



Zion's Messenger July 2018

“So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.” Galatians 6:10

Dear Zion's Members and Friends,

Bishop Samuel Zeiser and 2 of the 3 members of the Advisory Council met with about 50 members of Zion's Lutheran Church on, Thursday, May 31 to answer questions about the 3 recommendations that the group presented to the Congregation Council at its' May meeting. In prayer, we should be lifting up our concerns as a central part of what we do. The Bishop's overall message was that pastor and congregation should work towards practicing forgiveness and reconciliation while we engage a counselor to help us. This counselor will be paid for by the Synod. As I write these words, I await a return phone call to schedule my first appointment with the counselor. Bishop Zeiser agreed to have another meeting with the congregation, when we are halfway through the process. That meeting will occur about 5-6 weeks into the process subject to scheduling. Stay tuned as to when.

“Working together for the good of all” like the passage above from Paul's Letter to the Church in Galatia says, is a difficult thing to do. When the Apostle Paul wrote those words around the year 55 AD the Galatian congregation was embroiled in an argument over whether or not Gentiles had to become Jews first before they could become Christians. Paul insisted that one becomes right with God only by faith in Christ and not by the performance of good works, ritual observances and the like.

We live in a very contentious age. At every level of society there appears to be a moral struggle for justice, unity, and equality. Whether it is the school board budget meeting, the zoning hearing, or some world leaders trying to work for peace and security, everyone has an opinion and all those opinions seem to be different. Disrespect is now the norm. Individuals are tried and convicted for their beliefs by anonymous Internet trolls who have nothing to fear when it comes to their words and actions.

Zion's Lutheran Church is a Christian congregation founded on and focused on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World. Christ's humble life of service to God and others stands as a central mirror for all who believe in God's saving and abundant grace. **Being united in our desire to reach all people with this Gospel Good News is why our congregation exists.** Our identity and our life together as a congregation is different than what happens at the fire company, or the community service club, the Grange Hall, or the citizen's rally. Our behavior is supposed to be different, our thinking different, our actions different. **But is it always?**

We gather week after week, year after year, in prayer, praise and thanksgiving to give God the Glory by our “individual” and our “corporate” words and deeds. This begins with the practice of confession and ends with the words of absolution. One thing that makes us “different” is that we are supposed to be able to recognize and admit our sinful, prideful behaviors. Maybe we need to be not so quick in pointing out the faults of others without looking at ourselves first. With God's help, hopefully we are able to modify those behaviors.

In worship, we get down on our knees and we say: “Most Merciful God, **we confess that we are captive** to sin and cannot free **ourselves.** **We** have sinned against you, in thought, word and deed, by **what we have** done and by **what we have** left undone. **We have not loved** you with **our whole heart.** **We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.** For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on **us.** Forgive **us,** renew **us** and lead **us,** so that **we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,** to the glory of your holy name. Note the emphasis is on “we” and “our”. (The bold type is my extra addition.) We all have a part to play in building up the faith community that is Zion's Lutheran Church. As an ordained pastor, for 32 years now, it still is humbling for me to speak the words of absolution after we say these words together.

May God strengthen us in our resolve to be “God's people”, united and welcoming to all.

I am Yours in Christ, Pastor Bruce Osterhout

GREETERS

1-9:00 am Ron & Joy Weyer
 8-9:00 am Dan & Carolyn Geist
 15-9:00 am Susan & Woody Lutz
 22-9:00 am Leone Family
 29- 9:00 am Tiffany Gruber

ACOLYTES

1-9:00 am Ty Seidel
 8-9:00 am Morgan Gallagher
 15-9:00 am Drew Koller
 22-9:00 am Carley Gallagher
 29- 9:00 am Bella Denatala

LECTORS

1-9:00 am Venus Fioravanti
 8-9:00 am Jeanette Heckman
 15-9:00 am Rita Decker
 22-9:00 am Susan Lutz
 29- 9:00 am Faye Heckman

Altar Guild: Pat Potts and Ruth Wilhelm

Bread Baker: Ruth Wilhelm

Opportunity House Meal: Wanda Hoherchak –
 Capt., Pat Potts, Mike Potts, Brenda Hartman, Bill
 Gundrum

Mail Team #3: Thursday, July 26th
 Michael Puglia, Mary & David Mengle

The **July** Food Pantry items are for
**Summer: Condiments, Ketchup,
 Mustard, Mayo, Relish, Olives and Pickles**
 Please place donations in the shopping cart in
 the narthex. Thanks for helping members of
 our community to be able to help ends meet!

