

# Zion's Messenger August 2019



Dear Zion Members and Friends,

I can no longer remain silent on the issue of immigration.

The amazing work of Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) is now being publicly attacked by those who stoke the fires of hatred and further tear down the fabric of community that is this country. Diversity is the very strength of our republic.

LIRS is an 80-year-old ministry that has worked to resettle refugees since they began fleeing Hitler's Nazi German regime in 1939. More than 500,000 human beings have been relocated and welcomed by LIRS, in truth demonstrating the extraordinary compassion of many volunteers and congregations that did and are doing this work. Long after governments give up trying, the Church of Jesus Christ and its faithful, compassionate people continue make a daily difference in the lives of the suffering and homeless people of the world. Visit [lirs.org](http://lirs.org) for more information that is accurate and up-to-date.

LIRS has long advocated for comprehensive immigration reform from Congress, stood up for separated families, spoke out for orphaned children, and knows how to efficiently use the government funds that it receives in providing community-based ways that are far cheaper than building and funding large detention centers. Lutherans give leadership to the largest United Nations Refugee camps around the world. We know how to do this work. We know what the Bible tells us to do. Lutheran congregations in El Paso, Texas, to name just one place, are doing great work today.

Our own Berks County leadership knows how to care for people in humane, caring, and efficient ways despite the political firestorm that now surrounds the Bern Township Family Residential Center. Many who oppose aid to refugees and asylum seekers would do well to have their own DNA tests and study their own Family Tree so that they can better understand the immigrant heritage of our great nation.

Biblical hospitality is needed now more than ever. It is biblically mandated for Christians to welcome the widow, the orphan, the stranger, the refugee and the "alien" in our midst. Please read your Bible carefully which is a Lutheran tradition in itself!

The Lutheran World Federation is a global church with more than 70 million people in over 100 countries. LIRS is a ministry arm of our Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. To lump LIRS into the current maelstrom of hate is wrong.

Years ago, I helped establish the Greater Reading Immigration Project which continues to provide college support for our local high school graduates who were brought to this country when they were young, by their parents. Every school district in Berks County has students who are undocumented because going to school is the right of every child in this country. You could find out more about the Berks County Community Foundation Scholarship program at [readinggrip.org](http://readinggrip.org)

Lutherans have been in Berks County for more than 275 years. We know our history and the roots of our people. Many of those first refugees that were relocated to this country were Germans. Our local and national diversity is a true blessing from the Almighty God. Last week, the Reading Eagle reported that 44 people from 18 different countries became naturalized citizens in a ceremony at the Berks County Court House. Our diversity grows!

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## August Volunteer Schedule

### GREETERS

4 –9:00 a.m.- Ron & Joy Weyer  
11 – 9:00 a.m.- Barbara Shafer and Maylynn Wagner  
18 –9:00 a.m.- Susan & Woody Lutz  
25 -9:00 a.m.- Nelson & Ruth Ann Eyer

### ACOLYTES

4 –9:00 a.m.- Brayden Heckman  
11 – 9:00 a.m.- Drew Koller  
18 –9:00 a.m.- Samantha Gruber  
25 -9:00 a.m.- Ty Seidel

### LECTORS

4 –9:00 a.m.- Rita Decker  
11 – 9:00 a.m.- Mark Dreibelbis  
18 –9:00 a.m.- Faye Heckman  
25 -9:00 a.m.- Venus Fioravanti

Altar Guild: Paul and Linda Weidner

Bread Baker: Chris Brennan

Opportunity House Meal: Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

Mail Team 1: Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>

Ruth Hoppes	610-562-0336
Pat Potts	610-926-1146
Linda Stewart	610-562-8473

**August Food** Pantry item is: **Macaroni & Cheese**  
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 August 4<sup>th</sup> Drive your antique 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 Cemetery Meeting

**Thurs. August 8<sup>th</sup> 2019** at 9:00 a.m. Cemetery board meeting at Zion, Windsor Castle church.

**Wed. August 14<sup>th</sup>**, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mtg. @ 1:00 p.m.

**Thurs. August 15<sup>th</sup>**, Zion's Senior Adults will be meeting on beginning at 11:00 am. In the Gold Room, Bring fruit & desserts.

**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.**



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. Debbi Wahl will be our guest for Sunday School that day.



### Zion's Book Club

Zion's Book Club  
The book club will not meet on August.



