



**A PLACE FOR EVERYONE**



**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

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 4/10/2022**

Processional Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14 — 23:56

**Altar Flowers:** The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God, and in loving memory of my brothers, Jack, Jim and Jeff Hocker, by Joey and Gary Diehl.

**Big Spring Area Food Bank:** Zion's designated offering is Jell-O and Pudding. The next Food Distribution at Big Spring United Lutheran Church, located at corner of Carlisle and Crossroads School Road, will be held on **Monday April 25th from 9-11 am.** Volunteers: Sunday at 4:00 pm to assist with set up and Monday at 8:30 am to help with the distribution. Brown grocery bags are also needed.

**NOISY OFFERING:** For the month of March we collected \$150 for Neighbors in Christ. With the surge of inflation, many clients will be needing more help to pay their bills.

Our April Noisy Offering will support the efforts being provided by Samaritan's Purse for the refugees impacted by the Ukraine crisis.

**2022-2023 Offering Envelopes.** We have 12 remaining boxes of envelopes that need to be picked up or delivered. Please see if you can help with this distribution. Be sure to sign the pickup log. The 2022 Directory is also available.

**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.

**Communion, Hymns & Mask Changes:** At a special council meeting on February 27, 2022 council has voted to make mask wearing optional and recommends that they be worn to sing. If the numbers increase, we will reevaluate and make the necessary changes.

We will continue to sing the first and last verse of our selected *Gathering, Hymn of the Day and Sending* hymns and receive communion in the pews using the prepackaged communion elements in the pews.



Big Spring Inter-church Council Lenten outdoor lunches and worship services will be held in the parking lot of Big Spring United Lutheran Church, 101 Crossroad School Road, Newville, at noon on Friday,

### April 8

Worship will be led and box lunches provided by various Inter-church Council congregations.

Offering collected will go to support Paw Packs, checks should be made payable to Inter-Church Council.



Big Spring Presbyterian Church will be holding a pop-up Easter Sunrise Service, weather-permitting, Sunday, April 17th at 6:45 am, around a fire-pit at the usual Easter Sunrise location. Seating and song-sheets will be provided. Bring your Bible and some joyful expectation. Refreshments will be provided in their large Sunday School room afterward.



God, open my heart to your gospel message this day. Thank you for the privilege of hearing your word with my faith family. Amen.



God is always creating, always doing something new (Isaiah 43:18-19). Welcome to worship, where we listen for the new word God has for us today.



### April 8-12, 2022

Pastor Linda will be on vacation

Friday, April 8th through

Tuesday, April 12th.

If you have a pastoral care emergency, please call

**Rev. Ager-Frantz,  
Interim Pastor at  
BSULC**



We will be having a yard sale on **Saturday, June 4th from 8 am to 2 pm.** You can start leaving donations in the big Sunday School room on the Main Floor.



**APRIL 2022**

**Assisting Ministers**

03: Doug Nelson  
10: Wayne Sweger  
17: Fred Baker  
24: Joey Diehl

**Readers**

03: Debbie Sweger  
10: Nancy Creek  
Coletta Railing  
Rick Railing  
Carolyn Kough  
Janet Polak  
Debbie Sweger  
Denise Garman  
17: Dannie Botlock  
24: Barb Nelson

**Altar Guild & Bread Provider:**

We have returned to prepackaged communion packets.

**Communion Assistants:**

We have returned to prepackaged communion packets.

**Sunday School Teachers:**

Cancelled until further notice.

**Offering Counters:**

Calvin & Ginny Mowery and Janet Polak

**Schedule of Church Activities**

**Sunday, April 3, 10, 17, 24**

9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion  
**Sunday, 8:15 am & 10 am April 10 & 24**  
Bell Choir rehearsal

**Mon. 4/4/2022**

10:00 a.m. Zion Prayer Shawl Ministry Ingram Hall

**Sat. 4/9/2022**

9:00 a.m. Neighbors In Christ greeter: Fred Baker

**Sun. 4/10/2022**

Covid Task Committee meeting, after worship, Ingram Hall

**Mon. 4/11/2022**

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting

**Tues. 4/12/2022**

10:00 a.m. W/ELCA Meeting, Classroom #2

**Fri. 4/15/2022 Good Friday**

6:00 p.m. Cross Walk, meet at 5:45 pm, West St gravel parking lot

**Mon. 4/18/2022**

10:00 a.m. Zion Prayer Shawl Ministry Ingram Hall

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**FACE MASK OPTIONAL**



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**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.**