



# Zion Messenger

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July/August 2025

## Pastor's Ponderings

I have been reading “The Silmarillion” by J.R.R. Tolkien the last few weeks. If you are unfamiliar with Tolkien’s trilogy “The Lord of the Rings”, his story is about the journey of Frodo Baggins, a hobbit who must destroy the One Ring, forged by the Dark Lord Sauron, to prevent his dominion over Middle-earth. Now you might ask “What is a Hobbit?” Well, you need to read the first prequel to “The Lord of the Rings” titled “The Hobbit”. Anyway, within the land of “Middle-Earth” live a fellowship of diverse races (hobbits, elves, dwarves, and men). Frodo finds himself on a quest to cast the “One Ring” into the fires of Mount Doom. The trilogy chronicles their journey and the battles against evil. Anyway, the “Silmarillion” is the prequel to the prequel (“The Hobbit”) which is a prequel to “The Lord of the Rings”. Tolkien’s son Christopher was responsible for arranging and publishing “The Silmarillion” since it was published after the death of J.R.R. Anyway, in my opinion, “The Silmarillion” is a difficult read. It is one of those books where you need to have a notebook beside you noting all of the names of the people Tolkien introduces within the first chapter. But it doesn’t stop there – for it goes on like this chapter after chapter after chapter. Here is just a small example:

*“The sons of Hador were Galdor and Gundor; and the sons of Galdor were Hurin and Huor; and the son of Hurin was Turin the Bane of Glaurung; and the son of Huor was Tuor, father of Earendil the Blessed. The son of Boromir was Bregor, whose sons were Bregolas and Barahir....”*

You think the reading of the begats in the Old Testament are difficult, and tedious – this beats them all.

Anyway, I bring up this story to share with you because, as your pastor, I sometimes feel like I do as I am reading “The Silmarillion” -- trying to keep up with all of the different names in the congregation and the family trees that spread out from each relationship. And now with the addition

of 30 to 50 members from St. Paul, Sandhill I feel even more behind the times. What warms my heart are the comments I hear from visitors and new members alike how welcoming, warm and friendly our congregation is. Every congregation thinks they are warm, welcoming and friendly. My experience does not support this claim. However, Zion Lutheran Church members are warm, welcoming and friendly so you need to be congratulated on your ability to be so welcoming and loving toward strangers.

As such, now that the merger is complete, it is time to update our directory for the church. We have decided not to use one of the directory companies this time and instead to do it in-house. The Stewardship/Evangelism Committee will be tasked with this effort, so look for more information in the fall of 2025 to sign up for a picture.

You might notice that the “Jesus holding a lamb” stain glass picture is missing from the back of the Nave. It has been removed for repair and restoration purposes. It should be back and reinstalled the first or second week in September, sometime around the time the refurbished organ is returned.

I will also be holding a first communion class for our youngest Lutherans who are in the age range of first (1<sup>st</sup>) grade (6 or 7) through seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) grade (confirmation age). If you have a child who would want to take part in a first communion class, look for more information in the September newsletter. Classes will most likely be held on Sundays.

Most importantly, I pray you take some time to relax and read a few good books over the summer months. We, collectively, have been engaged in many different ministries, especially the hard work completed in the merger with St. Paul. Find time to refresh, renew and relax. Come September we have a lot of work to do as the Holy Spirit guides us into the future.

Many Blessings  
Pastor Dave

# Worship

## WORSHIP SERVICES IN JULY

**July 6, 2025**

Pentecost 4

**July 13, 2025**

Pentecost 5

**July 20, 2025**

Pentecost 6

**July 27, 2025**

Pentecost 7

## WORSHIP SERVICES IN AUGUST

**August 3, 2025**

Pentecost 8

**August 10, 2025**

Pentecost 9

**August 17, 2025**

Pentecost 10

**August 24, 2025**

Pentecost 11

**August 31, 2025**

Pentecost 12

# Worship With Us

## 9:30 AM

**Website:**

[www.zluthhummelstown.com](http://www.zluthhummelstown.com)

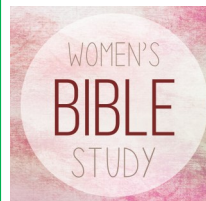
**Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/zluth](https://www.facebook.com/zluth)

**YouTube live-streamed:**

Search "Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Hummelstown," then subscribe.

