

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A Service of Word & Sacrament

October 1, 2023



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

85 E. Brandt Boulevard

Landisville, PA

Connecting with God; Connecting with others; Connecting others with God

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME TO ZION! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us in-person or online today! For in-person worshippers, all words and parts of the service will be projected on the screen in the front of the sanctuary. If you prefer a printed bulletin, they are available on the table in the narthex by the entrance to the sanctuary. The service contains the four parts of the Lutheran liturgy (The Gathering, The Word, The Meal, and The Sending). If you have any questions concerning our service, please do not hesitate to talk with our pastor, Pastor Tim.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

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

ONLINE: Indoor worship services are live-streamed on the church YouTube channel: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live. If you are unable or prefer not to watch during the live-stream, the recording is available to view any time after the service concludes. When the service is held outdoors, there will be no live-stream.

FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON

- ❖ 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 parlor as a cry 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.
- ❖ Mask wearing is optional for all who attend or participate in indoor gatherings, including worship, at the church.

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God. In the reading from Ezekiel the people claim the ways of the Lord are unfair, while God offers repentance and new life. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, putting the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & GOD-SIGHTINGS

PRELUDE

Erhalt uns, Herr

J.S. Bach

Please stand if you are able.

HYMN

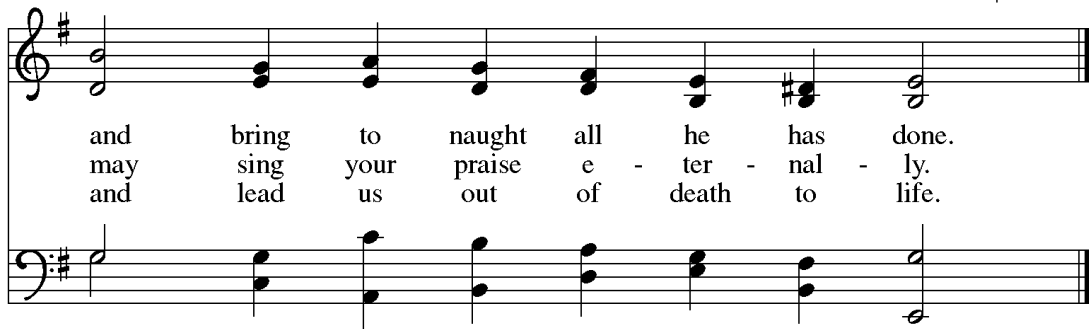
Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

ELW 517

1 Lord, keep us steadfast in your word; curb those who
2 Lord Jesus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are
3 O Comforter of priceless worth, send peace and

by deceit or sword would wrest the kingdom from your Son
Lord of lords alone; defend your holy church, that we
u-ni-ty on earth; support us in our final strife





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

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 God, the one who forms us, ✠ Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

C: **Amen.**

Silence for reflection.

P: Steadfast and faithful God,

C: **you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

P: Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In ✠ Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

C: **Amen.**

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. God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

The fairness of God's way.

A: ¹The word of the LORD came to me: ²What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge"? ³As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

²⁵Yet you say, "The way of the Lord is unfair." Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ²⁶When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. ²⁷Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. ²⁸Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, "The way of the Lord is unfair." O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

³⁰Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why

will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live.

Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25:1-9

Please read responsively.

A: ¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

C: ²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

⁸**You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

Philippians 2:1-13

Christ humbled to the point of death on a cross.

A: ¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Come unto Me

CHILDREN'S CHAT/BLESSING OF THE COMFORTERS & CARE KITS

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Goodness Is Stronger than Evil

ELW 721



Good-ness is stron-ger than e - vil; love is stron-ger than hate;



light is stron-ger than dark - ness; life is stron-ger than death; vic-t'ry is



ours, vic-t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vic-t'ry is



ours, vic-t'ry is ours, through God who loves us.

Text: From *An African Prayer Book*, Desmond Tutu, b. 1931

Music: GOODNESS IS STRONGER, John L. Bell, b. 1949

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MATTHEW 21:23-32

A parable of doing God's will.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st chapter.

