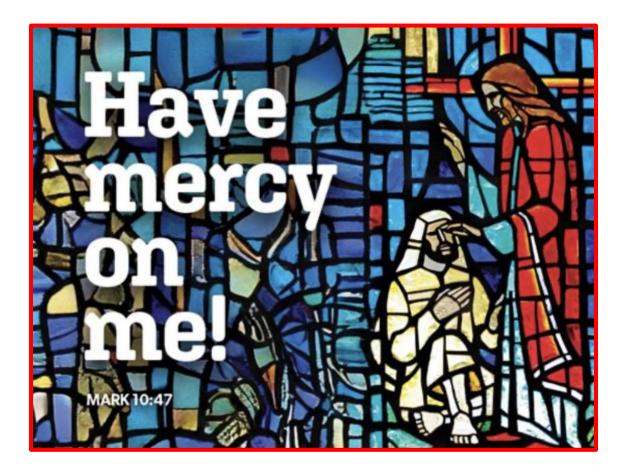
**Reformation Sunday** A Service of Word & Sacrament October 27, 2024



# 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 in-person or online this morning! This morning we welcome Pastor Dione Klepetka to Zion as guest pastor. The service contains the four parts of the Lutheran liturgy (The Gathering, The Word, The Meal, and The Sending). If you have any questions concerning our service, please do not hesitate to talk with our pastor, Pastor Tim.

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

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

**ONLINE:** Indoor worship services are live-streamed on the church YouTube channel: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\_3AeK\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw</u>. 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. When the service is held outdoors, there will be no live-stream.

## **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. Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Chat. The Puppet Theater will share a special message on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month. In addition, there are bags located at the back of the sanctuary with quiet worship activities and goodies to take home. Currently, nursery care is not available but you may use the parlor as a <u>cry room</u> 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.



# **Reformation Sunday**

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

#### **† THE GATHERING †**

## **REFORMATION SUNDAY INTRODUCTION**

Can we, like the Reformers and like Bartimaeus, pray with the boldness that comes from relying on God's mercy? In the time of the Reformation, voices cried out for justice and reform, challenging the corrupt powers of the day. Just as Bartimaeus called Jesus "Son of David," making a politically dangerous claim, the Reformers made bold claims about Christ's lordship, defying unjust structures. Could our prayers today be a challenge to the injustices of our time? Like Bartimaeus, the Reformers refused to be silenced. On this Reformation Sunday, do we ask boldly for God's mercy, and are we ready to answer Jesus when he asks us, "What do you want me to do for you?" This day reminds us that we, too, rely fully on God's grace, not on our own works, and through that grace, we can call out with confidence and boldness, trusting in the mercy of Christ to heal and transform.

#### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & GENEROSITY SHARING

#### PRELUDE

Prelude on "Ein feste Burg"

Please stand if you are able.





Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Frederick H. Hedge, 1805–1890, alt. Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther Text © 2006 Augsburg Fortess.

## **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: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.
- P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

## Silence for reflection.

- P: Most merciful God,
- C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
- P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

## HYMN OF PRAISE





### 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, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, 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 †

## **JEREMIAH 31:7-9**

The LORD gathers the remnant of Israel.

A: <sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel." <sup>8</sup>See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. <sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 126

Please read responsively.

- A: <sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream.
- C:. <sup>2</sup>Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

<sup>3</sup>The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed. <sup>4</sup>**Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negeb.** 

<sup>5</sup>Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. <sup>6</sup>Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

#### **HEBREWS 7:23-28**

Christ the merciful high priest.

A: <sup>23</sup>The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup>Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup>For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## ANTHEM

Great Is the Lord

arr. Bruce Greer

**BB 72** 

#### CHILDREN'S CHAT: Puppet Theater "Barti-WHO?"

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Open Our Eyes

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, To reach out and touch Him, And say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus. *Repeat from beginning* 

#### MARK 10:46-52

Christ healing the blind man Bartimaeus.

