
Zion's Messenger

October 2015

From the Pastor...

Dear Members and Friends of Zion's,

What a turbulent time it is, in the world's history, to be a "religious" person. Many people in the world, some who don't even regularly practice their faith with other people, think that "religious people" only care about other people who believe like they do. "Overly zealous religious people" (I will call them), "read and interpret literally" their sacred writings and then proceed to criticize, judge, condemn, exclude and in fact, sometimes even kill, people who don't believe like they do.

During the week of Sept. 21-25, I participated in the Berks Business and Education Coalition's effort to help county 9th graders think about their future careers. The 9th graders visited the larger places of work in our county, then returned to their school to reflect on what they learned. Volunteers from the community came in and led the reflection time also sharing their careers as well. I visited Antietam, Muhlenberg and Hamburg High Schools for one hour to help with this. It is in 9th Grade, the research says, that those who teach can accurately predict a student's future success in school and in life. Getting 9th graders to think about the future is an important thing to do in motivating them to succeed and do their best, giving their best effort.

A student at Antietam actually asked me this question: **WOULD I CARE ABOUT PEOPLE WHO BELIEVED DIFFERENTLY THAN I DID?** It was a telling question for our age, in my opinion. I looked the student in the eye and said, "All people have value in God's eyes. All 9th graders need to do their best in school. That's why I am here today, to encourage all of you to

do that." (Who says they don't talk religion in school anymore?)

On Saturday, October 17, one of the offered classes will be a panel discussion on **Ministry in Daily Life**. 5 individuals will talk about how they see their career, their work, as ministry. **Doing this kind of reflection is a uniquely Lutheran thing to do.** Practicing our Christian faith daily has never been a more important thing to do than it is right now, at this time, in history. 500 years ago, Martin Luther said that "all people are priests" (the priesthood of all believers). **This statement rings very true today!**

On Sunday, October 25 at 10:30 a.m. 4 of our young people, Brett Daub, Mackenzie Stocks, Autumn Eyer, and Julia Doklan will become adult members of our faith community. This means that we think they have been prepared for the rigors of Christian life. Our prayer is that they have been and will continue to be.

Please join us for worship this month.

Participate in our classes of study. Grow in your faith and in life your whole life long! Don't ever think that you know it all or ever have all of the answers to life's questions. (Lord knows, I don't) In this crazy world, we all need to be working on that, don't you think?

I am yours in mutual ministry,



OCTOBER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

October 4 / Pentecost 19
8 & 10:30 A.M. Services of Holy Communion

October 11/ Pentecost 20
8 A.M. Worship
10:30 A.M. Holy Communion

October 18/ Pentecost 21
8 A.M. Contemporary Service with Holy Communion
10:30 A.M. Holy Communion

October 25/ Reformation Sunday
8 & 10:30 A.M. Services of Holy Communion
10:30 am. Confirmation



CONFIRMATION NEWS

The following youth will be confirmed on October 25, 2015 during the 10:30 am. service: Autumn Eyer, MacKenzie Stocks, Brett Daub, and Julia Doklan.

On Tuesday, October 13th the confirmands will meet with Congregation Council at 7 pm. They will be fitted for their gowns following the meeting.

On Saturday, October 10th at 9:30 am., the confirmands will be making their stoles for confirmation.



Sunday, October 25th

6-8 pm.

In the fellowship hall

We will have the second annual Biblically Haunted House tours (sign up in advance) then we will take a final “scary woods walk” at 7:30 pm. All ages are invited. Bring your flashlight.

Come in costume! Come for fun!



THANK YOU

Thank You - Sincere thanks for all the get well cards and prayers I received during my recent illness. Also, special thanks to Pastor Bruce for his visits and prayers. Esther Derr.

The family of the late Franklin Clark would like to thank all the people of Zion's for all the condolences, cards and prayers during this time.

THANKS TO YOU...

TABLE SERVICE

A free meal, time of prayer and opportunities to serve and be served are what is offered weekly at Shobi's Table – a food truck that serves homeless and near – homeless residents of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Pastor Margaret Mary Kelley and Noah have both been there from the beginning. Noah, once homeless in the Twin Cities, was keenly aware of the limited dietary options for those living on extreme margins. Together, they worked to find a solution.

