

CALENDAR

OCTOBER 3, 2021– OCTOBER 10, 2021

Sunday, October 3 Pentecost 19

7:30 am	Coffee Fellowship Before Worship	Parlor
8:00 am	Live Streamed Worship Service of Holy Communion	
9:15 am	Sunday School- Adult	Demey Library
9:15 am	Sunday School- Children & Youth	Classrooms
10:00 am	Coffee Fellowship Before Worship	Parlor
10:30 am	Worship Service of Holy Communion	
6:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop 11057	Rooms 201/202
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room

Monday, October 4

11:00 am	Church Staff Meeting	Parlor
4:30 pm	LARK Theatre Studio	Leatherman Hall
6:30 pm	Cheng's Karate	Rooms 201/202
6:30 pm	Worship & Music Committee	Demey Library
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room

Tuesday, October 5 New Telephone System Installed in Church

6:00 pm	Property Committee	Demey Library
6:30 pm	Christian Ed	Parlor
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room

Wednesday, October 6

9:00 am	Food Pantry	Rosanna Street Entrance
10:30 am	Wonderful Women of God	Parlor/Via Zoom
7:00 pm	Brass Works	Sanctuary

Thursday, October 7

6:30 pm	Cheng's Karate	Rooms 201/202
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Friday, October 8 Church Office Closed

Saturday, October 9 Church Office Closed

Sunday, October 10 Pentecost 20

7:30 am	Coffee Fellowship Before Worship	Parlor
8:00 am	Live Streamed Worship Service of Holy Communion	
9:15 am	Sunday School- Adult	Demey Library
9:15 am	Sunday School- Children & Youth	Classrooms
9:30 am	Confirmation Class	Youth Room
10:00 am	Coffee Fellowship Before Worship	Parlor
10:30 am	Worship Service of Holy Communion	
11:30 am	Zion Youth Group	Youth Room
1:00 pm	Blessings of the Animals	Parish House
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Telephone System Installed

On Tuesday, October 5, 2021, the church will be getting a new telephone system. There will be a time during the day when the phones will be unavailable. Please email the church office at zluthoffice@gmail.com. If it's a pastoral care emergency, please contact Pastor Dave on his cell phone 717-802-2749.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Pastor Dave will be offering a pet blessing on Sunday, October 10, 2021, at 1:00 pm in the grass adjacent to the limestone Historical building (the old church). All kinds of animals, mammals, lagomorphs, etc. are welcome. This event is weather dependent and will be rescheduled if necessary.

EVANGELISM

Coffee Fellowship Before & After Worship. Join us for coffee fellowship before and after each worship services in the Parlor at 7:30 and 10:00 am.

Church Directory. We are currently working on getting an updated church directory. Contact the church office to provide us with your updated contact information. Photographers will be at the church Wednesday, October 13 and Thursday, October 14, 2021, from 2:00-8:00 pm. To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to <https://www.ucdir.com> click on photography appointment scheduling, login on the right side, enter pa899 in the Church Code field and enter photos in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. Hit the SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT tab when finished.



Appointments can also be made in person before and after services by seeing Pastor Laura or by calling 419-522-5011, the photography home office, and asking to set an appointment for PA899.

CHRISTIAN ED

Confirmation classes with Pastor Dave will be the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 am in the Youth room. The next confirmation class will be Sunday, October 10, 2021.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us today at 9:15 am in the Demey library. After a period of reflection and recap, we will return to a trip through the Lutheran Study Bible with John Kiessling picking up where we left off in March 2020, studying the Gospels and Acts. Following that we will continue our journey with the Letters and end with a look at Revelation. Join us with a cup of coffee or tea and be prepared to see what we can see along our journey.