Upcoming Events At Zion's

Sunday, July 1 worship in the Shoemakersville Park
 with our sister Shoey congregations **had to be
 cancelled this summer.** Both Salem Methodist and
 St. Luke's are now in pastoral transition. Salem UM
 welcomes Pastor Jennifer Freymoyer on Sunday, July
 1. Our prayers are with both congregation. **Sunday,
 July 1, worship at Zion's at 9 a.m.**

**Zion's Senior Adults will meet on
 Thursday, July 19th,**

Card games and board games begin at 11 a.m.
 in the Gold Room

WELCA will be celebrating

"Christmas in July" Zion's WELCA is currently
 collecting first-aid items for "Christmas in July" to
 benefit Mary's Shelter. Canvas bags are available
 for collection of items. Each bag includes a wish
 list. The filled bags should be placed in the decorated
 box located in the narthex labeled "Mary's Shelter"
 no later than 7/29. Thank you in advance for
 participating in this community service outreach
 project which replaces the "Reverse Advent
 Calendar" project for 2018.

THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU! We are in
 need of more committee members to help
 us with our activities throughout the year.
 Meetings are usually held on the 1st
 Tuesday of each month. If you are
 interested, please talk to one of the
 committee members or come to our next
 meeting on August 7th at 7pm.



Zion's Book Club

The Book Club will meet on July 19th, at 7:00 pm in the church library. We will be discussing *Still Me* by Jo Jo Moyes.

July 19 - *Still Me* by Jo Jo Moyes

August 16 - *Orphan's Tale* by Pam Jenoff

September 20 - *In the Moment* by Karen Kingsbury.

Labyrinth

There will be no Labyrinth meeting scheduled until we receive the last batch of engraved bricks to install.

Phase II (final phase) of the labyrinth was approved by property committee at the May meeting and church council at the June meeting. Bryn Kolbe is hired and will be completing Phase II.

"A man's real limitations are not the things he wants to do and cannot; they are the things he ought to do but does not."

"Our eyes are where they are for seeing opportunities ahead – not for looking at all of our mistakes behind."

"If you have no goals you have nothing to reach for."



We want YOU!

The Garden is planted, and thanks to all of the rain, things are growing quickly. As the summer progresses, we will need more volunteers to start picking our vegetables. We need YOU! Come once a week, once a month, or even once this summer. Every little bit helps.

Our Garden work nights are Mondays and Thursdays, usually 5:30 pm. Each week, Lori sends out notices via email/phone to let you know when we are working that week. We will continue to add a weekly post to Zion's Facebook page and announcements before worship, confirming our weekly work night(s).

To receive notifications of our Garden schedule updates, please contact Lori at 610-401-1186 to be put on our phone/email list or email us at communitygarden@zionslutheran.org. You can also check the Zion's Facebook page for volunteer/weather updates.

And thanks go out to our Zion's Cub Scouts, who helped to plant this year's Garden.

Submitted by:
Eileen Puglia, NBCG Secretary

"Church Humor"

Little Boy – Grandma, why do we always sing about food at church?

Grandma – I can't think of any hymns with food in them.

Little boy – Well, what about 'Sleep in Heavenly Peas' and 'Up from the Gravy, A Rose'?

Special Thanks, Prayers, & Thoughts

Pack 163 is pleased to announce that one of our very own Cub Scouts, Daniel Moyer, received a very special award from Boy Scout of America - the Life-Saving Action Award on June 7th! Daniel was nominated for this award from his previous Pack, who will also be attending the ceremony to present the award! This is a prestigious award provided to youth and adults who perform life-saving acts, unrelated to a profession, such as EMS, paramedics, or doctors. To earn the award, an individual must be nominated to a local council, who then in turn nominates the individual to a National Court of Honor. The National Court of Honor determines the level of the award and sent it to the local council for presentation.

Thank you to all the Volunteers who made for a successful Vacation Bible School this year.

