

18th Sunday after Pentecost

A Service of Word & Sacrament

October 12, 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. 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

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

BB 3

Refrain

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.

1. One day every tongue will confess You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now. *Refrain*

2. Willingly we choose to surrender our lives.
Willingly our knees will bow.
With all our heart, soul, mind, and strength
We gladly choose You now. *Refrain*

Ending

Come. Come. Just as you are, come. Come.

Great Is the Lord

BB 86

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just,
By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true
By His mercy he proves He is love.



Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory.
Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord,
Now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Spirit Song

BB 94

1. Oh, let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love;
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
Oh, let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain

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

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

Please stand if you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us
and all of creation.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,
C: our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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 word and sacrament in 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.

GATHERING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW 858



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure-ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.

join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 if with his love he be - friend you.
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
 Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

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 and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C:** **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

2 KINGS 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman washes in the Jordan and is cleansed.

A: ¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."

⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a, b, c} Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 111

Please read responsively.

A: ¹ Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

² **Great are your works, O LORD, pondered by all who delight in them.**

³ Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

⁴ **You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.**

⁵ You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

⁶ **You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.**

⁷ The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

⁸ **They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.**

⁹ You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

¹⁰ **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.**

2 TIMOTHY 2:8-15

If we die with Christ, we will live with Christ.

A: ⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening.

¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Let There Be Praise

Arr. Sheldon Cur

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Open Our Eyes

BB 72

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

LUKE 17:11-19

One leper made clean by Jesus gives thanks to God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: ¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown



In 2 Kings 5 and Luke 17,
what is feared
or considered disgusting
becomes the place
where God's grace works.

Who are the "social contaminants"
God is calling us to embrace?

Please stand if you are able.

SONG

Oh How Good It Is

BB 128

1. Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity;
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us.

Refrain

So, with one voice we'll sing to the Lord,
And with one heart we'll live out His word;
Till the whole earth sees
The Redeemer has come,
For He dwells in the presence of His people.

2. Oh how good it is on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy, and weep with those who mourn;
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace,
When we offer the blessing of belonging. *Refrain*

3. Oh how good it is to embrace His command
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives;
When we live as one we all share in the love
Of the Son, with the Father, and the Spirit. *Refrain*

APOSTLES' CREED

P: Let us profess our faith together.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A: Gracious God, you lead your people to faith. Remind the church that your word flows into the world. By your Spirit, teach the church to share the word of God for the sake of the world, especially Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry (ELCA), ELCA Secretary Pastor Lucille “CeCee” Mills, Bishop Stephen Herr (LSS), and Bishop Geoffrey Samuel Mwakihaba (KOD). God of grace,

C: **receive our prayer.**

Creating God, you provided cleansing and healing waters for Naaman. Water the earth's lands in parched places. Restore clean water to all communities, including the Little Chiques Creek watershed, and guide the work of all who advocate for safe and abundant water supplies. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Merciful God, you know the needs of your people. Show mercy to those suffering in the world. Comfort those in need of your healing especially those on Zion's prayer lists. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Life-giving God, you free us by your word. Help us at Zion, by your Spirit, to be transformed to live your word of freedom honestly and uprightly in our teaching, preaching, and serving. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Joyful God, we give you thanks for the gift of music and for your servant John Landis, whose passion and joy inspire our worship. Through his leadership as minister of music, choir director, organist, and praise team leader, your Spirit lifts our hearts and unites our voices in praise. Continue to bless John with creativity, strength, and delight in his ministry, that through music we may all draw closer to you and to one another. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P: Holy God, thank you for the witness of those who have died in faith Teresa of Avila, teacher and renewer of the church, Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch (martyr), Saint Luke the Evangelist, and our departed loved ones at Zion. Guide us to trust in the baptismal promise of resurrection in Christ. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, 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: Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, faithful God, whose love is wider and longer, higher and deeper than we can ask or imagine. At creation's dawn, you spoke your Word—light from darkness, breath from dust, life from the waters. You called forth a world of praise, and your creatures sang their gratitude.

When we turned away, forgetting your gifts, you did not turn from us. Your circle of compassion widened even to an enemy general; you called Naaman from pride to humility, and through cleansing waters made him whole. You showed that your mercy knows no border, your healing flows from love alone. You taught your people to give thanks not with lips alone but with lives restored.

You sent prophets who sang of your steadfast love. You inspired psalms of gratitude: “I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.” And when our hearts grew divided, you promised to write your covenant within us again.

