

Zion's Messenger October 2019



Dear Members and Friends of Zion Lutheran Church,

There is a lot of memory talk around Zion Lutheran Church these days as we plan to celebrate 50 years at 354 Zion's Church Road on Saturday, November 23. The Anniversary Committee has been meeting together for awhile now. Our monthly newsletters have included pictures from past events. The Senior Adults are remembering what life was like back in 1969. Several weeks ago, I used our 45th Anniversary booklet to create a display on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board to call people's attention to the coming anniversary. Recently, the three nieces of Henry Seip, who chaired the Survey Committee in 1966, gathered in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate Janice's birthday, saw the display and reminisced about the old days.

Yes, the world is quite a bit different now than it was then. Those who were young, then, are not young now. Considering all of the recent changes to the land around the church building, there is a startling contrast. Think of all that has changed in the past 50 years.

Back in 1966, plans began to separate the two congregations that had worshipped together in the same building for many years. Votes had to be taken. Legal matters had to be sorted out. There were financial considerations to consider. The Lutherans would have to give up their beautiful church building that contained so many memories. I am told that the relationship between the two congregations began to deteriorate. Ernie Heckman was appointed as the Building Committee Chair. Separate subcommittees were formed. George Seidel chaired Christian Education. Bill Hill chaired Finance. Harold Wanner chaired Worship. Joseph Smith chaired the Committee on Administration, Recreation, Fellowship and Facilities.

Congregation Council members back at that time included, among others, Irvin Ketner, Roy Sousley, and Donald Smith. The current 10-acre site was purchased from church member Elmer Smith on January 15, 1967 by a vote of 131 to 16 at the annual meeting, at a cost of \$9,000. It took lots of planning to prepare for the construction.

Groundbreaking began on September 22, 1968 with a bulldozer plowing from the spot where the new altar would be, right down the center aisle. I bet that was an exciting event! Those of you who were there for it, please plan to bring some pictures to share in November at the celebration.

Included elsewhere in this newsletter is the dinner reservation form and your payment for the Saturday, November 23 celebration. Return yours promptly in order to reserve your seat in the Fellowship Hall that evening.

To God be the glory, for what was accomplished 50 years ago, and what is being done, even now. PB

P.S. We celebrate Harvest Home Sunday/Michael and All Angels on September 29!

October Volunteer Schedule

GREETERS:

Oct. 6 - 8 a.m. Robert/Vernie Noecker
10:30 a.m. Brenda Hartman/Bill Gundrum
Oct. 13 – 8 a.m. Gary/Carol Rothermel
10:30 a.m. Carl/Carolyn Hollenbach
Oct.20 – 8 a.m. Rita Decker
10:30 a.m. Cleta Borkey
Oct. 27 – 8 a.m. Venus Fioravanti
10:30 a.m. Mark/Janine Dreibelbis

ACOLYTES – Schedule not ready at press time

LECTORS ?

Altar Guild: Pat Potts and Ruth Wilhelm

Bread Baker: Ruth Wilhelm

Opportunity House Meal: Friday, Oct.18th

Currently seeking a volunteer to be the captain of a team for Opportunity House meals. Please contact the Church Office, Rita Decker or Council President Wanda Hoherchak for more information.

Mail Team 2: Thursday, Oct.24th

Northern Berks Food Pantry item for **October** is: **Canned Vegetables** Please place donations in the shopping cart in the narthex. Thanks for helping members of our community to be able to help make ends meet!

Upcoming Events At Zion's

Wed. Oct. 10 – Lifeline Screening Day

Wed., Oct. 16 50th Anniversary Mtg. @ 1:00 p.m.

Thurs. Oct. 17th, Zion's Senior Adults will be meeting on beginning at 11:00 am. in the Gold Room. Pizza hut Pizza will be ordered. Please 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.

The Adult Sunday School class is currently studying the Book of Philippians. You are invited to join them at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

Zion's Book Club

Meets on Thurs. Oct. 17 at 7p.m.

Community Garden News

September is quickly coming to an end, and we are almost finished harvesting our crops. So far this season, we have harvested and donated 3,155 pounds of produce and have donated it to local food pantries and families in need.

