



July 2020

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.

**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.*

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**JULY 2020 READINGS**

**7/5/2020 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Psalm 145:8-14

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

**Date: 7/12/2020 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Ephesians 5:8-14

Psalm 23

John 9:1-41

**Date: 7/19/2020 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Wisdom of Solomon 12:13, 15-19

Psalm 86:11-17

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**Date: 7/26/2020 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Romans 8:26-39

Psalm 119:129-136

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

**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 July 27 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:**

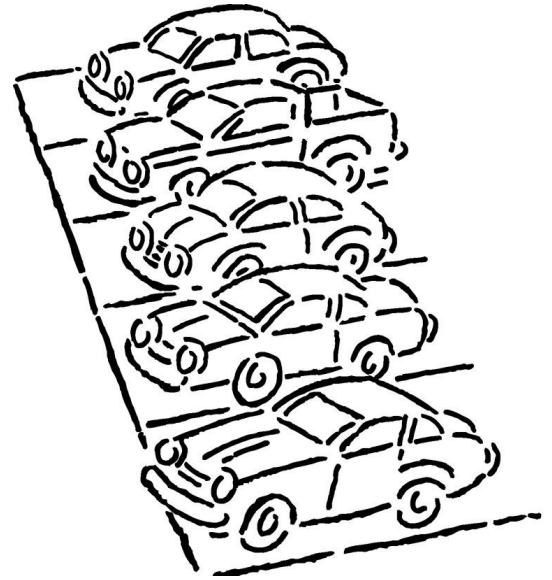
**Big Spring Area Food Bank, P O Box 82, Newville, PA 17241.**

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

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***Parking Lot Church***  
**Come As You Are,  
Stay In Your Car!**

**Worship with 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 LUTHERAN CHURCH

**July 2020 Stewardship Snippets****July 5, 2020** (Fifth Sunday after Pentecost)**Matthew 11:28-29** –*Jesus taught, “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”*

The hard work of democracy, ensuring that all citizens have voice and a place, can be wearying. We aren't alone in our efforts as allies and advocates of those who have been excluded. Jesus goes with us, shouldering the burden and helping to form beloved community.

**July 12, 2020** (Sixth Sunday after Pentecost)**Romans 8:11** –*If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.*

Stewarding our civic freedoms and responsibilities is hard, holy work that seems bigger than our meager resources and knowledge. But God's very Spirit dwells in us, equips us, goads us, and moves our hearts and feet toward justice for all.

**July 19, 2020** (Seventh Sunday after Pentecost)**Romans 8:22-23** –*We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.*

Is the world about to turn? Look at what's happening. God is leading us toward the reign of Christ, where the scales of justice will balance, where every beloved child of God has voice and place, and all of creation breaks free of the sin that binds us.

**July 26, 2020** (Eighth Sunday after Pentecost)**Matthew 13:33** –*Jesus told them another parable, “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”*

Bread-baking enjoyed renewed popularity during the COVID-19 pandemic, so much so that yeast is in short supply. Thankfully, it takes only a little dab of yeast to leaven an entire loaf of bread. Likewise, a little bit of Jesus in our lives encourages us to pursue freedom and justice for all people.

**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.

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

**July**  
**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

5 William Piper  
 8 Samantha Nenninger (Bevan)  
 8 Chris Kleine  
 11 Ginny Mowery  
 13 Naomi Helman  
 13 Rob Smith  
 13 Kathryn Gutshall  
 14 Joan Wagner  
 16 Christopher Covalt  
 20 Margaret Smith  
 21 Patricia Over  
 27 Dana Mclouth  
 28 Andrew Short

2 Richard & Kelly Fry  
 3 Calvin & Ginny Mowery  
 6 Wayne & Deborah Sweger  
 9 Lee & Margaret Raudabaugh  
 10 David & Dana Mclouth  
 30 Carl & Nancy Creek

**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

**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 [zionlutheranpa@embarqmail.com](mailto: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.