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THE ZION NEWS

If you then...

*give **good gifts**
to your **children,***

how much more will your

Father in heaven
*give **good gifts**
to those who **ask...***

Matthew 7:11



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Dear friends in Christ,

“If you want something, ask first.” Always say “Please” and “Thank you.” How many of our parents taught us such things? Parents are often willing to give to their children simple things like a snack, help with homework, or some time for a game. They would just like the children to ask. And then in order to develop a heart of gratitude, parents also instruct children to say “Please,” when they ask for something, and “Thank you” as they receive it. Many of us learned this simple wisdom from the families in which we were raised, but this is also instruction for those of us within the family of God.

I took some time to read straight through the four Gospels again recently. Every time I read through the Gospels the stories and teachings of Jesus unfold different meanings for me depending on what's going on in my life at the time. One big take away for me this time was how Jesus teaches us to ask. In particular the passage that is shared by both Matthew and Luke:

“Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!” (Matthew 7:7-10)

Many of us struggle with this teaching of Jesus, because we simply don't always get what we ask for from God. We all have troubles and we take them to God in prayer. We might pray for health for someone who is ill, including ourselves, perhaps we will pray for answers to specific questions, or a good outcome for a difficult situation. Whatever it is, we've all had the experience of having some prayers answered, sometimes in ways we didn't expect, or seeming to receive no answer even through much time of patient waiting. Having had these experiences we may not know what to make of this promise of Jesus.

What helps us is that Jesus compares God's way of giving to the way that good parents give to their children. No stones or snakes in place of food, good parents provide good gifts to their children. A good parent responds to their children's needs with love, wisdom, and grace. It's also important to note that lots of parents don't give snakes even when kids ask for them. My wife always had the rule, “No rodents, no reptiles.” In other words, like children, we often want things that aren't good for us (or for the parent!). It's the job of loving, engaged parents to say “no” or “not yet,” as often as they say “yes.” There are unhealthy consequences when parents indulge their children and say “yes” too

Buffalo Valley Conference Bishop's Night

Join us for an evening with Bishop Collins and Pastor Miller as we hear about opportunities for increased partnership and ministry among the congregations of our conference. Come out and meet fellow Lutherans from around the area during this evening together!

Time: Monday, February 21st at 7:00pm

Location: United In Christ Lutheran Church
1875 Churches Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837

BUFFALO VALLEY CONFERENCE **BISHOP'S NIGHT!**

Monday, February 21 at 7:00pm
United In Christ Lutheran Church
1875 Churches Road, Lewisburg



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

PROJECT LINUS QUARTERLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2021

Zion's blanketeers donated the following during the last three months of 2021: 9 blankets in October, 8 blankets in November, and 9 blankets in December, bringing the total for the year to 122 donations! The blankets were quilted, no-sew, knitted, and crocheted. Many thanks go to all those using their wonderful talents to create these beautiful blankets!

Some of the organizations which have received blankets from our Central Susquehanna Chapter this past year: UPMC – Muncy Valley Emergency Dept., UPMC – Williamsport Pediatric Dept., Janet Weis Children's Hospital, Family Promise in Williamsport, Northumberland County Children and Youth, Haven Ministry in Sunbury, Transitions in Lewisburg, Salvation Army in Milton, Sunbury, and Williamsport, and so many more. 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. A box is located in the narthex for handmade blanket donations.



often. Which means it's fair to say that our loving, all wise, all-knowing heavenly Father doesn't and shouldn't say "yes" to everything we ask. So what does this promise of Jesus mean for us? The answer becomes clearer when we read this teaching in the context of the verses that follow it.

"Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it." (Matthew 7:13-14)

Clearly, the intention of the "Ask and it will be given you" promise is not about having a life in which we ask for anything we want and we'll just get it, or Jesus would not have followed it immediately by talking about how difficult it can be to follow him. The road is narrow. The way is hard. The way wouldn't be hard if we could ask for and receive anything we wanted. More than that, when we read it again it becomes clear that ask, seek, and knock are all referring to the same thing. In Luke's Gospel, he spells it out, *"If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"*

The meaning for us is that when we ask, seek, and knock, we get God. He's the "it" of ask, and it will be given. He's the one we find when we seek. He's the one who opens the door when we knock. We get God the Holy Spirit with all of his goodness, perspective on life, his strength, his wisdom, his patience, his steadfastness, his comfort. When we ask for God the Holy Spirit, he withholds nothing. We receive what we asked for because we need him to walk the hard road and enter the narrow gate.