## August Birthdays



2<sup>nd</sup> Ava Zimmerman  
3<sup>rd</sup> Matthew Gring  
4<sup>th</sup> Darren Daub  
5<sup>th</sup> Ronal Miller  
7<sup>th</sup> Elsa Gundrum  
    Kellie Weiss  
    Ariel Krott  
9<sup>th</sup> Trevor Fegley  
11<sup>th</sup> William Gundrum  
    Irwin Levan  
    Layla Heckman  
12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Werley  
14<sup>th</sup> Dante Laventura  
15<sup>th</sup> Caleb Neuin  
    Cole Wilhelm  
16<sup>th</sup> Lori Palubinski  
17<sup>th</sup> Rita Decker  
    Richard Long  
18<sup>th</sup> Brandi Mazaika  
    Betty Rohrbach  
20<sup>th</sup> Debbie Heckman  
21<sup>st</sup> Roy Sousley  
23<sup>rd</sup> Allen Billig  
24<sup>th</sup> Charles Stewart  
24<sup>th</sup> Alicia Gough  
29<sup>th</sup> Dylan Brown  
    Robin Daub  
    Rita Lopez  
30<sup>th</sup> Nancy Leiby

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

*"Happiness is found not in the abundance of things  
but in the being thankful for what we have."  
-anonymous*

## 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

<b>1-1-19 Beginning Balance</b>	<b>-\$8,497.13</b>
General Offering YTD	101,139.69
Transfers	-21,623.00
Special offering YTD	9,177.57
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>80,197.13</b>
Current Expenses YTD	112,558.40
<b>Balance</b>	<b>-32,361.27</b>

	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>YTD 2019</u>
Monthly Income	\$25,086.13	\$13,602.30	\$101,139.99
Amount needed in offerings per month to meet our Annual budget of \$189,750.00	\$15,812.50	\$15,812.50	\$94,875.00
<b>Surplus/Shortfall</b>	\$9,273.63	-\$2,210.20	\$6,264.99
Total income to all Budget line items	\$25,882.30	\$15,182.54	\$110,317.26
Expenses for all Budget line items	\$19,669.18	\$16,743.18	\$112,558.40
Prior Month Balance	-\$35,467.41	-\$30,800.63	-\$8,497.13
<b>Surplus/shortfall Per budget</b>	<b>-\$1,546.34</b>		<b>-\$21,623.00</b>
Transfers to Correct fund Bal. For Capt. Expenses	-\$30,800.63	-\$32,361.27	-\$32,361.27

**We budgeted to be \$-32,258.00 at 12-13-19**

## COUNCIL CORNER

No council minutes to report as there was no meeting in July



**Quilt KNOTTERS:** The Knotters will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

News from the Knotters: Since we had such success last year, we are going to due 100 Back Packs again this August. Anyone is welcome to help. We will start to put them together on August 6<sup>th</sup>, at 8 a.m. in the Gold Room. We have all the material needed to put the Back Packs together we just need your help. Also, we have a list of supplies needed to fill the Back Packs in this newsletter and in the church narthex. Once filled they will be delivered to Windsor, Maryland. Please contact Eleanor Dietrich for any more questions

### Include the following items in each School Kit:

- Four 70-sheet notebooks (280-300 sheets total) of wide- or college-ruled paper approximately 8" X 10½"; no loose-leaf paper
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- One pencil sharpener
- One pair of blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- One 2½" eraser
- One sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approximately 14" X 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks); recommended fabrics include sturdy cotton, canvas, denim, and twill

## Faith Around Town

Faith at the Movies:

### "Facing the Giants"

Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**Boy Scout Car Show  
Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>  
at Perry Rec Center.  
Support our Scouts  
by purchasing  
Smokey Bear Pork  
BBQ dinners for  
\$9.00 each. Tickets  
are available in the  
Church office.**

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

## Special Thank You Notes & Thoughts

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with Family Promise Week.

*Would you like to help in the garden?*

Volunteers are welcome. Please contact Lori Palubinski or please email [communitygarden@zionslutheran.org](mailto:communitygarden@zionslutheran.org) for more information.

*"Knowing without doing is like plowing without sewing." - Anonymous*

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### Save the Date

November 9<sup>th</sup> 2019

**Women of ELCA - Zion's Annual Bazaar**

**Start gathering new ideas for Raffle Baskets.**

**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.



**Martin Luther's Small Catechism – Introduction**  
**– Printed here for your reflection**

**Our Father in heaven.** *What is this? OR What does this mean?* With these words God wants to attract us, so that we come to believe he is truly our Father and we are truly his children, in order that we may ask him boldly and with complete confidence, just as loving children ask their loving father.

