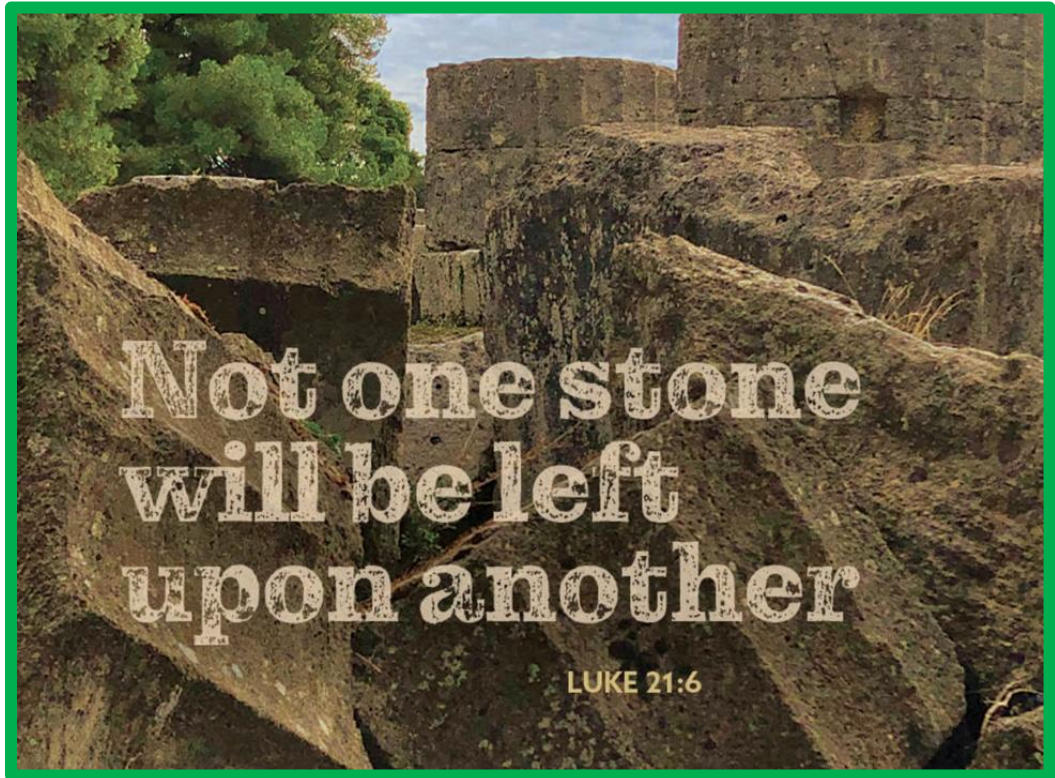


23rd Sunday after Pentecost

A Service of Word & Sacrament

November 16, 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). Please note that those who are remembered in the liturgical calendar are included in the Prayers of the Faithful. 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_pExuVhcUfl2cSw

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. Kids of all ages are invited to come forward for the Children's Chat. After the Children's Chat, all children are welcome to leave the service to attend Sunday School. 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

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING SONG

Here I Am to Worship

BB 4

1. Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Refrain

So here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

2. King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor. *Refrain*

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross. *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 confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,

you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ✠ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

King

BB 20

1. We have heard the thunder
And we have seen the storm
Echoes of Your kingdom come
And rumors of our home,
Where one day we will stand before You, Lord;
Our altogether beautiful reward.

Refrain

And we will give You glory, bring You honor.
King above all kings, You deserve our ev'rything.
We will lift our voices with Your praises.
Jesus, You are our King.



2. Though now we walk in darkness, though now we see in part,
Right now we're warmed by the burning flames of the fire in our hearts.
You've promised You will lead us to Your throne,
Where we will worship You and You alone. *Chorus*

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.**

SONG

God You Reign

BB 50

1. You paint the night.
You count the stars and You call them by name.
The skies proclaim -- God You reign!
Your glory shines.
You teach the sun when to bring a new day.
Creation sings -- God You reign!

