

Zion's Messenger July 2019



Letter from the Pastor:

Dear Zion Lutheran Members and Friends,

King David gets much of the credit for writing the Book of Psalms. Did you know that there are different kinds of Psalms? The Psalter is the hymnal of ancient Israel, compiled from older collections of lyrics for use in the temple of Zerubbabel. Most were written to accompany Israel's worship life. Hymns including some subtypes like enthronement hymns, (celebrating kingship) and Songs of Zion (ones that express devotion to the Holy City); Laments (asking for deliverance); Songs of Trust (expressing confidence) ; Thanksgivings (showing gratitude for deliverance), Sacred History (recounting the story of God's dealings); Royal psalms (for coronation or weddings), Wisdom psalms (meditations on life and the ways of God) and there are liturgies (written for a specific occasion). These Psalms reflect Israel's national heritage. Much of the Old Testament tells the story of Israel's rise and fall as a nation.

Martin Luther loved the Psalms and was an expert on them. His devotion to them probably fueled his love of and promotion of congregational singing, which became a new thing for the German Christians to do. German pride rose during the Reformation.

Berks County enjoyed wonderful weather and record-breaking attendance at this year's World War 2 weekend at the Reading Airport, June 7-9. The 75th Anniversary of the Allies invasion of Normandy was remembered. During that time, nations rose and nations fell. As you read this, we are heading into the 242nd celebration of our country's independence. Take a moment and read these relevant words from Psalm 144: 9-15 NRSV (bold, italics, and underline are mine):

"I will sing a new song to you, O God; upon the ten-stringed harp I will play to you, the one who **gives victory to kings**, who **rescues his servant** David. Rescue me from the cruel sword, and **deliver me** from the hand of aliens, whose mouths speak lies and whose right hands are false. May our sons in their youth be **like plants full grown**, our daughters like **corner pillars**, cut for the building of a palace. May our barns **be filled**, with produce of every kind; may our sheep **increase** by thousands, by tens of thousands in our fields, and may our cattle **be heavy** with young. May there be **no breach in the walls, no exile, and no cry of distress in our streets.** Happy are the people to whom such blessings fall; happy are the people whose God is the Lord."

Of course, as this 4th of July celebration approaches, ***we want what is best*** for our nation. **But how do we get there?** Our state and our county, the same question? Township and Borough? Yes, they need help, too. An important question to ask yourself is this: Are you able to see just how easy it might be to fall into what is known as "civil religion"? America first. During World War 2 and the days that followed it was easy to be united against a common enemy. But times have changed. Our worst enemy seems to be ourselves. **Does God really favor one nation over another?**

As Lutherans, we believe, that making the world a better, a more just and peaceful place is the call of every baptized believer. The global Lutheran World Federation includes 75 million people from over 100 countries. We know from our relationships with them that people in other places are hurting. Our own nation is unsettled as it tries to answer the question "How do we make our national life better"? Sometimes, we get God and Country all mixed up and confused. **Just how do we make it better?** Were our founding fathers Christian or not? Were they "deists" or "atheists"? Did things really go downhill when "they" took prayer out of the schools, like people like to say? **As the most diverse nation on the planet, what is it that unites us as citizens?** In the Bible, the people of Israel struggled with their nationhood. We are struggling now. May our prayer be that God's spirit guides our nation, its' leaders, and its' citizens along just and loving pathways. PB

P.S. Come to worship on Sunday, July 7 at 10 a.m. as we worship in Shoemakersville Park with our friends from St. Luke's Union Church and Salem United Methodist. Please bring some picnic food to share. **Our brass group will play beginning at 9:40 a.m.** (Our rain location is St. Luke's, by the way) There is no worship at Zion's on July 7.

