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THE ZION NEWS



All the
ends of the earth
shall remember and
turn to the LORD...

Psalm 22:27, ESV

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Although I used to enjoy roller coasters at one time, these days I'm likely to say "No, thanks," to an invitation to ride on one. My response is, "I have enough ups and downs in my life, I don't need to get on a roller coaster, too!" How about you? Do you find that the circumstances of your life create a cycle of unavoidable ups and downs? For many of us, keeping busy schedules, the demands of work, and the everyday shopping, bill paying, and home upkeep occupy much of our time and emotional energy. Unexpected difficulties also arise, like an illness or some other life struggle for yourself or a family member, adding to feelings of discouragement and overwhelm.

As Christian people, we experience the roller coaster effect of life as much as anyone, but we are encouraged by the presence of our Savior when life is hard. The truth we proclaim is that Jesus Christ has experienced the joy and pain of human life, and he promises to be our ever-present help in trouble.

In a few weeks we will be gathering together for a Holy Week of worship that joins us to the struggle that Jesus endured for the sake of the world. The Passion of the Lord can be compared to the ups and downs of a roller coaster ride. It began as Jesus first rose, lifted on the heights of popularity as he entered Jerusalem, riding on a colt. The adoring crowds cheered his entry laying down palm branches to prepare his path. Similar to a great king, he entered the great capitol city of Jerusalem.

A few days later, Jesus' journey plummeted when he faced the lonely agony in the garden. Jesus prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not as I will, but as you will."

Then as the sabbath approached, Jesus was raised up on the cross. The bloody iron spikes pinned him to the wood beams. Above his head was placed a sign which mockingly labeled him "King of the Jews." Finally, Jesus collapsed into death and darkness, his body sealed in a cold, stone tomb.

With the dawn, Jesus opened his eyes and rose from the dead. It was the first day of the new week, a new creation. Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, continued to rise in ultimate triumph, ascending to heaven to reign forever at the right hand of the Father.



Thursday, March 23, 2017

7:00 pm

Mark your calendar

Next meeting

Thursday, April 27, 2017

SAVE THE
DATE



Mother's
Dinner

Sunday, May 7, 2017

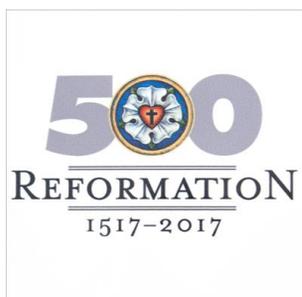
Tickets will be available mid April

The Martin Luther Story (DVD video – 30 min.) - In a world ruled by the church, all it took was one little nail, one well-written scroll, and one sharp-tongued monk to turn everything upside-down. Martin Luther didn't mean to spark the Reformation with his 95 Theses, but his realization that salvation comes through faith and not by works ignited the revolution that changed the world. As Pope Leo X fights him at every turn, Luther had the courage to stand strong against his opponents. Includes leader's guide and reproducible handouts. Ages 8-12

The Morning Star of Wittenberg : the Life of Katie Luther (VHS video – 27 min.) - This video documentary provides an intimate look at Katharina von Bora, former nun, 16th century entrepreneur and wife of Martin Luther, father of the Protestant Reformation. It is an in-depth look at the life of the woman who helped Luther change the course of history. Learn how she coped with incredible demands and survived the continual onslaught of unpredictable developments as well as becoming a capable manager, carrying major responsibilities with and for her famous husband. Includes a study guide.

Opening the Door to Luther (VHS video – 30 min.) – The ELCA produced this video as an introduction to Martin Luther, the 16th century German theologian who set out to reform the Catholic Church and wound up launching the Protestant movement. From Eisleben, where Luther was born, to Wittenberg, the university town where Luther taught and preached, the video follows the events of the Reformation through Worms, Erfurt, Eisenach, Marburg and Augsburg. Includes a study guide.

Rick Steves' Luther and the Reformation (DVD video – 60 min.) - Five hundred years ago, Martin Luther kicked off the Protestant Reformation, which contributed to the birth of our modern age. In this one-hour special — filmed on location in Europe — Rick Steves tells the story of a humble monk who lived a dramatic life. Steves visits key sites relating to the Reformation and explores the complicated political world of 16th-century Europe — from indulgences to iconoclasts, and from the printing press to the Counter-Reformation. An engaging presentation that includes 2 ½ hours of bonus features.



