

7th Sunday after Pentecost
A Service of Word & Sacrament
July 27, 2025



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
85 E. Brandt Boulevard
Landisville, PA

Connecting with God; Connecting with others; Connecting others with God

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ZION! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning! The service contains the four parts of the Lutheran liturgy (The Gathering, The Word, The Meal, and The Sending). If you have any questions concerning our service, please do not hesitate to talk with our pastor, Pastor Tim.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

IN-PERSON: All are invited to join us for worship at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.

ONLINE: If you are unable to worship in-person, the service is live-streamed and can be viewed on the church YouTube channel:

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

SUNDAY MORNING INFORMATION

- ❖ Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the narthex and in the hallway off the back door. Infant changing tables can be found in the women's and men's bathrooms in the hallway off the back door.
- ❖ Children are welcome to be active participants in the worship service. 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.



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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to worship. Today we gather as a community rooted in Christ, trusting God's steadfast love. We pray boldly—for daily bread, for forgiveness, for healing. Like Abraham, we persist. Like Christ, we hope. God is here. The Spirit gives life.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Chorale-Prelude on the Tune "St. Peter"* **Harold E. Darke**

Please stand if you are able.

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.**

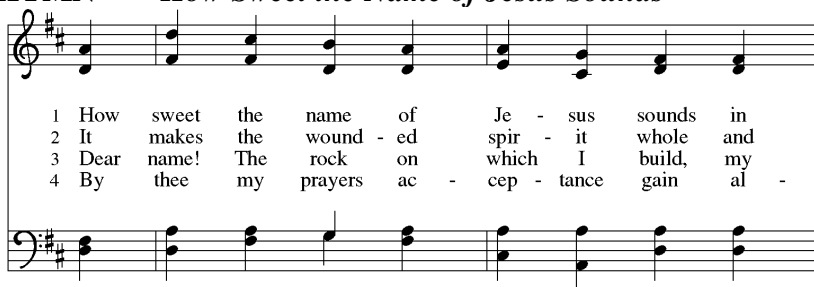
P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ✠ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

ELW 620



1 How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds in
 2 It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole and
 3 Dear name! The rock on which I build, my
 4 By thee my prayers ac - cep - tance gain al -



a be - liev - er's ear! It soothes our sor - rows,
 calms the heart's un - rest; 'tis man - na to the
 shield and hid - ing place; my nev - er - fail - ing
 though with sin de - filed. The dev - il charg - es



heals our wounds, and drives a - way all fear.
 hun - gry soul and to the wea - ry, rest.
 trea - sury, filled with bound - less stores of grace.
 me in vain, and I am owned a child.

5 O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend,
 my prophet, priest, and king,
 my Lord, my life, my way, my end,
 accept the praise I bring.

6 How weak the effort of my heart,
 how cold my warmest thought;
 but when I see thee as thou art,
 I'll praise thee as I ought.

7 Till then I would thy love proclaim
 with every fleeting breath;
 and may the music of thy name
 refresh my soul in death!


Text: John Newton, 1725–1807, alt.
 Music: ST. PETER, Alexander R. Reinagle, 1799–1877


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: [B] Lord, have mer - cy.
 Lord, have mer - cy:


 [A] Chri - ste e - le - i - son: [B] Christ, have mer - cy.
 Christ, have mer - cy:


 [A] Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: [B] Lord, have mer - cy.
 Lord, have mer - cy:

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God


 [B] 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] 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.


 [B] 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.


 [II] Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,





PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

GENESIS 18:20-32

Abraham bargains with God for the righteous of Sodom and Gomorrah.

A: ²⁰ Then the LORD said, “How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹ I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.”

²² So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. ²³ Then Abraham came near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴ Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵ Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” ²⁶ And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.” ²⁷ Abraham answered, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸ Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” ²⁹ Again he spoke to him, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” ³⁰ Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” ³¹ He said, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” ³² Then he said, “Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.”

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 138

Please read responsively.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COLOSSIANS 2:6-19

Buried with Christ in baptism, raised with him through faith.

A: ⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹² when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ erasing the record that stood

against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

¹⁶ Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. ¹⁷ These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸ Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹ and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Lord's Prayer

**Albert Hay Malotte
Corey Landis, vocal solo**

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

ELW 742, vs. 1

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

LUKE 11:1-13

Jesus teaches the disciples to pray.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 11th chapter.

