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THE ZION NEWS



MILESTONES

Ordination



Pastor Roux is celebrating his 30th Year Anniversary of his Ordination, July 10, 1988, He graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

Congratulation Pastor Roux!

Members of Zion,
You are cordially invited to Jacob Craig's Eagle Scout Ceremony to be held Sunday, August 12 at 1:30 pm.
Please RSVP to n.craig.61@gmail.com

The Craig Family



Many thanks to Pastor Roux, Organist Mike Yohn and the church members who put on a great luncheon for the Celebration of Robin Wright's life.

Thanks also for all the prayers and kindness shown the family, during our time of bereavement.

Thank you,

Charles Wright, Father



A BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped with the Funeral Luncheon following the service for Robin Wright on Saturday, June 23rd. Food was donated by the many generous and good cooks of Zion. Special thanks to our servers: Ross and Shirley McCollum, Jim and Marie Gardner, Rick and Valli Rovenolt, Clissie Sheatler, Linda Shupp and Brenda Reasner. Also greatly appreciated was the work by Dennis Sheatler in taking care of the tables/chairs as well as Barbara Hartline for all her phone calls for food.

Barb Zettlemoyer

Dear Pastor Roux and the people of Zion Lutheran Church, The seniors of United Lutheran Seminary have graduated and are preparing for the beginnings of their new calls. Your gift will help prepare our incoming students to serve alongside them as leaders in the ELCA and the church of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are grateful for your longstanding partnership with the seminary - for your financial support. Your care for our students, and most of all your prayers.

Thank you,

The Rev Karen Seases

Director of Church and Alumni Relations

Dear Friends in Christ,

There have been some great good and joyful moments in the life of our Zion family in the past month or so. I would like to call your attention to them so that we may reflect on God's goodness and bless His name.

Zion's food stand at the Turbotville Community Carnival is a lot of work, but it is work done with a great spirit of togetherness. The effort is all worth it when funds are raised for a good purpose and people can eat and catch up with one another.

The Disaster Relief Team went to work for a week in Tarboro, North Carolina. As they have done for years, they shared their stories with us at worship when they returned. It is always good to hear of the people they were able to serve, and the houses they were able to repair. Good too is to hear them say that they feel the support of our congregation as they make their journey.

The churches of the Turbotville community came together for Vacation Bible School with Zion serving as the host church this year. Thirty children and a terrific crew of adults learned about the many ways that Jesus rescues us and gives us hope. The life and energy of the children and the fellowship of our congregations working together was a great joy.

Youth from Zion joined with 31,000 others at the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas. They shared their experiences with us in worship and the message they learned that because of God's grace everything is changed.

More good times are coming our way to make us glad this summer. The Camp Mount Luther Day Camp we will host is sure to gather a great group of children and youth from our community again. The Jolly Bunch, our Senior Citizen group, will meet for their annual picnic at a member's mountain home. A picnic with our neighbors from Holy Spirit Lutheran Church will be held outside at our pavilion on a Sunday afternoon. The chance to eat, relax and be with friends will be a welcome treat.

Be glad for this summer. Be glad for the good times and fun we can have together at Zion. Bless God for His goodness, bless His holy name.

Yours In Christ, Pastor Roux

SUMMERTIME IS PICNIC TIME! Sunday, August 19 3:00 - 7:00 PM

Nave Renewal Upcoming Congregational Meeting.....

The Church Council has called for a special Congregational Meeting to be held on **Sunday, July 29, 2018 at 9:15 am**. The one agenda item will be the approval of the proposed nave renewal design and funding of the project through existing funds and a loan from the ELCA Mission Investment Fund. There will be abundant opportunity for questions and discussion.

The Nave Renewal Committee and Church Council encourage your attendance at this meeting, and we hope that we can move forward on a renewal project that will serve our congregational worship for many years to come.

All voting members are encouraged to attend the Congregational Meeting

The Constitution of Zion Lutheran Church, Chapter 8 states Membership *C8.02.c. *“Voting members are confirmed members. Such confirmed members shall have communed and made a contribution of record during the current or preceding year.”*

Zion and Holy Spirit will be holding a joint picnic at our pavilion on Sunday, August 19 from 3:00 - 7:00 PM. Dinner will be at 5:00 PM. The churches will provide hot dogs and drinks. Please bring a covered dish to share, table service, lawn chairs, and board or lawn games. This is a great opportunity for fellowship with our church neighbors and to meet the Rev. Don Snyder, their newly installed pastor. Please sign up on the sheets in the narthex for planning purposes. We hope this is the start of a new tradition for our congregations!



**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED IN THE
CHURCH OFFICE**

Office coverage is needed to cover Cathy's vacation time between the hours of 9:00 am—12:00 noon. Call Cathy in the office if you can help or have any questions.

