

REFORMATION SUNDAY

*A Service of Word & Sacrament
October 31, 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

- ❖ Mask wearing is recommended for all who attend or participate in any indoor gathering, including worship, at the church. This recommendation is for those who are vaccinated as well as for those who are not. If you are not vaccinated, we are asking you to please wear a mask to keep your fellow congregants as safe as possible. Church should be a loving, caring environment, and we would like to keep it that way.
- ❖ Communion is 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.

Reformation Sunday

P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister C: Congregation

† THE GATHERING †

INTRODUCTION

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude in D Minor

J.S. Bach

Please stand if you are able.

OPENING HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

ELW 654

1. The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word.
From heav'n he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.
2. Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth:
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace endured.



3. Though with a scornful wonder
this world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

4. Through toil and tribulation
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth has union
with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by your grace,
that we, like saints before us,
may see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God our comforter,
C: **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

C: **Amen.**

GREETING

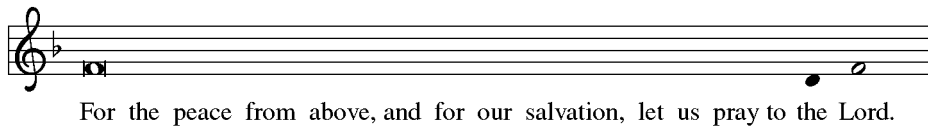
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE



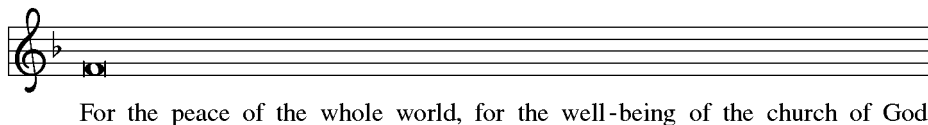
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



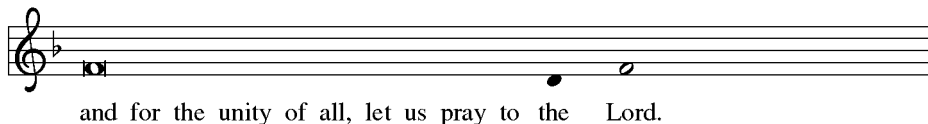
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

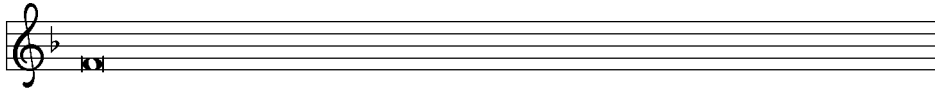


and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

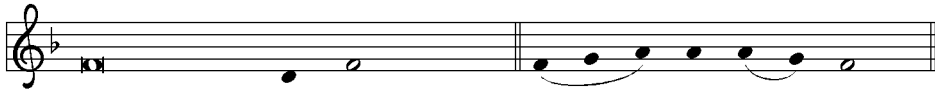




Lord, have mer - cy.

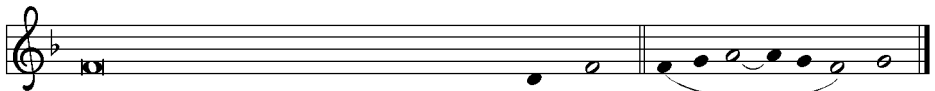


For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

† THE WORD †

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

A: ³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their

hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 46

Please read responsively

A: ¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

C: ²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING

Romans 3:19-28

A: ¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Good Soil

ELW 512

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of your word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
where love can grow and peace is understood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

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GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.

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

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" ³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

ANTHEM

A Mighty Fortress

arr. William Roger Price

MESSAGE

Rev. Melody Sell

Please stand if you are able.

SONG

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

ELW 594

- 1. Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice,
with exultation springing,
and, with united heart and voice
and holy rapture singing,
proclaim the wonders God has done,
proclaim the vict'ry God has won,
how precious was our ransom!

