

Lutheran Church

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OCTOBER 2022

Worship

**Saturdays - 6:00 p.m. (10/29 -
Service will be held at 5:00 p.m.
due to the Halloween Parade)**
Sunday - 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School

9:30 Sunday School for All Ages

Sundays:

9:00 a.m. KOK Chimers Rehearsal

Wednesdays:

9:00 a.m. Stitch & Sew

Thursdays:

10:00 a.m. ThuMBS

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

10/5 & 19: FaithFormers
10/7 & 14: Afterburners
10/8: Blessing of the Animals
10/9: Oktoberfest
10/11: Property Board Meeting
10/12 & 26: Cr@zy
10/13: Faith Partners Meeting
10/18: Ruth Circle
10/20: CPC Meeting
10/22: Pumpkin Palooza (Youth Ministerium)
10/23: Commitment Sunday
10/23: Harvest Home
10/23: Confirmation Course
10/28: Theme Night
10/30: Reformation Day & Confirmation

LOOKING AHEAD TO NOVEMBER

11/2 & 16: FaithFormers
11/5: Apple Dumpling Baking
11/6: Gifting Hope Shopping
11/8: Property Board Meeting
11/9 & 23: Cr@zy
11/11-12: 7-12th Grade Lock-in
11/13: Zion Thanksgiving Dinner
11/15: Ruth Circle
11/17: CPC Meeting
11/24 & 25: Happy Thanksgiving~Office Closed



Reflections and Giving Thanks

As we close the year of our fourth year together in ministry, I thought I would take some time to reflect and give thanks. These four years have been filled with unique adventures and challenges, both as a congregation, but also personally. Serving Zion has been a welcome piece of stability in my life, and I thank God for the ways we have shared in our mutual ministry. Together we share our gifts and collectively we are all better servants of God.

In our time together I've made some observations of who we are as God's people. The following three observations are three things I constantly witness in our congregation. I celebrate these characteristics that we share.

1. We are a faithful people. Our church is made up of faithful disciples of Jesus Christ who fervently come together to worship God, pray for one another, and share stories of triumph and tragedy. We are devoted to our God and to the church where we worship.
2. We are a gifted people. The members of our congregation possess rich and diverse gifts. Every day I learn new things from our people. Every day I see ministry carried out through the broad array of passions and life skills we share. I am positive that we can do anything in ministry with the skills God has given to us.
3. We are a compassionate people. Not a day goes by where I am not made aware of a need that is in our congregation or in our community. We are people who are deeply rooted in our neighborhood and we know the struggles and needs that surround us. I pray that we can use this compassion and knowledge to further our social ministry and outreach.

These three characteristics are the building blocks of ministry. With our faith, gifts, and compassion we are equipped to be the church. We have everything we need to continue our vibrant ministries for years to come.

God has already given us everything we need to grow our ministry because we are a people of faith and gifts and compassion. Our greatest challenge is remembering to give thanks to God for these wonderful traits and then sharing them with our community. We must share ourselves, but most importantly, we must share the good news of Jesus Christ that binds us together.

I know this is possible because for four years you have shared the good news of Jesus Christ with me. God has equipped us for ministry. God has equipped us to be disciples. Let's invite others to share in God's family.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Dave





SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR TO CELEBRATE CONFIRMATION

**Reformation Sunday
October 30th after
the 10:45 service**

Faith Partners: Strategic Planning

Note the changes and updates! Join us!

Thursday, October 13th at 6:30pm

Hopefully, the name Faith Partners is familiar as a group of Zion members who work together to address the issues of addiction, recovery, and drug & alcohol prevention. **Faith Partners is now expanding its mission and broadening its reach.** We are committed to continuing the work we have been doing on behalf of the recovery and treatment community with events like Arts in Recovery, the Central PA Recovery Walk, Recovery Prayer Services, the Salvation Army ARC dinner and gifts, etc. However, Faith Partners is now going to expand its event and outreach planning to include other social, health, and community issues we face together. This could include poverty, bullying, mental health concerns, re-entry assistance, food and housing insecurity, or more. Our work will also continue to require partnering with local organizations, churches, and non profits that do so much of this hard work already!

Faith Partners is looking to help Zion connect efforts throughout our community. As Zion continues to have larger conversations about how to best organize ourselves for Outreach, Faith Partners is looking to grow its membership. We will specify our direction and begin plans at our upcoming meeting. While it is true that we at Zion can't solve or even work on all of these issues, we can do some good with God's help! All are welcome to join Faith Partners at any time. We invite anyone interested to attend a **Faith Partners Strategic Planning meeting on Thursday, October 13th at 6:30pm at Zion.** Contact Ryan Custead at the church office, 814 695-0091 or by email at ryncust@gmail.com if you are interested in joining, but are unable to attend this planning meeting.