## WONDERFUL WOMEN OF GOD

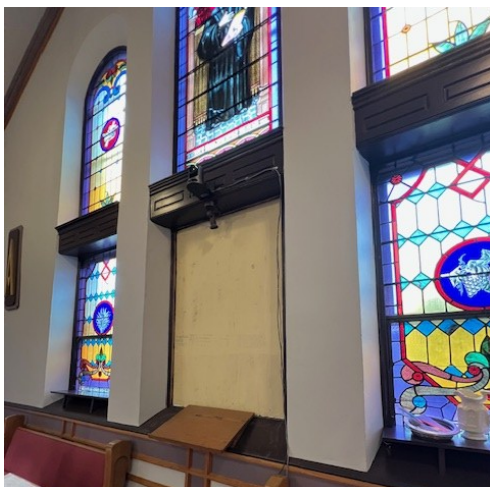


The Wonderful Women of God meet every Wednesday at 10:30 am in the Demey Library. Join us as we look at current events through the lens of scripture. Contact the church office to be added to the email list for lessons.

# Midweek COMMUNION SERVICE

Join Pastor Schreffler every Wednesday from 12:00 – 12:30 pm for a short-spoken word communion service in the Nave.

The work to the stained glass window is being done by Cumberland Stained Glass. We hope to have it repaired and reinstalled within 8 weeks.





- **Owen Andrews**- Grandson of Jane & Howard Andrews, graduated from Hershey High School
- **Jack Nowlan**- Grandson of Jim & Jane Landis, graduated from Towson High School in Maryland
- **Jonathan Horetsky**- Son of Patricia Horetsky & grandson to Janet Seitz, has graduated high school and will be attending HACC in the fall.
- **Sophia Ditty**- Daughter of Lisa Ditty, has graduated from the University of Virginia



Carter Klein  
 Libby Stephenson  
 Juliet Youngbluth  
 Parker Rios  
 Roman Graybill  
 Quinn Gallagher  
 Johnathan "JP" Horetsky  
 Patrick McDonald



Zion Lutheran  
 Preschool Class of  
 2012 & 2025



## HUMMELSTOWN FOOD PANTRY NEEDS



The following items are needed to stock the shelves: Spam, jars of spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, ground coffee, instant flavored oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, canned soups and clean plastic grocery bags.

Thank you for your continued support and donations. Your food donations are greatly appreciated.

## MEDICAL OUTREACH SERVICE WISH LIST FOR CHRIST LUTHERAN



The health clinic at Christ Lutheran Church needs the following items: +2.5 strength reading glasses, Emergen- C/ Airborne/Zin, bottled water, Vaseline, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body

wash, muscle rub, and antihistamine (Benadryl, Claritin, Zyrtec, Chlor tabs). Please place your donations in the Christ Cares closet or drop off at the church office.

## LOVE INC OUTREACH SERVICE NEEDS

Please consider donating to Love INC and putting your donations in the drop-off box in the narthex. They are in critical need of women's deodorant, mouthwash, shampoo, hand soap, sunscreen SPF 30+ and dishwasher pods. Love Inc also needs a volunteer for 4 hours on Wednesdays to distribute the household items during food bank hours, sign-up through their website, <https://loveincgreaterhershey.org/volunteers/>.

## SHAMPOO & SOAP DONATIONS FOR LDHS

Pastor (Ursula) Schreffler recently met with Mrs. Denise Haas, a social worker for Lower Dauphin schools. Ms. Haas asked if we could collect standard size bottles of shampoo, conditioner, and soap to send home with students in need. If you would like to help, please place your items in the box next to Pastor (Ursula) Schreffler's office across from the church office. Thank you!

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

We're entering the third year of the three-year campaign. So much has been accomplished thanks to your overwhelming generosity. It really is something to celebrate!

