

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A Service of Word & Sacrament

June 20, 2021



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 with in-person or online this morning! 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 Pastor Sell.

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT ZION

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

ONLINE: 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.

FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING IN-PERSON

- ❖ Physical distancing is no longer required, but please be mindful of those who wish to keep it.
- ❖ Mask wearing is strongly recommended and encouraged.
- ❖ During the songs and music, you are invited to hum along. Please refrain from singing.
- ❖ Communion will be distributed in continuous fashion or you may take one of the communion kits at the back of the Sanctuary if you prefer to commune at your seat.
- ❖ Restrooms are available by the front entrance of the church in the Narthex and 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.
- ❖ Ushers are located near the front and back of the worship area to direct people to seating and to the offering plates.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

A Service of Word & Sacrament

P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister C: Congregation

INTRODUCTION

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

CHIMES & CONTEMPLATIVE MUSIC

The playing of the chimes & soft music marks the beginning of a prayerful quiet time prior to the start of the service. This is a time to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

† THE GATHERING †

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & FATHER'S DAY VIDEO

PRELUDE

Nun Danket

Arr. Gerhard Kopf

Please stand if you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: **Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God our provider,

C: **help us.**

It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own

understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.

HYMN

Rain Down

You are invited to hum along.

Refrain

Rain down, rain down,
rain down your love on your people.
Rain down, rain down,
rain down your love, God of life.

Faithful and true is the word of our God.
All of God's works are so worthy of trust.
God's mercy falls on the just and the right;
Full of God's love is the earth.

We who revere and find hope in our God
Live in the kindness and joy of God's wing.
God will protect us from darkness and death;
God will not leave us to starve.

God of creation, we long for your truth;
You are the water of life that we thirst.
Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts,
All of our hope lies in you.

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. O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

FIRST READING

Job 38:1-11

A: ¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— ⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

A: ¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but

as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S CHAT

Rev. Melody Sell

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *In Christ There Is No East or West*
You are invited to hum along.

ELW 650

- 1 In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one community of love
throughout the whole wide earth.
- 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close binding humankind.
- 3 Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.

4 In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.

Text: John Oxenham, 1852-1941, alt.

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4th chapter.

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

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Rev. Melody Sell

SPECIAL MUSIC

Rain Down

Arr. by Mark Hayes

Please stand if you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

P: We now proclaim our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed:

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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: Let us come before the triune God in prayer:

Holy God, you gather your people from east and west, north and south. We pray for the mission of the church throughout the world, that your steadfast love may be made known to all peoples. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

You laid the foundations of the earth and the waters are the womb of creation. The morning stars sing your name and all creation shouts for joy. We pray for your blessed creation, that it may continue to flourish and magnify your glory. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You keep watch over all nations. We pray for countries experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest. Guide worldwide and local community organizations in their efforts to establish safety and justice. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You are close to the brokenhearted and near to those in distress. We pray for those who are experiencing oppression. Liberate us from the systems and chains that bind us. Remove the barriers that separate us from one another. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You dwell with us in this faith community. We pray for our leaders and elders. Grant them knowledge, patience, and kindness, that through their leadership you may be exalted in this assembly. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Your love endures in all situations. On this Father's Day, we pray for those who are fathers or wish to be fathers, for those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children. Bless and strengthen them. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

P: *Additional petitions may be inserted.*

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

C: **Amen.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

† THE MEAL †

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

SETTING OF THE TABLE

OFFERING SONG

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

ELW 755

You are invited to hum along

1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me
over life's tempestuous sea;
unknown waves before me roll,
hiding rock and treach'rous shoal;
chart and compass come from thee.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

2 As a mother stills her child,
thou canst hush the ocean wild;
boist'rous waves obey thy will
when thou say'st to them: "Be still."
Wondrous sov'reign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3 When at last I near the shore,
and the fearful breakers roar
twixt me and the peaceful rest,
then, while leaning on thy breast,
may I hear thee say to me:
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

Text: Edward Hopper, 1818-1888

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Dialogue

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Preface

P: It is indeed right and our duty and joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn with these words:

C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.*

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.*

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ in the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace and love.

