everyone who came out to help clean up the Christmas decorations. All the extra hands made the work that much easier.

*Many thanks for the beautiful poinsettia Nancy (Myers) brought for Douglas and me. We also had a delightful visit. We appreciated both very much.

SHROVE TUESDAY FRENCH MARKET CELEBRATION FEB. 25 from 5:30-8PM



**THIS IS FOR EVERYONE...ALL AGES!
NO ONE WILL WANT TO MISS OUT ON
THE EXPERIENCES OF THIS EVENING!**

*Come on out, grab a bite to eat and enjoy the sights, sounds
and tastes of New Orleans' famous French Market!*

*French roast coffees, teas, fresh beignets, and an
authentic Cajun meal that will warm your heart and
satisfy your palate!*

*A free-will offering will be taken to help with the cost of
ZYM's mission trip to New Orleans this summer.*



SPECIAL MUSIC AT ZION

ZION MUSIK CONCERT SERIES 2020 SPRING SCHEDULE

**February 9: *Isosceles Trio*
*[Clarinet, Cello, & Piano]***

March 29: *Lancaster Brass Quintet*

April 26: *Pennsylvania Flute Choir*

~All concerts are at 4 PM~

***If you would like to be a Concert Sponsor,
sponsorship forms are available on the ushers' table
and on the window ledge in the hallways across from
the music room.***

**FIRST THURSDAY RECITAL ON
FEBRUARY 6**

12:15-12:45 PM

“Favorite Hymns”

**Come for this half-hour mid-day recital
featuring select pieces on the organ.**

PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer for the Week: I thank You today, Lord, for all of those people who have blessed my life by showing me Your face and teaching me Your ways. Amen.

FOR HEALING

Jim Bear
Judie Ingersoll
Kaylee Thompson
Kay Crawford
Ron Crawford
Jennifer Thompson
Lucy Davis
Holly Hoover
Betty Stoner
Harry Musselman
Don Haertter
Pastor Caruana
Ron Sahn (Friend of Dave Wise)
Denny Bender (Brother of Nancy Myers)
Charlene Bryson (Friend of Diane Gerlach/Volunteer at the Food Pantry)
Wilson Pipkin (Father of Wilson Pipkin)
Jessica Graham (Granddaughter of Janet & Harry Musselman)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Pastor Pamela Cook (Pastor of Joan Oberrender; King of Glory Church, SC)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Charlotte & George Potts
Marlin Zimmerman
Bette Geibel
Mary Grzybowski
Arlene Miller
Ted Symonds & Family
Jack Small (Father of Marie Adams)
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Christopher Wright
Doug Kautter
Chris Andrew
Thom Whitesel

Ryan Stitzel
Jonathan Hoover
Justin Gorlaski
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)

FOR CELEBRATION & REMEMBRANCE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sunday 19th – Lisa Bernhard, Dylan Gromen
Monday 20th – Jayann Leibley, Jessica Wise
Wednesday 22nd – Emma Baumgardner, Dolly Overly
Saturday 25th – Anna Benedict

HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY!

Tuesday 21st – Ty Myers
Thursday 23rd – Judy Traup

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Monday 20th – Bill & Julia Grove (58th); Doug & Connie Grow (58th)

CONGRATULATIONS

...to John & Kathleen Hay on the birth of their granddaughter, Maeve, on Monday, January 13.
...to Meghan Brady on her marriage to Logan Gleason on December 29, 2019.

CONDOLENCES to Bill Piper on the death of his brother, Robert A. Piper, who passed away on Friday, January 10.

Our Ministry Leaders

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Dir. of Children, Youth, & Family Ministry

Parish Administrator

Worship Technology Assistant

Ministry Assistant

Council President

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Sunday services: 8 AM

(Traditional with Holy Communion)

10:30 AM

(Contemporary with Holy Communion)

Faith Formation for all ages each Sunday: 9:15 AM

Parent Café: The first Sunday of each month: 9:15 AM