Shut In Mailing List

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

Mrs. Mary Ellen Fraunfelder
1421 Philadelphia Ave. #242
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Mrs. Gloria Fisher
Laurel Center
125 Holly Rd.
Hamburg, PA 19526

Joann Himmelberger
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Shoemakersville, Pa 19555

David Seidel
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Fleetwood, Pa 19522

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Jack & Dorothy Wertz
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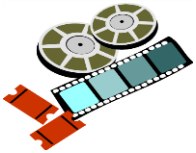
Sandra Masters
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Hamburg, Pa 19526

Fern Stricker
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Blandon, Pa 19510

Irvin Ketner
1801 Tulpehocken Rd. Room 1
Wyomissing, Pa 19610

Joanne Busch
616 N.2nd St
Reading, Pa 19601

Faith Around Town



Faith at the Movies

Faith at the Movies – “God’s Not Dead” Tuesday, July 24th, at 7, p.m.
“Case for Christ” At The Hamburg

Strand Theater. \$8.00 includes small popcorn and small drink. Come and watch a movie and then stay for the discussion.

Little Acts of Love, a ministry that seeks to provide warm, dry, and secure housing for the poor and veteran home owners in Berks County has an opportunity for 20 high school kids and their ‘advisors’ to spend a week working on houses in Reading while staying at the South Mountain YMCA Camp. The caveat is that these youth should be folks who would otherwise not be able to afford the usual \$300 camp fee. The camp is July 15-22nd. If you have youth (and some advisors) who fit this description, and are interested, please contact me or Mrs. Alice Moyer, Director, (alice.moyer.lal@gmail.com) for more information. We look forward to hearing from you.

The 2018 Summer Book Bonanza to benefit Berks County Libraries will be held at the Berkshire Mall on July 13-15. Please plan to support this event. The dates and hours are: Friday, July 13, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, July 14 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday, July 15, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Donated books, CDs, DVDs, games and puzzles are needed for sale and may be dropped off at the Berkshire Mall entrance near Firehouse Subs on Mondays and Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. beginning Monday, April 16 through Monday, July 9. All of last year's stock had to be disposed of so new donations are very important.

Visit www.berksbookbonanza.org for more details and a complete list of acceptable donations.



Cape Cod Trip. Oct. 1-5, 2018

To save a place on the trip I am asking for \$200.00 per person and the balance due August 1st. October 1 to 5 = \$539.00 per person. Includes 4 nights lodging, 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners including a seafood dinner, evening of entertainment, tours of Provincetown, Chatham, Boston, Plymouth and Plymouth Rock, Historic Sandwich and Hyannis Area including Kennedy Memorial and Hyannis Harbor Cruise. All taxes and meal tips included and tour guide tips. Any further information please contact Susan Lutz

Church Reports

Treasurers Report

1-1-17 Beginning Balance	\$18,317.44
General Offering	\$73,619.48
<u>Special Offering</u>	<u>\$34,000.16</u>
Sub-Total	\$125,937.08
<u>Current Expenses</u>	<u>\$126,169.13</u>
Balance	\$-232.05
5-31-18	

Council Corner

July 2018

Donna Long gave a report from the Synod Assembly, which had a theme of “Sharing Ministries, Building Relationships.” There were service project opportunities as well as the guest speaker from Argentina, Pastor Gustavo Gomez Pascua. Council expressed thanks to our delegates, Rich & Donna Long. Next year’s Assembly will be a 1-day event in Hazleton.

Committee reports were shared. Worship and Music reported the cancellation of the July 1st service in Shoey Park. We look forward to our outdoor service on June 17th at Zion’s, joining with Fellowship Committee for brunch after the service.

Christian Education was pleased to announce Vernie Noecker as their new Committee Chairperson, beginning with their August meeting. We thank Henry Seidel for his years of service in this position.

Property Committee had much news to share, including completion of the centrally monitored fire detection system and repair of the stained-glass window. Staff and committee chairs, as well as groups using the Church, will be informed of fire alarm procedures. Please see a Property Committee member for any questions.

Council was delighted to approve the reorganization of the Youth Ministry Planning Committee, under the leadership of Tiffany Gruber and Brian Moroney, to oversee the congregation's program of ministry activities for and by the youth of Zion's Church and the community. They look forward to providing more opportunities for our youth members in the areas of Fun, Service, and Learning.

Council approved Zion's as a host site for a monthly Memory Café, to be led by facilitators from the Lehigh Valley Health Network, Hamburg office, through a grant program, which extends through June 2019.

Zion's is in need of a Family Promise Coordinator, in preparation for our November host commitment. Coordinators help to arrange dinner donations each evening, as well as overnight hosts. Training is available through Family Promise. Please see Eileen Puglia or Pastor Bruce if you are interested or would like more information.