The goal of the campaign was \$700,000 and we received pledges of approximately 80% of that. We have achieved so much and we're on track for year three. Thank you!

Recall that the following that has already been accomplished: new carpeting in the education building, improved and emergency lighting, plaster repair and repainting of our beautiful sanctuary, brownstone repair and repointing of the exterior of the building. It's really amazing when you think about how far we've come!

In the first week of June, Emery Brothers of Allentown removed the organ to get underway with the repair and restoration of this magnificent and historic component of our worship experience. They are one of the best in the business, true craftsmen, and we feel we're in good hands. If you're curious about what parts will be replaced, please ask Dan Stokes. He loves to explain it. We'll use the piano and other instruments through the summer.

Thank you for the way you have supported the capital campaign in prayer and financially and supported the people and committees that have overseen the various projects! If you did not pledge or wish to contribute above your pledge, you simply need to mark a check "Capital Campaign" or use the Zion 2100 envelopes found at the back of the sanctuary and we will be sure it will be put to continued good use on the campaign goals.

Thank you again for your most generous support.

Pat Graybill & John Kiessling, Co-Chairs



## CHILDREN'S CHURCH



We continue to enjoy 5 minutes of music with Dan Stokes prior to going upstairs for Sunday School. Bonnie Rudi and Shannon Bastian continue to meet with youth weekly and engage youth in the gospel message each week through books, crafts and activities. We are pleased to extend this offering to any youth in attendance each Sunday.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THANK YOU

**JUNE 22-26, 2025**

We enjoyed a fabulous week "ROAR" at Zion's VBS. We give thanks for the following people who offered their time and talents to make VBS a reality. We also thank you for your generous donations which make planning for VBS easy to do!

VBS Director: Shannon Bastian, Bonnie Rudi

Donations: Zion Church Family (Thank you for all of your donations!)

Registration and Safety: Shannon Bastian,

Barbara Kennedy, Vilma Linde

Craft: Kelly Bastian, Kim Elicker

Music: Bonnie Rudi

Games/Entertainment: Alex Lingham and Vex Hall

Refreshments: Cyndi Young, Carol Keyes

Puppeteers: Fritz & Leah Schreffler

Decorations: Shannon Bastian and Bonnie Rudi using items recycled from previous years made by Sue Zacher

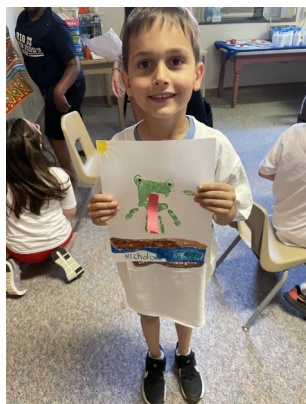
Decorating Committee: Shannon Bastian, Bonnie Rudi

Photography: Ryan Bastian

Bible Discovery: Pastor Dave, Bonnie Rudi, Fritz & Leah Schreffler

Technology: Tim Bastian

All Around Support Staff: Shayne Yonchiuk, Beth Rager



# Christian Ed

## OUTREACH MISSION PROJECT- ZION LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL



During “ROAR” Vacation Bible School and throughout the summer, our church family will support Zion Lutheran’s Preschool and collect items and donations for school kits and supplies for children right here in our community.

You can **help us all summer long** by contributing any of the following items. Simply place your contribution in the display container in the parlor or in the Narthex in the months of July and August. If you don’t prefer to shop, we accept Walmart and Amazon gift cards as well as monetary donations and we will purchase supplies for you. If you prefer to write a check to Zion Preschool, place Outreach Mission Project, ZLP, in the memo. As always, thank you for supporting our youth!

| Items Requested  | Looks Like This   |
|--|---|
| Pack of White Copy Paper                                     |    |
| Pack of White Cardstock                                      |    |
| Pack of Colored Cardstock                                    |    |
| Sheet Protectors   |   |
| One Inch Clear View Colored Binders in a variety of colors   |  |
| Plastic Two Pocket Folders in a Variety of Colors            |  |
| Thermal Laminating Pouches 9 by 11.5                         |  |
| Thermal Laminating Pouches 11 by 17                          |  |
| Label Making Tape Replacement for Brother P Touch, 12mm 0.47 |  |
| Washable Markers in a variety of Colors                      |  |
| Play Doh   |  |