Their solution came in the form of a food truck – a vehicle that would allow them to serve freshly prepared meals and bring food to the community at a location that was a natural gathering place for many. Pastor Margaret and Noah have been able to serve around 75-100 neighbors a week since 2014. "When the church does community well, we do it well," shared Pastor Margaret. "We come around the table to gather for lunch and God's meal; people need a lot of both."

Community is at the heart of Shobi's Table's mission. What is Shobi's Table's hope for the future? Their long-term goal is to acquire a bus that would offer indoor and outdoor seating to protect their patrons from the cold Minnesota winter months and to expand their offerings to include vocational training. Each plan is designed to lead them one step closer to accomplishing their mission – to provide food, friendship, faith and employment skills to the homeless and near-homeless people of St. Paul.

Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger support innovative solutions that fight hunger and poverty in nearly 60 countries around the world, including the United States.

RESPONSIBILITIES FOR OCTOBER

ACOLYTES

- 4 – 8:00 am. Autumn Eyer
- 4 – 10:30 am. MacKenzie Stocks
- 11 – 8:00 am. Paul Engle
- 11 – 10:30 am. Alyssa Blandford
- 18 – 8:00 am. – Veronica Heckman
- 18 – 10:30 am. Alicia Gough
- 25 – 8:00 am. Luke Mengel
- 25 – 10:30 am. Alyssa Blandford

ALTAR GUILD

Paul & Linda Weidner

LECTORS

- Oct. 4 – 8:00 am. Katie Stefan
- 4 – 10:30 am. Mark Price
- 11 – 8:00 am. Joe Leone
- 11 – 10:30 am. Faye Heckman
- 18 – 8:00 am. Bill Deibler
- 18 – 10:30 am. Susan Lutz
- 25 – 8:00 am. Henry Seidel
- 25 – 10:30 am. Faye Heckman

GREETERS

- Oct. 4 – 8:00 am. Brian & Sandra Moroney
- 4 – 10:30 am. Susan Kauffman
- 11 – 10:30 am. Barbara Shafer & Maylynn Wagner
- 18 – 10:30 am. Tiffany & Samantha Gruber
- 25 – 10:30 am. Dan, Carolyn & Carielle Geist

MAIL TEAM # 4

Thursday, October 22, 7:00 pm.
Gary & Ruth Wilhelm, Mitch Shestok

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

- Oct. 4 – Eileen Puglia & Alicia Gough
- 11 – Tiffany Gruber & Autumn Eyer
- 18 – Faye Heckman & Alicia Gough
- 25 – Lori Palubinski & Karyna Blandford

OPPORTUNITY HOUSE MEAL

leave church at 5:30 pm.

Oct. 16 – Tina Blake, Captain, Paul Weidner, Janine Dreibelbis, Karen Mengel



MEMBERSHIP NOTES

DEATH –

Franklin Clark passed into eternal rest on September 5, 2015

CHANGE OF ADDRESS –

Amber Noecker
Student Mailbox #0450
Paul Smith's College
Paul Smiths, NY 12970

Deanna Puglia
1100 West NC Hwy 54 Bypass, Apt. 31
Chapel Hill, NC 27516



ZION'S UNIFIED FUND

through August 31, 2015

1-1 Beginning Balance	\$ - 5,868.09
Current Offerings	129,318.84
Special Offerings	<u>17,596.30</u>
Sub Total	141,047.05
Current Expenses	<u>- 161,690.55</u>
Fund Balance	- 20,643.50



HARVEST HOME CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 4th

Each fall, Zion's church sets aside one day to celebrate God's gifts in the harvest. We surround our altar with goods both homegrown and store-bought. We sing out our thanksgiving and ask for our Lord's continued blessing. Then, all that we have gathered is shared with folks who need the food. This year our Harvest Home donations will be given to the Northern Berks Food Bank to help in their ministry to the homeless and hungry of Berks County.