In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus, your Beloved, born an outsider among outsiders, who healed the broken, welcomed the shunned, and turned back to God in gratitude on our behalf. In him we see your mercy made flesh—the One who, though made unclean on the cross, became our temple and our priest, our welcome and our healing.

On the night before he gave himself for us, our Lord Jesus took bread, 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, poured out for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

And so we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

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

P: Pour out your Spirit, O God, on this bread and cup, and on your grateful people. Cleanse us as you cleansed Naaman. Make us whole as the Samaritan was made whole—not only in body, but in belonging, embraced into the circle of those who matter. When we forget your mercy, remind us: If we are faithless, you remain faithful.

Unite us with all who wait for healing and give thanks with their whole hearts. Raise us with Christ, until all creation, healed and made one, gives you praise at your feast without end. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, faithful God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: We pray together.

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may receive a blessing.

For those not able to have red wine, there is grape juice in the outer circle of every tray. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. When given the bread and cup, the communion ministers will say: "The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you," to which you may respond: "Amen."

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

COMMUNION SONGS

You Are My All in All

BB 100

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

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

Refrain

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



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

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

Refrain

Open the Eyes of My Heart

BB 7

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.

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

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: O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

C: **Amen.**

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

P: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, † bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Go, Make Disciples

BB 49

Go, make disciples,
Baptizing them, teaching them.
Go, make disciples,
For I am with you till the end of time.

Go, be the salt of the earth.
Go, be the light for the world.
Go, be a city on a hill,
So all can see that you're serving me.
(Repeat from beginning)

Ending
Go, make disciples.

DISMISSAL

P: God's mission is alive in the world—

C: **where everybody matters, where everybody belongs, where everybody thrives.**

The Spirit sends us to join what God is already doing.

We go in hope, we go in love, we go in the Spirit's power.

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

Thanks be to God. We will not lose heart!

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, October 12 – John Landis Appreciation Sunday

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Adele & Sam King in honor of John Landis and the beautiful music that he makes.*

** The yellow rose is in celebration of the 102nd birthday of Thelma Pearson on Friday!*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Randy Miller in honor of John Landis and his ministry of music at Zion.*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Lisa Nelson in honor of her grandson Ryder's birthday and in memory of her mother, Grace Rohrbach.*

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

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIv_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw

Appreciation Reception for John Landis – Following Worship

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

No Wired Word Class (Will resume on 10/19)

Zion Arts Concert (*Saxology*) – 2 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Monday, October 13

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 14

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Generosity Team – 10:15 a.m.

Finance – 6 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, October 16

Community Meal – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Friday, October 17

Saturday, October 18

Sunday, October 19

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

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Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone

CROP Walk – 1:30 p.m. (Greek Orthodox Church, Hershey Ave., Lanc.)

**THELMA PEARSON WILL TURN 102
ON FRIDAY!**

**SEND A CARD TO CELEBRATE THIS TRULY
REMARKABLE MILESTONE BIRTHDAY!**

121 Home Lane, Landisville 17538

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

TODAY: CELEBRATING JOHN LANDIS



Join us for a reception after church

Consider expressing your appreciation for John and his ministry of music at Zion with a card, gift, or gift card!

THIS AFTERNOON! **ZION ARTS PERFORMANCE**

WHAT? *Saxology*

WHEN? TODAY! *October 12 at 2:00 p.m.*

WHERE? *Zion ☺*

FOR WHOM? *Everyone! This is a concert for church members and those in the community! Anyone interested in the arts will not want to miss this concert featuring saxophone music!*



SAXOLOGY saxophone quartet

Performing music of various styles
from Mozart to the Beatles – both
entertaining and educational!

For information, contact
Terry Millard at
tmillard@windstream.net

Come join
the fun!

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>

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Lancaster

CROP HUNGER WALK

JOIN TEAM ZION!

➡ **NEXT SUNDAY, October 19**

1:00 p.m. Registration

1:30 Pre-Walk Program

2:00 Walk Begins

Greek Orthodox Church (Hershey Ave., Lanc.)

Choose either route: The longer route is a little over 2 miles and the shorter route is just a few (4-5) laps around the parking lot of the Greek Church!

Register and donate online:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/team/zion-evangelical-lutheran-church-landisville-pa>

All Saints Day
Remembrance



We will be remembering those who have died this year in worship on Sunday, November 2. Please write the names of friends and family who have died since last November in the black book on the podium in the narthex or email them to Anne in the office (adminzelc@comcast.net) by 10/27 so they can be included in the special remembrance. (Please note their full name and the date of their death.)

