



## ZION'S MESSENGER JUNE 2017

### ***FROM THE PASTOR...***

**Dear Members and Friends of Zion's Lutheran Church,**

**On Sunday, June 4, we will celebrate the Day of Pentecost.** ("Pente" is Latin for 50.) Fifty days after Jesus rose from the dead, the Spirit of the Living God infected the hearts of the disciples and they spoke in many languages. 3,000 people were baptized that day! Jesus had ascended into heaven just before that, our Christian tradition tells us!

I have never baptized 3,000 people at one time before, but at one Easter Vigil worship service almost 20 years ago, I did baptism 26 people! There were infants, toddlers, youth, and adults all included in the group. For a brief moment, I thought about putting Post-It Notes on their heads but I gave them 3 by 5 cards instead with their full names on them. It was hard to remember all of those middle names! One of the members actually called the Bishop to inquire about the large number of baptisms: "Was this okay?" they wanted to know. The Associate of the Bishop chuckled when he told me about that phone call.

Like Christmas and Easter, Pentecost is not just a "day" but a "season" of the church year. It begins the time of the church and is the longest season (green) of the church's liturgical year. It is the time during which we think about the growth of the early church. We get to read some great stories from the Acts of the Apostles. More importantly, we get to read and think about how important it is to spread the Christian faith to others. Many people in the world today used to know Jesus and used to practice their faith. They have found other more exciting things to do on Saturday nights/Sunday mornings. They have been disheartened, offended, forgotten or disgruntled by church life in the past. They have fallen away from the life-sustaining community of believers who choose to continue practicing the ways of the man from Galilee. They need to "recover a sense of joy" about life in the faith community, don't they?

When you are out and about during these beautiful warm days, when you see the beauty of God's creation, please remember to give credit where credit is due. When you interact with your family and friends, coworkers and neighbors over a glass of ice tea, sitting in a lawn chair on a beautiful long summer evening, listen carefully to how people talk about life and the world. Keep your "hearing antennas up" because the way you (and they) talk about current events gives you some insight into their deeper beliefs. You may have the opportunity to inject your (and our Lutheran) faith perspective into the conversation. **When that happens, you know that God is working through you to reach others, right? Invite them back in.** Maybe not to worship (at least at first...depends), but maybe to something else that is going on. Encourage them to come help out, serve, care. Tell them why you participate. Tell them why you do what you do in our faith community. Tell them how your faith gives you strength and perspective in these troubled times. Listen for God's spirit who might whisper in your ear.

Almost 500 years ago, Martin Luther said that in worship (where the Word is preached and the Sacraments are administered) you can find God. On Sundays, June 4 through September 3 we worship together at 9 a.m. in our usual location. **Only on Sunday, July 2, will we worship at 10 a.m. in the Shoemakersville Park as we celebrate our life in the Shoemakersville community.** Remember that we worship on Saturdays at 5 p.m. all summer long, if that suits your schedule better. Please bring me a bulletin when you worship elsewhere as you travel this summer. I don't get out much on Sunday mornings. I hope to see you in church. I am PB

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## Volunteer Responsibilities for June

### GREETERS

4 – 9:00 am. Venus Fioravanti and Rita Decker  
11– 9:00 am. Brenda Hartman  
18– 9:00 am Carolyn Hollenbach Outdoor service  
25– 9:00 am Mark & Janine Dreibelbis

### ACOLYTES

4 – 9:00 am. Hailey Denatala  
11– 9:00 am. Jacob Fegley  
18– 9:00 am Outdoor Service No Acolyte  
25– 9:00 am Carielle Geist

### LECTORS

4 – 9:00 am Faye Heckman  
11 – 9:00 am Katie Stefan  
18– 9:00 am Janine Dreibelbis  
25– 9:00 am Mark Price

### OPPORTUNITY HOUSE MEAL

Wanda Hoherchak- Captain, Gary Rothermel,  
Marie Strause, Erin Seidel

### MAIL TEAM # 4 Thursday June22nd.

Gary & Ruth Wilhelm

The June Food items for The Hamburg Food  
Pantry is: **Mac and Cheese**

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



- Pick up a daily devotional booklet when you come to worship.
- Please sign up to sponsor 2017 worship items.
- Sponsors needed for Sunday Bulletins, Reading Eagle, & Hamburg Item for the month of August. Come on in, pick a date and send a special message!!