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Expo Markers- all colors and sizes  |  No |
| Scotch tape refills for a dispenser |     |
| Double Sized Thick Mounting Tape    |    |
| Packing Tape                        |   |
| Glue Dots                           |   |
| Construction Paper                  |   |

# Music Ministry

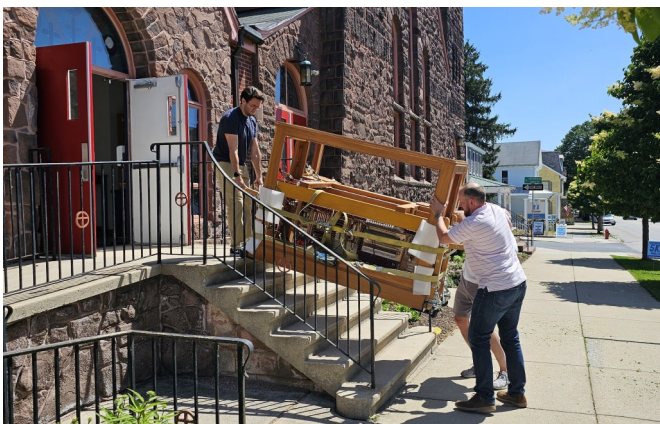
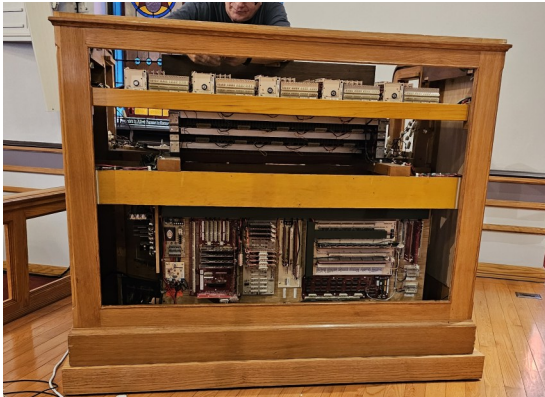
## JOIN THE BELLS' ANGELS



Were you moved by any of the handbell music you heard this year at Zion? Have you ever wanted to give ringing a try? Then here is your chance! Bells' Angels are looking for a few additional members to round out its group. There is no experience required, although the ability to read music is a huge advantage. Hillary will be happy to work with you personally to bring you up to speed, and the group is friendly, fun, and ready to welcome you. We ring from September through May with mini-concerts in December and May and an occasional concert experience outside of Zion. In addition, we will have a workshop in August prior to the beginning of the season to brush up on everyone's skills and get a start on the year's music. If you have any interest, please contact Hillary at 757-613-3733 or habillmyer@hotmail.com. We'd love for you to come ring with us!

## ORGAN REMOVAL

On June 2, 2025 Emery Brothers removed the organ to being the repair work.





Let's join together to celebrate these 80+ milestone birthdays. Thank you for helping to make these birthdays special.



