



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPDATES – Week of October 4

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WELCOME PASTOR KLEPPER

We welcome Pastor Klepper again on Sunday morning as Zion's supply pastor. He will also be filling in on October 25. Pastor Sell will be the supply pastor next Sunday (10/11) and on October 18. Pastor Sell is a retired ELCA pastor from the Upper Susquehanna Synod.

WORSHIP SPONSORS

- ❖ *The flowers this morning are sponsored by the Streams in celebration of Jamie's birthday on Tuesday (Oct. 6).*
- ❖ *The communion fellowship kits are sponsored by Jeff & Amy Thompson in celebration of their anniversary which was on October 1.*

BLESSING OF THE COMFORTERS

There are 14 comforters on display in the Sanctuary which will be blessed in worship on Sunday. They were made by Zion's Comforter Ministry, including 8 women and 1 man, over the last year for Lutheran World Relief. After they are blessed, the comforters will be boxed up and delivered to the local LWR drop-off center by Randy Miller. They will then be loaded onto a truck and taken to the LWR processing center in New Windsor, MD from where they will be shipped to anywhere in the world where there is a need. Thank you to everyone who helped with the making of comforters and to Randy Miller for delivering them to LWR. If you would like to help offset LWR's delivery cost, you can include a contribution with your offering before October 19; please make checks payable to Lutheran World Relief and note in the memo line Quilt Shipping Fund.

WORSHIP IN-PERSON & ON-LINE

There are several opportunities to participate in worship at Zion during this time of the pandemic. For now, we will continue to hold worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. Due to gathering guidelines, if you plan to attend in-person worship, please call or text Anne Rankin (717-945-4585) to reserve seating. The services are identical in style and format. The 8:30 service is live-streamed each week for those who wish to worship in real-time but virtually. If you are unable or prefer not to watch at 8:30, the live-stream recording is available to view anytime after the service concludes. The link for the church YouTube channel where services & recordings can be found each week is:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw



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COMMUNITY MEAL UPDATE

This coming Thursday is the first drive-thru Community Meal! Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help with getting this up and running! If you are interested in helping or want to hear more about how the meal goes, contact Mary H. (psuocn982@comcast.net).

WORSHIP SURVEYS

The Council & Transition Team is asking for your feedback on in-person worship. A letter was emailed on September 30 which explains more about this. The survey was emailed along with the letter. Please be sure to complete and submit the survey by Friday, Oct. 9. If you need the letter emailed again, please contact Anne (adminzelc@comcast.net). The survey link is: <https://forms.gle/RvaUohhBiF9rySf76>

BYOL

Come on out on Wednesday (10/7) at 11:30 at the Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion for lunch! Bring Your Own Lunch and enjoy some fresh air and time with friends! (Weather permitting)

OUTDOOR EVENTS AT NAWAKWA & KIRCHENWALD

All are welcome to go to Camp Kirchenwald on Sunday afternoon for a game of Capture the Flag beginning at 3pm and then a campfire worship at 5:30. If you aren't up for participating in the game, you are more than welcome to go just for the worship time. On October 18, Fall Foliage Days will be held at both Kirchenwald and Nawakwa from 1-6pm. There will be games, seasonal activities, hayrides, and more!

COME ON OUT FOR A NICE FALL WALK...YOU CAN BRING YOUR DOG!

Where are all you walkers?!? Come on out on October 18 at 1:00pm and participate in this year's CROP Walk. Beginning at the front of the church, the route will go around Landisville & Salunga and will pass by the church several times so you can go for as long and as far as you want. If you have any questions, contact Randy (randymiller107@comcast.net). You can register & donate, on the team homepage: <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/lancasterpa/ZionLandisville>

BIBLE STUDY IS COMING BACK!

The Tuesday morning Bible Study will resume on October 13 from 9-10:30. The group will gather physically distanced in the Zone. Please bring your mask and your favorite bible. The group will focus on the scripture lessons for the coming Sunday and will explore the messages and how they apply to daily life. All are invited to "dig into" the Word! Questions about the Bible Study? Contact Millie (717-898-2313).

