



January 2021

A PLACE FOR EVERYONE



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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.

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.

This week as you pray, remember:

Dennis Hockenberry, Kristine Stevick, Pam Stambaugh, Ashley Bailey, Galen Baker, Dan Dorty, Naomi Helman, Nate Diehl, Lisa Smith, Ray Lehman, Jean Mooney, Dakota Foose, Donna Lapano, Alice Lehman, Frank Yost, Fred Shriner, Danielle & Barry George, Will Richardson, Dorothy Railing, Bekka Gerace, Sharron Blezard, Wanda Black, Troy Wiser, Dan Bolze, Becky Harne, Nate Gutshall, Pastor Jeff & Robin Kettering, Jennifer Riordan, Cindy Kanc, Austin Kleine, Ed Shearer, Vicar Andrew Berdahl, Rev. Brenda Kiser, Frank Reeder, Don Baker, Richard Railing, Nina Haramis, Bob Markley, Tascha Wallace, Pastor Molly and family, Sandra Gutshall

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

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

JANUARY 2021 READINGS**1/3/21 2nd Sunday of Christmas**

Ephesians 1:3-14

Psalm 147:12-20

John 1:1-18

1/10/21 Baptism of Our Lord

Acts 19:1-7

Psalm 29

Mark 1:4-11

1/17/21 Second Sunday After Epiphany

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

John 1:43-51

1/24/21 Third Sunday After Epiphany

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm 62:5-12

Mark 1:14-20

1/31/21 Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Psalm 111

Mark 1:21-28

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 January 25 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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January 2021 Stewardship Snippets**January 3, 2021 (Second Sunday after Christmas)**

“But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.” - **John 1:12-13** We begin 2021 with the sure and certain knowledge that the Christ has given us power and new birth as children of God. Our world is still filled with uncertainty, suffering, and fear, but none of these things can undo the hope and promise we have in Christ.

January 6, 2021 (Epiphany of the Lord)

“Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.”- **Isaiah 60:1** God continues to do new things among us—healing, restoring, and sustaining—and invites our participation in sharing the good news of the Christ. With the wise men and the faithful across time, we look to Jesus for our hope and eternal wellbeing. Step into the light and make 2021 a year of wellness “Jesus-style.”

January 10, 2021 (Baptism of the Lord)

“[Paul] said to them, ‘Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?’ They replied, ‘No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.’”- **Acts 19:2** As we celebrate the baptism of Jesus and recall our own initiation into God’s family, we can be confident that God works within us, giving us the gift of the Holy Spirit, and equipping us to be faithful disciples who are well in body, mind, and spirit.

January 17, 2021 (Second Sunday after Epiphany)

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? --**1 Corinthians 6:19** Like elite athletes in training, we who follow Christ give up certain “freedoms” in this life in order to faithfully respond to God’s gracious gift of salvation. We choose to love God and our neighbors fully, choosing a path of wellness and good stewardship of all God’s abundance.

January 24, 2021 (Third Sunday after Epiphany)

And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.”- **Mark 1:17** Are you ready for a new kind of wellness routine in 2021? Jesus calls all of us to follow him and become fishers of people. It’s a new kind of exercise with eternal benefits where we become Christ’s hands, feet, eyes, and heart in this world. Get ready for a real workout Jesus-style!

January 31, 2021 (Fourth Sunday after Epiphany)

“But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak.”- **1 Corinthians 8:9** Christians enjoy great freedom, but we are also responsible to and for one another. Just as new runners start out gently, so new Christ followers may need our careful and loving guidance as we all train in the faith.

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 zionnewvillepa@gmail.com Our worship is streamed on Facebook.

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

January
Birthdays & Anniversaries

2 Danylu Hoover
 2 Everett Harne
 2 Janet Polak
 3 Jessica Hamilton
 7 Dale Hoover
 7 Brock Hartsock
 8 Carrie Gutshall
 10 Michael Sweger
 12 Nate Gutshall
 13 Dakota Foose
 16 Nancy Hoover
 16 Hannah Railing
 17 Cathy Hartsock
 18 Robert Smith
 18 Delaney Miller
 19 Tyler Walker
 22 Carly Zinn
 22 Bob Rife
 24 Carolyn Kough
 24 Lee Raudabaugh
 25 Jeffrey Washinger
 27 Dylan Neidlinger
 27 Sheldon Creek
 29 Leah Gutshall
 30 Scott Raudabaugh
 31 Stacey Hoover
 31 Garrett Cline

 9 Douglas & Stephanie Nelson
 19 Ken & Joan Wagner

February
Birthdays & Anniversaries

4 Maggie Zinn
 5 Easton Deveaney
 7 Jack Gutshall
 9 Stephen Zeigler
 12 Trey Nicks III
 19 Mike Neidlinger
 24 Suzanne Richardson
 27 Lucas Christlieb

 1 William & JoAnne Shearer

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