Refrain

God You reign; God You reign!
Forever and ever; God You reign

2. You part the seas.
You move the mountains with the words that You say.
My song remains -- God You reign
You hold my life.
You know my heart and You call me by name.
I live to say -- God You reign

Refrain (Sing twice through)

Bridge (Sing twice through)

Hallelujah, Hallelu
Hallelujah, Hallelu

Refrain (Sing four times through)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

.C: Amen.

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

ISAIAH 65:17-25

The readings at the end of the year focus on death and last things, when God's reign of justice will be fully ushered in. The prophet promises that God's miraculous rescue of the exiles from Babylon pales in comparison to what the future God has in store.

A: ¹⁷For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating, for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy and its people as a delight. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it or the cry of distress. ²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days or an old person who does not live out a lifetime, for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat, for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. ²⁴Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98

Please read responsively.

This psalm, paraphrased by Isaac Watts as “Joy to the World,” is the exultant song of those who welcome God’s reign of justice — not merely punishment — but the glad right ordering of creation.

A: ¹ Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

² **O Lord, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

³ You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴ **Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

⁵ Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶ **With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the Lord.**

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸ **Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to judge the earth.**

⁹ The Lord will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

This reading is in part an answer to the question: If we expect Christ’s return at any moment, how do we spend the meantime? The answer: keep working faithfully, in love — not in anxious speculation.

A: ⁶ Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you, ⁸ and we did not eat anyone’s bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living

irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

How Great Thou Art

arr. Craig Courtney

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Following the Children's Chat, children will be dismissed for Sunday School and will return to worship for communion.

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Majesty

BB 6

Majesty, worship His majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from his throne unto His own; His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all **kings**.

LUKE 21:5-19

Jesus' teachings in the days before his betrayal, crucifixion, and resurrection were about the last things. Here he teaches in the presence of the Temple, a magnificent structure only recently completed by Herod the Great. While monumental and apparently permanent, it will be destroyed only 40 years later, when the Romans crush a rebellion.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 21st chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

⁷ They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸ And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

⁹ “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰ Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹² “But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

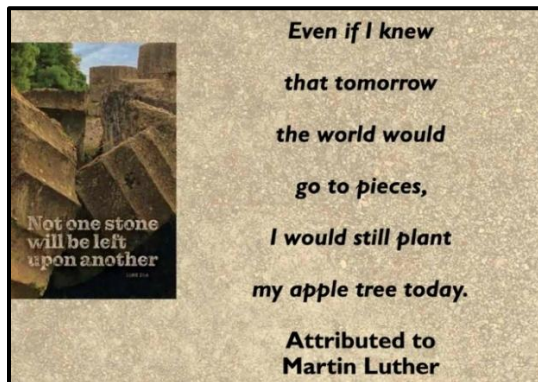
The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown



Please stand if you are able.

1. Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair:
 Lord, in the suffering this is our prayer.
 Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace;
 Sunrise to sunset your kingdom increase.

Refrain

God of the poor, friend of the weak,
 Give us compassion, we pray;
 Melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain.
 Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.

2. Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,
 Work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills;
 Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,
 Voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak. *Refrain*

3. Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,
 Cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share;
 Peace to the killing fields, scorched earth to green,
 Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain. *Refrain*

4. Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams,
 Plundered and poisoned, our future, our dreams.
 Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed.
 Make us content with the things that we need. *Refrain*

5. Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame,
 Until your justice burns brightly again;
 Until the nations learn of your ways,
 Seek your salvation, and bring you their praise. *Refrain*

NICENE CREED

P: Let us profess our faith together.

C: **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

P: Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

God of roots and branches, defend the leaders of your church, especially Bishop Steve Herr, Bishop Geoffrey Mwakihaba, and Bishop Yehiel Curry as they proclaim the gospel using discernment, wisdom, and courageous testimony. Keep all the baptized on paths of right-relationship in response to Christ's call.

Your mercy is great.