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

## C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: <sup>46</sup>As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

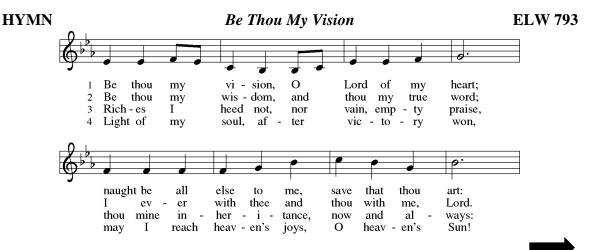
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

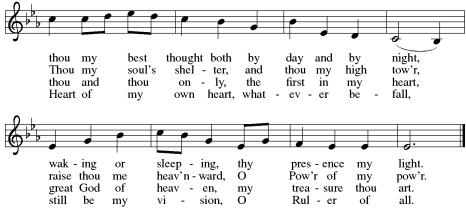
Please be seated.

#### MESSAGE

#### **Pastor Dione Klepetka**

Please stand if you are able.





Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931 Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

#### 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: Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation. Eternal Counselor, guide the church along your paths of mercy. Direct it to be a refuge where all are genuinely welcomed and their gifts are celebrated. God of grace,

### C: hear our prayer.

Eternal Nurturer, preserve natural places for rest and rejuvenation. Guide the work of conservationists, park managers, urban planners, gardeners, and all caretakers of natural spaces. Attune us to the wonders we disregard or fail to notice. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

Eternal Wisdom, strengthen the voices of those who cry out for change to unjust systems. Give lawmakers, judges, and all those who occupy seats of power listening and compassionate hearts. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

Eternal Compassion, train us to respond to the cries of those in any kind of need. Give encouragement and comfort to those who call out for relief from pain, grief, or oppression. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

Eternal Servant, grant vision and wisdom to the church so that those who are in need are not ignored. May the command of Jesus to love our neighbor sharpen our focus for work in the kingdom. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

Eternal God, our refuge and strength, we ask that you continue to lead the Commission for a Renewed Lutheran Church in their work and discernment. Grant them wisdom and fill them with hope for what the future of the church can be with your guidance. Help us all to continue to look for the ways you are still calling us to reform our lives so that we can live more fully into our calling as disciples. God of grace,

#### hear our prayer.

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

P: Eternal Hope, may the legacy of the saints inspire us every day. We hold fast to the promise that we will be together in your presence forever. God of grace, **hear our prayer.** 

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

## THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

- P: The peace of Christ be with you.
- C: And also with you.

## † THE MEAL †

#### PRAYER

- A: Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord
- C: Amen.

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY

(Based On Mark 10:46-52)

- P: Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The heavens and earth declare your praise: in the cry of the blind, in the faith of the seeking, in the joy of the restored.
- C: We praise you, O God.
- P: From generation to generation, you lead your people: through the cries of Bartimaeus, in the hearts of reformers, and into the future through your saving grace.
- C: We bless you, O God.
- P: We give you thanks for your Son, Jesus Christ, who sought out the forgotten, lifted up the shamed, and opened the eyes of the blind. In his healing presence, you reformed our understanding of honor, calling us not to works or wealth but to faith and grace.
- C: We thank you, O God.
- P: On 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 his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

- P: We pray for the gift of your Spirit, reforming and renewing your church. Through this meal, unite us in your grace, opening our eyes to the truth of the Gospel, that we may serve others with compassion, lift up the broken, and proclaim your love to all. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.
- 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: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!
- 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 and to sing the communion songs until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.

#### COMMUNION SONGS

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart; I want to see You, I want to see You. Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart; I want to see You, I want to see You.

**Open the Eyes of My Heart** 

To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory. Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy. *Repeat from beginning* 

*Ending* Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You. *Repeat ending* 

Beneath the Cross	BB
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.	

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. BB 74

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.

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: Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.

## **† THE SENDING †**

#### BLESSING

- P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
  The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
  The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C: Amen.





Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: LYONS, attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806

#### DISMISSAL

- P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.
- C: Thanks be to God. We will!

#### POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Lyons"

#### **David Paxton**

#### THIS WEEK AT ZION

#### Sunday, October 27 – Reformation Sunday; Guest Pastor: Dione Klepetka

\* The altar flowers are sponsored by Rodger & Nancy Myers in celebration of Ty's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on November 1!