Duties include answering the telephone, taking messages, fold and stuff the bulletins for Sunday.



Coverage is needed in the church office for the following days:

Fridays - August 3, 10, 24, 31

Fridays - September 7, 14, 28

**PASTOR ROUX'S
VACATION DAYS**

Pastor Roux will be on vacation Monday, July 30 — Sunday, August 12, 2018. In case of a pastoral emergency contact Pastor Faron Johnson and leave a message at 570-246-3031, he will return your call.

Mark Giesen will supply August 4th and 5th
Mindy Bartholomew will supply August 11th and 12th

SATURDAY 6:00 PM WORSHIP

Join us for Saturday Evening 6:00 pm Worship. Our Saturday 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. We are also recruiting to form a Praise Group that will lead worship from time to time. If you play an instrument or sing, please contact Pastor Roux at the church (570) 649-5195.

From the Outreach committee-----

Camp Mt Luther's Dandelion 5 K Race is Saturday September 1, 9am. The Camp Mt Luther Dandelion 5 K Race is a fun way to see much of the camp's facilities and grounds, get fit, and enjoy the morning with others at Camp Mt Luther.



The money raised in this race benefits the camp's scholarship program.

Please consider visiting Mt Luther Sept 1, improve your fitness, and do it by joining in with others.

We have about 5 people interested in the Mount Luther dandelion 5 k race---goal is 15 participants.

Additional Information on the dandelion 5 k run at camp Mount Luther September 1 is on the table under the bulletin board. There are some articles on how to train for a race. Feel free to call me with any questions. Kate Fisher 538-9528.

Remember this is meant for outreach and we'll make it fun too.

Thanks much
Outreach committee

ZION PRESCHOOL

Preschool registrations are being accepted for 2018/2019 school year. Our preschool is held Tuesdays through Thursdays from 9:00-11:30 am, September through May. Our curriculum includes preparation for Kindergarten, Bible stories, field trips, and much more. If you know of children who wish to apply or have questions, contact the church office at (570) 649-5195.



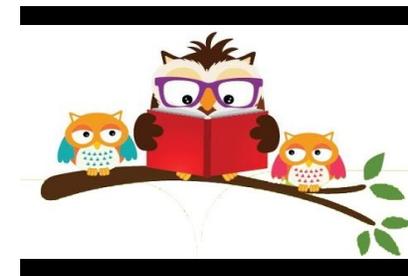
**Preschool
Registration**

4. Give them an overview of the story first. Some children struggle with books because they have a hard time following the plot. Before you start reading, explain to them what they can expect from the story and few things they may want to look for either in the storyline or the illustrations.

5. Don't push too hard. Some children just need to mature a little before they are ready to embrace reading. Don't turn them off to it by making it a consistently miserable experience. Give them some space, try again frequently, and model a love of reading for them.

Pictures books and Christian fiction for children are available on the bookshelves in the narthex if you need some reading materials for your summer visits. There is something for everyone!

Excerpted and adapted from "How to Read Aloud to a Child That Won't Sit Still" by Janssen Bradshaw, *Brightly*, [n.d.]



LIBRARY NOTES

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

How to Read Aloud to a Child Who Won't Sit Still

Often summertime means traveling and visits. You drive to New England to visit your brother and his kids whom you haven't seen since Christmas. Or the grandchildren come to stay with you for two weeks of their summer break. One of the activities you might do with these youngsters is read to them. For some children sitting quietly while listening to a book is more tedious than fun. If the kids struggle to pay attention or sit still while you're reading together, here are some tips that may help:

1. Pick interactive books. Whether it's searching for something on each page (“I Spy” books), or touching parts of the picture (lift-the-flap books), a book that actively draws a reader in can help keep them engaged during storytime.
2. Let them do something with their hands. Pass out the crayons or play dough or give them a puzzle to do while you read aloud to them. If they can keep their hands busy and their attention focused on a task, they may be more willing to listen to the story.
3. Try different times of day. Some times of day work better for certain children. The afternoon, when they are wound up and ready to play, may not be the best. Try bedtime when they're anxious to stay up a little longer, or at mealtime while they eat, or first thing in the morning snuggled up together in the grown-up bed.

Summer Music Schedule sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Any questions talk with Pastor Middernacht.



Scholarship Fund Award

The Scholarship Fund Committee is pleased to announce the approval of the fund application for Christopher Dyer . The 2018 amount awarded will be \$750.00; a check will be issued to Pennsylvania College of Technology. Please congratulate Christopher.



Kailey Betz

Lindsey Hartman

Noah Roux

Sarah Schaech

on Camp Mount Luther Staff!

