

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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**165<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

# THE ZION NEWS



**DEDICATION  
SUNDAY**

*All Saints' Sunday  
November 7, 2021  
9:30 am Worship*

**PUBLICATION OF  
ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
TURBOTVILLE, PA**

**OCTOBER 2021**



PROJECT LINUS  
QUARTERLY REPORT FOR JULY - SEPTEMBER 2021

Zion's blanketeers have donated the following during the last several months: 7 blankets in July, 6 blankets in May, and 7 blankets in June, bringing the total for the year so far to 96 donations! The blankets were quilted, no-sew, and crocheted. Heartfelt thanks goes to all those using their wonderful talents to create these beautiful blankets!

Another story to share from our chapter headquarters:  
*"A mother sent a note to thank one of our blanketeers for the wonderful fleece blanket her three-month-old son received when he was in the hospital with pneumonia. When she sat in a chair holding him, she put the blanket over herself and her son. It was so warm and cozy. Just like the Project Linus tag on the blanket said, 'it felt like a hug when she needed it most'".*

If you would like to become a blanketeer for our local chapter, please contact Ann Gardner (570-546-5880) for further information. You can also visit the national website at [www.projectlinus.org](http://www.projectlinus.org). A box is located in the narthex for hand-made blanket donations.



Dear friends in Christ,

We cordially invite you to the Dedication of our Nave on All Saints' Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. It is fitting that we celebrate the restoration of our worship space on All Saints' Sunday. We have rebuilt and updated the nave in a way that serves the worship that we conduct in this era. Yet, we know that this building in which we worship was constructed by the pioneering Lutherans who had a vision for a place of worship in this community many years ago. The cornerstone of the church building was laid in 1856 and throughout every generation it has been renewed and additions built to serve the kingdom of God as each generation has been called. We do not presume to think that the ministry of our generation is our own, but we know that what we do today to serve God's Kingdom is done upon the shoulders of the generations who have gone before us. They are the Saints of God who are now gathered into the arms of Christ, while we continue the work they began in this place, bringing in the harvest while it is still day.

There is a beautiful prayer of the church that I have always admired. It tells of the biblical foundations of our faith, ourselves as a temple of God, and the work to which we are called:

*"Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. Grant that the people of this parish may be joined together as a holy temple, a place where you dwell. Send your Holy Spirit upon us that, guided by your Word and strengthened by your Sacraments, we may plan and do things which will be for the good of your church and the glory of your name; through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."*

When we pray this prayer we trust that God's Holy Spirit will guide us in all our work. May we also be keenly aware that what we do now will lay the foundation for the work of generations to come. We are the shoulders upon which new Christians will stand in the future. Therefore, may we be faithful to the ministry of Word and Sacrament, and to the gathering, baptizing, and teaching of new disciples of Jesus Christ. May we love and serve our neighbors in the way that Jesus shows us. Everything that we do in service to the Lord Jesus Christ will contribute to his Kingdom to come. Let us work in the spirit of St. Paul as he writes his first letter to the Corinthian church:  
*"Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." (1 Corinthians 15:58)*

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Roux

## All Saints' Sunday

All Saints Sunday is a special celebration set apart to honor Christian friends and family members who, during the past year, have passed from this life and sleep in Christ, awaiting the resurrection on the last day. During the month of October we invite you to write the names of these saints in the "Book of Resurrection and New Life" located by the baptismal font. You may also contact Pastor Roux to add a name to the list of Saints. On All Saints' Sunday, November 7th we will remember them in prayer and as we receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Joyce McCollum	12/7/2020
Janice Metzger	12/30/2020
Clissie Sheatler	12/18/2020
Stephen Shupp	1/27/2021
Dolores Day	4/17/2021
Frederick Steck	5/26/2021
Phillip Bower	6/1/2021
Joan Webb	6/2/2021
Terry Fry	6/22/2021
Martha Weidner	6/24/2021
Karen Collins	7/2/2021
Douglas Shuman	8/2/2021
Gladys Durlin	9/13/2021
Paul Smith	9/25/2021
Jim Collins	9/26/2021

ALL SAINTS'



SUNDAY

J B LUT

Katie Luther, the graphic novel : mother of the Reformation  
Susan K. Leigh

Concordia Publishing House, [2016]

Katharina von Bora grew up in a convent and was relegated to life as a nun in pre-Reformation Germany. She was changed by Luther's teachings and eventually became his wife. Ages 8-12.