- 6. To me he said: "Stay close to me,
I am your rock and castle.
Your ransom I myself will be;
for you I strive and wrestle.
The foe will shed my precious blood;
all this I suffer for your good;
my life o'er death will triumph.



8. "What I on earth have done and taught
guide all your life and teaching;
so shall the glorious reign of God
increase, the whole world reaching.
Let none the gospel gift impede;
I make you free; be free indeed!
This final word I leave you."

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. hymnal version
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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:

Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation. We pray for all who long for a word of truth and for the radical grace that flows from the cross. Inspire congregations to freely and boldly proclaim your love for all people with persistence and hope. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for your creation, for mountains, rivers, streams, cities, homesteads, and neighborhoods. Write in our hearts a new love and care for creation. Give us the will to curb wasteful habits and to hold accountable those who neglect the vulnerable. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for all who aspire to public office and for all who will vote on Tuesday at local polling places. Pour wisdom and understanding upon all who govern so that communities of justice and peace may thrive. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for all who long for healing in mind, body, or spirit (*especially*). Strengthen hospitals, clinics, counseling centers, nursing homes, and recovery centers to be holy spaces of renewal that all might live the abundant life you intend. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for all who seek to grow in faith and love of you. Guide teaching and learning in confirmation, small groups, Sunday school, youth groups, schools, seminaries, and universities. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We give thanks for all the saints and reformers who have gone before us who dwell in your holy habitation. Give us courage through their example to challenge unjust systems and work toward life-giving reformation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

P: *Additional petitions may be inserted.*

Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

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.

OFFERING SONG

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

ELW 517

1. Lord, keep us steadfast in your word;
curb those who by deceit or sword
would wrest the kingdom from your Son
and bring to naught all he has done.



2. Lord Jesus Christ, your pow'r make known,
for you are Lord of lords alone;
defend your holy church, that we
may sing your praise eternally.

3. O Comforter of priceless worth,
send peace and unity on earth;
support us in our final strife
and lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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.**

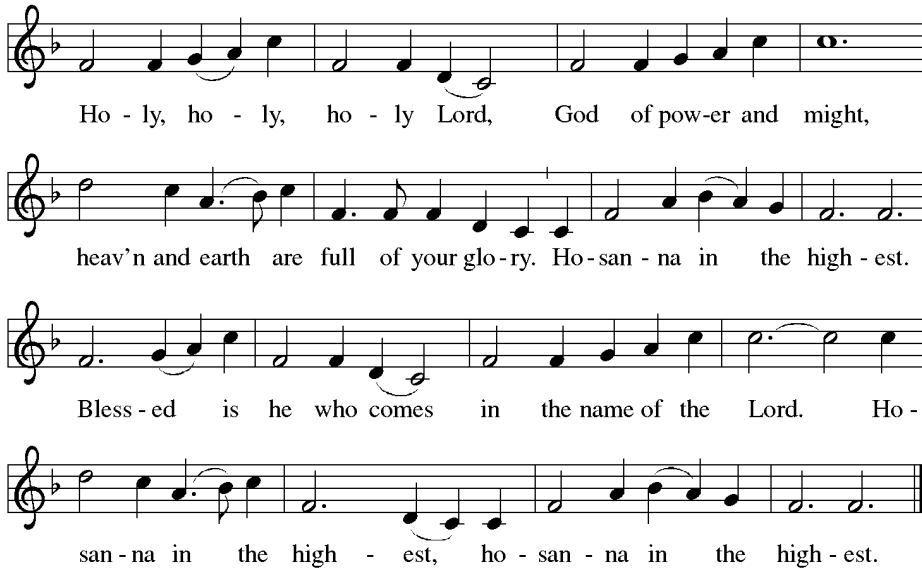
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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:

C:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: 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.*

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: All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

C: **Amen.**

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.