Travelers who pass through the wide gate walk down an easy route that doesn't require them to surrender their own will. They seek their own thing, pursue their own wants, whims, and desires. Passing through the narrow gate and traveling on the hard road, we follow Jesus, which means we're not in control. We surrender our will, seek God's thing, pursue his desires, which are hard. We come to understand that the hard things in life actually move us to continually ask the Holy Spirit to come alongside us and guide us in our travels. There are many things we may ask for from God in this life. Good legitimate requests of our good and gracious God. Let us also always remember to ask God for his presence and peace of mind. Let us ask that our difficult circumstances cause us to see Jesus more clearly. Let's ask for the strength to use even our worst days for God's purposes. In all those requests, God will answer "yes" by the gift of his Holy Spirit. Knowing that Jesus delivers on his promise, we can with a grateful heart offer our "Thanks" to God in all circumstances. Together as the people of Zion, let's make this our year to ask, seek, and knock.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Roux

Preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Several people are preparing to receive Holy Baptism at the Vigil of Easter. Mike Anderson and Joyce Derr have been welcomed by the congregation and are in weekly Bible study. Megan Suders and her daughter Abigail, as well as Thomas and Isabelle, the children of Matt and Jessica Goss, will be welcomed on their baptismal journey by the congregation very soon. We will faithfully pray for all of them as they grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.



Using the Automatic Doors

Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, our new parking lot entrance doors have been installed. They are handicapped accessible by using buttons installed outside and inside. The door is also set to open automatically when you push or pull it. It will open and stay open for several seconds. It will close on its own and there is no need to pull on it or push it to make it shut. Simply allow it to close on its own as it was adjusted to do. There is also a new way to unlock the doors for access to meetings and events at the church. If you have a key and have not yet been instructed, please join Pastor Roux at the door following either worship service on February 6th. You may also ask our church secretary, Cathy Kelley, for instructions. Please call to arrange a time to meet with her.



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Rev. Steve Middernacht, Organist	570-523-7859
Rev. Kenneth Elkin, Organist	570-323-7367
Rick Rovenolt, Custodian	570-649-6385
Jennifer Woland, Preschool Teacher	570-274-2090
Rebecca Hendershot, Preschool Helper	570-428-3828

Church Council Officers for 2022

Karrie Ravert, President	570-220-3988
Drew Potts, Vice President	570-538-5790
Mark Reasner, Council Secretary	570-847-0482
Nick Craig, Treasurer	570-595-4471

Church Council Members for 2022

Reverend Erwin Roux	570-437-9058
Janet Rump, Worship and Music	570-538-3079
Rob Sheatler, Christian Ed.	570-649-5414
Deb Webb, Staff Support	570-649-5810
Ursula Leinbach, Social Ministry	570-772-6943
Marvene Crawford, Outreach	570-649-5787
Eric Watson, Property	570-772-4724
Courtney Hamm, Stewardship	570-713-7678

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Congregational Meeting
February 13, 2022

11:45 am Meeting

- Call to Order – Karrie Ravert
Verify Quorum Deb Webb and Courtney Hamm
Devotions – Mark Reasner
Approval of Minutes – November 14, 2021
Old Business:
 Nave Renewal Update
New Business:
 Synod Delegates (2) – June 17-18, 2022
 Review of Pastors Annual Report and
 Committee Reports
 Set date for Congregational Meeting –
 November 2022
 Bathroom Proposal
Adjourn
Benediction

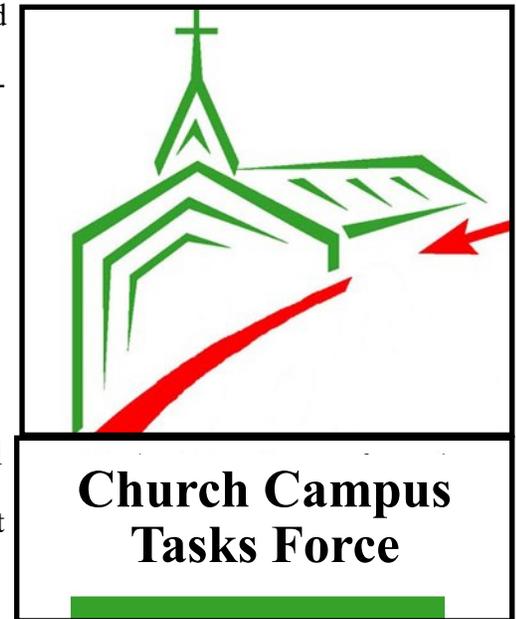


All voting members are encouraged to attend the
Congregational Meeting.