God of roaring seas, in a world of earthquake, famine, and plague, use your mighty power to nurture the land and all that lives upon it. Restore peoples and places experiencing natural disasters — especially those impacted by Hurricane Melissa, Typhoon Kalmaegi, and the devastation in Afghanistan. Strengthen organizations who provide aid to any in crisis. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of victory, among quests for power, guide those in government, courts, law enforcement agencies, and the military. Direct the leaders of the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to seek peace for all who dwell in this land. Turn all who hold authority from war and violence to actions of care that build up the common good. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of healing, where wrong and exploitation leave people marginalized or underserved, be present with those abandoned by friends, hurt by family, and harmed by violence or oppression. Care for all who are sick, anxious, or in any kind of pain, especially those on Zion's prayer lists. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of new songs, in our community of believers, fill us with energy for acts of compassion and bring us joy through worship and prayer. Inspire your people to create just and caring communities where everyone is valued. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of every generation, we remember the saints with steadfast love and faithfulness – Elizabeth of Hungary, who gave her life for the poor and renewed society by her generosity; Clement of Rome, who strengthened the early church through conflict; Miguel Agustín Pro, who held fast to Christ and died with courage; Justus Falckner, Jehu Jones, and William Passavant — pastors in this land, who proclaimed Christ's mercy in word and deed. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We remember also all who have gone before us — especially those who, here at Zion and in our own lives, called us to follow the way of Christ. Confident in Christ's victory over death, may we be inspired by their example. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

PRAYER

A: Let us pray. God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, Holy God, whose goodness is wider, deeper, and higher than we can ask or imagine. In the beginning, you made all things good. You delighted in your creation.

You called Israel out of bondage, led them through the waters, fed them in the wilderness, and taught them the way of justice – restoring right-relationship, where the vulnerable flourish, the stranger is welcomed, and the land itself rejoices.

Your prophets announced the coming Day when the arrogance of the proud is burned away, and the Sun of righteousness rises with healing.

And then – in the fullness of time – you sent Jesus. In him we see your jubilee heart: the hungry fed, the lost found, the sinners welcomed at the feast.

He taught us not to trust the grandeur of tyrants, nor fear the collapse of empires, but to live faithfully in the meantime – doing the next small act of love, trusting the future to you.

On the night before he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to the disciples saying: Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

We hold this mystery:

C: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Send your Holy Spirit upon this bread and wine, and upon us.

Make us people who rejoice at your coming reign, as if justice is already breaking forth, as if mercy is already being born before our eyes.

Make us a people who bless the nations, repair what is torn, and labor with compassion – until all creation is healed.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. 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: There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

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

1. As the deer panteth for the water,
So my soul longeth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.

Refrain:

You alone are my strength, my shield;
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire,
And I long to worship Thee.

2. You're my friend and You are my brother,
Even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything. *Refrain*

3. I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver,
And the apple of my eye. *Refrain*

There Is a Redeemer

1. There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Refrain

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son
And sending your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

2. Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain. *Refrain*

3. When I stand in glory, I will see his face;
There I'll serve my king forever, in that holy place. *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: Let us pray. God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

C: **Amen.**

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

P: The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you † and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING SONGS

The Trees of the Field

BB 76

Refrain

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
Will clap, will clap their hands.

Verse

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
while you go out with joy.

Repeat refrain

May You Run and Not Be Weary

BB 126

May you run and not be weary.
May your heart be filled with song.
And may the love of God continue



To give you hope and keep you strong.
And may you run and not be weary.
May your life be filled with joy.
And may the road you travel always lead you home.
Repeat

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

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

POSTLUDE



THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, November 16

- * The altar flowers and the communion elements are sponsored by Jo Stone today. The flowers are in honor of Nicole's birthday which was yesterday, November 15 and the communion elements are in appreciation for the love of family and friends.*
- * The bulletins are sponsored by Bob Wildasin in honor and memory of loved ones.*

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

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Children's Sunday School – Kids are excused after the Children's Chat

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone

Monday, November 17

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Council – 7 p.m. (Zone)

Tuesday, November 18

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Journeys Wellness Group – 6:30 p.m. (Parlor)

Wednesday, November 19

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Care Team – 3 p.m.

Social Outreach – 6 p.m. (HotZ)

Thursday, November 20

Choir – 6 p.m.

