

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

November 18 & 19, 2023

Adult Bible Study ~ Reading thru the Bible

Sundays ~ 9AM
Will Robinson is leading a group that is reading through the Bible. It's never too late to join!

Faith Formation 9:00AM

Youth ages 3 years to 12th grade join us for a full year of fun and learning with your friends.

Adult Study Life with Jesus

Meet in the choir to engage in a short study on Advent, as well as how to share our faith and the hope that it brings in this Advent season.

Nursery Available Sundays ~ 10AM

Story time also available in the nursery following the children's sermon.

Lunch Bunch Wednesday December 20 12:00 Noon

Join together for a meal and faithful discussion at Friendly's, located at 423 Loucks Rd, York, PA 17404.

Gather & Grow November 27 6:00PM

Come to Zion to discuss being a sacrificial sharer.

Annual Meeting Sunday, November 19

10:00 AM

On November 19th, Zion will have its annual meeting. Please join us to learn all about Zion's church life. There will be activities for non-voting youth during the meeting. Complete meeting packets will be available for pick up, Nov 11 & 12, one per family please. If you would like a copy of the complete budget detail, please sign up on the Narthex bulletin board.

College Care Packages November 19th

Women's Ministry will be packing care packages for college students on Nov. 19th, following the congregational meeting, around 11:30am. (Any help to pack them on that day is appreciated!) Please consider donating individually wrapped snacks to include in the 20 plus boxes that we will fill. A box for your donations can be found in the narthex, by the parlor doors. Packages will also be available for pick up November 19th after packing or Monday—Wednesday 9am-3pm at the church.

Drive Up Donations The WELL

November 18 and 19

The WELL is a local food pantry who assist local families with groceries and other household needs. On November 18th and 19th help stock their pantry by bringing diapers size 4,5 & 6, formula and baby wipes. Let's show The WELL our Zion generosity!

October—December

Worship Assistants Sign-Ups Available

Sign ups are on the Narthex bulletin board. Ushers, communion assistants or assisting ministers help make our worship services

Youth Group Sunday, November 19



11:30AM ~ Kidz Konnection ~ youth K-3 grades

3:00PM ~ 456 ~ youth 4-6 grades

6:00PM ~ ZLCY ~ youth 7-12 grades

All are welcome, bring a friend!

Family Event – Advent Wreath Making Sunday, November 26th

11:15 AM (following service)

Start a new family tradition by making an advent wreath to use during the Advent season. Snacks will be provided. Please sign up in the fellowship hall by November 19th so we can be sure to have enough supplies. If you are using a previous ring, be sure to soak it in water for 24 hours.

Children's Christmas Play December 24 at 10:00AM

If your child(ren) would like to be in this year's Christmas play, please email cbis-sell@zionyork.org.

The WELL Nut Sale Fundraiser

November 19th Elaine Mann will be in the Narthex to accept orders for cashews, deluxe mixed nuts, walnuts, and chocolate covered peanuts to support The WELL. Cost range from \$8.00 to \$20.00. Pick up will be Sunday, December 10th at Zion.

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Advent Booklets Available

Please pick your copy up in the Narthex on the marble table.

Advent/Christmas Flyers Available

For complete information on the upcoming Advent and Christmas activities please pick up a flyer on the marble table in the Narthex.

DECORATING THE CHURCH

November 29

6:00 PM

As the saying goes many hands make light work. Join us to prepare our church for the Advent & Christmas Season. This is a fun activity for all ages. Sign up on the Narthex bulletin board.

Poinsettia Sale

November 4 – December 3

Help decorate our sanctuary for Christmas Eve Services! This year we are offering 2 different size poinsettia plants: a 6 inch pot/single color priced at \$10.50 and a 7 inch pot/dual color (red/white) for \$15.50. Place your order with payment in the container in the Narthex or drop it off in the office during office hours no later than Sunday, December 3. (Please do not place in collection plate) Payment to accompany order; make checks payable to Zion Lutheran Church.

ANGEL TREE

Due December 3rd

Again this year, Zion is participating in the Salvation Army Angel Tree program to bring smiles to local children by providing Christmas gifts. Hanging on the tree in the Narthex are tags listing the gender and age of a local child whose family is without the means to provide gifts at Christmas time. Please take a tag off the Christmas tree and return it **attached** to an **unwrapped** toy by **Sunday, December 3rd**. Help us to make all children feel the sheer joy of Christmas this year!

Cookie Walk

December 9

1-4 PM

Cookie Bakers Wanted

Calling all bakers...We are in need of your fabulous, favorite Christmas cookies for our Cookie Walk fundraiser on December 9, 2023. Drop off will be Friday, December 8, 6-8pm or Saturday, December 9, 12:30-1pm. This fundraiser will benefit youth attending the ELCA National Youth Gathering 2024.

You can sign up in the fellowship hall with the type of cookie you will be baking (make 3-4 batches). We are limiting the number of chocolate chip and peanut butter blossoms that need to be baked. If this is your "go to" cookie – sign up now!!

FAMILY SPONSORSHIP

Due December 17th

Zion Lutheran Church will be sponsoring a family from our local community who would otherwise not have a very merry Christmas this year. Please see the sign-up sheet on the window of the Parlor and sign up for any items you would like to donate. Items may be **dropped off at the Information Booth or in the office by December 17th**. Items donated should be wrapped and labeled for who the gift is for (i.e. Mom, Girl age #, etc.). Gifts will be delivered the week before Christmas.

SpiriT Trust Holiday Angel

Due December 17th

New to Zion this year, we are participating in the Holiday Wish List Project for The Village at Sprenkle Drive. Your gift will help make the holidays bright and special for the senior residents. Holiday Angels will use the supplied Holiday Wish List, filled out by the residents, to purchase and wrap a gift with the value of approximately \$25. Wish List can be found on the window by the Parlor doors. Wrapped gifts, marked with first name and last initial can be returned by the information desk.

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