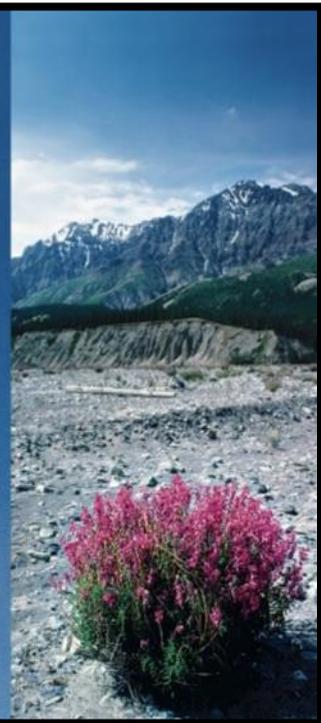


**First Sunday in Lent**  
*A Service of Word & Sacrament*  
*March 9, 2025*

*Jesus was  
led by the Spirit in  
the wilderness*

LUKE 4:1



**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**85 E. Brandt Boulevard**  
**Landisville, PA**

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



# First Sunday in Lent

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

## † THE GATHERING †

### INTRODUCTION

*These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues, to receive the gifts of God's grace, to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus, and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us.*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand if you are able.*

### OPENING SONGS

#### *Who Am I?*

1. Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth  
Would care to know my name,  
Would care to feel my hurt?  
Who am I, that the Bright and Morning Star  
Would choose to light the way  
For my ever wand'ring heart?

#### *Refrain*

Not because of who I am, but because of what You've done.  
Not because of what I've done, but because of who You are.  
I am a flower quickly fading,  
Here today and gone tomorrow;  
A wave tossed in the ocean,  
A vapor in the wind.  
Still, You hear me when I'm calling.  
Lord, You catch me when I'm falling.  
And You've told me who I am:  
I am Yours.



2. Who am I, that the eyes that see my sin  
Would look on me with love  
And watch me rise again?

Who am I that the voice that calmed the sea  
Would call out through the rain  
And calm the storm in me? *Refrain*

### *Spirit Song*

**BB 94**

1. Oh, let the Son of God enfold you  
With His Spirit and His love;

Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

Oh, let Him have those things that hold you, and His Spirit, like a dove,  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

### *Refrain*

Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.  
Jesus, oh Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

2. Oh, come and sing this song with gladness  
As your hearts are filled with joy;  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.  
Oh, give Him all your tears and sadness,  
Give Him all your years of pain,  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. *Refrain*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

*Silence for reflection.*

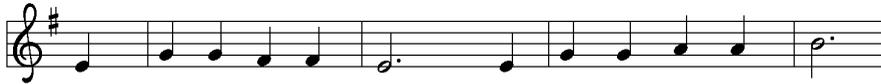
P: Compassionate One,

C: you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen.

P: Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In † Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God's house forever.

C: Amen.

## 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!

## GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## † THE WORD †

### DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11

*The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand.*

A:     <sup>1</sup> When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup> you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup> You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.” <sup>4</sup> When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, <sup>5</sup> you shall make this response before the LORD your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. <sup>6</sup> When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, <sup>7</sup> we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup> The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup> and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup> So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.” You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup> Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

The Word of the Lord.

C:     **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16

*Chanted by the choir*

<sup>1</sup> You who dwell in the shelter of <sup>l</sup> the Most High, who abide in the shadow of <sup>l</sup> the Almighty—

<sup>2</sup> you will say to the LORD, “My refuge <sup>l</sup> and my stronghold, my God in whom I <sup>l</sup> put my trust.”

<sup>9</sup> Because you have made the <sup>l</sup> LORD your refuge, and the Most High your <sup>l</sup> habitation,

<sup>10</sup> no evil | will befall you, nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.

<sup>11</sup> For God will give the angels charge | over you, to guard you in | all your ways.

<sup>12</sup> Upon their hands they will | bear you up, lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.

<sup>13</sup> You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper; you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.

<sup>14</sup> I will deliver those who | cling to me; I will uphold them, because they | know my name.