PERSONAL CARE KITS (Lutheran World Relief - Kits of Care)

Ruth Circle is sponsoring the collection of Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. As in the past years, we are inviting the congregation to participate in contributing completed kits.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR EACH KIT:

1. One light/medium weight bath size towel (dark color preferred)
 2. Two bath size bars of soap (in original wrapping)
 3. One metal nail clipper (remove packaging)
 4. One toothbrush (in original package) (or if multi pack, put toothbrushes in a business size envelope and seal) (no plastic bags or wrap)
- One sturdy comb (not in package)

DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL ITEMS OR LEAVE OUT ANY ITEMS LISTED.

Wrap items in the towel and tie securely with yarn. Do not enclose items in plastic bags. Bring completed kits to the church library by Friday, October 21st.

ADULT CHOIRS

To all December Members (and those who wanted to join us, but didn't)! This year, Zion is trying something new, and we need you to help make it a success! Instead of just having that event twice a year, we are expanding it to 5 times! The first mass choir event will be on Reformation Sunday, October 30.

We will have rehearsals for this on Wednesday evenings, from 6:30-7:30 in the sanctuary. Rehearsals will be on Wednesday, October 12, 19, and 26. Please come to at least one of these rehearsals and bring your singing voice! all ages and ability levels are encouraged to join - just a love for singing! I'd really like to have a nice big group, so please consider helping! I hope to see you there!



Give thanks with a grateful heart on Harvest Home Sunday, October 23.

This year, Harvest Home will have more of a stewardship feel to it – being grateful for all that we have and offering our talents to the church. On Sunday, October 23, we will be dedicating our Time & Talent surveys and providing help to the American Rescue Workers and Zion's food banks. Complete your survey online or bring it to the church for dedication on Harvest Home Sunday. We are also asking you to bring non-perishable items that day to help restock the American Rescue Workers and Zion's food banks. Items needed include:

- Dry goods (non-perishable)
- Personal care items: toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.
- Toiletry items
- Gift cards for Martin's, Hometown, Sheetz
- Even a monetary donation

This is your chance to become active in one or more facets of church work and you can help rebuild our dwindling food banks.

1 Peter 4:10

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."



GIFTING HOPE SHOPPING (Formerly Operation Christmas Child)

Sunday, November 6 at 4:00 p.m.



Children, Youth,, and All Ages welcome! Plan to gather at the church to go shopping for this event. When everyone is reunited, we will share a pizza supper.

Please keep in mind, even if you are unable to attend this event, financial contributions are also accepted (mark your giving envelope "Gifting Hope"). If you have any questions, contact Kevin & Wendi Naugle or the church office.

ZION THANKSGIVING DINNER AND PROGRAM

Sunday, November 13

at 5:30 p.m.

(Note weekend change)

Starting at 5:30 p.m. everyone is invited to gather in the fellowship hall for a home style turkey dinner & Thanksgiving program. Just bring a side dish or two to share.

Dinners will also be delivered to our shut-in members who request delivery so please call the office if you are interested ☺. (695-0091)

Our Activities Board will be looking for volunteers to help cook turkeys, help with kitchen tasks, & assist with delivering meals. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Michele Lloyd or the church office.



Community Thanksgiving Service Monday, November 21

The Community Thanksgiving Service is sponsored by the Hollidaysburg Ministerium. It will begin at **7:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church in Hollidaysburg.** A pie and cider social will follow the service. All are encouraged to attend this time of expressing thanks for God's blessings.



IGNITE 2022

AFTERBURNERS

Free dances & more
for 7th-12th Graders

every "Football Friday" this Fall

After home HAHS varsity games until **11:00PM**

@ **ZION**
LUTHERAN
CHURCH 500 Allegheny St.
Hollidaysburg

Fridays 9/2, 9/16, 10/7, & 10/14
*regular season only, doors open at 8:30pm.

Student ID required for
entry (after they've
been given to students
for the 2022-23 year)

Everything is FREE!