We are finished harvesting and will start our Garden clean up. There is much to be done, and we can use the extra hands.

As always, if you have extra produce to donate from your home garden, please drop it off at the Garden on any work night. It can be left on the picnic table near our shed. We will be happy to deliver it with our Garden produce.

On Monday, Sept. 23, we picked 188 pounds of produce for the Hamburg Food Pantry. Our year to date total is now 3545 pounds. Most of the produce is harvested, so we also started cleaning up plastic and the drip lines.

Next Monday, September 30th at 5 pm, we will have **our last Garden work night** (raindate Tuesday). We will harvest the last of the tomatoes and peppers and clean up the Garden. We have plants to pull out, the rest of the plastic to clean up, the fence to take down, etc. We are going to try laying plastic in the fall this year, so we need to clear the Garden in preparation for tilling. **Please join us next Monday if you can. We can really use the help!**

Redner's Save A Tape Reminders

Thanks so much for your continued support of Zion's Save A Tape Program. Here is a reminder of the program guidelines:

- *Use a Save A Tape card for purchases.
- *Please submit the entire receipt. Redner's doesn't accept partial receipts. (DO NOT CUT the receipt).
- *Please do not use a highlighter on your receipts. It can erase the totals.
- *All receipts must be dated within three years prior to the date we turn them in. Please check your old tapes, and turn them in as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please see Eileen Puglia or any WELCA member. Thanks again!

Zion's WELCA Bazaar is coming

November 9!



Plans are already being made to insure a successful bazaar. Do you realize how many programs the Bazaar benefits? The first priority is always Bear Creek Camp scholarships so our children can experience living faith every day in a camp setting. Some other projects are upgrades for our building such as the new tile floors in the women's restrooms and a new higher toilet and outreach programs for those in need outside our congregation.

You can help make this event successful by making a themed raffle basket (new items please), baking your favorite sweet treats, contributing flea market items, potted plants, or ingredients for those who like to bake as a group. The day of the bazaar, helpers are needed to sell all the food and merchandise. Everyone can help by bringing their friends and shopping the day of the bazaar from 9-1.



October Birthdays



- 3rd Teresa Schaeffer
Amanda Gallagher
- 4th Nancy Seidel
- 6th Shelly Strunk
- 7th Jennifer Neuin
- 9th Wasyl Onulack, Jr.
- 10th Timothy Olszewski
- 12th Eleanor Dietrich
Heather Wagner
- 13th Neil Schaeffer
Conner Troutman
- 14th Eileen Puglia
Lucille Gough
- 15th Matthew Deibler
- 16th Joanne Reidenhour
Isabella Denatala
- 17th Pastor Ned Dresher
- 19th Linda Deibler
Tanner Mish
- 20th Ruth Ann Adam
Aryton Miller
Barbara Reinhart
- 21st Alannah Daub
- 22nd Reece Heckman
Carl Sechler
- 24th Heather Gring
- 25th Abby Smith
- 26th Arlene Mengel
Brianna Ulrich
Lillian Dusko
- 27th Carl Dietrich
Steven Mengel
- 28th Nelson Eyer
- 30th Michael Heckman
Dawn O'Brien
Lori Smith
- 31st Linda Weidner

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

Shut in Mailing List

Mrs. Jane Francis
Kutztown Manor – Room 146-D
120 Trexler Ave.
Kutztown Pa, 19530

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

Phares & Mabel Fry
65 Fry Lane
Auburn, Pa 17922

Treasurers Report

1-1-19 Beginning Balance	-\$8,497.13
General Offering YTD	125,982.21
Transfers	-21,623.00
Special offering YTD	11,311.98
Subtotal	107,174.06
Current Expenses YTD	146,531.61
Balance	- 39,357.55

