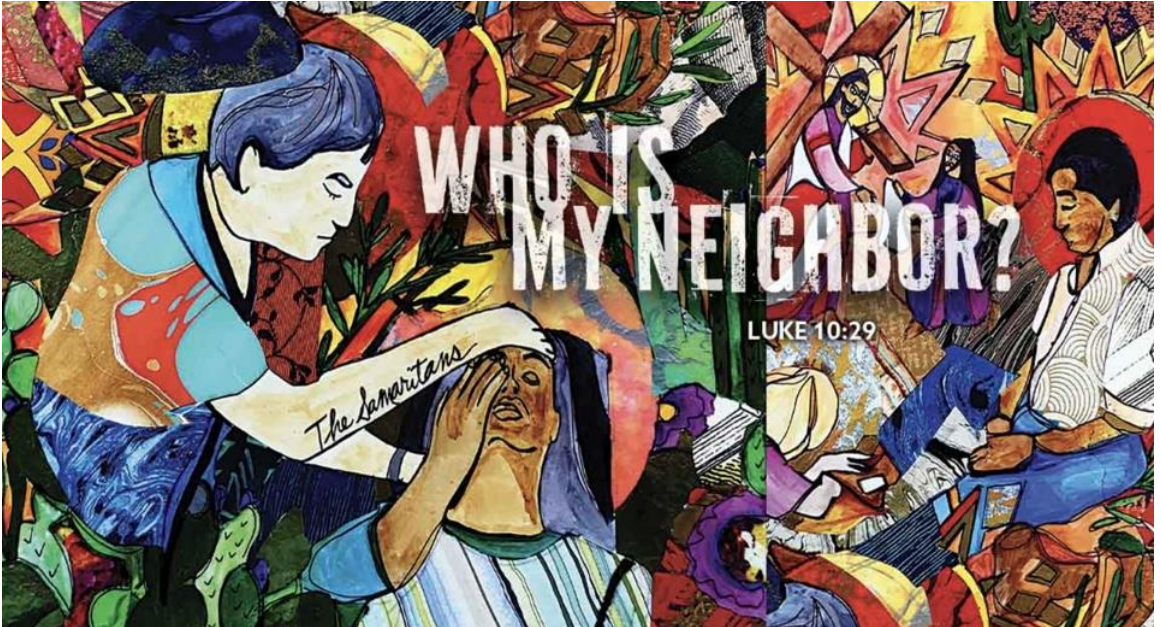


**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
*A Service of Word & Sacrament*  
*July 13, 2025*



**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](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. There are bags located at the back of the sanctuary with quiet worship activities and goodies to take home. Currently, nursery care is not available but you may use the nursery room or the parlor as a calming room while also still being able to listen to the service.
- ❖ Ushers are located near the front and back of the worship area to direct people to seating, assist with other matters, and to answer questions.



# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

## † THE GATHERING †

### INTRODUCTION

*Welcome to worship. Today we hear the parable of the Good Samaritan and are invited to see ourselves in both the wounded and in the healer. Christ meets us in our need, binds our wounds, and sends us to love. God's word is near—on our lips, in our hearts, in this place.*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand if you are able.*

### OPENING SONG

#### *Let the Praises Ring*

**BB 28**

1. O Lord my God, in You I put my trust;  
O Lord my God, in You I put my hope.  
O Lord my God, in You I put my trust;  
O Lord my God, in You I put my hope.

#### *Refrain*

In You, in You I find my peace;  
In You, in You I find my strength;  
In You, I live and move and breathe.

Let everything I say and do  
Be founded by my faith in You;  
I lift up holy hands and sing,  
Let the praises ring!

2. O Lord my God, to You I give my hands;  
O Lord my God, to You I give my feet.  
O Lord my God, to You I give my everything;  
O Lord my God, to You I give my life. *Refrain*

#### *Ending*

Let the praises ring! (*sing three times*)

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Merciful God,

C: **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ✠ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: **Amen.**

## GATHERING SONG

### *By Our Love*

**BB 17**

1. Brothers, let us come together,  
Walking in the Spirit; there's much to be done.  
We will come reaching, out from our comforts,  
And they will know us by our love.