This year, the theme will be:

First Responders

If you would like to drop off items for the Pantry or display please have them at the church no later than 9:30 am. on Saturday, Oct. 3rd. Food offerings will be given to the Northern Berks Food Pantry. Someone will be at the church Tuesday – Friday from 9 am. – 1 pm. if you would to drop off items (please put your name on them) for display of food items.



SEPTEMBER CARD SHOWERS

Dorothy Kline will celebrate her 94th birthday on October 30th. Her address is: Laurel Center, 125 Holly Rd., Hamburg, PA 19526.



BAZAAR NEWS

Bazaar is Saturday, November 21, 2015 - 9am to 1pm

We have soups, bbq, apple dumplings, cookies, candy to eat/buy.

We will have the book fair, crafts, plants, and the flea market.

Outside vendors may join us at a cost of \$15 per space. Please see Bettie for registration.

Sign up sheets will be put up soon for assistance with baking, making candy, and for the day of the bazaar.

Flea Market items need to be brought the week of the Bazaar as the stage will not be available for the storage of these items.



SPOTLIGHT ON ZION'S YOUTH

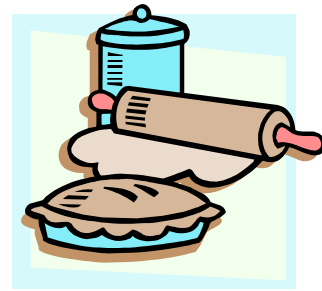
Congratulations to Reece Heckman on showing the Jr. Champion Holstein at the Oley Fair.

If anyone has any youth news and would like it in the newsletter, submit it to the church office.

THE OCTOBER ITEM FOR THE NORTHERN BERKS FOOD PANTRY IS:

CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Please place donations in the shopping cart in the Narthex. Thanks for helping members of our community to be able to help ends meet!



BAZAAR BAKING.

It's that time of the year to be thinking about the bazaar. A sign up sheet will be placed on the bulletin board for you to sign up letting us know your Specialty. We don't want to duplicate with our baking schedule. Some things that have gone over quite well in the past and were sold out quickly were chocolate cake with peanut butter icing, tandy kakes, various pies and of course cookies. I would like to incorporate homemade jelly, candy, canned items from your garden from excess summer produce.

Any questions please contact Susie Lutz at 610-562-8785

Donations of baking items needed are:
You could put down that we could use flour sugar brown sugar butter flavored Crisco

More to be announced closer to time.
Susan Lutz

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**CONFIRMANDS are welcome to attend
baking sessions to receive service hours, please
be sure to sign up.**

Shoemakersville Fire Company will be having a hoagie, pretzel sandwich, frozen pizza, and frozen breakfast sandwich sale on Tuesday, November 10th. The sandwiches will be delivered to the church at 11 am. for pick up. Sandwiches must be paid for when ordered. Sign the sheet on the bulletin board and pay Tiffany Gruber or Susan Lutz. Deadline to order is November 1st.



NORTHERN BERKS COMMUNITY GARDEN COMMITTEE

And the harvest continues...

To date this season, we have distributed 5,301 pounds of produce to needy area families and individuals. We are starting to harvest our fall crops, including lettuce, kale, cabbage, beets and a new crop of green beans. You are welcome to join us on Monday mornings at 8:00 am or Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm through the end of October.

Season 2 is coming to an end...

Our second season will be wrapping up next month. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 7th at 9 am when we will be putting the Garden to rest until the spring. Watch the bulletins and next month's newsletter for more details.

Check this out!

We are starting to compile recipes from Garden volunteers and friends, using vegetables that we grow in the Garden. These recipes will be made available with our food pantry distributions. Check Zion's website for Garden Recipes, Volume 1 (September 2015). Here are some sample recipes to try. Enjoy!

Zucchini Cocoa Bars

Sift together:	Stir well and add:
2 cups flour	2 Tablespoons vanilla
1 ¼ cups sugar	½ cup vegetable or canola oil
1 teaspoon salt	2 cups grated zucchini
1 ½ teaspoons baking soda (peeling is optional)	1/3 cup cold coffee
½ cup cocoa	½ cup raisins
	½ cup chopped walnuts

Mix well, spread in 11x15 inch greased and floured pan (jelly roll pan). Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Cool and cut.