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

P: ²³When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" ²⁴Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ²⁶But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." ²⁷So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' ²⁹He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

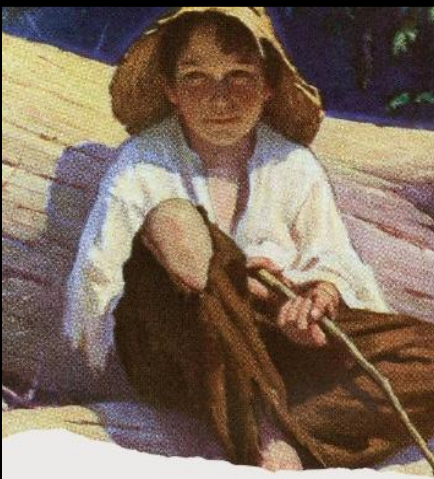
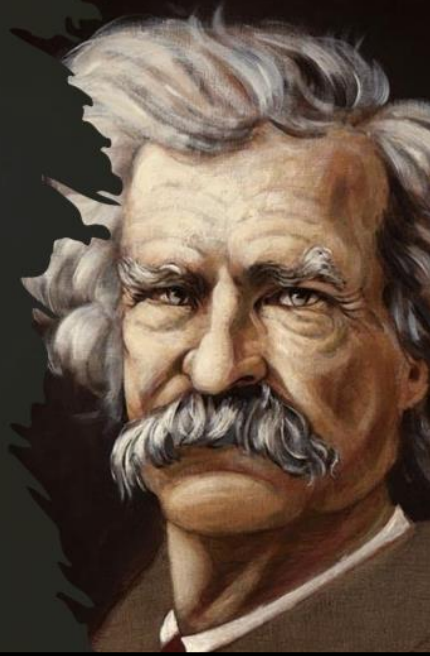
MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown

*"It ain't what you
don't know that
gets you into
trouble.*

*It's what you know
for sure that just
ain't so."*

--Mark Twain



**"All
Right
Then,
I'll
Go
To
Hell!"**

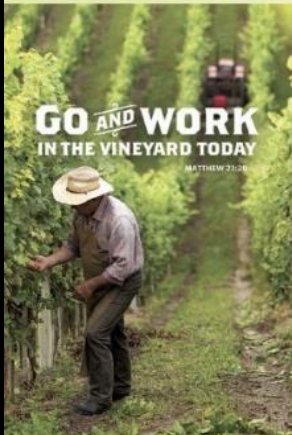
--Huckleberry Finn

***Huckleberry chose
counter-cultural compassion despite
the risk to his soul. Wow!***

The Comparison Game



The Gift of Grace



The Sermon on the Mount

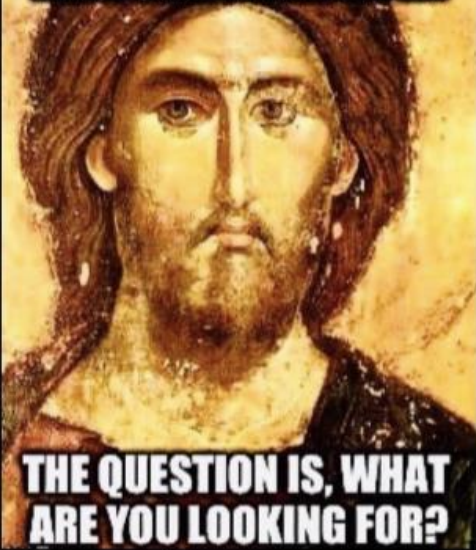
*Take the log out of your own eye
before you take the speck out of
your neighbor's eye.*

– Matthew 7:3-5

*Not everyone who prays, "Lord,
Lord, will enter the Kingdom of
heaven, but only the one who does
the will of my Father in heaven.*

– Matthew 7:21

IF WE LOOK FOR FAULTS
IN EACH OTHER WE WILL FIND
THEM. IF WE LOOK FOR CHRIST
IN EACH OTHER WE WILL FIND HIM



THE QUESTION IS, WHAT
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

The parents have eaten
sour grapes,
and the children's teeth
are set on edge.
(Ezekiel 18)

Truly, I tell you,
the tax collectors and the prostitutes
are going into the kingdom of God
ahead of you.