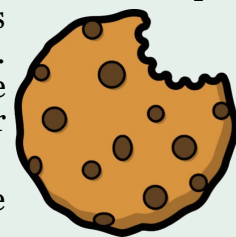
MUSIC/DJ FOOD
MOVIES LIGHTS
SPACE TO HANG OUT

zion Lutheran Church & The Hollidaysburg Youth
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA Ministerium

SODA, COOKIES, & SNACKS FOR AFTERBURNERS (Please note changes)



Afterburners are just around the corner, and we are in need of soda, cookies, & snack donations. In an attempt to make things a little safer, we would like to provide individualized snacks & drinks. If you would like to make a donation; cans (or small bottles) of soda, small bags of snacks, individual packs of cookies. Homemade cookies are still welcome and can be put in smaller bags or our volunteers can package them for distribution. The dates of the Afterburners are listed to the left on the Afterburner poster.



If you have any questions, please call the church office. Thank you, in advance, for your donations!

Sponsored by the Hollidaysburg Youth Ministerium



IGNITE PumpkinPalooza

Saturday, October 22nd
7:00 - 9:30 pm



7th-12th Graders
welcome!

@ Hollidaysburg Church of the Brethren
1028 Penn St, Hollidaysburg

Pumpkin carving, music, snacks,
scarecrow building, and more!

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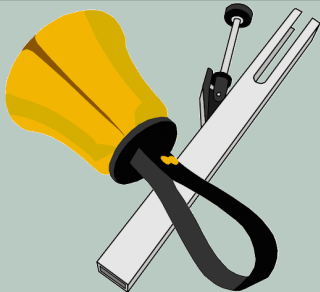


zion FAITHFORMERS

Zion's new preschool-3rd Grade group
continues this Fall!

FaithFormers is a place where children learn about and experience God with fun songs, lessons, games, and more! All **Preschool-3rd Graders** are welcome to start attending any time we meet. FaithFormers meets here at the church every **first and third Wednesday from 4:30pm-5:30pm** of every school-year month. Ryan Custead will lead the group along with volunteers from the congregation. *Children may choose to have a parent or guardian attend with them. Children who are not potty trained **must** have a parent or guardian with them.* Please contact the church office at (814) 695-0091 or email Ryan at ryncust@gmail.com with any questions. *A parent or guardian will need to register their child with a short release form at the church when attending for the first time. Forms will be available at FaithFormers, on the children's bulletin board, and online.

Upcoming dates (4:30pm-5:30pm):
October 5th & 19th and November 2nd & 16th
& every 1st and 3rd Wednesday
unless otherwise announced!



KOK CHIMERS

The Kids of the Kingdom Chimers are back for the Fall of 2021! All children K-6th grade are invited to be a part of our new kids' bell and chime choir. Kids will learn all about praising God with music as we learn to play the

bell and learn some music theory too! We rehearse in the second floor music room from 9:00-9:30 a.m. every Sunday unless otherwise announced. All interested children can join anytime by just showing up for rehearsal! Contact Ryan at the church office with any questions.

Older youth helpers would be great. No music experience or knowledge required. Contact Ryan if interested.

zion Cr@ZY

Mark your calendars for CR@ZY! Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 7:00-8:30 p.m. (unless stated otherwise) Zion Youth & friends, 7th-12th Grade are invited for youth group fun, Faith discussions, opportunities to serve, and more!

Upcoming Dates:
10/12 & 10/26 at Zion
11/9 at Zion

(No Cr@zy on 11/23 due to the holiday)



YOUTH LOCK- IN DATES

7th-12th Grade Lock-in
November 11-12, 2022
4th-6th Grade Lock-in
January 13-14, 2023



CONFIRMATION COURSE

A Confirmation Course is scheduled for **Sunday, September 18th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** here at the church. The course is for all youth in year 1 and 2 of the Confirmation process. Topics for the courses will range from Catechism, to the Bible, to Church History. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Courses for this year:
Sunday 10/23, 12/4, 1/8,
& 2/5 from 2:00 to 4:00
p.m. and Friday 3/17-18
from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00
a.m.

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Zion Youth Ministry Fundraiser They're back!!



APPLE DUMPLINGS

\$5.00

**Order forms are available in
the bulletin and in the office!**

**Pick up is on 11/5 from 6:00-7:00pm and
on the morning of 11/6**

Want to help us bake?

**We could use lots of help baking up these
yummy treats on Saturday, November 5th
at 9:30am. Youth of any age AND anyone
who is interested in helping to support our
youth's faith formation is welcome to help!**

Christmas Pageant 2022



Believe it or not, it is time to start thinking about Zion's Christmas Pageant for 2022! **We need children, youth, and a few parent/adult volunteers** to make this pageant a success. Participating is a great way to help your child focus on faith in the Advent season. *Please let Ryan Custead know at ryncust@gmail.com or at (814)695-0091 if your children will participate.* We also need a few parent helpers. Zion's pageants are always unique and fun, so watch for more info about this year's.



