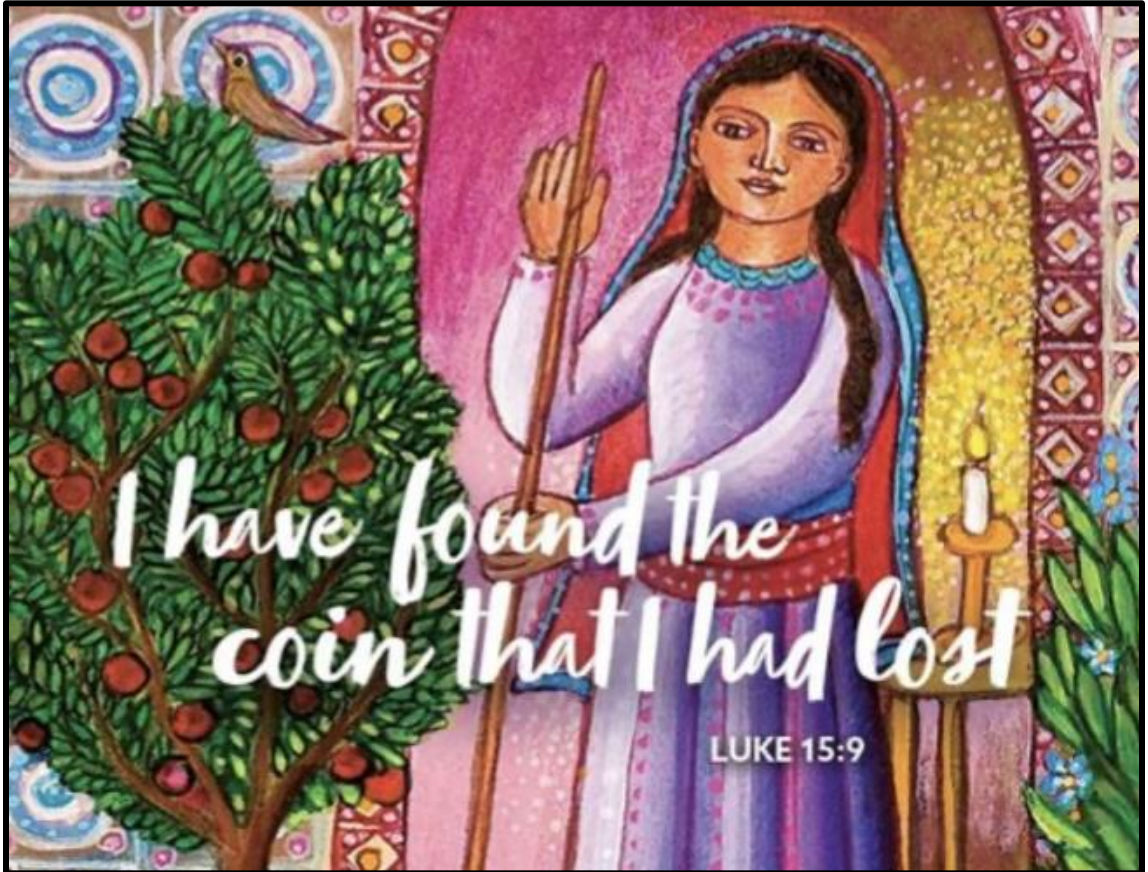


14th Sunday after Pentecost

A Service of Word & Sacrament

September 14, 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

The grumbling of the religious leaders in today's gospel is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God seeks and saves the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As the writer of 1 Timothy reminds us, "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Thanks be to God.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING SONG

Set Free

BB 21

1. Joy, joy, unspeakable joy,
Hope like never before.
You came for us, You are our freedom.
Love, love, unshakeable love;
We shall overcome; we will never give up. We lift a shout,
We lift a shout. Everyone's singing:

Refrain

Come on, come on now, we've got a new song.
Come on, come on now, a song of liberty.
Let the world hear heaven's melody.
This is the shout of the heart You set free!

2. True, true, we know it's true;
We stand now risen with You.
You lifted us, You were our freedom.
Strong, strong, whatever may come;
You have already won. We lift a shout,
We lift a shout. Everyone's singing: *Refrain*



Bridge

And we'll dance, dance, dance in Your freedom;
Oh, oh, glorious freedom forevermore, forevermore.