	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>YTD</u>
2019			
Monthly Income	\$11,146.97	\$13,695.55	
	\$125,982.51		
Amount needed in offerings per month to meet our Annual budget of \$189,750.00	\$15,812.50	\$15,812.50	\$110,687.50
Surplus/Shortfall	\$-4,665.53	\$-2,116.95	\$-517.49
Total income to all	\$12,299.91	\$14,677.02	
	\$137,294.19		
Budget line items			
Expenses for all	\$16,720.61	\$17,252.60	
	\$146,531.61		
Budget line items			
Prior Month Balance	\$-32,361.27	\$-36,781.97	\$-
	8,497.13		
Surplus/shortfall Per budget			\$-21,623.00
Transfers to	\$-32,781.97	\$-39,357.55	\$-39,357.55
Correct fund Bal. For Capt. Expenses			
We budgeted to be	\$-32,258.00	at 12-13-19	

Please make sure to get your updated Child Protection clearances to the Church Office, for updating records and file folders.

COUNCIL CORNER

There are plenty of great opportunities to help out on committees throughout the church. "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

Christian Education: in need of a secretary and Cradle Roll coordinator.

Media: Someone to help to maintain and update the website

Opportunity House: New Team Captains and volunteers

Church Council has 2 seats remaining open and you could be appointed to serve if you are willing.

If anyone is interested, please reach out to any council member if you have any questions as to what role each committee has.

We want to thank the youth group for the good meal they prepared for the volunteers in our community on Sunday, September 8.

We are still battling with the fire system and trying to get it up and running correctly. We will be changing from Verizon to AT&T as the signal is stronger in hopes that it will support the system.

The UV light was installed in the water system on Tuesday, September 17, 2109.

In Christian Love, President Wanda Hoherchak

- ❖ The Salvation Army Family Store in Hamburg is looking for retired men to volunteer in the Family Store. The store needs male volunteers to help 2 to 3 hours in the morning Tuesday through Saturday.

If interested in volunteering a few hours a week, contact Peggy @ 484-660-3851. Thank you, Cathy Correll, Office Coordinator, Salvation Army Service Center



Eat Ice Cream with the Bishop, October

6th East Berks and West Best Berks Mission Districts Synod Summer Road Trip. The Eastern Ice Cream Tour! 4:30 -6:30 p.m. at the Nesting Box Market and Creamery, Kempton 230 Snyder Rd. and 7 – 9 p.m. at Way-Har Farms, Bernville, 7701 Bernville Rd. (Route 183) For more information, check the synod website at nepsynod.org

A Shoe Report from our Spring Collection Drive

4 boxes of almost new shoes and clothing were delivered to the WorkWear program at the Opportunity House Shop on 5th Street in Reading. **5 boxes totaling about 250 pounds were shipped** via UPS to community recycling.biz in Horsham, PA. Thank you to everyone who cleaned out their closets and donated shoes.

Thank you to everyone who has mowed the church grass, trimmed bushes, weed-wacked, picked up branches, and weeded, during this past growing season. Snow-shoveling is just around the corner...

Pickup up your new daily devotional booklet for Oct/Nov/Dec.



Quilt KNOTTERS: The Knotters meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the month 9 a.m. -11 a.m. in the Gold Room. New volunteers are welcome. Squares are available in the Church Office to take along home and sew together and return. Tying knots is easy and fun!

Scouts Pack 163

Order your popcorn and nuts to support our Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts. The order form is posted on the office bulletin board.

Special Thank You Notes & Thoughts

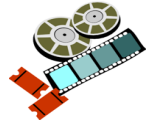
I'd like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, well wishes and food items dropped off during my recovery from knee replacement surgery. Each day keeps getting a little bit better, thanks to my Zion's family. Donna Long

Knotted Quilts and Back Packs were assembled on September 8. They were delivered to New Windsor MD on Thurs. Sept. 26 by Linda Sousley and Pastor Bruce. From there, they will be shipped to children in foreign countries. **Thank you to everyone for the donations to make this a successful project.** The
Quilt Knotters

Faith Around Town

Faith at the Movies:

"October Baby"



Tuesday, 22nd, 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.

Northern Berks Ministerium Fundraiser Smokey Bear BBQ, Saturday, October 12th, 2019.