Friday, November 21

Saturday, November 22

Sunday, November 23 – *Christ the King Sunday; Congregational Meeting*

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

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Children's Sunday School – Kids are excused after the Children's Chat

Congregational Meeting – After worship (Sanctuary)

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS



All children are invited to go with their teachers after the Children's Chat for Sunday School. Class will be held each Sunday at this time during the service. Questions? See Denise Haun.

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

Journeys will gather on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor. Next month, the group will meet on December 16 (same time and place). Sign up or just come on over! You are welcome to bring a friend!

BIBLE STUDY

The weekly Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. in the parlor and focuses on the scriptures and their related topics. Everyone is welcome – come discover the message God has for each of us!

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING: NOVEMBER

As it did in October, this special offering will again go to Lutheran World Relief to provide support to those in need around the world.

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.

Generosity & Mission Support

*Completed Intent
Cards may be placed
in the box at the front
of the sanctuary!*

Sunday, November 23

*Annual Congregational Meeting

*Voting on: Council Members

Synod Assembly Voting Members
2026 Financial Budget

CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

November

23: Congregational Meeting & Voting

December

3: Liederkrantz Rehearsal (6 p.m.; Sanctuary)

6: Women of Zion Advent Breakfast (10 a.m.; Centerville Diner 2, Mount Joy)

6: Liederkrantz Holiday Concert (4 p.m.; Sanctuary)

8: Angel Tree Gift Deadline

11: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)

16: Journeys (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)

21: Hempfield H.S. Holiday Concert (2 p.m.; Sanctuary)

COMMUNITY MEAL AT ZION (LANDISVILLE)

*Come Join Us for a Free Meal
and to Meet Your Neighbors!*



**THE FINAL THURSDAY EVENING
MEAL THIS FALL WILL BE ON**

→ DEC. 11 AT 5p.m. ←

FOOD PANTRY THANK YOU & REQUESTED ITEMS

Thank you to Pack 37 who meet here at the church! The scouts collected over 6,500 lbs of food items for families in Hempfield struggling with food insecurity.

- * Chicken rice soup * Chunky soups * Cream of celery soup * Lentils (1lb pound)
- * * Dry beans * Chick peas * Black beans * Canned chicken (small size) *
- * Canned tuna * Pancake syrup *

ZION ARTS SERIES: Holiday Concerts

➤ **Lancaster Liederkrantz Holiday Concert**
Saturday, December 6 at 4 p.m.

➤ **Hempfield High School Holiday Concert**
Sunday, December 21 at 2 p.m.





Lancaster Liederkrantz Chorus

Presents It's Annual

Winter Concert

**Saturday, December 6, 2025
4:00 PM**

**Barry L. Sawyer, Director
Sarah Repkoe, Accompanist**

Prelude Music Performed By The Hobby Chor

**Zion Lutheran Church
85 Brandt Blvd., Landisville, PA
Free Admission***

**A free will offering will be accepted to benefit Zion Lutheran Church*

HERSHEY COMMUNITY CHORUS PRESENTS

A Caroling Party

7 PM - DECEMBER 5, 2025

The Hershey Story Museum
63 W. Chocolate Ave., Hershey

3 PM - DECEMBER 7, 2025

Hershey Free Church
330 Hilltop Rd., Hershey



TICKETS

\$15 adults, \$5 students, 5 and under free

At the door or via Info@Hersheycommunitychorus.org



WOMEN OF ZION ADVENT BREAKFAST

All women of Zion and guests are invited to join us at an Advent Breakfast on Saturday, December 6 at 10:00 a.m. at the Centerville Diner 2 (Mount Joy)! The theme this year will be *How do we find joy in Advent?* Celebrate the joy of Advent as we prepare for Christmas! You are encouraged to bring a friend! If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift valued between \$8-\$10 (and something you would like to receive!) Please sign up on bulletin board by November 30.



...from Off the Streets

Thank you for the gracious and very generous donation of \$500 to provide the security deposit for clients to live in a home of their own. This enables a person to go from unbelievable living conditions to a life without the stigma of homelessness.