JOURNEYS: A GROUP TO SUPPORT WELLNESS

The next gathering of this wellness group will be October 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Future meeting dates are: 11/18 and 12/16, both also at 6:30 p.m. 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!

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Devotionals can be found on the ushers' table, on the kiosk across from the mailboxes, and on the window sill ledge in the back hallway across from the choir room.

- Christ in Our Home devotionals (published by Augsburg Fortress)
- Our Daily Bread devotionals
- Online app: <https://d365.org/>

Generosity & Stewardship

Sunday, November 2

+ Generosity Intent Sunday #1

Sunday, November 9

+ 2026 Budget Information Session

+ Generosity Intent Sunday #2

Sunday, November 23

+ Annual Congregational Meeting

+ Voting on:

*Council Members & Synod Delegates

*2026 Financial Budget

JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING: OCTOBER

This month, this special offering will go to Lutheran World Relief to provide support to those in need around the world.

FOOD PANTRY REQUESTED ITEMS

*Canned black beans, kidney beans, garbanzo beans, chick peas, tuna,
tomato paste, tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, corn, spaghetti sauce, chicken

*Lentils (1-lb bag) *Peanut butter (large jars) *Cereal * Elbow Pasta

COMMUNITY MEAL AT ZION (LANDISVILLE)

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

THURSDAY EVENING MEALS

5:00 P.M.

Oct. 23 * Nov. 13 * Dec. 11

**ZION IS SPONSORING THE
MEAL ON OCTOBER 23!**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE
NEEDED TO HELP
PREPARE, SERVE, &
CLEAN UP!**

***SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN
BOARD IN THE NARTHEX!***

CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

October

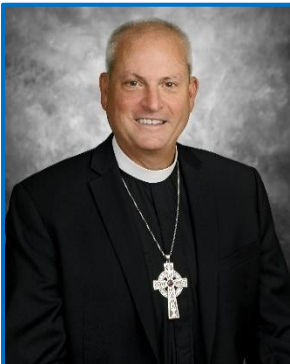
- 12: John Landis Appreciation Sunday
12: Zion Arts Concert: *Saxology* (2 p.m.; Sanctuary)
19: CROP Walk (1:15 p.m.; Greek Orthodox Church)
21: Journeys (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)
23: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)
25: Bishop Stephen R. Herr Installation (2 p.m.; St. Matthew ELCA, Hanover)

November

- 2: All Saints Remembrance (During Worship)
2: Intent Sunday #1
9: Budget Informational Session & Intent Sunday #2
9: Organ Concert by John Landis (Sanctuary; Time TBD)
13: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)
18: Journeys (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)
23: Congregational Meeting & Voting

December

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



The Reverend Stephen R. Herr

Bishop of the Lower Susquehanna Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

OCTOBER

25

2025

2:00 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH
30 WEST CHESTNUT ST., HANOVER, PA 17331

*All are welcome
to attend and
share in
fellowship and
celebration.*

*A reception will
follow the
service.*

*This joyful worship service is a time for the whole church to worship God,
celebrate our unity in Christ, and pray for our synod and Bishop Herr as we
begin our ministry together.*

ELCA Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry will preach and preside.



The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania

Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm

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Join Nawakwa's property manager, Paul Askey, in assisting with work around Nawakwa on **November 4, beginning at 9 a.m.** Work includes anything from maintaining the trails to hanging pictures/plaques. Nawakwa is a large property – your help will not only help us maintain our property and buildings but make them better! There will be coffee and donuts! Come and work as long as you are able!



Fall Foliage Day

Kirchenwald
Sunday, Oct. 26

Pumpkin Painting
Canoeing / Kayaking
Mountain Biking
Hiking
And More!

Nawakwa
Sunday, Oct 19

Pumpkin Painting
Hayrides
Hiking
And More!

Bring your family and friends to camp for a fall afternoon! Both events will run from 1-6pm.
An evening meal will be provided.

Registration is \$15/person (4 & under free)

Please call 717-677-8211 or visit
LutheranCamping.org
to register.