At The Salvation Army Hamburg Service Center 700 South 4th St., Hamburg Pa 19560. Tickets available in the Church Office, or please see Pastor Bruce. Price in advance: \$9.00 each (deadline to purchase tickets is October 5th) Price day of sale: \$10.00 each

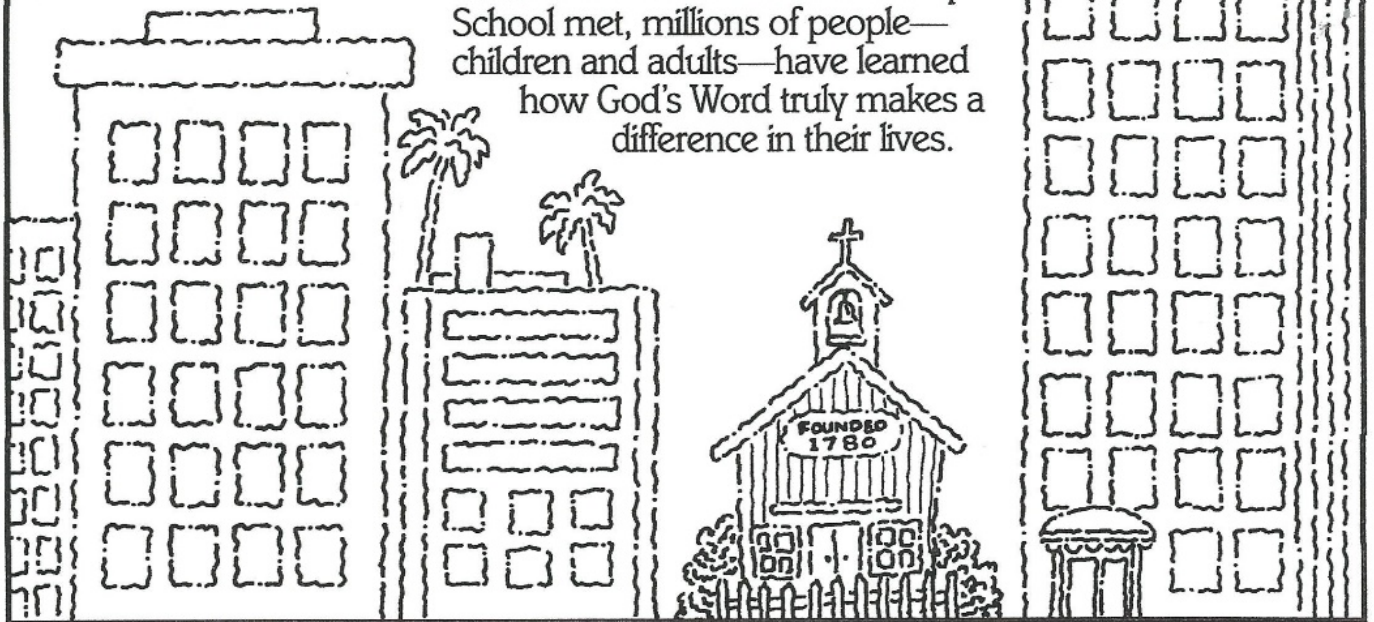
Meal includes 1/3 lb. pulled pork or beef brisket w/bbq sauce, roll, baked potato and applesauce. Baked goods will be available on site. ***"Proceeds benefit the Northern Berks Emergency Assistance Fund."***



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

You Don't Run Across Durability Like This Every Day.

Since 1780 when the first Sunday School met, millions of people—children and adults—have learned how God's Word truly makes a difference in their lives.



A Thumb's Up to Our Sunday School Teachers for 2019-2020.

Beginners Class: Travis Hoshauer and Eleanor Dietrich

K-2: Vernie Noecker and Alicia Gough

Grades 3-4: Tiffany Gruber

Grades 5-6: Ruth Bensinger and Bob Noecker

Grades 7-8/ Catechism: Pastor Bruce

High School: Mark Dreibelbis

Adult Class: Janine Dreibelbis

Substitutes: Faye Heckman, Gary Rothermel, Barbara Shafer

Sunday School teachers were installed on Sun. Sept. 22

Sunday School provides the weekly opportunity for people of all ages to engage in scripture study and fellowship, time to think about God, and helps build relationships with others as we serve the Lord together. You are welcome on any Sunday to come and learn and grow in your faith.