...from Church World Service

Thank you for your generous contribution to support our life-saving work with refugees and immigrants. We appreciate it more than ever in these challenging times...Your action in giving to CWS helps us to reaffirm our efforts. You have lent your voice to the call for welcome and acceptance. Thank you for being a part of this movement...We deeply appreciate your support and look forward to our continued partnership in the days and weeks ahead. May God bless you for your kindness.



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Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm

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Advent Day Apart

at The Wittel Farm



All are invited to a day of prayer and meditation in preparation of the birth of the Christ child.

Sun., Dec. 6; 9a.m. – 2p.m.

The Wittel Farm

\$15, includes lunch

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS IN A BARN

Sunday, December 21; 7p.m. – 8:30p.m.

The Wittel Farm

Join us for an intimate evening of scripture, hymns and songs, prayers and joyful music. We gather in the barn around a manger with candlelight, hot cocoa and cookies.



Angel Tree Instructions

Thank you for helping share love and joy with local families this Advent/Christmas season!

How to prepare your gifts for the Social Outreach Team to then deliver:

1. TAKE A GIFT TAG IN THE NARTHEX

(tags will be available Sunday, Nov. 23)

Purchase items for the person identified on the tag

2. DO NOT WRAP GIFTS

Please put gifts in a holiday gift bag

Donations of wrapping paper, gift bags, and tape are also appreciated!

3. LABEL EACH GIFT CLEARLY

Attach the tag to the gift bag

4. DROP-OFF LOCATION

Place your gifts in the collection area in the narthex near the Angel Tree

5. DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS

Please bring all gifts to the church by Sunday, December 8

The Social Outreach Team will deliver all gifts by Fri., Dec. 12

Please keep Hempfield School District students and households who are receiving Angel Tree gifts this season, as well as the Hempfield School District Social Workers, in your prayers this season.

Questions? Contact Kim P.

(717-342-3796 or krpkc@aol.com)

FROM THIS WEEK: Organ Concert & Retirement Seminar



***Check out the upcoming events ... be a part of the life of the church
beyond Sunday morning!***

PRAYER LIST

HEALING

Janet Musselman
Al Alsedek
Bill Piper
Julia Grove
Deb Overly
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
Holly Hoover
Kate Donnan
Angie Immel (Step-Granddaughter of Bob & Judy Traup)
Tina Weigner (Friend of Adele King)
Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)
Arabelle Page (Student of Amy Thompson)
Sandy Marrs (Mother of John Marrs)
Pam (Friend of the congregation)
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)
Fred Boyle (Friend of Bob & Judy Traup)
Jack Taylor (Son of Deb Grube's niece)
Deb Hobaugh (Friend of Deb & Rick Long)
Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)
Rev. Janyce Jorgensen (Wife of Rev. Jorgensen)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
Zac & Cindy Zibura (Neighbor of John & Joanne Marrs)
Randy Smith (Father-in-law of Adele King's daughter)
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)

Kara Escalante (Goddaughter of Barb & Tom Williams)

James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)

COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Lucy Davis

Thelma Pearson

Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)

Brooke Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)

Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Doug Kautter

Chris Andrew

Evan Benedict

Justin Gorlaski

Christopher Wright

Thom Whitesel

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

Stephen Herr (Bishop, LSS)

Masebe congregation

Pastor Subi Mwakitalima

Geoffrey Samuel Mwaihaba (Bishop, Konde Diocese)

Yehiel Curry (Presiding Bishop, ELCA)

Pastor Lucille ("CeCee") Mills (Secretary, ELCA)

Imran M. Siddiqui (Vice President of the ELCA)

CELEBRATING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

20th: Cooper Stitzel

21st: Denise Haun

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

18th: Dave & Alane Klepper

ADDRESS UPDATE: Bill Piper: 1001 E Oregon Rd.; Room 137 Oregon; Lititz 17543

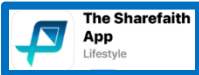
MINISTRY LEADERS

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

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
John Landis
Anne Rankin
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_pExuVhcUfl2cSw
Bible Study Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Children's Class Sundays:	Start in service, then excused until communion
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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