



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! Guest attendance form and welcome packets are available at the greeters' stations.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 7/21/2024

1st Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 23

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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 July 29th 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. **THEY NO LONGER NEED BROWN BAGS.**



The noisy offering for July is for Maple Tree Cancer Alliance. Maple Tree Alliance is the leading provider of exercise oncology in the world with a goal to improve the quality of life for people battling cancer. They partner with various hospitals, fitness centers and universities to help the cancer patients. Maple Tree Cancer Alliance was founded by Dr Karen Wonders who is the daughter-in-law of Nancy and Carl Creek.

Come join us in Ingram Hall before church.
It's called **The Conversation Hour**.
It runs from 9—9:45 am each Sunday morning.
We can talk about anything that interests you.



The Conversation Hour



“The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it” (Psalm 24:1, NIV). May all who gather here today rejoice in your goodness, O Lord!



Welcome to worship. “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ ... according to the riches of his grace” (Ephesians 1:3, 7, NRSV). Amen.



We will be having a yard sale on
Saturday, August 10th
from 8 am to 3 pm.

You can start bringing your
donations to the church
and put them in the back
Sunday School room
on the first floor.



We are going to need volunteers to help sort and set up for the event. We have two dates,

Wednesday, 8/7/2024 3 pm to 7 pm
Friday, 8/9/2024, 10 am to 1 pm

We also need volunteers to help during the event. There are 2 time slots and we would like to have 3 people for each time slot.

Saturday, 8/10/2024, 8 am to 11:30 am
Saturday, 8/10/2024, 11:30 am to 3 pm

Finally we need 3 people to help with cleanup at 3 pm.

There are signup sheets on the table in the entrance area. Please, help where you can. Thank you!

God's work. Our hands.

**“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday
is Sept. 8, 2024!**
This is the ELCA’s annual day of service.

Zion is pleased to co-sponsor a “God’s Work. Our Hands.” project, worship service and a meal alongside Centerville Lutheran and Dickinson Presbyterian churches. **Zion’s goal is to collect 40 new blankets. Deadline to bring your new blankets to Zion is Sunday, August 25, 2024.**

For the worship and meal, we will meet and leave Centerville at 3 pm to go to a migrant camp in Adams County. We will be having lasagna, salad, bread and desert. **Zion is responsible for providing the bread.**

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God’s grace.



Thanks to early detection and screenings, people are living longer as cancer survivors than ever before. This is good news in the fight against cancer, but along with this comes long term effects of cancer.

Up to 98% of patients experience debilitating fatigue, cardiac abnormalities, balance issues, and potential recurrence. In light of this, Maple Tree Cancer Alliance was founded.

We are a non-profit organization that improves the quality of lives of individuals who battle cancer through exercise training. We have more than 80 locations across the US and partner with 20 countries around the world.

Our vision is that one day, exercise would be a part of the standard of care for cancer treatment. Even small amounts of exercise can help alleviate, and even prevent, many of these negative effects of cancer treatment!

All of our services are provided free of charge to the patients we serve, so your gift goes a long way to help patients who so desperately need this life changing service!

KAREN WONDERS, PhD, FACSM



We will be having a combined outdoor worship service at Centerville Lutheran and a picnic after the service.



Sunday, August 11th
worship at 10 am &
lunch at 11:30 am

Everything will
be provided
by Centerville.





THANK YOU from Evangelism Committee!!!

Want to thank everyone who played a part in our participation of a float for the Fountain Festival. Rumor has it, Zion placed 2nd but winning was not our goal. The theme of the Festival this year was Unity - Newville, Small Town America. What better theme to highlight our recent merge of Centerville and Zion's Congregations to become Newville Lutheran Parish? And just our meetings to brainstorm thoughts and ideas as well as all the hands on to make it happen totally speaks to Unity AND the warmth and caring of Small Town America!

Thank you to all who attended our meetings, gave ideas, donations of items and time, the hours painting, cutting wood, playing music, representing our Prayer Shawl Ministry, Organ playing, Choir Singing, Preaching and Listening to the Holy Word, steadying podiums, driving, stapling, nailing, attaching - SUCH a great and warm output (and not just warm because of the temperature!).