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."

Caring for the Church Campus

Our congregation has been blessed with a good physical plant and it has been well-maintained throughout the generations. We have also been blessed with the property at our church site. Some of the items on our site, such as the pavilion and storage building, need attention. We also wish to look forward imagining how we might maintain and improve our property. The Church Council has called for the formation of a task force to oversee that goal. We will hold a first meeting on Thursday, February 24 at 7:00 PM. Please let us know if you're interested or have any questions.



Medical Assistance Items Available

We have several medical items that are used but in good condition available for the taking at the church. Please let us know if you can make use of them. They include the following:

- Device to help put on socks/TEDS
- 2 walkers (1 with wheels and 1 without wheels)
- Toilet Seat Riser
- Shower chair
- Shower Bench
- Handle for the side of a tub (helps to get in and out of the tub)

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

Rockwell - Milton

Bobby Calhoun - 4/17

Jeannette Calhoun - 11/1

Watsontown Rehab - Watsontown

Maxine Reimensnyder - 12/20

Nottingham Village - Northumberland

Joyce Osman - 2/27

Charlie Wright—3/19

Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village - Lewisburg

William Wesner - 8/8

River Woods - Lewisburg

Barbara Hartline - 11/8

Military

George Reasner—3/7

John Rump-3/26

Keenan Young- 6/27

Alisha Cox Welch - 12/16

R. Scott Keister-3/12

Christopher Keister-4/2

Pete Reasner—11/28

The Mission of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

The beginning of a new year is an excellent time to remember the mission statement of our congregation. It states:

We of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church confess God as our Father, Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior and the Holy Spirit as our guide. Responding to God's love and saving grace, we accept our charge to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ through lives given in service and witness to all peoples near and far.

At the very center of our mission is the proclamation of the gospel. Proclamation of the gospel calls people from all walks of life to believe in the life and salvation offered through Jesus Christ. People hear this life-giving gospel and the Holy Spirit moves people to gather with us in our family here at Zion. The gospel also enlightens all people, giving them the knowledge of the teachings of Jesus as well as helping them to understand their place and purpose God's kingdom. The gospel also sanctifies the followers of Christ, forgiving sins, and empowering them to give of themselves to serve others with the love of Christ.

Our annual budget, approved by the congregation in assembly each November, reflects our mission to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. Through your generosity every year we are able to reach out to many people with care and compassion.

Our work with youth includes an active Sunday School for preschool through sixth grade. Zion's Preschool has reached out to the community for nearly 30 years with a quality program that teaches Bible stories and prepares children for kindergarten. Our Youth Group gathers members of our own congregation and their friends for fellowship and learning. Our Mt. Luther Day Camp and our Vacation Bible School gather children every summer for a week long experience of gospel learning and fun activities. We also provide offerings to support the summer program at Camp Mt. Luther in Mifflinburg throughout the year. Adults are also served in our congregation through opportunities for Bible study, our senior's fellowship group the Jolly Bunch, and other service and fellowship opportunities throughout the year.

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.

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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

Our congregation also reaches out beyond the walls of Zion church through regular giving to both local and worldwide ministries. Seminary students are supported through our gifts to United Lutheran Seminary. People are fed and housed through Warrior Run Neighbors Helping Neighbors and Haven Ministry. We provide mission support to our Upper Susquehanna Synod and its ministries, as well as the ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Every year we support an overseas missionary of the ELCA, and provide generous gifts to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal and the Lutheran Disaster Response. Members of our own congregation and other local churches travel every year to rebuild homes through Zion's Disaster Relief Team.