<sup>15</sup> They will call me, and I will | answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.

<sup>16</sup> With long life will I | satisfy them, and show them | my salvation.

### **ROMANS 10:8b-13**

*If you confess that Jesus is Lord, you will be saved.*

A: <sup>8b</sup> “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup> because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup> The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

*They'll Know We Are Christians*

**Lloyd Larson**

*Accompanied by the Zion Praise Band*

### **CHILDREN'S CHAT**

*Please stand if you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,  
slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

### LUKE 4:1-13

*The temptation of Jesus in the wilderness for forty days.*

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

**P:** <sup>1</sup> Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” <sup>5</sup> Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup> If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” <sup>8</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

<sup>9</sup> Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup> for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ <sup>11</sup> and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

<sup>12</sup> Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

<sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

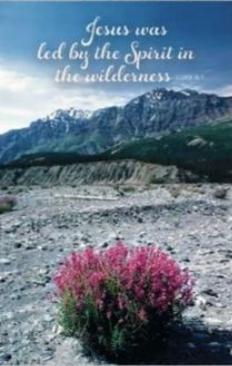
The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**MESSAGE**

**Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown**



*Jesus was led by the Spirit in the wilderness*

**In the ancient Mediterranean world of the First Century, people believed deeply in the existence of spirits– so many that they were thought to be beyond counting.**

**These spirits were believed to constantly interfere in human life, causing trouble for no reason.**

**Can you imagine living in a world with so many voices clamoring for your attention with the challenge of discerning, “Which voices are healing and which voices are toxic?”**

*Please stand if you are able.*

**SERMON SONG**

*Thy Word  
Refrain*

**BB 98**

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
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1. When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,  
Still you're there right beside me,  
And nothing will I fear as long as you are near.  
Please be near me to the end.

*Refrain*

2. I will not forget your love for me, and yet  
My heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side,  
And I will love you to the end.

*Refrain*

## 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: Guided by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*Moment of silence.*

Gracious God, speak your word anew in your church. Give us strength to resist the temptation to turn inward out of fear or comfort. Inspire church leaders and communities to focus less on protecting themselves and more on sharing the self-giving love of Jesus. God, in your mercy,

C: **receive our prayer.**

Loving God, speak words of life into both wilderness lands and fertile fields. Give us wisdom to resist taking too much from the earth and instead care for its resources, saving the best for future generations. God, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Almighty God, speak words of wisdom to those in positions of power—mayors, councils, tribal leaders, lawmakers, judges, presidents, and kings. Help them recognize your guidance and resist the temptations of evil. God, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Faithful God, speak words of courage to those in difficult situations. Protect migrants and refugees as they journey in search of safety, and help them find shelter and security in the world you have given us all to share. God, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Compassionate God, speak gently to those who are lonely. Bless those who visit the sick, bring communion to the homebound, and care for people who feel forgotten. May all who are alone know they belong in your love. We especially pray for those who are ill. God, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

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

P: Living God, we give thanks for those who have gone before us in faith. May their lives inspire us to follow their example and trust in your promises. God, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and unite all things in your love, through Jesus, who leads us from death to life.  
**Amen.**

## **THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

## † **THE MEAL** †

### **PRAYER**

A: Gracious Provider, you set your immense treasures among us, opening your heart to the world. As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love, deepen our commitment to sharing those treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P: We pray together.

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.

**C: Amen.**

*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**

#### ***Beneath the Cross***

**BB 74**

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.

*You Are My All in All*

1. You are my strength when I am weak,  
You are the treasure that I seek; You are my all in all.

Seeking You as a precious jewel,  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool; You are my all in all.

*Refrain*

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name!

2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,  
Rising again I bless Your name; You are my all in all.

When I fall down, You pick me up;  
When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.

*Refrain*

*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: Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

† **THE SENDING** †

**BLESSING**

P: God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, † bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

**SENDING SONGS**

*The Wonderful Cross*

**BB 13**

1. When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

2. See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

*Refrain*

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live.  
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross;  
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name.

3. Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an off'ring far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all. *Refrain*

*May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You*

**BB 51**

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever he may send you.  
May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

*Repeat from beginning*

**DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

**C:** **Thanks be to God. We will!**

**POSTLUDE**

## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### **Sunday, March 9**

\* *The altar flowers are sponsored by Judie Ingersoll in memory of her husband Darryl, whose birthday is on March 10.*

\* *The communion elements are sponsored by Bob Wildasin with gratitude for those who provide care and offer compassion to those in need.*

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)

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

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

### **Monday, March 10**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

### **Tuesday, March 11**

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Finance – 6:30 p.m.

Scouts – 6:30-8 p.m.

### **Wednesday, March 12**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Healing Service – 1 p.m.

### **Thursday, March 13**

Community Meal – 5 p.m.

Choir – 6 p.m.

### **Friday, March 14**

### **Saturday, March 15**

### **Sunday, March 16 – *Second Sunday in Lent***

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)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 a.m.**

- The parlor class is doing a video series on the Gospel of John.
- The Wired Word class will meet in the Zone and on Zoom.  
(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>)

### **FLOWER, BULLETIN & COMMUNION ELEMENTS SPONSORS**

- Flower sponsorships are open on April 6 and 20.
- Bulletin sponsorships are open each Sunday through April 20.

*Please sign up on the charts in the narthex across from the mailboxes. You can pay online using the new VANCO giving site (<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZM24/home>).*

### **SERVICES DURING LENT & HOLY WEEK**



HEALING SERVICES	Wednesday, March 12 at 1:00 p.m.
	Wednesday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m.
	Wednesday, March 26 at 1:00 p.m.
	Wednesday, April 2 at 6:00 p.m.
	Wednesday, April 9 at 1:00 p.m.
MAUNDY THURSDAY	Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m.
GOOD FRIDAY	Friday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING WORSHIP: A REMINDER**

The announcements will begin prior to the start of the service each Sunday, at 8:55 a.m. The prelude music 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!

### **DAILY DEVOTIONALS**

Our Daily Bread devotional booklets are available on the ushers' table and on the window sill ledge in the back hallway across from the choir room. If you are interested in an online daily devotional app, consider d365. This resource comes recommended by Pastor Tim and others in the church who use it. There is an app for it or it can be accessed online. <https://d365.org/>.

### **COMMUNITY MEAL**

Meals this spring will be held THIS THURSDAY & March 27, April 10 & 24, and May 8 & 22. To help with any of these in any way, contact Mary (717-333-6173)!

## PRAYER BOX UPDATE

The wooden box that has been at the front of the sanctuary for prayer requests is now located at the back of the sanctuary. In addition to prayer requests, you are invited to share celebrations, updated contact information, concerns, and constructive contributions. If the message is confidential, please note that on the index card. The purpose of highlighting more than prayers is to increase communication that builds Zion up and that avoids negativity which tears Zion down.

## COMFORTER MINISTRY

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



The Lutheran Camping Corporation  
of Central Pennsylvania

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

**A LENTEN DAY APART**  
at The Wittel Farm

**Saturday, March 29**  
**9:00 a.m.-3:00p.m.**

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



*Casual, comfortable clothing will be appropriate.  
A \$15 registration fee covers the program  
and meal costs. Register at  
[LutheranCamping.org](http://LutheranCamping.org) or  
call 717-677-8211.*

**NOTE DATE CHANGE!**

## **EASTER FLOWERS**

If you would like to sponsor flowers to beautify the worship space on Easter, please complete and return the form in your bulletin by Monday, April 7. Cost is \$10/plant.