Pageant Schedule:

Saturday, December 3rd from 10:00am-

Noon Pageant practice/filming

Saturday, December 10th from 10:00am-

Noon Pageant practice/filming

Sunday, December 18th @ 10:45am Pageant performance/showing



OCTOBER UPDATE

- Sincere thanks are extended to members of the Zion family who have made capital campaign pledge payments over the past three months. As of the end of September, payments total \$217,760. This represents 45 percent of the \$479,654 pledged.
- **IMPORTANT TO NOTE:** Everyone who has contributed to the capital campaign will receive their first quarterly report in early October so they can keep tabs on gifts they've remitted thus far. Please contact the church office if you notice a discrepancy.
- We are appreciative that people are clearly writing CAPITAL CAMPAIGN on their offering envelopes so these gifts can be recorded accurately. You can also feel free to use the capital campaign remittance envelopes that have been provided.
- SPECIAL THANKS to Zion family members who have been including capital campaign gifts in their offering envelopes even though they did not make a formal pledge in June.
- Zion's Property Board has already signed a contract with Eastern Elevator so the elevator restoration can begin on January 9. All necessary support contracts with Bettwy Electric, Monitronics and Smithmyer Plumbing and Heating have also been finalized.
- Contracts for work to be done in the sanctuary have been finalized with input from Zion's design team and the interior designer who is providing expertise and input.
- Unless something unexpected happens, the final worship services in the sanctuary will take place on the weekend of January 7-8.
- Asbestos mitigation in the narthex is also scheduled to begin during the week of January 9 so three of the capital campaign projects will be underway right after the first of the year. Weekly worship services will be held in the Fellowship Hall until all three projects are completed – hopefully in 6-8 weeks.
- Never hesitate to call or email the Zion office if you have any questions about the capital campaign.

Renew
Restore
Rejuvenate



Zion Theme Night

Friday, October 28th at 6:00 p.m.

Theme: Halloween

All are welcome to gather for Zion Theme Night for fun and fellowship!

The dinner theme for October will be **Crockpot Fare**. Please bring a crockpot dish or a side item to share.



A Helping Hand

We are collecting gift cards to have on hand for families going through a rough time. They may be going through a medical situation that requires a lot of travel or just may be having some financial struggles. These families could use a helping hand with things like food and fuel to help ease the burden and give them one less thing to worry about. **If you would like to make a donation, what seems to work the best are Martins, Hometown Market, and Sheetz cards in \$10 to \$25 increments.** Please bring the cards to the church office and we can get them to the families.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

10/15 HOLLIDAYSBURG PUMPKINFEST

10/29 HOLLIDAYSBURG HALLOWEEN PARADE

11/20 HOLLIDAYSBURG WINTERFEST PARADE

1/27-29 YOUTH SNOW CAMP

3/3 BLOOD DRIVE



FINANCIAL REPORT General Fund

July 1, 2022 thru August 31, 2022

Income (Giving)	\$46,202.25
Expenses	\$57,944.80
Income vs. Expenses (Giving Only)	(\$11,742.55)

(REMINDER: The above income figure reflects money given in the "Current Expenses" portion of your giving envelopes and undesignated loose offering only. Benevolence and money given to designated funds is not included.)

Edward Jones Investments

E J Account Value as of 8/26/22	\$569,102.72
Less Principal (initial investment)	\$336,214.17
Value over principal as of 8/26/22	\$232,888.55



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*The grass withers and
the flowers fall, but
the word of our God
endures forever.*

Isaiah 40:8

forever

Congregational Leaders

Executive Director	
<i>Aaron Wagner</i>	814-404-6584
Treasurer	
<i>Jim Conway</i>	814-931-1360
Children & Family Board Director	
<i>Elizabeth Sagaities</i>	814-932-5998
Youth Board Director	
Adult Board Director	
<i>Sharon Collins</i>	814-696-3909
Worship Board Director	
<i>Gail Nedimyer</i>	814-943-6013
Finance Board Director	
<i>Jim Conway</i>	814-931-1360
Stewardship Board Director	
Communications Board Director	
<i>Christina Pavlock</i>	208-569-7177
Property Board Director	
<i>Shawn Restly</i>	814-312-6211
Activities Board Director	
Continuing Church Improvement	
<i>Katie McCabe</i>	814-650-5550
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Pastor	
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Director of Faith Formation & Outreach	
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