Harvest Home Mums – September 29, 2019

Samantha Gruber in Honor of Woodrow & Susan Lutz
Paul & Tiffany Gruber in Honor of Woodrow & Susan Lutz
Paul & Tiffany Gruber in Honor of Samantha Gruber
Paul, Tiffany and Samantha Gruber in Memory of Paul Gruber, Sr.
Lois DeTurk in Memory of Robert & Emily Marks
Susan & Woodrow Lutz in Honor of our children Matt and Tiffany
Susan & Woodrow Lutz in Honor of our grandchildren
Susan & Woodrow Lutz In Honor of my Mother and Memory of our Parents
Shirlene Epting In Memory of Mark Epting
Shirlene Epting In Memory of Grace & Carl Schlegel
Shirlene Epting Sadie & George Epting
Shirlene Epting Troy, Robin and Melanie
Eleanor Dietrich in Memory of Family
Roberta Ott in Memory of Margaret & Robert Gregory
Dennis & Karen Heckman in Honor of Our Wedding Anniversary
Dennis & Karen Heckman in Honor of Our Family.
Shirley Sohon in Memory of Harry Sohon
Jeanette Heckman in Memory of Glenn Heckman
Joan Sayer in Memory of Cliff Sayer
Cindy Spencer in Memory of Harold & Anna Spencer, Cliff Sayer, Carl Sayer
Brenda Hartman in Honor of Tracy, Bill and Family; Myrle Werley's 93rd Birthday
Eileen Puglia in Memory of Michael Puglia
Bill Gundrum in Honor of Elsa and John; In Memory of Wife, Mary
Irwin Levan in Memory of Ella Mae
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Sousley in Memory of loved ones
Carolyn Hollenbach in Honor of Mother
Roberta Ott in Memory of Robert & Margaret Gregory
Lana Leone in Honor of Mother, Jeanette Heckman
Ruth Wilhelm in Honor of Family
Rita Miller
Daniel, Carol & Carielle Geist in Memory of loved ones
Daniel, Carol & Carielle Geist in Memory of Mark Epting; in Memory of Harry Sohon
Venus Fioravanti in Memory of loved ones
Grace Ketner in Memory of Husband, Irvin
Mark and Janine Dreibelbis in honor of children/grandchildren; in honor of mother,
Eleanor Dreibelbis

A Not-So-Mighty Giant

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

1. This man was nine feet tall.
2. He challenged the army of Israel to a fight.
3. He was killed by a shepherd boy.
4. Read about this Bible character in **1 Samuel 17:4**.

Name that Bible character!

Use the color code to color the picture below.

