

THE HERALD

MAY 2023



Zion Lutheran Church
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Zion's Mission Statement

“Reaching up, Reaching out, Reaching in,
with faith and love.”

Services

- Saturday 5:30 PM
- Sunday 8:00 AM
- Sunday 10:00 AM
- Sunday 10:00 AM - Online (YouTube and Facebook)
 - Monday 7:30 PM - Online Prayer Service

Zion Lutheran Church

Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Reaching In, with Faith and Love

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Closed Friday

A Message from our Pastor

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. Luke 24:1-3

Dear Friends in Christ,

The empty tomb is the central image of Easter, and a central image to our faith. As people of faith, we are left to figure out what an empty tomb means, and to embrace the endless possibilities that an empty tomb brings.

An empty tomb invites us to start over. We are forgiven. We are completely loved. All of us on our faith journeys will need this gift of another chance. We need to stay committed until we grow to be more as God would have us to be. To be faithful is not easy. It is not merely wishing for a better world, it is being ready to work for it every day, to realize with each new day we are being given the gift of opportunity.

At some point we have to let go of whatever is holding us back and we need to try.

The risen Jesus met his first followers where they were, and he does it with us; he meets us where we are, and gives us what we need, to live, love and serve in Christ's name. Jesus fills the blank and empty canvas of Easter with the restoration, with hope, and with possibilities. An empty tomb fills us with opportunities to live life anew in Easter's brilliant light. Christ is Risen, Indeed, Alleluia! May we continue to live in hope and joy, this season and always.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Janyce

May 7, 2023

Lectionary Scriptures for May

The second reading for this coming Sunday likens us all to newborn infants who need the milk that only God can provide. Come to worship, and together we will receive the Spirit of the Risen Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Readings and Psalm

Acts 7:55-60

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. (Ps. 31:5)

1 Peter 2:2-10

John 14:1-14

May 14, 2023

In the gospel reading for this coming Sunday, Jesus says that he will not leave us as orphans. One of the places where we are washed, fed, embraced and sustained by God is at worship. Come on Sunday, to join with all the baptized to receive the Spirit of the Risen Christ.

Readings and Psalm

Acts 17:22-31

Psalm 66:8-20

Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard. (Ps. 66:8)

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

May 21, 2023

The second reading for this coming Sunday likens evil to a roaring lion. So come to worship, and gather with Christ's community to receive strength to survive your ordeals. God promises us protection: we already have eternal life in Christ.

Readings and Psalm

Acts 1:6-14

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

Sing to God, who rides upon the clouds. (Ps. 68:4)

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

John 17:1-11

May 28, 2023

This coming Sunday is Pentecost, the fiftieth day of Easter, and we keep the resurrection of Christ by celebrating the Spirit of the Risen Christ in our midst. Jesus Christ has not gone away but is here with us: we stand to greet him as we hear him speak in the gospel reading, and we share in his body in the meal.

Readings and Psalm

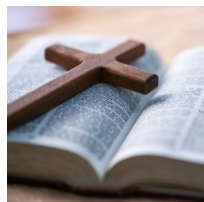
Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30)

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

John 20:19-23



Children, Youth & Family Ministry



Welcome to May!! We have made it through another Lenten Season and we are now in the time of Easter, a time of renewal and a time of growth. Let's take a moment and have a look back at what we did in April.

The youth had their annual Good Friday Lock-in. We started off with a pot-luck dinner which worked out so well. Thanks to our youth group families we were well fed. Then our youth participated in the Good Friday service by doing the readings for the service. While they will tell you that I "make them" participate I think you will find that deep down they enjoy taking part in the worship. After a night of fun, food and games everyone was up early for breakfast and doing all the necessary work for the egg hunt on Saturday morning. While they were all tired the kids put out a great effort to make sure every kid has a great time. Again, a special thank you to the members of the Zion congregation for filling every plastic egg with treats. You are the ones that make this community event possible.

Now that we have moved past that, we are amid 1st communion class for 13 of our youngsters. Over the last three Sundays in April, they have done their work to learn all about the meaning of communion and they are ready to receive it for their 1st time over the weekend of May 13th and 14th. Their names will be listed in the bulletins, please keep them in your prayers as they finish up their instruction.