- Zion's Recycles - Printer cartridges, old eye glasses, coupons for Troops, office paper, cardboard. Save Redner's Tapes!

**LIBRARY**  
*a place for people*

Library volunteers will meet on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 p.m. and June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 p.m.

### **Zion's Book Group**

Meeting is on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm in the church library.

**June:** "Every Waking Moment" by Chris Fabry - A story of hope, redemption and sacrifice.

**July:** " Hillbilly Elegy" by J.D. Vance - A memoir of a family and culture in crisis.

**August:** " Before the Fall" by Noah Haley- A suspense- filled mystery.

**September:** " A Lesson Before Dying" by Ernest Gaines- A novel of a condemned black man convicted of a crime he didn't commit.

All books are available in our church library and through the Berks County Public Libraries.

### **Adult Fiction - Book Club Reads for this year of 2017!**

"Every Waking MOMENT" by Chris Fabry  
"The House We Grew Up In" by Lisa Jewell  
"Small great things" by Jodi Picoult  
"A Lesson Before Dying" by Ernest J. Gaines  
"Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Drueger  
"The Son" by Philipp Meyer

### **Adult Book about Happiness and Joy from a Religious Aspect.**

"The Book of Joy" by His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, with Douglas Abrams, Some information about Douglas Abrams. He is an author, editor, and literary agent dedicated to working with visionaries who are creating a wiser, healthier,

and more just world. He has collaborated with Desmond Tutu as his cowriter and editor for more than a decade. He lives in Santa Cruz, California.

**Adult Non-Fiction Book about Good Behavior after a Divorce or Separation.**

“Ex-Etiquette for Parents” by Jann Blackstone-Ford, M.A. and Sharyl Jupe. You can also read about the “good” advice these authors give in the Reading Eagle, our local newspaper, in their weekly column on the “Advice Page”.

**Juvenile Biography**

“Keith Haring, the Boy Who Just Kept Drawing” by (his sister) Kay A. Haring

**Up coming Events At Zion’s**

**SANDWICH SALE**

If you ordered sandwiches from WELCA to benefit Christy Ryan, please remember to pick them up on Tuesday, 6/6. Pick up times are from 11:30am-2:30pm and from 4:00pm-6:00pm at the church. Should you need to make other arrangements or have any questions please contact Susie Lutz or Virginia Werley. Please make payments to WELCA.



**Have you signed up for [Bear Creek Camp](#) yet??**

It’s time to get your registration form into the office or Carol Rothermel if you want your children to go to Bear Creek Camp. Sessions start filling up soon. There are forms to register in the office. Fill them out and make your deposit check out to Zion’s WELCA. Check out the website [bearcreekcamp.org](http://bearcreekcamp.org) for info or talk to Carol Rothermel



**FAMILY CAMP**

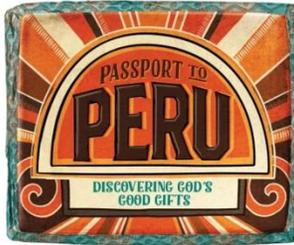
New to Bear Creek Camp this summer, we are offering a week-long Family Camp! Come and join us July 2 - 7 for a time of fellowship and family! During this brand-new and fun-filled week, families will be able to experience the many amazing things that Bear Creek Camp has to offer. Morning will start off with chapel and worship. Afterward, kids will split up by age groups for Bible Study and games while the adults have the opportunity to participate in a daily themed discussion with our Chaplain for the week.



**Church Picnic will be held on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**

This year it will be held with the outdoor service beginning at 9:00am. Our picnic will become a brunch. The Fellowship Committee will be making Creamed Chipped Beef as an entrée and serving yogurt parfaits as desserts. We are asking that you bring a brunch item as a covered dish. Brunch ideas include: breakfast casseroles, fruit/fruit salad, breakfast meats, French toast bakes, cold fruit soup, etc. Please bring your item already cooked/baked, and we will keep it warm.