**Dale Kroeck**

**July 5, 2025**

Mr. Dale Kroeck  
124 Bradley Road  
Annville, PA 17003

**Ruth Kerstetter**

**August 11, 2025**

Mrs. Ruth B. Kerstetter  
286 Pine Street  
Hummelstown, PA 17036

**Nancy Shuler**

**August 16, 2025**

Mrs. Nancy Shuler  
7672 Forney Way  
Harrisburg, PA 17112

**Phyllis Hoover**

**July 11, 2025**

Mrs. Phyllis Hoover  
847 Huntington Place  
Lancaster, PA 17601

**Herbert Shuler**

**August 12, 2025**

Mr. Herbert Shuler  
7672 Forney Way  
Harrisburg, PA 17112

**David Myers**

**August 22, 2025**

Mr. David Myers  
17 Wagner Street  
Hummelstown, PA 17036

**Joyce Miller**

**July 18, 2025**

Mrs. Joyce Miller  
801 Timber Lane  
Middletown, PA 17057

**Marian Hetrick**

**August 12, 2025**

Mrs. Marian Hetrick  
17024 Cadbury Circle  
Apt.# 123  
Lewes, DE 19958

**Richard Ammon**

**August 22, 2025**

Mr. Richard Ammon  
905 Ebenezer Road  
Middletown, PA 17057

**Ruth Fink**

**July 29, 2025**

Mrs. Ruth Fink  
164 Lexington Court  
Harrisburg, PA 17112

**Cheryl Laudermilch**

**August 15, 2025**

Mrs. Cheryl Laudermilch  
505 W High Street  
Hummelstown, PA 17036

**Geraldine Myers**

**August 23, 2025**

Mrs. Geraldine Myers  
17 Wagner Street  
Hummelstown, PA 17036

**Jane Landis**

**August 30, 2025**

Mrs. Jane Landis  
17 Wagner Street  
Hummelstown, PA 17036

## Zion Lutheran Preschool

### COMMUNITY AID DONATION BIN



We have a Community Aid bin, located in the hallway outside of the Parlor . Please help us keep our Bin program successful by adhering to the following guidelines: Please only place the following items in good condition in the Bin: clothing, hats, scarves, accessories and shoes. Household and other goods should be dropped off at a store Donation Center. This is to prevent the items from breaking as well as to avoid overcrowding in the Bins.

We have also been approved as a virtual partner with Community Aid. If you take your donations to the Harrisburg store, we will receive \$0.13 per pound. Please provide #50267 at drop off so we can receive the credit.

# Zion Youth Group



Ben Rodemaker, Shayne Yonchiuk, Beth Rager  
Linnaea Erickson, Sophia & Lilly Ditty and Madison & Mackenzie Curry

## ZYG at Harrisburg Area Confirmation Camp

### Camp Sunday

Join us on Camp Sunday July 6, 2025  
to enjoy camp music and stories during worship!

### Save the Date

ZYG Opening Carnival Event  
Sunday, September 21, 2025.  
More information to follow.



## The Grateful Ladies of Zion Night out at The River House Restaurant



# Council News

## ZION LUTHERAN CONGREGATION COUNCIL

### MINUTES -- JUNE 19, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 PM.

Gale Peters provided devotions based on Proverbs chapter 5. Gale shared her personal story of God's involvement in her husband Mark's life while he was ill which demonstrated God reaching out and showing that he is always with us. Agenda was approved by Council. May 22nd Council Meeting Minutes were also approved.

Financial Report – written report provided Pat Meister provided the Financial Reports for May and highlighted a few items, including the following: Giving and Sponsorship continues to be well ahead of budget. \$95,000 from St Paul's endowment funds have not been moved yet, but all admin signoffs have been completed with the ELCA. Additionally, the transfer of the Cemetery Trust to Hershey PCA from St. Paul is ready for submission to the Pa Attorney General's office by our attorney. An additional amount will be transferred from St. Paul bank account in the next 30 – 60 days.

Pastor's Report – provided a written report. Pastor Dave thanked the council for his recognition of 20 years of ordination. He and the preschool board have been meeting with Erin Manweiler. Pastor and Zion representatives attended the annual Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly where Reverend Stephen

Herr was elected as the new Bishop.

Visitation Pastor's Report See written report provided/included in Pastor's report.

Committee Reports: The following Committees provided written reports: Worship and Music Committee; Property Committee; and the Kitchen committee.

Post-Merger Budget (Finance Committee): The revised 2025 budget was approved by council at the May 22nd council meeting. A congregational meeting will be held on July 20th to review and vote on the revised budget. The revised budget has been developed due to the merger between St. Paul Sandhill and Zion.

Pat Meister was officially elected Treasurer of the congregation. Pat has been acting in the capacity of Business Manager.

Library Organization: cleaning up the library including inventory and decluttering continues. They are looking to add bookcases to help increase storage capacity.