2. Sisters, we were made for kindness,  
We can pierce the darkness as He shines through us.  
We will come reaching, with a song of healing,  
And they will know us by our love.

### *Refrain*

The time is now, come church arise.  
Love with His hands, see with His eyes.  
Bind it around you, let it never leave you,  
And they will know us by our love.



3. Children, you are hope for justice,  
Stand firm in the Truth now, set your hearts above.  
You will be reaching long after we're gone,  
And they will know you by your love.

*Refrain (sing twice thru)*

## 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.

## KYRIE



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*



**A** Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.  
*Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:*



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### *Glory to God*



**C** Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.





① 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.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



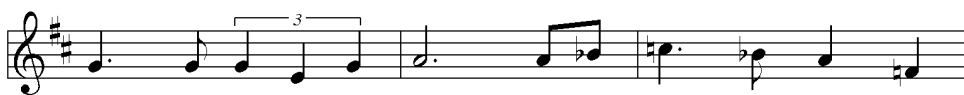
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



② 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.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



**I**  
**II** 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.  
**III** Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;  
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,  
and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Let us pray. O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## † THE WORD †

### DEUTERONOMY 30:9-14

*The LORD will take delight in your fruitfulness.*

**A:** <sup>9</sup>The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God

by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

<sup>11</sup> Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup> It is not in heaven, that you should say, “Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?”

<sup>13</sup> Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, “Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?”

<sup>14</sup> No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 25:1-10**

*Please read responsively.*

**A:** <sup>1</sup> To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**C:** <sup>2</sup> **My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

<sup>3</sup> Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup> **Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup> Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

<sup>6</sup> **Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

<sup>7</sup> Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

<sup>8</sup> **You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

<sup>9</sup> You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

<sup>10</sup> **All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**



## COLOSSIANS 1:1-14

*The gospel is growing, bearing fruit in the whole world.*

A: <sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup> To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup> In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup> because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup> that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup> This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup> and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup> For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup> so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup> May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S CHAT

*Please stand if you are able.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**     *Make Me a Servant*

**BB 71**

Make me a servant, humble and meek.  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant,  
Make me a servant today.

## LUKE 10:25-37

*The parable of the merciful Samaritan.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

P: <sup>25</sup> Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” <sup>27</sup> He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” <sup>29</sup> But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” <sup>37</sup> He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

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.*

HYMN

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

ELW 659

The musical score is written for a hymn in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal melody line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are arranged in five numbered lines, with the first line of each system containing the first four lines of the hymn. The second system contains the fifth line of the first system and the first four lines of the second system. The third system contains the fifth line of the second system and the first four lines of the third system. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as  
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers  
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time  
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll  
5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as

Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to  
on the road; we are here to help each oth - er  
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,  
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row  
Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to

let you be my ser - vant, too.  
walk the mile and bear the load.  
speak the peace you long to hear.  
till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
let you be my ser - vant, too.

Text: Richard Gillard, b. 1953

Music: THE SERVANT SONG, Richard Gillard; arr. Betty Pulkingham, b. 1928

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c/o Integrity Media, Inc., 1000 Cody Road, Mobile, AL 36695.

## APOSTLES' CREED

P: Let us profess our faith together.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

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

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A: In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

*A brief silence.*

Saving God, awaken your church to your truth as it follows your path of love. Encourage pastors, deacons, teachers, and seminarians, and lead them as they seek to learn your ways. God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Prosper the harvests of fruit-bearing bushes, trees, and plants. Uphold farmers and farm workers as they labor through summer days, and bring relief to lands that are parched with heat. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Instill in leaders of the world a strong love for their neighbors. Compel them to govern with equity and to give aid and protection to people who are vulnerable, especially strangers, migrants, and asylum seekers. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Draw near to people in need of help, comfort, and healing. Provide protection and aid to children who are unsafe and undernourished while on summer break. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for all who have gone before us and have made your love known. Help us to follow their witness as we await our share in the inheritance of the saints. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

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

P: Go with all who travel, and protect them from harm. Put in their paths people who offer aid. We pray especially for the safety of first responders. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Trusting in your lovingkindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of 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: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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: Come to this table, not because you must but because you may, not because you are strong, but because you are weak.

