

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

A Service of Word & Sacrament

November 7, 2021



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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 with in-person or online this morning! For in-person worshippers, all words and parts of the service will be projected on the screen in the front of the sanctuary. If you prefer a printed bulletin, they are available on the table in the Narthex by the entrance to the Sanctuary. 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 Pastor Sell.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

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

ONLINE: Worship services are live-streamed on the church YouTube channel: [*http://bit.ly/Zion_Live*](http://bit.ly/Zion_Live). If you are unable or prefer not to watch during the live-stream, the recording is available to view any time after the service concludes.

FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON

- ❖ Mask wearing is recommended for all who attend or participate in any indoor gathering, including worship, at the church. This recommendation is for those who are vaccinated as well as for those who are not. If you are not vaccinated, we are asking you to please wear a mask to keep your fellow congregants as safe as possible. Church should be a loving, caring environment, and we would like to keep it that way.
- ❖ Communion is distributed in continuous fashion or you may take one of the communion kits at the back of the Sanctuary if you prefer to commune at your seat.
- ❖ Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the Narthex and 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.
- ❖ Ushers are located near the front and back of the worship area to direct people to seating and to the offering plates.

The Feast of All Saints

P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister C: Congregation

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Fantasia on "America, the Beautiful"

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING HYMN

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

ELW 873

1. Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;
your festal banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your king.

Refrain

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

5. At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*



6. Praise God who reigns on high,
the Lord whom we adore:
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
one God forevermore. *Refrain*

Text: Edward H. Plumptre, 1821-1891, alt.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Have mercy on us, O God.

C: **We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor.**

We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice.

Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.

P: God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for ☩ Jesus' sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God.

C: **Amen.**

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. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, 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 †

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

A: ⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 24

Please read responsively

A: ¹The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

C: ²**For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

³Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place?

⁴**Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

⁵They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

⁶**Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

⁸**Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**



⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰**Who is this King of glory? Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.**

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6a

A: ¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ^{6a}Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *For All Your Saints, O Lord*

ELW 427

For all your saints, O Lord,
who strove in you to live,
who followed you, obeyed, adored,
our grateful hymn receive.

Text: Richard Mant, 1776-1848, alt.

GOSPEL

John 11:1-44

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

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

¹Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha...⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Rev. Melody Sell

Please stand if you are able.

SONG

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1. Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creating,
the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled
and every faithless murmur stilled: To God all praise and glory.

2. The Lord is never far away,
but through all grief distressing,
an ever-present help and stay,
our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand,
God gently leads the chosen band: To God all praise and glory.

3. Thus all my toilsome way along,
I sing aloud thy praises,
that earth may hear the grateful song
my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart,
both soul and body bear your part: To God all praise and glory.

4. Let all who raise Christ's holy name
give God all praise and glory;
let all who own his power proclaim
aloud the wondrous story!
Cast each false idol from its throne,
for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone: To God all praise and glory.

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

A: Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need. Merciful God, we give thanks for all missionaries who have brought your message of hope to new communities and wiped tears away. Continue to raise up courageous missionaries to share your gospel of hope. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Creating God, we praise you for abundant harvests and the goodness of creation. Create communities of care for your earth so that all land, water, and soil will be celebrated and cherished by future generations of saints. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of peace, we give you thanks for nations of peace that serve as a refuge for all whose homelands are afflicted with violence. Strengthen those who continue to work for peace and support all veterans who carry the scars of war. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of healing, we give you thanks for health care workers who labor around the clock to answer cries for help. Bring wholeness to all who struggle with post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression, addiction, and all who long for healing in any way. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of justice, we praise you for the feeding ministries and for all meals that bring people together for nourishment and fellowship. Bless chefs, bakers, servers, dishwashers, communion assistants, and meal ministry coordinators. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

P: *Additional petitions may be inserted.*



God of the ages, we give you thanks for the saints of this congregation who have inspired, challenged, loved, and taught us. Comfort us as we grieve those members, family, & friends who have died in the past year including:

- ❖ Hulda Marie Boom Horner – January 4
[Friend of the congregation]
- ❖ Wilson Lee Pipkin – February 2
[Father of Wilson Pipkin]
- ❖ Elvin Giordano – February 26
[Aunt of Michele Rickert]
- ❖ Cheri L. Horner Duman – March 10
[Friend of the congregation]
- ❖ Margaret (Peggy) Smith – March 11
[Grandmother of Wilson Pipkin]
- ❖ Marlin R. Zimmerman – March 12
[Member of Zion for 34 years]
- ❖ Jodi Schechtman – March 16
[Friend of Sue Wise]
- ❖ Bill Rutter – April 16
[Father of Cindy Donell]
- ❖ Charlotte S. Potts – April 23
[Member of Zion for 53 years]
- ❖ Caryl Joann Wire Cable – May 4
[Friend of the congregation]
- ❖ Rita Neglio – May 20
[Aunt of Michele Rickert]



- ❖ Jerry Gundel – June 15
[Brother of Jim Gundel]
- ❖ Wilma Grace Wynn Bloom – June 23
[Friend of the congregation]
- ❖ Michelle Paternoster – July 20
[Sister of Jim Paternoster]
- ❖ Nancy Smith – July 24
[Member of Zion for 64 years]
- ❖ Barry J. Wilson – August 11
[Friend of the congregation]
- ❖ Donald Barnhart – August 25
[Friend of Diane Gerlach]
- ❖ Jean Witman – August 31
[Nanny of Maria Hetrick]
- ❖ Shirley M. Stull Paros – September 24
[Friend of the congregation]
- ❖ Shirley M. Cates – October 17
[Member of Zion for 48 years]

Wipe away our tears and lead us by their example until we feast together on your holy mountain. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God our protection and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, 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** †

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING SONG

Give Thanks

BB 63

Chorus

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son

Repeat

Verse

And now let the weak say I am strong

Let the poor say I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us

Repeat

Chorus

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son

Ending

Give thanks

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Holy God, the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

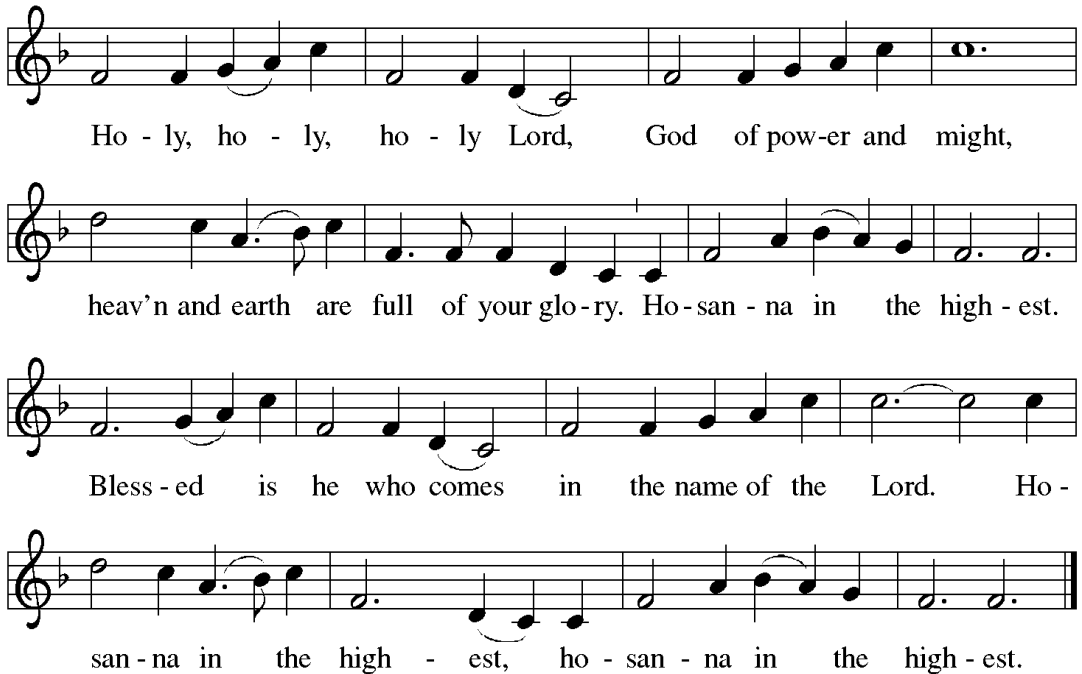
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Preface