Holy Week is the mighty assurance that Jesus will be with us in all the joys and sorrows of this roller coaster life. The season of Easter that follows immerses us in the stories of Jesus' promises to be with his followers, and the resurrection appearances that back up his claims. Come along for the journey of Holy Week and the blessed season of Easter. The worship we share will produce within you a solid, unwavering certainty that God cares for you, and will provide for all your needs in this life and the life to come. You will be glad you said “Yes!” to this invitation.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Roux

Three Organists at Zion

We are blessed to have three organists to lead our worship at Zion. Mike Yohn has been with us since Advent 2004. In 2013 Mike requested that we give him the second and fourth Sunday off to worship with his family.

Pastor Steven Middernacht was hired to serve as Minister of Music and associate organist in December 2013. This past September we added an additional worship service on Saturday evenings, and the 2017 budget was increased to pay for the additional organist time. Pastor Kenneth Elkin was hired at our February Church Council meeting to serve as an additional associate organist.

Mike Yohn now plays the first, third and fifth Sundays and special days. Pastor Elkin plays the second and fourth Sundays, and Pastor Middernacht continues to faithfully play on Saturday evenings. God has blessed us with three faithful and talented organists!

Pastor Kenneth Elkin was raised on the family dairy farm near Punxsutawney PA. His mother's ancestors had built that house in 1862 to replace the original log cabin on the farm. Consistency, diligent work, and participation in congregational life each week without fail were instilled early by his grandparents. After graduating from Punxsutawney Area High School in 1967, he attended Thiel College in Greenville PA, achieving a BA in Music. He was assistant organist at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church there, and played his undergraduate recitals on their new Cassavant organ. He graduated from Wittenberg University in Springfield Ohio with the Master of Sacred Music degree before attending the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, where he served as Seminary musician for two years while completing the M. Div. degree. He was ordained on September 11, 1977 in Memorial Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, which became his first parish, and where he served as Associate Pastor and Parish Musician. In 1982 he was called to Catawissa, PA, where he led St. Matthew and St. John congregations to come back together after 140 years of separation and from Christ United Lutheran Church, which he served as pastor for 14 years. Early in 1996 he was called as Pastor to St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Williamsport, where he served until his "retirement" at the end of 2016.

Pastor Elkin and Donna Zierdt Elkin were married in 1973 in Conyngham PA where she was serving as parish musician. Donna grew up in West Hazleton PA and graduated from Susquehanna University with BS in Music Education, and Wittenberg University with the Master of Sacred Music degree. She also achieved the coveted Associate certification from the American Guild of Organists. She juggled raising a family with service as parish musician in Catawissa and service also as Cantor of the Upper Susquehanna Synod for 17 years. In addition, she had a number of years of service in public school music in the Southern Columbia and Jersey Shore Districts. They have three married children: Katy, a baroque oboist based in Barcelona Spain, Sean, a computer system administrator in Wellsboro, and David, teaching math in a charter school in downtown Philadelphia; and four grandchildren.

Pastor Elkin developed a number of interests during his ministry years, including implementing the Stephen Ministry system of one to one listening care, developing the adult catechumenate to joyfully incorporate persons into parish life, reorganizing parish structure around ministry goals, and renovating worship spaces for more effective proclamation of the Gospel. He continues to maintain flower and vegetable gardens (the first seeds are already started under lights), and has not yet had time to work at another interest, stained glass. He intends to return to Spain this fall to walk the Camino Santiago pilgrimage route. (Pastor Roux and family joined him several years ago in a portion of this trek.) He is currently serving as organist at Zion two Sundays per month, and as supply pastor in several other congregations on the alternate Sundays.

LIBRARY NOTES

"There have never been, nor are there now, too many good books."
~~ Martin Luther

Audio-Visual Resources for Reformation 500

2017 is a year-long celebration the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation. The following resources from our general library collection will give you insight into this most important time in history. They are located in the special display in the narthex. Check-out period is two weeks.

Celebrating the Musical Heritage of the Lutheran Church (Music CD) - According to Carlos Messerli, one of the creators of this set, the most significant Lutheran contribution to the musical heritage of the Christian Church was the use of congregational song to support the liturgy. Martin Luther's effort was to get ordinary worshipers singing again, a practice that was lost in the centuries before him. As we know in our own church, music is a very important part of worship. This CD set covers liturgies, choral works, and hymns from the 16th through 20th centuries. It also includes an interactive CD-ROM of historical and theological topics plus a guide booklet.