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and Holy Trinity, now and forever.

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: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

C: **Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

ELW 773

You are invited to hum along.

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Please be seated.

PARTAKING IN THE BREAD AND CUP OF SALVATION

All baptized Christians are welcome to partake of the Holy Sacrament. You may commune in your pew with one of the individually packaged kits or you may commune by coming forward to receive the elements in continuous fashion. 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 COMMUNING WITH THE KITS

Open the wafer packet.

P: The body of Christ given for you.

C: **Amen.**

Open the cup.

P: The blood of Christ shed for you.

C: **Amen.**

Please place communion cups & wrappers in the trash can as you exit the Sanctuary.

FOR THOSE COMMUNING BY COMING FORWARD

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.”

AFTER COMMUNING

Please use this time for quiet reflection until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seat.

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: Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C: **Amen.**

† THE SENDING †

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

We give thanks to God for the young people related to our congregation who have achieved life landmarks by graduating from college and graduate school: Amanda Grube, Christopher Chapman, Alison Long, Hannah Pipkin, and Delaney Klepper.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

~Celebrating Zion's Graduates this Year~

AMANDA GRUBE

Amanda graduated from Penn State University Schreyer Honors College with a Bachelor's degree in Plant Science (Agroecology Option). She also minored in Plant Pathology and Agronomy & Agricultural Stewardship & Conservation. Amanda earned the distinction of graduating Cum Laude.

Amanda recently began employment with the Lancaster County Conservation District as an Agricultural Compliant Specialist.



CHRISTOPHER CHAPMAN

Christopher graduated from Franklin & Marshall College with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Astrophysics.

During his summers he interned at George Washington University as a software engineer at NASA. This summer he will begin work as a software engineer in Maryland.



ALISON LONG

Alison graduated from North Dakota State University with a Master's degree in Environmental and Conservation Sciences.

Alison is currently a Fellow with the Nature Conservancy in Minnesota.



HANNAH PIPKIN

Hannah graduated from Maryland Institute College of Art with a Master's degree in Business of Art and Design.

Hannah works as Program Director for the Philadelphia Art Center.



DELANEY KLEPPER

Delaney graduated from Elizabethton College with a Master's degree in Occupational Therapy.

She is currently in Ibarra, Ecuador doing 12 weeks of fieldwork at a nonprofit pediatric center.

When she returns, Delaney will have 4 more weeks of fieldwork before taking her certification exam. She will then be able to look for employment as an Occupational Therapist.



CONGRATS FROM YOUR ZION FAMILY!

You are supported and loved each step of the way!

*“For I know the plans for you,”
declares the Lord, “plans to
prosper you and not harm you,
plans to give you hope and
a future!”
-Jeremiah 29:11*



We give thanks for their skills and talents, their hopes, their desires, and the contributions they will make to our world. We pray God's blessing upon each and wish them God speed in the days ahead.

BLESSING

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please stand if you are able.

SENDING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

ELW 796

You are invited to hum along.

1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

- 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."
- 3 "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flames shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine."
- 4 "Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove
my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary in B-flat

David Lasky

Please remain seated through the postlude.



WHO, THEN, IS THIS? OUR ONLY HELP.

As the disciples set out together in the boat with the sleeping Jesus, a great windstorm arose so that the boat became swamped. As we set out in mission together in the ship of Christ's church, how many storms arise! The elements of chaos still seem to wreak havoc in our lives, communities, and in the church—and we become terrified. Though Christ is present the disciples and we ourselves begin to doubt his care and power: "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" His presence seems far too weak to help us, though it is exactly in this vulnerable weakness that Christ shows his almighty power.

Jesus wakes at the disciples' cries and rebukes the wind and waves—they are no match for his command. The terrifying calm that follows demonstrates his divine power over all the chaos that continually threatens us. And we find ourselves awe-struck before the living God who has met us in our weakness and yet overcome it. The Christ who sleeps in the boat is the same Christ who hangs on the cross, seemingly helpless. Yet the helpless one is none other than the all-powerful Lord God. "Who then is this?" but the Lord of all! The God who in the beginning brought order to the chaotic face of the deep now in Christ brings peace as we face the storm. So why are we afraid? Have we still no faith in this helpless Lord who is our only help?