HUMMELSTOWN FOOD PANTRY

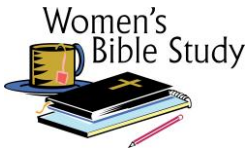
Thank you for your continued support and donations. Your food donations are greatly appreciated. **The following items are needed to stock the shelves:** Tomato paste, crushed whole/diced tomatoes, pasta/rice sides, Vienna sausage, Spam and corned beef hash.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Blanket Drive. The Blanket Drive begins Today Sunday, October 3, 2021. Blankets will be given to Christ Lutheran Church and the Bethesda Mission. Bring your blankets to place in the sanctuary or leave outside the church office door. Help us beat our goal of 100 blankets and help keep someone warm his year.

Mark your Calendar for the Virtual CROP WALK on Sunday, October 24, 2021, Donations are now being accepted through October 24, 2021. Please make your check payable to "Zion Lutheran Church" and write, "Crop Walk" on the memo line, or note on the envelope. **Donations may be placed in the separate offering envelope in the back of the sanctuary.** All donations are for the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank.

WONDERFUL WOMEN OF GOD



The Wonderful Women of God will meet in person every Wednesday at 10:30 am in the Demey Library. If you are not comfortable attending in person, contact the church office so we can send a Zoom link invitation to your email address.

Do you know the real story behind the New Testament? We all share a fascination for discovering 'the rest of the story.' We enjoy learning the behind-the-scenes facts about seemingly familiar events. In this eight-session video Bible study, well-known Bible scholars N.T. Wright and Michael F. Bird team up to take you on a tour of the story behind the explosive story of the New Testament.

You will discover things you never knew about Jesus' baptism and journey into the wilderness, the meaning behind his parables and miracles, the significance of his death and resurrection, the incredible expansion of the early church into the Greco-Roman world, and how the transforming mission of Jesus can still turn the world upside down today.

Through reading the New Testament we continually discover that God indeed keeps his promises, but those promises don't always look like what people expected.

PHOTOS FOR ZION ARCHIVES



During the filing and cataloging of the photos in the archives we discovered that we have very few photos of changes made to the building and events, especially recent ones. We have no photos of the chapel in the "hockey shop" or its sign. If you have photos of Zion or events at Zion, please share them with the church. If you only have one copy, we will make a duplicate copy. Please bring or email any photos to the church office,

zluthoffice@gmail.com.



LOVE INC

SAVE THE DATES! Join us online October 20 – 24 for the **Loving Our Community auction: an online event featuring local artisans, businesses, and handcrafted delicacies.** **When:** Wednesday, Oct. 20 thru Sunday Oct. 24

Where: Online, from the comfort of ANYWHERE! 5 Days of Silent Auction Treasures.

CALLING ALL ARTISANS, LOCAL BUSINESSES, SERVICE PROVIDERS, CHURCH GROUPS AND KITCHEN ENTHUSIASTS! We want to feature YOU in the auction. We are seeking artistic creations, jewelry, gift cards and items for a variety of gift baskets, services, tools, electronics, household decor and, of course, homemade pies and kitchen creations. **Food items DO NOT need to be made for the day of the event.** Baked creations may be made at a time agreed upon between the baker and winning bidder.

ITEM DROP-OFF DETAILS

NOW through Thu. Oct. 7, Monday – Thursday 9 AM – 2 PM. To arrange delivery outside of those hours, please contact the Love INC office, 717-835-0101, or office@loveincgreaterhershey.org

ITEM DELIVERY DETAILS

PERISHABLE Items may be picked up from the donor or delivered to the following area: Hummelstown (17036), Hershey (17033), Middletown (17057), Palmyra (17078), Elizabethtown (17022) NON-PERISHABLE Items may be picked up curbside at the Love INC office during the week of October 25.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Week of 9/26/21			
	UNIFIED GIVING	SPONSORSHIP	TOTAL
Prior Sunday 2021	\$8,024		\$8,024
YTD 2021 Actual	\$213,999	\$5,630	\$219,629
YTD 2021 Budget	\$210,490	\$3,750	\$214,240
YTD 2021 Variance	\$3,509	\$1,880	\$5,389
YTD 2020 Actual	\$216,020	\$5,436	\$221,456