July Volunteer Schedule

GREETERS

7 – 9:00 a.m.- Clela Borkey- in the park
14 – 9:00 a.m.- Carl & Carolyn Hollenbach
21 -9:00 a.m. - Brenda Hartman and Bill Gundrum
28 -9:00 a.m.- Richard & Donna Long

ACOLYTES

7 – 9:00 a.m.- Drew Koller-in the park
14 – 9:00 a.m.- Ty Seidel
21 -9:00 a.m. -Bella Denatala
28 -9:00 a.m.- Brayden Heckman

LECTORS

7 – 9:00 a.m.- Chris Brennan-in the park
14 – 9:00 a.m.- Susan Lutz
21 -9:00 a.m. -Jeanette Heckman
28 -9:00 a.m.- Faye Heckman

Altar Guild: Ruth Wilhelm and Pat Potts

Bread Baker: Ruth Wilhelm

Opportunity House Meal: July 19th

Mail Team # 3: Thursday July 25th.

July Food Pantry item is: **Canned meals ex: chef-boy-r-dee, SpaghettiOs.** 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

July 7th 9:00 a.m.
Community Worship at Shoey Park

Zions Cemetery Meeting
July 11th, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Cemetery board meeting at Zion, Windsor Castle church.

July 18th, Zion's Senior Adults will be meeting on beginning at 11:00 am. In the Gold Room, ordering Market Place sandwiches. Bring fruit & desserts.

Office will be closed on July 25th & 26th
Office will reopen on July 30th.

No 50th Anniversary Mtg. in July. Next meeting will be August 14th.

A volunteer is need to change the information on the church sign at the road. If you are interested, please contact the church office, Pastor Bruce or Wanda Hoherchak.

Family Promise, We Promised! Zion's is in need of Family Promise volunteers: to prepare evenings meals and stay overnight. Please sign up. Out next host week is July 28 through August 4. Training and information are available to help your efforts. Please contact Wanda Hoherchak (570-778-8403) or Pastor Bruce if you are interested in working with us or if you want more information.

The ELCA National Assembly is in Milwaukee, Wisconsin from August 5-10. Pastor Julie Osterhout serves as an elected delegate from the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod. Pastor Bruce is volunteering at the event. The Osterhout's will drive to the event, leaving after Sunday worship on August 4. They will visit family as a part of their return trip. Watch for more details about the decisions and happenings at this bi-annual event.



Stay cool with us; Summer Worship at 9 a.m. continues through Sunday, September 1 (Labor Day Weekend). Remember Saturdays at 5 p.m. as an option if you are away or traveling on Sunday. Sunday School resumes on Sunday, September 8 and Zion's returns to 2 worship services at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 is Sunday School Rally Day. Deborah Irene Wahl will be our guest for Sunday School that day.



Zion's Book Club

The book club will meet on Thursday,
July 18th at 7:00 pm in the church library.

July 18th "Sweet Salt Air" by Barbara Delinsky-
the story of two childhood friends who
reconnect at their summer house in Maine.

Special Thank You Notes

*We would like to thank everyone who has
volunteered or donated snacks to make our
Vacation Bible School a success.*

VBS Staff: *Faye Heckman, Brian Moroney, Jeanette
Heckman, Eileen Puglia, Brayden Heckman, Elsa
Gundrum, Veronica Heckman, Pastor Bruce, Tiffany
Gruber, Linda Bowling, Sasha Denatala, Hailey
Denatala, Bella Denatala, Abby McGlory, Lucille
Gough, Julia Doklan, Grant Doklan, Samantha
Gruber, Brittney Noecker, Carielle Geist, Noah
Oswald, Taryn Seidel, Vernie Noecker, Barbara
Seidel, John Williamson, Roberta Ott, Madi Fisher*

Snack Donations: *Sheri Hoffert, Carol Rothermel,
Linda Sousley, Ruth Hoppes, Daniel & Carolyn Geist,
Susie Lutz, Amanda Grow, Nancy Drescher, Carolyn
Hollenbach, Irvin Levan*

Ruth Bensinger new phone number 484-655-
3572. Also, her new address is 933 Main St.
Shoemakersville, Pa, 19555. Ruth would like to
thank everyone for the cards.

Would you like to help in the garden?
Volunteers are welcome. Please contact Lori
Palubinski or please email
communitygarden@zionslutheran.org for more
information.