P: It is indeed right and our duty and joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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: A feast of love is offered here for you and for all the saints.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament. You may commune in your pew with one of the individually packaged kits or you may commune by coming forward to receive the elements in continuous fashion. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may come forward and receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please let one of the ushers know and the pastor will come to you.

FOR THOSE COMMUNING WITH THE KITS

Open the wafer packet.

P: The body of Christ given for you.

C: **Amen.**

Open the cup.

P: The blood of Christ shed for you.

C: **Amen.**

Please place communion cups & wrappers in the trash can as you exit the Sanctuary.

FOR THOSE COMMUNING BY COMING FORWARD

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."

AFTER COMMUNING

Please use this time for quiet reflection until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seat.

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. Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet.

C: **Amen.**

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

P: God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, † bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

For All the Saints

ELW 422

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!



4. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

5. The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

6. But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

7. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

DISMISSAL

P: Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on "Sine Nomine"

arr. Landis

BE NOT AFRAID

How would you live if you were not afraid? Fear is used by politicians to gain our votes, by the media to get our attention, by advertising firms to sell us what we don't need, and by TV evangelists to get our donations. What fears are used against us? One is scarcity, the fear that we won't have enough or won't get our share. Our false belief that having more money and "stuff" will save us binds us as slaves. In many cases, having less can free us to live by faith.

The writer of Hebrews 11:1 states, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Normally, we read forward from this verse, but the word "Now" is a clue that we should look back. Hebrews 10:39 says, "But we are not among those who shrink back and so are lost, but among those who have faith and so are saved." Who shrinks back? Those who are afraid. Who are saved? By implication, those who do not shrink back and are not afraid. So fear is not only a faith issue but an issue of our salvation. And is that not what we would expect? What more do we need to be saved from than our worst fears? What good is a savior who does not help us confront our fears? As noted above, our fears are the handles that marketers, politicians, and supervisors often use to control us and bend us to their plans and desires.

But like the pain that warns us of injury and nausea that tells us we are becoming ill, our fear has a positive use: it lets us know our vulnerability, and it tells us what we truly value and truly trust. "We walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Cor. 5:7). The powers and principalities promise us what we can see. Where do we put our true faith and trust?



THIS WEEK AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Sunday, November 7 – All Saints Sunday

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Lisa Nelson in honor of daughter Kacey and Ben's anniversary.*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Scott and Mary Hetrick in honor and memory of all veterans.*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Cathy and Bob Shirk to the glory of God.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Parlor)

Wired Word Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Social Room)

Quilt Auction – 2:00 p.m. (Nawakwa)

Monday, November 8

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Tuesday, November 9

Bible Study – 9 -- 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Classrooms)

Social Outreach – 6:00 p.m. (Park City Diner)

Finance – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 10

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thursday, November 11

Community Meal – 5:30-6:00 p.m. (Drive-Thru)

Choir – 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Friday, November 12

Bridge – 1:00-4:00 p.m. (Connection Zone)

Saturday, November 13

Holiday Remembrance Service – 10:30 p.m. (Word of Life Church, Bainbridge)

Sunday, November 14

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Annual Congregational Meeting – 10:15 a.m. (immediately following worship)

No Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS



**ANNUAL
MEETING**

**NEXT SUNDAY,
November 14
following worship**

*Please plan to stay and vote on
the proposed 2022*
→ *Budget*
→ *Council Members*
→ *Synod Representatives*



LIKE NUMBERS? HAVE A FEW FREE HOURS A WEEK?