## **TRANSPORTATION LIST UPDATE**

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

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

#### **March**

- 12 & 26: Healing Services (1 p.m.)
- 19: Healing Service (6 p.m.)
- 30: E-Town College Choir (During Worship)

#### **April**

- 2: Healing Service (6 p.m.)
- 9: Healing Service (1 p.m.)
- 12: Sanctuary & Social Room Reserved (piano recital) (11 a.m.-3 p.m.)
- 13: Zion Arts Event (James Warren, magician) (4 p.m.)  
followed by a covered dish meal (~5:30 p.m.)
- 17: Maundy Thursday Worship (7 p.m.)
- 18: Good Friday Worship (7 p.m.)

#### **May**

- 3: Liederkrantz Concert (4 p.m.)
- 17: Walk for Love (Safe Families for Children)
- 29: Picnic in the Park (11 a.m.; Park TBD)
- 29: Choir Festival (7 p.m.)

## **FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

Many thanks for your ongoing support to the Hempfield Pantry! If you would like to donate this month, specific item requests include: *canned tuna, canned tomato paste, canned cream of celery soup, canned cream of chicken soup, canned cream of mushroom soup, cereal, and peanut butter.*

## **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>

## JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

This month the collection will go to Lutheran Disaster Relief to provide aid in the aftermath of the wildfires and mudslides in California.

# THE PURSE PROJECT

Donations of gently used or new medium to large sized handbags will be accepted through the month. In addition, sheer spring and summer-colored scarves are also being collected to tie onto the bags before being delivered to the women's shelters. Bags will be filled on a "Fun Day" in May!

### ***Requested items include:***

#### Must-Haves

Toothbrush  
Toothpaste  
Hand soap  
Body wash (full size)  
Shampoo (full size)  
Conditioner (full size)  
Deodorant  
Body lotion  
Comb  
Brush  
Tissues  
Snacks & Gum

#### Additional Items:

*Hygiene:* Hand sanitizer, Disposable razors,  
Mouthwash, Feminine products,  
Baby wipes

*Beauty:* Nail polish, Lip stick, Hair accessories,  
Mascara, Lip Balm, Body spray, Blush,  
Compact mirror, Nail clippers, Nail file,  
Cotton swabs

*Other Ideas:* Water, Book, Puzzle, Sewing kit, Socks,  
Umbrella, First Aid supplies,  
Cough drops, Washcloth, Flashlight,  
Pen & Notepad, Travel mug, Jewelry

Please place bags in the bin across from the coffee table in the narthex.

When donating, write your name on a piece of paper and place inside the bag in case there are questions about it.





**APRIL 13; 4-5 p.m.**  
*Stay for a covered dish  
meal after the show at 5:30  
p.m.*

**JAMES WARREN'S**  
**EVOLUTION OF A**  
**MAGICIAN**

***PRAYER LIST***  
***HEALING***

Al Alsedek  
Bill Piper  
Deb Overly  
Kate Donnan  
John Gerlach  
Dave Wauls  
Connie Alsedek  
Bob Shirk  
Kathryn Kochel  
Dave Wise  
Barb Wildasin  
Joe Adams  
Jess Barcaro  
Kay Crawford  
Judie Ingersoll  
Bill Grove  
Barb Williams  
Sam King  
Tom Grzybowski  
Rick Nickel (Friend of Randy Miller)  
Wendy Gibbs (Friend of John Marrs)  
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)  
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)  
Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)  
Amy Jones (Neighbor of Bob & Judy Traup)  
Pam (Friend of the congregation)  
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 (Goddaughter of Barb & Tom Williams)  
Rev. Pam & Ed Illick (Pastor at Zion (East Pete) & her husband)  
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)

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

Lucy Davis  
George Potts  
Thelma Pearson  
Brooke Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)  
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)  
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

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

Ryan Stitzel  
Doug Kautter  
Chris Andrew  
Evan Benedict  
Justin Gorkaski  
Thom Whitesel  
Christopher Wright  
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)  
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)

***CELEBRATING***

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

13<sup>th</sup>: Sofia Deibler

14<sup>th</sup>: Nancy Price

## MINISTRY LEADERS

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

Members of the Congregation  
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown  
John Landis  
Corey 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: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)  
Bible Study Class (Parlor) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.  
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>  
Morning Bible Study Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.  
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