



# Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024

Zion Lutheran Church  
Hollidaysburg, PA  
814-695-0091

[www.zionhollidaysburg.org](http://www.zionhollidaysburg.org)

“Proclaiming Jesus Christ and  
inviting people into life in his  
name; a life of worship, learning,  
fellowship, giving and witness.”

**\* Denotes when the congregation should stand.**

The flowers on the altar have been given to the glory of God.

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## NOTES ON LITURGY/MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE/MEDITATION

### **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

**\*THE ENTRANCE HYMN: “Rejoice, the Lord Is King!” (LBW 171)**



1 Re - joice, the Lord is king! Your Lord and king a - dore;  
2 Our Sav - ior Je - sus reigns, the God of truth and love;  
3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
4 He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit



re - joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:  
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:  
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:  
and bow to his com - mand and fall be - neath his feet:



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; re -

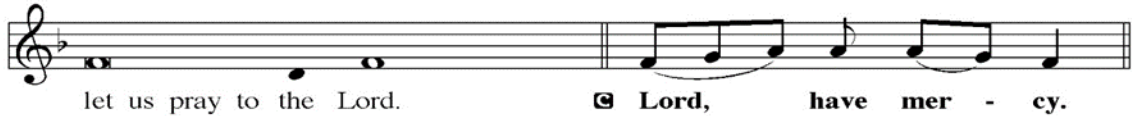
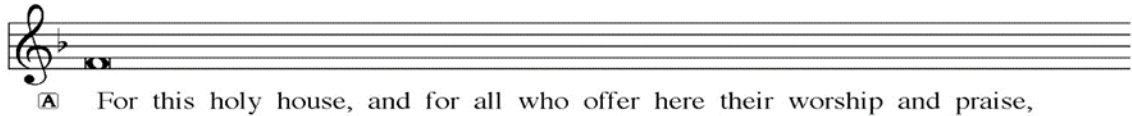
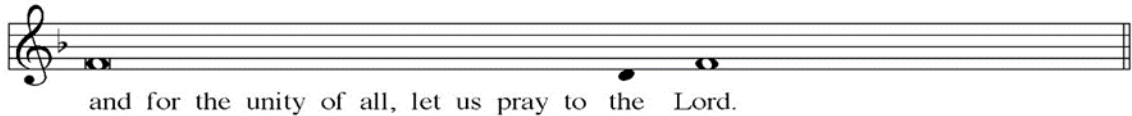
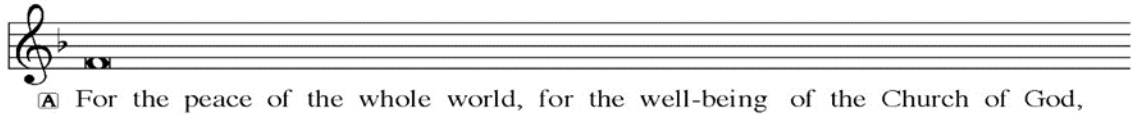
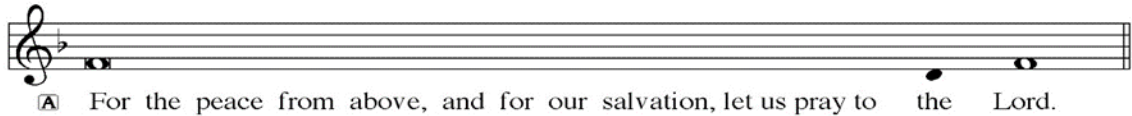


joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

**\*THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C And also with you.**

# \*KYRIE



## \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE



♩ Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



♩ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - migh - y God and Fa - ther:



We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. C: Gracious Father, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world. Give us this bread, that he may live in us and we in him, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.” <sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.”

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.’” <sup>10</sup>And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup>“I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’” <sup>13</sup>In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

A: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

## (Saturday & 8:00) PSALMODY Psalm 78:23-29

<sup>23</sup>So he commanded the | clouds above  
and opened the | doors of heaven.