Luther (VHS video – 2 hr. 4 min.) – This is a biography of Martin Luther, the 16th-century priest who led the Christian Reformation and opened up new possibilities in exploration of faith. The feature-length film begins with his vow to become a monk and continues through his struggles to reconcile his desire for sanctification with his increasing abhorrence of the corruption and hypocrisy pervading the Church's hierarchy. He is ultimately charged with heresy and must confront the ruling cardinals and princes, urging them to make the Scriptures available to the common believer and lead the Church toward faith through justice and righteousness. Joseph Fiennes portrays Luther with Claire Cox as his wife, Katharina von Bora.

Luther Legacy (VHS video – 60 min.) - Four 15-minute programs help viewers discover the legacy of Martin Luther and the Reformation and how it helps to shape the faith of Christian believers today. Scenes provide the ideal illustrative drama to make memorable the role of Luther and the conscience issues he and his colleagues struggled with — issues which gave the Protestant Reformation its agenda. Includes leader's guide for discussion.

Zion Coffee Break

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need Coffee Break Hosts
after 8 am service for Sundays.

Sign up sheet in the narthex in the
kitchen area

COFFEE HOUR -Coffee hour provides a time of fellowship and many more people linger and talk if there are "goodies". If your last name begins with the following letters, and if you like, you may bring a little something to share. A dozen cookies, or bars, a plate of cake, fruit, nuts, crackers, cheese, pretzels, etc. Anything you wish.

A-D 1st Sunday of month

E-K 2nd Sunday of month

L-R 3rd Sunday of month

S-Z 4th Sunday of month

Months that have five Sundays, Pot luck! Anyone who wants to bring a little something.



HOLY WEEK

Holy Week in Our Parish

April 9th Palm Sunday

8:00 am and 10:30 am The Sunday of the Passion

The Paschal Triduum

The Passover Three Days

April 13th Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm The Holy Eucharist

April 14th Good Friday

7:00 pm Veneration of the Cross

April 15th Holy Saturday

7:00 pm The Great Vigil of Easter

April 16th Easter Sunday, The Queen of Feasts

6:30 am Easter Sunrise Eucharist

8:00 am Breakfast

9:15 am Sunday Church School

9:15 am Easter Egg Hunt for Pre-K to Sixth Grade

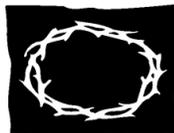
10:30 am The Holy Eucharist

Holy Week at Zion

Holy Week begins with our celebration of The Sunday of the Passion, also known as Palm Sunday. We receive palms to raise up in worship, remembering Jesus' triumphant entrance through the Golden Gate in Jerusalem to begin the events of his suffering, death, and resurrection. We hear the story of the passionate love of Jesus from the Gospel of St. Matthew.



Maundy Thursday begins with confession and absolution, then recalls the events of that final night for Jesus. The pastor and assistant will wash the feet of all who come forward, recalling the mandate ("Maundy") of Jesus to "Love one another as I have loved you." We then share the Lord's Supper at Jesus' command to "Do this, as often as you do it, in remembrance of me." After the meal, the altar is stripped in preparation for Good Friday.



Good Friday's liturgy is called "The Veneration of the Cross." We will hear the reading of the Passion according to St. John for the emphasis on the victory of Christ our King. Bidding Prayers are then prayed, followed by the procession with a rough hewn cross and the opportunity to pray at the foot of the cross.



Holy Saturday worship is known as "The Great Vigil of Easter." We begin as the day turns to evening, marking the beginning of the third day – the day of resurrection. We will gather outside for the lighting of the New Fire and the procession with the Paschal Candle. The candle represents Christ risen from the tomb. Once settled inside again, we will listen to the history of salvation through a series of Old Testament readings. We then move to the baptismal font for the baptisms. Then we share the first Eucharist of Easter.