Swiss Chard (or Kale) Frittata recipe

1 lb chopped and deveined Swiss chard (or kale),
5 eggs, 1/3 cup milk, 3 T parm. cheese, 1/4 tsp salt, 2 cups cooked spaghetti or other noodles,
1 T butter, 1 cup provolone or mozzarella cheese.

Rinse chard. With a little water still on leaves, cook to wilt in skillet on medium heat 5-10 minutes. Remove chard. Add butter to coat pan. Preheat broiler. Combine chard, eggs, milk, parmesan, salt, noodles. Stir well so eggs are scrambled. Cook in skillet on stovetop until eggs are done. Add provolone cheese and place in broiler until melted.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SHUT INS

We have compiled a list of our shut-ins' names and addresses. Will you please remember them with a card? Mailing labels are available on the table in the Narthex. Thanks!

Mrs. Jane Francis
Grand View Manor
129 Houck Rd.
Fleetwood, PA 19522

Mrs. Edith Reppert
4100 Seventh Ave.
Temple, PA 19560

Mrs. Dorothy Kline
Laurel Center
125 Holly Rd.
Hamburg, PA

Miss Grace Yeager
1 South Home Avenue
D 318
Topton, PA 19562

Mrs. Marguerite Hepner
1 South Home Avenue
D 330
Topton, PA 19562

Mrs. Mary Ellen Fraunfelter
1425 Philadelphia Ave. # 242
Chambersburg, PA 17201

October Birthdays 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Brittney Billig	3 Teresa Schaeffer
4 Nancy Seidel	5	6 Shelley Strunk	7 Jennifer Neuin	8	9 Wasył Onulack	10 Tim Olszewski
11	12 Heather Wagner Eleanor Dietrich	13 Neil Schaeffer	14 Eileen Puglia	15 Matthew Deibler	16 Joanne Reidenhour Zachary Mazzei	17 Norman Dresher
18	19 Linda Deibler Tanner Mish	20 Ruth Ann Adam Barbara Reinhart Aryton Miller Brandon Schroeder Evan Herr	21 Alannah Daub	22 Carl Sechler Reece Heckman	23	24
25 Abbie Smith	26 Lillian Dusko Arlene Mengel Nancy Holland Carissa Lallo	27 Carl Dietrich Steven Mengel	28 Nelson Eyer	29	30 *Dorothy Kline Dawn O'Brien Lori Smith	31 Linda Weidner

*Denotes Shut in

Some “Big” Fall Church Dates

Sunday, October 4

9:15 a.m. Sunday School Rally Day with First Responders Event Invite fire company friends, ambulance corps members, and police officers to come and be recognized for their service to our community!

Sat. October 17 / Sun. October 18

All Day Saturday Adult Learning Opportunities

Advocacy Meal at 5:30 p.m. Sunday – Guest
Teacher/Preacher: Pastor Amy Reumann

Sunday, October 25

Reformation Sunday with Confirmations

2 p.m. RBCC MusicFest Concert at Zion’s featuring Jim Meck and Roy McCutcheon Get your \$10 advance (\$12 day of) tickets on line at readingberkschurches.org

Sunday, November 1 from 3:30 - 8 p.m.

Zion’s hosts an East Berks District Youth Fellowship/Servant event

Sunday, November 8

Special Guest Zion’s own Native Son : The Rev. Aaron Decker

Saturday, November 14

Our Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts will present the colors at Reading Royals hockey

Saturday, November 21 – Annual Bazaar 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Vendors needed. Advance Bakers/Candy Makers are Needed.



The Happy Knotters are in need of people to sew patches together. Packages of squares are in the church office. The group knots quilts on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 9 – 11 am. Also, we can use material, clean blankets, mattress pads. Drop them off at the church office or if you can't drop them off, call the office at 610-562-3112 and someone will pick them up.



On Sunday, October 11th the Hamburg Grange #2103 will be celebrating their 10th anniversary. They will be holding an Open House/Community Night here at Zion's. There will be door prizes, refreshments, and Jim Meck will be the entertainment.