For John came to you
in the way of righteousness
and you did not believe him,
but the tax collectors
and the prostitutes believed him;

and even after you saw it,
you did not change your minds
and believe him.
(Matthew 21)

WHY YOU SHOULD BE GENTLE WITH PEOPLE

RESPONSE-
ABILITY

WHAT YOU
KNOW ABOUT
IT



Someone's Life



Please stand if you are able.

SONG

Rock of Ages

ELW 623

1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fill thy law's de - mands;
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; sim - ply to thy cross I cling.
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,

let the wa - ter and the blood, from thy riv - en side which flowed,
 could my zeal no res - pite know, could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 Na - ked, come to thee for dress; help - less, look to thee for grace;
 when I soar to worlds un - known, see thee on thy judg - ment throne,





Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1740–1778
Music: TOPLADY, Thomas Hastings, 1784–1872

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: Remembering the caring and generous works of God, we pray for the church, creation, and the needs of our neighbors. We put our trust in you as we pray for the church. Give bishops, pastors, deacons, and teachers the gifts of wisdom and discernment. Be with them in bold truth and faithful witness. Merciful God,
C: receive our prayer.

Lead us in your truth as we pray for creation. Empower us to look to the interests of others as we make choices that impact the environment. Summon us to be advocates for healthy waterways, habitats, and air. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Lead us in justice as we pray for those in government, the military, and other positions of authority. Give them humble and willing hearts, looking to the needs of others. We pray also for our enemies. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Trusting your goodness, we pray for all caregivers and people who are sick or suffering in any way. Give them encouragement and consolation in your presence. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Teach us your paths as we pray for this congregation. Be at work in us and unite us in your love as we labor together for the sake of the gospel. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

We give thanks for all the saints who died secure in the knowledge of salvation. Keep us fearless in our faith and certain of your resurrection. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

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

P: Remember us according to your steadfast love as we offer these and the prayers of our heart, trusting in your compassion made known through Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

PRAYER

A: God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise beyond the stars, beneath the sea, within each cell, with every breath.

C: **We praise you, O God.**

P: Generations bless your faithfulness through the water, by night and day, across the wilderness, out of exile, into the future.

C: **We bless you, O God.**

P: We give you thanks for your dear Son at the heart of human life, near to those who suffer, beside the sinner, among the poor, with us now.

C: **We thank you, O God.**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

P: Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P: We pray for the gift of your Spirit in our gathering, within this meal, among your people, throughout the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

C: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: We pray together.

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Jesus invites you to this table.

C: **Come, eat and live.**

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament by coming forward to receive the elements around the altar. Those who do not or choose not to partake of the sacrament may come forward and receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please let one of the ushers know and the pastor will come to you.

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 join in singing the communion hymns until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.

COMMUNION SONGS

Jesus, Name above All Names

BB 67

1. Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, living Word.

2. Jesus, loving Shepherd,
Vine of the branches, Son of God.
Prince of Peace, wonderful Counselor,
Lord of the universe, Light of the world.
Musical interlude, then repeat song from beginning

Lamb of God

ELW 336

1. Your only Son, no sin to hide;
But You have sent Him from Your side,
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God.



2. Your gift of love they crucified;
They laughed and scorned Him as He died.
The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

Refrain

Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God.
I love the holy Lamb of God.
Oh, wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

3. I was so lost I should have died;
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God. *Refrain*

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: Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray.
C: **Amen.**

† **THE SENDING** †

BLESSING

P: The God of glory, † Jesus Christ, name above all names, and the Spirit who lives in you, bless you now and forever.
C: **Amen.**



SENDING HYMN

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

ELW 618

1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r-ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es

feed me now and ev - er-more, ev - er-more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
 shield me with your might-y arm, might-y arm, shield me with your might-y arm.
 I will raise for - ev - er-more, ev - er-more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

Text: William Williams, 1717–1791; tr. William Williams and Peter Williams, 1722–1796, alt.
 Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. God is at work in you.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Postlude on “CWM Rhondda”



THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, October 1

** The flowers are sponsored by Diane and Al Ramer in celebration of Kevin's birthday today!*

** The communion elements are sponsored by Lisa Nelson in honor of her grandson Ryder Barr's birthday!*

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

Blessing of the LWR Comforters and Care Kits

Livestream/Recorded Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study Class (“St. John in Exile”) -- Parlor

Wired Word Class – Zone & Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>)

Monday, October 2

Comforters – 9 a.m. (Social Room)

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Property – 7 p.m. (Parlor)

Tuesday, October 3

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor)

Scouts – 6:30 - 8 p.m. (Scout Room. Classrooms, & Social Room)

W&M – 7 p.m. (Zone)

Wednesday, October 4

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Thursday, October 5

Choir – 6:00 p.m. (Choir Room)

Friday, October 6

Saturday, October 7

Sunday, October 8 – *Pastor Tim on vacation. Welcome Rev. Klepper!*

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

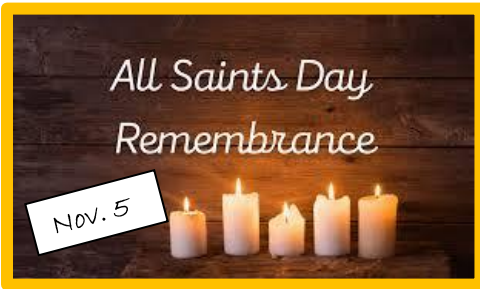
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ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS



Please either email the church office or write in the black book on the podium in the narthex the names of friends and family who have died since last November so they can be included in the special

remembrance in worship on All Saints Day, Sunday, November 5. Please note their full name and the date of their death.



Thelma Pearson will be 100 years old on October 17! Zion is going to help her celebrate this incredible milestone birthday by showering her with cards! Even though her birthday isn't for another couple of weeks, mail a card, send a smile, anytime! Her address is 121 Home Lane, Landisville, PA 17538.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF CARE KIT & COMFORTER BLESSING

The kits and the comforters that have been made over the last year by the Comforter Ministry will be blessed TODAY! The kits and the comforters will be delivered to Bergstrasse Lutheran Church for shipment this week.

Comforters and kits are sent all over the world by Lutheran World Relief and donations are appreciated to help offset the cost of shipping! *If you would like to write a check to help with shipping costs for the comforters and kits, make the check payable to our church and designate "LWR shipping" in the memo line.* Today is the last day to contribute toward shipping costs.



END OF SUMMER CHURCH PICNIC

Thank you to everyone who coordinated and contributed to making this annual picnic gathering a success! It was a great evening to share in dinner and fellowship together at Lake Grubb!





INTERESTED IN CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT?

Join Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake for their learning lab this Thursday (October 5) at 7 p.m. This session will explore how to reduce your end-of-life impact with alternatives to traditional burials with *Beyond the Grave*. For more information about Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake and to register for this session, visit the website: <https://www.interfaithchesapeake.org/>



FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

Thank you for all the donations! We are grateful for all of them! If you are interested in donating items, requested items include: *cereal, canned butter beans, canned carrots, canned mixed vegetables, macaroni, Mac & Cheese, large jars of spaghetti sauce (preferably plastic jars).*



The Joyful Noise offering this month will go to the CROP Walk. You can also give to Zion's CROP Walk team online: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/zion-lutheran-church-landisville>

MISSION PROJECT

Interested in participating in a work project in Columbia through Habitat for Humanity? There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board to indicate your preferred dates. Contact Randy M. (randymiller107@comcast.net) with questions!

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ZION

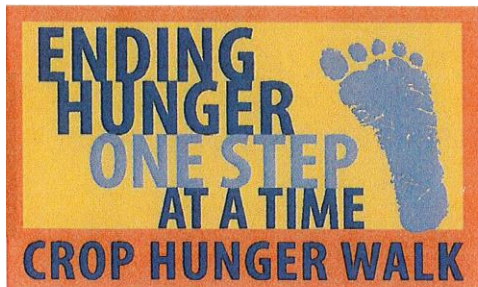
All are welcome to join a Sunday School class! The Wired Word class meets in person and on Zoom, and the class that meets in the parlor will begin a video series featuring Dean Jones as St. John on Patmos! Questions? Contact Sue Wise (swoogle53@aol.com) or Barb Gerke (bmgerke@gmail.com) about the Wired Word, and Dave Dumeyer (davedumeyer@gmail.com) or Dave Albin (nagredmoonstriker@gmail.com) about the class in the parlor.