IMAGES IN THE READINGS

Throughout the centuries, Christians have used the **boat** as a picture of the church, which like Noah's ark carries us in safety across the seas of life.

That God speaks to Job out of the **whirlwind** is a reminder that as we become more attuned to the well-being of nature we think of the great array of natural forces as somehow manifestations of God. Not only lovely sunsets but also terrifying whirlwinds are part of the creation for which we intercede. Yet the whirlwind is only one image for God; when Elijah is hiding from Jezebel, he hears the word of God, not in the whirlwind, but in the sound of sheer silence. Each image of God comes closer to truth when it meets a contrary image.

In the **creation** poem in Job, God describes the primeval ordering of the universe very differently from what we find in Genesis 1 or Genesis 2. Had Job 38 been at the opening of the biblical corpus, would Christians be still quarreling over evolution?



THIS WEEK AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Sunday, June 20 – Graduate Recognition; Father's Day

* *The altar flowers are sponsored by Don & Laura Wierschke in celebration of their 51st anniversary today!*

* *The bulletins are sponsored by Mary & Scott Hetrick in celebration of Katie's birthday on Wednesday (6/23)!*

* *The communion elements are sponsored by Diane Gerlach in celebration and congratulations to all of Zion's graduates!*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. (Parlor, following worship)

Concert at Mt. Gretna Tabernacle – 7:00 p.m. (Andy Roberts Jazz Quartet)

Monday, June 21

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Council – 7:00 p.m. (Social Room)

Praying in Color Workshop – 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Parish Resource Center; Zoom)

(Register: <https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/praying-in-color-2/> or 717-299-1113)

Tuesday, June 22

Bible Study – 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Parlor)

Wednesday, June 23

Food Pantry – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 24

Community Meal Drive-Thru – 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

Friday, June 25

Worship at Mt. Gretna Tabernacle – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 26

Sunday, June 27

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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Adult Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. (Parlor, following worship)

Concert at Mt. Gretna Tabernacle – 7:00 p.m. (New Holland Band)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION NIGHT AT THE BARNSTORMERS

The Men's Group and the Fellowship Team are urging you to please reserve your ticket(s) now for **Wednesday, August 18** Barnstormers' game at **Clipper Magazine Stadium**. Game starts at **6:30PM**, well in time to grab a hot dog and soda beforehand. Zion has reserved a **block of 30 tickets** for that evening. Our very own **Dave Albin will sing the National Anthem** to open the game, and **our church group will be recognized** during the announcements. Tickets are all together along the third-base line. **Tickets are \$12.00/adult (12 and over), and \$9/child (ages 3-11). Children younger than 3 get a free ticket.** As you can tell, this is **not just for men, but also for women, kids, & families.** Tickets will be issued on a **first-come, first-served** basis. Kids (of all ages) remember to bring your glove in the event of a foul ball! Tickets will be issued once we have your check for the full amount made payable to **"Zion Ev. Lutheran Church."** Tickets are expected to go quickly, so order yours ASAP!



JUNE EVENTS AT MOUNT GRETNA TABERNACLE



Mt. Gretna Campmeeting

WLBR radio

- * TONIGHT! Sun., June 20 @ 7 p.m.: Andy Roberts Jazz Quartet
- * Fri., June 25 @ 7 p.m.: Ecumenical Service (Rev. Len Knighton, Chaplain of the Lebanon Valley Home & host of "Country Church Music Time" on



* Sun., June 27 @ 7 p.m.: New Holland Band

SPONSORSHIPS



There are open dates for sponsoring the bulletins and the communion elements through July. Please either sign up in the Narthex or by contacting Anne in the church office (adminzelc@comcast.net or 717-945-4585)

SUMMER PROJECT - “PERSONAL CARE KIT”

During the summer months, we are asking you to purchase items to be placed in a personal care kit for Lutheran World Relief (LWR). These kits, when completed, will be sent all over the world wherever there is a need.