**The First Petition.** Hallowed be your name. *What is this? OR What does this mean?* It is true that God's name is holy in itself, but we ask in this prayer that it may also become holy in and among us. *How does this come about?* Whenever the word of God is taught clearly and purely and we, as God's children, also live holy lives according to it. To this end help us, dear Father in heaven! However, whoever teaches and lives otherwise than the word of God teaches, dishonors the name of God among us. Preserve us from this, heavenly Father!

**The Second Petition.** Your kingdom come. *What is this? OR What does this mean?* In fact, God's kingdom comes on its own without our prayer, but we ask in this prayer that it may also come to us. *How does this come about?* Whenever our heavenly Father gives us his Holy Spirit, so that through the Holy Spirit's grace we believe God's holy word and live godly lives here in time and hereafter in eternity.

**The Third Petition.** Your will be done on earth as in heaven. *What is this? OR What does this mean?* In fact, God's good and gracious will comes about without our prayer, but we ask in this prayer that it may also come about in and among us. *How does this come about?* Whenever God breaks and hinders every evil scheme and will—as are present in the will of the devil, the world, and our flesh; that would not allow us to hallow God's name and would prevent the coming of his kingdom, and instead whenever God strengthens us and keeps us steadfast in his word and in faith until the end of our lives. This is God's gracious and good will.

**The Fourth Petition.** Give us today our daily bread. *What is this? OR What does this mean?*

In fact, God gives daily bread without our prayer, even to all evil people, but we ask in this prayer that God cause us to recognize what our daily bread is and to receive it with thanksgiving. *What then does "daily bread" mean?* Everything included in the necessities and nourishment for our bodies, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, farm, fields, livestock, money, property, an upright spouse, upright children, upright members of the household, upright and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, decency, honor, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

**The Fifth Petition.** Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. *What is this? OR What does this mean?* We ask in this prayer that our heavenly Father would not regard our sins nor deny these petitions on their account, for we are worthy of nothing for which we ask, nor have we earned it. Instead we ask that God would give us all things by grace, for we daily sin much and indeed deserve only punishment. So, on the other hand, we, too, truly want to forgive heartily and to do good gladly to those who sin against us.

**The Sixth Petition.** Save us from the time of trial. *What is this? OR What does this mean?* It is true that God tempts no one, but we ask in this prayer that God would preserve and keep us, so that the devil, the world, and our flesh may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great and shameful sins, and that, although we may be attacked by them, we may finally prevail and gain the victory.

**The Seventh Petition.** And deliver us from evil. *What is this? OR What does this mean?* We ask in this prayer, as in a summary, that our Father in heaven may deliver us from all kinds of evil—affecting body or soul, property or reputation—and at last, when our final hour comes, may grant us a blessed end and take us by grace from this valley of tears to himself in heaven.

**Conclusion.** For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen. *What is this? OR What does this mean?* That I should be certain that such petitions are acceptable to and heard by our Father in heaven, for he himself commanded us to pray like this and has promised to hear us. "Amen, amen" means "Yes, yes, it is going to come about just like this."

# Save the Date

## CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

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

**Saturday, November 23, 2019**

Remember when...



**Easter Sunday - 1997**



**Peach Festival - 2003**



**Camp Out - 2009**



**Blessing of the Animals - 1993**



**Bell Choir - 2009**



**Senior Choir - 1998**

## Zion's Monthly Calendar for August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Family Promise	2  Family Promise	3  5:00p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. A-A Family Promise
4 9:00 a.m. Worship	5 <b>Office Closed</b>  7:00 p.m. All Committee Heads Mtg	6  7:00 p.m. AA. Al-Anon	7	8 9:00 a.m. Cemetery Mtg.	9	10  <b>6-9p.m. Pool Party @ Shoey Pool</b>  7:00 p.m. A-A
11 9:00 a.m. Worship	12 <b>Office Closed</b>  6:00 p.m. Worship & Music Mtg.	13 <b>Office hours back to normal schedule 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.</b>  9-11 a.m. Knotters 7:00 p.m. Council Mtg. 7:00 p.m. AA. Al-Anon	14  1:00 p.m. 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mtg.	15  11:00 a.m. Zions Seniors	16  5:30 p.m. Opp. House Meal.	17  5:00p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. A-A
18 9:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Group Kayaking  <b>Auto Show</b>	19 <b>Office Closed</b>  <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>  6:00 p.m. Welcome & Outreach	20 9-11 a.m. Knotters  7:00 p.m. AA. Al-Anon	21 <b>Life Line</b>	22	23	24 <b>Dreibelbis Farm Festival 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.</b>  5:00p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. A-A
25 9:00 a.m. Worship	26 <b>Office Closed</b>	27 9-11 a.m. Knotters  7:00 p.m. Faith @ Movies "Facing the Giants"  7:00 p.m. AA. Al-Anon	28	29  <b>Mail Team #1</b>  8:00 p.m. Brass Rehearsal starting	30	31  <b>Taste Of Hamburg 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.</b>  5:00p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. A-A

