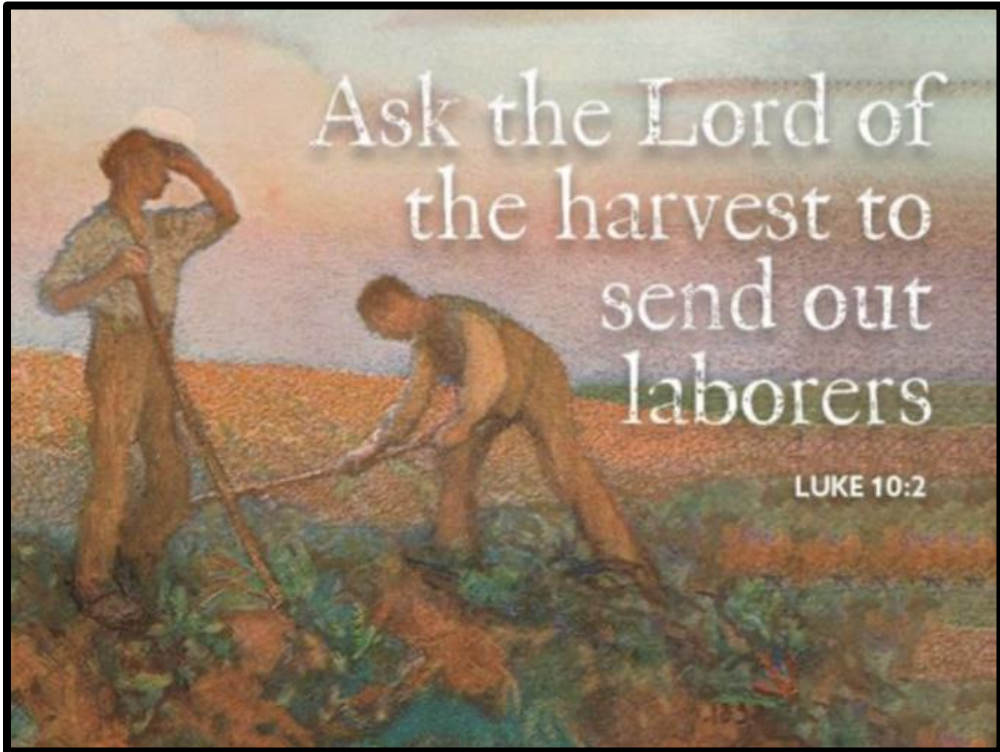


# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*A Service of Word & Sacrament*

*July 6, 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.

### **MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The announcements will begin prior to the start of the service each Sunday, at 8:55 a.m. The prelude music marks the beginning of worship and will begin at 9:00. If you want to be sure to hear the announcements prior to the start of the service, plan to arrive early!

**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.



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

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

## † THE GATHERING †

### INTRODUCTION

*Welcome to worship! Today we are drawn into God's peace through Christ. Like the seventy sent ahead, we come in simplicity, receiving mercy, not earning it. Fed by God as by a mother, we are sent to share Christ's peace—vulnerable, yet Spirit-filled—witnesses of new creation in every city, town, and nation.*

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, TEMPLE TALK (Dave Bleil – Food Pantry)

### PRELUDE

*Improvisation on "Earth and All Stars"      arr. Paul Manz*  
*(God's Work, Our Hands)*

*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

### *God of the Ages*

(optional)

1 God of the a - ges, whose al-might - y  
2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the  
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -  
4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil-some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
past. In this free land by thee our lot is cast.  
lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.  
way. Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day.

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
Be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay:  
Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease.  
Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.  
thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.  
Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

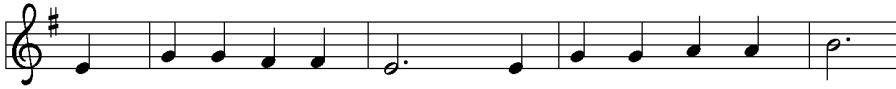
This hymn was generated by 19th-century centennial celebrations: the words by the Declaration of Independence and the music by the adoption of the United States Constitution. Despite these origins, no specific nation is mentioned in this hymn of praise and prayer for peace.

## 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



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### *This Is the Feast*

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.





