

JULY 6, 2025– JULY 13, 2025

Sunday – 7/6

Pentecost 4

9:00 am	Coffee Fellowship	Parlor
9:30 am	Worship Service of Holy Communion	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room

Monday- 7/7

6:00 pm	Social Ministry	Parlor
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room

Tuesday- 7/8

7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room
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Wednesday – 7/9

9:00 am	Food Pantry	Rosanna St. Entrance
10:30 am	Wonderful Women of God	Demey Library
12:00 pm	Midweek Communion Service	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	The Caring Group	Parlor
6:00 pm	Stewardship/Evangelism	Parlor

Thursday – 7/10

10:00 am	ATCC	Choir Room
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Friday – 7/11

Church Office Closed

Saturday – 7/12

Church Office Closed

Sunday – 7/13

Pentecost 5

ZYG Lutheran Hands Mission Trip

9:00 am	Coffee Fellowship	Parlor
9:30 am	Worship Service of Holy Communion	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room

EVANGELISM/STEWARDSHIP



Church Picnic 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.

CHRISTIAN ED



Children's Church- At Zion, we call this Children's Church. Our focus is to engage the children in the Word of God. We begin by enjoying Pastor's Dave's Puppet Ministry followed by singing and playing instruments with Dan Stokes, our Minister of Music just outside of our church parlor. Then our Christian Ed teachers, Miss Bonnie or Miss Shannon, go to the second floor and play a game, make a craft, and have a snack all connected to the readings we listened to in church. Our goal is to return the children in time to participate in communion. All children, including visitors, are welcome to participate. New teachers are always welcome as another set of hands.

ZION LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

Enrolling for Fall We are currently enrolling for Fall for Pre-K of 2-, 3- & 4-year-old classes. Text/call the preschool phone for more details (717) 603-0413.

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.



WORSHIP & MUSIC

Midweek Communion Worship Service- Join us every Wednesday from 12:00 – 12:30 pm for a short-spoken word communion worship service in the Sanctuary.

The Wonderful Women of God – Join us every Wednesday at 10:30 am in the Demey Library as we look at current events through the lens of scripture.

HUMMELSTOWN FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The following items are needed to stock the shelves: Spam, jars of spaghetti sauce, cake mix, cake frosting, Stove Top stuffing, canned fruit, ground coffee, instant flavored oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, canned soups and clean plastic grocery bags. Nonfood items like laundry detergent, paper products etc. are also welcomed. Thank you for your continued support and donations. Your food donations are greatly appreciated.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

We will be holding a congregational meeting immediately following the service on Sunday, July 20, 2025. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the amended 2025 post merger budget. Pick up a copy of the budget report in the Narthex to review before the meeting.



ZIONS "CLOSELY KNIT" PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY 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.

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.



SOCIAL MINISTRY

Christ Cares We delivered 78 Ensure bottles, pill box, toothbrushes, baby wipes, diapers, changing pads and other much needed items to Christ Lutheran Church. Thank you to Zion for all your generosity!

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/>.

MINI PRAYER SHAWLS MINISTRY

These mini, "4x4" pocket size shawls are designed for people to carry with them or simply be placed where they can be touched. These small tokens are a reminder of how much others care about them as well as a reminder that God is always in their lives. Please take one for yourself and one for a friend who may be facing challenges. These can be found in a basket in the Narthex. This is a small but significant way for each of us to do outreach.



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!



MUSIC MINISTRY



HANDBELL CHOIR

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!

THAK YOU FROM DELPHINE ETNOYER



I would like to thank Zion for all the prayers and cards I have received. Thank you as well to the Choir for sending me flowers and cards.

Sincerely,
Delphine.

THE GRATEFUL LADIES OF ZION



All ladies are welcome to join us at The Sunset Golf Course (2601 Sunset Dr, Middletown) to enjoy a night of live music and food at 7:00 pm on Thursday, July 24, 2025. Best to be there by 5:15 pm to get good seating. Food and beverages are available before the show. Contact Nancy Weikel 717-580-0571 with any questions.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Birthdays

Jeffrey Stuter- 7/6

Kayce Beekler- 7/8

Phyllis Hoover- 7/11

Greg Zerphy- 7/12

Pat Graybill- 7/12








WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT & PRAYER LIST- Copies available in the Narthex.

Outreach Mission Project



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	 <p>No</p>
Scotch tape refills for a dispenser	
Double Sized Thick Mounting Tape	
Packing Tape	
Glue Dots	
Construction Paper	