Lecturer Series - Richard presented the idea of having a lecturer series on various religions. We have a lot of resources and talent that could fill an agenda. Richard would want council approval to move forward and would like a committee to assist.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm

## Evangelism/Stewardship

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men of the church are invited for a time of fellowship in Leatherman Hall on Saturday, July 12, 2025 at 9:00 am. Come enjoy a good breakfast and great conversation. Sign up in the narthex.



### CHURCH PICNIC



We will have a church picnic on Sunday, July 20, 2025, 1:00 pm at Jayanna and Scott Yeakle's Home. Their address is 2205 Colebrook Rd. Middletown, Pa. The

Yeakle's will be providing hot dogs, sloppy joes and drinks. We are asking everyone to please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. Also, if anyone wishes to swim in their pool, feel free to bring swimsuits/trunks and towels. Please sign up in the Narthex with the number of people attending and what dish you are bringing to share.

# With Appreciation



## LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD

WHERE THE HUNGRY ARE FED AS WE HAVE BEEN FED BY CHRIST.

The Rev. James S. Dunlop  
Bishop

[jdunlop@lss-elca.org](mailto:jdunlop@lss-elca.org)

May 19, 2025

*Helena, mother of Constatine, died around 330*

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Gift Amount: \$70,000 for LSS Mission Fund

Dear Siblings in Christ,

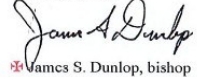
Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Your generous gift is a testament to our shared commitment to embodying the Gospel and carrying forward God's mission through the Lower Susquehanna Synod. Because of your generosity, we are strengthening communities of faith to boldly proclaim Christ's love in Central Pennsylvania and beyond.

As the Apostle Paul reminds us, "You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us," (2 Corinthians 9:11). Your support is an expression of gratitude and faithfulness, ensuring that the love of Christ continues to reach those in need. Through your partnership, lives are being transformed – congregations are strengthened, leaders are nurtured, and neighbors are served with compassion.

In a world that deeply needs hope and healing, your commitment to God's mission helps us share the good news in tangible and life-giving ways. Thank you for being a vital part of this synod's ministry. We give thanks for you and pray that God blesses you abundantly as we continue this journey together.

Yours in Christ,

  
James S. Dunlop, bishop

THANK YOU  
FOR SHARING  
IN OUR MISSION! JS

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6/16/2025

Dear Zion Evangelical Lutheran Hummelstown,

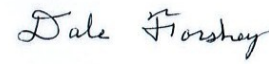
On behalf of Love INC of Greater Hershey, I wish to thank you for your support. Your generous gift enables us to unite churches in serving our local community and to share the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Your donation will be used to help families in need through our various outreach initiatives, such as the Personal Care Closet, the Homes of Hope transitional housing program, the Faith and Finance classes, and the Parsonage ministry.

If you have any questions regarding your contribution or how you might become further involved in the Love INC organization, please contact our office at (717) 835-0101.

May God's blessing and favor continue to be upon Zion Evangelical Lutheran Hummelstown.

Sincerely,



Dale Forshey  
Executive Director

Check 7647 \$2,500.00 Received 5/12/2025

Wow! Thank you  
for this generous  
gift!

Please retain this letter for your tax records. Love INC of Greater Hershey is a 501(c)(3) corporation. Therefore, your gift is tax deductible as allowed by law. No goods or services were provided to you in return for your charitable donation. A copy of the official registration and financial information of Love INC of Greater Hershey may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Mobilizing local churches to transform  
lives and communities in the Name of Christ.

### FROM BOB KAUTZ...

I would like to thank everyone for their many cards and prayers. . I'm currently unable to attend services so we watch the service online with the hope to be able to do so again.  
Thank you again, it is very much appreciated.

### FROM MARGI ZIMMERMAN...

Thank you to a very special and caring Zion church family.

### ZON'S PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY TAKING A SUMMER BREAK



Zion's Prayer Shawl Ministry will be taking a Summer break in July and August. We will resume meeting on Thursday, September 11, 2025. If you have any questions, call Jean Ripple at (717) 566-7120, mobile (717)599-1323, [jhripple@comcast.net](mailto:jhripple@comcast.net).

