

Zion Lutheran Church

A Member Congregation of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)

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MAY / JUNE / JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

May 16, 2022

Dear Members & Friends of Zion,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴² And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴⁶ And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. – Acts 2:42, 46-47

Over Holy Week and Easter, many came through Zion's doors to worship and fellowship with the ministries and congregations present in the building. Still others joined in prayer through broadcasts from the various gathering areas.

As Covid continues to impact our daily lives, it is truly a blessing to be able to stay connected through online worship. My family had I recently benefitted from online worship and fellowship while I was recovering from Covid, and they were quarantining. Additionally, Zion's building provides large spaces in which support social distancing. Disposable masks and hand sanitizer are available on site.

Zion and the other congregations and ministries in the building have been welcoming visitors, in-person and online, over the past months. May God continue to bless and grow the family of Christ in all the ways in which we gather in and from Zion's building.

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Karin Pejack

Church Office Update:

Many thanks go out to all staff and volunteers as the church office clean-up and re-organization continues!

Office Hours are currently by appointment only. Church voicemail and email are monitored regularly.

Church Offering. We thank all who continue to generously support ministry at Zion.

Contributions can be placed in donation boxes at the church or mailed to the church office:
Zion Lutheran Church, 15 S. 4th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

Pastor Karin will be out of the office June 20 – July 3. Pastor Keith will be providing worship leadership and pastoral care coverage while Pr. Karin is taking vacation time with her family.

Christi Himmelfahrt Gottesdienst

Ascension Worship Service in the German Language

Thursday, May 26, 2022

6:15pm Kaffee & Kuchen / Coffee & Cake

7:15pm Gottesdienst / Worship Service

In-person at Zion Lutheran Church, 15 S. 4th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

& Online: Streaming on YouTube and on Zoom

The Predigt / Sermon will feature excerpts from a sermon by Johann Georg Lochman, a former pastor at Zion. The sermon is part of a bound series of Predigten / Sermons published in 1828. Printed orders of worship in German and English will be available at the service.

Information to attend online as well as German and English language orders of worship are available at the church website: www.zionharrisburg.org. For parking and other information, please contact the church office by email or phone: zionhbg@comcast.net or 717-234-4064.

How to join via YouTube: At worship time, open the YouTube app or go to [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com). Search for Zion Lutheran Church Harrisburg & select the result with a photo of the church as the icon. On our main page will be an alert that we are "Live," allowing you to join.

Zoom Information:

Zion Lutheran Harrisburg is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: German Language Ascension Worship Service

Time: May 26, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83052511308?pwd=S2ISNk8wQWdEQ2xvYURkU0NUWHILdz09>

Meeting ID: 830 5251 1308

Passcode: 514693

To join by phone: Dial 1 646 558 8656 and enter the Meeting ID and the Password when prompted. The numbers are listed above.

ANNUAL MEETING: SUNDAY, JUNE 5, directly following 10:15am Worship Service

Attend In-person or Online. Details have been mailed to voting members.

LUNCH FELLOWSHIP directly following the meeting.

To help us plan for the meal, please sign-up in fellowship hall or call or email the church office to add your name to the list.

Worship at Bethesda Mission Men's Shelter on 2nd Sundays at 7:00pm

Summer Dates: June 12, July 10, August 14

Pastor Karin and Todd Pejack and volunteers from Zion and St. Timothy Lutheran Church in Camp Hill bring a monthly worship service of Holy Communion to the Men's Shelter. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Pastor Karin or Todd.

Riverboat Sunday: August 7

Pastor Karin will be leading the service on the Pride of the Susquehanna. Pastor Keith Eslinger will be leading 10:15am Worship at Zion. Over the summer, the Harrisburg Area Riverboat Society offers a free nondenominational Sunday worship service aboard the Pride. Christian Churches United (CCU) coordinates the services and half of the collection goes to HELP Ministries.

The service begins at 10:00am. Boarding begins at 9:45am. It is first come, first served, and will be open to the public, so arriving on time or a bit early is encouraged. Riverboat cruise lasts until about 11:15am.

It's Never Too Early to Support Operation Christmas Child!

Items for the shoeboxes can be brought to Zion or dropped off at Judy Attick's house. Judy also accepts monetary donations to purchase items. Contact Judy for more details: 717-564-0798.