\* The bulletins are sponsored by Jo Stone in honor of her grandson, Lucas Peter Bono, who is being confirmed today.

\* The communion elements are sponsored by Al & Diane Ramer with thanks to God for generosity.

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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\_3AeK\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m. Bible Study Class – Parlor Wired Word Class – Zone & Zoom (<u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266</u>)

#### Monday, October 28

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#### **Tuesday, October 29**

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor) Scouts – 6:30-8 p.m.

#### Wednesday, October 30

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – 6 p.m. (\**Note day change – just for this week!*)

#### Thursday, October 31

#### Friday, November 1

#### Saturday, November 2 – Remember to turn your clocks back tonight!

#### Sunday, November 3 – Intent Sunday #1

Worship – 9:00 a.m. (In-Person & Livestreamed/Recorded) Livestream/Recorded Link: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\_3AeK\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw</u>

Proposed 2025 Budget Information Session – Following Worship (Sanctuary) No Sunday School (*Please attend Budget Info Session instead!*)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes will not meet on November 3 & 10. Please plan to attend the Budget Info Session next Sunday after worship and the Annual Congregational Meeting and Gratitude Brunch on November 10. Classes will resume on November 17 at 10:30 a.m.

- The adult Bible class meets in the parlor. On November 17 and 24, the class will conclude its fall session focusing on "The Chosen."
- The Wired Word class meets in the Zone and on Zoom to discuss current events and contemporary issues in the context of Scripture. (https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266).



Today is the last day to contribute to help offset the shipping expenses for the LWR care kits and quilts. You may contribute with cash or check (make payable to "Zion Lutheran Church" and note "LWR Shipping Fund" in the memo line). In November, the

offering will go to Lutheran Disaster Relief to help those impacted by the recent hurricanes in North Carolina and Florida.



The pantry is grateful for the 159 pounds of food contributed to the pantry in September. Last month, 529 children, 881 adults, and 393 seniors were served—a total of 1,803 people! Among them, 26 new families were registered. And as always, we are indebted to all the volunteers who contributed 615 hours to the pantry! *If you would like to* 

donate this month, current requests are: canned black beans, canned fruit, canned yams, canned kidney beans, canned spaghetti sauce, spaghetti sticks, dry black beans, & cereal.

## **OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS**

The fall devotional booklets are available on the ushers' table in the narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway. Help yourself! Take one for you and more to share with others!



# STAY UP TO DATE WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SYNOD & ELCA

Interested in knowing what is going on in the Synod and around the world in other congregations? Subscribe to

the weekly email, "WE News." Go to the Lower Susquehanna Synod website and subscribe today! The homepage for the Synod is: <u>https://www.lss-elca.org/</u> and the direct link to subscribe is: <u>https://www.lss-elca.org/we-news-signup/</u>

#### **BUDGET INFO SESSION, ANNUAL MEETING, & GRATITUDE BRUNCH** > Proposed 2025 Budget Information Session

Proposed 2025 Budget Information Session NEXT SUNDAY - Sun., Nov. 3 after worship (Reminder: No Sunday School)

- <u>Annual Congregational Meeting</u>
   Sun., Nov. 10 after worship (*Reminder: No Sunday School*)
- Gratitude Brunch

Sunday, November 10 after the Congregational Meeting There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex for this catered brunch! All are invited but you must sign up to attend!





Today is the deadline to add names of loved ones who have died since last November for the All Saints Remembrance next Sunday. Please either email the church office or write them in the black book on the podium in the narthex Please note their full name and the date of their death.

## CONTACT INFO UPDATES

Nevin & Marie Lontz: 51 Eden View Rd., Apt. 271; Elizabethtown 17022-3123 Deb Overly: Kadima Nursing & Rehab; 125 S. Broad St.; Room 103; Lititz 17543 Barb Wildasin: Courtyards – Room 240; Brethren Village; 3001 Lititz Pk; Lititz 17543 Mitch & Vivian Gunzenhauser: <u>mvgunzy@gmail.com</u> Gabby Bailey: <u>bailey961@gmail.com</u> WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

2024 CROP HUNGER WALKS

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

## **DONATION UPDATE**

So far Zion has raised \$1,029! Our goal was \$600!