The newest edition of Christ in Our Home daily devotion books are available in the racks in the Narthex. Pick yours up sometime soon.



LIBRARY SHELVES

Titles of new books added since last newsletter are from the juvenile Black Lagoon Adventure series listed below:

The New Year's Eve Sleepover, The Spring Dance, The Summer Vacation, The Author Visit, ST. Patrick's Day, The School Play, The 100th Day of School, The Class Picture Day, Earth Day, The Summer Camp, Friday The 13th, The Big Game, and The Amusement Park.

Listed below are members that read 5 books as part of the Summer Reading Program:

Ruth Ann Eyer, Carolyn Geist, Elaine Schroeder, Barbara Shafer and Maylynn Wagner

Starting Sunday, Oct. 4th the books from our church library that were weeded out from the collection will be on a table in the narthex for members to take. We'll have them there for about 1 month and then sold at the annual bazaar flea market.

Year to date we have raised \$610.42 from saving Redner's Tapes. If you would like to participate in this program, it's easy. Just get a save-a-tape card at the store, give it to the cashier and put your register tapes in the basket in the narthex, we do the rest.

Zion's Lutheran has some volunteer needs at this time:

+ **10 volunteer offering counters** who could serve on the same Monday morning each month for about one hour, one time a month. **Please sign up** on the posted chart. Training will be held when we have enough volunteers recruited. Retirees and those free during the day are needed. **See any Council member about this.**

+ **Hand chime ringers** to begin practicing for 30 minutes once a week, Beginner Level. You do not have to know how to read music. Join Pastor Bruce in this (hopefully) newly forming group. Steve Turner can answer your questions.

+ **Usher team captains and members** to serve once a month, at one worship service each month. You may recruit several other members to help you on your team. **Sign up on the posted chart.** **See any Council member about this.**

+ **4 volunteers to be trained as lay assistant worship leaders/communion assistants.** These volunteers should register to take the Lay Eucharistic Ministry course taught by Pastor Dennis Ritter on Saturday, October 17.

+ **Some volunteers to help seal some of the parking lot cracks** before the winter comes. The work will be done on a sunny weekday October morning.

+ **4 - 6 adults to attend** the March 11-13, 2016 Catechetical Retreat at Bear Creek Camp helping Pastor Bruce purchase, prepare, serve, and cleanup 5 meals (3 Saturday, 2 Sunday) for up to 100 people. **Registrations with \$20 deposit due.**

+ **3 - 5 Adults who are willing to help** plan and chaperone youth events this fall. Come to our Coordinating Meetings on 10/4 @7:30pm & 11/15 @7:30 p.m.

+ **All Senior Adults** (age 50 plus and others available during the day) to come and enjoy monthly fellowship on the third Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Next meeting is 10/15 in The Gold Room.** A Catered Meal being planned for 11/12.

+ **Family Promise program Volunteers** to provide meals for 10-12 people and 2 Volunteers to sleep over at church, December 20-27, 2016.

+ **Many Faithful every Sunday worshipers (150 is our goal) and Sunday School attenders (75 is our goal)!** So far this school year we are: 125/56 and 105/54

Book Group News – Thursday, October 15 Discussing the “**Emerald Mile**” by Kevin Fedarko. Thursday, Nov. 19 discussing “**The Alchemist**” by Paulo Coelho.

All Senior Adults are invited to come to church on Thursday, October 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Gold Room. Bring your board games and cards. Pinochle and Hausey players wanted. **Please bring some food to share. Catered meals** for anyone to come and enjoy fellowship are being coordinated for the **second Thursdays** in November 12 and December 10.

October Youth Group Events for Youth in grades 6-12 and their friends:

Sunday afternoon, October 4: Meet at church at 4:45 p.m. to go to the “Lost and Found” concert at Trinity Lutheran Church in Robesonia. We will return to church by 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m. Our final **All AGES** backyard Movie Night begins at 6:30 p.m. Ask a Sunday School kid what the movie will be.

Sunday afternoon, October 11: **All AGES** are invited to participate in the **Walk for World Hunger** at Gring’s Mill. We will share some lunch at church after the 0:30 a.m. worship service, leaving by carpool at 12:45 p.m.