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

P: ¹ [Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”² He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³ Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴ And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

⁵ And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ ⁷ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹² Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

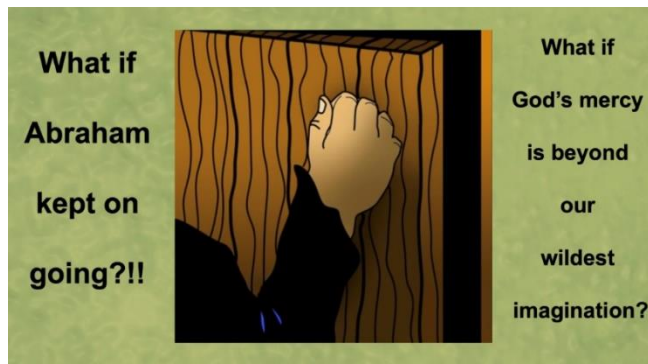
The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown



Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

ELW 605



1 "For - give our sins as we for - give," you taught us, Lord, to pray;
2 How can your par - don reach and bless the un - for - giv - ing heart
3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the truth we dim - ly knew:
4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls and bid re - sent - ment cease;



but you a - lone can grant us grace to live the words we say.
that broods on wrongs and will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?
how tri - fling oth - ers' debts to us; how great our debt to you!
then, by your mer - cy rec - on - ciled, our lives will spread your peace.

Text: Rosamond E. Herklots, 1905–1987, alt.

Music: DETROIT, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844

Text © Oxford University Press 1969.

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.

Loving God, create in your church a desire for union with you in prayer. Raise up leaders to teach Christ's devotion to prayer and model Christ's way of prayer, until all people experience prayerful intimacy with you. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Reveal to humanity the sacredness of all creation. With the breath of your Spirit, realign the balances of nature. Grant persistence in prayer and action for the sake of the earth, our common home. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Teach rulers of the earth to sing of your ways, caring for the lowly and having no preference for the powerful. Direct the heart of every person to seek your will on earth as in heaven. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

To all whose prayers are cries for help, give your good gifts, and satisfy their deepest needs. Gather them to your constant, loving presence, that they may rest in the confidence of life with you. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Center the ministries of this assembly on prayer and service. Guide our relationships in the wider community, being ready to assist those who seek help. Strengthen feeding, clothing, and housing ministries and community partnerships. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

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

P: We give thanks for all who have gone before us. May we trust your steadfast love and continue in hope until we are united with all your saints. 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: The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

C: *Just As I Am*

ELW 592

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind;
Yes, all I need, in Thee to find,
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.

COMMUNION SONGS

Seek Ye First

BB 92

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you – al-le-lu, alleluia.
2. Man shall not live by bread alone
But by ev’ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of God – al-le-lu, alleluia.
3. Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you – al-le-lu, alleluia.

Ancient Words

BB 33

1. Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world;
They resound with God's own heart,
O, let the ancient words impart;
2. Words of life, words of hope,
Give us strength, help us cope;
In this world where'er we roam,
Ancient words will guide us home.

Refrain

Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you;
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.



3. Holy words of our faith
Handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice;
O, heed the faithful words of Christ. *Refrain x2*

4. Martyr's blood stains each page,
They have died for this faith;
Hear them cry through the years;
Heed these words and hold them dear. *Refrain x2*

Ending:
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.
O let the ancient words impart.

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

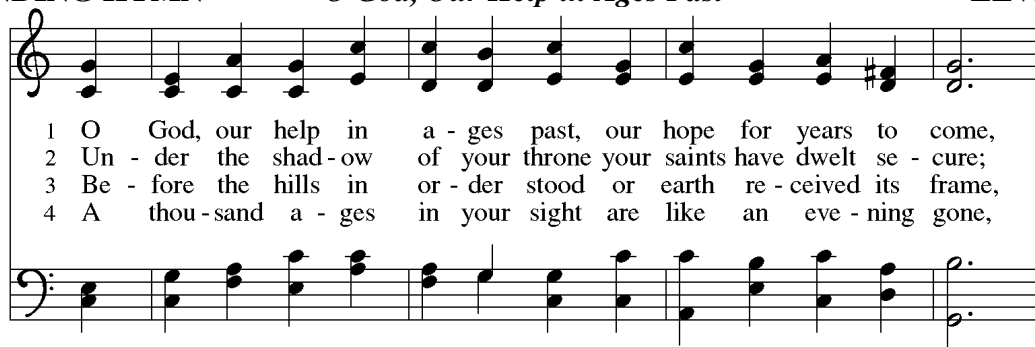
P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ☩ bless you and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ELW 632