We are looking for someone to take over as Zion's Financial Secretary. Phil Houseal serves as the Assistant Secretary and will help with training and will work closely with whoever takes on the Secretary position. Please contact him if you are interested in learning more about what is involved each week or if you already know you are interested in the job (phouseal@comcast.net).

CAN YOU COUNT MONEY?

Do you have about half an hour after the service to give to the church on occasion? If so, Tellers are needed to help fill some spots of folks who aren't able to serve in this way anymore. Contact Phil if interested in being added to one of the teams.



FROM THE COMMITTEE...

Sorry to report, but the Call Committee has not met with any candidates since our last update to the congregation. We did have one interesting candidate scheduled for interview, but he accepted another position and withdrew his candidacy.

The Synod continues to report a real shortage of Lutheran ministers while there are several congregations seeking to call a pastor. Despite this situation, the committee remains optimistic and prayerfully hopeful that the Lord will call a pastor to Zion. As one member of the committee said, "The Lord will call a pastor to Zion on HIS time." We have to be patient and believe that.

JOYFUL NOISE

Thank you to everyone who gave to this special outreach offering last month. A total of \$85.10 was collected and sent to PowerPacks. This month's Joyful Noise offering will go to Housing Development Corporation (HDC). This organization owns and runs low-income housing for seniors, including the Landisville Apartments on Elizabeth St.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

A Memorial Service, honoring family members and friends who have died, will be held next Saturday, November 13. The service will be held this year at Word of Life Chapel (129 Wickersham Rd., Bainbridge 17502). Special music will begin at 10:30 a.m., the memorial service will begin at 11:00 a.m., and a reception and social will begin following the service at 11:45 a.m. As in previous years, the service is open to all members of the community wishing to pay tribute to special people in their lives during this holiday season. If you, or someone you know, would like to have a deceased loved one remembered at this service and to R.S.V.P., please call the Sheetz Family (717-653-5441). If you aren't able to attend in person but would like the live-stream link, please call and they will provide it to you.



WOMEN OF ZION ADVENT BREAKFAST



December 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Centerville Diner (corner of Columbia Ave. and Centerville Rd.)

This is always a fun time for all the women of the church as we prepare for Christmas. Friends are welcome to come along too!

There will be no charge for your breakfast. It will be paid for in memory of Shirley Cates by a friend of her and her first husband, Ted King.

Questions? Contact Millie (717-898-2313)

There will also be two optional activities!

- ★ **Gift Exchange**
 - *Bring a wrapped gift (\$3 or less) to exchange with others!*
- ★ **Show and Tell**
 - *Bring an object to show that gives you special JOY at this time of year!*

Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes by Sunday, November 28.



RESETTLEMENT OF AFGHANS... *DO YOU KNOW?*

Did you know when you give through Lutheran Immigration and Refugee services to support Afghan refugees 87% goes to resettlement and support; 7% for administration; and 5% for fund raising? This is the fastest and easiest way to support our Afghan friends.

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services is in need of donations to assist with the resettlement of refugees from Afghanistan. Write your check to NEIGHBORS IN NEED: AFGHAN ALLIES. You can either put it in the offering plate or mail it in to the office. For more information about LIRS, visit: www.lirs.org

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Classes are held every Sunday morning (except next Sunday, November 14) at 10:15 a.m.

Two classes are offered at this time.

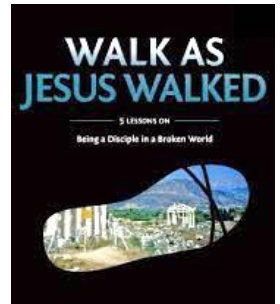
IN THE SOCIAL ROOM

This class explores current events and other relevant topics within a biblical and Christian framework.



IN THE PARLOR

Currently, the class is discussing the culture and context of Jesus' teachings to his disciples and how those teachings apply to the world today. The series that will guide the study and discussion is Ray Van der Laan's "Walk as Jesus Walked."