Sunday, October 18 – **All AGES** can **hike to Pulpit Rock** from the Reservoir parking lot (same as we did in the spring) Leaving at 1 p.m. It takes about 3 hours to complete the hike. Bring water/food/backpack and wear good shoes.

Sunday evening, October 25 from 5:30-8 p.m. – Sunday School Halloween Party and Second Annual Biblically Haunted House tours (sign up in advance for a time) with a final “scary woods walk” at 7:30 p.m. **All AGES** bring flashlights for the walk. Come in costume! Come for the fun!

Thank you to Amy Hendrix of Reading Dermatology and Associates, Reading for coming and sharing her cancer prevention work with our Adult Sunday School class on Sunday, September 20. Her contact email is num1m3700@yahoo.com if you would like her to come and speak to a group. Her phone is 248-417-5878.

All Committee Heads are asked to come (or send a representative) to a brief meeting to bring issues/motions/coordinate the calendar each month, First Mondays at 7 p.m. (**October 5 will be the first one**) **Council’s Executive Committee** will meet at 7:30 p.m. to set the monthly agenda for Council.

Kudos to Bob and Vernie Noecker for the excellent job they did in organizing the Shoemakersville History Day on September 19, for working hard for months on the research, for Bob's great presentation that was appreciated by so many, and for Vernie's sewing the doll/clothes that were raffled off! **Thank you for giving our community the gift of remembering!**

Thank you to our Cub Scout Pack #163 and our Boy Scout Troop # 163 for helping strengthen our old swing set ladder , make a wooden cover for our sand box and for staining the Perry Township benches that we have enjoyed using all season. Cubs meet at 6:30 p.m. and Boy Scout meet at 7:30 p.m. New participants are always welcome.

9 PREMIUM Parking lot sealing buckets (at \$35 each-\$245 total!) were donated or pledged on Sunday, September 20 as Zion's looks to do some repairs AND prevention on the lot before winter comes. More buckets are needed. Some volunteers to do the work and some donations of crack filler are also needed.

Does anyone have a cold patch tamper? The work will be done during the week of October 4-10 beginning on a sunny morning! **Tell Pastor Bruce or Mike Puglia** that you want to help out and you will be notified. Watch our Facebook page too for an announcement as to when the work would be done!

OUR SATURDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY CONTINUES AND NEEDS TO BE SUPPORTED BY YOUR ATTENDANCE. Please come if you have to work on Sundays, if you will be away and can't attend on Sundays, if you like the informal nature of it, or if you want to introduce a friend or potential new member to our congregation.

A 6 week Scripture Study and Denominational Procedure Review/Discussion on Human Sexuality will begin on Thursday, October 8 and run for 6 weeks until Thursday, November 12. **Participants need to be able to attend all 6 sessions** which will be held from 6:45 – 8:15 p.m. in the new Adult Study Room in the Sunday School wing. This discussion will be led by Pastor Bruce. **Please sign up in advance for the study on the Pastor's Office Door or tell him privately that you wish to participate.** Those who are computer savvy may check out the denominational website in advance at ww.elca.org to see the study documents.

Registration Form for the Saturday, October 17, 2015 Classes

Name

Address with Zip:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Home Congregation:

PLEASE CAREFULLY CIRCLE THE COURSES THAT YOU WISH TO ATTEND:

Workshop Session # 1 from 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Workshop Session #1A #1B #1C #1D #1E #1F #1G #1H

Workshop Session # 2 from 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Workshop Session #2A #2B #2C #2D #2E #2F #2F #2G #2H

Workshop Session # 3 from 12:45 – 2:15 p.m.

Workshop Session #3A #3B #3C #3D #3E #3F #3G #3H

Workshop Session # 4 from 2:30 – 4 p.m.

Workshop Session #4A #4B #4C #4D #4E #4F #4G #4H

I am including payment as follows (Please donate \$5 per session if you are able to):

Breakfast RSVP – Donations are asked for on the day of the event. Check Here () Yes, I would like some breakfast before class.

