

THE HERALD

JUNE 2023



Zion Lutheran Church
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Zion's Mission Statement

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

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- 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



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A Message from our Pastor

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Acts 2:1-4

Dear Friends in Christ,

On the great day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit filled God's people with power. That same Spirit gathers today. These summer months are often marked as "Time after Pentecost", which means we look back on this festival day of Pentecost (this year on May 28), and find our strength and inspiration for how we will live and serve in these coming months. And we need to decide what type of church we will be. I believe it is often tempting to settle for a nice, safe routine of practicing our faith one hour a week. The real question is whether or not we will find the courage to proclaim God's love through our words and our deeds everywhere we go. Will we treat the church as just one part of our life or will we discover that we cannot leave the church behind because we bring it with us everywhere we go?

I have rejoiced in the ways, that we as a congregation, have been able to work together to proclaim God's love. Whenever any one of you shows mercy and compassion, and whenever you bring healing and forgiveness into our broken world you proclaim God's love. Every day of our lives we are being shaped by God and changed by God's love so that we may serve in new ways in years to come. As a congregation over 175 years old (nearly 28 years in our present location), we have served faithfully, but this is still only the beginning. May we continue to be guided by the Holy Spirit in every aspect of our lives.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Janyce

Lectionary Scriptures for June



June 4, 2023

On every Sunday of the church year, we praise our triune God. Yet on this coming Trinity Sunday, we attend especially to the mystery of our three-in-one God. Come to worship, and receive the blessings that the Trinity gives.

Readings and Psalm

Genesis 1:1--2:4a

Psalm 8

How majestic is your name in all the earth! (Ps. 8:1)

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Matthew 28:16-20

June 11, 2023

This coming Sunday we hear the call to follow Jesus. In doing so, we join Christ at his table, where we are healed and raised from death. Come to worship, and may your faith make you well.

Readings and Psalm

Hosea 5:15--6:6

Psalm 50:7-15

Call upon me in the day of trouble, says your God. (Ps. 50:15)

Romans 4:13-25

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 18, 2023

In the gospel reading for Sunday, Jesus calls the twelve apostles and then sends them out to carry on his work of proclaiming the good news and healing the sick. Come to worship so that you can hear this good news and, at the table of the Lord, be strengthened for the tasks of healing the sick and casting out evil in the name of Jesus.

Readings and Psalm

Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalm 100

We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture. (Ps. 100:3)

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

June 25, 2023

In the gospel reading for this coming Sunday, Jesus says several surprising things: that he has come to bring, not peace, but a sword; and that followers must love him more than they love their own family members. Come to worship to meditate on what these sayings might mean, and at the table, be strengthened to live the surprising life of the Christian.

Readings and Psalm

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18

Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind. (Ps. 69:16)

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39



Children, Youth & Family Ministry



June is upon us and there are a lot of things coming up. Before we get there, let us recap what we saw in May!

May 13, 14 and 21 saw thirteen youngsters receive their First Communion. It was the largest group that we have had in a while. Everything went so well. The kids were engaged throughout the entire process and those that were present on these days could see the excitement that they all had to receive communion for the first time. Pastor Janyce said, during the service, that these kids are a great example of how we should be approaching the altar to receive Holy Communion. It really made me think about what my thought process is as I approach to receive communion. Am I going through my to do list in my head? I can honestly say I haven't been fully immersed in what it means to receive communion for a while. There are so many things we can learn from our youngest members when we keep our eyes and hearts open to their actions. I know I have new focus moving forward.

May 21st brought our faith formation classes to a close for the school year. We had another great year of learning with the children. They are a joy to be around and to share this time with. I know that the adult class led by Deb Anderson is also breaking for the summer months. I am so happy about the relationships that have been formed in that group. You are never too old to share your faith and have it grow. Faith Formation for all ages will return Sunday morning, September 10, 2023 at 9am. Registration for 2023-24 Faith formation will open on July 1st and will be available online or by physical form at the information desk.