### THE CARING GROUP



The Caring Group invites anyone interested in knitting, crocheting, or looming hats and mittens to join them in the Parlor on Wednesdays at 1:00pm. If you want to learn to knit or loom, please join us and we will provide lessons. For questions, contact Jane Landis, [jam3995@verizon.net](mailto:jam3995@verizon.net).

# July Calendar

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday  | Saturday  |
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|  |  | <b>1</b><br><b>6:00pm</b> Property<br><b>6:30pm</b> Christian Ed<br><b>7:30pm</b> AA | <b>2</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Food Pantry<br><b>10:30am</b> Wonderful Women of God<br><b>12:00pm</b> Midweek Communion Service<br><b>1:00pm</b> The Caring Group  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br>Church Office Closed<br> | <b>5</b><br>Church Office Closed  |
| <b>6</b><br><b>Pentecost 4</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Coffee Fellowship<br><b>9:30am</b> In Person & Live Streamed Worship w/Holy Communion<br><b>7:30pm</b> AA  | <b>7</b><br><b>6:00pm</b> Social Ministry<br><b>7:30pm</b> AA  | <b>8</b><br><b>7:30pm</b> AA   | <b>9</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Food Pantry<br><b>10:30am</b> Wonderful Women of God<br><b>12:00pm</b> Midweek Communion Service<br><b>1:00pm</b> The Caring Group<br><b>6:00pm</b> Stewardship/Evangelism        | <b>10</b><br><b>10:00am</b> ATCC                        | <b>11</b><br>Church Office Closed   | <b>12</b><br>Church Office Closed<br><b>9:00am</b> Men's Breakfast              |
| <b>13</b><br><b>Pentecost 5</b><br><b>ZYG Lutheran Hands Mission Trip</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Coffee Fellowship<br><b>9:30am</b> In Person & Live Streamed Worship w/Holy Communion<br><b>7:30pm</b> AA   | <b>14</b><br><b>ZYG Lutheran Hands Mission Trip</b><br><b>6:00pm</b> Preschool Board<br><b>6:30pm</b> Youth Advisory<br><b>7:30pm</b> AA | <b>15</b><br><b>ZYG Lutheran Hands Mission Trip</b><br><b>7:30pm</b> AA              | <b>16</b><br><b>ZYG Lutheran Hands Mission Trip</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Food Pantry<br><b>10:30am</b> Wonderful Women of God<br><b>12:00pm</b> Midweek Communion Service<br><b>1:00pm</b> The Caring Group     | <b>17</b><br><b>ZYG Lutheran Hands Mission Trip</b>     | <b>18</b><br>Church Office Closed<br><b>ZYG Lutheran Hands Mission Trip</b>   | <b>19</b><br>Church Office Closed<br><b>ZYG Lutheran Hands Mission Trip</b>     |
| <b>20</b><br><b>Pentecost 6</b><br><b>ZYG Leadership Camp at Camp Nawakwa</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Coffee Fellowship<br><b>9:30am</b> In Person & Live Streamed Worship w/Holy Communion<br><b>1:00pm</b> Church Picnic- Yeakle's Home<br><b>7:30pm</b> AA | <b>21</b><br><b>ZYG Leadership Camp at Camp Nawakwa</b><br><b>7:30pm</b> AA  | <b>22</b><br><b>ZYG Leadership Camp at Camp Nawakwa</b><br><b>7:30pm</b> AA          | <b>23</b><br><b>ZYG Leadership Camp at Camp Nawakwa</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Food Pantry<br><b>10:30am</b> Wonderful Women of God<br><b>12:00pm</b> Midweek Communion Service<br><b>1:00pm</b> The Caring Group | <b>24</b><br><b>ZYG Leadership Camp at Camp Nawakwa</b> | <b>25</b><br>Church Office Closed<br><b>ZYG Leadership Camp at Camp Nawakwa</b>   | <b>26</b><br>Church Office Closed<br><b>ZYG Leadership Camp at Camp Nawakwa</b> |
| <b>27</b><br><b>Pentecost 7</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Coffee Fellowship<br><b>9:30am</b> In Person & Live Streamed Worship w/Holy Communion<br><b>7:30pm</b> AA   | <b>28</b><br><b>7:30pm</b> AA  | <b>29</b><br><b>7:30pm</b> AA  | <b>30</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Food Pantry<br><b>10:30am</b> Wonderful Women of God<br><b>12:00pm</b> Midweek Communion Service<br><b>1:00pm</b> The Caring Group   | <b>31</b>   | Coffee fellowship before the 9:30 am worship service hosted in July by:<br><b>Worship &amp; Music</b>                   |   |