Sing bridge twice, then sing refrain twice

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 SONG

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

BB 43

1. Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You;
We turn to You;
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You;
We long for You;



Pre-chorus

‘Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

Chorus

Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises;
Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us;
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

2. Hear the sound of hearts returning to You;
We turn to You;
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new,
You make us new;

Sing pre-chorus, then chorus twice through

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



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:



A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy:



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy:

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God



☒ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.



① Lord God, heav- en - ly king, al- might- y God and Fa- ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☒ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



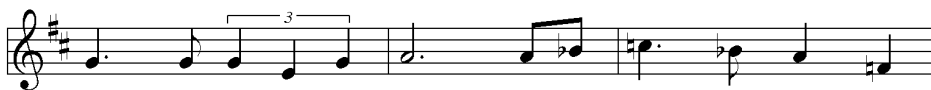
glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.



② Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re- ceive our prayer.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

I For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
II

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth,

and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

EXODUS 32:7-14

Moses begs the LORD to turn from anger against the Hebrews.

A: ⁷ The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸ they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’ ” ⁹ The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰ Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

¹¹ But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’ ” ¹⁴ And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 51:1-10

Please read responsively.

A: ¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

² Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

³ For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.

⁵ Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.

⁶ **Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

⁷ Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

⁸ **Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

¹⁰ **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17

Christ Jesus came for sinners.

A: ¹² I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

There Is a Redeemer

**arr. Benjamin Harlan
Corey Landis, flute**

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Please stand if you are able.

Where you lead me, I will follow,
With your rod and staff to guide me;
Over mountains, through the valleys,
You will bring my heart through safely.

And I will rest in the shadow of Your wings;
My soul follows hard after Thee.
O, my God, You are my keeper
And you have everything I need;
You're my Shepherd, my soul follows hard after Thee.

LUKE 15:1-10

Looking for the lost sheep, silver coin: Jesus eating with sinners.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 15th chapter.

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

P: ¹ Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.]
² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." ³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?
⁵ When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸ "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.



**Yellow jackets, tax collectors, and sinners:
threat or treasure?**

Please stand if you are able.

SONG

Amazing Grace

ELW 779

1 A - maz - ing grace! — how sweet the sound — that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

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, we come to you in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Merciful God, pour out your grace upon your church. Forgive us for the times when we have been unfaithful, and renew our commitment to your gospel of love. Empower us to live as a community of mercy. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Merciful God, we ask forgiveness for the ways we in Lancaster County have neglected and harmed the land, waters, and creatures entrusted to our care. Bless the Conestoga and Susquehanna Rivers, our streams, ponds, and wetlands, and the farms and fields that feed our communities. Give us wisdom and strength to protect soil, water, and wildlife, and to restore your creation to its fullness. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Merciful God, govern all who hold positions of power and authority in the United States and in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Guide them to make just decisions that serve the common good, and grant them courage to act with integrity and compassion. Make them instruments of your mercy in the world, working to heal divisions and to promote peace. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

P: Merciful God, we lift up all on the prayer list of Zion Lutheran Church and all who suffer among us. Bring healing, comfort, and peace to those who are sick, grieving, or in pain. Give us compassionate hearts to accompany our sisters and brothers in Christ who are hurting, and courage to work for justice and mercy in their lives and in our community. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Merciful God, bind us together at Zion Lutheran Church as a community of forgiveness and love. Give us humility to seek forgiveness when we have wronged one another, and generosity to extend mercy when we have been wronged. Help us to outdo one another in showing honor, reflecting your grace in all we say and do. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Merciful God, we remember in love Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage; Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen; Dag Hammarskjöld, renewer of society; Nelson Wesley Trout, bishop; all who have gone before us at Zion Lutheran Church; and the loved ones we treasure. Console those who mourn, strengthen our faith, and give us the hope of resurrection, that we may live in the promise of your eternal love. God of grace,
receive our prayer.

We entrust these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

C: **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: We praise you, all-holy God, our maker, our lover, our keeper, the shepherd who finds us, the woman who never gives up searching for us.

We give you thanks for the vastness of creation. We praise you for creatures great and small, for the songs of birds, the rustle of leaves, and all that flourishes in your care.

We praise you for the people of this world, for neighbors and strangers, for friends and family, and for the ways your presence meets us in everyday life.

We praise you for your covenant people, for those who walked faithfully before us, and for all who followed your Son in lives of courage and love.

We praise you for Jesus Christ, who saves us, who provoked with parables to see the world differently, and who taught us to care for what wanders and treasure what is hidden.

On the night before he died, he 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, 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. 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: We pray for your Spirit, that we may care for creation, protect all life, and be nourished by Christ to bring healing, mercy, and restoration to all that is lost, wounded, or overlooked.