Where does the focus lie right now? Everything is going into VBS preparation right now. We have some station leaders in place right now but we are in need of more station leaders and we definitely need more Crew Guides if we are going to have a successful Vacation Bible School. I want to have volunteers locked in by the middle of June so we can get the t-shirts ordered and here in time for our volunteers. Please reach out to me if you would like to help. Please reach out sooner than later because we will need to have your clearances on file if you want to volunteer. I am looking forward to a great VBS for the kids in our congregation and in our community. Of course, I am not able to do it alone. I look forward to seeing all of you over the summer. Have a great month!!

Peace and Blessings,
Chuck



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

JUNE

18-24 Confirmation Camp

JULY

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



Congratulations on your First Holy Communion! May you always feel the presence of God in your life and be guided by His wisdom and grace.

Norah Louise Dreisbach
Robert Ellis Jr
Kylie Nicole Kessler
Ainsley Grace Kotula
Lain Timothy Kotula
Elijah M. Lutz
Owen D Lutz
Mason Alexander Otterson
Crew Daniel Santos
Kenley Drew Santos
Evan Strayer
Kaia Turnbaugh
Kylie Walker

Joyful Noise News

In May the students of JNP always have a special day to celebrate their Mommies.



The children are busy weeks before the event, making presents, cards, and special hats!



A favorite JNP Mother's Day surprise is the video they record wishing their mommies a Happy Mother's Day. This is always a treasured time spent with our students and their Mothers!



It's Time To Say Goodbye To All Our Friends

As we conclude our year at Joyful Noise, we need to say good-bye to 47 friends that will be leaving Joyful Noise to enter into Kindergarten. We want to thank you for the privilege of trusting us with your most precious gift from God. It has been our honor to be a part of their lives!
To our Graduates: Keep dreaming big and reaching for the stars. We will miss you so very much!

MY WISH FOR YOU IS THAT THIS LIFE BECOMES ALL THAT YOU WANT IT TO. YOUR DREAMS STAY BIG AND YOUR WORRIES STAY SMALL. YOU NEVER NEED TO CARRY MORE THAN YOU CAN HOLD. AND WHILE YOU 'RE OUT THERE GETTING WHERE YOU 'RE GETTING TO, I HOPE YOU KNOW SOMEBODY LOVES YOU AND WANTS THE SAME THINGS TOO...
This is my wish for you.
Rascal Flatts

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| Lakelyn | Ryan |
| Jackson | Roman |
| Victoria | Siya |
| Ellasyn | Elisa |
| Maverick | Lincoln |
| Luke | Carter |
| Olivia | Elaura |
| Dylan | James |
| Maxine | Sophie |
| Jackson B. | Gabriella |
| Brady | Evan G. |
| Hayley | Hannah |
| Josephine | Lillian |
| Caleb | Roan |
| Audrey | Lydia Violet |
| Evan S. | Charlotte |

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| Camden | Vincenza |
| Kinsley | Sophia |
| Leah | Milana |
| Mason | Aashvi |
| Lois | Brynlee |
| Wesley | Corey |
| Browen | Everly |
| Jonathan | |



June 2023

	Mon	Tue
Deadline to submit items for the July Herald is June 14.		
4 <i>The Holy Trinity</i> <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 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOF Rehearsal – 6:30pm 	6
11 <i>Pentecost 2</i> <i>Graduation Recognition</i> <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 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOF Rehearsal – 6:30pm 	13
18 <i>Pentecost 3</i> <i>Father's Day</i> <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 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOF Rehearsal – 6:30pm 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Meeting-7pm
25 <i>Pentecost 4</i> <i>Music Sunday</i> <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 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather & Grow-6pm • LOF Rehearsal – 6:30pm 	27

Wed		Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 • Worship- 5:30pm
7		8	9	10 • Worship- 5:30pm
14		15	16	17 • Worship- 5:30pm
21 • Lunch Bunch—Friendly's —12noon		22	23	24 • Worship- 5:30pm
28		29	30	