Camp Mt Luther is pleased to announce that Kailey Betz, Lindsey Hartman, Noah Roux and Sarah Schaech are part of the Summer Ministry Team this year. We invite members of Zion to keep our ministry in your prayers, especially the work of Kailey, Lindsey, Noah and Sarah. You can send mail to Kailey, Lindsey, Noah or Sarah at Camp Mt Luther, 355 Mt Luther Lane, Mifflinburg, PA 17844 until August 4. Each year, Camp Mt Luther calls about 20 high school and college-aged young adults to serve on our Summer Ministry Team. They are trained to deliver the camp program. Members of this team need not be Lutheran in faith, but must possess a personal commitment to Jesus Christ, a desire to work in the outdoors and a sound sense of responsibility.



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.

IS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGING ?

We need your help to maintain our church records and keep in touch with you. If your address has changed (due to 911 implementation or going away to school or whatever reason) please notify the church office. You can call 570-649-5195 or email us your new address zionlc39@windstream.net





Current Fund Daily Expenses

Balance brought forward (5/31/18)	9,812.79	18,595.63
	June	YTD
Monthly Contributions	19,006.43	122,753.35
Monthly Disbursements	23,113.73	134,204.02
Balance (6/30/18)	5,414.49	5,414.49
Building Fund—\$12,601.71		
Nave Improvement—\$45,349.55		
Organ Fund—\$27,295.00		



2019 Proposed
BUDGETS
are due July 31st

June Attendance

Total Congregational attendance at services:
 8:00 am - 273
 10:30 am - 176
 Saturday Evening - 49
 Wednesday Prayer - 57

Electronic Giving Option The Simply Giving Program Endorsed by Thrivent Federal Credit Union

Zion is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for making regular offerings. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

An authorization form is available from the church office.

The church has access to the following:

- Electric Hospital Bed and Mattress
- Walker
- Beside Commode
- Wheelchair

Let the office know if you have a need for any of these items.

JOLLY BUNCH

picnic

Jolly Bunch will meet August 9, 2017. We will be going to Leonard Tyson's for a picnic. Members are reminded to bring lawn chairs.

Everything else will be provided. Members wishing to car pool are to meet at the church between 10:00 and 10:15 am, we will be leaving promptly at 10:30 am. Everyone is welcomed to join our group for a time of Christian fellowship.

We meet the second Wednesday of the month. Mark your calendars!

Members with Birthdays in August
Barb Zettlemyer—1st



COMMITTEES AT A GLANCE

MONDAY

Disaster Relief Team 1st Monday at 7:00 pm
Barbara Kilgus—Chairperson

TUESDAY

Outreach 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Pastor Roux-Chairperson

Brenda Reasner—Council Rep

Stewardship 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm
Barry Durlin-Chairperson

Lisa Wehr—Council Rep

Property 4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Lynn Watson and Lee Bieber—Co-Chairs
Dave Hartman—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
Ann Gardner—Council Rep

Rev. Erwin C. Roux, Pastor (570-437-9058)
Leslie Hartline, Council President (570-716-3850)

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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Facebook: [zionturbotville pa](https://www.facebook.com/zionturbotvillepa)

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



August Newsletter
deadline is
August 8, 2018

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.

Church E-Mail: zionlc39@windstream.net

Website: zionturbotville.com

Facebook: [zion turbotville pa](https://www.facebook.com/zionturbotvillepa)

Check out the pictures on Facebook

Synod USS Ark Want to keep up with the Upper Susquehanna Synod news? Here is the link

<http://www.uss-elca.org/uss-ark/>

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

Birthdays are listed

At Home

Janet Reasner—1/5
Earle Jarrett—2/28
Hannah Jarrett—4/15
Alice Durlin – 6/9
Emily Gottschall - 10/10
Freda Keefer - 10/13
Joyce McCollum—12/2
Maxine Reimensnyder – 12/20
Elizabeth Sampsell

Wolf Run – Hughesville

Joyce Snyder – 6/17

Watsonstown Rehab—Watsonstown

Eleanor Trefsgar –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 Keenan Young—6/27
Wayne Meckley-8/16 Alisha Cox Welch - 12/16

WARRIOR RUN NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS



It's summertime-which means it's time for all those warm weather activities that we look forward to during the long, cold winter. It's time to fill our days with fairs, picnics, swimming, camping, vacations and a "must do" bit of gardening. We tend to squeeze as much as possible into each busy day. In all our "busyness", let us take time remember our neighbors and continue to faithfully bring our contribution of food.

AUGUST

As we just noted, summertime is the ideal time for picnics; perhaps you have already attended a few. Chances are, at each of those picnics, someone brought a tasty dish of baked beans. It's still time for many more picnics and what's a picnic without baked beans? This month, let us help our neighbors prepare for their picnics by bringing cans of baked beans. Check your grocer's shelves -notice the wide variety of baked beans available. Choose one (or perhaps several) and bring them for all those happy picnic times in August. Let's ensure that all our neighbor's picnics have the traditional dish of baked beans.