*We are still collecting donations for the Zion's
Parking lot remodel. Please use the Capital
Funds Donation envelopes.*



July Birthdays



- 1st Michael Lopez
- 2nd Michael Potts
- 3rd Susan Miller
- 4th Ruth Bensinger
Daniel Schaeffer
- 5th Parker Hancik
Heather Mengel
Lori Shaak
- 6th Adam Decker
- 7th Dean Heckman
- 8th Alice Brieske
Russell Clark
- 9th Lee Gehringer
Janet Schlegel
Eme Stefan
Ellie Noecker
- 10th Dolores Arndt
- 12th David Seidel
- 14th Deborah Hoffert
Shirley Sohon
- 16th Joyce Epting
- 17th Karen Clark
Travis Hoshauer
- 18th Gloria Fisher
- 19th Pastor Bruce Osterhout
- 20th Troy Epting
John Smith
- 22nd Katelyn Schumaker
- 23rd Reed Achenbach
- 24th Jocelyn Heckman
Gary Wilhelm
- 25th Faye Miller
Brian Moroney
Kyle Schumaker
- 27th Kenneth Correll
- 31st Kasandra Brown
Phares Fry
Kyle Reitenauer
David Smith

Would you like your birthday listed in the newsletter? Please contact the Church Office today. 610-562-3112

Nurse Family Partnership in Berks County

In April Zion's WELCA had the manager for the Berks County Nurse Family Partnership speak about their program at our meeting. It is an evidence-based health program with over 40 years of evidence showing significant improvements in the health and lives of first-time moms and their children living in poverty. A registered nurse helps guide first time mothers through the emotional, physical and social challenges they face for a healthy birth. This mentoring continues through the child's first 2 years.

For our Christmas in July project WELCA decided to support this program with some of the small (and a few large) items the nurses use in teaching the moms to work and play with their babies. In July there will be small string backpacks available in the narthex with a list of items they find useful in their program. To participate in this project, take a backpack and purchase a few (or a lot) of the small items listed and return to the church by the end of July. Larger items don't need a backpack: they are booster feeding chair, Graco on the go pack and play, and safety gates.

The speaker also noted that they take donations of used strollers, feeding chairs and activity centers for infants. (Of course, they should be in good shape)

This is an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of tomorrow's children and their families.



Shoey Lions Club Carnival

weekend is July 12-13. come on out and enjoy the fellowship. Bands playing starting at 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 12th - Flaming Dicks & The Hot Rods;

Saturday, July 13th - The Outlaws & Crazy Elmer.
Food starts at 5:00 p.m.

Shut in Mailing List

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

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

Joann Himmelberger
1152 Main St.
Shoemakersville, Pa 19555

David Seidel
Grand View Manor
129 Houck Rd
Fleetwood, Pa 19522

Peggy Marquette
Sacred Heart: Suite 202
4851 Saucon Creek Rd.
Center Valley, Pa 18034

Nancy Leiby
350 Lackawanna St. Apt.320
Reading, Pa 19601

Bertha Stewart
Berks Heim A233
1040 Berks Rd.
Leesport, Pa 19533

George Seidel
501 Hoch Rd
Keystone Villa
Blandon, Pa 19510

Dorothy Wertz
Maiden Creek Place
105 Dries Rd. Room 5
Reading, Pa 19605

Fern Stricker
112 Main St.
Blandon, Pa 19510

Church Reports

Treasurers Report

	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>YTD 2019</u>
Monthly Income	\$24,515.14	\$25,086.13	\$87,537.69
Amount needed in offerings per month to meet our Annual budget of \$189,750.00	\$15,812.50	\$15,812.50	\$79,062.50
Surplus/Shortfall	\$8,702.64	\$9,273.63	\$8,475.19

COUNCIL CORNER

It was discussed at our council meeting about the fire system installed by Kistler O'Brien. We got our bill for the annual inspection fee of \$550.45. Since it was installed, we have had monthly failures so we will talk to them about getting our warranty extended.

We borrowed \$30,000 from Vanguard to pay off Ronnie Folk Inc. for the parking lot and will pay ourselves back. We will be recognizing our 7 young people who graduated from High School and college within the next few weeks.