YA 284.1 LEI

Luther, the graphic novel : echoes of the hammer  
Susan K. Leigh

Concordia Publishing House, ©2011

This is the story of Martin Luther who headed a revolution that changed the world. Provides an educational appreciation of Luther and the Reformation in a fun, comfortable format. Ages 8-12.

J 284.1 MAI

Martin Luther : a man who changed the world

Paul L. Maier

Concordia Publishing House, 2004

This book teaches children about Luther's fascinating life, influence, and teaching while encouraging them to see how God uses them in His kingdom today. Ages 5-8.

DVD J 284.1092 MAR

The Martin Luther story

Gateway Films (Vision Video), [2016]

Luther did not mean to spark the Reformation with his 95 Theses, but his realization that salvation comes through faith and not works ignited the revolution that changed the world. Includes leader's guide and reproducible handouts. Ages 8-12 (DVD 30 min.)

J B LUT

Martin Luther, what should I do? : the true story of Martin Luther and the Reformation

Catherine MacKenzie

Christian Focus, ©2010

The story of Martin Luther and the beginnings of the Reformation. As Martin began to read God's Word for himself, he discovered putting his trust only in the Lord Jesus Christ would bring him salvation. Ages 4-6.

284.1 KIT

Luther the reformer : the story of the man and his career

James M. Kittelson

Augsburg Publishing House, [1986]

This biography has become a standard resource for those who wish to delve into the depths of the Reformer without being overwhelmed by scholarly concerns.

230.4 WEN

Martin Luther's ninety-five theses : with introduction, commentary, and study guide

Timothy J. Wengert

Fortress Press, [2015]

One of the best-know interpreters of Luther and Lutheranism, Wengert sets his newly translated Ninety-Five Theses in its historical context with a detailed introduction and illuminating study notes.

B LUT

The Mother of the Reformation : the amazing life and story of Katharine Luther

Ernst Kroger

Concordia Publishing House, 2013

This readable, fresh translation of one of the standard biographical works on Katie Luther presents a compelling portrait for those desiring to know more about this quietly influential Reformation figure.

DVD 284.1092 RIC

Rick Steves' Luther and the Reformation

Rick Steves' Europe, Inc., [2017]

Commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, Rick Steves travels in the footsteps of Luther distilling his story, the chaos of the movement, and the larger political and theological context into an engaging presentation. (DVD 60 min.)

### CHILDREN

J 270.6 INS

Inside the Reformation : the times that changed the world

Compiled by Mark Sengele

Concordia Publishing House, 2012

A visual journey through the Reformation with concise text and richly designed pages that communicate information through pictures, illustrations, and short articles in a fun way. Ages 8-12.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Turbotville, Pennsylvania

## DEDICATION SUNDAY

*All Saints' Sunday*

*November 7, 2021*

*9:30 am Worship*

*You are cordially invited to attend our Service of Dedication for the Nave. All are welcome to join us for a free catered meal in the Social Hall following Worship.*