Birthdays of the Month

- 1 Jill Bohannon
Craig Bricker
Jonathan Chu
- 2 Zoey Dreisbach
- 3 Ricardo Aguilar
Charles Dye
Dori Schneider
- 4 Mark Henry
Jennifer Morris
Mason Steward
- 5 Nathan Bucks
Emily Reutter
Noah Strayer
- 6 Deb Anderson
Paige Katz
Michael Lutz
- 7 Jennifer Eisenhart
Austin Gruver
Maurya Matylewicz
Kyle Morrison
- 8 Carson Glusco
Jeri Pickel Jr.
- 9 Marlin Kindig
Donald Lloyd
Douglas Schriver
- 10 Paul Hemmann
Paul Hoover
Joyce Mays
Tricia Ann McMackin
- 11 Claire Bohannon
Brianna Bricker
Kyle Cox
Nathan Mohr
Nicholas Stein
- 12 Chad Bohannon
Cindy Spickler
Luke Steward

- 13 Trevor Fidler
Jill Kern
- 14 Thomas Detwiler
Nathan Hoffman
Michael Spickler, Jr.
- 15 Dora Chu
Jennifer Morrison
- 16 Michael Glezer
Wesley Hemmann
T.J. Shaffer, Jr.
Carter Smith
- 18 Kathryn Glass
Scott Ierley
Michael Lordan
Melissa Moore
Alec Peckmann
Brandon Riese
Faye Schriver
Scott Swaltek
- 19 Connor Mohr
- 20 Michael Glezer
- 22 Monica Bush
Bill Cannon
Phoenix Gruver
Kaelyn Henry
Jeff Oberdorf
- 23 Luke Anderson
Kyla Leib
- 24 Dallas Barclift, Jr
Chase Brosend
Rachel Steward
- 25 Alex Engleman
Corinthia Kessler
Natalie Kessler
David Lambert
- 26 Jeff Alloway
Kevin Holtzapple
- 27 Holly Rishel
Sherry Sarver
- 28 Robert Geiser
Sydney Strine
- 29 Christine Fidler

Anniversaries

7 Robert and Cynthia Geiser
 9 Steve and Kate Anderson
 10 Mario and Heather Saullo
 Garry and Susan Smith
 14 Matthew Groeller and
 Karen Reichard
 17 Michael and Joyce
 Gingerich

18 Lee and Suzie Hipkiss
 Ron and Stephanie Kin
 21 Michael and Paige Katz
 24 Brent and Jennifer Kessler
 25 Steve and Michelle Lundy
 26 Irvin and Penny Rhode
 James and Sherry Sarver
 27 Jeremy and Kara Hetrick
 28 Terry and Laura Turko
 29 Bob and Marty Kline
 30 Nick and Lauren Dreisbach
 Doug and Faye Schriver



Faith Formation

Adult Bible Study

Sundays

9:00 AM—9:45AM

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

Gather and Grow

Monday, June 26

6:00 PM

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

Lunch Bunch

June 21

12:00 Noon

Join Pastor Janyce at Friendly's on 423 Loucks Rd for food and faithful discussion.

Ukraine Resettlement

The Ukraine family joined us in worship on Sunday, May 14th. Thank you for making them feel welcome! The family has been working hard to get acclimated and settled in their new country. Vova started a new job early in May and he is excited to be working at Legacy Innovations making display platforms, wood for the car interiors and other wood working projects. The owner's brother was transporting him to and from work until they were able to provide him a company truck to travel between shops and to take home after hours.

Olena was offered a cafeteria job at the middle school which will start in August and is walking distance from the house. She is excitedly waiting for the formal offer from the vendor. She will work from 8:00 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. and will be available when Mila returns home from school each day.

Sasha had an interview with an Electrical company who would like to hire him. However there are safety issues since the US wiring/voltage is a bit different then in Europe. There is a proposed a plan to work with a Ukraine subcontractor to train Sasha in his home language for a few months and then the company would hire him. Still waiting to hear if this plan will be put into action.