<sup>24</sup>**He rained down manna upon | them to eat  
and gave them | grain from heaven.**

<sup>25</sup>So mortals ate the | bread of angels;  
he provided for them | food enough.

<sup>26</sup>**He caused the east wind to blow | in the heavens  
and led out the south wind | by his might.**

<sup>27</sup>He rained down flesh upon | them like dust  
and winged birds like the sand | of the sea.

<sup>28</sup>**He let it fall in the midst | of their camp  
and round | about their dwellings.**

<sup>29</sup>So they ate and | were well filled,  
for he gave them | what they craved.

## (10:45) PSALMODY “Always” (Song of Zion)

My foes are many, they rise against me  
But I will hold my ground  
I will not fear the war, I will not fear the storm  
My help is on the way, my help is on the way.  
(chorus)

**Oh my God, He will not delay  
My refuge and strength always  
I will not fear, His promise is true  
My God will come through always, always**

Trouble surrounding, chaos abounding  
My soul will rest in You.  
I will not fear the war, I will not fear the storm  
My help is on the way, my help is on the way  
(chorus)

I lift my eyes up, my help comes from the Lord  
(4x) (chorus)

**SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-16**

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all <sup>7</sup>But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." <sup>9</sup>(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup>We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

A: The word of the Lord.    C: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*VERSE**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**\*GOSPEL: John 6:24-35**

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

<sup>24</sup>When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. <sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup>They said to him,

“Sir, give us this bread always.” <sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.



## CHILDRENS SERMON

### SERMON

#### \*HYMN OF THE DAY “Break Now the Bread of Life” (LBW 235)



1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you  
2 Bless your own truth, dear Lord, to me, to me, as when you  
3 You are the bread of life, O Lord, to me, your ho - ly  
4 Oh, send your Spir - it, Lord, now un - to me, that he may



broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page  
blest the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,  
word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live  
touch my eyes and make me see. Show me the truth con - cealed



I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.  
all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!  
with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.  
with - in your word, and in your book re - vealed I see my Lord.

#### \*APOSTLES' CREED

**C:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection + of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

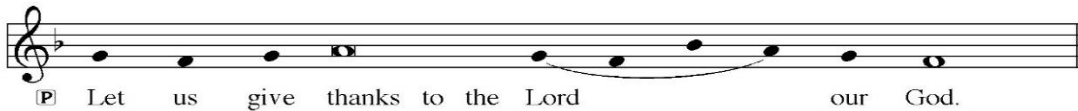
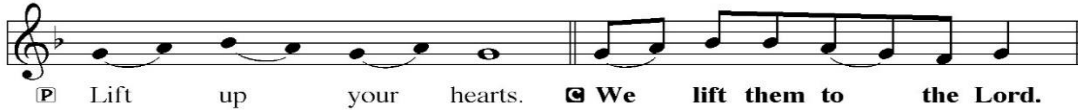
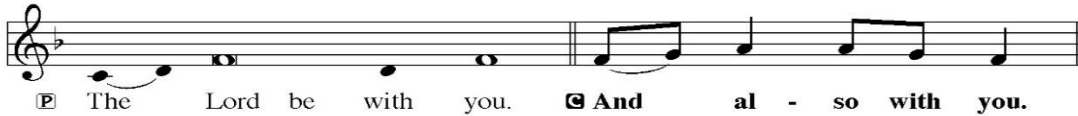
## \*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Let us pray ... Lord, in your mercy. **C: Hear our Prayer.**

P: Into your hands, O Lord, ... Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