The days of Holy Week are the most important days of the year for a true believer. In the ritual drama of our worship we are drawn closer to Jesus Christ our Lord. You are greatly encouraged to be present with your family and enter fully into the mystery of salvation with the whole body of Christ

To Our Zion Church Family and Friends,

We would like to thank each and everyone of you for all the kind words, phone calls, cards, visits, hugs and prayers that we received following the passing of our Mother, Lena Sechler. She was a faithful believer in The Lord which has helped ease our pain some. A huge Thank You to Pastor Roux for the many, many visits with her the past several months--she loved to hear the Gospel and readings from the Bible and prayers being said. Thanks to Martha Weidner and Valli Rovenolt for giving her communion the last few years --something she looked so forward to every month! We would like to thank everyone who helped serve and make food for her funeral luncheon. She attended church here for 90+ years and we are proud to be part of a great caring church family!

God Bless You All,

Ronald Sechler and family, Shirley Prosser and family and Gloria Appleman and family!

Middle School and High School Youth Groups Spring Calendar 2017

Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1

Lock-in at the church. Meet at the church on Friday at 7:00 pm and pick up will be Saturday at 10:00 am. You may invite friends to join us. Bring a snack to share. We will have a full schedule of activities.

Saturday, April 22

Great PA Clean Up. 8:30—11:30 am We meet at the church to join the Stewardship Committee and other Zion members to clean up along local roads. A great Service project!

Sunday, April 23

Rogation Sunday—We will lead the congregation outdoors at the end of worship to pray for seed, soil, and water. We will serve both at 8:00 and 10:30 am services.

Friday—Saturday, April 28-29

30 HOUR FAMINE—Our 30 Hour fast to raise funds to fight global hunger through World Vision. Youth begin fasting after breakfast on Friday and we gather at the church at 6:00 pm. Our overnight will include videos, Bible Study, and games to learn about hunger. We depart on Saturday at 2:00 pm after ending our fast with a nutritious meal. We will work together to raise funds within our congregation and individually from friends and neighbors.

Sunday, May 7

Mother's Day Dinner—We will help to serve the meal and provide games for the mothers and daughters gathered. Time to be announced.

A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped with the Funeral Luncheon following the service for Lena Sechler on Saturday, February 11th. Food was donated by the generous and good cooks of Zion. The luncheon was served by assistants Dennis & Deb Webb, Ross & Shirley McCollum, Paul & Ruth Auten and Rick Rovenolt. Also thanks to Barb Hartline for making all the calls for food donations and to Dennis Sheatler for taking care of the tables & chairs. Everyone's help was greatly appreciated!

Barb Zettlemoyer

To our church family, friends, Pastor Roux and Pastor Steve, Thank you for all concerns, cards, calls and all the prayers. I am getting better slowly some issues I hope they can soon help with. Many thanks to Pastor Roux for the hospital visit even the long wait. Those doctors don't come one at a time, there were in 8 and 9 at a time. Pastor Roux found that out like I did. Many thanks to all keep praying for all of us.

In Christian Love,
Mary Lou Murray

Pastor Roux and Congregation Members,
I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during my recent hospital stay and recovery. I would also like to thank the Pastor for his hospital and home visits.

Thanks for the get well cards, too!
Sincerely,
Elizabeth Sampsell

Thank you to everyone who **helped** with the Oyster Supper in every way from baking pies, cooking, serving and also consuming the Oyster Stew. It was another successful Oyster Supper.

Larry Kocher



The Christian Education Committee will be sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt during the Sunday Church School on Easter Sunday. Donations of filled eggs would be greatly appreciated. Suggestions for filling the eggs include: Candy, coins, stickers, rub on tattoos, etc. Donations should be turned into the Church office by Friday, April 14, 2017



Reserve your place for Easter Breakfast !



Easter Breakfast will be held Easter morning, April 16, at 8:00 am. Everyone is invited to attend. Come and enjoy the fellowship. Reservation slips will be located on the table in the narthex. If you would like to help with the breakfast in any way, contact Larry Kocher.

Worship assistants needed for Holy Week. See sign up sheets on the bulletin board if you can help.

PREPARING FOR BAPTISM

We will be receiving members into the Lord's family by the sacrament of Holy Baptism at the Vigil of Easter this year. They are Colton Kirkner, Lucas and Colton Heebner, and Dellin Kocher. We are pleased to receive them as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.

BAPTIZED
into the
FAITH

Wednesday Prayer Service

Our Wednesday Prayer services continue at 9:00 am. For those looking for an additional opportunity to receive Holy Communion, the Prayer Group celebrates the sacrament at its service on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Be with us for prayers and the Sacrament on Wednesdays.