Last year we raised \$1,165!

Let's try to exceed both of these year's totals! Donations will be accepted through the end of the year.

## **TEAM ZION WALKERS**

Ed Blough Randy Miller Mary & Scott Hetrick Ann & Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown Gabby Bailey & Kevin Robinson



## **GREAT JOB TEAM ZION!**

Thank you to all who donated to help fight hunger locally and around the world:

Jan Reeves Bob Wildasin Brenda Stover Sue & Dave Wise Kathy & John Hay Pat & John Hinkle Adele & Sam King Cindy & Ed Blough Rae & Randy Miller Joanne & John Marrs Mary & Scott Hetrick Gabby Baily & Kevin Robinson Ann & Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown

If you have not donated yet (or wish to give more), visit the team's online giving site: <u>https://events.crophungerwalk.org/cropw</u> <u>alks/team/zion-evangelical-lutheranchurch-landisville-2</u>



## **2024 CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

#### **October**

27: Puppet Theater (in worship)

## November

- 3 & 10: Intent Sundays (No SS)
- 3: Budget Informational Session
- 10: Veteran Recognition
- 10: Congregational Meeting & Catered Gratitude Brunch (*sign-up required*)
- 10: Puppet Theater (in worship)
- 14: Community Meal (5 p.m.)
- 17: Bring a Friend to Church Day
- 24: Puppet Theater (in worship)

#### **December**

- 7: Women of Zion Advent Breakfast
- 7: Christmas Decorating
- 7: Liederkranz Christmas Concert (4 p.m.)
- 8: Puppet Theater (in worship)
- 12: Community Meal (5 p.m.)
- 15: HHS Holiday Concert (2 p.m.)
- 22: Puppet Theater (in worship)
- 22: Christmas Trivia during SS hour

## VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION

Zion has been blessed with many who have served our country. On November 10 we plan to honor them in a slide show during worship. If you are a vet or have a loved one who is, please email a picture to Anne (adminzelc@comcast.net) or bring it to the office by tomorrow (Monday 10/28) for her to scan. Invite them to come to church with you on Nov. 10 to be recognized – let's honor our heroes who walk among us!

## **OFF THE STREETS**

Thank you to everyone who has and continues to contribute to and volunteer for OTS! They are so appreciative of everything they are given. If you are looking to donate anytime soon, there is a high need for towels! Contact Pat Landis with questions (717-201-5356)

## CREATING SACRED SPACES RETREAT

• Led by Jean Lengacher, M.Div (in Christian Spiritual Formation & Spiritual Direction) & Reiki Master

<u>THIS SATURDAY</u>, November 2; 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church (Lanc.). For more info and to register, visit: <u>https://connectprc.org/events/creating-sacred-spaces-retreat/?</u>

#### ANNUAL HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

A Memorial Service, honoring family members and friends who have passed on, will be held on Saturday, November 16th, 2024

> You're Invited to the 29th Annual Community Holiday Remembrance Service to be held at Mount Joy Church of God 30 East Main Street Mount Joy, PA 17552

> > on

Saturday, November 16, 2024 10:30 AM Special Music 11:00 AM Memorial Service 11:45 AM Reception and Social

As in previous years, this Special Community Memorial Service is open to all members of the Community wishing to pay tribute to special people during this holiday season. Everyone is welcome to share this experience and support for one another. Respectfully, Jon Sheetz, Andy Dieck, Joshua Keith, Joan Rutt, Kristen Tressler and The Sheetz Family

If you are unable to attend and wish to have a copy of the service, please call and we will provide a copy of the service.