Our older students that are preparing themselves for confirmation had their faith interview luncheon on April 16th. Five of our first-year students presented their interviews. They were all done very well and all in attendance walked away with full bellies and full hearts. Next up for all our confirmation students is their next retreat day being held on May 20th at Zion. We will continue to delve into the small catechism, and we will test their Bible knowledge so far. It will be a day of fun and learning.

Finally, youth group is coming to a close for the school season. Club 456 and Jr/Sr High will meet for the last time this school year on May 21st. Special times will be announced for this day and emails will be sent to the families. There are multiple plans in the works for activities to take place over the summer to keep in touch with everyone. The two groups have definitely grown closer this year and we all want to keep that momentum going.

One final thing is VBS is being held July 10-13th in the evening from 6pm until 8:30pm. We will need volunteers for the various activities as well as guides for the groups of kids that will be participating. Please reach out to me if you would like to help. Please reach out sooner rather than later because we will need to have your clearances on file if you want to volunteer.

Peace and Blessings,
Chuck

**June 11
10AM Service**

Please submit a picture of your graduates along with their name, school they graduated from and future plans to Shawn Cummings at avteam@zionyork.org by **June 5.**



GRADUATION
RECOGNITION



ZYG 2023 EVENT CALENDAR

Club 456 is for youth in 4-6 grades

Jr High Youth Group for youth in 7-8 grades

Sr High Youth Group is for youth in 9-12 grades

MAY

21 Club 456 1:00 - 2:30pm

21 Jr/Sr High Youth Group 5:00 - 8:00pm

JUNE

18-24 Confirmation Camp

JULY

10-13 Vacation Bible School - Stellar—Shine Jesus' Light



Vacation Bible School Volunteers

Monday, July 10 – Thursday, July 13

Time: 6:00-8:30 PM

I would like to help in one or more of
the following areas:

(Please "X" one or more areas. It helps us
to have a 2nd choice)

_____ I would like to help get ready for VBS

<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Decorate for VBS	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	No preference	<input type="checkbox"/>

_____ I would like to help during VBS

<input type="checkbox"/>	Crowd Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration / check in
<input type="checkbox"/>	Photo taking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crew Guide – PreK/K
<input type="checkbox"/>	Station Leader	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crew Guide – Elem.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Station Assistant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Preference

Name _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

T-Shirt size _____ (cost \$7.00)

Volunteers 18 or older will need child abuse clearances and state
criminal clearances.

If you have any questions, contact
Chuck Bissell (717-767-4673) or cbissell@zionyork.org

Please returned completed form to office

Joyful Noise News

WOW!!! May is here! We continue to be in awe of our students with how much they have grown and how well they have handled each and every change to come their way this school year!

April was a busy month with our Easter Celebrations, our Dance-A-Thon, Graduation Photos and our Hearing screening!

As we finish out the last month of the school year, we will be busy preparing for our Mother's day brunch and graduation ceremony. It is always so hard to say goodbye to the little ones heading to Kindergarten in the fall. We cherish every moment we spend with them!

Thank you for your continued prayers for Joyful Noise Preschool!





Birthdays of the Month

- 1 Christina Reinhard
- 3 Grace Kathryn Connolly
Avery Szostak
- 4 Susan Belnick
Megan Hoffman
Robert Stauffer
- 5 Elijah Altland
- 6 Matt Brandstedter
Brandy Detwiler
Jennifer Unger
- 7 Andrew Belnick
Rosalie Hartzell
Delores Hoover
Wade Markel
Brandon Spickler
Beth Updegrove
- 8 Ben Chu
Mike Fleming
- 9 Chuck Bissell
- 10 Blaze Fogle
Zachariah Kessler
- 11 Luke Kessler
Denise Moyer
- 12 Linda Cannon

- Garry Smith
- 14 Marjorie Mann
Jeannette Wolf
- 15 Crystal Collingsworth
- 16 Miles Goodling
Grace Rishel
- 17 Kylie Kessler
Lauren Oberdorf
William Renz
- 18 Emily Wolf
- 19 Paige Grothe
Amanda Heathcote
- 21 Zachary Brenneman
Kristine Cox
Cheyenne Funt
Lindsey Hemmann
Adam Mumma
- 22 Peggy Holland
- 23 Karen Hansen
Joseph Kotula
Avery Rader
Dominic Saullo
- 24 Marci Hemmann
Amy Kotula
- 26 Karl Peckmann
- 27 Jack Meeker
- 28 Lisa Drawbaugh
Hannah Rishel
Nancy Rossi
- 29 David Schneider
- 30 Ashley Glezer
- 31 Ronald Kin

Happy Anniversary!