**\*PEACE** P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

## \*DIALOGUE



**\*PREFACE** P: It is indeed right and salutary.....and join their unending hymn.

## \*SANCTUS



## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING



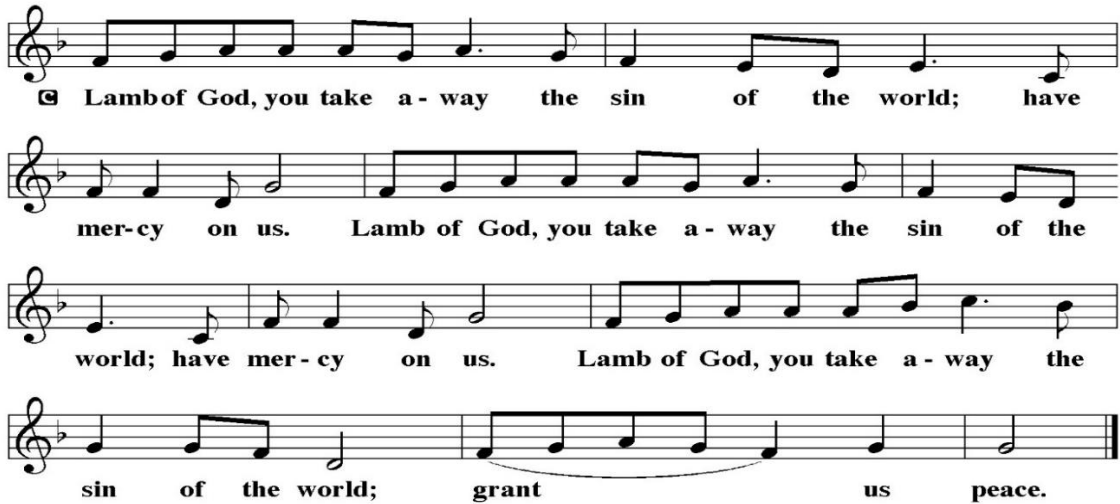
## \*THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

**C:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

## \*INVITATION

**P:** Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you. **C:** Thanks be to God.

## \*AGNUS DEI

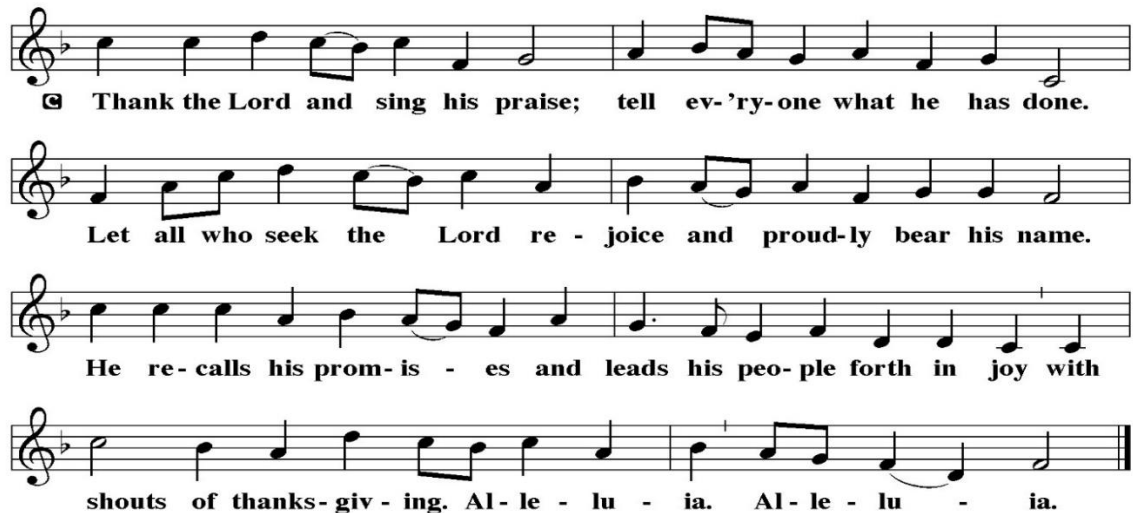


☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## COMMUNION MUSIC

**\*P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C:** Amen

## \*CANTICLE



☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.  
He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with  
shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray. C: Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## \*BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. C:Amen

## \*SENDING HYMN: “Glories of Your Name Are Spoken” (LBW 358)



- 1 Glo - ries of your name are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
- 2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring-ing from e - ter - nal love,
- 3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov-'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
- 4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a mem - ber am,



he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed you for his own a - bode.  
well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move.  
for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near.  
let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in your name.