Prayer List

Ministries in Zion's Building: Good Shepherd Anglican Church (affiliated with the REC), Faith Empowerment Worship Center, Helping Individuals Succeed

Missionaries: Ruth C. in Romania; Randy & Christy S. with TWR, stationed in Cyprus; Kimi

Homebound Members: Nathalee K., Pr. John & Nancy K., Anna R., Bill & Janet S.

Persons with acute need of prayer for physical and/or spiritual healing (upcoming surgery/procedure/tests; recovery from recent illness or surgery /procedure /tests):

Sandy & Todd W., Maddox, Jim J., Chuck, John D. (Jeff's Dad), Pr. John & Nancy, Camille (relative of Pr. John & Nancy)

If you have asked that someone be placed on our prayer list, please call or email the church office to let us know when prayers have been answered or the need has changed.

May - August Birthdays & Anniversaries

May Birthdays: Floyd String 05/23; Catherine Germann 05/28; Emma Daugherty 05/30; Sam Pejack 05/30

May Anniversaries: Robert & Wanda Haas 05/01; Larry & Jeanette Bortner 05/05; Bill & Janet Shultz 05/23; Floyd & Lois String 05/30

June Birthdays: Nancy Kline 06/12; Danielle Saylor 06/13; Anna Royer 06/15; Tuong Thieu 06/17; Kim Yunez 06/21; Harold Pacey 06/22; Adrian Robinson 06/24; Jeff Springer 06/26; Wendy Zapcic 06/30

June Anniversary: Bud & Judy Wisman 06/30

July Birthdays: Robert Haas 07/03; Nathalee Kichman 07/04; Mark Haas 07/05; Marianne Germann 07/07; Lee Atticks 07/08; Patrick Drisgill 07/11; Margie Danko 07/13; Diane Calhoun 07/15; David Calhoun 07/23; Keith Eslinger 07/24; Eileen Marks 07/25; Michael Lavender 07/27; Steve Saylor 07/27; William (Trey) Tillet 07/28; Jeanette Bortner 07/31

July Anniversary: David & Diane Calhoun 07/04

August Birthdays: Michael Reynolds 08/04; Chase Thieu 08/05; Glenn Weikert 08/06; Janet Shultz 08/07; Maddie Thieu 08/09; Deitra Jones 08/17; Bill Shultz 08/21; Drew Dunn 08/23; Roger Weikert 08/23; John Cooper 08/25; Judy Reynolds 08/26; Bailey Dunn 08/29

August Anniversaries: Farid & Kim Yunez 08/02; Keith & Debra Eslinger 08/06; Pr. John & Nancy Kline 08/21; John & Dixie Geistwite 08/24

Weekly Schedule

We plan to provide time for sharing prayer concerns and brief greetings online and in-person BEFORE the start of worship services and programs.

Sunday (Communion on 1st and 3rd Sundays and Festivals)

9:00am **Sunday School** (in-person only)

9:45am **Fellowship** (in-person only)

10:15am **Worship Service** (in-person & online)

Wednesday (Communion on the 1st Wednesday)

12:10pm **WOW, Worship On Wednesday** (in-person & online)

12:35pm **Lunch Fellowship** (in-person only)

Weekly Schedule & Zoom/YouTube Information

The Meeting ID and Passcode to attend our weekly online worship services on Zoom is listed below. The online links are available on the church website. **To join by phone, dial 1 646 558 8656. Use the Meeting ID & Passcode listed below:**

Sunday 10:15am: Worship Service

Meeting ID: 816 5895 6443

Passcode: 847172

Wednesday 12:10pm: WOW (Worship On Wednesday), concludes at 12:35pm

Meeting ID: 895 4667 5525

Passcode: 849793

YouTube Broadcast Worship

In addition to continuing to worship with Zoom, we are offering a new method for congregants and visitors to join in Worship on Sundays and Wednesdays. We will be broadcasting worship on our YouTube channel using YouTube Live. The content of worship will be the same as attending via Zoom, however YouTube offers some differences, including:

- Anonymity - Watching the worship service through YouTube is a similar experience to watching a video on your computer. Unlike participating via Zoom, there is no way for us to see or hear you during the service. Joining Worship this way is completely anonymous.
- More accessible - Many devices such as Smart TVs and DVD players, Roku, tablets, and some cable boxes now come with the YouTube app built in. Just look for the YouTube Logo on your device.

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