Come, not because any goodness of your own gives you a right to come, but because you need mercy and help.

Come, because you love the Lord a little and would like to love him more.

Come, because he loved you and gave himself for you.

Come and meet the risen Christ, for we are his Body.

C: ***Just As I Am***

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Just as I am, and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot;  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

*Please be seated.*

## PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

*All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may receive a blessing.*

*For those not able to have red wine, there is grape juice in the outer circle of every tray. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. When given the bread and cup, the communion ministers will say: "The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you," to which you may respond: "Amen."*

*Please use this time for quiet reflection or sing the communion songs until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.*

1. Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

2. Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

*Bridge*

O Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console.  
To be understood as to understand.  
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.

3. Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*Beneath the Cross*

1. Beneath the cross of Jesus, I find a place to stand;  
And wonder at such mercy, that calls me as I am.  
For hands that should discard me, hold wounds which tell me, "Come."  
Beneath the cross of Jesus, My unworthy soul is won.

2. Beneath the cross of Jesus, His fam'ly is my own.  
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams, now one through grace alone.  
How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved?  
Beneath the cross of Jesus, see the children called by God.

3. Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown,  
We follow in His footsteps, where promised hope is found.  
How great the joy before us to be His perfect bride.  
Beneath the cross of Jesus, we will gladly live our lives.

*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: Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

C: **Amen.**

## † THE SENDING †

## BLESSING

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit † bless you and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

### *Send Me Out*

**BB 108**

1. Jesus, Lord of my salvation, Savior of my soul;  
Send me out to the world to make You known.  
Jesus, King of ev'ry nation, this world's only hope;  
Send me out to the world to make You known.  
Send me out to the world.

### *Refrain*

I want to be Your hands and feet,  
I want to be Your voice ev'ry time I speak.  
I want to run to the ones in need in the name of Jesus.  
I want to give my life away, all for Your kingdom's sake.  
Shine a light in the darkest place in the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.

2. Carry to the brokenhearted mercy You have shown.  
Send me out to the world to make You known.  
To the ones in need of rescue, lead me, I will go.  
Send me out to the world to make You known.  
Send me out to the world.

### *Refrain*



*Bridge*

Here am I; I will go.  
Send me out to make You known.  
There is hope for ev'ry soul.  
Send me out, send me out.  
Here am I; I will go.  
Send me out to make You known.  
There is hope for ev'ry soul. Send me out.

*Refrain (sing twice thru)*

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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**THIS WEEK AT ZION**

**Sunday, July 13**

*\* The altar flowers are sponsored by Scott Hetrick in honor of Mary's birthday which was on July 5!*

*\* The communion elements are sponsored by Amy & Jeff Thompson in honor of their son-in-law Connor's birthday on July 19!*

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

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**Monday, July 14 – Pastor Tim on vacation**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 15 – Pastor Tim on vacation**

No Bible Study

**Wednesday, July 16 – Pastor Tim on vacation**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Thursday, July 17**

**Friday, July 18**

**Saturday, July 19**

**Sunday, July 20**

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

**July 31**

**@ Salunga Firehouse Pavilion**

**August 28**

**@ Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion**

*Bring your own lunch and come enjoy a meal outdoors with Zion friends!*

*Questions? Contact Millie (898-2313)*



### **JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING**

This month the Joyful Noise Offering will go to help support the Hempfield Area Food Pantry. If you would like to donate food, requested items at this time are: cereal, canned corn, canned red beets, spaghetti sticks, elbow macaroni, penna, rigatoni, and jars of peanut butter (large and small).

### **DAILY DEVOTIONALS**

Devotionals can be found on the ushers' table, on the kiosk across from the mailboxes, and on the window sill ledge in the back hallway across from the choir room.