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: Let us pray. Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

† THE SENDING †

BLESSING

P: People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world.
The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever.
C: Amen.

SENDING SONG

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

ELW 505

1. A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper frees us from the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe,
forsworn to work us woe,
with guile and dreadful might
is armed to wage the fight:
on earth there is no equal.

2. If we in our own strength confide,
our striving turns to losing;
the righteous one fights by our side,
the one of God's own choosing.
You ask who this may be:
Christ Jesus, it is he,
the Lord of hosts by name.
No other God we claim!
None else can win the battle.

3. Though all the world with devils fill
and threaten to devour us,
we tremble not, we trust God's will:
they cannot overpower us.
Though Satan rant and rage,
in fiercest war engage,
this tyrant's doomed to fail;
God's judgement must prevail!
One little word shall triumph.



4. God's Word shall stand above the pow'rs,
shall end all their thanksgiving.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,
for God with us is living.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
though all of these be gone,
they yet have nothing won.
The kingdom's our forever!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546;
tr. Frederick H. Hedge, 1805-1890, alt.
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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. The living Word dwells within you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. **Max Reger**

THIS WEEK AT ZION & WITHIN THE WIDER CHURCH

Sunday, October 31 – *Reformation Day*

* *The altar flowers are sponsored by Deb & Jere Grube in celebration of Melissa's birthday on Wednesday, November 3!*

* *The bulletins are sponsored anonymously in celebration of Reformation Day and our Lutheran heritage.*

* *The communion elements are sponsored by the Ramers in appreciation of Pastor Sell.*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Proposed 2022 Budget Information Session – 10:15 a.m. (Sanctuary)

No Adult Sunday School

Monday, November 1

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Property – 7 p.m.

A Church Dismantled; A Kingdom Restored Seminar – 7:00-8:30 p.m. (PRC)

Deadline for All Saints Names

Deadline for Veterans Day Names

Tuesday, November 2

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

Scouts – 6:30 p.m. (Classrooms)

Wednesday, November 3

Food Pantry – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thursday, November 4

Community Meal – 5:30-6:00 p.m. (Drive-Thru)

Choir – 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)

Restorative Practices with Children – 7:00-8:30 p.m. (PRC)

Friday, November 5

Bridge – 1:00-4:00 p.m. (Connection Zone)

Saturday, November 6

Using Intuition in Your Life – 10:00-11:30 a.m. (PRC)

Model Club – 5:00 p.m. (Social Room)

Sunday, November 7 – *All Saints Sunday*

In-Person Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Livestream/Recorded Worship – 9:00 a.m.

Link: http://bit.ly/Zion_Live

Adult Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Parlor)

Wired Word Sunday School – 10:15 a.m. (Social Room)

Quilt Auction – 2:00 p.m. (Nawakwa)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, & EVENTS



The annual meeting this year will be held on Sunday, November 14 following the worship service.

The informational budget meeting session will be held in the Sanctuary today during the Sunday School hour at the conclusion of worship. Copies of the budget are on the ushers' table at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

LIKE NUMBERS? HAVE A FEW FREE HOURS A WEEK?

After many many years, Ron Crawford has stepped down from serving as Zion's Financial Secretary. What this means is that there is now a new opportunity for someone to step into. Phil Houseal serves as the Assistant Secretary and will continue to serve in this capacity. He will help with training and will work closely with whoever takes on the Secretary position. Please contact Phil if you are interested in learning more about what is involved each week or if you already know you are interested in the job.



CAN YOU COUNT MONEY?

Do you have about half an hour after the service to give to the church on occasion? If so, Tellers are needed to help fill some spots of folks who aren't able to serve in this way anymore. The only requirement is that you are able to count money...so, basically, any adult can do it! Contact Phil if interested in being added to one of the teams.



Sorry to report, but the Call Committee has not met with any candidates since our last update to the congregation. We did have one interesting candidate scheduled for interview, but he accepted another position and withdrew his candidacy.

