



February 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, Rick Gilliam

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

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2021 READINGS

Date: 2/7/21 5th Sunday After Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

Mark 1:29-39

Date: 2/14/21 Transfiguration of Our Lord

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

Date: 2/17/21 Ash Wednesday

Psalm 51:1-17

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Date: 2/21/21 1st Sunday of Lent

1 Peter 3:18-22

Psalm 25:1-10

Mark 1:9-15

Date: 2/28/21 2nd Sunday of Lent

Romans 4:13-25

Psalm 22:23-31

Mark 8:31-38

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 February 22 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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**Midweek Lenten Services 2021**

This year we will gather virtually with our friends from Big Spring United, Center, Centerville, St. Matthew, St. Peter, and Zion Lutheran churches. We will meet on line through our website or Facebook page on Wednesdays at 7 pm. Each week the ministry leader from two of our collaborative churches will preach and preside with a message from Open My Eyes, Lord liturgy of the Word (no communion).

Ash Wednesday will be on line and a Parking Lot service will be offered to receive ashes.
(individual cups will be given to each car)

Ash Wednesday 2/17/21	7 pm	BSULC Parking Lot and on-line
Wednesday Midweek 2/24/21	7 pm	Centerville on-line
Wednesday Midweek 3/3/21	7 pm	Center on-line
Wednesday Midweek 3/10/21	7 pm	St. Peter on-line
Wednesday Midweek 3/17/21	7 pm	St. Matthew on-line
Wednesday Midweek 3/24/21	7 pm	Zion on-line



Holy Week will be led by the different churches and shared on line.

Palm Sunday 3/28/21	10:30 am	BSULC Parking Lot and on-line
Maundy Thursday 4/1/21	7:00 pm	Center on-line
Good Friday 4/2/21	7:00 pm	St Peter on-line
Easter Vigil 4/3/21	10:30 am	BSULC Parking Lot and on-line
Easter Sunday 4/4/21	8:45 am	Zion on-line (in-person to be determined)
	10:30 am	BSULC Parking Lot and on-line

NOTE: Sundays in lent we will continue to worship on-line and in the BSULC parking lot at 10:30 am. When we are able to return to in-person worship, we will notify the congregation via email, letter or phone call.

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February 2021 Stewardship Snippets**February 7, 2021 (Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany)**

“He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.” – Isaiah 40:29

Yes, loving one’s neighbors can be difficult, but it is not impossible. God is with us and gives the strength and power we need to love others, even our enemies. Stewardship of relationships matters!

February 14, 2021 (Transfiguration Sunday)

“For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake.” – 2 Corinthians 4:5

Like the Apostle Paul, we sometimes need to remind ourselves and others that what we do as disciples isn’t about us but about the crucified and risen Christ. Following Jesus makes us responsible toward and accountable to both God and neighbor.

February 17, 2021 (Ash Wednesday)

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal.” – Matthew 6:19-20

Our lessons for Ash Wednesday remind us that love is the currency in which God deals. Storing up earthly treasures at the expense of our own wellbeing and that of our neighbors is not faithful stewardship. Followers of Jesus are called to greater love of God and neighbor.

February 21, 2021 (First Sunday in Lent)

“All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.” – Psalm 25:10

God’s commandments and Jesus’ teachings are not optional for Christians; they are given for the purpose of our growth in Christ. In turn we share Christ’s love with our neighbors and steward carefully all of God’s good gifts.

February 28, 2021 (Second Sunday in Lent)

“For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.” – Mark 8:35

Jesus is pretty clear that we are not to spend our time on earth amassing stuff and seeking to extend our lives and capital but rather to give ourselves away in grateful response to the gospel. Saving one’s life is about loving and giving instead of fortifying one’s own status and economic condition.

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

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

March
Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Nancy Creek
 2 Ray Lehman
 6 Wayne Sweger
 10 Brian Mowers
 11 Andrew Wonders
 12 Denise Garman
 16 Sondra Lehman
 19 Velva Kyner
 20 Galen Baker
 20 Zaida Moore
 20 Hadley Creek
 22 Rob Fry
 22 Ed Short
 24 Cooper Creek
 26 Thomas Nickel
 27 Karen Hamilton
 27 Beverly Nickel
 29 Morgan Zinn
 29 Reagan Zinn
 31 Alexis Cline
 31 Debby Zeigler
 31 Sage Kleine

20 Robert & Mackenzie Neal

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