THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, August 18

The flowers this morning are sponsored by Jeanette Bomberger in honor of her son, Matthew's, and grandson, Philip's, birthdays.

Worship – 8 & 10:30 AM Faith Formation & ZYM – 9:15 AM Dinner Church at Wittel Farm – 5-6:30 PM (Lutheran Camping Corp.)

Monday, August 19 Food Pantry – 10 AM – 1 PM Council – 7 PM (Zone)

Tuesday, August 20

Bible Study – 9-10:30 AM Scouts – 6:30 PM Prayer Team – 7 PM

Wednesday, August 21 Food Pantry – 10 AM – 1 PM

Thursday, August 22 Community Meal – 5:30 PM (Landisville Mennonite)

Friday, August 23 Bridge – 1-4 PM (Connection Zone)

Saturday, August 24 Walk Around Landisville – 8:30 AM (Meet at the front of the church) Lutheran Night Out At Harrisburg Senators – 6:30 PM (FNB Park on City Island)

Sunday, August 25 – *Jeff Vacation* Worship – 8 & 10:30 AM Faith Formation & ZYM – 9:15

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>AUGUST JOYFUL NOISE</u> – The Joyful Noise Offering will be taken at both services this Sunday (8/18). The collection will go toward purchasing school supplies.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES – If you or your ministry teams have anything to include in the next newsletter, please email it to the office by Monday, September 19,

<u>OUR DAILY BREAD</u> – The Sept./Oct./Nov. ODB booklets can be found on the ushers' table by the back entrance to the Sanctuary and on the ledge in the hallway by the front entrance to the Sanctuary.

<u>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IN THE PARLOR</u> – The Parlor Class is using the video series "Moses: In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet" with Adam Hamilton about the Middle East and the Holy Land to focus on God's call to Moses. The final class on this series will be on Sunday, August 28.

WIRED WORD ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS – The Wired Word class will not meet this Sunday (8/18) but will again next Sunday (8/25). This class welcomes all adults to join in exploration of what God is looking for in every Christian in relationship to events that are occurring now. This class meets in the Social Room (Community Room).

DINNER AT WITTEL FARM – All are welcome to go to Wittel Farm for a "Dinner Church" this Sunday (8/18) evening beginning at 5 PM. Imitating the earliest Christian communities, Dinner Church is worship around the table, during the meal. It will be a time of singing, praying, listening to God's Word, and eating together. The meal ends with the Lord's supper. Bring a side dish, a salad, or fruit to share as an offering. They will be cooking out. This event will be held at the farm (1753 Mill Rd., Elizabethtown 17022). If you can't go this Sunday but are interested in going, there will be dinners on September 8 & 22, and October 6.

LIKE BASEBALL? – The Lutheran Camping Corporation and the Harrisburg Senators are inviting all Lutheran churches in the area to a night of fun and fellowship at FNB Field for their annual Lutheran Camping Night on Saturday, August 24 at 6 PM. All you have to do is show up and have a great night at the ballpark!

FALL FAITH FORMATION – The kick-off for fall Faith Formation will be on Sunday, September 8 with a celebration for both adults and children! Classes will begin the following Sunday on September 15.

CONGREGATIONAL CHALLENGES -- We have talked a lot about being a more "welcoming" church over this past year. But, to be "welcoming", we must first be "inviting". After reading an article from Living Lutheran by Pastor Rob Moss, the Council decided to move to the next step of being an "inviting" congregation. Being an "inviting" congregation means that we must be willing to share with others what we find for ourselves at Zion. It could be as simple as chatting with someone about Bible study, or asking a neighbor to buy a ticket for the Fall Harvest Bash. This has everything to do with individuals in this congregation. So, over the next few months, we are going to give you five challenges.

THE FIRST CHALLENGE: August 18 - September 7

Try using the phrase "my church" in a conversation with someone.

Example: "If you want to drop off unwanted clothes, there is a bin right down the street from my church on Brandt Boulevard in Landisville. My church would benefit from that." Now, come up with a way that <u>you</u> can bring <u>your</u> church up in conversation. Take the challenge!!

PRAYER CONCERNS

FOR HEALING

Marty John Gerlach Donna Dumeyer Jeanette Bomberger Kaylee Thompson Kay Crawford Lucy Davis Jennifer Thompson Holly Hoover Betty Stoner Harry Musselman Laura Wierschke Carol Sorber (Friend of Adele King) Kay Hughlett (Sister of Adele Connie Baker (Friend of Jeanette Bomberger) Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise) Pastor Pamela Cook (Pastor of Joan Oberrender; King of Glory Church, SC) KingAlycia Andros & Family (Granddaughter of Kathleen Gorlaski) Michelle Adams (Friend of Heather Gronholm)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Charlotte & George Potts Marlin Zimmerman Bette Geibel Gene Weiksner Ruth Albright Mary Grzybowski Janet Bair Arlene Miller Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer) Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Christopher Wright Doug Kautter Chris Andrew Thom Whitesel Ryan Stitzel Jonathan Hoover Justin Gorlaski Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat)

FOR CELEBRATION HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sunday 18th – Colton Bear, Cindy Donell, Alane Klepper Monday 19th – Abby Barley, Myra Gromen Tuesday 20th – Bob Shirk Wednesday 21st – Rick Long, Brodan Quinn, Parker Stitzel Friday 23rd – Kara Barr, David Youssef Saturday 24th – Noah Hindes, Kyle Ramer

HAPPY BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAY! Tuesday 20th – Kurt Wildasin Thursday 22nd – Christopher Wright