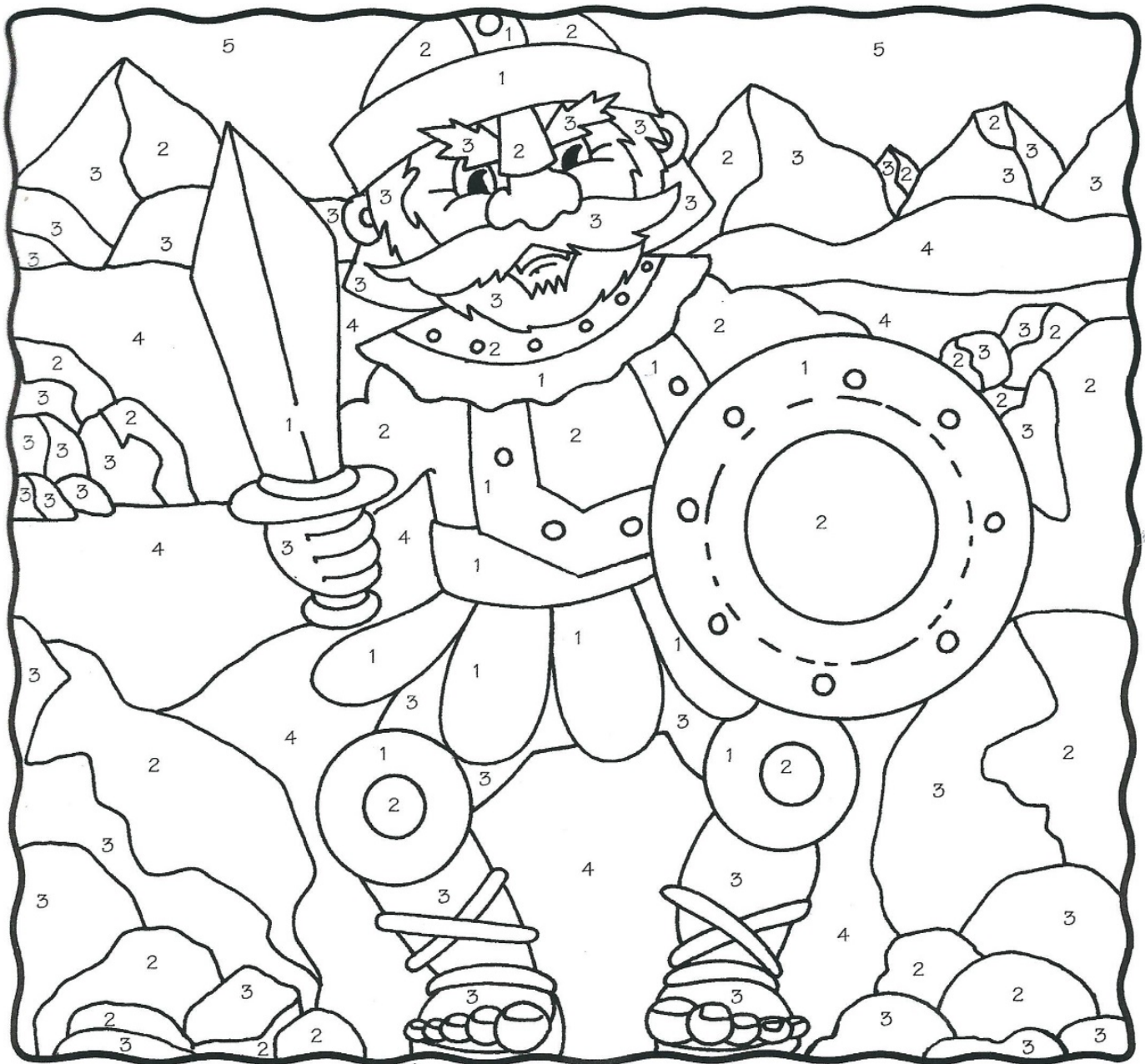
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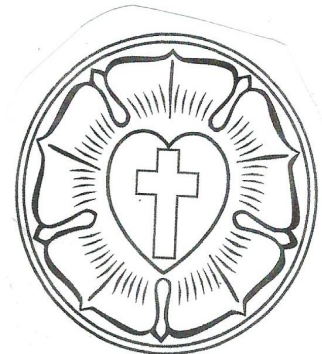
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Zion's S.S. Fun Page

Give it a try and see how much you remember about Martin Luther.
Answers will be in the C. Ed. Hall !