Saturday Evening 6:00 pm Worship

This worship is meant to be helpful to those who find an evening worship time more convenient. It is a simple but inspiring service of Word and Holy Communion that includes organ music and traditional hymns. A choir offering contemporary Christian music anthems will be forming soon.

Are you getting your mail from the church?

If not, the church office may not have your new or a correct address. If your address has changed please notify the church office. Check the membership directory (three ring binder) located on the table in the narthex and let the office know of any changes. We must pay for all mail returned, every time it is returned, because of an incorrect address Please take the time to check your address Thank you Cathy.





Current Fund Daily Expenses

Balance brought forward (1/31/17)	21,746.33	21,746.33
	February	YTD
Monthly Contributions	21,056.28	22,352.53
Monthly Disbursements	42,713.74	38,435.00
Balance (2/28/17)	20,159.08	26,014.81

Building Fund—\$14,568.39
 Nave Improvement—\$26,835.03
 Organ Fund—\$34,239.00

February Attendance

Total Congregational attendance at services: 8:00 am - 283 10:30 am - 288 Saturday Evening –61 Wednesday Prayer - 35
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JOIN US FOR WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

Our evenings begin at 6:00 pm in the basement Social Hall.

✦ SOUP AND SANDWICH

This simple meal joins us in fellowship and reminds us of the fasting that is a part of our Lenten discipline.

3/22 – Social Ministry
 3/29 – Staff Support/Choir
 4/5 – Disaster Relief Team – Ham and Bean Soup

✦ WORSHIP

We will gather in the nave at 7:00 pm for Holden Evening Prayer.

✦ SERMON SERIES

3/22 – **Sola Gratia and Sola Fide** (“Grace Alone” and “Faith Alone”): We are saved by the grace of God alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ.

3/29 – **Solus Christus** (“Christ Alone”): Jesus Christ alone is our Lord, Savior, and King.

4/5 – **Soli Deo Gloria** (“to the glory of God alone”): We live for the glory of God alone.



Members interested in providing Easter Flowers to decorate the church should place your orders beginning

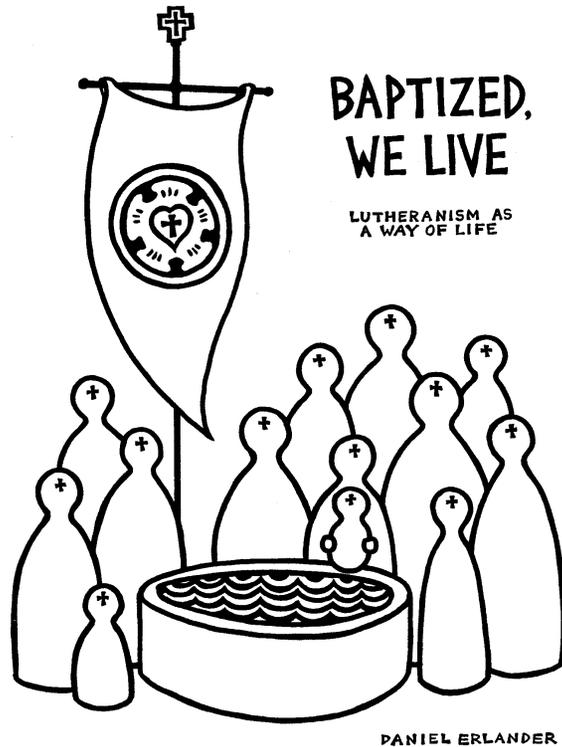
March 26th and **no later than April 2nd**. We request that payment be made when you place your order in the narthex with a member of our Worship and Music Committee.

Flowers available are Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths and Mums. The cost is \$8.50.



“Baptized We Live: Lutheranism as a Way of Life”

A five session course on Lutheranism will be held on Tuesdays beginning April 18th at 10:30 am and 7:30 pm. The course uses the illustrated book by Pastor Daniel Erlander and the video produced to accompany each chapter. This course will help participants to understand the Lutheran movement as a way of Seeing, Hearing, Teaching, and Following. Please speak to Pastor Roux if you plan on attending.



COMMITTEES AT A GLANCE

MONDAY

Disaster Relief Team 1st Monday at 7:00 pm
Barbara Kilgus—Chairperson
Carla Mahaffey—Council Rep.