On the Rock of A - ges found-ed, what can shake your sure re - pose?  
Who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er will their thirst as - suage?  
Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
Fad - ing are the world - lings' plea - sures, all their boast - ed pomp and show;



With sal - va - tion's walls sur-round-ed, you may smile at all your foes.  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.  
safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them on their way.  
sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sures none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

\*DISMISSAL: P: Go in Peace. Proclaim the Good News. C: Thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE

**The Ministers:** The People of Zion  
**Pastor:** David Bowman  
**Organists/Accompanists:** Doug Rhodes  
 Gail Nedimyer  
**Choir Directors:**  
 Noiz Ryan Custead  
**STAFF**  
**Dir. of Faith Formation & Outreach** Ryan Custead  
**Sexton/Custodian** Rick Fairhead  
**Administrative Assistant** Joni Hammaker

**DAILY BIBLE READING**  
**August 5<sup>TH</sup> thru August 4<sup>TH</sup>**

The following weekly Daily Bible Reading Guide is provided for your personal devotion.

5 ~ 1 TIMOTHY 2  
 6 ~ 1 TIMOTHY 3  
 7 ~ 1 TIMOTHY 4  
 8 ~ 1 TIMOTHY 5  
 9 ~ 1 TIMOTHY 6  
 10 ~ 2 TIMOTHY 1  
 11 PENTECOST 11  
 1 KINGS 19:4-8  
 PSALM 34:1-8 (8)  
 EPHESIANS 4:25—5:2  
 JOHN 6:35, 41-51

**This Week at Zion – 8/4/24 – 8/11/24**

**Sunday 8/4**

8:00 a.m. Eucharist Service  
 10:45 a.m. Eucharist Service

**Monday 8/5**

1:00 p.m. Serving Squad

**Tuesday 8/6**

**Wednesday 8/7**

9:00 a.m. Stitch & Sew  
 6:30 p.m. Weeding Wednesday

**Thursday 8/8**

6:30 p.m. Communication Board Meeting

**Friday 8/9**

**Saturday 8/10**

8:30 a.m. AA Meeting (Chapel)  
 9:30 a.m. Recovery Walk  
 6:00 p.m. Eucharist Service

**Sunday 8/11**

8:00 a.m. Eucharist Service  
 10:45 a.m. Eucharist Service

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please contact the church office or Pastor Dave with your prayer concerns. The office number is 814-695-0091.

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**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

Did you know that you can find this bulletin on [Zionholidaysburg.org](http://Zionholidaysburg.org)? From the homepage, click on “Worship”, then from the drop-down, click on “weekly bulletin”. So if you’re unable to attend worship in person, and watching the livestream, you can follow along. You can also reference dates and details of all things happening at Zion!

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## ZION ADULT RETREAT CAMP SEQUANOTA

AUGUST 22-25



Enjoy a time of relaxation and study at Camp Sequanota for our Adult Retreat 2024. The retreat will run from 5 PM on Thursday, August 22nd until Noon on Sunday, August 25th. We will stay at the Bowersox Center, a hotel-like lodge at Camp Sequanota. Our study theme is to be determined. Come and enjoy the amazing setting, conversation, and excellent food that you won't have to cook.

### Pricing per person for the Adult Retreat

	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
Tier 1	\$160	\$125
Tier 2	\$225	\$175

Tier 1 is a partially subsidized fee that utilizes our church budget.

Tier 2 represents the true cost of the retreat.

If cost is a concern, please contact Pastor Dave. We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to experience the enrichment camp has to offer. Please make checks payable to "Zion Lutheran Church" in advance of the event.