190. The Hapsburgs ruled the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation during the Renaissance years. During this time, Martin Luther nailed a notice of disagreements with the Roman Catholic Church, called the "Ninety-Five Theses," to the door of the university church in Wittenberg, Germany, on October 31, 1517, starting this movement. (Day 127)
- A. The Renaissance
 - B. The Crusades
 - C. **The Reformation**
191. One of Luther's biggest disagreements with the Church was over the sale of the "coupons" that served as payment for the sins a person committed. Luther knew that the Bible did not teach this. What were these called? (Day 127)
- A. Insurances
 - B. **Indulgences**
 - C. Industries
192. Luther had many disagreements with the Church. Which of the following is NOT true about Martin Luther? (Day 127)
- A. Luther believed that the pope and the Church *COULD* make mistakes.
 - B. Luther believed that everyone should be able to read the bible for himself.
 - C. Luther disagreed with the way the popes and other churchmen were living.
 - D. Luther disagreed with the idea of praying for the dead and the celebration of Saint's Days.
 - E. **Luther wanted to start his own church that would be named after him.**
193. Luther was excommunicated from the Church and called to appear before the Diet of Worms, where he was told that he must say that he hadn't meant all of the things that he had said about the pope and the church. Luther refused, and in a moving speech, he defended his beliefs firmly, saying these words. (Day 127)
- A. "I have not yet begun to fight."
 - B. **"Here I stand."**
 - C. "I only regret that I have one life to give for my country."
194. Luther's teachings spread and were accepted by rich and poor alike. In 1525, a group of peasants stood behind Luther's teaching that all men were equal in the sight of God to rebel against their feudal lords in the Peasants' War. What was Luther's reaction to this war? (Day 127)
- A. He supported this violent uprising because it was based on his own beliefs.
 - B. **He felt sorry for the peasants' positions in life, but he did not support a violent uprising.**
 - C. He supported the position of the feudal lords and did not think that the peasants should be treated as equals.
195. Luther wrote Bible lessons for children, and as his ideas spread, a Diet was held in Augsburg in 1530. At this meeting, The Confession of Augsburg was written, which was more of a formal breaking away from the Catholic faith. What was the Confession of Augsburg? (Day 127)
- A. A declaration of independence from the country of Germany
 - B. A decree that made Martin Luther the ruler of Germany
 - C. **A statement of the beliefs of those who followed Luther**
196. Which countries became mainly Lutheran countries? (Day 127)
- A. **Northern Germany, Denmark, and Scandinavia**
 - B. Brazil, Argentina, and Peru
 - C. Spain, France, and Italy



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LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE
HURRICANE DORIAN

SEPTEMBER 2019

ELCA.org/disaster

Hurricane Dorian has hit with devastating force, leading to major damage and a growing number of reported deaths in the Bahamas, and threatening the Carolinas with dangerous winds and storm surge.

In the Bahamas, where the impact of the hurricane has been devastating, Lutheran Disaster Response and the Florida-Bahamas Synod are collaborating to assess the immediate need for relief and recovery. Lutheran Disaster Response is also in communication with the South

Carolina Synod, the North Carolina Synod, Lutheran Services Carolinas and other partners who are preparing to respond.

With your support, Lutheran Disaster Response can provide survivors of this hurricane and others like it with immediate relief and can accompany them on the long road to recovery. Your gifts designated for "Hurricane response" will be used entirely (100%) for direct response until it is complete. Together, we can support those whose lives have been impacted by hurricanes.

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YES, I WANT TO HELP!

- Lutheran Disaster Response: *Hurricane response* \$_____ DDG0087
 Lutheran Disaster Response: *Where needed most* \$_____ DDG0060

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Email address _____

Give through your congregation or make your check out to
Lutheran Disaster Response and send to:
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gift Processing Center
P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

Write "*Hurricane response*" or "*Where needed most*" on your check's memo line.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

Zion's Monthly Calendar for October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00p.m. Christian Ed. Mtg. 7:00 p.m. AA. Al-Anon	2 7:15 p.m. Choir	3 8:00 p.m. Brass	4	5 5:00p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. A-A
6 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sun.School 10:30 a.m. Worship	7 Office Closed 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:30 Boy Scouts	8 9-11 a.m. Knotters 9:30 -11:30 a.m. Home School Group 7:00 p.m. AA. Al-Anon	9 7:15 p.m. Choir	10 9:00 a.m. Cemetery Mtg. 9-5 p.m. Life Line Screening 7:00 p.m. Bells 8:00 p.m. Brass	11	12 5:00p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. A-A
13 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sun.School 10:30 a.m. Worship	14 Office Closed Newsletter Deadline 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:30 Boy Scouts 6:00 p.m. Worship & Music Mtg.	15 9:30 -11:30 a.m. Home School Group 7:00 p.m. AA. Al-Anon	16 1:00 p.m. 50 th Anniversary Mtg. 7:15 p.m. Choir	17 11:00 a.m. Zions Seniors 7:00 p.m. Book Club 7:00 p.m. Bells 8:00 p.m. Brass	18 5:30 p.m. Opp. House Meal served	19 5:00p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. A-A
20 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sun.School 10:30 a.m. Worship	21 Office Closed 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:30 Boy Scouts	23 9-11 a.m. Knotters 9:30 -11:30 a.m. Home School Group 7:00 p.m. Faith at the Movies-October Sky 7:00 p.m. AA. Al-Anon	24 7:15 p.m. Choir	25 Mail Team #3 7:00 p.m. Bells 8:00 p.m. Brass	26	27 5:00p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. A-A
26 Harvest Home 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sun.School 10:30 a.m. Worship	27 Office Closed 6:30 Cub Scouts 7:30 Boy Scouts	28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween!	