**Vacation Bible School** is fast approaching! Plan for your children and grandchildren, nieces and nephews to spend the mornings with us from June 19-23. If you have not registered yet, please do so, so that we may have all the supplies ready for VBS week. We will be learning about God's good gifts and about the people and culture of Peru. If you would like to volunteer, please let me know. I can be reached by e-mail at [fayeheckman@gmail.com](mailto:fayeheckman@gmail.com) or phone at 610-562-2504. For the youth who are helping, please fill out a registration form and write **YOUTH HELPER** at the top.

Please watch the bulletin board for sign-up sheets for items needed to make Passport to Peru a success.

This year we will be having a VBS closing celebration during the 9:00am Worship Service on June 25. So plan to join us and see what the children learned during their virtual trip to Peru. Registration form in newsletter below, or please pick one up in the Church Office.

Faye Heckman  
Vacation Bible School Director



**Please check with Church Office.  
We may just have your lost item.**



## Garden News

### We're growing!

The onions and cabbage are growing, and soon the bean, cucumber, and squash seeds will be sprouting. The tomatoes and peppers will be planted.

The Garden continues to need volunteers. For the rest of May and into June, we will be working on Thursday nights at 6 pm.

Lori will continue to send out notices via email/phone each week and announcements will continue to be made at worship services.

To receive notifications of our work day schedules, please contact Lori at 610-401-1186 to be put on our phone/email list, or email us at [communitygarden@zionslutheran.org](mailto:communitygarden@zionslutheran.org). You can also check the Zion's website or Facebook page for volunteer/weather updates. We look forward to seeing you at the Garden!

Submitted by:  
Eileen Puglia, NBCG Secretary



### *Photo Directory help needed*

It has been since 2008 that we last updated our Church Directory. We are looking for a member/group of members to help coordinate a new Church Photo Directory. Once we have volunteer interest, we can move forward with making a commitment to the company and creating an updated Church Directory.

Please see Eileen Puglia or any Church Council member if you can help.



## **Graduates of 2017**

*Adrienne Puglia*  
B.S. Health & Physical Education  
Lock Haven University

*Deanna Puglia*  
M.A. Mass Communication  
Specialization in Health Communication  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*Kyleigh Mengel*  
Associates Applied Science  
Reading Area Community College

*Brandi Seidel*  
Hamburg Area High School

Caleb Smith  
Hamburg Area High School

## **Faith Around Town**

WELCA will be providing dinner to people with special needs at the "new" Bern Church on Thursday, 6/15, at 4:30 with a worship service led by Rev. David Kistler to follow.

### **Faith at the Movies** "Left Behind"

Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. At The Hamburg Strand Theater. Come and watch a movie and then stay for the discussion. Admission is \$8.00 and includes a small popcorn and small soda. Attendees are invited to stay following the movie, to discuss what they learned about God and faith. Movie attendees are invited to shop and eat in downtown Hamburg before the show.

## **BUS TRIP**

It's been a while since I have chartered buses to go on trips, but I have decided to do so again and this time to go to Maine. We go as Pairs and Spares which is how White Star has me listed. It is a 4-day, 3-night trip October 2 – 5, 2017. Cost \$499.00 double occupancy. Price includes 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfast, 3 dinners and your touring. We will tour Portland, Perkins Cove, Harbor Cruise of Casco Bay, Boothbay Harbor Tour, L.L. Bean and Dexter Factory Outlets, Kennebunkport Tour, Nubble Lighthouse. We park at the far end of the church parking lot which is patrolled by the state police for me while we are gone. Lots of freebies are given on the trip. For more information or a brochure contact Susan Lutz, 327 Perry Road, Shoemakersville, Pa. 19555, 610-562-8785 with any questions.  
Susan Lutz



## **Special Thank You, Thoughts & Prayers**

### **Zion's Women of The ELCA News**

Please continue to save the Redner's tapes and place them in the appropriately marked basket in the narthex. Remember the entire receipt is needed to receive monies from Redner's. A check in the amount of \$250.00 was recently received. Thank you for your continued support! Thank you, Virginia



*Cemetery Walks please contact Karen Mengel at 610-698-0932 for any questions.*

Doing some Summer cleaning? Knotters would be happy to take unwanted flat sheets, mattress pads, blankets, etc. to make quilts.