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| 3 Joe & Kathy Buckingham
Paul & Dolly Hoover
Day5 & Erin Lambert | 18 Bob & Erin Stauffer |
| 4 Dan & Susan Glass
Joe & Amy Kotula
Jon & Deb Steiner | 19 Jeremy & Jennifer Arnold
Karl & Regina Peckmann |
| 7 J. V. & Fairyn Enderle | 20 Mike & Tracy Fleming |
| 9 Ricardo & Cathy Aguilar | 22 Ron & Linda Reinecker |
| 12 Dave & Sue Belnick | 27 Craig & Deborah Rider |
| 14 Beverly & Patrick Strine | 30 Will Robinson & Rebecca
Luckenbaugh |
| 16 Tim & Mechelle Shaffer | 31 Keith & Allison
Brandstedter |
| 17 Andrew & Melissa Doerr | Jack & Doreen Meeker
Max & Holly Rishel |



Faith Formation

Adult Bible Study

Sundays

9:00 AM—9:45AM

This group is reading through the Bible. Join them in Zion's Parlor!

Adult Study ~ Life with Jesus

Sundays

9:00 AM—9:45AM

Join us in the choir room. We are discussing the Sermon on the Mount, a few verses at a time. Each week's class is stand alone so come when you can. This is a place for you when your drop off your child(ren) in Faith Formation!

Gather and Grow

Monday, May 22

6:00 PM

Join us in the Parlor to learn and discuss what the Bible has to say on Christian Fellowship. This month we will focus on "Put Each Other First". Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex, verses used for discussion will be emailed ahead of time.

Lunch Bunch

May 17

12 Noon

Join Pastor Janyce, at a location to be announced, to share in a meal and faithful discussion.

You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me,

John 5:39

May 2023

Mon		Tue
Deadline to submit items for the June Herald is May 14.	1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOF Rehearsal – 6:30pm 	2
7 <p><i>5 Easter</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Times In-person: 8 am and 10 am • Faith Formation-9am • Worship Times Online Livestream *Facebook/YouTube-10:00 am 	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOF Rehearsal – 6:30pm 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girl Scout Troop 20018 6-8pm
14 <p><i>6 Easter</i> Mother's Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Times In-person: 8 am and 10 am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Holy Communion @ 10am • Faith Formation-9am • Worship Times Online Livestream *Facebook/YouTube-10:00 am 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOF Rehearsal – 6:30pm 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Meeting-7pm
21 <p><i>7 Easter</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Times In-person: 8 am and 10 am • Faith Formation-9am • Worship Times Online Livestream *Facebook/YouTube-10:00 am • Club 456 Youth Group - 1 to 2:30pm • Jr/Sr Youth Group – 5 to 8:00pm 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather & Grow-6pm • LOF Rehearsal – 6:30pm 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girl Scout Troop 20018 6-8pm
28 <p><i>Day of Pentecost</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship Times In-person: 8 am and 10 am • Faith Formation-9am • Worship Times Online Livestream *Facebook/YouTube-10:00 am 	29 <p>Memorial Day Office Closed</p>	30

	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	3	4	5	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship- 5:30pm
3-	10	11	12	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship- 5:30pm
	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch Bunch—TBA – 12noon 	18	19	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation Retreat 8am to 4 pm • Worship- 5:30pm
3-	24	25	26	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship- 5:30pm
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Dinner Church

What Did We Learn About Serving Our Community?



Katallasso Family Health Center

Their mission is for the uninsured families of our community to encounter the love of Jesus. Through compassionate healthcare our hope is to see them restored physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Katallasso exists to love people the way that God loves people. Sacrificially and unconditionally. We are nothing more than the extended hands and feet of God to those in need. We value relationships with other organizations that work to restore wholeness in the lives of others. Together we can make a lasting impact in our community.

Ways to get involved? Pray, asking God to supply their every need and to send laborers into this fruitful field. Give at www.katimpact.org. Volunteer and advocate.

Bell Socialization Services

Bell has three main missions: mental health, intellectual disability, homelessness and housing support services.

