

19th Sunday after Pentecost
A Service of Word & Sacrament
October 19, 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/UCIv_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

Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Prelude on "My Shepherd, You Supply My Need"* **D. E. Thomas**
Jamie Smith, Cello

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

O Word of God Incarnate

ELW 514

1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
2 The church from you, dear Mas - ter, re - ceived the gift di - vine;
3 Oh, make your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of bur - nished gold

O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
and still that light is lift - ed o'er all the earth to shine.
to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light, as of old;

we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,
It is the chart and com - pass that, all life's voy - age through,
oh, teach your wand - ring pil - grims by this their path to trace,



a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.
mid mists and rocks and quick - sands still guides, O Christ, to you.
till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see you face to face.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt.
Music: MUNICH, *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693

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.

KYRIE

1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.

We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God

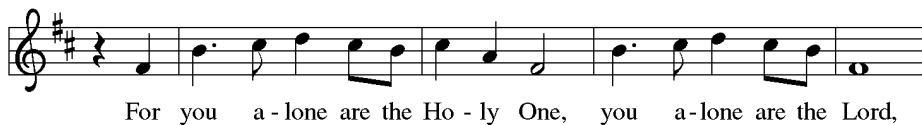
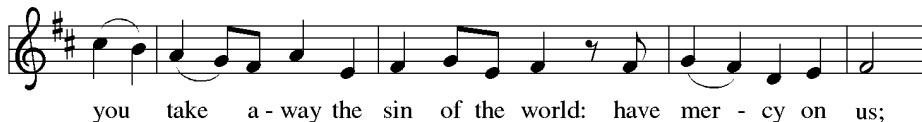
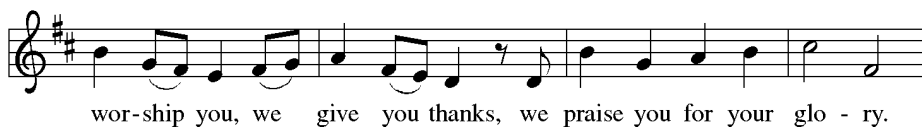
Assisting minister

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All

Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we





PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

GENESIS 32:22-31

Jacob's struggle with the angel: I'll not let go until you bless me.

A: ²² The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷ So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 121

Please read responsively.

A: ¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?
² **My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.**

³ The LORD will not let your foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

⁴ **Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;**

⁵ the LORD watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

⁶ **the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

⁷ The LORD will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.

⁸ **The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.**

2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:5

In the presence of Christ the judge, proclaim the message.

A: ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1} In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

**arr. Stephen DeCesare
Jamie Smith, Cello**

CHILDREN'S CHAT



To love another person is to see the Face of God.

Please stand if you are able.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.

Text: Psalm 102:1–2; Taizé Community, adapt.

Music: HEAR MY PRAYER, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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LUKE 18:1-8

The widow begs for justice; God grants justice to those who cry to him.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18th chapter.

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

P: ¹ Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my accuser.’ ⁴ For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’ ” ⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

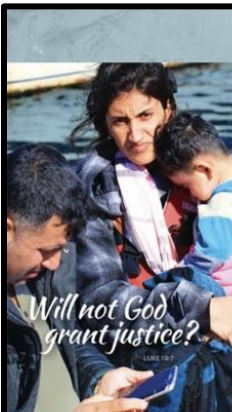
The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown



A flat reading of Scripture treats the Bible as a weapon — a way to win arguments, prove correctness, or draw lines between insiders and outsiders.

It keeps us in the mindset of “for” and “against.”

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.—2 Timothy 3:16-17

A formational reading allows Scripture to read us. It transforms rather than arms us.

It draws us, like Jacob at Peniel, into a face-to-face encounter where truth is not something we control or possess, but something revealed to us through love.

Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW 742



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need-less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor-rows share?
 Do your friends de-spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820–1886
 Music: CONVERSE, Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918

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: Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church universal. O God, who unites the church across the globe, bring unity and peace to a world divided by hatred and opposition. Turn our hearts toward the gospel of Jesus Christ. God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

We pray for creation. O God, who made heaven and earth, draw us to the beauty of the whole creation. Turn us toward a right relationship with the entire cosmos. God of grace,

receive our prayer.

We pray for all nations, states, cities, and towns. O God, you rule over all the earth. Grant our elected officials in the United States and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania humility in their decision-making for the sake of the entire world. God of grace,

receive our prayer.

We pray for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. O God, who heals and strengthens, our help comes from you in times of need. Support, comfort, and heal those who suffer especially those on the prayer lists of Zion. God of grace,

receive our prayer.

