

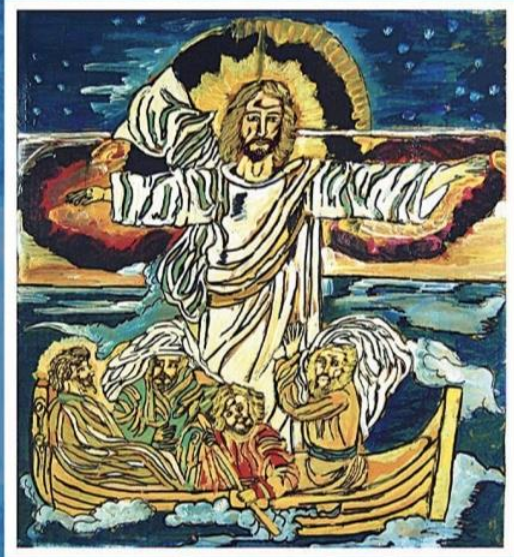
5th Sunday after Pentecost

A Service of Word & Sacrament

June 23, 2024

Even the wind
and the sea
obey him

MARK 4:41



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 this morning! 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: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw. 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. Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Chat. In addition, 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.



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

† THE GATHERING †

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.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & LWR VIDEO

GENEROSITY INITIATIVE MOMENT: Temple Talk by Al Ramer

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING SONGS

King

BB 20

1. We have heard the thunder, and we have seen the storm,
Echoes of Your kingdom come and rumors of our home,
Where one day we will stand before You, Lord;
Our altogether beautiful reward.

Refrain

And we will give You glory, bring You honor.
King above all kings, You deserve our ev'rything.
We will lift our voices with Your praises.
Jesus, You are our King.

2. Though now we walk in darkness, though now we see in part,
Right now we're warmed by the burning flames of the fire in our hearts.
You've promised You will lead us to Your throne,
Where we will worship You and You alone. *Refrain*

Bridge (Repeat five times)

We will give You glory
We will give You glory, glory.



Ending

And we will give You glory, bring You honor.
King above all kings, You deserve our ev'rything.
We will lift our voices with Your praises.
Jesus, You are, Jesus, You are, Jesus, You are our King.

My Lighthouse

1. In my wrestling, and in my doubts,
In my failures, You won't walk out.
Your great love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh –
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

2. In the silence You won't let go.
In the questions, Your truth will hold.
Your great love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh –
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Refrain

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness,
I will follow You!
Oh, my Lighthouse, my Lighthouse I will trust the promise:
You will carry me safe to shore,
Safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

3. I won't fear what tomorrow brings.
With each morning, I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh –
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Refrain

Bridge (Repeat three times thru)

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms.

Refrain

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 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 OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us





free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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 †

JOB 38:1-11

The creator of earth and sea.

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?’”

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 107:1-3, 23-32

Please read responsively.

A: ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God’s mercy endures forever.

C: ²**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

³gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³**Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**

²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works in the deep.

²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril.

²⁷**They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.**

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹**You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.**

³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.**

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-13

Paul's defense of his ministry.

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.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S CHAT

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

BB 61

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me. *Repeat.*

Cast me not away from your presence, O Lord,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me, the joy of your salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me.

MARK 4:35-41

Christ calming the sea.

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: 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?”

The Gospel of the Lord.


C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Seitz-Brown

Even the wind and the sea obey him




1. Mark's parables begin with a contrast between the Kingdom of God with that of Satan.

2. Satan's house is marked by terror, violence, and division— while God's house aims to unite humanity and cast out fear.

3. God's ministry is like planting tiny "mustard seeds" that face the challenges arising from satanic division.

Jesus embodies the message of his parables!

Even the wind and the sea obey him



4. Jesus' actions in Mark show him working to reconcile humanity through multiple sea crossings between Jews and Gentiles— seeking to overcome one highlighted example of our divided humanity.

4:35-5:20= *Jesus crosses the Sea of Galilee into Gersa (Gentile territory) and casts out demons.*

5:21-6:44= *Jesus returns to Jewish territory, healing, teaching, and feeding the 5,000 with 12 baskets left over (12 = people of God)*

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6:45-7:23= Jesus continues in Jewish territory while performing miracles and challenging traditions of hostility and exclusion.