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 bears all our years away;
 we fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 still be our guard while troubles last
 and our eternal home!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
 Music: ST. ANNE, William Croft, 1678–1727

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "St. Anne"

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, July 27

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Jeff & Amy Thompson in celebration of Sarah and Connor's anniversary today, July 27!*

** The communion elements are also sponsored by Jeff & Amy, in memory of Jeff's brother-in-law, Gary Dubler.*

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

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Monday, July 28

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Social Room Reserved – 5 -7:15 p.m. (Silver Spring Dance Conservatory)

Tuesday, July 29

Bible Study (“See Through the Scriptures”) – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Wednesday, July 30

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Social Room Reserved – 5:45 - 8:45 p.m. (Silver Spring Dance Conservatory)

Thursday, July 31

Picnic in the Park – 11:30 a.m. (Salunga Park, Main St. at the fire station)

Friday, August 1

Saturday, August 2

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Nissley Vineyards SummerFest Outing – 6 p.m.

Sunday, August 3

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

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT – JUNE

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Salaries & Benefits	16,113	98,491
Administration	1,202	7,131
Property	3,118	42,012
Stewardship: Synod & Other Benevolence	2,410	14,547
Worship & Music, Ministry Teams & Other	377	6,360
Total Expenses	23,219	168,541
<u>Income</u>		
Offerings	26,298	123,285
Other	4,327	10,706
Total Income	30,625	133,991
Difference	7,406	(34,550)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

THIS THURSDAY! 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 & UPDATED LIST OF REQUESTED ITEMS

This month the Joyful Noise Offering will go to help support the Hempfield Area Food Pantry. If you want to donate food, requested items at this time are: 1 lb. packs of white rice, canned red beets, canned corn, canned spinach, canned tuna, canned mixed fruit, canned mandarin oranges, spaghetti sauce (large and small jars), rigatoni, penne, cereal.

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



You are always invited to bring in items to donate to 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).

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 signup sheet on the bulletin board by the water fountain.

CARD SHOWER FOR AL ALSEDEK

Al will be turning 91 on August 5! Send a card to help him celebrate the blessings of the past year and the blessings that will come! [1310 Heatherwood Dr., Mount Joy, PA 17552]

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 of this group are Friday, August 8 at 10 a.m. and Tuesday, August 19 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

NEXT SUNDAY – 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.*



JOIN US FOR THIS ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP GATHERING! THIS 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>

C HURCH 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)
8: Journeys (10 a.m.; Parlor)
21: Choir Rehearsals Resume (Tentative) (Thursdays @ 6 p.m.)
26: Journeys: 10:30 a.m.; Parlor)
28: Picnic in the Park (11:30 a.m.; Rapho Twp. Park)

September

7: Rally Day -- God's Work, Our Hands: Worship, Mission Project, & Lunch
14: Sunday School Begins

2025 ZION RALLY DAY

God's work. Our hands.



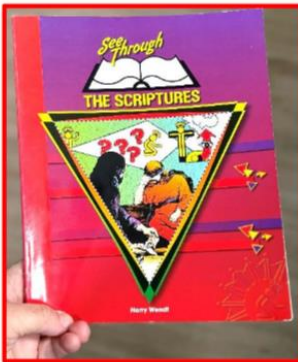
September 7, 2025

~Worship at 9:00 a.m. followed by activities and food~

Join us in a Cleaning Product Project for Off the Streets and lunch!

A list of specific items to donate for this project will be provided in August. (Please wait to purchase anything until the list is shared.)

We hope you will plan to be a part of this ministry and mission!



SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

“SEE THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES”

📖 An 8-Week Bible Study Journey

📅 Tuesdays ⌚ 9:00–10:30 AM

📅 Thru August 19

📍 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?*

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Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream Link:	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw
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.
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