- Christ in Our Home devotionals (published by Augsburg Fortress)
- Our Daily Bread devotionals

If you are interested in an online daily devotional app, consider d365. There is an app for it or it can be accessed online. <https://d365.org/>.

### **OFF THE STREETS**



We continue to collect items for Off the Streets! The need for basic household items is ongoing for the needy families who are moving into and establishing their first home. A list of some of the requested items is provided by the bin in the narthex near the office mailbox. Questions about donating or helping with the organization? Contact Pat Landis (717-201-5356).

### **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

Have you gotten your picture taken for the directory yet?! If not, please be sure to ask Pastor Tim or Dave Wauls to set up a time to do that! And, if you have, thank you! ☺

## TRANSPORTATION

Care Ministry is always looking for members (both men and women), who are willing to provide transportation for Zion members. If you can help in this way from time to time, please add your name to the sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the water fountain.

## 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>

## JOURNEYS: A GROUP TO SUPPORT WELLNESS

The next two gatherings for this group will focus on reducing stress and improving sleep. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m. Sign up or just come on over! You are welcome to bring a friend!

## LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION UPCOMING EVENTS

### **DINNER CHURCH AT THE WITTEL FARM on Aug. 3 from 5-7 p.m.**

*Join friends, volunteers, and staff of The Wittel Farm for a  
Sunday evening dinner!*

*If you are interested in helping with the ministry of helping to provide fresh  
produce to the community, please contact Pastor Matt Lenahan, director.  
([wfgp@wittelfarm.org](mailto:wfgp@wittelfarm.org))*



## JOIN US FOR THIS ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP GATHERING!

**Saturday, August 2**

*Enjoy live music and drinks in the beautiful open-air setting of Nissley Vineyard! The concert that evening will feature Central City Orchestra, a dance, pop, & classy music group!*

*For info and to purchase tickets, go to:*  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nissley-vineyards-2025-music-in-the-vineyards-summer-concert-series-tickets-1330180829669?aff=oddtcreator>

## **CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

### **July**

22: Journeys Group (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)  
31: Picnic in the Park (11:30 a.m.; Salunga Park)

### **August**

2: Nissley Vineyards Outing (Raindate: 8/9)  
28: Picnic in the Park (11:30 a.m.; Rapho Twp. Park)

### **September**

7: Rally Day -- God's Work, Our Hands  
14: Sunday School Begins

*If there is anything you or your ministry team is planning to do in the coming weeks or months, please be sure to let Pastor Tim or Anne know so it can be added to the events calendar!*

## **2025 ZION RALLY DAY**

**Sunday, September 7**

***God's Work, Our Hands***

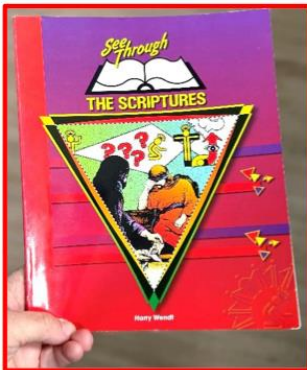
***Worship at 9:00 a.m.***

***Join us in projects for Off the Streets and a picnic!***

***We hope you will plan to stay for the activities and fellowship throughout the morning.***

### ***THANK YOU...***

- So much for your recent donation of handbags and personal items to the Home on Ferdinand. We are so grateful for your support of this ministry, and these items are certainly appreciated by the women at the Home. Sincerely, Corinna Hainly, Board Chair of Home on Ferdinand***
- Thank you for the flowers and continued prayers. I am enjoying the flowers very much. May God bless you, and keep you in his care. ~Thelma Pearson***



# SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

## “SEE THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES”

- 📖 An 8-Week Bible Study Journey
- 📅 Tuesdays ⌚ 9:00–10:30 AM
- 📅 July 1–August 19 (except July 15)
- 📍 Parlor of Zion Lutheran Church

- ❖ *Ever wondered how all the stories, genealogies, ancient battles, and prophets in the Bible connect to your life today?*
- ❖ *Is the Old Testament still relevant for Christians – or just background noise before Jesus shows up?*

Join us for *SEE THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES*, an 8-week guided journey through the sweeping, surprising story that runs from Genesis to Revelation. This is not just a story of ancient heroes or spiritual elites – it’s a story of human pride, failure, and brokenness...and of the God who never gave up on us.