We praise you, all-holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, today, tomorrow, 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 sing the communion songs until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.

COMMUNION SONGS *What the Lord Has Done in Me*

BB 24

1. Let the weak say, "I am strong."
Let the poor say, "I am rich."
Let the blind say, "I can see."
It's what the Lord has done in me.

Repeat

Refrain

Hosanna, hosanna to the Lamb that was slain.
Hosanna, hosanna. Jesus died and rose again.

Repeat



2. Into the river I will wade.
There my sins are washed away.
From the heaven's mercy stream
Of the Savior's love for me.

3. I will rise from waters deep
Into the saving arms of God.
I will sing salvation songs.
Jesus Christ has set me free.
Sing Refrain Twice

Ending

Jesus died and rose again. Jesus died and rose again.

Grace Alone

BB 8

1. Ev'ry promise we can make,
Ev'ry prayer and step of faith;
Ev'ry difference we will make is only by His grace.
Ev'ry mountain we will climb,
Ev'ry ray of hope we shine;
Ev'ry blessing left behind is only by His grace.

Refrain

Grace alone, which God supplies,
Strength unknown, he will provide,
Christ in us, our Cornerstone;
We will go forth – in grace alone.

2. Ev'ry soul we long to reach,
Ev'ry heart we hope to teach;
Ev'rywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.
Ev'ry loving word we say,
Ev'ry tear we wipe away;
Ev'ry sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace.

Sing Refrain Twice

Ending

We will go forth – in grace alone. *Repeat*

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 *May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You*

BB 51

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you
Wherever he may send you.

May he guide you through the wilderness,
Protect you through the storm.

May he bring you home rejoicing
At the wonders he has shown you.

May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

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

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, September 14

** The altar flowers are sponsored by Joanne & John Marrs in celebration of their 39th anniversary on Saturday, September 20.*

** The bulletins are sponsored by Bob Wildasin in memory of Cleo Wildasin's birthday on September 17.*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Cathy Shirk in celebration of her & Bob's anniversary which was on September 1.*

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 & Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>)

Monday, September 15

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Council – 7 p.m. (Zone)

Tuesday, September 16

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Choir Rehearsal – 6 p.m.

Wednesday, September 17

Food Pantry – 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Care Team – 3 p.m.

Thursday, September 18

All-Church Picnic – 4:30-7:30 p.m. (Lake Grubb – Pavilion #1)

Friday, September 19

Saturday, September 20

Sunday, September 21

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

THIS WEEK!

→ **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 from 4:30-7:30 p.m.** ←

ALL-CHURCH END OF SUMMER PICNIC AT LAKE GRUBB

Burgers, Hot Dogs, and Drinks will be provided. Bring a side to share!
Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board!

Come celebrate the end of summer at this annual cookout!

Sponsored by the Men's Group

JOYFUL NOISE

This special outreach offering this month will go to this year's CROP Walk to help stop hunger locally and around the world.

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Lancaster

CROP HUNGER WALK

JOIN TEAM ZION!

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>

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.: 5 (World Communion), 12, 26 (Reformation)

Nov.: 2 (All Saints), 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 (*Sept.-Nov. Now Available!*)
- Online app: <https://d365.org/>

JOURNEYS: A GROUP TO SUPPORT WELLNESS

The next gathering of this wellness group will be Tuesday, September 23 at 6:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Beginning in October, this group will meet on the third Tuesday of each month (at 6:30 p.m.). Meeting dates are: 10/21, 11/18, and 12/16. Sign up or just come on over! You are welcome to bring a friend!

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>



**COMMUNITY MEAL
AT ZION (LANDISVILLE)**

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

**THURSDAY EVENING MEALS WILL BE
HELD AT 5 P.M. ON:
Sept. 25 * Oct. 9 & 23
Nov. 13 * Dec. 11**

Enter thru the rear entrance of the church to access the Social Room

*Follow on the Next Door app and on Zion's website
zionhempfield.net*

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
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BLESSING OF THE BLANKETS

Sunday, October 5 during worship

The blankets have been made by members of the church over the last year and will be sent to those in need all over the world!

