



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## **WeeklE-Newsletter: June 21**

### **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

#### **Friday, June 21**

#### **Saturday, June 22**

#### **Sunday, June 23**

\* *The altar flowers are sponsored by Bob and Judy Traup in celebration of their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!*

\* *The bulletins are sponsored by Scott and Mary Hetrick in celebration of Katie's birthday!*

\* *The communion elements are sponsored by Lisa Nelson in memory of Barbara Gerke.*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)

#### **Monday, June 24**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Council – 7 p.m. (Zone)

#### **Tuesday, June 25**

Bible Study – 9 a.m. (Parlor) [Final gathering until September]

#### **Wednesday, June 26**

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

#### **Thursday, June 27**

Bring Your Own Lunch Picnic – 11:30 a.m. (Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)

#### **Friday, June 28**

#### **Saturday, June 29**

Model Club – 5 p.m. (Social Room)

#### **Sunday, June 30**

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, AND EVENTS**

### **FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

Thank you for the 26 pounds of food items contributed to the pantry in May. Last month, the pantry served 539 children, 904 adults, and 435 seniors—a total of 1,878 individuals served! There were 12 new families registered! If you would like to donate food this month, requested items include: cereal, mac & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, soup, tuna, canned corn, and canned kidney beans.

### **JOYFUL NOISE**

Through June the Joyful Noise offering will go to Arch Street Center. The Center is a day program for adults living with serious mental illness. For more info visit:

<https://archstreetcenter.org/>



### **JULY 7 & AND SEPTEMBER 4**

The first of two outdoor services this summer will be held in the Cooper House yard on July 7! Feel free to dress casually and bring your own chair (or blanket if you prefer to sit on the grass). If you can't bring a chair, come anyway!

### **SPECIAL PARKING INSTRUCTIONS WHEN WORSHIP IS HELD OUTDOORS**

1. Leave spaces in front of church for people with walking difficulties.
2. To park at the rear of the church, turn on Chestnut St. and turn down the alley. Go straight and you will end up behind the church.



**CAMP COUNSELOR HOSTS STILL NEEDED** on one or more weekend(s) in July. Let Pastor Tim know if this is something you can do!

- **DINNER CHURCH AT THE WITTEL FARM**

July 7 & August 4 @ 5 p.m.

*Dinner Church is a community gathered around a shared meal to listen, connect, sing, pray, eat, drink, and be with God, all in His creation. Bring some food to share.*

July 7: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/dinner-church-0724/>

August 4: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/dinner-church-0824/>

- **SUMMER ECO-EDUCATION DAYS AT THE WITTEL FARM**

July 6 & August 10 @ 11 a.m.

*We will explore the practices and benefits of ecological farming. Lunch included in the \$10 registration fee.*

July 6: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/summer-eco-education-days-0724/>

August 10: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/summer-eco-education-days-0824/>

## ADDRESS UPDATE

Barb Wildasin  
c/o Oak Leaf Manor  
2901 Harrisburg Pk., Landisville, PA  
17538

*Barb would love to hear from you! Cards and thinking-of-you notes would be more than appreciated! Help make the transition to her new home even more pleasant!*



**THIS COMING THURSDAY – June 27**  
**@ Rapho Twp. Park**  
*Bring your own lunch and come enjoy  
a meal outdoors with Zion friends!*

## NEW ZION BROCHURE

The June-August daily devotional books are available on the ushers' table in the narthex and on the window ledge in the back hallway. Help yourself! Take one for you and more to share with others!

## OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

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## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SUMMER OUTREACH PROJECT

Zion is participating in the LWR Personal Care Kit project again this summer! When you have purchased the required items for a kit (listed below), put them in a plastic bag and place them in the collection chest across from the mailboxes.

We will assemble the kits on Rally Day in September.

