



August 2020

A PLACE FOR EVERYONE

The
Herald

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Hospital Visitation:

If you have been hospitalized, the only way to be certain that the Pastor knows is for a family member or friend to notify the office. Thank you for your assistance.

Herald articles due by noon, Wednesday

Welcome to Zion! What a wonderful day to serve our Lord! We are so thankful for all in attendance today. If you are members just coming home for a visit or visitors looking for a church home, we welcome you and hope you will enjoy being a part of our church family today! Visitor attendance form and welcome packets are available at the greeters' stations.

This week as you pray, remember:

Dennis Hockenberry, Kristine Stevick, Pam Stambaugh, Ashley Bailey, Galen Baker, Gene Leo, Dan Dorty, Naomi Helman, Nate Diehl, Lisa Smith, Ray Lehman, Jean Mooney, Ricky Piper, Dakota Foose, Donna Lapano, Alice Lehman, Frank Yost, Fred Shriner, Danielle & Barry George, Will Richardson, Dorothy Railing, Bekka Gerace, Sharron Blezard, Mary Elizabeth Gruver, Wanda Black, Troy Wiser, Doug Heishman, Dan Bolze, Louise Mortensen, Gordon Ocker, Becky Harne, Nate Gutshall, Pastor Jeff & Robin Kettering, Rick Thomas, Chris Thatcher, Sophia Malloy, Jennifer Riordan, Mark Petrunak, Cindy Kanc, Austin Kleine, Ed Shearer, Jenni Short, Joanne Smith

**Please remember to inform the church office if someone should be removed/added to the list.*

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AUGUST 2020 READINGS**8/2/2020 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 55:1-5
Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21
Matthew 14:13-21

Date: 8/9/2020 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 10:5-15
Psalm 85:8-13
Matthew 14:22-33

Date: 8/16/2020 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Psalm 67
Matthew 15:21-28

Date: 8/23/2020 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Romans 12:1-8
Psalm 138
Matthew 16:13-20

Date: 8/30/2020 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 15:15-21
Psalm 26:1-8
Matthew 16:21-28

Big Spring Area Food Bank. Zion's designated offering is Jell-O and Pudding. The Food Distribution at Big Spring United Lutheran Church, located at corner of Carlisle and Crossroads School Road, will be held on **Monday August 31st from 9-11 am as a drive up delivery.** No volunteers will be needed for the distribution as we are following CDC guidelines. People will be receiving non-perishable items. The Big Spring Inter Church Council feels this is an essential ministry to the community with the necessary precautions.

Monetary donations may be sent to:
Big Spring Area Food Bank, P O Box 82, Newville, PA 17241.

Thank you for considering a donation to the Food Bank. It is much needed.
We are all in this together.

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**Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 a.m. at Big Spring United
Lutheran Church
101 Crossroad School Road, Newville**

PARKING LOT CHURCH WITH HOLY COMMUNION

We will gather in the BSULC parking lot for a joint worship service. This will focus on a family friendly service. Much like the Church at the Drive In, we will be in our cars and listen through our radios. To comply with state mandates, we ask you to remain in your cars for the entire service. Communion (prepackaged) will be distributed, you will open your communion kits when instructed and take the wrappers home with you. This service will be recorded and posted on the website for those who were unable to join us in the parking lot.



Zion's Prayer Chain

Pray for one another, so that you may be healed.

James 5:16

Zion's Prayer Chain consists of approximately 16 active people who pray individually from their homes. This spiritual ministry supports those asking for specific prayers for themselves, their family or their friends. There are no meetings. This is a ministry that can be done in your home, at work, in your car, wherever and whenever you pray.

Anyone who feels the need for support through prayer can contact Mary Jane Finkey, Zion's Prayer Chain Coordinator. Mary Jane begins the action for informing members of the Prayer Chain and also informs the Pastor. Prayer concerns are kept confidential. If you know of someone in need of prayer and you would like to request prayer, wish to join the Prayer Chain or have questions, please contact:

Mary Jane Finkey at 717-776-3519

As the whole world battles the effects of the Coronavirus pandemic, we need hope and encouragement more than ever before, here is a simple way to pray using your five fingers as an aid. You may already know it, as it was written years ago by Cardinal Bergoglio before he became Pope Francis!

Using the fingers on your hand, start with the thumb and pray these intentions in this order:

1. The thumb is closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "Sweet Obligation."
2. The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.
3. The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.
4. The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.
5. And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

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August 2020 Stewardship Snippets**August 2, 2020** (Ninth Sunday after Pentecost)**Matthew 14:14**—*When [Jesus] went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.*

Compassion and mercy. Wherever he goes, Jesus shows compassion and mercy, especially for the most vulnerable. As we steward our congregation into the future, how can compassion and mercy be a guiding principle for us and our church to help connect with our community and neighbors?

August 9, 2020 (Tenth Sunday after Pentecost)**Matthew 14:26-27**—*But when the disciples saw him [Jesus] walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”*

Even though COVID-19 has changed so much in our world, our communities, and our houses of worship, we must guard against fear and take heart because Jesus is with us. We will never be left adrift; Jesus is with us in these uncharted waters.