The child safety guidelines were reviewed and slight changes were made. Harley Ludy and Michael Dotterer were recognized by the Berks County Community Foundation and received a \$4,000 grant to be used for their puppetry program to purchase sound equipment.

Family Promise still needs a coordinator or Pastor will assume that position. We will not be doing Christmas time with Family Promise.

\$1,000 was received from the Labyrinth Committee to be used for the parking lot paving. We will have no Council meeting in July. We are in a deficit of \$34,840.17 for the month of June so far.

The broken window in the fellowship hall is to be replaced by Brian Strausser. We also submitted to insurance company to be on file with them. The Someone has the Key #5 from the counting teams and has been missing for the past three weeks. Please return it. Susan Lutz



Quilt KNOTTERS: The Knotters will meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the month 9 a.m. -11 a.m. Volunteers are welcome. Squares are available in the Church Office to take along home and sew together.

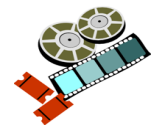
We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Quilt Auction conducted by Pastor Bruce. Also, we are looking for donations of colored crochet thread to knot the quilts. Thank you, The Knotters.

Faith Around Town

Faith at the Movies:

"A Man For All Seasons"

Tuesday, July 23rd, at 7 p.m. The Hamburg Strand Theater. \$8.00 includes small popcorn and small drink. Come and watch a movie and then stay for the discussion.



August 10th
Pool Party & Dinner,
Shoemakersville Pool 6-9 p.m.

Bring antique/new cars, trucks, tractors, motorcycles to worship on Sunday, August 4 and park them close to the front door. Tell me PB that you are bringing it, with some details so that your vehicle can be listed in the bulletin. Pastor Bruce is

preparing some Berks County transportation history notes for the bulletin.



Zions Sunday School Graduates

Hamburg Area High School

Julia Doklan – Valedictorian
Brett Daub
Harley Ludy
MacKenzie Stock

Muhlenberg High School

Autumn Eyer

Paul Smith College

Bachelor of Science – Culinary Arts & Business
Management
Summa Cum Laude
Amber Noecker

University of Alcalá, Madrid, Spain

Masters in Teaching
Jordan Smith

Zions Community Graduates

DeSales University

Bachelors in Medical Studies
Katrina Billig-Lee & Mary Barto's granddaughter

Rutgers Camden University

Masters in American History
Amy Osterhout-Pastor Bruce's niece

Worship Attendee Assignment. If you have recently traveled somewhere and would like to share pictures and even a few words about what you learned while traveling about the place that you visited, please be in touch with Pastor Bruce. We

have some capability to show pictures as well if you are tech savvy.

During Bible School we were acquainted with Isaya, an elementary student at King's Academy, who has had a rough life. His uncle, who was his adoptive father, died on June 5. His aunt is raising him. Isaya wants to learn to play the guitar. Through the Reading Musical Foundation "Operation Replay" program we were able to secure a guitar and a case. We presented it to him on Friday as Bible school was ending. In addition, our congregation gifted Isaya's family with a \$100 Redner's Gift Card. You know how much kids eat in the summer when they are around all the time! Your gifts to the Charity and Emergency Fund extend the love of God to people in our community, to children like Isaya.

Saturday, July 13 at 6 p.m., you are invited to Renew Your Marriage vows with your spouse before the Reading Phillies game. Couples are recognized on the field. One couple will win a free trip to Las Vegas. There is a wedding dance competition with prizes awarded as well. See Pastor Bruce if you are interested in attending. He has access to free Left Field 2-hour buffet tickets if you wish to participate.

On Sunday, June 30, Susan Lutz, Paul Gruber and Pastor Bruce traveled to Puerto Rico as a part of a 25-person volunteer team from 8 different Lutheran Churches in Berks County. They will stay at the Lutheran Camp and work on helping people rebuild their homes after Hurricane Maria's destroyed much of the island in late 2017. The group has been meeting and planning for more than one year now. The Zion volunteers have \$525 in Home Depot gifts cards to use to give to families who they are helping during the week. They will return on Saturday, July 6. Please pray for the participants in this Mission Trip and for the people of the Island of Puerto Rico. There are 25 Lutheran churches in Puerto Rico. Puerto Rican Lutherans are mostly middle-class like Lutherans are in the United States. Most of the congregations are in the Greater San Juan area. Lutheran Disaster

Response is coordinating the relief efforts of the Berks County Mission team. PB

*Save
the
Date*

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

of Life and Ministry at Zion's Lutheran Church, Shoemakersville

Saturday, November 23, 2019 | 4:00PM

Remember when...