# August Calendar

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday                            | Saturday  |
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|   |  |  |  |  | <b>1</b><br>Church Office Closed  | <b>2</b><br>Church Office Closed                                  |
| <b>3</b><br><b>Pentecost 8</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Coffee Fellowship<br><b>9:30am</b> In Person & Live Streamed Worship w/Holy Communion<br><b>7:30pm</b> AA   | <b>4</b><br><b>6:00pm</b> Social Ministry<br><b>6:30pm</b> Worship & Music Committee<br><b>7:30pm</b> AA | <b>5</b><br><b>6:00pm</b> Property<br><b>6:30pm</b> Christian Ed<br><b>7:30pm</b> AA | <b>6</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Food Pantry<br><b>10:30am</b> Wonderful Women of God<br><b>12:00pm</b> Midweek Communion Service<br><b>1:00pm</b> The Caring Group<br><b>6:00pm</b> Stewardship/Evangelism | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b><br>Church Office Closed  | <b>9</b><br>Church Office Closed<br><b>9:00am</b> Men's Breakfast |
| <b>10</b><br><b>Pentecost 9</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Coffee Fellowship<br><b>9:30am</b> In Person & Live Streamed Worship w/Holy Communion<br><b>7:30pm</b> AA  | <b>11</b><br><b>6:00pm</b> Preschool Board<br><b>6:30pm</b> Youth Advisory<br><b>7:30pm</b> AA           | <b>12</b><br><b>7:30pm</b> AA  | <b>13</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Food Pantry<br><b>10:30am</b> Wonderful Women of God<br><b>12:00pm</b> Midweek Communion Service<br><b>1:00pm</b> The Caring Group  | <b>14</b><br><b>10:00am</b> ATCC   | <b>15</b><br>Church Office Closed | <b>16</b><br>Church Office Closed                                 |
| <b>17</b><br><b>Pentecost 10</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Coffee Fellowship<br><b>9:30am</b> In Person & Live Streamed Worship w/Holy Communion<br><b>7:30pm</b> AA | <b>18</b><br><b>7:30pm</b> AA  | <b>19</b><br><b>7:30pm</b> AA  | <b>20</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Food Pantry<br><b>10:30am</b> Wonderful Women of God<br><b>12:00pm</b> Midweek Communion Service<br><b>1:00pm</b> The Caring Group  | <b>21</b><br><b>6:30pm</b> Congregation Council  | <b>22</b><br>Church Office Closed | <b>23</b><br>Church Office Closed                                 |
| <b>24</b><br><b>Pentecost 11</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Coffee Fellowship<br><b>9:30am</b> In Person & Live Streamed Worship w/Holy Communion<br><b>7:30pm</b> AA | <b>25</b><br><b>7:30pm</b> AA  | <b>26</b><br><b>7:30pm</b> AA  | <b>27</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Food Pantry<br><b>10:30am</b> Wonderful Women of God<br><b>12:00pm</b> Midweek Communion Service<br><b>1:00pm</b> The Caring Group  | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b><br>Church Office Closed | <b>30</b><br>Church Office Closed                                 |
| <b>31</b><br><b>Pentecost 12</b><br><b>9:00am</b> Coffee Fellowship<br><b>9:30am</b> In Person & Live Streamed Worship w/Holy Communion<br><b>7:30pm</b> AA |  |  |  | Coffee fellowship before the 9:30 am worship service hosted in August by:<br><b>Congregational Volunteers</b><br>*A sign up sheet will be available mid-July in the Narthex. |                                   |   |

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9:30 am

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