Mid-May the adults started ESL classes twice a week. The family was also able to purchase a car and they are the proud owners of a used Ford Fiesta.





women build

strength | stability | independence

York Habitat for Humanity is on a mission- to build safe, affordable housing for deserving families. The Women Build event assists with this mission. Join Zion for the **Women's Build on Saturday, June 24th from 8:00am to 2:30pm at 78 East High St , Red Lion.** to help construct the first of two homes to be built. It will be a great time of community, service, and camaraderie! There will be a short orientation before the work begins, so please arrive on time. Habitat will provide everything that you will need out on the build site, including lunches. ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST REGISTER THROUGH HABITAT'S WEBSITE BEFORE ARRIVING AT THE WORK SITE, OTHERWISE, YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE FOR THAT DAY. We can accommodate up to 12 people at this site. Sign up in the Narthex and then register at https://donate.yorkhabitat.org/volunteer_calendar . Go to "June 24" and select "sign up" for the Zion's Women's Build. It will ask you to create or log in to your account. The password for the sign up is Zion (case sensitive).

If you would rather not build but want to **assist with serving lunch** one day, contact Pastor Janyce at jjorgensen@zionyork.org



Join us!

Zion Lutheran Council Meeting April 18, 2023

Attendance:

Al Abruzzese, Christy Bucks, Andrew Doerr, Trevor Hoffman, Jill Lordan, Wade Markel, Denise Moyer, Regina Peckmann, Amy Schanbacher, Tim Smith & Krista Zellers

Excused/Missing: Kim Alloway, Ryan Engleman, Pastor Janyce Jorgensen, Tricia McMackin

April 18, 2023, Meeting Discussion:

Opening Devotions: Krista Zellers – as I have loved you, love one another – all-time favorite Bible verse. Krista uses this to fuel her love and passion for the Special Olympics. When you are there, all you see are the athletes loving and supporting one another and cheering each other on. The athletes bless Krista rather than Krista blessing them. By way of background, Special Olympics started as a camp in Eunice Kennedy Shriver's backyard to include a disabled sister (Rosemary). From there, it grew into the organization we know today with millions of participants and more than 150 countries represented.

For May: Al Abruzzese ... continuing in this format.

Reports.

Thank You Cards.

Keith Plowman (tending fire on Easter morning) – Al Abruzzese to write.

Minutes from March 2023 (Amy J. Schanbacher).

No discussion. Andrew Doerr motioned to approve seconded by Wade Markel. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report (Wade Markel)

We are 25% through 2023 with income of \$35,076.83 (90% of the March 2023 budget) and expenses of \$41,038.99 (99% of the March 2023 budget). The current surplus/deficit for 2023 is at (\$12,039.99) deficit and we were budgeted to have a (\$13,624.00) deficit at the end of March.

We currently have a "sweep" checking account, and we are going to keep it as long as it is profitable for us.

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report by Regina Peckmann. and seconded by Jill Lordan. Motion passed.

Investment Treasurer's Report (Trevor Hoffman).

Will be looking to do an RFP for the investment accounts to determine if we should stay with PNC. Will be soliciting RFPs from 5-7 companies and will be soliciting advice from others in the congregation with financial backgrounds.

ELCA CD will be renewed in July 2023.

Report now reflects International Missions Fund was "zeroed out" and will be deleted from report in the future.

Membership Report (Pastor Janyce) No items requiring action. Report accepted as written.

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

Parish Administrator's Report (Denise Moyer). Report accepted as written with no discussion. Action items discussed below.

CYFM Report (Ryan Engleman).

Lutheran Camper Organization – paying 50% of the cost for the first-year confirmands for the Confirmation Camp. There are a lot of children taking part in this – it either needs to go in his budget for next year or there should be a fundraiser. It is likely that he will be fundraising for the campers in the future. For now, Chuck just wanted us to be aware of future plans and/or needs. For 2023, funds will likely come out of the Breakfast Campers/ Scholarship Fund but engaging in fundraising for future years.

Old Business.**Performance Reviews.**

Pastor Janyce's review is complete with Al Abruzzese, Jill Lordan and MaryJane McCluskey handling.

Staff reviews are in progress. Pastor Janyce and Mary Jane McCluskey will handle Denise's review and Denise and Pastor Janyce will handle the remaining staff members.

Call Committee/Rostered Leader.