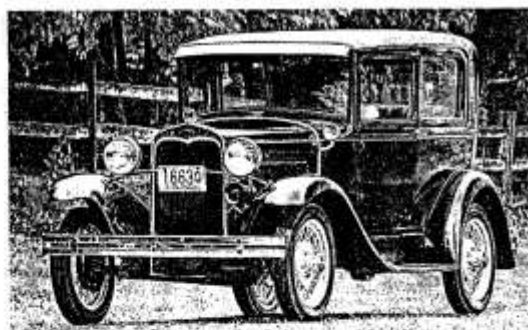


# 21st ANNUAL AUTO SHOW

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 _____	= \$ _____
		<b>TOTAL DUE \$ _____</b>

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:**

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <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 &amp; Grinders</i> |
| <i>Cooper</i>             | <i>Dairying</i>               |
| <i>Glass Bead Art</i>     | <i>Handmade Ceramics</i>      |
| <i>Jams &amp; 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 🎵**

- *Dolpehock 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## A Caring Daughter-in-Law

Read the clues and the Bible verse to name that Bible character!

1. This woman's brother-in-law, father-in-law, and husband died.
2. She and her mother-in-law, Naomi, were left alone.
3. She took care of her mother-in-law.
4. Read about this Bible character in **Ruth 1:16**.

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Name that Bible character!

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Draw a line to help the caring woman reach her mother-in-law.





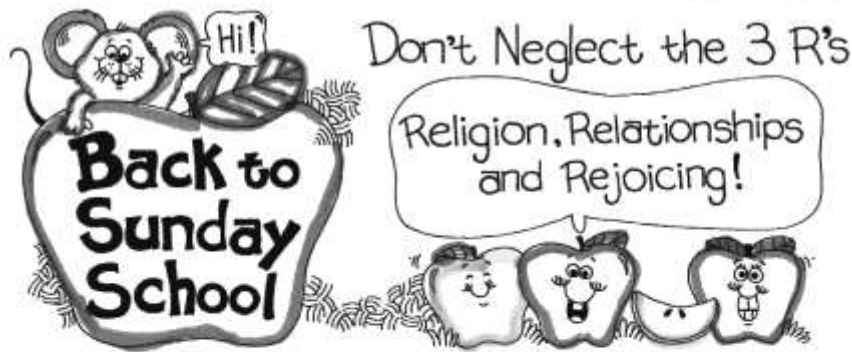
**Saturday, Aug. 10**

**6-9 p.m.**

**Shoemakersville Pool**

**Join the fun !**

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**9 : 15**

**September 8th**

## **“Zion’s Evangelical Lutheran Church of Perry Township”**

Like us on Facebook [www.zionslutheran.org](http://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 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. {Summer Hours till Aug.9<sup>th</sup>}**

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

Check out [www.livinglutheran.org](http://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 on August 29<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.

Adult Choir Rehearsal will resume in September, Wednesdays 7:15 p.m.

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

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

Zion’s Senior Adult Fellowship: Thurs. August 15<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.

Zion’s Book Group: No meeting for August

Serve the Opportunity House Meal every third Friday of the month, Fri. August 16<sup>th</sup>

### **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 Thrift Store – Take Clothing Donations there – Volunteer - Shop**

**Recent Veterans** can get help at [keystonemilitaryfamilies.com](http://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)

## August 2019

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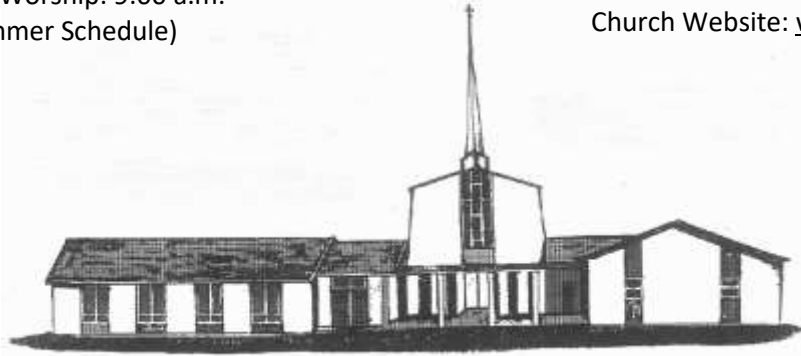
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### **Purpose Statement:**

**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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