Young Adult Retreat - 2009



Church Bazaar - 1997



Steve Courtney Concert - 2008



Quilters - 2009



Easter Egg Hunt - 1989



Hospitality Bar - 2009

July 7

Community Worship Service

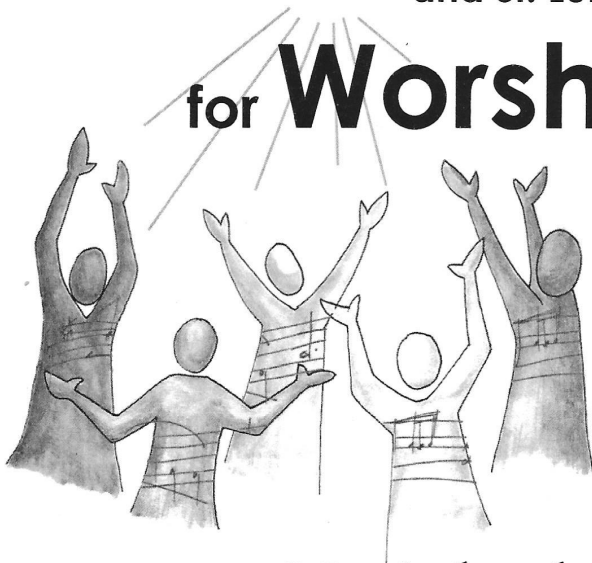
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AM

Come Join Us

Zion's Lutheran Church (Pastor Bruce),
Salem United Methodist Church (Pastor Jenny),
and St. Luke's Union Church (Pastor Susan)

for **Worship**

& Fellowship in the Park



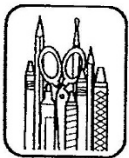
In case of rain this
Service will be held in
St. Luke's Sanctuary
Contact any of the
churches for details.

Music by the Zion's Brass Band,
Patriotic Hymns &
A God Filled Message

Picnic Lunch after the Service

*Loose cash offer will be donated to support the
Shoemakersville Park Program and
the Shoemakersville Community Pool

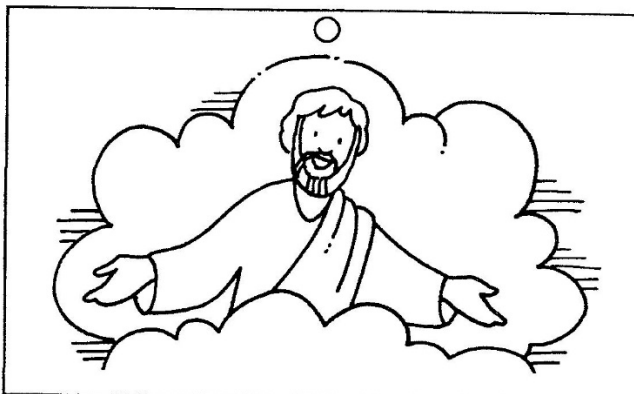
Shoemakersville Park



He's Coming Again!

Do you like surprises? The greatest surprise of all will be when Jesus returns to earth. That's called the Second Coming. No one except God the Father knows exactly when the Second Coming will be. However, many of the things that will happen before Jesus returns are listed in Matthew 24 and Mark 13.

The important thing is to be ready for Jesus' return. *Decode one of the things that Jesus said would happen before He came back which will help people be ready for His return. Find each number on the calendar and write the letter from that date.*



1 P	2 Y	3 L	4 V	5 H	6 C	7 X
8 S	9 A	10 I	11 U	12 A	13 Q	14 A
15 F	16 W	17 R	18 B	19 T	20 N	21 E
22 A	23 D	24 A	25 O	26 Z	27 G	28 J
29 M	30 B	31 K				

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16 5 25 3 21 16 25 17 3 23. Matthew 24:14.