COMFORTER MINISTRY

The Comforter Ministry is collecting colorful clean sheets and fabric! Please place any donations in the blue bin in the narthex!

THANK YOU FROM BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES for your generous gift of \$105 [from your Joyful Noise collection] in support of our Safe Families for Children's programs ... Our work together matters. It brings hope. It saves lives. It literally changes a child's world. And we couldn't do it without you. Thank you for standing with us for children close to home and around the world.

CROP WALK



Have you signed up or donated to Team Zion yet?! The Walk this year is on Sunday, October 15 starting from the Greek Orthodox Church (Hershey Ave., Lancaster). The pre-Walk program begins at 1:30 and the walk begins at 2 p.m.

To register for Team Zion visit:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/team/zion-lutheran-church-landisville>

Contact Randy Miller with any questions (randymiller107@comcast.net/717-413-0433).

UPDATE ABOUT BRENDA ALIMO, Zion's ChildFund Daughter

My favorite quote: *What makes you different makes you beautiful!*

How I am progressing with my education: *I am working hard to improve my grades.*

What I would like to tell you about myself: *I am proud about myself. I am making good decisions to keep me safe.*

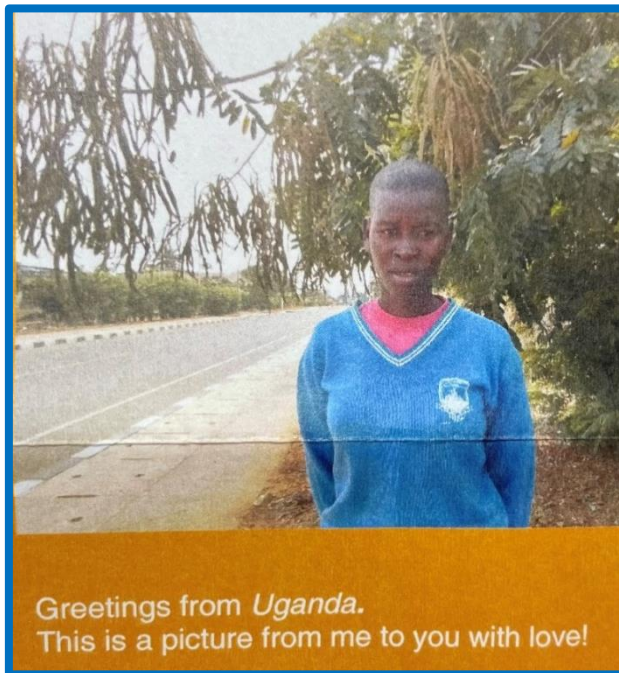
I feel happy when ...

- *I spend time with my friends.*
- *I read a book.*
- *I receive letters from my sponsor!*



[Thank you, Millie, for writing to Brenda so regularly!]

- *One bit of big news is that my goat/cow gave birth!*



Greetings from Uganda.
This is a picture from me to you with love!

CONCERTS AT ZION THROUGH THE FALL

Zion MUZIK

Concert Series '23-'24



Zion Lutheran Church
85 E. Brandt Blvd.
Landisville, PA

The 2023 Fall Line-Up



October 21 @ 2pm

Outside the Loft

(Contemporary Christian/Soft Rock)

November 18 @ 2pm

Organ Concert with John Landis

Holiday Concerts

December 2 @ 4pm

Lancaster Liederkranz

December 17 @ 3pm

Hempfield Chamber Choir

Contact John L. with questions or if you would like to be a sponsor for this year's concerts!

johnplandis@gmail.com

717-875-6182

Strategic Planning

October 4th, 12-1:30pm

Led By
Emily Seitz



Crafting Your Story

October 18th, 12-1:30pm

Led By
Susannah Conner



**BOTH
EVENTS
ARE
HELD
VIA
ZOOM.**

For more information about the Parish Resource Center, other events, or these ones in particular, visit: <https://connectprc.org/>



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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 1, 3-5:30 pm

This is a free event, but please RSVP by September 22 to
717-677-8211 or online at LutheranCamping.org



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Elizabethtown*

*For more info and to
register:
<https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/>*



DINNER CHURCH

October 1

6:00 p.m.