WITTEL FARM OCTOBER HARVEST FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

10:00am - 2:00pm

Lunch at Noon

Hay Rides Pumpkin Decorating
Live Music Farm-to-Table Lunch

\$15 per person
4 and under free

WittelFarm.org



ANNUAL QUILT & CRAFT AUCTION

All are invited to this year's annual Quilt & Craft Auction, November 2, at Nawakwa. This fun-filled day of bidding raises money for the Camping Corporation's Endowment Fund, which helps to financially sustain our fine ministry activities.

DATES TO KNOW

- **ONLINE BIDDING: Oct 25 – Oct 30**

The high bids will then become the starting bids on Nov 2

- **IN-PERSON AUCTION: November 2 at Nawakwa
2:00 p.m.: Silent Auction of Handmade Craft Items**

3:00 p.m.: Live Auction of Quilts

RSVP requested

If you would like to donate an item for the auction, delivery deadline to Nawakwa is Sunday, October 19.

Dinner following Live Auction

More info and to register:

<https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/quilt-auction/>



The Lutheran Camping Corporation presents...

WOMEN'S CRAFT RETREAT

November 7-9, 2025
at Nawakwa

Projects are provided AND you
may bring your own to work on!

Registration fee: \$185

*(Arrive a day early for an
additional \$45, lodging only)*

Please call 717-677-8211 or
visit LutheranCamping.org
to register by November 1.

Meals, lodging, and most
supplies provided.



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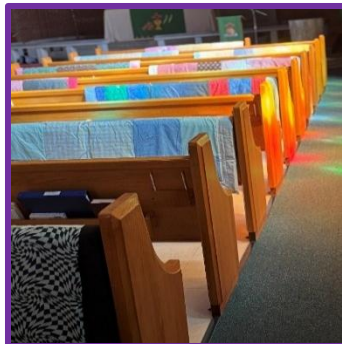
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BLESSING OF THE BLANKETS AND QUILTS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

To help offset shipping costs, please note "LWR Shipping" on your contribution.



THANK YOU * THANK YOU * THANK YOU

❖ FROM BURNELL HOSTETTER:

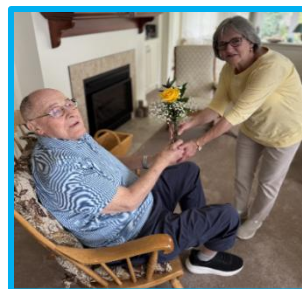
Many thanks to our Zion members for the 90th birthday cards and rose bud sent to me. I never expected to reach that goal, but the Good Lord made it happen! Your efforts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

❖ FROM TOM MILLER:

Thank you to everyone who sent cards and called me during the last few weeks as I've been recovering at home. Your thoughtfulness means a lot and I am eager to get back.

❖ FROM OFF THE STREETS

On behalf of Off the Streets, I'd like to thank you for your generous donation of cleaning supplies. It was so kind of you to think of us! Our families will be so happy to receive them when they move in to their new homes. Thank you again, and God bless you.



PRAYER LIST
HEALING

Janet Musselman
Al Alsedek
Bill Piper
Kevin Ramer
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
Julia Grove
Holly Hoover
Kate Donnan
Tom Miller (Sexton)
Arabelle Page (Student of Amy Thompson)
Tina Weigner (Friend of Adele King) Rev.
Janyce Jorgensen (Wife of Rev. Jorgensen)
Sandy Marrs (Mother of John Marrs)
Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)
Pam (Friend of the congregation)
Fred Boyle (Friend of Bob & Judy Traup)
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)
Deb Hobaugh (Friend of Deb & Rick Long)
Jack Taylor (Son of Deb Grube's niece)
Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)
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
Thom Whitesel Christopher Wright Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)
Benjamin Hansen (Grandson of Al & Connie Alsedek and son of Holly)
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay; husband of Liz)

WIDER CHURCH

Konde Diocese Masebe congregation Pastor Subi Mwakitalima
Yehiel Curry (Presiding Bishop, ELCA) Steve Herr (Bishop, LSS)
Geoffrey Samuel Mwaihaba (Bishop, Konde Diocese)
Pastor Lucille ("CeCee") Mills (Secretary Elect, ELCA)

CELEBRATING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

15th: Donna Dumeyer, Lisa Nelson 17th: Thelma Pearson – ***HAPPY 102nd BIRTHDAY!***
18th: Wilson Pipkin 19th: Ken Unger

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

12th: Doug & Aarin Deibler



MINISTRY LEADERS

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

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Kim Paternoster
Denise Haun
Tom Miller

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream Link:	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfl2cSw
Bible Study Class	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (No class on 10/12)
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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