EVENTS CALENDAR

Church Events -- November 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 11 a.m. Coffee 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food Pantry 7:00 p.m. Prayer (Phone)	2 8:15-10:15 a.m. Bible Study Prayer 8:30 p.m. Social (Classroom) 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music (Zone)	3 10:15 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food Pantry 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Social (Phone Delivery)	4 10:15 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food Pantry 8:00 p.m. Open Thru Community Meal 7 a.m. Choir (Classroom)	5 4 p.m. Bridge (Zone)	6
7 Joyful Noise Offering* 8 a.m. in Parish Livesman Meeting* 10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Parish & Social Room)	8 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food Pantry 8:30 p.m. Finance	9 8:15-10:15 a.m. Bible Study Prayer 8:30 p.m. Social (Classroom) 6:00 p.m. Social Outreach (St. Mark City Ch)	10 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food Pantry 8:00 p.m. Open Thru Community Meal 7 a.m. Choir (Classroom)	11 10:15 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food Pantry 8:00 p.m. Open Thru Community Meal 7 a.m. Choir (Classroom)	12 4 p.m. Bridge (Zone)	13
14 Annual Meeting Joyful Noise Offering* 8 a.m. in Parish Livesman Meeting* 10:15 a.m. Congregational Annual Meeting No Sunday School	15 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food Pantry 10 p.m. Church	16 8:15-10:15 a.m. Bible Study Prayer 8:30 p.m. Social (Classroom)	17 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food Pantry 8:00 p.m. Open Thru Community Meal 7 a.m. Choir (Classroom)	18 10:15 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food Pantry 8:00 p.m. Open Thru Community Meal 7 a.m. Choir (Classroom)	19 4 p.m. Bridge (Zone)	20
21 Church the King Feasting Joyful Noise Offering* 8 a.m. in Parish Livesman Meeting* 10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Parish & Social Room)	22 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food Pantry	23 8:15-10:15 a.m. Bible Study Prayer 8:30 p.m. Social (Classroom)	24 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food Pantry	25 Joyful Noise Offering* 8 a.m. in Parish Livesman Meeting* 10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Parish & Social Room)	26 4 p.m. Bridge (Zone)	27 8:00 p.m. Mobile Club (Social Room)
28 Joyful Noise Offering* 8 a.m. in Parish Livesman Meeting* 10:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School (Parish & Social Room)	29 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Food Pantry	30 8:15-10:15 a.m. Bible Study Prayer 8:30 p.m. Social (Classroom)	*The Joyful Noise Offering in November will go to Housing Development Corporation (HDC). HDC owns and runs low income senior housing, including the Landmark Apartments on Esplanade St. Our new development a relationship with this organization and residents over the years by helping in various ways (providing delivery a resident's mail case when her apartment is locked). -- Livesman link for worship: http://bit.ly/2on_Live			

If you didn't get a printed copy of the November Events Calendar last Sunday, they can be found on the ushers' table in the Narthex.



Zion did it! You pulled one over on me with the Pastor Appreciation observance. Thank you all so very much for your kind words and generous gifts. -Pastor Sell

COMING SOON...INFORMATION ABOUT:

- ★ Christmas Poinsettia Orders
- ★ Christmas Angel Tree
- ★ Christmas Eve Worship

HOLIDAY CONCERTS AT ZION NEXT MONTH

Holiday Concert at Zion
Sunday, December 19




3:00 p.m.

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*Featuring the Hempfield High School
Chamber Singers*



Hershey Handbell Ensemble

Christmas Concert

AT ZION
Sunday, December 12
at 3:00 p.m.

*Come enjoy the sounds of the season!
Music will feature 7 ½ octaves of handbells
played by the 15 member ensemble!*

A free-will offering will be collected to help support the Zion Musik Concert Series.
info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org – (717) 298-7071 – hersheyhandbellensemble.org

*For more information
about the Hershey
Handbell Ensemble, go to:
<https://www.hersheyhandbellensemble.org/>*

*For more
information
about the
Lancaster
Liederkrantz,
go to:
<https://www.lancasterliederkrantz.com/>*

LANCASTER LIEDERKRANZ WINTER COMMUNITY CONCERT

Saturday, December 4 at 4:00 p.m.

This seasonal concert featuring traditional German selections is held annually at Zion.