Per the recommendation of Personnel, and approval of Christian Ed, Council approved a change in the frequency of the clearances required in our Child/Youth Protection Guidelines, from every 3 years to every 5 years. This is now in line with current state requirements for our volunteers.

Phase II of the Labyrinth was approved by Council, which will include the entrance and completed area for signage next to the light pole.

Please see any Council member for further information on any items covered this month, and please continue to pray for Pastor Bruce and the leadership and congregation of Zion's.

Submitted by Eileen Puglia, Council President

SYNOD ARTICLE

It was an honor and privilege to represent Zion's Lutheran Church at the 2018 NEPA Synod Assembly June 8 and 9 in Wilkes-Barre. What a wonderful experience sharing prayer, song and worship with 400 other Lutherans. The Assembly had a guest speaker, Pastor President Gustavo Gomez Pascua, the Bishop of Argentina and Uruguay. He also accompanied many of our songs with his guitar.

The theme of the Assembly this year was Sharing Ministries and Building Relationships. There were many service projects to choose from over our three-hour lunchtime. We chose to drive to the local SPCA, where Rich was put to work raking leaves and debris around the buildings, and Donna knotted little blankets for the kittens and cats while enjoying building a relationship with three other Assembly women.

Two of the more interesting displays throughout the concourse were Diakon and United Lutheran Seminary. Diakon is celebrating 150 years of social services. They started by establishing Tressler Soldiers' Orphanage after the Civil War and followed with the opening of the Topton Lutheran Home for Orphans. The United Lutheran Seminary is the result of the merger of Gettysburg and Philadelphia Seminaries. It was very encouraging to learn that over 70 students enrolled last fall. Pastor Bruce also had two tables filled with displays, including information about our community garden. This led to a church in Schuylkill County wanting to come visit our garden and getting information to start their own community garden. Thus, Pastor Bruce exemplified the theme of the synod assembly, Sharing Ministries and Building Relationships.

Bishop Zeiser and Vice President Barbara Belon made many good points in their messages to us. Humility and gentleness were stressed. Some of the quotes which we felt were relevant to our congregation follow:

“We must get along.” “We can't allow differences to get in our way.” “We must engage in ministry together. It's so much more fun and we can get so much more accomplished.” “We must live in Grace.” “It's not all about what you do for the church.” “Don't be manipulative if you're in charge.” “Practice love, mercy and compassion.” “Love your neighbors.” and “God is Love.”

A parting plea was for us to focus on how we can build relationships. “We must open our doors and go

out and be the church in our outreach to the community.”

Next year, the NEPA Synod Assembly will be held in Hazleton and only be one day. In 2020, the Assembly will be multiple days at Kalahari to elect a bishop. We strongly recommend that any of you who have never attended a synod assembly, do so. It was a very moving experience.

Yours in Christ, Richard and Donna Long

Zion's will be hosting a **“Pool Party”** at the newly renovated Shoemakersville Pool on Saturday, August 4, from 6-9pm. We will provide hot dogs and drinks. Please bring your swimsuit, towel, and a side dish to share. There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board. Join the Fun!!



Cub Scout Information Pack 163

The Cubs are at Hawk Mountain Camp, June 25-29.

Some of the Cubs are working on their God and Me Awards.

The Cubs are planning an ice cream social event.

The Cubs have been helping out in the Northern Berks Community Garden.

The Cubs will enjoy the newly renovated Shoemakersville Pool on Wednesday, July 28 from 6-9 p.m.

The Cubs will attend Christmas at Hawk Mountain on Wed. July 25 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sherri Hoffert, Cub Master Pack 163



Happy Knotters/Quilters

On behalf of Zion's Quilt Knotters, Pastor Bruce will auction off a few quilts on Sunday, July 1, during the announcements. The Quilts will be given to the highest bidders. The purpose of this quilt auction is to raise funds for postage, to send quilts to those in need all over the country and seas. The Quilts are on display in the narthax.