***RSVP for the meal no later than  
Wednesday, October 27th.***

*Sign up in the church narthex or call the church office at (570)649-5195.*

*(Saturday, November 6, 6:00 pm worship will NOT be held. )*



## Confirmation Class

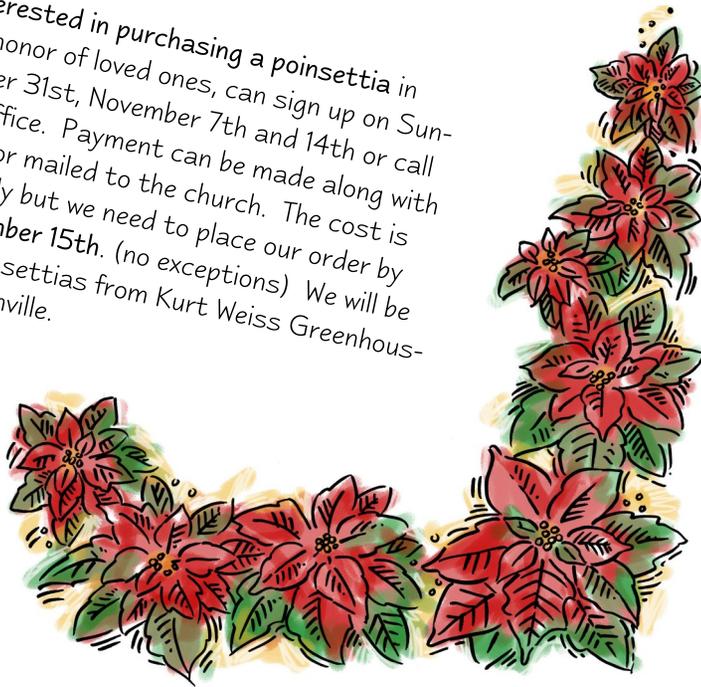


### Confirmation Class Underway

The 2020-2021 Confirmation Class is studying the Bible with the "See through the Scriptures" curriculum this year.

Confirmands include David Royles, Michael Royles, Aliyah Marquez, Andrew Leinbach and Mackenzie Litchard.

Anyone interested in purchasing a poinsettia in memory or honor of loved ones, can sign up on Sundays, October 31st, November 7th and 14th or call the church office. Payment can be made along with your offering or mailed to the church. The cost is \$5.00 It's early but we need to place our order by Monday, November 15th. (no exceptions) We will be getting our poinsettias from Kurt Weiss Greenhouses in Washingtonville.



Anyone interested in purchasing a wreath for the Advent/Christmas season beginning November 28<sup>th</sup> in memory or honor of loved ones should contact Cathy in the Church office. The cost of the wreath is \$15.00. Payment can be made along with your offering or mailed to the church.

## LIBRARY NOTES

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

### Luther and the Reformation

On Sunday, October 31, we will be celebrating the anniversary of the Reformation led by Martin Luther. Born in 1483, Luther began his religious career as a Catholic monk. In 1512 he also became a professor of theology at the University of Wittenberg, a position he held for the remainder of his life. On October 31, 1517, Luther changed the history of the Church and the world forever when he posted his “95 Theses” on the door of Wittenberg’s Castle Church. With these Theses, he addressed and hoped to reform the practices of the Church which he felt were inconsistent with scripture. His refusal to renounce his beliefs resulted in Luther’s excommunication from the Catholic Church. Luther taught that God’s Word was more important than Church traditions.

If you would like to learn more about Martin Luther, his wife, Katie, and the Reformation, we have some excellent resources in the church library. In both the adult and children’s sections, there are shelves labeled “*Martin Luther and Lutheranism*”. Here are just a few of the titles that are available to be checked out for a two-week period.

### ADULT

#### B LUT

Here I stand : a life of Martin Luther  
Roland H. Bainton  
Abingdon Press, [1990], 1978

To start to understand the Reformation you need know only one name: Martin Luther. This biography remains the definitive introduction to the great Reformer and is essential reading for anyone seeking to understand this towering historical figure.

## JOLLY BUNCH

How time changes in a short month. As we are all aware, the Covid virus is not defeated yet and is on the rise here in Pennsylvania and elsewhere. In light of this, I am deciding to not continue with my hope of starting back to having meetings until next year. It would only take being near to someone (without even being aware of it) to cause even those of us who are vaccinated to become ill or indeed to pass it on to others.

I have spoken to some of you and explained my feelings and have received understanding of my concerns. Again I do not want any of us to be unsafe or uncomfortable getting together.

To repeat, Jolly Bunch will NOT meet again this year.

So, Stay safe, follow CDC guidelines and we will meet when we are able.

As always, I really miss each of you and HUGS to all.