August 16, 2020 (Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost)**Matthew 15:11**—*“It is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.”*

As we steward the church into a new future, let’s remember Jesus’ words to the disciples. It’s not so much about razor-edge adherence to law and strictures, but rather how one lives the life of faith. An authentic and faithful witness is needed for these difficult and shifting times.

August 23, 2020 (Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost)**Romans 12:2**—*Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.*

The early Christians did not conform to the world’s standards, and they were known for their love, care, and genuine open community. Let us work to make sure that the future church is not conformed to the culture but rather is faithful to the radical upside-down-inside-out way of Christ.

August 30, 2020 (Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost)**Romans 12:21**—*Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.*

The future church must be a beacon of good, casting a true vision of hope, love, justice, and mercy as we commit to follow Jesus into a new way of being and living. Today’s gospel lesson reminds us that we must lose our life to find it in Jesus (Matthew 15:21-28). What do you and your faith community need to do to become that beacon in an uncertain world?

NEIGHBORS IN CHRIST is a ministry to relieve sudden financial crisis to Big Spring area residents. Volunteer board members screen clients thoroughly before authorizing checks to service providers. This group meets each Saturday from 8:30 – 10:00 AM at First United Presbyterian Church. Our clients are your neighbors, family members and friends who depend upon the community’s generosity and support. Spiritual encouragement and church referrals are part of every interview. Local churches, businesses and individuals provide all funding. Please consider a donation to this ministry in memory of a loved one or to honor someone special. Our thank you note will acknowledge your gift for tax purposes.

Monetary donations may be sent to: Neighbors in Christ, P O Box 71, Newville, PA 17241

Z I O N L U T H E R A N C H U R C H

August
Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Deb Lebo
 2 Carl Creek
 5 Chester Lebo
 7 Edgar Luhn, III
 8 Kelly Fry
 10 Danielle Botlock
 10 Deborah Sweger
 12 Patrick Baker
 15 Love Baker
 16 Brenda Baker
 16 Elsie Berger
 19 Alice Lehman
 24 Olivia Fry
 25 Joe Rockwell
 25 Grace Gutshall
 26 Brekan Piper Zeigler
 26 Chrystal Short
 27 Marie Morda (Covalt)
 29 Deborah Piper
 30 Patricia Mowers

3 William & Suzanne Richardson
 3 Bob & Deb Rife
 8 Edgar & Susan Luhn
 8 Nate & Carrie Gutshall
 14 William & Deborah Piper
 18 Grant & Brekan Zeigler

September
Birthdays & Anniversaries

2 Caden Morda
 3 Rick Railing
 9 Ruby Baker
 9 Hattie Jaymes Davidson
 12 Garrett Christlieb
 13 Abigail Sweger
 13 Ryder Carpenter
 22 Zora Beecher
 22 Max Bevan
 23 Brian Garman, Jr.
 24 Mackenzie Neal (Baker)
 24 Daniel Fry
 25 Alyson Stambaugh
 25 Stephanie Nelson
 26 Kathy Bevan
 27 Darbie Miller
 28 Meghan Short

3 Ronald & Pat Mowers
 8 Ben & Shannon Reid
 15 Wayne & Danylu Hoover
 18 Wyatt & Natasha Goodhart
 19 Curt & Diane Wisner (Covalt)
 29 Nathaniel & Gretchen Barrick

Stay in touch-Have you seen us on Facebook? Like us on Facebook @ZionNewville. Also check out our website at www.zionnewville.org or email us with questions, comments or suggestions at zionlutheranpa@embarqmail.com. Our worship will be streamed on Facebook starting March 1st.

ZION BLOOD DONOR NO. – 0985
 Please use this number and the name of the church when giving or receiving blood.
 AED equipment on entry level beside Men's room door.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mark your calendar, here are our current event dates**August**

Sun 8/2/2020	9:30 a.m.	Parking Lot Church at BSU
Sun 8/9/2020	9:30 a.m.	Parking Lot Church at BSU
Mon 8/10/2020	6:30 p.m.	Zion Council Meeting
Thurs 8/13/2020	12:30-6pm	Blood Drive
Sun 8/16/2020	9:30 a.m.	Parking Lot Church at BSU
Sun 8/23/2020	9:30 a.m.	Parking Lot Church at BSU
Sun 8/30/2020	9:30 a.m.	Parking Lot Church at BSU
Mon 8/31/2020	9-11 a.m.	Food Bank distribution at BSU

**Be sure to check the website for any changes
in this evolving pandemic environment!**

**WELCA NEWS**

With the uncertainty of re-opening our building WELCA will be delaying the packing of school kits.

If you are able to get out to shop for school supplies, we encourage you to do so and just hold the items at home for now. We have 35 bags to fill as of now so lots of supplies will be needed.

Items needed are:

70-80 sheet notebooks, 8x10". (No loose-leaf paper)

Rulers, standard size with centimeters

Pencil sharpeners

Blunt scissors

Unsharpened #2 pencils

Black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)

Crayons, 16 or 24 per box



THANK YOU in advance for your help! Zion always comes through to help with this worthy project.