The Synod continues to report a real shortage of Lutheran ministers while there are several congregations seeking to call a pastor. Despite this situation, the committee remains optimistic and prayerfully hopeful that the Lord will call a pastor to Zion. As one member of the committee said, "The Lord will call a pastor to Zion on HIS time." We have to be patient and believe that.



BY TOMORROW... Please either email the church office or write in the black book on the podium in the Narthex the names of friends and family who have died since last November so they can be included in the special remembrance in worship next Sunday. Please note their full name and the date of their death.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

A Memorial Service, honoring family members and friends who have died, will be held on Saturday, November 13. The service will be held this year at Word of Life Chapel (129 Wickersham Rd., Bainbridge 17502). Special music will begin at 10:30 a.m., the memorial service will begin at 11:00 a.m., and a reception and social will begin following the service at 11:45 a.m. As in previous years, the service is open to all members of the community wishing to pay tribute to special people in their lives during this holiday season. If you, or someone you know, would like to have a deceased loved one remembered at this service and to R.S.V.P., please call the Sheetz Family (717-653-5441). If you aren't able to attend in person but would like the live-stream link, please call and they will provide it to you.



CORRESPONDENCE...FROM BRENDA'S COUSIN



Dear Zion Lutheran Church,

I am Asio Grace, Brenda's cousin. I am so excited to get this time to write to you on behalf of Brenda. Brenda is doing well, along with the family. We hope that you are also safe and healthy.

Thank you for the letter we received written by Millie. We are happy for the encouraging message to Brenda for her to work hard at school so she can achieve her future dreams! She is not at school right now due to the COVID 19 epidemic that made the government close all schools, churches, transportation, and businesses. We have been in lock down again for 42 days. [Note that this letter was written in June.]

Rain has been little in the first season compared to last year and it has lowered the production of food crops. Our family is ready for the second season on the plantation.

May God bless you; we wish you safety.

JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION



Today is the last day to give to the Joyful Noise offering for Power Packs. This organization’s mission is to empower families with education and ingredients to create nutritious weekend meals, so their children return to school fed and ready to learn. The labeled buckets in which you can place your offering can be found on the tables in the front and back of the Sanctuary.

MILITARY/VETERAN RECOGNITION

There will be a recognition display in the church next Sunday, November 7. Please let Adele King (adeleL3@aol.com), Donna Dumeyer (donnadumeyer@gmail.com), or the office (adminzelc@comcast.net) know of members in the congregation who are veterans or who are currently serving by tomorrow - Monday, November 1.



RESETTLEMENT OF AFGHANS... DO YOU KNOW?

There is currently an urgent need for foster families for unaccompanied children. Some of the children are from Afghanistan and some are from the US Southern Border. Information about Fostering may be found on the

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services website.

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services is in need of donations to assist with the resettlement of refugees from Afghanistan. Write your check to NEIGHBORS IN NEED: AFGHAN ALLIES. You can either put it in the offering plate or mail it in to the office. For more information about LIRS, visit: www.lirs.org



...FROM HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

We are grateful for your gift of \$75. This contribution fuels our mission to build more safe, affordable homes for local families in need of a decent place to live...Home dedications are a

symbol of the opportunities available through Habitat homeownership. Your support to open more doors in Lancaster and Lebanon makes this possible.

Warmly, Amy Balesier, Director of Development and Communications

EVENTS CALENDAR

The November Events Calendar is included in your bulletin – please take it home with you! Additional copies are available on the ushers’ table.