Ministry Site Profile was drafted, and the first draft was disseminated. Denise provided the statistics for demographic information. Website is challenging and is not user friendly. Jill pulled information from various sources for the trends. Giving seems to be steady while dipping somewhat during the pandemic. Pastor Janyce has reviewed, made some corrections and provided some input into the MSP. We reviewed the Ministry Site Characteristics and voted on what we believe we are like as a congregation. We reviewed the MSP in detail.

Need to request sample of a job description so we can prepare one specific to us. We will need to work on 75 word description of job, which is portion to be publicized.

Stewardship. Holding Pattern.

Constitution. We are close to having it ready to review. Committing to have it ready for Council for the May meeting.

New Business.

Ukrainian Family.

Family arrived on Sunday. Welcome meal was prepared. Appointments over the next few weeks to get them acclimated to the local area. Questions or thoughts about helping may be passed on to Lori Wise.

This is an example of the small group scenario discussed with Kris Albert – may be an example to follow in encouraging involvement and service in the future.

Easter Breakfast. Went well. Well attended and plenty of food. per Andrew Doerr, he thought the Breakfast in 2022 was better when a larger number of Council members were present. If we are unable to staff it with Council Members, we may want to reconsider whether or not to hold breakfast.

IT Services. In Denise's report, there are various pricing options for Managed IT Services. Denise prepared a chart comparing Doceo, Treysta and performing the services in-house. Wade Markel made a motion to accept the quote from Doceo, which was seconded by Jill Lordan. Motion passed.

Church Directory. On hold.

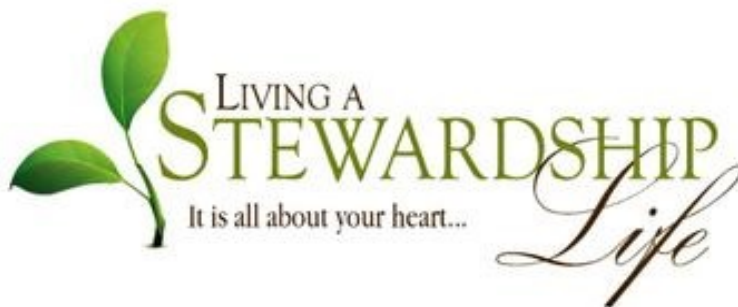
Palms for Palm Sunday (Remembrance for Lucille). On hold.

Attending Synod. Members registered: Wade Markel, Karen Bissell and Jen Morris.

Small Groups/Visioning. There was discussion on using small groups to reengage and focus on service agendas in the future. We need to harness individual talents to get them involved in the church and have them "engaged" in other activities associated with our future plans.

Next meeting: May 16, 2023, at 7:00 PM

Motion to Adjourn – Trevor Hoffman and seconded by Amy J. Schanbacher. Meeting adjourned.



Thank God for our families

[Jesus was dying on the cross.] When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, “Woman, here is your son.” Then he said to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” -John 19:26-27

Last month we celebrate the mothers and mother figures, and then this month we celebrate our fathers and father figures. What a wonderful opportunity to honor the strong bond between parents and children. How strong? The first use of the word “love” in the Bible, Genesis 22:2, describes the connection between Abraham and his son, Isaac.

Family is a cherished gift from God that we are entrusted to treasure, love and nourish. As parents, we are responsible for raising children to become healthy adults. And as children, we are responsible for caring for our aging parents.

As Jesus indicates in the passage above, there need not be a blood connection for a parent-child relationship. In Matthew 12:46-50, Jesus redefines family, saying that all who love and follow him are mothers, brothers, sisters, fathers. So, all of us are parent, child and sibling to one another. Now THAT’S some family!

As we honor the mother and father figures this spring, we can also challenge ourselves to be better stewards of the family bonds God has given us. We can explore how we can support families in our personal circles, our congregation and community – especially families that are troubled by great need, crises or dysfunction.

God ordained families to be the fundamental unit of human life. We can be good stewards of family relationships by caring for one another and helping everyone to grow into the faith family God intends.

--Rob Blezard

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