Marie



*at Zion Turbotville  
Wednesday,  
November 24, 2021  
7:00 pm*

A dark blue poster for an Advent Bonfire. At the top, it says "You are invited to join us for an" in a white cursive font. Below that, "Advent Bonfire" is written in large, white, serif font. A yellow horizontal line with diamond ends separates the title from the event details. The details are: "November 21st at 5:00pm", "Zion Lutheran Church", "39 Paradise Street", and "Turbotville, PA 17772". To the right of the text are two yellow icons: a church with a cross and a fire. In the top right corner, there are yellow starburst patterns. At the bottom, there is a white banner with the text "Buffalo Valley Conference" on the left and the logo and name of the "Upper Susquehanna Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church in America" on the right. The logo includes a globe and the tagline "God's work. Our hands." The bottom right corner of the poster has a yellow swirl graphic.

All are invited to this time of community gathering and worship as we transition into this season of Advent! Bring along a dinner to cook over the campfire or throw on the grill!

Buffalo Valley Conference

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



# JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS BEGUN  
JOIN US

We offer classes for preschool thru 12th grade at 9:15 m .  
The classes are shaped by a curriculum entitled "SPARK."  
The following classes are available:

- Preschool - K—Meghan Zettelmoeyer
- Grades 1-3—Brittany Lynch
- Grades 4 - 6—Amanda Stoudt
- Grade 7 - 12—Pastor Roux

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

*Birthdays are listed*

*At Home*

*Freda Keefer- 10/13*

*Dulcinea Eck—11/1*

*Elizabeth Sampsell 11/7*

*Watson town Rehab—Watson town*

*Maxine Reimensnyder - 12/20*

*Nottingham Village - Northumberland*

*Joyce Osman - 2/27*

*Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village—Lewisburg*

*William Wesner—8/8*

*Military -*

*R. Scott Keister-3/12*

*Christopher Keister-4/2*

*Pete Reasner—11/28*

*John Rump-3/26*

*Keenan Young—6/27*

*Alisha Cox Welch - 12/16*

**PASTOR AVAILABLE**

Please feel free to contact Pastor Roux at any time for telephone conversations or to schedule a visit. You may reach him at his home at 570-437-9058. If he is not available, please leave a message and he will return it as soon as possible.