Church Events - November 2021						
Day	Month	Day	Month	Day	Month	Day
1	Nov	1	Nov	1	Nov	1
2	Nov	2	Nov	2	Nov	2
3	Nov	3	Nov	3	Nov	3
4	Nov	4	Nov	4	Nov	4
5	Nov	5	Nov	5	Nov	5
6	Nov	6	Nov	6	Nov	6
7	Nov	7	Nov	7	Nov	7
8	Nov	8	Nov	8	Nov	8
9	Nov	9	Nov	9	Nov	9
10	Nov	10	Nov	10	Nov	10
11	Nov	11	Nov	11	Nov	11
12	Nov	12	Nov	12	Nov	12
13	Nov	13	Nov	13	Nov	13
14	Nov	14	Nov	14	Nov	14
15	Nov	15	Nov	15	Nov	15
16	Nov	16	Nov	16	Nov	16
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25	Nov	25	Nov	25	Nov	25
26	Nov	26	Nov	26	Nov	26
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30	Nov	30	Nov	30	Nov	30

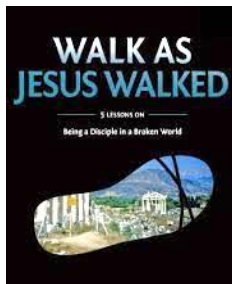
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Classes are held every Sunday morning (except today and November 14) at 10:15 a.m. Two classes are offered at this time.



IN THE SOCIAL ROOM

This class explores current events and other relevant topics within a biblical and Christian framework.



IN THE PARLOR

Currently, the class is discussing the culture and context of Jesus' teachings to his disciples and how those teachings apply to the world today. The series that will guide the study and discussion is Ray Van der Laan's "Walk as Jesus Walked."



For more information, visit:
<https://scclanc.org/mental-health-wellness/change-through-compassion/>
or contact Samaritan Counseling Center at: 717-560-9969.

Research on self-compassion and mindfulness show that these practices can boost your health and wellness by contributing to overall happiness, reducing anxiety and depression, and even helping you maintain beneficial lifestyle habits such as diet and exercise.

Classes are available both online and in-person. All CTC courses at Samaritan are taught by Lesley Huff, a licensed psychologist, certified teacher in mindful self-compassion, and a consultation group leader for the Self-Compassion in Psychotherapy Certificate Program. She received her training through the Center for Mindful Self Compassion and UCSD Center for Mindfulness.



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

*For more information about upcoming events and to register,
go to: <https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/>*

*To bid online, go to:
[https://www.lutherancamping.org/
upcoming-events/quilt-
auction/online-auction/](https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/quilt-auction/online-auction/)*

*For more information, a preview of
the quilts, & to register, go to:
[https://www.lutherancamping.org/
upcoming-events/quilt-auction/](https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/quilt-auction/)*



The Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania

Annual Quilt Auction

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

to be held at Camp Nawakwa
1033 Nawakwa Road, Biglerville, PA 17307



**2:00 - Silent Auction of
Handmade Craft Items**

3:00 - Live Auction of Quilts

Dinner following Live Auction

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT BENEFIT THE
ENDOWMENT FUND, MAKING CAMP POSSIBLE FOR
GENERATIONS TO COME!

Women's Craft Retreat

NOVEMBER 12-14, 2021
at Nawakwa



PROJECTS ARE
PROVIDED AND
YOU MAY BRING
YOUR OWN TO
WORK ON!



Registration fee: \$155
meals, lodging, and
most supplies provided
**Register by
November 7!**

**DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!**

*For more information, to register,
and to download forms required after
registration, go to:
[https://www.lutherancamping.org/e
vent/womens-craft-retreat-2021/](https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/womens-craft-retreat-2021/)*

*For more information & to
register, go to:
[https://www.lutherancamping.or
g/event/advent-day-apart-2021/](https://www.lutherancamping.org/event/advent-day-apart-2021/)*

Advent Day Apart

at The Wittel Farm

Saturday, December 4, 2021
10am - 2pm



All are invited to a day of prayer and meditation in
preparation of the birth of the Christ child.