___ courses @ \$5 each: \$ _____

Lunch @ \$5: \$ _____

Supper @ \$10: \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Checks are payable to “Zion’s Lutheran Church”

Please mail your registration form to the church at 354 Zion’s Church Rd. Shoemakersville, PA 19555.

You may also email your workshop choices to pastorbruce@zionslutheran.org and bring your payment with you on Saturday, October 17.

Some classes may fill up as space is limited. First come, first served. Your RSVP in advance is appreciated.

OCTOBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Garden Vol. 6 pm. Bell rehearsal 7 pm. Brass rehearsal 8 pm.	2	3 Worship 5 pm. A.A. 7:00 pm.
4 Harvest Home Holy Communion 8 am. Sunday School 9:15 am. Holy Comm. 10:30 am. Fellowship mtg. 9:15 am. Youth Group 6 pm.	5 Garden Vol. 8 am. Cub Scouts 6:30 pm. Boy Scouts 7:30 pm.	6 Garden Com. Mtg. 6:30 pm. A.A. 7:00 pm. Christian Education Com. mtg. 7:00 pm. Al-Anon 7 pm.	7 Senior Choir 7:30 pm.	8 Cemetery Board at Zion's, Windsor Castle 9:00 am. Garden Vol. 6 pm. Bell rehearsal 7 pm. Brass rehearsal 8 pm.	9	10 WELCA 9 am. Confirmands make stoles 9:30 am. Worship 5 pm. Backyard fun 6:30 pm. A.A. 7:00 pm
11 Worship 8:00 am. Sunday School 9:15 am. Holy Comm. 10:30 am. Hunger Walk at Gring's Mill Fellowship Hall rented	12 Garden Vol. 8 am. Cub Scouts 6:30 pm. Boy Scouts 7:30 pm.	13 Quilt Knotting 9 am. A.A. 7:00 pm. Cong. Council 7 pm. Al-Anon 7 pm.	14 November Newsletter Deadline Senior Choir 7:30 pm.	15 Garden Vol. 6 pm. Bell rehearsal 7 pm. Brass rehearsal 8 pm.	16 Opportunity House Meal 5:30 pm.	17 Adult Learning Event Worship 5 pm. A.A. 7:00 pm.
18 Contemporary Ser- vice 8 am. Sunday School 9:15 am. Prayer Shawl 9:15 am. Holy Comm. 10:30 am. Fellowship Hall rented	19 Garden Vol. 8 am. Cub Scouts 6:30 pm. Boy Scouts 7:30 pm.	20 A.A. 7:00 pm. Al-Anon 7 pm.	21 Worship & Music mtg. 6 pm. Senior Choir 7:30 pm.	22 Garden Vol. 6 pm. Bell rehearsal 6:45 pm. Mail Team # 4 7 pm. Brass rehearsal 8 pm.	23	24 Worship 5 pm. A.A. 7:00 pm
25 Holy Com. 8 am. Sunday School 9:15 am. Prayer Shawl 9:15 am. Worship 10:30 am. Reading Music Fest 2 pm. Halloween Party 6 pm.	26 Garden Vol. 8 am. Cub Scouts 6:30 pm. Boy Scouts 7:30 pm.	27 Quilt Knotting 9 am. A.A. 7:00 pm. Al-Anon 7 pm.	28 Senior Choir 7:30 pm.	29 Garden Vol. 6 pm. Bell rehearsal 6:45 pm. Brass rehearsal 8 pm.	30	31 Worship 5 pm. A.A. 7:00 pm .

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Church Phone: 610-562-3112

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Church website: www.zionslutheran.org

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Sunday Church School - 9:15 A.M.
Worship Services - - - 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.



Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Church
354 Zion's Church Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555

PURPOSE STATEMENT

God's Purpose for Zion's is to welcome and empower people to grow in faithfulness and service to His mission through the Gospel.

† Jesus is Lord and Savior † † Honest and open communication † † Create and sustain healthy relationships †
† Share our faith through our daily life † † Recognize and encourage people's spiritual gifts † † Perseverance †

† A congregation united in Christ making Zion's a destination not an obligation. †