TUESDAY

Outreach 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 pm (note time change)
Pastor Roux—Chairperson
Brenda Reasner—Council Rep
Stewardship 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Barry Durlin—Chairperson
Bob DeHart—Council Rep
Property 4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Lynn Watson and Lee Bieber—Co-Chairs
John Kauffman—Council Rep
Social Ministry 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm
Valli Rovenolt—Chairperson
Garry Ritter—Council Rep

THURSDAY

Executive Committee 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm
Church Council 2nd Thursday at 7:00 pm
Worship and Music 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm
John Craven—Chairperson
Carolyn Bieber—Council Rep
Staff Support 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm
Melissa Kilgus—Chairperson
Deb Webb—Council Rep

SUNDAY

Christian Education meets quarterly at 6:30 pm

Rev. Erwin C. Roux, Pastor (570-437-9058)

Rick Rovenolt, Council President (570-649-6385)

Michael Yohn, Organist

Rev. Kenneth Elkin, Organist

Rev. Steven Middernacht, Minister of Music

Cathy J. Kelley, Secretary

Jennifer Woland, Preschool Teacher

Wendy Wood, Preschool Helper

Dennis Sheatler, Custodian

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Prayer Chain Anchors:

Call before 9:00 pm

Team 1 Barbara Zettlemoyer 649-5358

Team 2 Joe and Mary Lou Murray 437-2478

Team 3 Martha and Lauren Weidner 649-5438

Team 4 Ashley and Janet Reasner 649-5658



Camp applications are now available for anyone interested in attending Camp Mount Luther. For more information on the camp and the summer program, check out their website at: www.campmountluther.org.

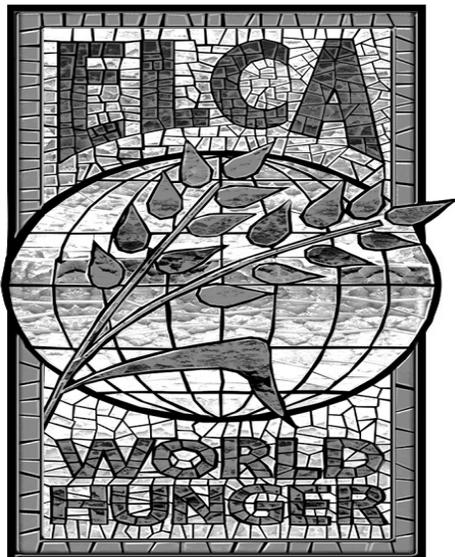
To qualify for early registration discount (\$25.00) camp fees are due before April 1. There is also a discount "Bring a Friend" or sibling who has never been to CML before and get \$25.00 off.

ELCA WORLD HUNGER AND DISASTER RELIEF RESPONSE

Nearly 1 billion of our neighbors—one in eight people in our world today—live in poverty. God calls us to see them—to respond. Working with our neighbors in 44 states in this country and throughout 57 countries around the world, the ELCA World Hunger begins by listening to the needs of our neighbors and getting their ideas about how to break this cycle of hunger and poverty then providing various programs such as:

- Soup kitchens, food pantries, community gardens, agriculture programs
- Safe water for drinking, growing crops, sanitation and hygiene
- Income generating activities and microloans to help pay for essentials like food, medical costs
- Clinics and community health programs and medical assistance
- Removal of barriers so that children and adults are able to attend school
- Healing and renewal for those who have experienced disasters
- Support for the malaria campaign to overcome this preventable disease

Our gifts are needed to support all these programs. Let us take up the challenge to end hunger and poverty by our continuing support through ELCA World Hunger. Our campaign continues and will be gathered on Palm Sunday, April 9th. Each Sunday during this Lenten season, your bulletin will contain a short story describing some of the above activities. Please read them prayerfully and then consider how you can help.



WARRIOR RUN NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Changeable! That's the operative word for March weather. In just one week, we can go from an almost summertime climate to sleet, snow, blizzard-like conditions and chilling near-zero temperatures. Unchanging – God's love and our challenge to love others as we love ourselves. Difficult---- yes, very. But His word remains the same; it is unchanging. Mk. 12:28"You shall love your neighbor as yourself". One way we can do that is to share the bounty that God has given us. There is a need, let us help fulfill that need by bringing an extra can or two of food in this month of April.