*Thank you very much*  
*Knotters*

## Church Reports



1-1-17	Beginning Balance	\$20,301.89
	General Offering	\$69,480.34
	Special Offering	\$9,669.22
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$99,451.45</b>
	Current Expenses	\$73,278.17
4-30-17	<b>Balance</b>	<b>\$26,173.28</b>

## Council Corner

Devotions and council corner by Susan Lutz.

A person who teaches congregations about a congregational Care Team gave an informative talk about this. We had a group of people years ago who helped with visiting while Pastor Drescher was the Pastor. It was a very active group and we are trying to decide whether to form a new group to perform the same duties as they did. Council will research to see who might be interested in this form of networking. We will need to recruit 7 to 9 people.

The All Committee Heads Meeting was held on May 1, 2017. We need a volunteer or group to manage a new church directory. We will not pursue doing a new directory unless we have leadership in place.

We need one or two people to help the Welcome and Outreach Committee in reorganizing.

Faye Heckman needs help for vacation Bible School- adults and young people. Please consider helping.

On June 4<sup>th</sup>, 9 am services begin and end September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sunday School ends May 28<sup>th</sup> for the summer. Shoemakersville Park Service will be July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am.

[Camp Noah](#) July 8 – 15 in Kokomo, Indiana. Volunteers are needed. Cost \$225.00 per person. Let Pastor know if you would like to help.

Easter Breakfast was a huge success. There was a deficit of \$3.25. Group of people worked great in the kitchen, and any leftovers will be utilized for Opportunity House meal in May.

Discussion on Child/Youth Protection Guidelines and changes proposed. We will discuss at next month's meeting.

Our insurance company wants us to research a fire alarm system. We must have a fire monitoring and detection system installed in the church by 2018 since there is no public fire hydrant within 1,000 feet of our building. Discussions ongoing regarding this issue.

Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer about 10 PM.

## Endowment Fund

<u>Pooled Investment Trust</u>		<u>M&amp;T Account</u>	
4/30/17	\$64,762.69	4/30/17	\$7,032.02
12/13/16	\$67,962.69	12/31/16	\$3,830.10

If there's a ministry which requires funding, a copy of the endowment form can be obtained from the church office or one of the committee members: Pastor Bruce, Sandra Moroney, Mitch Shestok, Dan Geist, Ruth Bensinger, Mabel Fry or Mary Mengel. No funding requests have been received for 2017.

## Looking Back To the 1500s

It is increasingly hard for contemporary people to fathom what life was like in the late Middle Ages.

It was a feudal time when the average serf couldn't read or write. They owed the church 10% of everything they grew or made. They owed another minimum of 10% to their "lord". This could be a knight, bishop, or nobleman to whom they owed allegiance. There were no powerful drugs. The black plague killed over half of the population in many areas of what is today Germany. The quality of the rulers varied greatly from those enlightened rulers to despots. Only the oldest son could inherit any possessions. It was next

to impossible to be anything other than what your parent was. Your child had to be baptized as soon as possible to make them a “citizen” of the land. That made them part of the faith family but also guaranteed them the protection of the local lords. One even had to have marriages announced 3 times in church and it had to be approved by the priest and the lord! Boy have times changed!

The Reformation is a primary force that brought about changes. These church leaders emphasized that the scriptures needed to be available in the language of the local peoples. Latin was only helpful to the educated few. Once the Bible was translated, many priests and lords established schools that were available to most children and adults. The accessibility of the stories in the Bible even affects the art of that day.

It was a rough transition, but eventually Luther recognized the beauty of marriage – even for the clergy! This change elevated how people looked at the family. Since June is a month of weddings, let’s listen to two of his statements.

- “Married love burns as fire, and seeks nothing more than the mate. It says, I want only you.”
- “God has set the type of marriage everywhere throughout the creation. Every creature seeks its perfection in another. The very heavens and earth picture it to us.”