\* Kindly RSVP to Jon, Andy, Josh or Kristen at the Sheetz Funeral Home as soon as possible at 717-653-5441 with the number of people representing your family plus names of all family members to be remembered. The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm

# Fall 2024

## FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER https://www.lutherancamping.org/

# **THIS AFTERNOON!**

# FALL FOLIAGE DAYS

Sunday, October 27, 1-6pm KIRCHENWALD & NAWAKWA

Bring your family and friends to camp for a fall afternoon! Enjoy some of your favorite camp activities. An evening meal will be provided. Please register by October 18.

Registration Fee: \$15 per person (4 & under free)



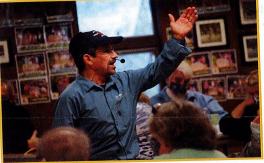
#### **QUILT AUCTION**

November 3 (Oct 26-31 Online Bidding)

NAWAKWA 2:00 Silent Auction 3:00 Live Auction Dinner following Live Auction

All proceeds from the day benefit the Camping Corporation's Endowment Fund, making camping possible for generations to come! Please register for the in-person event by October 30. This is a free event, and includes an evening meal.





#### WOMEN'S CRAFT RETREAT

November 8-10 Nawakwa

Projects are provided AND you may bring your own to work on! Meals, lodging, and most supplies provided. Please register by November 1. Register early, this retreat will fill up! Registration Fee: \$180 (Arrive a day early for an additional \$42, no additional meals included)

#### **ADVENT DAY APART**

December 7, 9am-2pm THE WITTEL FARM In the busyness and bustle of this season, we invite you to take time for reflection, contemplation, silence, and stillness. With hope, we will spend some time enjoying the outdoors, too. Please register by November 29. Registration Fee: \$15







#### Advent/Christmas Night in the Barn

December 22, 7-8:30pm 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 for this annual tradition, with candlelight, hot cocoa and cookies.

> FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER

https://www.lutherancamping.org

# **ZION ARTS SERIES**

## PLANNING AHEAD FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

# Lancaster Liederkranz Holiday Concert Saturday, December 7 at 4 p.m.



# Hempfield High School Chamber Singers Holiday Concert Sunday, December 15 at 2 p.m.



## PRAYER LIST HEALING

**Bob Shirk** Sam King **Bill Grove** Joe Adams Dave Wise Deb Overly Nancy Price Dave Wauls Jess Barcaro Marvin Ruch Kate Donnan Holly Hoover **Barb Wildasin Barb Williams** Kay Crawford Judie Ingersoll Connie Alsedek Kathryn Kochel Tom Grzybowski Mary Zimmerman Wendy Gibbs (Friend of John Marrs) Rick Nickel (Friend of Randy Miller) Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek) Pat Herman (Mother of Amy Thompson) Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long) Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek) Rev. Janyce Jorgensen (Wife of Rev. Jorgensen) Amy Jones (Neighbor of Bob & Judy Traup) Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove) Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube) Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster) 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) Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams) Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

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

Ryan Stitzel Doug Kautter Chris Andrew Evan Benedict Justin Gorlaski 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 James Dunlop (Bishop, LSS) Elizabeth Eaton (Presiding Bishop, ELCA) Geoffrey Samuel Mwaihaba (Bishop, Konde Diocese)

#### **CELEBRATING**

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

27th: Suzanne Reed31st: Dave Wise28th: Marv Hoover1st: Ty Myers, Mary Zimmerman30th: Kristen Sperry3rd: Joe Adams, Melissa Grube, Rae Miller, Kevin Smeltz

\* Bill Piper will be celebrating his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday on November 7. To send him a card, his address is 1001 E. Oregon Rd., 26 Birch Lititz, PA 17543

## MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers Pastor Guest Pastor Music Director Parish Administrator Worship Technology Assistant Lay Ministry Assistant Council President Council Vice President Sexton Members of the Congregation Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown Rev. Dione Klepetka John Landis Anne Rankin David Albin Diane Gerlach Kim Paternoster Denise Haun Tom Miller

## WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship		Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream Link:	https://www.youtube.c	com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw
Bible Study Class (Parlor)		Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone a	& Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
		https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
Morning Bible Study		Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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\* Eucharistic Prayer from All Creation Sings (Option E, Form G).

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