## CHURCH PICNIC

SUNDAY, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m.  
Legion Park ~ Pavilion #1

The church will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, and rolls and place settings. **Please bring your own drinks, and a side dish or two to share.** Spend the afternoon with your Zion friends and family with activities and games for all ages. Our time will also include a camp style worship. Please register no later than September 1st by completing the form below or by calling the church office at 814-695-0091.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_

## 2024 Recovery Walk

Saturday, August 10th (morning & lunch)

\*Zion volunteers needed

Join Zion, local organizations, and community leaders for the 2024 Central PA Recovery Walk & Rally. Support those in recovery from addictions, their family members, treatment professionals, and more! Beginning at Legion Park, finishing at the Courthouse, and ending with a lunch in Zion's fellowship hall. **Registration begins at 9:30am at Legion Park on 8/10.** All ages are welcome, no sign-up or prior registration needed!

*\*We are in need of volunteers to help with various tasks (kitchen/lunch serving, registration help, directing traffic in the building, etc.). Please contact Ryan Custead at [ryncust@gmail.com](mailto:ryncust@gmail.com) or at the church office (814) 695-0091 or Lee Augustine from the Outreach Board if you are able and willing to help on the morning of the walk. Thank you!*



"Zion Theme Night"

## Summer's End!

Sunday, August 18th\* 3:00-7:00pm

(\*Rain date: Sunday, August 25th)

@ Canoe Creek State Park



Join us at Canoe Creek State Park on **Sunday, 8/18\* from 3:00-7:00pm** for a time of outdoor fun, fellowship, and food. All ages are invited. Dinner will be included. Attendees will hike, play games, and canoe (or paddleboat) on the lake. (We will be using the rental canoes, kayaks, and paddleboat offered at the park). *Our main dish will be provided, but attendees are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.\*We are using Sunday, 8/25 at the same time as a rain date in case of bad weather! If we postpone, you will be notified by announcement, email, and/or Facebook.*

**Mark your calendars and watch for more details/meeting location!**



## SERVING SQUAD 4000+ Meals-Year 1!

We are kicking off year two of our Serving Squad with a bang! **326 meals and 189 desserts** were provided to the community in our first month! We are able to accomplish this remarkable outreach because of consistent, reliable volunteers and donations from the congregation, and we thank you! .

**Our next kitchen day will be Monday, August 5 at 1:00 p.m. The Serving Squad will be making Chicken Cacciatore.**

**Donations are greatly appreciated and include: (due 7/21 by noon)**

- ~Tomato Sauce
- ~Spaghetti Sauce
- ~Coffee, Tea, or Hot Chocolate
- ~Individual Fruit Cups or Applesauce
- ~Rolls or Biscuits
- ~Desserts of your choice



Our **future kitchen date is 8/19**. Thank you again for helping make God's grace tangible to those in need.

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## FOOD DONATIONS FOR ZION'S FOOD PANTRY

We are in need of donations to replenish Zion's food pantry! Your past generosity has enabled us to give assistance to quite a few members of our community, but the need is always there and our pantry shelves have been depleted.

**We are asking for donations of boxed, pre-packaged, & canned items.** Ex. Soup, cereal, oatmeal/cream of wheat, canned vegetables, canned/cups fruit, canned chicken or tuna, peanut butter, jelly, ramen, flavored rice or noodle packets, pasta, sauce, crackers, granola or cereal bars, applesauce, etc. Sometimes there is limited ability/supplies to prepare food so simple one-pot/no-pot items can be helpful.

Other items that can be helpful are can openers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, razors, shaving cream, & feminine products.

Any items in excess of what we can use will be donated to the American Rescue Workers. Please do not donate expired food. Thank you in advance for your kindness!

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## SCOUT TROOP 55 REUNION

We are seeking previous members of Scout Troop—55, sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church, Hollidaysburg, PA. You are asked to call Sam McClure, Sr. @ 814-695-6904 ([mcclures283@gmail.com](mailto:mcclures283@gmail.com)).

We are planning a reunion and want to invite you to the celebration, scheduled on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 from 1:00—6:00 p.m. (meal at 4:00 p.m.) at the Lions Club building in Newry, PA.