If you would like to help offset shipping costs, please make a note on your check or electronic payment: "Quilt Shipping"

CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

September

- 14: Sunday School Begins
- 18: All-Church End of Summer Picnic (4:30 - 7:30 p.m.; Lake Grubb Nature Park, Pavilion #1; Sponsored by the Men's Group)
- 23: Journeys (6:30 p.m.; Parlor)
- 25: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)

October

- 5: Blessing of the Blankets (During Worship)
- 9: Community Meal (5 p.m.; Social Room)
- 12: Zion Arts Concert: *Saxology*
- 19: John Landis Appreciation Sunday
- 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: Intent Sunday #1
- 9: Budget Informational Session & Intent Sunday #2
- 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)

ZION ARTS PERFORMANCE COMING UP!

WHAT? *Saxology*

WHEN? *October 12*

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!*

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

The pantry is grateful for all the donations and financial contributions! Thank you to all who help meet the needs of those in our community with your support.

REQUESTED ITEMS

- *Canned corn, red beets, spinach, tuna, black beans, kidney beans, pinto beans, baked beans, fruit (all varieties), chicken noodle soup, cream of mushroom soup, tomato paste, tomato sauce
- *Bagged lentil beans
- *Cereal
- *Peanut butter (large jars)
- *Rigatoni & Penne pastas
- *Jelly (large jars)
(*No glass jars*)

LUTHERAN CAMPING
CORPORATION OF
CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Party with a
Purpose



Saturday, September 27
4-9 p.m.

at Kirchenwald
(1 Cut Off Rd., Lebanon)

*Cost: Donate what you would pay for
a dinner out at a nice restaurant!*

YOU'RE INVITED to this annual **Oktoberfest-style fundraiser!** This lively evening brings together friends, family, and supporters for great food, music, and community — all while helping sustain and grow our camping ministry.

*Enjoy a mouthwatering **pork BBQ dinner**, delicious homemade desserts, and the warm atmosphere of an **Oktoberfest celebration**. Tap your feet to **live music**, connect with fellow supporters, and take part in an exciting **silent and live auction**. Your participation directly supports the mission and programs at [Kirchenwald](#).*

Schedule of Events

- 4:00 Happy Hour and Registration/ Silent Auction
- 5:00 Happier Hour and Registration/ Silent Auction
- 6:00 Meal with Live Music
- 7:00 Dessert, Silent Auction Winners, and Live Auction
- 8:00 Live Music/Fellowship



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

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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.**



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CAPTURE THE FLAG SPECTACULAR



Review your camp map, paint your face, and practice your cone zone celebration dance. Invite your friends and family (parents, too) to join you in this CTF summer reunion event. Play alongside familiar faces from your week at camp, plus campers from every other week of the summer. Campfire worship to follow.

at Kirchenwald
Sunday, October 5, 3-5:30 pm

This is a free event, but please RSVP by September 26 to
717-677-8211 or online at LutheranCamping.org



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PRAYER LIST
HEALING

Jeanette Bomberger
Al Alsedek
Bill Piper
Kevin Ramer
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
Deb Overly
Arabelle Page (Student of Amy Thompson)
Tom Miller (Sexton)
Sandy Marrs (Mother of John Marrs)
Pam (Friend of the congregation)
Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)
Fred Boyle (Friend of Bob & Judy Traup)
Deb Hobaugh (Friend of Deb & Rick Long)
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)
Tina Weigner (Friend of Adele King)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
Dennis Barcaro (Jess Barcaro's father-in-law)
Rev. Janyce Jorgensen (Wife of Rev. Jorgensen)
Zac & Cindy Zibura (Neighbor of John & Joanne Marrs)

Randy Smith (Father-in-law of Adele King's daughter)
Jack Taylor (6-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)
Kara Escalante (Godddaughter 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
Elizabeth Eaton (Presiding Bishop, ELCA)
James Dunlop (Bishop, LSS)
Yehiel Curry (Presiding Bishop Elect, ELCA)
Steve Herr (Bishop Elect, LSS)
Pastor Lucille ("CeCee") Mills (Secretary Elect, ELCA)
Geoffrey Samuel Mwaihaba (Bishop, Konde Diocese)

CELEBRATING

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

14th: Josh Houseal
16th: Claire Flood
17th: Ron Chapman
20th: Prudence Jarvie

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

20th: John & Joanne Marrs

MINISTRY LEADERS

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

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

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

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| Worship | Sundays @ 9:00 a.m. |
| Livestream Link: | https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw |
| Bible Study Class (Parlor) | Will resume on September 14 @ 10:30 a.m. |
| Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom) | Will resume on September 14 @ 10:30 a.m. |
| Morning Bible Study | Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m. |
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