Our mission is also defined by our regular worship. We gather on Wednesdays at 9:00 am, Saturdays at 6:00 pm, and Sunday mornings at 8:00 and 10:30 am. Our newly renovated worship space provides a welcome that is handicapped accessible, and provides gathering space for the weekly Eucharist and the baptism of infants, children, and adults.

Zion Church is a very caring and compassionate congregation. We thank you for your generosity and giving to the mission we share. We only ask that you continue to give as the Lord prospers you so that we might continue our mission together. We will be publishing a monthly giving goal in the newsletter and the weekly bulletin to help you to be aware of the contributions needed each month as we continue to serve and witness. We ask you to prayerfully consider your giving as we strive to meet our goal each month. May God continue to bless and prosper Zion Church, so that we may proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ all for the sake of God's kingdom.

Our Mission Goal for January is \$19,838.
January Contributions as of January 24, 2022
were: \$16,245



Nave Improvement Financial News

We are pleased to announce that we made our final payment to our general contractor, Gray Builders, in December 2021. This was the last withdrawal from our escrow account with the Mission Investment Fund of the ELCA. Beginning in January 2022 we are making a regular monthly mortgage payment of \$1,456.00 until our debt is retired. Additional offerings from the congregation, and money earned by the Fundraising Committee will be applied to the principle of our mortgage on a regular basis, thereby reducing the total of payments and the length of the loan.

The Nave Improvement Fund was started by the congregation in May 2015 to receive offerings in anticipation of the project. The period of expenses for the project extended from 2017 to 2021 and totaled \$491,604. Congregational giving, fundraising, and memorials provided \$231,260 during that period of time. The loan provided by the Mission Investment Fund of the ELCA to complete construction was \$260,344. A principal payment of \$11,469.13 from the Nave Improvement Fund was made this month bringing the principal owed on the loan to \$248,874.

The Organ Fund was started by the congregation in January 2011 to receive offerings in anticipation of the replacement of the organ. The new organ was fully funded by April 2019 and installed in 2021 at the cost of \$99,900. Thus the total cost of the nave renewal and organ replacement was \$591,504. The congregation contributed \$331,160 and the amount borrowed was \$260,344 to complete the project.

The people of Zion have demonstrated great generosity in their contributions to our renewed worship space. Thank you for your giving! May we faithfully serve our generous God in praise and worship through the years to come.

Current Fund Daily Expenses

Balance brought forward (11/30/21)	11,744.42	25,547.82
	December	YTD
Monthly Contributions	25,499.90	240,502.62
Monthly Disbursements	24,475.61	250,129.04
Balance (12/31/21)	17,330.71	17,330.71

Building Fund—\$11,545.50
Nave Improvement—\$21,518.82



MONEY COUNTERS: February

- 6 Deb Webb/Marvene Crawford/Ursula Leinbach
- 13 Karrie Ravert/Mark Reasner/Deb Webb
- 20 Marvene Crawford/Courtney Hamm/Lori Dyer
- 27 Deb Webb/Eric Watson/Janet Rump

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

*February Newsletter
deadline is
February 9, 20212*

*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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YouTube channel: [Zion Turbotville](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)
Check out the pictures on Facebook*



MS HS YOUTH GROUP

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

We invite youth to join us. Middle School Youth Group is for 5th through 8th grades, and High School is for 9th through 12th grades. Events are for both groups unless noted otherwise. Youth Advisor is Amanda Stoudt. Call Pastor Roux at home (570) 437-9058, cell (570) 916-6264, or email eroux1@verizon.net with any questions.

BAKE OFF

Sunday, February 27, 2022
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Come try your hand at baking with a "Nailed It" baking challenge. We will taste test the results and declare a winner. Feel free to bring a friend.



SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION ON WEB - Camp Mt Luther now has information on this year's summer camp programs, along with a schedule. Check out the summer camp page to start planning. Brochures have been mailed to campers and will soon be on their way to churches. Online registration for this summer is available too on Camp Mt Luther's website

JOLLY BUNCH

Well, once again this VIRUS is causing so many problems. The new variant spreads so much faster and even those with the vaccinations and boosters are getting Covid, but fortunately often not quite so severe. I know of three friends who are in that situation. So in light of this new situation, Pastor, Ann Gardner, and myself, have chosen to further delay our Jolly Bunch getting together. We will do our best to have a meeting in April. Maybe then things will be better.