A free-will offering will be taken.



The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm

*For more information about upcoming events and to register,
go to: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/>*

TODAY

*For more information, a preview of
the quilts, & to register, go to:
[https://www.lutherancamping.org/
upcoming-events/quilt-auction/](https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/quilt-auction/)*



The Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania

Annual Quilt Auction

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

to be held at Camp Nawakwa
1033 Nawakwa Road, Biglerville, PA 17307



**2:00 - Silent Auction of
Handmade Craft Items**

3:00 - Live Auction of Quilts

Dinner following Live Auction

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT BENEFIT THE
ENDOWMENT FUND, MAKING CAMP POSSIBLE FOR
GENERATIONS TO COME!

Women's Craft Retreat

NOVEMBER 12-14, 2021

at Nawakwa



PROJECTS ARE
PROVIDED AND
YOU MAY BRING
YOUR OWN TO
WORK ON!



Registration fee: \$155

meals, lodging, and
most supplies provided

**Register by
November 7!**

**DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!**



*For more information & to
register, go to:
[https://www.lutherancamping.org/
event/advent-day-apart-2021/](https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/advent-day-apart-2021/)*

*For more information, to register,
and to download forms required after
registration, go to:*

**[https://www.lutherancamping.org/e
vent/womens-craft-retreat-2021/](https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/womens-craft-retreat-2021/)**

Advent Day Apart

at The Wittel Farm

**Saturday, December 4, 2021
10am - 2pm**



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



2160 E. Lincoln Hwy. Suite 18
Lanc., 17602
717-299-1113
www.parishresourcecenter.org



*For more information
and to register, go to:
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/the-art-of-church-hospitality/>*



1803 Oregon Pike
Lancaster 17601
717-560-9969
<https://scclanc.org/>



*For more information
about CTC, go to:
<https://scclanc.org/mental-health-wellness/change-through-compassion/>*

Research on self-compassion and mindfulness show that these practices can boost your health and wellness by contributing to overall happiness, reducing anxiety and depression, and even helping you maintain beneficial lifestyle habits such as diet and exercise.

Classes are available both online and in-person. All CTC courses at Samaritan are taught by Lesley Huff, a licensed psychologist, certified teacher in mindful self-compassion, and a consultation group leader for the Self-Compassion in Psychotherapy Certificate Program. She received her training through the Center for Mindful Self Compassion and UCSD Center for Mindfulness.

PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

Chase Pipkin
Dolly Overly
Doug Grow
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Barbara Williams
Dave Wise
Don Heartter
Joe Adams
Judie Ingersoll
Bill Grove
Ron & Kay Crawford
Holly Hoover
Sam King
Mary Zimmerman
Janet & Harry Musselman
JMe Lowden
Ron Carroll (Stepfather of Wilson Pipkin)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Bobbi (Friend of a member)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Ashley LaFata & Mike Walker (Bill & Julia Grove's Granddaughter & Husband)
Skipper Mann (Sister of Dolly Overly)
Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)
Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Betty Stoner
Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney
Bette Geibel
Richard & Marilyn Heim

George Potts
Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro
Jim, Kim, & Cory Paternoster
Family and friends of Shirley Cates
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)
Brenda Alimo (Zion's Sponsored Child)
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Evan Benedict
Christopher Wright
Chris Andrew
Thom Whitesel
Ryan Stitzel
Doug Kautter
Justin Gorlaski
Tyler Duke (Great Grandson of Jan Reeves)
Jared Shiner (Grandson of Diane Gerlach)
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

IN CELEBRATION & REMEMBRANCE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

7th – Bill Piper, Laura Wierschke
14th – Gloria Grube, Jan Reeves

MINISTRY LEADERS

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

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Melody Sell
John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Adele King
David Wise
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)
Mark Rosen

Today's Assisting Minister

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

In-Person Worship
Livestream (9:00 a.m.) & Recorded Link
Adult Sunday School Classes (Parlor & Social Room)

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Sundays @ 10:15 a.m.
(Except 11/14)

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