## AFTERBURNER VOLUNTEERS!

As we look to the Fall and the return of our Afterburner youth ministry, our first job is to be sure we have enough adult volunteers to serve as chaperones. We need to have about 18 volunteer chaperones each time to safely hold Afterburners. **Please prayerfully consider if this is a commitment you can make. We anticipate increased attendance, so it is "all hands on deck".** Chaperones are primarily a set of eyes and remain available to respond as needed in the building. This is a wonderful opportunity to be a part of caring for our community's youth.

**Please contact Ryan Custead at [ryncust@gmail.com](mailto:ryncust@gmail.com) or call the church office at (814) 695-0091 to add your name as a potential Afterburner volunteer in 2024.**

\*Responding that you are willing to volunteer as a chaperone does not indicate an absolute commitment at this point to chaperone every Afterburner. However, those who respond in the affirmative are stating that they would intend to chaperone a majority of Afterburners.\*

Zion Afterburners are events held after home HAHS Varsity Football games for all 7th-12th Graders in the community. This has been a service that Zion has provided for our community by creating a safe and fun environment for local youth to gather on Friday evenings in the Fall. Chaperones are posted at various places inside and outside the church for the safety of the youth. Chaperones generally serve from about 8:30pm-11:10pm. About 120 youth attended each Afterburners in 2023.

**2024 Afterburner schedule:  
9/6, 9/13, 10/4, 10/11, & 10/18**

## Youth & Children Sunday!



Sunday,  
September  
15<sup>th</sup>

**Worship led by  
our youth &  
more!**

Both the 8:00 am and 10:45 am services on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> and the 6:00 pm service on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> will have youth and children volunteers serving and leading during worship. A special sermon time will feature a report on all that our youth are experiencing together here at Zion! **Please contact Ryan/the church office if your child(ren) would like to serve in some way!**

*Come join us at  
**Lutheran Day**  
at the  
**Altoona Curve***



**Sunday, August 18**

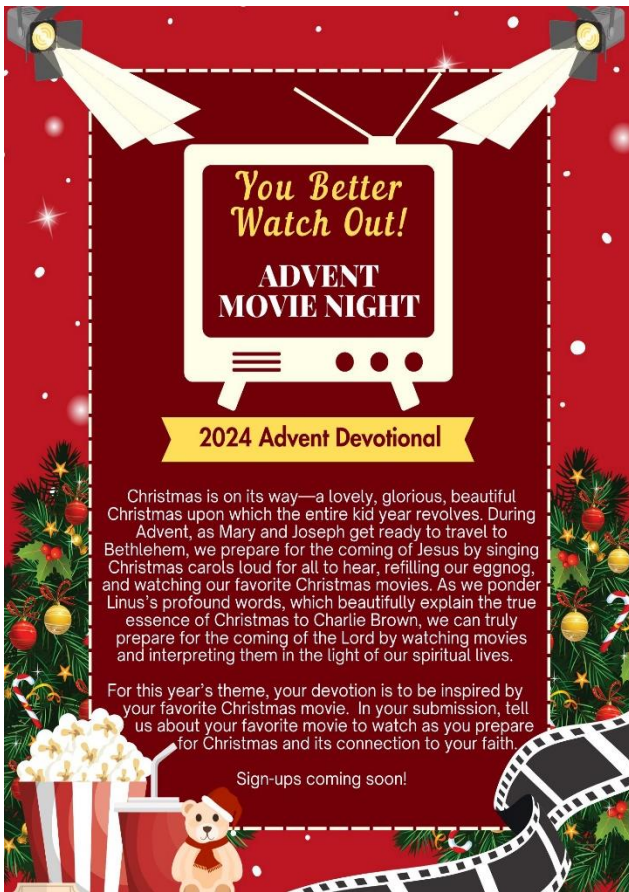
**Game begins at 6 pm**

Please order your tickets by Sunday, August 4; email [alleghenysynodcurvetickets@gmail.com](mailto:alleghenysynodcurvetickets@gmail.com) or call/text 814.934.9941. Mail payments to the Synod Office, 701 Quail Ave., Altoona, PA 16602.

