

# A PLACE FOR EVERYONE



March 2021



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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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

**MARCH 2021 READINGS****Date: 3/7/21 3rd Sunday of Lent**

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19

John 2:13-22

**Date: 3/14/21 4th Sunday of Lent**

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

John 3:14-21

**Date: 3/21/21 5th Sunday of Lent**

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm 51:1-12

John 12:20-33

**Date: 3/28/21 Palm Sunday**

John 12:12-16

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Mark 14:1--15:47

**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 March 29 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.

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**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).

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	7:00 am	BSULC Memorial Garden (bring chair)
	8:450 am	Zion on-line and outdoors
	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.

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



**FRIDAY LENTEN LUNCHEON**  
**Big Spring Inter Church Council**  
**Lenten Lunches Parking Lot Church**  
**March 5, 12, 19, 26**  
**Begins at Noon**



The churches of the Newville area will hold Big Spring Inter Church Council Lenten Lunches each Friday in March at noon at the Big Spring United Lutheran Church parking lot, 101 Crossroads School Road, Newville. Set your radio dial to 87.9 FM to listen to our half hour service led by different churches in our community each week.

Churches in the collaborative will provide a box lunch from Saylor's for you to enjoy while we hold our half hour worship in our cars. Any leftover box lunches will be brought to PAW PACKS to distribute to our local school children in need.



**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY:**

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY Sundays at 1 pm on Zoom Join Pastor Molly for a Lenten Bible Study on Sundays at 1 pm. We will explore the early church disciples and how we are continuing discipleship today. Register via email [pastormolly.bsulc@gmail.com](mailto:pastormolly.bsulc@gmail.com) or call her at 717-321-4877.

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4080198740?pwd=WjliTWVZbml5VlVaZXYxbWtvY0pvUT09>

Meeting ID: 408 019 8740

Passcode: 666107

February 21 at 1 pm on Zoom  
 February 28 at 1 pm on Zoom  
 March 7 at 1 pm on Zoom  
 March 14 at 1 pm on Zoom

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**March 2021 Stewardship Snippets****March 7, 2021 (Third Sunday in Lent)**

*“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. – Exodus 20:17*

In the last five commandments, God commands what *not* to do, expecting us *to do* the opposite in grateful response to divine abundance. Instead of coveting what others have, we are to cultivate a spirit of generosity that helps us love and serve our neighbors—to go the second mile.

**March 14, 2021 (Fourth Sunday in Lent)**

*“For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.” – Ephesians 2:10*

We have been created to love God and neighbor and to live a life marked by good works and radical generosity. During the season of Lent we are reminded to devote our time and resources to go the second mile for the sake of the good news.

**March 21, 2021 (Fifth Sunday in Lent)**

*“Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.” – John 12:24*

In this week’s gospel Jesus speaks about his coming death and outlines what it means to truly follow him. Like Jesus, we are called to go the second mile, to put aside self-interest for the sake of the gospel and serve God and neighbor willingly.

**March 28, 2021 (Palm/Passion Sunday)**

*“While [Jesus] was at home in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head.” – Mark 14:3*

Today we enter Holy Week and walk the road with Jesus to the cross. The gospel lesson opens with a story of second-mile generosity. The unnamed woman anoints Jesus with a costly perfume. While others criticize her wastefulness, Jesus praises her lavish gift and pure intent. What have you to bring to Jesus?

**Stay in touch**-Have you seen us on Facebook? Like us on Facebook @ZionNewville. Also check out our website at [www.zionnewville.org](http://www.zionnewville.org) or email us with questions, comments or suggestions at [zionnewvillepa@gmail.com](mailto: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

**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

**April**  
**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

1 Denise Russell  
 1 Leo Zinn  
 1 Autumn Brownewell  
 4 Kenneth Wagner  
 5 Yves Line Valbrun  
 18 Payton Neidlinger  
 21 Brooke Fry  
 21 Reid Miller  
 22 Diane Funston  
 25 Dennis Hockenberry  
 25 Cheryl Nickel  
 28 Barbara Nelson  
 28 Elias Davidson  
 29 Fred Baker  
 29 Cassie Gutshall

8 Andrew & Kimberly Sweger  
 13 Mark & Carolyn Gutshall  
 22 William & Kathy Bevan  
 29 Aaron & Lindsay Covalt

**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**