We pray for Zion, O God, who guides this congregation. Encourage us to share the good news of Jesus Christ and to be the Face of Christ and see the Face of Christ in others. Nurture our relationships with the community, that we serve and advocate for those who come to us in need. God of grace,

receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P: We offer thanksgiving for the faithful departed. O God, whose promises never end, we thank you for all the saints who have shown us the way of your Son, Jesus Christ especially James of Jerusalem and our loved ones who have gone before us. 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, Holy God, whose love is higher and deeper, longer and wider than we can ask or imagine. You spoke creation into being—heaven and earth, sea and sky—and shaped us in your image to share your delight.

When Jacob wrestled through the night, you did not abandon him to his fear but blessed him with a new name and opened his eyes to see your face in Esau, his brother. When your people groaned in Egypt, you heard their cries and led them out—no longer slaves, but image-bearers of your freedom.

You watch over our going out and our coming in, from this time forth and forevermore. And through the prophets and the Scriptures, you breathed your Spirit to reveal the true character of your heart in Jesus Christ—the one who both shows us who you are and who we are called to be.

In his love we have life; in his cross we see your mercy without measure. On the night in which he was betrayed, 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:

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

Send your Spirit upon this bread and cup, that we may know your presence in our hunger and hope. Make this meal our strength, so that we never lose heart. Root us and ground us in your love, until all creation is gathered at your table, and every heart knows your peace.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty 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.

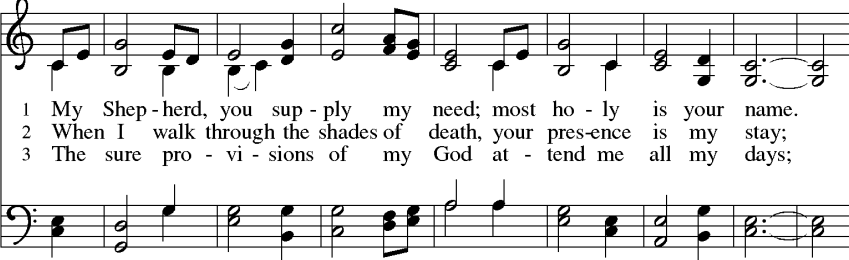
For those not able to have red wine, there is grape juice in the outer circle of every tray. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. When given the bread and cup, the communion ministers will say: "The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you," to which you may respond: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

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

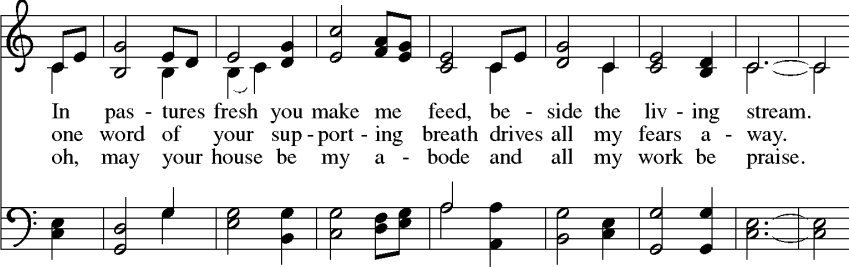
COMMUNION SONGS

My Shepherd, You Supply My Need

ELW 782



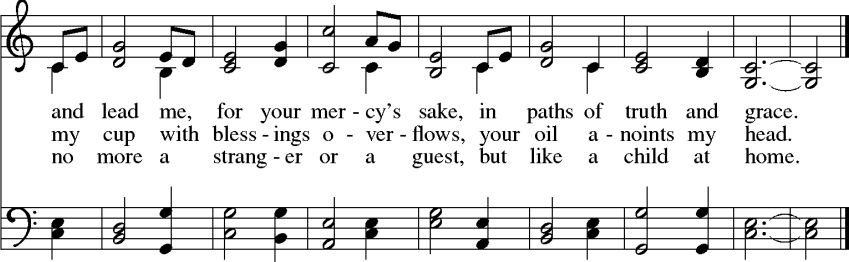
1 My Shep-herd, you sup-ply my need; most ho-ly is your name.
 2 When I walk through the shades of death, your pres-ence is my stay;
 3 The sure pro-vi-sions of my God at-tend me all my days;



In pas-tures fresh you make me feed, be-side the liv-ing stream.
 one word of your sup-port-ing breath drives all my fears a-way.
 oh, may your house be my a-bode and all my work be praise.



You bring my wan-d'ring spir-it back when I for-sake your ways,
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta-ble spread;
 Here would I find a set-tled rest, while oth-ers go and come;



and lead me, for your mer-cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
 my cup with bless-ings o-ver-flows, your oil a-noints my head.
 no more a strang-er or a guest, but like a child at home.