7:24-8:9= Jesus travels to Tyre (Gentile territory) and interacts with a Syro-Phoenician woman, casting a demon out of her daughter.

Then he feeds 4,000 Gentiles in the Decapolis with 7 baskets left over. (7 = our enemies)

Note: The woman recognizes Jesus' ministry of no longer looking at people "according to a human point of view."

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8:10-21= Jesus goes back to Jewish territory, stunned that his disciples do not understand the significance of feeding the crowds across hostile boundaries.

He expresses frustration that the disciples (duhsciples!) don't get it!

5. Using skillful literary art, Mark tells us how Jesus' cross-over journeys highlight his mission to unify humanity across our hostilities, boundaries, and divisions.

6. There are three uses of the Greek word, *mega*, in this passage:

mega-storm
(Mark 4:37)

mega-calm
(Mark 4:39)

and *mega-fear*
(Mark 4:41)



Why do these sea crossings bring *mega-terror* to the disciples?





I wish not to hate anybody.

7. This quote comes from the 1966 film, "The Russians are Coming, the Russians are coming!"

It's a comedy about the panic and chaos that come when a Soviet submarine accidentally runs aground in a small New England town during the Cold War.



8. After uniting across lines of hostility and division to rescue a boy trapped on a pole at the top of a clock tower,

the American villagers provide escort to the Russian submarine, protecting them from American fighter jets prepared to blast the Soviets out of the water.

In the Russian viewing of the film in Moscow during the Cold War, the audience was moved to tears.

I find the Living Christ among multiple characters, but especially in these closing scenes.

Please stand if you are able.

1. By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

2. By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign.

Refrain

We will stand as children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

3. By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death,
And rise triumphant from the grave.

4. By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth. *Refrain*

5. By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name. *Refrain*

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: We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world. Equip your faithful people to approach this world with a sense of wonder. Make your church a safe place to explore big questions, troubling doubts, and honest laments. Humble our hearts to repent of the ways that communities of faith have inflicted pain or trauma. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

You spoke creation into order from the chaos of the swirling deep. May your name be praised by rivers and seas, wetlands and waterfalls. Secure clean water for all people and protect water sources from contamination or exploitation.

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Amid whirlwinds of division, violence, and conflict, remind us again that you are as steadfast as the foundations of the earth. Rejuvenate peacemakers when they feel weary in their work. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Deliver your people from their distress, O God. We lift before you all who are sick or struggling. Grant consolation and peace to all who live with chronic, terminal, or persistent illness. In times of affliction or hardship, sustain us in faith.

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Enfold all travelers with your protection. Bless the comings and goings of this assembly as we travel for leisure or for work. Let all journeys be met with hospitality on the way, and let community members return to us with celebration.

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation for all the redeemed of the Lord. Joined together with the great cloud of witnesses, we give thanks for your steadfast love and your wonderful works. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

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

P: Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of 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: 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.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Faithful God, in Christ you speak to us amid the storm of our fear and dwell with us when our faith is weak. You are with us even when we lament our peril and doubt our destiny. Come upon your church today in the power of your Spirit that your people may be reborn as children of hope and courage and endurance.

Send that same Spirit upon this bread and this cup, that we may find in them the joy of your presence and they may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ; who, at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Great is the mystery of faith.

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

P: Sustaining God, inspire all whom you call to serve you to realize that now is the day of salvation. Infuse your church with purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, and genuine love. When your disciples face afflictions, hardships, calamities, imprisonments, and hunger, make them possessors of all things in you, until that day when dishonor and distrust and death are no more and your Spirit fills your creation with the glory of your risen Son, eternal Father, forever and ever.

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.

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. 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 giving 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 songs until all worshippers have communed and have returned to their seats.

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes, for Your glory.

2. Teach us Lord full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise,
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Commune with Me

1. Commune with me, commune with me,
Between the wings of the cherubim,
Commune with me.
Commune with me, commune with me,
Between the wings of the cherubim,
Commune with me.