WIRED WORD SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

All are invited to participate in the Wired Word class each Sunday morning on Zoom beginning at 9:45. The link to the class is emailed out by the end of each week. The link for this week is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>. The topics are interesting and the conversations are intriguing! If you have questions about the class or need help signing on, please contact Sue Wise(swoogle53@aol.com)



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OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS

If you haven't already requested or received your September – November Our Daily Bread Devotional and would like one, please let Anne (adminzelc@comcast.net) know and she can mail it to you. They are also available at the church on the ushers' table if you are there and want to pick one up.

PARISH RESOURCE CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS

Immigration 101

October 10 from 10-11:30am on webinar. The Zoom link will be sent out to registrants.

- *Immigration in the U.S. is a complex, opaque, slow-changing system with massive ripple effects in our local community. It can feel too overwhelming to engage, but an excellent first step is to educate yourself on what's happening. Hear from Alyssa Kane and Ryan Brunsink, attorneys who work in immigration law for respected, local nonprofits. They will discuss the current immigration crisis, its history and concrete steps that can make a difference. This is a free workshop.*

Subtle Positioning Toward God: A Christian Mystical Retreat

October 17 from 9am-12pm via live webinar. The Zoom link will be sent out to registrants.

- *Employ your own spiritual sensibilities to listen to God's voice within, through subtle, intuitive processes based upon Christian mystical teachings. This online retreat will allow you to position yourself to be most attune to God's movement in your life, releasing and yielding to greater receptivity, and focused awareness within to experience God's emergent guidance. Cost is \$56.25. Led by Annie Lengacher Browning, a social worker, psychotherapist, and spiritual guide who has experienced a spiritual awakening herself.*

Transitioning to Normalcy: Spiritual Care in Crisis

October 17 (2-3:30pm) at the Parish Resource Center (2160 Lincoln Highway East #18)

- *Churches have been forced to adapt how they provide spiritual care for their congregants and community members during the COVID-19 crisis. The spiritual and practical ministries of the church have changed. Join three local pastors to hear how their churches have addressed spiritual care and other ministries during, and transitioning out of, the COVID-19 crisis. This will be led by 3 local pastors from different size churches; each will discuss how they and their congregation have worked through the crisis. This is a free workshop.*

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee has begun the process of calling Zion's next pastor. The committee has met to review a detailed Call Manual published by the Lower Susquehanna Synod and the ELCA. This manual defines the call process which must be followed with fidelity.

A point of emphasis is that the committee must be committed to strict confidentiality throughout this process. The Call Team will share its progress throughout the process, but any information about candidates cannot be discussed. The congregation is asked to please respect this prohibition during the process.



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The Ministry Site Profile was prepared using results of congregational surveys and written by the Profile Writing Team. It describes the past, present, and future goals of Zion, along with detailed demographic information. Zion's Profile has been posted on the ELCA website for potential candidates to view and consider. It basically serves to announce the vacancy and that interested candidates are invited to apply.

The Call Committee asks that you keep them in prayer during this exciting time in the life of the church.

Call Committee members are:

Steve Haun

Lisa Nelson

Al Ramer

Lynda Sherwood

Brenda Stover

Bob Wildasin (Chair)

PRAYER LIST

FOR HEALING

Cher Callahan

Thelma Pearson

Sam King

Marvin Ruch

Kate Donnan

Barbara Williams

Dave Wise

Don Heartter

Joe Adams

Judie Ingersoll

Lucy Davis

Bill Grove

Kay Crawford

Holly Hoover

Betty Stoner

Janet & Harry Musselman

LaVon Harnish (Friend of Jeanette Bomberger)

Michael Williams (Son of Barb Williams)

Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)

Cameron Graham (Great-Granddaughter of Harry & Janet Musselman)

Ron Sahd (Friend of Dave Wise)

Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)

Mike LaFatta (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)



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FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Richard and Marilyn Heim
Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney
Marlin Zimmerman
Bette Geibel
Charlotte & George Potts
The family & friends of Jennifer Thompson
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)
Marianne Sahd (Friend of Rodger & Nancy Myers)

FOR PROTECTION FOR MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

Christopher Wright
Chris Andrew
Thom Whitesel
Ryan Stitzel
Doug Kautter
Justin Gorklaski
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)

FOR CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

4th – Vivian Gunzenhauser, Lynda Sherwood
6th – Jamie Stream, Shane Symonds
7th – Ryder Barr
9th – Phil Houseal
10th – Pat Landis

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