**Tickets - \$7.00/each**

*Performance by Christian band The Gathering before the game.  
Fireworks following the game!*





## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Parlor Class (across from the office)**

**Men's Class (Library, next to office)**

**Nursery Class (Nursery, upstairs in the Educational Wing)**

All classes meet from 9:30 to 10:30  
Stop by the kitchen to grab a cup of coffee!

**Starting September 1**

Join Us!



Also remember

**ThuMBS**

(Thursday Morning Bible Study)

Meets in the Fellowship Hall  
every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

An informed look at the Bible lessons  
for the upcoming Sunday.

**Starting September 5**

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The total contributed to Zion's Capital Campaign through July 14, 2024 rose to \$441,406.53!

Congratulations to the Zion Family for their dedication and support! Deducting phase one expenses, there is now roughly \$165,000 available for the kitchen and bathroom remodels. (Some of this has already been spent on appliances and fixtures.)

Bathroom fixtures and kitchen appliances have been ordered. Some fixtures have arrived. Property board has 5 contractors interested in the remodel projects. 4 proposals have been submitted for kitchen cabinets. The property board, with guidance from the interior designer, plans to follow up with contractors in September.

Renew   
**Restore**  
Rejuvenate

## Fall start ups! Zion Youth and Children



**Cr@zy**  
(7th-12th Graders):  
**Wednesday, 9/11**  
from 7:00-8:30 pm.

Cr@zy is Zion's regularly meeting 7th-12th Grade group. We do a variety of activities, bible studies, games, and service work throughout the year. **Meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, September-May.**



**Cr@zy "lite"**  
(4th-6th Graders):  
**Wednesday, 9/11**  
from 7:00-8:30 pm.

**New this year!** Zion's 4th-6th Graders now meet for their own separate group at the same time as Cr@zy. We do a variety of activities, bible studies, games, and service work throughout the year. **Meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, September-May.**



**FaithFormers**  
(preschool-3rd Grade):  
**Wednesday, 9/4**  
from 4:30-5:30 pm.

FaithFormers is Zion's regularly meeting children's group. Fun games, crafts, song time, bible studies, and more! **Meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday, September-May.**



**NOIZ**  
(Age 4-6th Grade):  
**Sunday, 9/1**  
from 9:00-9:30 am.

NOIZ is Zion's new children's bell choir, music group, and more. Children prepare music to offer during worship, learn basic music theory, explore how we worship and praise God with music, and do fun ear training activities. We also have lots of fun every week! NOIZ meets in the 2nd floor kids' music room. NOIZ meets right before Sunday School and is a great addition to our children's Sunday mornings. **Meets every Sunday, unless otherwise announced, September-May.**



**Sunday School**  
(all ages):  
**Sunday, 9/1**  
from 9:30-10:30 am.

Join us for Rally Day (Sunday School kick-off) on September 4th, and then every Sunday after that. We have classes for children, Jr/Sr High Youth, and adults. **Meets every Sunday, unless other-wise announced, September-May.**



## ADULT FALL START- UPS

**STITCH & SEW:** For anyone with the time to help make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. If you can sew, cut, tie knots, iron or just want to enjoy some good company, then join this group each Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Bring a bag lunch. Any questions, please contact Bonnie Summers.

**RUTH CIRCLE:** All women are welcome and encouraged to join the group for Ruth Circle, which usually meets the third Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. **The first meeting is scheduled for 9/17.** Please watch your bulletins for the location. Any questions, please contact Jolene Kopriva.

**ThuMBS:** This Thursday Morning Bible Study meets in the church library weekly at 10:00 a.m. **Start date will be 9/5.** Any questions, please contact Pastor Dave or the church office.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** All men are welcome to attend a monthly men's breakfast with a brief discussion in the Fellowship Hall. **The first breakfast will be 9/7 at 8:00 a.m.** Any questions, please contact Sam McClure.



**September 1, 2024**

**Sunday School  
for All Ages**

**All kids thru 12th grade will start  
in the Fellowship Hall**