Draw a star in this box when you've read Matthew 16:2, 3; 24:14, 32, 33, 36; Mark 13:28, 29, 32; Luke 12:56; 21:29-31.

Zion's Monthly Calendar for July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office Closed	2 Summer Office hours begin – 9:30 -1:30 till August 9th.	3	4 Office Open	5	6 5:00p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. A-A
7 9:00 a.m. Worship Community Service @ Shoey Park	8 Office Closed	9 9-11 a.m. Knotters 7:00 p.m. Council Mtg. 7:00 p.m. AA. Al-Anon	10	11 9:00 a.m. Cemetery Mtg.	12	13 5:00p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. A-A
14 9:00 a.m. Worship	15 Office Closed Newsletter Deadline	16 7:00 p.m. AA. Al-Anon	17	18 11:00 a.m. Zions Seniors Altar Guild Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Book Club	19 5:30 p.m. Opp. House Meal.	20 5:00p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. A-A
21 9:00 a.m. Worship	22 Office Open	23 9-11 a.m. Knotters 7:00 p.m. Faith @ Movies "A Man for all Season" 7:00 p.m. AA. Al-Anon	24 Printing Newsletter	25 Office Closed Mail Team	26 Office Closed	27 5:00p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. A-A
28 9:00 a.m. Worship Family Promise Week Volunteers needed.	29 Office Closed	30 7:00 p.m. AA. Al-Anon	31	1 August	2	3

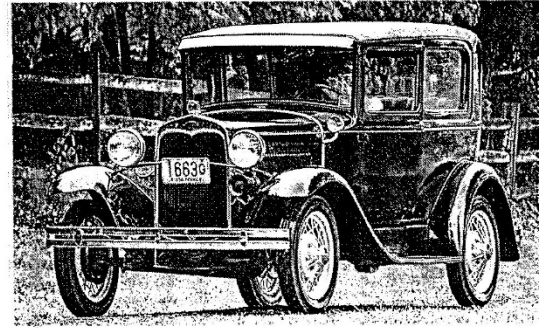


21st ANNUAL AUTO SHOW

Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop #163

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019

(Rain Date August 18, 2019)



"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)

FEATURING!

Boy Scouts' Choice

"Best In Show"

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)

Free Admission to Spectators

Pre-Registration - \$10.00 • Day of Show - \$12.00 • Class 1 - pay only \$5.00 (Pre-register by July 31, 2019)

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

Food and Music!

SMOKEY BEAR Pulled Pork BBQ

(August 11, 2019 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. 11 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. 11 ONLY

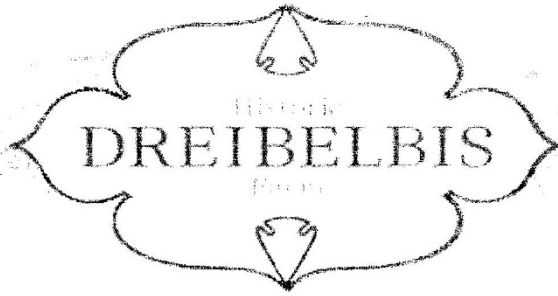
Make Checks Payable To:
Boy Scout Troop 163

REGISTRATION FORM

MAIL TO:
Trish Engel
261 Schappell Road
Hamburg, PA 19526

Name: _____
Street: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Club: _____
Class: _____ Year: _____
Make: _____ Model: _____

	Qty	Total
Cars, Pre-registration:	\$10.00 x _____	= \$ _____
Cars, Day of Show:	\$12.00 x _____	= \$ _____
Class 1:	\$5.00 x _____	= \$ _____
Pulled Pork Dinner(s):	\$9.00 x _____	= \$ _____
		TOTAL DUE \$ _____
email _____		



PA German Farm Festival

Saturday, August 24, 2019

Parking
\$2

10 am — 4 pm
(rain or shine)

FREE
Admission

Experience life on the farm.