This is the reason that Lutheran’s have traditionally held our priorities God; Family; King (Nation)

**9 A.M. SUMMER WORSHIP  
SCHEDULE BEGINS ON SUNDAY,  
JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>.**

## **What is CAMP NOAH?**

Zion’s Members have gone to this before...

It is kind of like Bible School but is held in an area where the children have experienced a disaster. It really is an adventure in teamwork and traveling, making new friends, showing compassion to others. From **July 8- 15, a group of volunteers from East Berks, including Pastors Bruce and Julie Osterhout**, will be heading to a disaster site (possibly Kokomo Indiana or Flint Michigan) answering the call of Pastor Ruth Doty (New Jerusalem, Fleetwood) to help out this summer. Mature youth and able adults are invited to attend this Mission opportunity. \$225 per person. [Want more details?](#) See Pastor Bruce.

**Zion’s Senior Adults will meet on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, at 11 a.m. In the Gold Room** for cards and board games. Please bring fruit and/or desserts to share. We will be ordering Sandwiches from Grube’s Dairy in Shoemakersville

Pentecost Sunday is June 4<sup>th</sup>. Worship will be at 9 a.m. as the Summer Worship Schedule begins that day! Sponsor a geranium in honor/in memory of a loved one.

A patriotic Shoemakersville Community worship service is being planned for Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, in Shoemakersville Park at 10 a.m. that day. There will be no worship at Zion’s Lutheran that morning.

The Shoemakersville Children’s Parade and Carnival is Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the Shoemakersville Park. Please come and support the events.

Those with motorcycles: Please consider supporting the Hunger Run on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. It will start with registration at 9:30 a.m. from Classic Harley-Reading-route 183. Departure is at 11:30 a.m. The ride will be about 50 miles, and we’ll return to Classic Harley-Reading. Fee is \$20 per rider and benefits the Greater Berks Food Bank. Visit [www.berksfoodbank.org](http://www.berksfoodbank.org) for more info. Custom/classic hot rods, Jeeps, and 4 Wheel drive vehicles are welcome.

## June Birthday Calendar 2017

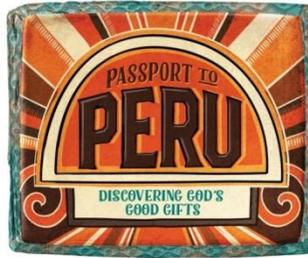
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Wanda Hoherchak	3 Steve Schumaker
4	5	6 Pamela Seidel Carl Hollenbach	7 Robin Epting	8 Jaxon Seidel	9	10
11 Crystal Koehn Jane Seidel	12 Matthew Hoffert Jennifer Mazaika Devin Pond	13	14	15	16	17
18 Damian Ulrich	19 Jean Smith Nancy Wheeland	20 Carol Smith	21 Tracie Heckman Dennis Reinhart Carolyn Hollenbach	22 Clifford Sayer	23	24
25 Karen Heckman Brandon Noecker	26	27	28 Dennis Heckman Carmen Long Ryan Wilhelm	29 William Deibler	30	June Flower: Rose or Honeysuckle  June Birthstone: Alexandrite  *Shut In