This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Let us pray. O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## † THE WORD †

### ISAIAH 66:10-14

*Jerusalem, a nursing mother giving life to her children.*

A: <sup>10</sup> Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—<sup>11</sup> that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. <sup>12</sup> For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. <sup>13</sup> As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup> You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 66:1-9

*Please read responsively.*

A: <sup>1</sup> Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

C: <sup>2</sup> **Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.**

<sup>3</sup> Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

<sup>4</sup> **All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."**

<sup>5</sup> Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

<sup>6</sup> **God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.**

<sup>7</sup> Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

<sup>8</sup> **Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.**

<sup>9</sup> Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

## **GALATIANS 6:1-16**

*Do what is right now and reap at the harvest time.*

A: <sup>1</sup> My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. <sup>4</sup> All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. <sup>5</sup> For all must carry their own loads. <sup>6</sup> Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup> If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup> So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

<sup>11</sup> See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup> It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup> May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup> As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **CHILDREN'S CHAT**

*Please stand if you are able.*



2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."  
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is a simple, folk-like tune. The lyrics are written below the staves, with the first line starting with a '2' indicating a second ending or a specific part of the text. The score ends with a double bar line.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889

Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

## LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20

*Jesus sends out seventy disciples into the harvest.*

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

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

P: <sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' <sup>6</sup> And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town

and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’ ”

<sup>16</sup> “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

<sup>17</sup> The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” <sup>18</sup> He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup> See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

## MESSAGE

**Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown**

**βάρι (bare)** in Galatians 6:2 refers to...

**heavy, overwhelming burdens—**  
things too much for one person to carry alone.

**φορτίον (phortion)** in Galatians 6:5 refers to...

**a manageable pack or personal assignment,**  
like a soldier's backpack or a student's workload.



Martin Luther said a Christian  
is the freest of all, with no one  
standing over them—

**and yet, that same Christian  
is the servant of all, bending  
low in love.**

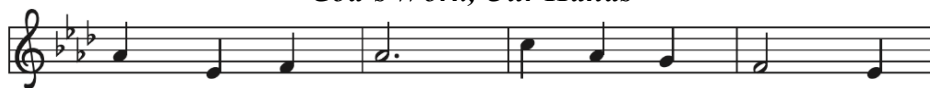
For when Christ sets you free,  
it is not a freedom to rise above  
your neighbor,

**but a freedom to stoop down  
and lift your neighbor up.**

*Please stand if you are able.*

## HYMN

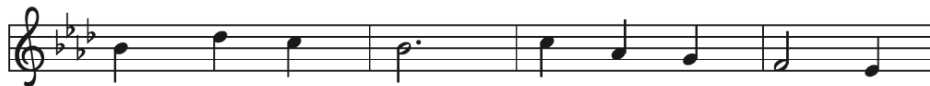
### *God's Work, Our Hands*



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,  
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,  
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,  
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,  
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,  
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,  
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,  
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,  
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,  
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.  
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.  
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.  
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,  
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,  
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.  
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Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954

Music: EARTH AND ALL STARS, David N. Johnson, 1922–1987

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## 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: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

*A brief silence.*

You send your church into the world with a message of peace. Center the whole church in this peace, and strengthen our faith by the example of all those who creatively and faithfully proclaim your good news. God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

All the earth sings out your name. Inspire your people to drink deeply from the beauty of all your creation. When ecosystems are wounded, bring your healing. When our actions endanger the survival of other species, curb our greed and waste. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

You call us to work for the good of all. Give resolve to those who lead, that they do not grow weary in doing what is right. Guide them to seek peace between nations and freedom for all people. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

As a mother comforts her child, so you comfort us. Bring this comfort to those in any pain. Carry your people when grief is heavy, and lift burdens of shame and self-doubt. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Your harvest is plentiful, O God. Make us laborers and companions with one another in this assembly. Send your peace to rest upon us, heal divisions among us, and open our hearts to receive one another as gifts from you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

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

P: You have written our names in heaven, O God, and we rejoice. We thank you for those who have lived and died in your love. Accompany us on our life's journey and draw us at last to life forever in you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
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* ELW 592

I Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was  
shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871

Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

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

## **COMMUNION MUSIC**

*Please stand if you are able.*

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P:** The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C:** **Amen.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A:** 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

### *Go to the World!*



1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.  
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE



## **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

### **Sunday, July 6**

*\* The altar flowers are sponsored by Deb & Rick Long in honor of Deb's birthday on July 9 and Kristen's birthday on July 10.*

*\* The communion elements are sponsored by Amy & Jeff Thompson in honor of Independence Day.*

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

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)

### **Monday, July 7 – Anne on vacation**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

### **Tuesday, July 8 – Anne on vacation**

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

Generosity Team – 10:15 a.m.

Finance – 6:30 p.m.

