



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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Almost everywhere I go these days there are “Help Wanted” signs. Restaurants don’t have wait staff. Factories can’t find workers. The internet has had a plea from a warehouse in Central PA offering a \$5,000 sign-on bonus and \$31 an hour starting wage. I saw an ad for experienced ICU nurses with starting salaries of \$6,100 weekly (yes, you read that correctly). There are probably many reasons for this lack of workers, but it underscores the need for - and importance of - those who make our society run.

The same is true for the church except that the church functions with volunteers. People who are willing to work without compensation but for the love of Christ and neighbor. As the church resumes activities volunteers are more important than ever. The church is the hand of Christ reaching out to those in need. The church is Christ offering hope to the world and Christ is calling each of us to be involved.