APRIL

We brought peaches in March. Let us continue with that golden color and bring corn this month. Think summer, when the fields are green with graceful stalks of corn swaying in the breeze with the promise of a bountiful harvest. We can harvest a bit early by visiting our grocer's shelves and gathering those readily available cans of corn. Corn is a hearty addition to any meal whether we serve it as scalloped corn, in chicken corn soup, fritters, or we just heat and serve it with generous pats of butter. That sounds easy, doesn't it? Please bring cans and cans of corn during the month of April, any brand, size or kind. There are many selections from which to choose. Thank you.



JOLLY BUNCH

The Jolly Bunch will meet April 19, 2017, *please note the date change for this month only.* There has been a schedule conflict and the program may have to be changed. Details to follow, keep an eye on the bulletin. We will be going to the Allenwood Café for lunch.. Everyone is welcomed to join our group for a time of Christian Fellowship.

Jolly Bunch members with Birthdays in April

Viola Pfleegor - 6th

Hannah Jarrett -15th

Ruth Cotner -27th

John Pfleegor -28th

“The Great American Cleanup” in Pennsylvania

Once again the Stewardship Committee is sponsoring “The Great American Cleanup” in Pennsylvania. Pick-up Day is Saturday, April 22. If you would like to be part of a group to pick-up meet at the church at 8:00 am and work to approximately 11:00 am. There are gloves, vests and bags at church. We ask that you register on a volunteer form.

Should you choose to pick up on your own, please fill in the information Sheet” in the Narthex. We would like to know the approximate miles, number of bags collected and the number of hours you worked. This information is given to the State to be calculated. Last year 158,821 participants worked to beautify our state.

We will take collected bags to the Lycoming Landfill. Call Barry Durlin 437-2713, Ted Menges 538-9754, or the church office 649-5195 for help with pick-up.



April Newsletter
April deadline is
April 12, 2017

Are you aware that we have ...

... large print Portals of Prayer?

...devotional booklets located on the table in the narthex and at the back of the church?

Large print bulletins are available for all worship services.

Children’s bulletins are also available for worship services.
Just ask an usher.

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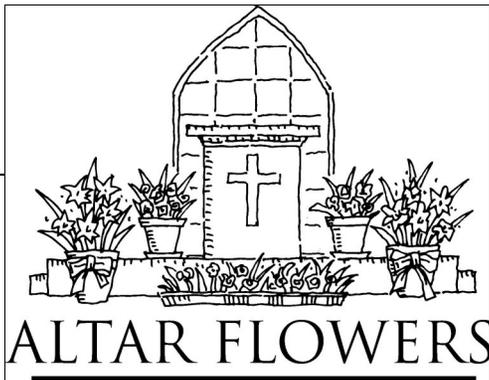
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View the Zion News Online

Our monthly newsletter is available online as soon as it goes to press. If you aren't getting your copy through the mail in a timely manner, we encourage you to go to www.zionturbotville.com (news and events—view the current parish calendar) This can be especially helpful to check the calendar and worship assistant schedules.

Altar Flowers sponsors are needed for 2017. The price per set (a set is 2 altar vases) is \$30.00. We ask there be no more than one set per Sunday. Dates available to sponsor: April 23, 30; May 28; June 25; July 2, 23, 30; October 29; November 19; December 17, 31. The flower chart is located on the bulletin board in the hallway outside of the church office. Please return the flower containers to the church.



**Please remember in your prayers our members
who are homebound,
in nursing homes and the military:
*Birthdays are listed***

At Home

*Alice Durlin – 6/9
Emily Gottschall - 10/10
Joyce McCollum—12/2
Maxine Reimensnyder – 12/20
Donald Fry*

Watson town Rehab—Watson town

*Eleanor Trefsgger –9/21
Finley Stahl*

Rockwell—Milton

*Janice Metzger 4/15
Dodie Day 6/23*

Elmcroft—Montoursville

Phil Bower 12/30

Riverwoods—Lewisburg

*Nancy DeHart—12/26
Gladys Durlin—2/26*

Military -

*R. Scott Keister-3/12 John Rump-3/26
Christopher Keister-4/2 Michael Frey-5/20
Wayne Meckley-8/16 Alisha Cox Welch - 12/16
Keenan Young*