I, as I am sure all of you, would feel terrible if somehow the virus was passed among our dear Jolly Bunch. So again, maybe a few phone calls to other members would make you and them know that all of us think and care about each other.

I hope each of you have had good holidays. Again I send HUGS and good thoughts to each one.

Marie Gardner

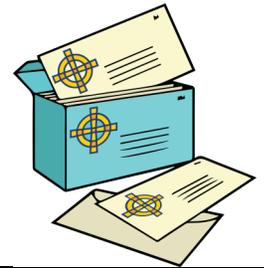
Jolly Bunch members with Birthdays in February
Leonard Tyson—11th

Shut-in members with Birthdays in February
Joyce Osman—27th
Earle Jarrett—28th

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.
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



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.



Altar Flowers sponsors are needed for 2022. The price per set is \$35.00. We ask that there is only one set per Sunday: one set is two altar vases.

WARRIOR RUN NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

February

PEAS, PLEASE-This month let us return to those much needed vegetables for our friends dinner plates and bring peas, cans and cans of peas. These come in small as well as large cans. Or perhaps try something different and bring dried peas. They make wonderful soup with an added piece of ham and a few potatoes. It's hot, it's nutritious and ok, so delicious!



As another year ends and a New Year begins Social Ministry would like to thank each of you that have contributed so generously to our neighbors. The families served by WRNHN have been blessed with hundreds of cans of food and hats, mittens and scarves for children in need.



JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 Zettelmoyer
- Grades 1-3—Brittany Lynch
- Grades 4 - 6—Amanda Stoudt
- Grade 7 - 12—Pastor Roux



Facebook Livestream Attendants Needed
for our 10:30 am worship service.
Contact John Yogodzinski at
(570)417-6737 or
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.

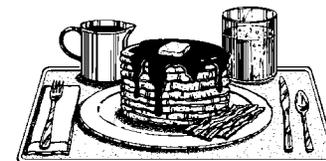


Boy Scout Sunday
February 6, 2022

Boy Scouts of Troop 622 and Cub Scouts of Pack 3622 will join us for worship on February 6, 2022 at the 10:30 am liturgy. We are proud to be the Charter organization of this Troop and Pack in the Susquehanna Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Pancake Breakfast

Please join our Cub Scouts on Sunday, February 6th, for a Pancake Breakfast. Eat in or take out, from 9 - 10 AM in the Church Social Hall. Cost will be \$7 and \$4 for children under 10. Breakfast includes sausage. All proceeds from the breakfast benefit our Pack 3622. Thank you in advance for supporting our Scouts!





Zion Lutheran Church Soup Sale

39 Paradise Street Turbotville PA

Drive-through pickup from 1:00 – 3:00 pm each Saturday

\$7.00 per quart unless marked otherwise

Upcoming Soups:

Soup Sales continue Saturdays

- Feb 5th Chicken & Wild Rice and Beef Chili
- Feb 19th Chicken Corn and Zuppa *New*
- Mar 5th Loaded Potato and Pasta Fagioli

Oyster Supper Tuesday, February 1st at 6:30 PM

Fish Dinner on Saturday March 19th 4:00 – 5:30 PM

88th Oyster Supper

~ Tuesday, February 1, 2022 6:30 pm ~

Volunteers to help, cook or service will be needed. Please notify Larry Kocher if you will be able to help. Donations of pies are needed and would be greatly appreciated.

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



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



**Thank
You!**



A Note of thanks to my church family for the cards, prayers and calls during my recent illness and my surgery.
Thank you to Pastor Roux for visit and prayers.
All of these help in my recovery.

*In Christian Love,
Bob Sheatler*



Thank you ALL for the birthday cards and well wishes for my 90th Birthday.
John Hemrick

*Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer*

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.



The Disaster Relief Team has seen firsthand the devastating effects of natural disasters. The last couple of years we have been blessed to serve our local communities and would like to continue this for another year. The tornadoes that swept through six states with Kentucky being hit the hardest provided us with an opportunity to

supply funding to the people affected. The team has pledged \$10,000.00 to be donated to the ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response. By working with this organization, 100% of our donation will assist those who sustained damage caused by the tornadoes.



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