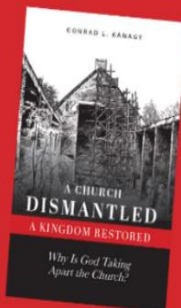


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A Church Dismantled | A Kingdom Restored



NOV. 2, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Conrad Kanagy



*For more information
and to register, go to:*
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/a-church-dismantled-a-kingdom-restored/>

*For more information
and to register, go to:*
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/restorative-practices-with-children/>



Restorative Practices with Children

Nov. 4, 7:00-8:30pm
Rob Fennimore



Anticipating Winter: a Silent Retreat

Held at The Wittel Farm

Nov. 6,
9am-4pm

Amy Shutt



*For more
information and
to register, go to:*
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/silent-retreat-at-the-wittel-farm/>



Using Intuition in Your Life

Nov. 6,
10-11:30am



Annmarie Early
PhD, LMFT

For more information and to register, go to:
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/using-intuition-in-your-life/>

For more information and to register, go to:
<https://parishresourcecenter.org/events/the-art-of-church-hospitality/>



THE ART OF CHURCH HOSPITALITY

NOV. 9, 7:00-8:30 PM

LED BY MISTY WINTSCH,
PASTOR



Holiday Concert at Zion Sunday, December 19

3:00 p.m.



*Featuring the Hempfield High School
Chamber Singers*



Hershey Handbell Ensemble

Christmas

Concert

AT ZION
Sunday, December 12
at 3:00 p.m.

Come enjoy the sounds of the season!

*Music will feature 7 ½ octaves of handbells
played by the 15 member ensemble!*

*A free-will offering will be collected to help support the Zion Musik Concert Series.
info@hersheyhandbellensemble.org – (717) 298-7071 – hersheyhandbellensemble.org*

LANCASTER LIEDERKRANZ WINTER COMMUNITY CONCERT

Saturday, December 4 at 4:00 p.m.

**This seasonal concert featuring traditional German
selections is held annually at Zion.**

A free-will offering will be taken.

PRAYER LIST
FOR HEALING

Chase Pipkin
Dolly Overly
Doug Grow
Marvin Ruch
Kate Donnan
Barbara Williams
Dave Wise
Don Heartter
Joe Adams
Judie Ingersoll
Bill Grove
Ron & Kay Crawford
Holly Hoover
Sam King
Mary Zimmerman
Janet & Harry Musselman
JMe Lowden
Ron Carroll (Stepfather of Wilson Pipkin)
Loma Slike (Mother of Sue Wise)
Bobbi (Friend of a member)
William Hartman (Father of Deb Grube)
Ashley LaFata & Mike Walker (Bill & Julia Grove's Granddaughter & Husband)
Skipper Mann (Sister of Dolly Overly)
Meghan Frey (Friend of the congregation)
Homer Dietz (Brother-in-law of Harry Musselman)
Mike LaFata (Son-in-law of Bill & Julia Grove)

FOR COMFORT, PEACE, STRENGTH, & SAFETY

Thelma Pearson
Lucy Davis
Betty Stoner
Arlene Miller
Deb McCartney
Bette Geibel
Richard & Marilyn Heim

George Potts
Jess, Matt, & Grant Barcaro
Jim, Kim, & Cory Paternoster
Family and friends of Shirley Cates
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 Gorklaski
Tyler Duke (Great Grandson of Jan Reeves)
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 & REMEMBRANCE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

31st – Dave Wise
1st – Ty Myers, Mary Zimmerman
3rd – Joe Adams, Melissa Grube, Rae Miller, Kevin Smeltz
4th – Pat Brady, Megan Landis
5th – Cindy Blough
7th – Bill Piper, Laura Wierschke

MINISTRY LEADERS

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

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.)
Kim Paternoster

Today's Assisting Minister

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, & CONTACT INFORMATION

In-Person Worship
Livestream (9:00 a.m.) & Recorded Link
Adult Sunday School Classes (Parlor & Social Room)

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.
http://bit.ly/Zion_Live
Sundays @ 10:15 a.m.
(Except Today & 11/14)

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