Mental illnesses can affect people of any age, race, gender, or income. We work to eliminate the stigma of living with mental illness and offer services to empower people to improve their lives.

Bell provides supportive residential and social environments to help people living with intellectual disabilities explore their potential.

Individuals and families who are homeless, near homeless, or low income can find supportive services through Bell's emergency shelter, transitional housing, and rental assistance programs.

How can you help? Look for their current volunteer needs here bell-socialization.com/volunteer/. You can donate to their cause here bellsocialization.com/donate/

Harvest of Blessing Inc.

You only need to meet the founder and CEO of Harvest of Blessing once to know she has a servant heart and a calling to Stomp out Hunger. Their mission is to help, without judgement, to empower families to get back on their feet, giving food and clothing to those in need.

To volunteer call (717) 808-4209. Donate monetarily at www.givelocalyork.org or drop off donations Tues, Wed, Fri 11am to 1:30pm or Sat 11am to 12:30pm.

Ukraine Resettlement

The Ukrainian family arrived on Sunday evening, April 16th, with large smiles and grateful hearts. It has been a long journey in so many ways and they are thrilled to sleep in a safe place with no fear of bombs hitting their house. There were many tears shed as they talked about how strangers were so kind. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations of a welcome meal, groceries, household items, gift cards, money and time!

We had the first meeting with the Case Manager to start all paperwork and to organize appointments with Social Security, physicals, elementary school registration and English as a second language enrollment. Within the next 3 weeks we plan to start the employment process.

Once they have settled in, I will invite them to join us for a church service and at some point we will schedule a meet and greet for the congregation to welcome them to York. I am sure this will involve food :).

Our current greatest need is a car donation. If you can assist with this need please contact Lori Wise at Isab1960@yahoo.com.



Zion Lutheran Council Meeting March 21, 2023

Attendance:

Al Abruzzese, Kim Alloway, Christy Bucks, Andrew Doerr, Ryan Engleman, Trevor Hoffman, Pastor Janyce Jorgensen, Jill Lordan, Wade Markel, Denise Moyer, Amy Schanbacher, Tim Smith & Krista Zellers:

Excused/Missing: Tricia McMackin and Regina Peckmann

March 21, 2023 Meeting Discussion:

Opening Devotions: Tim Smith on Luke 24, which focuses on the Resurrection of Our Lord following his crucifixion and represents why we come to Church. Passage reflects why we need to pay attention and trust in the Lord.

Reports.

Thank You Cards.

Dr. Kris Albert – Kim Alloway to write

Lorraine Schwartz – hemmed round tablecloths and will be working on the rectangular ones. Christy Bucks to write.

Minutes from February 2023 (Amy J. Schanbacher).

Trevor Hoffman corrected Christy's surname as well as correcting a surname in the Membership Report from Turnball to Turnbaugh. Jill Lordan motioned to approve the motion with the corrections, seconded by Wade Markel. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report (Wade Markel)

We are 17% through 2023 with income of \$39,332.32 (104% of the February 2023 budget) and expenses of \$36,868.75 (85% of the February 2023 budget). The current surplus/deficit for 2023 is at (\$6,077.83) deficit and we were budgeted to have a (\$11,334.53) deficit at the end of January. Motion to approve Treasurer's Report by Al Abruzzese and seconded by Trevor Hoffman. Motion passed.

Investment Treasurer's Report (Trevor Hoffman).

Report accepted as written.

Membership Report (Pastor Janyce) No items requiring action.

The reception for new members was nice and they discussed what/how Lutherans believe, Zion's history and learned about each other.

Pastor Janyce's Report. Report accepted as written with no discussion. No action items.

Parish Administrator's Report (Denise Moyer).

We currently do not have IT service. Denise Moyer obtained two (2) quotes. Doceo is \$250.00 per month and Treysta charges \$385.00 per month. We previously bought a chunk of time and used it as necessary – for example ten (10) hours and used it as issues arose. Advantage to using a service as opposed to doing it ourselves is consistency and having someone available for support as needed for upgrades problems, etc. We had a discussion regarding both quotes and how to handle. Denise to bring this issue back to the April meeting.

CYFM Report (Ryan Engleman).