**MS HS**  
**YOUTH GROUP**

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

*Karrie Ravert, Council President*

*Michael Yohn, Organist*

*Rev. Kenneth Elkin, Organist*

*Rev. Steven Middernacht, Organist*

*Cathy J. Kelley, Secretary*

*Jennifer Woland, Preschool Teacher*

*Rebecca Hendershot, Preschool Helper*

*Rick Rovenolt, Custodian*

*Office Hours: M-F 8:30 am to 4:30 pm - 570-649-5195*

*Church e-mail: [zionlc39@windstream.net](mailto:zionlc39@windstream.net)*

*Church website: [zionturbotville.com](http://zionturbotville.com)*

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

*You Tube Channel: Zion Turbotville*

***Prayer Chain Anchors:***

*Call before 9:00 pm*

*Team 1 Barbara Zettlemyer 570-649-5358/570-850-3304*

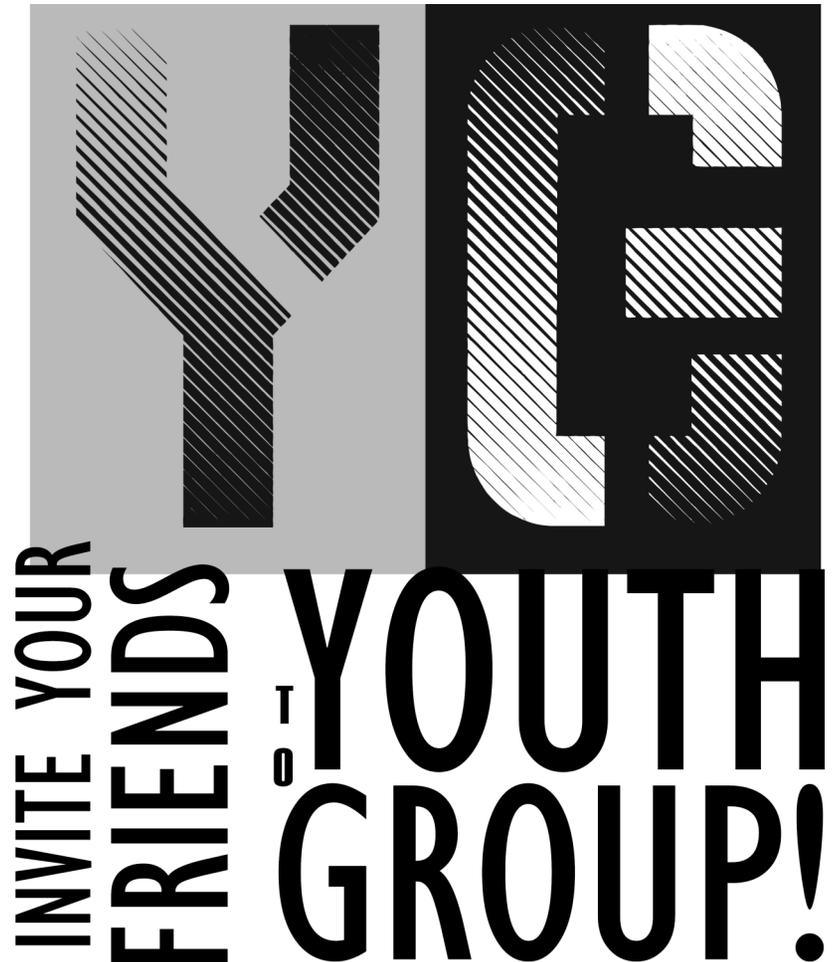
*Team 2 Pat Sheatler 570-742-7550*

*Team 3 Barbara Hartline 570-538-2672*

*Team 4 Mary Mertz 570-437-3075*

*Team 5 Brenda Reasner 570-847-8329*

All youth in Fifth through Twelfth grades are invited to a joint meeting on Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend and join us!



**YES**  
**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS - YOUTH GROUP!**



## Current Fund Daily Expenses

Balance brought forward (8/31/21)	19,718.27	25,547.82
	<b>September</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Monthly Contributions	16,406.13	177,517.07
Monthly Disbursements	19,311.41	183,675.21
Balance (9/30/21)	16,620.99	16,620.99

Building Fund—\$11,187.07  
Nave Improvement—\$17,544.62

### ASSISTIVE LISTENING RECEIVERS

Assistive listening receivers are available for use during worship. Feel free to take one of the receivers as you enter worship on Sunday. They operate like a portable radio and the earphone hangs over the ear. Neckloops that transmit to telecoil equipped hearing aids are also available. Ask Pastor Roux if you need help using the receiver.



Thanks to two generous donations, we have been able to purchase the basic system with 4 receivers, a battery charger base that holds the receivers, and 4 extra receivers. For those who would like to have their own receiver marked with your name that can be kept in the battery charger base, the cost is \$255.

You may also download the Williams Sound app for your smartphone at no cost, and use your own earbuds. The signal from the transmitter will broadcast to your phone. Please ask Pastor Roux if you need help with signup.



#### MONEY COUNTERS: November

- 7     Jeff Furman/Leon Hagenbuch/Mark Reasner
- 14    John Myers/Courtney Hamm /Dennis Webb
- 21    Ursula Leinbach/Mark Reasner/Jeff Furman
- 28    Drew Potts/Jeff Furman/Leon Hagenbuch

# DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

*November Newsletter  
deadline is  
November 10, 2021*

*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](mailto:zionlc39@windstream.net)*

*Website: [zionturbotville.com](http://zionturbotville.com)*

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

*YouTube channel: [Zion Turbotville](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)*

*Check out the pictures on Facebook*



**"Trunk or Treat" at the Zion parking lot.  
Sunday, October 31, 6:00 – 8:00 pm.**

**Church members are invited to bring their Halloween treats to the church and hand them out to the children. Youth Group will provide drinks and hospitality. Feel free to dress in costume and decorate the trunk of your vehicle. Zion was a popular spot for visitors on Halloween in the past. Let's see if we can grow this fun community activity.**