Crafts, Demonstrators & Vendors:

<i>Basket Weaving</i>	<i>Blacksmith</i>
<i>Birdhouse making</i>	<i>Butchering</i>
<i>Broom making</i>	<i>Candle making</i>
<i>Butter making</i>	<i>Children's Games</i>
<i>Chair caning</i>	<i>Cutters & Grinders</i>
<i>Cooper</i>	<i>Dairying</i>
<i>Glass Bead Art</i>	<i>Handmade Ceramics</i>
<i>Jams & Jellies</i>	<i>Taufschein Fraktur</i>
<i>Pewtercasting</i>	<i>Sauerkraut making</i>
<i>Threshing Machines</i>	<i>Tinsmith</i>
<i>Wood Carving</i>	<i>Potter</i>
<i>Wood Turning</i>	<i>Tools from the Past</i>
<i>Wool spinning</i>	<i>Old-time Equipment</i>
<i>Handmade Soaps</i>	<i>Quilting</i>
<i>Hay Rides</i>	<i>Native American Items</i>

Nature Trail through Wetlands

Dairy Princess & Cows



Historic House Tours

\$5 per person • Under 12 free

Lectures—Speakers—Presentations

Berks County Archaeology
Native American Story-Telling
Local Berks County History

🎵 Music 🎵

- *Dolpeshock Sanger Chor*
- *Blue Mountain Strings*
- *Keith Brintzenhoff*
- *The Druckenmillers*
- *Blue Grass Group*
(details may change)

Concession Food Available

hot sandwiches • sodas • water
hand-dipped ice cream
home-made mint tea • *and more!*

The Historic Dreibelbis Farm is located south of the village of Virginville along Rte. 143.

GPS street address: 356 Hard Hill Road, Hamburg 19526

For more information, contact Mark Dreibelbis at 610-488-7896 or DreibelbisFarm@gmail.com.

“Zion’s Evangelical Lutheran Church of Perry Township”

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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 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. {Summer Hours till Aug.9th}

Worship Services: Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays 9:00 a.m. Summer Schedule

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

2019 Congregation Council Members:

President: Wanda Hoherchak, Vice President: Lucille Gough, Secretary: Donna Long; Tina Blake, Mark Dreibelbis, Janine Dreibelbis, Ruth Ann Eyer
Susan Lutz, John Smith and Michael Potts. 2 positions remain open.

Community Ministries @ Zion’s

Pack/Troop 163. Meetings will resume in September

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 will resume in September and Brass will resume in August. Practicing will take place periodically throughout the summer.
Adult Choir Rehearsal will resume in September, Wednesdays 7:15 p.m.

Regular Monthly Activities – Please Join in

Quilt-Knotters: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 9 - 11 a.m. in June (You also can work at home!)

Zion’s Senior Adult Fellowship: Thurs. July 18th at 11 a.m.

Zion’s Book Group: Thurs. July 18th 7:00 p.m.

Serve the Opportunity House Meal every third Friday of the month, Fri. July 19th

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.

Zion's Messenger

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

July 2019

Pastor: Rev. Bruce Osterhout

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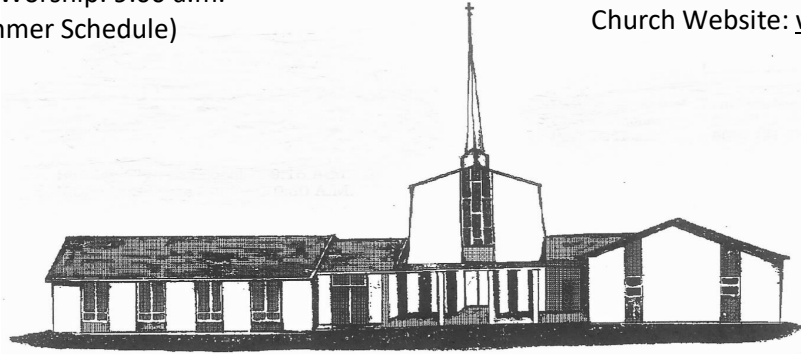
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Purpose Statement:

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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