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

ELW 517

1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word; curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and

by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your Son
Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that we
u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal strife

and bring to naught all he has done.
may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
and lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

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 HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

ELW 864

1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib-ute bring.
2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
3 Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres-ence, face to face.

Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais-es sing.
God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang-ing on.
Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847; alt. Walter R. Bouman, 1927–2005
Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C: Thanks be to God. We will not lose heart!

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, October 19

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Jo Stone in memory of her sister Jan, the Best Sister Ever!*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Jeff & Amy Thompson in honor of Dr. Cameron Thompson who recently earned his PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics!*

** 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)

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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.)

Monday, October 20

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Council – 7 p.m. (Zone)

Tuesday, October 21

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

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

Wednesday, October 22

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Care Team – 3 p.m.

Thursday, October 23

Community Meal – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Friday, October 24

Saturday, October 25

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

Sunday, October 26

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

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Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class – Parlor

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Lancaster CROP HUNGER WALK

TODAY~ JOIN TEAM ZION!

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>



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.)

ONLINE GIVING

Interested in online giving? The link is on the homepage of the church website, or go directly: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZM24/home>

JOURNEYS: A GROUP TO SUPPORT WELLNESS

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!

OPEN WORSHIP SPONSORSHIPS

Flowers

Nov.: 23 (Christ the King)

Bulletins

Oct.: 26 (Reformation)

Nov.: 16, 23 (Christ the King), 30

Dec.: 7, 14, 28

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/>

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.

LAST SUNDAY ... SAXOLOGY CONCERT



MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS COMING UP...

* Bill Piper will be celebrating his 92nd birthday on November 7 and Lucy Davis will be celebrating her 95th birthday on November 8! Cards can be mailed to:

Bill Piper

1001 E. Oregon Rd., 26 Birch

Lititz, PA 17543

Lucy Davis

2001 Harrisburg Pike BB-215

Lancaster, PA 17601

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

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!**

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CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

October

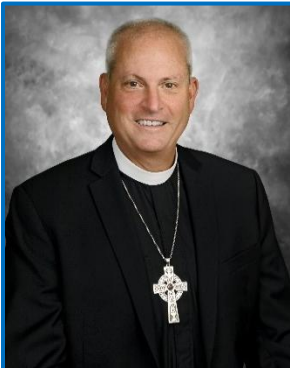
- 19: CROP Walk (1:15 p.m.; Greek Orthodox Church)
21: Journeys (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)
23: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)
25: Bishop Stephen R. Herr Installation (2 p.m.; St. Matthew ELCA, Hanover)

November

- 2: All Saints Remembrance (During worship)
2: Intent Sunday #1
9: Budget Informational Session & Intent Sunday #2
9: Organ concert by John Landis (2 p.m.; Sanctuary)
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 celebrate our unity in Christ as we begin our ministry together. ELCA Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry will preach and preside; our own John Landis will play a prelude piece.



LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD

THIS IS CHRIST'S CHURCH. THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU HERE.



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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.



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
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Meals, lodging, and most
supplies provided.



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JOHN LANDIS APPRECIATION

What a great morning of worship and fellowship to honor John and his music ministry at Zion! Thanks to those who organized this celebration!



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)	
Tina Weigner (Friend of Adele King)		Arabelle Page (Student of Amy Thompson)	
Sandy Marrs (Mother of John Marrs)		Pam (Friend of the congregation)	
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)		Fred Boyle (Friend of Bob & Judy Traup)	
Jack Taylor (Son of Deb Grube's niece)		Deb Hobaugh (Friend of Deb & Rick Long)	
Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)			
Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)			
Rev. Janyce Jorgensen (Wife of Rev. Jorgensen)			
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)			
Zac & Cindy Zibura (Neighbor of John & Joanne Marrs)			
Randy Smith (Father-in-law of Adele King's daughter)			
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)			
Kara Escalante (Goddughter of Barb & Tom Williams)			
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)			

COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

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

PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Doug Kautter	Chris Andrew	Evan Benedict	Justin Gorlaski
Christopher Wright	Thom Whitesel		
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)			
Benjamin Hansen (Grandson of Al & Connie Alsedek and son of Holly)			
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay; husband of Liz)			

WIDER CHURCH

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

CELEBRATING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

19 th : Ken Unger	23 rd : Nevin Lontz	24 th : Ryan Traup, Alexa Polinsky
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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 (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Morning Bible Study	Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m.
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