Youth Group is to start fundraising for their National Youth Gathering trip as well as the fundraising for Ukrainian family. Letter from Charlie Roberts. We can send two (2) members to LT camp (future leaders). Chuck selected Ryan Engleman and Kaylee Holtzapple to go to this camp. First year is covered and there is a cost for second year -- \$300.00 per person. This is held at Camp Nakawa. There is \$2508.70 in the Campers Breakfast fund. Amy Schanbacher moved to use \$600.00 from the Campers' Breakfast Fund to pay the tuition for Ryan and Kailey to go to the second year. Seconded by Wade Markel. Motion carried.

Old Business.

Performance Reviews.

Al Abruzzese collated data from Congregation. Information given to Pastor, who is completing her portion. Meeting to be scheduled with Pastor Janyce at time all are available. Denise and Pastor Janyce completing staff reviews the week after Easter.

Call Committee/Rostered Leader.

Jill Lordan was finally able to get into the Ministry Site Profile account. Denise collated demographic information for the MSP, which is now included in that document. Survey created with QR code to gather information from the Congregation. Survey to be demonstrated to Congregation and requesting responses by March 31st to try to stick with original goal of finishing MSP in the first quarter. Call Committee to meet as a Committee in the near future – held off on meetings because of technical issues with the MSP and being able to access that document and/or input information.

Stewardship. Holding Pattern.

The three-dollar (\$3.00) a day challenge may be hard to track. Blurb for Bulletin was rewritten to try for Easter/Lent.

Constitution. Holding Pattern.

New Business.

Ukrainian Family.

Ryan Engleman: Involving them in church activities focused on their interests. For example, inviting the daughter, age 10, to the Club 4-5-6 Meetings. It is hoped that the smaller group will be less intimidating for her and welcoming to the congregation, Can a small group be formed around the Ukrainian family to acclimate them to the United States & Pennsylvania – ask Lori Wise if she would like a “core group: around this family. Core group could ultimately be expanded to help other families in need in York, Pennsylvania.

Denise Moyer: Lori Wise and her counterpart at Christ Lutheran have agreed to split the work/bills, etc. We will be disseminating money as they discussed so that both churches are equally helping with the family.

House is not 100% ready but will hopefully be ready soon. Goal is to have the family independent within 6 months. Need to garner from Lori what help she may need for when the family is actually here.

Easter Breakfast. Decided on a Continental type of breakfast. Only Andrew Doerr and Trevor Hoffman can commit to being here on Easter Sunday. Breakfast to be held at 9AM.

Church Directory. Pastor Janyce informed company that we are not in a place to do the directory at this time. We have an opportunity to do it in house at this time.

Palms for Palm Sunday (Remembrance for Lucille). Palms are covered for 2023 but will need for future years. We can discuss at a later time as this year is covered.

Visioning Homework:

Imagine an Easter Miracle – what would be really amazing to accomplish in the next 50 minutes?

- Finding the resources you need and finances for the Ukrainian family.
- Clearly identifying the next steps/direction/goals to follow through on visioning.
- We need a consensus on short term goals and long term goals – a path forward.

Themes from Visioning Homework:

- Habituality – Being more proactive.
- Stepping outside of comfort zone
- Relational

To address these goals/themes:

- You can't change the future without using the tools that created the present – what got us here isn't going to take us where we want to go.
- Challenge the old paradigms.
- See worksheet from Kris Albert re: potential model we would like to follow.
- It is important to know that the Holy Spirit doesn't work in a linear fashion ... we have to be comfortable with being uncomfortable. We need to pay attention to where the Holy Spirit is calling us.
- We cannot rely on giving people directions or convincing people to volunteer. Service is not transactional. Service is relational and transformational. Focus should be on creating relationships.

Small Groups with a Purpose. See handout from Kris Albert.

- Grow in faith and relationships.
- Groups are flexible and collaborative – not intended to be a permanent commitment.
- Group decides when they meet, how they meet, frequency and duration.
- Small group decides its purpose. Each group has the autonomy to define itself and its purpose. The group decides where to put its focus.
- Avoid terms like committee and task force ... joining a small group will appear less arduous than joining a committee/task force.
- One of the unique things about small groups is that there are different levels of involvement and commitment.
 - * Transactional level – others may learn something from material disseminated by group.
 - * Peripheral – they help once in a while but you cannot necessarily count on them.
 - * Active members are just shy of being core team members, participate frequently. Occasional members are similar but not quite as "active".
 - * Core Team – glue that holds the group together. People that run the rest of the group – they can support one another and can step in for one another