# Livestream Is Available

## Facebook Livestream Attendants Needed for our 10:30 am worship service.

Contact John Yogodzinski at  
(570)417-6737 or [john@thegraphichive.com](mailto:john@thegraphichive.com)

As part of our nave renovation, a Livestream video system was installed. The system allows us to broadcast our worship services live on Facebook. The system also records the service and it can be uploaded to our YouTube channel (Zion Turbotville) for viewing later. The Livestream system utilizes a simple video switcher like one might see in a television studio, and two wall mounted cameras. The switcher is designed to be user-friendly and can easily be learned. Some Photoshop skills would also be helpful in taking on this task. Please consider becoming a Livestream attendant at Zion. John Yogodzinski and Karrie Ravert will train you and help you to feel confident in the work. You would then be scheduled to operate the Livestream on Sundays of your choice.

### 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.

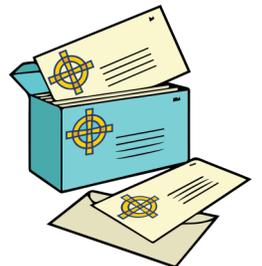
If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

An authorization form is available from the church office.

### Your offerings are needed now more than ever

You may continue to send your weekly offerings to Zion in one or more of the following ways:

- Offerings will be received at our regular worship times.
- By mailing your offering to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, P O Box 277, Turbotville, PA 17772;
- Via the Zion website located at [www.zionturbotville.com](http://www.zionturbotville.com).  
Just click on the yellow button that reads "Donate online to support Zion Evangelical"
- By dropping off your offering at the church  
Monday—Friday 8:30 am—4:30 pm
- Through the mobile phone app: GivePlus





Thank you for all expressions of sympathy for the death of our Mom, Gladys Durlin. Special thanks to Pastor Roux for the funeral service and to Barb, Deb and Ursula for the help with the luncheon.  
*Phil and Linda Hopewell and Family*

Join us for a Livestream of our 10:30 am worship on our Facebook Page:  
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church (Turbotville PA)



Dear Friends,  
I wish to thank you for the gift given to me by the Church Council on Clergy Recognition day. I am grateful for all of you and the ministry we share.  
Peace,  
*Pastor Roux*

The recorded 10:30 am worship service will be posted on our Youtube channel: Zion Turbotville immediately following the service.



## Ways to Be the Church during this Challenging Time

### Ways to Care

- Pray for our world, our leaders, and our medical caregivers. Follow the guidelines of the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and our civic leaders.
- Check on family, friends, the elderly, and those most vulnerable in our community.
- Let the Zion community know where we can help with needs.

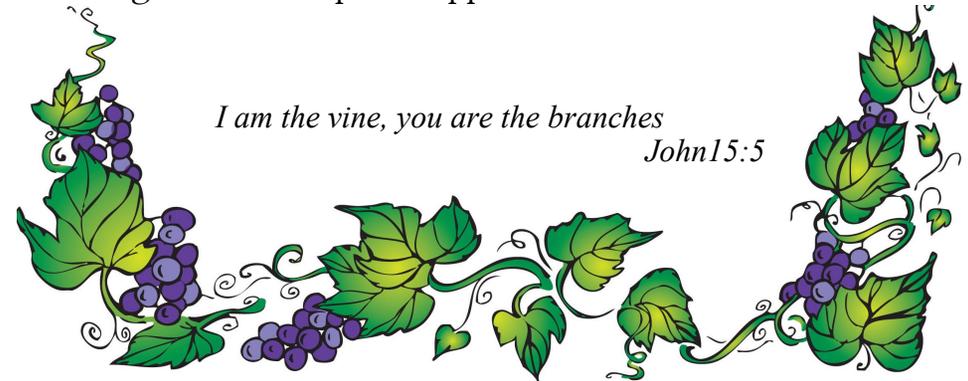
### Ways to Worship

- Read your Bible, sing favorite hymns, and pray.
- Watch our 10:30 am worship service live streamed on our Facebook page. The recorded service will then be posted on our YouTube Channel: Zion Turbotville