Include the following items in each Personal Care Kit:

- One light-weight bath-size towel (20" X 40" to 52" X 27"), dark color recommended
- Two or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz, any brand, in original wrapping; no mini or hotel size bars
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging*
- One sturdy comb (no picks or fine toothed combs); remove packaging
- One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

**Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap*

When you have purchased every item needed for one kit, place the bagful in the collection box near the mailboxes. At the end of the summer, we will have a “kit assembly party” when we open each bag, assemble the kits as per LWR instructions, and pack them in cartons to ship. We have a goal of 50 kits! Can we do more than that?



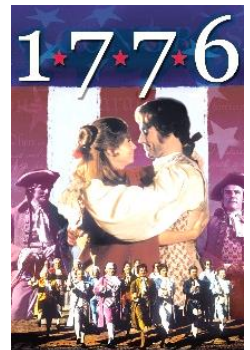
JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION



Through the month of June, the Joyful Noise offering will go to the Hempfield School District School Lunch Program. This program helps to offset balances due on student lunch accounts.

MOVIE IN THE ZONE

In the spirit of Independence Day, on June 30 at 6:30, you are invited to a showing of “1776” in the Zone! This historical musical drama retells the American Revolution’s political struggle in the Continental Congress to declare independence.





... FROM THELMA PEARSON

Thank you for the beautiful card.
God bless you everyone!



...FOR SENDING BRENDA TO 7th GRADE

Thank you to everyone who contributed to “Help Send Brenda to 7th Grade” initiative over the last several weeks. A total of \$859 was collected and will be sent to ChildFund and applied to Brenda’s education account in Uganda. What a phenomenal response to this request to help Brenda continue her work to fulfill her dream of becoming a nurse!



CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee realizes that members of the congregation are curious about the progress of the call process. We have tried to offer periodic updates as things progress. The sad fact of the matter is that there is no recent progress to report.

To review, the Call Committee met for the first time in September 2020. We reviewed and familiarized ourselves with the process as outlined by the Synod as well as Zion’s Profile which is on file with the Synod.

Our only access to potential candidates is through the Synod. The Synod receives candidate profiles and forwards them to us as appropriate. As soon as we receive a profile, we meet to customize the process and questions for each interview. In the last nine months we have received the profiles of four (4) candidates. We interviewed all four candidates. Although we met and exchanged ideas with some interesting candidates, the committee did not deem any of them as appropriate for Zion. No candidate has been recommended to Council.

At this time, we are anxiously awaiting receipt of additional candidate profiles from the Synod. Although we all wish the process was moving more quickly, the Committee remains prayerfully hopeful that the Holy Spirit will call a pastor to Zion.

-Members of the Call Committee

Bob Wildasin (Chair)

Steve Haun

Lynda Sherwood

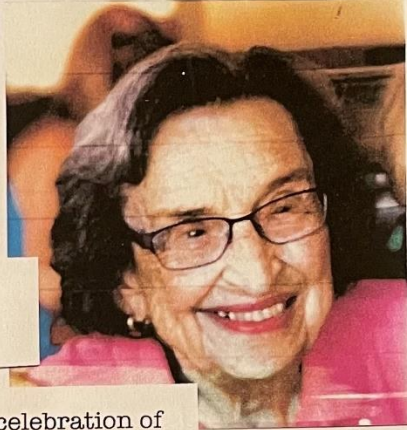
Brenda Stover

Lisa Nelson

Al Ramer

Cheers

to 100 years !



You are invited to share in the celebration of

BETTY W. STONER

and her momentous milestone. Here's how...

Card Shower :

Betty Stoner
80 Elizabeth St.
Landisville, PA 17538

(She LOVES getting mail and would LOVE hearing from YOU!)

Drive By Meet - Greet - and Eat :

at her home, Sat. July 17 from 1-3pm.

Meet: Enter Elizabeth Street from Stony Battery Rd.

Greet: Betty will welcome you at the end of her driveway.

Eat: You will get a carry out lunch to take with you.



WINDOWS OF ZION

“Windows of Zion” is a special series to bring attention to the unique stained-glass windows around the church. The windows shown below are the final two from the Narthex area.