### Shopping List

Bath towel (lightweight, dark color)

Bath soap (2 or 3 bars totaling 8 to 9 ounces, in packaging)

Toothbrush (in packaging or envelope)

Comb (sturdy, remove packaging)

Nail clippers (remove packaging)



**From Anchor Lancaster:** *Thank you for the gift of \$118 [from the Joyful Noise Offering] which will be used directly to assist our neighbors through breakfast, showers, day center, case management, & laundry services. Thank YOU for being part of Anchor Lancaster's family by making it possible to serve our neighbors.*  
... **From Sam Myers:** *Thank you kindly for the book and Starbucks gift card. I always enjoy seeing my Zion people. I look forward to starting my career as a diesel mechanic.*

# STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

## SHARING OUR TREASURES: June Update

In May, our income exceeded our expenses by \$19,642. This improved our year-to-date increase in cash to \$9,217. This amount had been running at a deficit for the first four months of this year so this is, without a doubt, good news and should be celebrated! It is important to point out though that this substantial increase in income was the result of a generous one-time bequest of \$23,000 from the estate of a deceased member of the church. Without this bequest we would have had a shortfall of \$3,358 last month. While we celebrate the gain, let us be prayerful and intentional about what we can do to continue moving forward in this positive direction!

As noted in last month's report, as attendance decreases during the summer months, the church's operating expenses continue. Let us continue to consider the various methods of sustained and automatic giving. Your generous support is a blessing to Zion and is greatly appreciated and necessary. Thank you!

As God's gifts continue to flow to us, let us each ask: *What are the positive ways God's commitment to us and his creation impact us? How can we respond to His love for us?*

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (John 3:16)*

### ZELC CONDENSED FINANCIAL REPORT May 2024

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Salaries & Benefits	15,871	79,256
Administration	1,805	17,449
Property	3,470	30,330
Stewardshp: Synod & Other Benevolence	1,936	10,021
Worship & Music, Ministry Teams & Other	348	4,849
Total Expenses	23,431	141,906
<u>Income</u>		
Offerings & Special Giving	41,748	137,231
Other	1,325	13,892
Total Income	43,073	151,122
Difference	19,642	9,217

## 2024 CHURCH EVENTS AT A GLANCE

### OVER THE SUMMER...

#### June

27: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)  
(Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)

#### July

7: Outdoor Service  
25: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)  
(Salunga Firehouse Park Pavilion)

#### August

3: Nissley Vineyard Outing  
29: Bring Your Own Lunch (11:30 a.m.)  
(Rapho Twp. Park Pavilion)

### INTO THE FALL...

#### September

1: Outdoor Service  
8: Rally Day Catered Luncheon (no SS)  
29: Rizzetta's Tones (3 p.m.)

#### October

3: Picnic at Lake Grubb (4:30 p.m.)  
19: Andy Beningo (comedian) (8 p.m.)  
20: Crop Walk (1:30 p.m.)

#### December

7: Women of Zion Advent Breakfast  
7: Liederkranz Christmas Concert  
(4 p.m.)  
22: Christmas Trivia during SS hour

CELEBRATING OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY

YOU'RE INVITED



ANCHORED IN FAITH  
**ANCHORED IN FAMILY**  
ANCHORED IN LOVE

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024

5:30-6 P.M. VIP CRUISE  
6:30-8:30 P.M. EVENT SUNSET CRUISE

ENJOY LIVE ENTERTAINMENT,  
FOOD, DRINKS, & A SILENT  
AUCTION ON AN AUTHENTIC  
PADDLEWHEEL RIVERBOAT ON  
THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER!

*This fundraising cruise will benefit  
Bethany Christian Services, an  
organization Zion has supported  
through the Joyful Noise Offering!*

**LIMITED SEATING!**

Register by June 28 online at:  
**BETHANY.ORG/PARIVERBOAT**

*Can't attend? Please consider a  
donation!*

Contact Dawn at  
**dtluczek@bethany.org** with  
questions!



## VBS 2024

**Trinity UCC, 2340 State St., East Petersburg**

**[www.trinityeastpete.org](http://www.trinityeastpete.org)**

**717-569-1632**

**July 15 - 18 6:30-8:30 PM**

**July 19 6:30 PM Closing Program**

Caretaker And Me Class - Under Five With Caretaker

Children's Classes - Five Through Finished Sixth Grade

Youth Volunteers - Contact Mrs. Slechta

Through stories, crafts, games, and music, "*Reach For The Stars*" reminds us that things that seem impossible to us, are possible with God.

### **TEEN/ADULT CLASS**

Led by Pastor Esbenshade, this VBS group will be studying the book, "Tradition in Crisis" by Peter Schmiechen. The class will examine how it is now the time to reclaim the church based on the grace and community of Christ.