“Zion’s Evangelical Lutheran Church of Perry Township”

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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 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School for all ages meets at 9:15 a.m.

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
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 on Monday evenings beginning at 6:30 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

Hand Bells: Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.; Brass: Thursdays at 8:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Rehearsal is Wednesdays 7:15 p.m.

Regular Monthly Activities – Please Join in

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

Zion’s Senior Adult Fellowship: Thurs. October 17th at 11 a.m.

Zion’s Book Group: Thurs. October 17th at 7:00 p.m.

Serve the Opportunity House Meal every third Friday of the month, - Fri. Oct. 18th

A new team captain is needed to help sustain this 20 year ministry!

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. at Hamburg Middle School.

You can get community service hours!

ReadySetReadBerks.org – Tutor second graders in reading each week.

8:45 am – 9:30 a.m. at Perry, 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. at Tilden

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.

**50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER IN CELEBRATION OF OUR BUILDING
ZION'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
RESERVATION FORM**

We cordially invite you to join us as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our building. Your RSVP is required as seats are limited!

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 5:30PM

WHERE: ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, FELLOWSHIP HALL, 354 ZIONS CHURCH ROAD
SHOEMAKERSVILLE, PA 19555

COST: ADULTS - \$17, CHILDREN AGES 5 to 10 - \$8, CHILDREN UNDER 5 - FREE

RSVP DEADLINE: SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2019

BUFFET: BAKED HAM WITH PINEAPPLE AND MARINATED CHICKEN BREAST SERVED WITH TOSSED SALAD, POTATO FILLING WITH GRAVY, BROCCOLI/CAULIFLOWER, MACARONI AND CHEESE, ROLLS AND BUTTER, CAKE, COFFEE AND ICED TEA.

RSVP by returning the form below along with payment. Checks should be made payable to Zion's Lutheran Church and mailed to: 50th Anniversary Dinner, Zion's Lutheran Church, 354 Zions Church Rd, Shoemakersville, PA 19555 or put in an envelope marked 50th Anniversary Dinner and placed in the offering basket. Include the name of each attendee with your payment.

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**We're Coming to the 50TH Anniversary Dinner in celebration of our
building!**

Contact Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

Contact Address: _____

Attendees: _____

Zion's Messenger

Saturday Worship: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Sept. 1st. Last Day of Summer Schedule

Sunday Sept. 8th Worship: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Sept. 8th Sunday School Starts: 9:15 a.m.

October 2019

Pastor: Rev. Bruce Osterhout

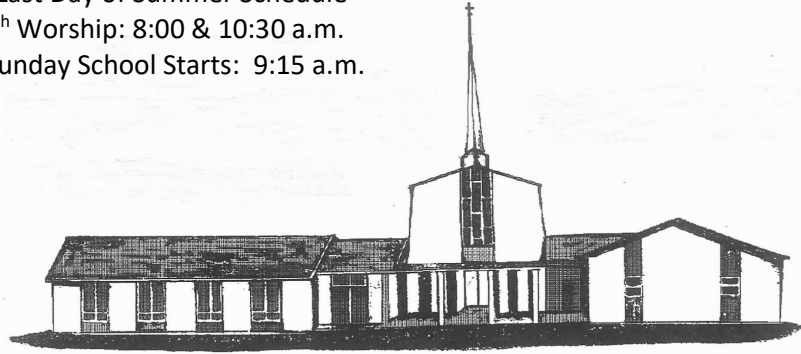
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Purpose Statement:

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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