2. I worship You, I worship You,
Between the wings of the cherubim,
I worship You.
I worship You, I worship You,
Between the wings of the cherubim,
I worship You.

3. I'll meet You there, I'll meet You there,
Between the wings of the cherubim,
I'll meet You there.
I'll meet You there, I'll meet You there,
Between the wings of the cherubim,
I'll meet You there.

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: 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 †

BLESSING

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

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

BB 125

Go in peace and serve the Lord. God is calling you today.

Go and tell gospel news ev'rywhere.

Go in peace and serve the Lord. God is calling you today.

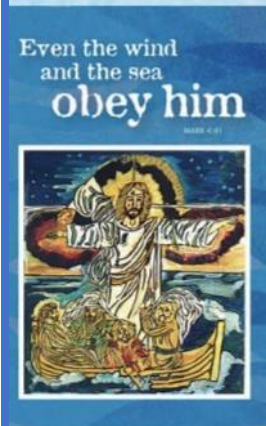
To bring truth and love to ev'ry nation. *Repeat.*

DISMISSAL

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

MOVING FROM A FIXED MINDSET TO A GROWTH MINDSET



From fixed mindset:

We are worried about the storm!

To growth mindset:

Jesus cares about our faith resources and how we respond to life's storms.

At Zion, we are learning that "storms happen" and we need to care about the quality of our "faith".

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday, June 23

* *The altar flowers are sponsored by Bob and Judy Traup in celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary tomorrow!*

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

* *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

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 – *John on vacation (thru July 6)*

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

Livestream/Recorded Link:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS

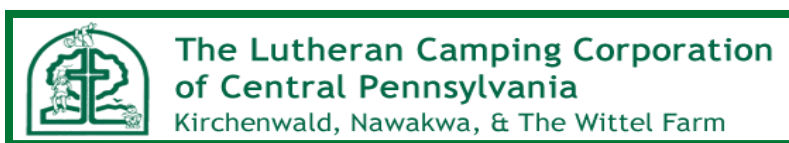
FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

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/>



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/>

Aug. 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!



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.*

NEW ZION BROCHURE

The Faith Sharing Team has created a new brochure for the church. They are available on the ushers' table and on the window ledge in the hallway across from the choir room. Please take some to distribute to friends and neighbors!

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

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!

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)



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

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 SummerFest 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: Liederkrantz 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!*



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/>

THANK YOU ... 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.*



VBS 2024

Trinity UCC, 2340 State St., East Petersburg

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

PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING

Dave Wauls	Dave Wise	Cindy Blough	Dolly Overly
Bob Shirk	Jess Barcaro	Sam King	Bill Grove
Connie Alsedek	Joe Adams	Mary Zimmerman	Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan	Judie Ingersoll	Holly Hoover	Barb Williams
John Hay	Kay Crawford	Tom Grzybowski	Bob Wildasin
Lissa James (Niece of Connie Alsedek)		Joanne Myers (Friend of Connie Alsedek)	
Rick Nickel (Friend of Randy Miller)		Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)	
Brook Ross (Friend of Barb Williams)		Rev. Pam & Ed Illick (Friends of Pastor Tim)	
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)			
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)			
James Marks (Grandson of Thelma Pearson and nephew of Dennis & Marie Dezort)			

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!

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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

MINISTRY LEADERS

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

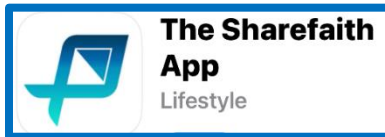
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John Landis
Anne Rankin
David Albin
Diane Gerlach
Kim Paternoster
Denise Haun
Brian Bourassa (a.m.)
Tom Miller (p.m.)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

Worship Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
Livestream Link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIy_3AeK_pExuVhcUfI2cSw
Bible Study Class (Parlor) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Will resume in September)
Wired Word Class (Zone & Zoom) Sundays @ 10:30 a.m. (Will resume in September)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2283229266>
Morning Bible Study Tuesdays @ 9:00 a.m. (Will resume in September)
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** Eucharistic Prayer from All Creation Sings (Option E, Form G).*