John 10:11

“I am the good Shepherd”



Here we see Jesus as a shepherd, carrying a weak lamb on his shoulders just as He will carry us when we need His strength. Also see two lambs gathered about His feet.

Over His head is a nimbus, the radiant light of God, and around His shoulders is a stole. The stole is symbolic of Jesus' words from Mathew 11:29, *“Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”*



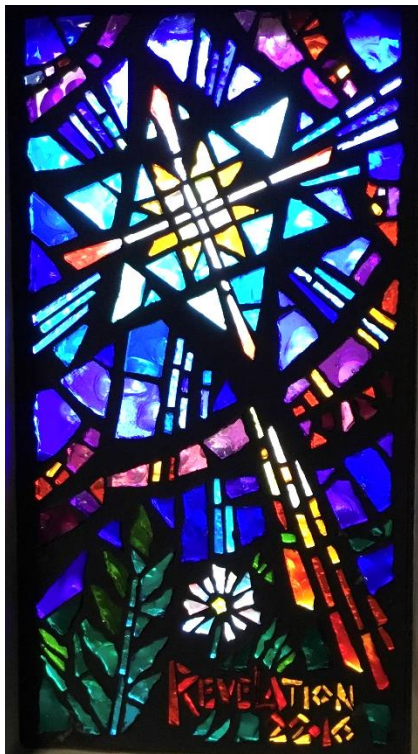
Revelation 22:16 29
“I am the bright morning star”



In the diagonal line we see the narrow cross, the symbol of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Behind the cross the smaller eight-pointed star represents “regeneration” through Jesus.

The large six-pointed star is the symbol of God the Father.

At the bottom, the blooming white daisy is the symbol of purity and Christ himself.



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AT THE PARISH RESOURCE CENTER



This workshop is a three-week live webinar series through Zoom. A Zoom link will be included in your registration confirmation email. Can't make this workshop time? Register to receive the link to the recording to watch at your convenience.

Traditional prayer can be difficult – sitting still, saying the right words, keeping focused. Or you may feel like you're on autopilot, flipping through your list of prayer requests. *Praying in Color*, a book by Sybil MacBeth, presents a simple but profound way to pray, using doodling. Connect with God in prayer via creative artistic expression – no artistic talent required!

Why try *Praying in Color*? Because words escape you; sitting still and staying focused is a challenge; you want to physically pray, not just mentally; you want to just hang out with God but don't know how; you prefer visual, concrete styles of prayer; your prayer life has gotten stale or tiresome.

Each week will focus on a different way to enter into this creative prayer, with an introductory lesson, time to Pray in Color, and a voluntary time of sharing. This series of three evenings will allow you to develop this contemplative practice alongside your small cohort, week after week. A recommended at-home practice between sessions will deepen your integration of the meditation into daily life.

- **TOMORROW - Monday, June 21, 7-8pm: *Praying in Color with Scripture***
- **Monday, June 28, 7-8pm: *Praying in Color with a Reflective Prompt***

Participants should have paper (preferably white) and colorful writing utensils (colored pencils, markers, watercolors). Come explore this dynamic spiritual practice!

Register online or by phone:

<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/praying-in-color-2/>
717-299-1113

LUTHERAN CAMPING CORPORATION: WHY CAMP?

This week's focus on why Camp is important in the lives of people of all ages is on how it is a place for families. Camp is a place to escape the hubbub of real life and reconnect with your family and camp friends who are like family.

WHY CAMP?

A place for families

"My family absolutely LOVES Family Camp at Nawakwa. We love it so much that we start a countdown for the next year as soon as our week at camp is over. Seriously, we are that excited!"

~ Amy Koch

"Every year, the first dates we put on our new calendar are Family Camp at Kirchenwald. We've been going since our first child was a baby, and our children have never known a summer where we weren't at Family Camp."

~ Pastor Alex Martini



People often talk about Family Camp as though it's just another vacation option, like going to the beach or Walt Disney World or the Grand Canyon, but Family Camp is so much more than that. Pastor Martini says, "We have made new friends we see year after year. Our faith is strengthened in worship, Bible study, and conversations with the staff and other campers. Our children have learned to love camp and God's creation in new and profound ways."