*This course will help you:*

- ✧ Grasp the big picture of the Bible – from creation to new creation
- ✧ Understand how the Old Testament prepares us for the life and mission of Jesus
- ✧ Discover how God’s patient, grace-filled heart pulses through every page
- ✧ Learn to see your own life as part of God’s ongoing story of redemption

Whether you’re new to the Bible or have studied it for years, *See Through the Scriptures* offers a clear, compelling framework for understanding how all the pieces fit together – and why they matter for today.

Come and see the Gospel already alive in the Old Testament.  
Come and see the one true Hero.

*Bring your questions and join us for this transformative summer series!*

Optional: Course materials \$20

Sign up and questions: check with Pastor Tim ([zion1517pastor@gmail.com](mailto:zion1517pastor@gmail.com))



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES!

*Trinity Church & Zion Lutheran in East Petersburg are partnering again for another week of VBS this summer!*

Monday, July 14 – Friday, July 18

***THIS WEEK!*** 6:30-8:30 p.m.

2340 State St., East Pete.

To Register:

- Visit [www.trinityeastpete.org](http://www.trinityeastpete.org)
- Call 717-569-1632
- In-person



*Kids will explore the Bible – where it came from, about the characters, and what the stories in it mean for them today!*

*Adults will look at excerpts from J. Ellsworth Kalas' book "Heroes, Rogues, and the Rest" to learn more about Abraham & Sarah, David, and Peter, James, John, and Paul!*

**Crafts! Games! Snacks! Fun!**

# ***PRAYER LIST***

## ***HEALING***

Holly Hoover	Al Alsedek	Bill Piper	Deb Overly
Kate Donnan	John Gerlach	Dave Wauls	Connie Alsedek
Bob Shirk	Kathryn Kochel	Dave Wise	Joe Adams
Tom Grzybowski	Jess Barcaro	Kay Crawford	Judie Ingersoll
Bill Grove	Barb Williams	Sam King	Julia Grove
Pam (Friend of the congregation)		Deb Hobaugh (Friend of Deb & Rick Long)	
Tim Weigner (Friend of Adele King)		Fred Boyle (Friend of Bob & Judy Traup)	
Wendy Gibbs (Friend of John Marrs)		Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)	
Andrea Anderson (Niece of Dolly Overly)		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 (6-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)			
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)			
Kara Escalante (Godddaughter of Barb & Tom Williams)			
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)			

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

Lucy Davis	Thelma Pearson	Brooke Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)	Rev. Pam Illick on the death of her husband, Ed	
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)		

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

Doug Kautter	Chris Andrew	Evan Benedict	Justin Gorlaski
Thom Whitesel	Christopher Wright	Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)	
Benjamin Hansen (Grandson of Al & Connie Alsedek and son of Holly)			
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay; husband of Liz)			

## ***WIDER CHURCH***

Konde Diocese	Masebe congregation	Pastor Subi Mwakitalima
Elizabeth Eaton (Presiding Bishop, ELCA)		James Dunlop (Bishop, LSS)
Geoffrey Samuel Mwaihaba (Bishop, Konde Diocese)		Steve Herr (Bishop Elect, LSS)

## ***CELEBRATING***

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

14<sup>th</sup>: Addyson McFadden  
15<sup>th</sup>: Matt Adams, Ryan Gunzenhauser  
17<sup>th</sup>: Barb Williams, Sam Myers  
18<sup>th</sup>: Colton Bear, Alane Klepper  
20<sup>th</sup>: Bob Shirk

## MINISTRY LEADERS

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

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

## WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream Link:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw</a>
Rally Day	September 7
Bible Study Class (Parlor)	Will resume on September 14 @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Will resume on September 14 @ 10:30 a.m.
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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