School Kit workshops have begun. Workshops are 8:30 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. The Following dates for the workshops are Monday, July 30th and Monday, August 20th. Let's see how many we can do. **There is a list of supplies needed to fill these bags hung on the narthex bulletin board and copies of the list in the church office. There is also a donation box for supplies in the narthex. Please consider donating to help fill these school bags.** Thank you, Knotters, any questions please contact Eleanor Dietrich at 484.824.438

The Happy Knotters need people willing to sew quilt tops together; they do not have to be perfect. Cut squares and instructions can be picked up in the church office & finished quilt tops shall be returned to the church office. Please sign the paper in front of the quilt when you take squares. Contact the office to donate or for information on this group which meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays from 9 – 11 a.m. **Hey Facebookers who are Happy Quilt Knotters!** Why not join [facebook.com/groups/LWRQuilters?](https://www.facebook.com/groups/LWRQuilters/)



July Birthday Calendar 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Michael Lopez	2 Tami Taddeo Michael Potts	3 Susan Miller	4 Ruth Bensinger Daniel Schaffer	5 Heather Mengel Lori Shaak	6 Adam Decker	7 Dean Heckman
8 Alice Brieske Russell Clark	9 Lee Gehringer Janet Schlegel	10 Dolores Arndt	11	12 David Seidel	13	14 Deborah Hoffert Shirley Sohon
15	16 Joyce Epting	17 Karen Clark Travis Hoshauer	18 *Gloria Fisher	19	20 Troy Epting John Smith	21
22 Katelyn Schumaker	23	24 Jocelyn Heckman Gary Wilhelm	25 Faye Miller Brian Moroney Kyle Schumaker	26	27 Kenneth Correll Marilyn Hartman	28
29	30	31 Kasandra Brown Phares Fry Kyle Reitenauer David Smith	*Shut In			

July Calendar of Events 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00am Worship Quilt Auction	2 No Cub or Boy Scouts for Summer	3 7:00pm AA. - AL-Anon	4 No Choir Rehearsal for Summer	5 No Bells or Brass Rehearsal for Summer	6	7 5:00 pm Worship 7:00pm A.A.
8 9:00am Worship Blue Mt. Chorus performing	9 Office Closed	10 7:00 pm Council Mtg. 7:00pm AA. - AL-Anon	11	12 9:00 am Zions Cemetery Mtg.	13	15 5:00pm Worship 7:00pm A.A.
15 9:00 am Worship	16 Office Closed August Newsletter Deadline	17 7:00pm AA. -AL-Anon	18	19 11:00am Zions Seniors 7:00pm Book Club 7:00pm Property Comm. Mtg 7:00 p.m. Altar Guild Mtg.	20 Opportunity House Meal served	21 5:00 pm Worship 7:00pm A.A.
22 9:00 am Worship	23 Office Open	24 Faith at the Movies – “Gods Not Dead” Hamburg Strand at 7 p.m. 7:00pm AA.-AL-Anon	25 Office Closed	26 Office Closed Mail Team #3	27 Office Closed	28 5:00pm Worship 7:00pm AA-AL-Anon
29 9:00 am Worship	30 Office Closed	31 Office Closed 7:00pm AA.-AL-Anon	August 1	2	3	4

20th ANNUAL AUTO SHOW

Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop #163

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018

(Rain Date August 19, 2018)



"PERRY TWP. RECREATION AREA"

Onyx Cave Road, Shoemakersville, PA

DIRECTIONS (Look for Signs)... **From 222 & 662 in Moselem Spring**

At light go North on 662 (Moselem Spring Rd.), right onto Ontelaunee Trail Rd.,
left onto Onyx Cave Rd. (Parking on left)

NEW THIS YEAR!

Boy Scouts' Choice

**"Best In
Show"
Award**

DOOR PRIZES

From 61 & 662 in Shoemakersville

At light go South on 662 (Moselem Spring Rd.), left onto Windsor Castle Rd.,
right onto Onyx Cave Rd. (Parking on right)

CLASSES (no changing of classes day of show)

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| 1. 1900 - 1932 Stock Original | 11. Corvette: 1984 - Current | 20. Street Machine: 1970 - 1987 |
| 2. 1933 - 1949 Stock Original | 12. Pontiac Muscle Cars | 21. Street Machine:
1988 - Current |
| 3. 1950 - 1959 Stock Original | 13. Chrysler Muscle Cars | 22. Special Interest
(*incl. emergency vehicles) |
| 4. 1960 - 1964 Stock Original | 14. Camaro / Firebird:
1967 - 1980 | 23. 2 WD Trucks: 1900 - 1966 |
| 5. 1965 - 1969 Stock Original | 15. Mustang: 1964 - 1985 | 24. 2 WD Trucks: 1967 - Current |
| 6. 1970 - 1986 Stock Original | 16. Mustang: 1986 - Current | 25. 4 WD Trucks: ALL |
| 7. 1987 - 1995 Stock Original | 17. Street Rods: 1922 - 1936 | 26. Motorcycles: ALL |
| 8. Chevy: 1955 - 1960 | 18. Street Rods: 1937 - 1948 | 27. Foreign Cars: ALL |
| 9. Corvette: 1953 - 1967 | 19. Street Machine: 1949 - 1969 | |
| 10. Corvette: 1968 - 1982 | | |