### **Wednesday, July 9 – Anne on vacation**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Care Team – 3 p.m.

### **Thursday, July 10 – Anne on vacation**

### **Friday, July 11**

Journeys Wellness Group – 10 a.m. (Parlor)

### **Saturday, July 12**

### **Sunday, July 13**

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

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## **UPDATED PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

If you have not had your picture taken for the updated directory, please be sure to ask Pastor Tim or Dave Wauls to take yours!

*The goal is to have as many people included as possible!*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS**

### **PICNIC IN THE PARK**

Despite the very hot and humid day last Thursday, and a large group of kids in the pavilion we typically use, we relocated to a different spot and had a happy time in the shade, enjoying the breeze while we ate our lunches! The next picnic will be held on July 31 at 11:30 a.m. at Salunga Park. Mark your calendar! Bring your lunch, your children, your friend, or your dog and have a good time being together!

Questions? Contact Millie (717-898-2313).



### **JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING**

The Joyful Noise Offering in July will go to the Hempfield Area Food Pantry. *Thank you* to all who contributed to the collection last month to Church World Service. From the weekly offerings, the donations given at the picnic brunch, and the wreath raffle, a total of ~\$1100 was collected for CWS.

### **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

And, 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).

## WOODEN REPLICAS OF THE CHURCH

Help yourself! They are located on the window sill in the back hallway and in the narthex between the sets of mailboxes.

## COMFORTER MINISTRY

If you have clean, flat, colorful sheets that you could donate to be used for the backs of comforters, the Comforter Ministry would greatly appreciate them. Place your donations in the bin in the narthex.

## TRANSPORTATION

Care Ministry is looking to update our list of members (both men and women), who are willing to provide transportation for Zion members. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board by the water fountain.

## FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

In May, the pantry served 1,626 people which included 449 children, 821 adults, and 356 seniors. Additionally, 7 new families were registered to receive food. The pantry is always grateful for the donations and for the 509 hours of volunteer work last month! Zion donated 67 pounds of food to the pantry – THANK YOU! If you would like to donate items, requested items at this time are: cereal, canned corn, canned red beets, spaghetti sticks, elbow macaroni, penne, rigatoni, and jars of peanut butter (large and small).

## 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 THIS FRIDAY, July 11 at 10:00 a.m. and/or Tuesday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m. Sign up or just come on over! You are welcome to bring a friend!



### **FAMILY & SENIORS SUMMER SPECIALS!**

*Wednesdays & Fridays thru August 15\* from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.*

*\$1.50 Each: Mini-Golf, Bowling & Shoe Rental,*

*Hot Dog & Drink Combo*

*\*Families: Wed. Only*

## LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION UPCOMING EVENTS

### **DINNER CHURCH AT THE WITTEL FARM** **TODAY – July 6 and next month on August 3** **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))*

### **CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

#### **July**

- 11: Journeys Group (10 a.m.; Parlor)
- 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!*

### **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*

# **ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP GATHERING AT NISSLEY VINEYARDS: CONCERT, FOOD TRUCKS, & DRINKS**

**~Saturday, August 2 in the evening~**

*The concert will feature dance, pop, and classy music  
performed by Central City Orchestra.*



*Food Trucks: Creekview Catering,  
Brotherly Love, & Wich Way Sandwiches*

**Tickets can be purchased online or at the door!**

**<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nissley-vineyards-2025-music-in-the-vineyards-summer-concert-series-tickets-1330180829669?aff=oddtcreator>**

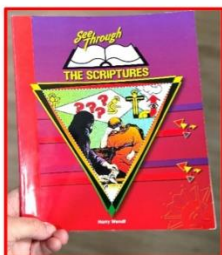
**Rain date: Aug. 9 (Concert: Smooth Like Clyde)**

**Questions? Contact Diane R. or Judy T.**



**COME  
JOIN THE  
STUDY!**

**ALL  
ARE  
INVITED!**



## 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

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!**

6 <sup>th</sup> : Brett Rhoads	8 <sup>th</sup> : Kay Crawford	9 <sup>th</sup> : Deb Long, Vicki Swade
10 <sup>th</sup> : Amy Flood, Kristen Long	12 <sup>th</sup> : Sue Hindes	

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

6 <sup>th</sup> : Joe & Marie Adams	9 <sup>th</sup> : Brad & Lynda Sherwood
11 <sup>th</sup> : Jim & Millie Gundel, Jess & Matt Barcaro	

## 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>
Bible Study Class (Parlor)	Will resume in September
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Will resume in September
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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