- Also look for posts on our Facebook page and website.
  - ~Facebook: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church (Turbotville PA)
  - ~Website: [zionturbotville.com](http://zionturbotville.com)
  - ~ YouTube Channel: Zion Turbotville

### Ways to Give to Zion

- Offerings will be received at our regular worship times. By mailing your offering to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, P O Box 277, Turbotville, PA 17772
- Monday—Friday 8:30 am—4:30 pm for days to drop off offering envelopes in the narthex.
- Via the Zion website located at [www.zionturbotville.com](http://www.zionturbotville.com). Just click on the yellow button that reads “Donate online to support Zion Evangelical”
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Shh!

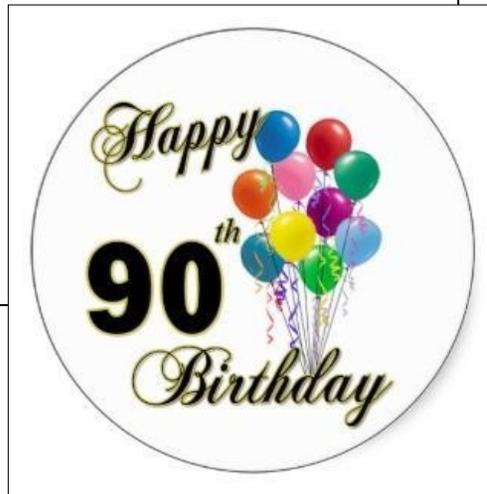
## Surprise

Barb is turning 90 on November 8 and nothing would make her happier than to receive a birthday card from you. Since 1979 (42 years) she has been sending sympathy and special occasion cards to church members

on behalf of the church. Help us fill her mailbox with cards.

### Her address is:

Barbara Hartline  
124 Woodsedge Dr.  
Milton, PA 17847



### Office Hours

*The church office will be closed on October 29<sup>th</sup>, November 26<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>d</sup>*

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church  
39 Paradise Street, Turbotville PA  
(570) 649-5195

Saturday Nov 20<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Drive-through only



## Homemade Roast Beef Meal

*Meal Includes: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy,  
Vegetables and cranberry relish \$10*

### *Upcoming events:*

Fish Dinner on Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup> 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Soup Sales begin Saturday, January 8, 2022 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM every other week (Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, Mar 5<sup>th</sup>)

Oyster Dinner Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM

Fish Dinner on Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> 4:00 – 6:00 PM

## Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Congregational Meeting November 14, 2021

*11:30 pm Meeting (immediately following the second service)*

**Call to Order** – Karrie Ravert

**Verify Quorum** – Jeff Furman

**Devotions** – Mark Reasner

**Approval of Minutes** – February 21, 2021

**Election of Council Members**

4—3 year term (2022-2025)

2—previously vacant positions

**Proposed Budget for 2022**—\$276,291.00

**Old Business:**

Door Project Update

**New Business:**

Set date and time for February Congregational Meeting

**Adjourn**

**Benediction**

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."*

## Wednesday Prayer Service

Our Wednesday Prayer services are held 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. Join us for prayer on Wednesdays.

*Lord,  
Hear Our  
Prayer*



*Altar Flowers*

Beginning August 2021 the price per set of Altar Vases will be \$35.00 for 2 altar vases.



**IS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGING ?**

We need your help to maintain our church records and to keep in touch with you. If your address has changed please notify the church office. You can call 570-649-5195 or email us your new address - [zionlc39@windstream.net](mailto:zionlc39@windstream.net)

## WARRIOR RUN NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

**NOVEMBER**

**PUMPKIN** - Are you thinking of the approaching holidays and all those wonderful traditional desserts you might make with pumpkin? Think of the pies, the cookies, and the pumpkin breads, all so very yummy and they all require cans of pumpkin. Let us think of our neighbor's holiday meal and bring cans and cans of pumpkin to make these wonderful desserts during November. Bring any size can or any brand of pumpkin - all are needed and appreciated.