***Register through the  
VBS/Rally Day  
website:***

**[www.trinityeastpete.org](http://www.trinityeastpete.org)**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Held at the Parish Resource Center*  
*Cost: Free*

**Mental Health First Aid**

- Help adults in crisis
- Earn certification and CEUs

July 25,  
9am-2:30pm

This workshop is designed to teach neighbors, family members, caregivers, co-workers, friends, pastors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help another adult who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis.

During each training, participants will:

- Identify common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges
- Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges
- Learn how to interact with a person in crisis and

connect them with help

- Be introduced to expanded content on trauma, substance use, and self-care.

For more info. and to register: <https://connectprc.org/events/mental-health-first-aid-2/>

**Mental Health First Aid**  
For Youth

- Help youth ages 12-18
- Earn certification and CEUs

August 12,  
9am-2:30pm

Youth Mental Health First Aid is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people. This training is designed to teach family members, teachers, school staff, neighbors, youth pastors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (ages 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addiction challenge or crisis.

During this training, you will:

- Identify common signs and symptoms of mental health challenges, including anxiety, depression, eating disorders, and ADHD
- Recognize common signs and symptoms of substance use challenges
- Learn how to interact with a child or adolescent in crisis and connect them with help
- Be introduced to expanded content on trauma, substance use, self-care, and the impact of social media and bullying

For more info. and to register: <https://connectprc.org/events/mental-health-first-aid-for-youth/>

***PRAYER LIST  
FOR HEALING***

Bob Wildasin  
Joe Adams  
Dave Wauls  
Dave Wise  
Cindy Blough  
Dolly Overly  
Bob Shirk  
Jess Barcaro  
Sam King  
Bill Grove  
Connie Alsedek  
Mary Zimmerman  
Marvin Ruch  
Kate Donnan  
Judie Ingersoll  
Holly Hoover  
Barb Williams  
John Hay  
Kay Crawford  
Tom Grzybowski  
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)  
Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)  
Rick Nickel (Friend of Randy Miller)  
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)  
Rev. Pam & Ed Illick (Friends of Pastor Tim)  
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)  
Jeff Long (Nephew of Rick & Deb Long)  
Amy Jones (Neighbor of Bob & Judy Traup)  
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)  
Isaac Miller (Great nephew of Judy & Bob Traup)  
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)  
Jack Taylor (4-year-old son of the niece of Deb Grube)  
Harmony & Family (Friends of Kim & Jim Paternoster)  
Rev. David Klepper (Father of Dave Klepper and friend of the congregation)

***FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY***

Thelma Pearson  
Lucy Davis  
George Potts  
Deb Long and her family on the death of her mother, Ruth Burkett  
Darrell Gerke & family on the death of Barb  
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)  
Julia Grove on the death of her sister, Madeleine Casal  
Richard Kleckner & friends of Sandra



Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)  
Peggy & Rick Dolly (Relatives of Barb Williams)  
Jennifer Kready (Daughter of Dave & Donna Dumeyer)

***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!**

23<sup>rd</sup>: Jim Bear, Katie Hetrick  
27<sup>th</sup>: Cory Paternoster, Jeff Rickert  
30<sup>th</sup>: Sue Rhoads

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

23<sup>rd</sup>: Jere & Deb Grube  
24<sup>th</sup>: Bob & Judy Traup  
28<sup>th</sup>: Jesse & Pat Landis; Doug & Sue Rhoads

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jess, Matt, and Grant Barcaro on the birth of Julia on June 18! And, congrats also to Dave and Sue, and Jonathan, who are proud grandparents and uncle for the second time!



## MINISTRY LEADERS

Ministers  
Pastor  
Music Director  
Parish Administrator  
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  
Livestream & Recorded Link  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy\\_3AeK\\_pExuVhcUfI2cSw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw)  
Bible Study Video Series Class (Parlor)  
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom)  
Morning Bible Study  
Church Office  
Pastor  
Parish Administrator  
Council President  
Office Email  
Pastor Email  
Council President Email  
Music Director Email  
Website  
Facebook  
Church Address  
Office Address

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.  
Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Sept.-May)  
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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>  
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Newsletters, Announcements, Calendars, etc.).  
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