# June Calendar of Events 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Office Closing at 11 am  6:00pm Music & Worship mtg. 7:00pm Brass	2 11:00 am SV/Hamburg Retired Teachers Luncheon	3   5:00 pm Worship 7:00pm A.A.
4 Pentecost 9:00 am Worship Joint Worship	5 <b>Office closed</b>  6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:30pm Boy Scouts	6 11:00 am Hoagies Delivered  7:00pm AA.- AL-Anon	7  1:30pm Library Vol. Mtg.	8  7:30 pm Labyrinth Mtg. 7:00pm Brass	9	10   5:00 pm Worship 7:00pm A.A.
11 9:00am Worship  Fellowship Comm. Mgt. immediately after worship.  VBS Staff Training and Information Session immediately after worship.	12 <b>Office closed</b>  <i>July Newsletter Deadline</i>  6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:30pm Boy Scouts	13  9-11am Knotters  7:00pm Council Mtg.  7:00pm AA.- AL-Anon	14  1:30pm Library Vol. Mtg.	15 9:00 am Cemetery Mtg. @ Windsor Castle  11:00 am Senior Adult Gathering 7:00 pm Book Club 7:00pm Brass	16  Opportunity House Meal	17   5:00pm Worship 7:00pm A.A.
18 <b><u>Fathers Day</u></b>  9:00 am Out Door Worship Service <b>Annual Church Picnic Brunch</b>	19 <b>VBS</b> <b>Vacation Bible School</b> Office Open  6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:30pm Boy Scouts	20 <b>VBS</b> <b>Vacation Bible School</b>  7:00pm AA.-AL-Anon	21 <b>VBS</b> <b>Vacation Bible School</b>	22 <b>VBS</b> <b>Vacation Bible School</b>  Mail Team # 4  7:00pm Brass	23 <b>VBS</b> <b>Vacation Bible School</b>	24   5:00 pm Worship 7:00pm A.A.
25 9:00am Worship	26 <b>office closed</b>  6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:30pm Boy Scouts	27 <b>office closed</b>  9-11am Knotters 7:00 pm Faith at the Movies “Left Behind”  7:00pm AA.- AL-Anon	28 <b>office closed</b>	29 <b>office closed</b>  7:00pm Brass	30 <b>Office closed</b>	

**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 19-23, 2017**  
9:00am to 11:30am

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



**REGISTRATION FORM**

(Please fill out one form for each child)  
Please return by June 11

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's gender \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Home telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's cellphone \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
In case of emergency, contact:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

**Zion's Lutheran Church Perry Township Media Policy**

Throughout the course of the year, Zion's Lutheran Church of Perry Township may initiate coverage of church activities through various forms of print or electronic media such as newsletter, local newspapers, articles, flyers, web pages, television broadcasts, and social media. The coverage may include photographs, video/audio of church events, as well as identifying information. Participants involved in activities at Zion's Lutheran of Perry Township are considered to be giving consent to the possibility of the described media coverage.

All parents/guardians of participants in these activities under the age of 18 are encouraged to review this media policy. Those parents/guardians that **do not** give consent to include their child's photograph/work of church activities should sign the parental media restriction form below and return it with this registration.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parental Media Restriction Form</b></p> <p>Name of child _____</p> <p>I <b>DO NOT</b> give permission to include my child's photograph/work in coverage of church activities.</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Signature _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>
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# “Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Perry Township”

**Like us on Facebook or visit us @ [www.zionslutheran.org](http://www.zionslutheran.org)**

354 Zion’s Church Rd, Shoemakersville, PA 19555 Church Office: 610-562-3112

Church Office Email is [churchoffice@zionslutheran.org](mailto:churchoffice@zionslutheran.org)

**The Church Office is open Tuesdays - Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Worship Services:** Saturdays at 5 p.m., Summer Schedule for Sunday Worship 9 a.m. June 4<sup>th</sup> through September 10<sup>th</sup>. **Prayer requests – [prayerlist@zionslutheran.org](mailto:prayerlist@zionslutheran.org)**

**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

## **Zion’s Lutheran Church Staff**

The Rev. Bruce G. Osterhout, Pastor (Cell: 610-914-2795) Email at [pastorbruce@zionslutheran.org](mailto:pastorbruce@zionslutheran.org),  
Administrative Assistant, Amanda Grow; Director of Music Ministry, Don Ryan; Hand Bells/Brass, Steven Turner;  
Custodians, Ruth Hoppes, Brian Moroney, and Karen Mengel; Treasurer, Sandra Moroney

## **2017 Congregation Council Members:**

President: Eileen Puglia; Vice President: Wanda Hoherchak; Secretary: Gerald O’Brien;  
Ruth Ann Eyer, Lucille Gough, Mark Dreibelbis, Bettie Hirko, Susan Lutz, Joe Leone, Bill Deibler,  
Dawn O’Brien, Mitch Shestok

## **Community Ministries @ Zion’s**

Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts – Pack/Troop 163 - Monday evenings 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm  
A.A. and Al-Anon meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. A.A. meets on Saturdays at 7 p.m.