Join us for a meal in the old
farmhouse!

PRAYER LIST

FALL CAMPFIRE

October 29

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join us around the
campfire circle for
songs, stories, and
s'mores!



Fall Foliage Day

at Kirchenwald & Nawakwa

Kirchenwald

Sunday, October 29

Pumpkin Painting

Canoeing / Kayaking

Mountain Biking

Hiking

And More!

Nawakwa

Sunday, October 22

Pumpkin Painting

Hayrides

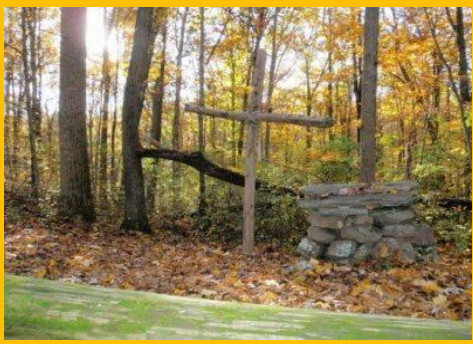
Hiking

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).



2023 The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania Annual Quilt Auction Sunday, November 5, 2023

TO BE HELD AT CAMP NAWAKWA
1033 NAWAKWA ROAD, BIGLERVILLE, PA 17307

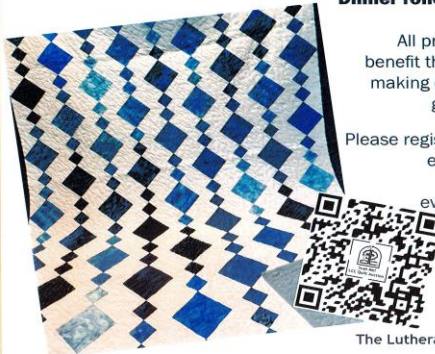
2:00 - Silent Auction of Hand-made Craft Items

3:00 - Live Auction of Quilts

Dinner following Live Auction

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

BID ONLINE THE WEEK BEFORE!



All proceeds from the day benefit the Endowment Fund, making camping possible for generations to come!

Please register for the in-person event by November 1.

This is a free event, and includes an evening meal.



Preview Quilts & Items and Bid Online at
LutheranCamping.org/quiltauction

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FOR HEALING

Dolly Overly
Bob Shirk
Tom Grzybowski
Jess Barcaro
Sam King
Bill Grove
Connie Alsedek
Joe Adams
Mary Zimmerman
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Judie Ingersoll
Joan Mays
Holly Hoover
Barb Williams
Kay Crawford
Tom Miller
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)
Walter Thalgott (Brother of Thelma Pearson)
Lori Weber (Daughter of Dolly Overly)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Deb McCartney
George Potts
Janet Musselman and family
Ruth Burkett (Mother of Deb Long)
Karen Wright and Stephanie and Chris and their families
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)

Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Evan Benedict
Christopher Wright
Chris Andrew
Thom Whitesel
Ryan Stitzel
Doug Kautter
Justin Gorlaski
Tyler Duke (Great Grandson of Jan Reeves)
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

IN CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1st – Horst Bernhard, Kevin Ramer
4th – Vivian Gunzenhauser, Lynda Sherwood
6th – Shane Symonds
9th – Phil Houseal

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

1st – Ed & Cindy Blough
3rd – Jeff & Amy Thompson

CONGRATULATIONS to Cameron Thompson and Claire on
their marriage last Sunday!



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Music Director
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Worship Technology Assistant
Lay Ministry Assistant
Council President
Council Vice President
Sextons

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Timothy Seitz-Brown
John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Kim Paternoster
Denise Haun
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Link	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Bible Study Video Series Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)	Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266
	[No Zoom on 10/15 and 10/29]
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