CONCESSION STAND

Registration Information

PROFESSIONAL DJ

**Free
Admission
to
Spectators**

Pre-Registration - \$10.00 • Day of Show - \$12.00 • Class 1 - pay only \$5.00
(Pre-register by July 31, 2018)

Registration 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM • Judging: starts 12:00 Noon • Trophies: 2:00 PM
Trophies awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place

Hoods and Trunk Lids Must Be Open, and Convertible Tops Must Be Up for Judging!

FIRST 150 RECEIVE DASH PLAQUES

**Hawaiian
Luau
Theme!**

SMOKEY BEAR Pulled Pork BBQ

(August 12, 2018 Only - 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., rain or shine)

Includes Pulled Pork, Roll, BBQ Sauce, Baked Potato and Beverage

For Information Call: Christie 610-562-0324 or Dave 610-562-3823

**BBQ
AUG. 12 ONLY**

No Alcoholic Beverages, Pets or Bicycles - Thank You!

*Perry Twp. Recreation Area Park or Affiliates and Boy Scout Troop 163
are not responsible for Accidents, Damages or Theft*

**BBQ
AUG. 12 ONLY**

“Zion’s Evangelical Lutheran Church of Perry Township”

Like us on Facebook www.zionslutheran.org

354 Zions Church Rd, Shoemakersville, PA 19555 Church Office: 610-562-3112

Church Office Email is 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., Sunday Summer Schedule 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School Resumes 9/9/18. 42 Good reasons to go to Sunday School

www.sundayschoolhelp.org/42book.html

Check out www.livinglutheran.org and subscribe

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: 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

2018 Congregation Council Members:

President: Eileen Puglia; Vice President: Lucille Gough; Secretary: Wanda Hoherchak; Ruth Ann Eyer, Mark Dreibelbis, Susan Lutz, Mike Potts, and Tina Blake, and Donna Long

Community Ministries @ Zion’s

Mon nights: Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7:30 pm – Pack/Troop 163 No Scouts during Summer
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

Hand bells, and Brass No Rehearsal during Summer

Adult Choir Rehearsal: No Rehearsal during Summer.

www.readysetreadberks.org Read to a 2nd grader a Perry School (8:30-9:15) Tilden School (3:30-4:30)

Regular Monthly Activities – Please Join in

Quilt-Knotters: Second/Fourth Tuesdays 9 - 11 a.m. in the Gold Room (You also can work at home!)

Zion’s Senior Adult Fellowship: Thurs. July 19th, at 11 a.m.

Zion’s Book Group: Next Meeting is Thurs. July 19th, at 7 p.m. “*Still Me*” by Jojo Moyes

Serve the Opportunity House Meal every third Friday of the month, Fri. July 20th.

Food Distribution Volunteers are always welcome each month:

On the 3rd Saturday, from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Lutheran Church of Holy Trinity, Leesport.

On the 4th 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 Thrift Store – Take Clothing Donations there – Volunteer - Shop

Recent Veterans can get help at keystonemilitaryfamilies.com 331 Main St. Shoemakersville.

More info on Facebook. Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Suicide Prevention- Text- ruOK to 484-816-7865, secure, anonymous communication.

Northern Berks Community Garden volunteers – some Mondays & Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at Zion’s

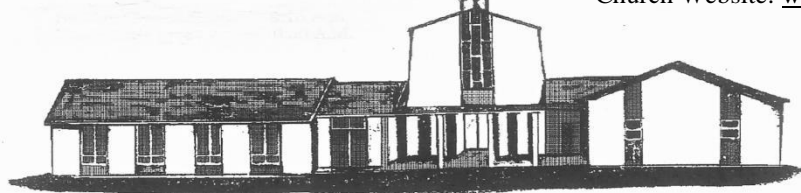
Zion's

July 2018

Messenger

Saturday Worship: 5 p.m.
Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m. (Summer Schedule)

Pastor: Rev. Bruce Osterhout
Pastor's Cell: 610-914-2795
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Church Fax: 610-562-0461
Church Email: churchoffice@zionslutheran.org
Church Website: www.zionslutheran.org



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Purpose Statement:

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