## **Regular Weekly Activities - Please Join in**

Adult Choir; last day for rehearsal for the summer: Wednesday May 31st at 7:15 pm.  
Community Garden volunteers will be needed, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Check bulletin.  
Bells Rehearsal: Will resume in September. Brass Rehearsal: Thursdays at 8 p.m.

## **Regular Monthly Activities – Please join in**

Quilt-Knotters: Second/Fourth Tuesdays 9 - 11 a.m. in the Gold Room  
Zion’s Senior Adult Fellowship: Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, at Zion’s Lutheran – Bring fruit/desserts.  
Zion’s Book Group: Meeting on 6/15 @ 7:00 pm

## **Food Distribution Volunteers are always welcome each month:**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Lutheran Church of Holy Trinity, Leesport.  
On the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 5 - 8 p.m. Volunteers are always welcome at the  
Hamburg Middle School Pantry Distribution. **You can get community service hours!**

Visit the **[Hamburg Salvation Army Family Store](#)** – Take Clothing Donations there – Volunteer - Shop  
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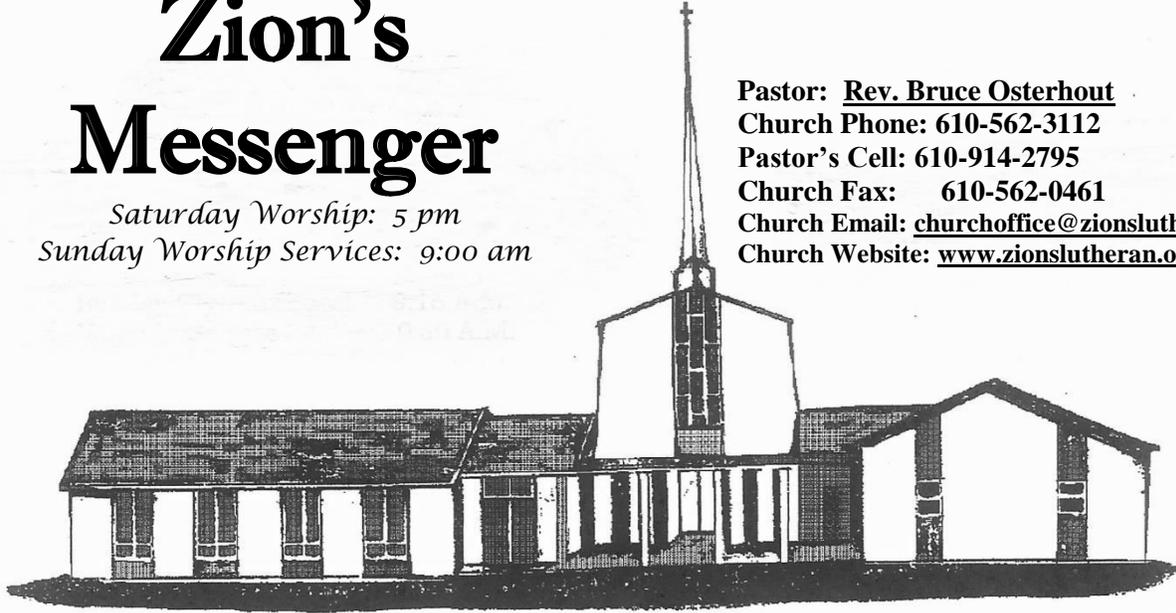
**Recent Veterans** can get help at **[Keystone Military Families](#)** 331 Main St. Shoemakersville,  
located behind and above Scott Ulrich Motorcycles. More info on Facebook.

June 2017

# Zion's Messenger

*Saturday Worship: 5 pm*  
*Sunday Worship Services: 9:00 am*

Pastor: Rev. Bruce Osterhout  
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Pastor's Cell: 610-914-2795  
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## **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 & Savior ✠ ✠ Honest & open communication ✠ ✠ Create and sustain healthy relationships ✠
- ✠ Share your 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 ✠

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