- * The congregation is not a silo – everyone fits into one of these categories somewhere. Groups should report back to the congregation to open up invitation to new people, teach the congregation about the subject of their passion and to request prayers for them/with them.
 - * When people “own” their groups, they do more work and promote the group on their own. Groups are emergent, organic and more healthy for this reason.
 - * To form groups, send out invitations ... if you’re interested, join us. This is how you live into your discipleship based upon your own strengths and weaknesses.
- How do you form these small groups?
 - * You create relationships and learn what people are passionate about -- steer those people toward one another. You have to know more than the transactional date. Forming small groups is talking to people.
 - * Council is a conduit – congregation should create these groups based upon what the congregation is passionate about – those with similar passions should find each other and then work toward their passion.
 - * Like minds will gravitate toward one another and they will work toward the common goal of what they are passionate about. They will be able to use their gifts.
 - * It’s okay for groups to be different in all respects – size, frequency of meetings, etc. – the idea is for like-minded people to come together and keep coming together to regenerate interest in the issue they are passionate about to continue service in that regard.
 - * Just like a seed you plant, you need to nurture it and grow with it ... avoid the poverty trap (what if we don’t meet the goal, etc.) and the rigidity trap (but this is always the way we’ve done it).

How do you begin – pick a subject that you know a number of people in the congregation are passionate about and gather those people – MINGLE. Let groups form from there ... you can extend the invitation to everyone but target specific people as well.

What did we accomplish – learning a new way to engage in the Church and serve the Church.

- We have to change the way we are thinking and creating relationships within the Church.
- Consider spending the rest of 2023 cultivating relationship? Food for thought.
- Think outside the box.
- Chat GPT cultivating relationships.

Next meeting: April 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Motion to Adjourn – Trevor Hoffman and seconded by Jill Lordan. Meeting adjourned.



Host Families Needed May 21—August 12

Lutheran Camping Corporation has 7 international counselors coming to camp this year and are in need of host families to house the international staff from pick up on Saturday mornings at 10:00 AM until bringing them back to camp by 2:00 PM Sunday afternoons. The staff member would need to have sleeping arrangements, use of a washer and dryer, meals provided, transportation provided. Ideally the host family would show them all of the fun things we have to do in our area (Hersheypark, Gettysburg, etc.). Interested? Please contact Lesli Willoughby, Nawakwa Director at lwilloughby@lutherancamping.org.



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**Auxiliary to
SpiriTrust Lutheran –
York
April 16 - May 7
Become a Supporter
Today**

The Auxiliary is having their annual drive! Many Zion members live at Kelly and Sprenkle Drive planned communities. Your donation to the Auxiliary supports the residents of Kelly and Sprenkle Village through activities, supporting their chaplain and helping to support residents who become unable to pay for their full expenses of their care. To give to this cause simply write your name and SpiriTrust on one of the Love envelopes in the pews. Checks can be made payable to Zion Lutheran Church.

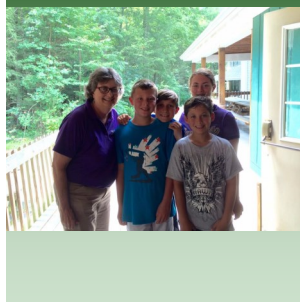
**Give Local York
May 4-5**

This is a day set aside to support York county nonprofits. In 2022, Give Local York made history by raising \$4.17 MILLION for 292 nonprofits in our community... during a time of unprecedented uncertainty. To give, go to

www.givelocalyork.org during May 4/5. Zion members are involved in some of these great organizations : [Team Deputy Lutz](#) ~ Michael & Diane Lutz; [Community Connections for Children](#) ~ Kim Allogway; [Habitat for Humanity](#) ~ Terri Abruzzese; [The WELLFood Pantry](#) ~ Elaine Mann. The organizations that spoke to us during Lent are also looking for your support this day. It's a great day to give because companies offer various incentives to give the charity you support even more funds! Check out the website today.



May 4th & 5th, 2023



Summer Camp

Lutheran Camping Corporation summer camp programs are now open for registration. It might just be the best week you've ever had! Don't wait, sign up today for a summer camp program at Kirchenwald or Nawakwa. Youth Camp, Family Camp, Elder Camp, Adult Camp...something for everybody!! Check out the selections at www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/ Scholarships are available speak with Chuck!

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