Koch says her favorite thing about Family Camp is the people. "Our first year, we met a family from another congregation, and we have grown extremely close. We get together throughout the year, and I love that our friendship has a foundation built on faith."

Maybe it's time to rethink the value of Family Camp. It might be just what your family needs to reconnect with each other and with God's family.



REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER CAMP AT
LUTHERANCAMPING.ORG

The Lutheran Camping Corporation of
Central Pennsylvania
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, & The Wittel Farm
LutheranCamping.org

*You can still register for youth and family camps this summer! Visit
<https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/>*

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Come on out to this month's Picnic in the Park at the Rapho Twp. Community Park Pavilion on Thursday, June 24 at 11:30 a.m. Bring your lunch and enjoy the outdoors in the company of your Zion family...friends are more than welcome to come along too! Questions? Contact Millie (717-898-2313).



From last month's Picnic in the Park



Faith Formation

- **ADULT IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL**

This adult Sunday School Class meets each Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. worship service in the parlor.

- **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL VIDEOS**

The children's lesson can be found on the church website (www.zionhempfield.net) under the Faith Formation page under Children & Youth Education or you can get to it directly at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7D_ej7dcQoU

- **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS**

There are bags at the back of the sanctuary for children during worship and then to take home.

- **BIBLE STUDY**

The adult Bible Study group meets on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the parlor. It is lectionary-based, focusing each week on the passages or theme for the upcoming Sunday.

- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Zion will not have a VBS. If you are interested in in-person Vacation Bible School opportunities for children and/or adults this summer held elsewhere, please contact the church office.

PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

Rick Long	Marvin Ruch	Kate Donnan
Barbara Williams	Dave Wise	Don Heartter
Joe Adams	Judie Ingersoll	Bill Grove
Kay Crawford	Holly Hoover	Jeff Rickert
Janet & Harry Musselman		
Bobbi (Friend of a member)		
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)		
Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)		
Robin Coons (Daughter-in-law of Dianne & Mark Coons)		
LaVon Harnish (Friend of Jeanette Bomberger)		
Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)		
Ron Sahd (Friend of Dave Wise)		
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)		
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)		
Lesli LaFata (Daughter of Bill & Julia Grove)		

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson	Lucy Davis	Nancy Smith
Betty Stoner	Arlene Miller	Deb McCartney
Bette Geibel	Richard & Marilyn Heim	George Potts
Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro		
Family & Friends of Pat Lohr (Best friend of Janet Musselman for 70 years)		
Ed & Dotty Sites (Parents of Cathy Benedict)		
Brenda Alimo (Zion's Sponsored Child)		
Arlene Wise (Sister-in-law of Dave Wise)		
Vaun Hile (Father of Lynda Sherwood)		
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		
Jared Shiner (Grandson of Diane Gerlach)		
Corey Landis (Nephew of Jesse & Pat Landis)		
David Adams (Son-in-law of John & Kathleen Hay, and husband of Liz)		

IN CELEBRATION

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

20th – Dawn Reinhart, Julie Rhoads

23rd – Jim Bear, Katie Hetrick

27th – Cory Paternoster, Jeff Rickert

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

20th – Phil & Pam Houseal; Don & Laura Wierschke

22nd – Darrell & Barb Gerke

23rd – Ron & Kay Crawford; Jere & Deb Grube; Marlin & Mary Zimmerman (28th)

24th – Bob & Judy Traup (55th)

25th – Richard & Marilyn Heim (60th)

27th – Harry & Janet Musselman

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Philadelphia, PA 19146

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Ministers
Interim Pastor
Music Director
Parish Administrator
Worship Technology Assistant
Lay Ministry Assistant
Council President
Council Vice President
Sextons

Today's Assisting Minister
Soloist

Members of the Congregation
Rev. Melody Sell
John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Adele King
David Wise
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)
Lynda Sherwood
Dave Albin

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

In-Person Worship	Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream & Recorded Worship Link (9:00 a.m.)	http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Sunday School Class (Parlor)	Sundays @ 10:00 a.m.
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