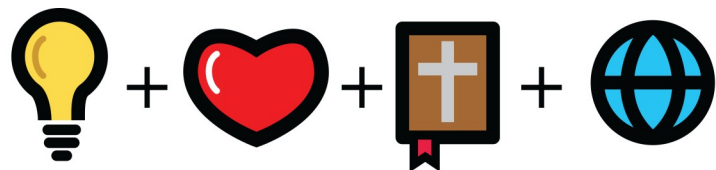
In unity with Centerville, we have had 2 banners made up showing our merged Parish's icon of two Churches with the individual names on either side of the Newville Lutheran Parish. We also had made up 2 poster signs of our shared Outreach Ministries that we sponsor. Additionally, Centerville's Congregation set up and manned a booth on Saturday at the Festival. Free popcorn was again handed out along with Evangelism items. Our banner and posters were also displayed at the booth.

It is our hope that our presence and participation reached some folks that might be looking for a God-filled direction or even a Church family. From 2 Corinthians 2:14: But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of Him everywhere. Thank you all again!

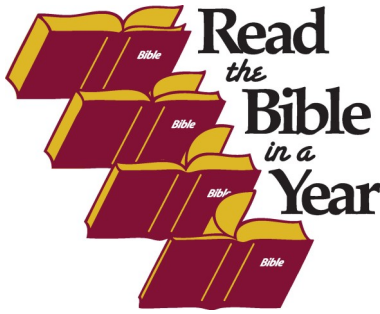
WANTED!!!! WANTED!!!! WANTED!!!!

Folks needed to help out with our Evangelism Committee. Like many things affected by the pandemic, our committee took a hit. If you were previously on or wish to participate, could you please get in touch with Coletta? Sure could use some folks and ideas on how else we may be able to reach out to folks or share the Word.

Some things we've done in the past were our Fishers for Men where we contacted members we hadn't seen in a while by sending cards and greetings, Newville Trick or Treat night where we hand out goodies so generously donated by our Congregation along with many little Evangelism trinkets like bracelets, tambourines, harmonicas, puzzles, stickers, bookmarks, little Crosses and Scripture medals, etc., our Blessing Box sharing both physical and spiritual nourishment (again thru the generosity of our folks and community), preparation of Welcome Mugs with our Worship information and spiritual info, invitations to worship for Easter distributed in neighborhoods in Newville and lastly our Fountain Festival float. Hope you'd like to join us! Thanks very much!



MAKINGDISCIPLES



**Read the bible in a year. Sound hard? ?
Yup, but not impossible.**

Most people who try to read the bible in a year start off good and then life hits, you hit a busy time, go on an active vacation, or you get to the laws, rituals, sacrifices, and all the details about building the temple, blaaaahh!!! I have read the bible daily for years, it has been a few years since I stuck to a plan. When I was on a plan, and I got to the laws etc. etc. I skimmed! Those were the days I did not read everything, those were easy days, but I still picked the bible up.

We will be joining Pastor Karl Vaters in this journey. He has a weekly podcast and other resources. I have posted the link below. He has a recording that introduces the schedule and there is one recording for each week. If you do not want to use the electronic resource, please let me know and I can email or print out a transcript of what he says each week. The reading plan will be available by email or ask me and I will print you a copy

<https://karlvaters.com/bible-reading-coach-podcast/>

The key is to commit to at least picking up your bible once a day! Maybe find a partner and encourage one another. Even if all you do is read a few verses a day you are probably way farther ahead than you have been in the past. If you miss a day or two or three... don't give up, don't worry about trying to read a whole bunch to catch up, just start where that day is. In Karl's plan he even gives us Sunday off!

It is up to you how much time you are willing and able to commit but studies show that if you read your bible at least 4 days a week the spiritual growth is measurable for most people. So even if you miss a few days, you are still growing, you are being transformed! I promise you, if you put in the time, you will be rewarded!

I suggest getting a Study Bible, one that has notes and helps, that explain what you are reading to an extent (none of them explain every verse) We use the NRSV version here. Other easy ones to read are NLT, ESV, NIV and the Message Bible by Eugene Patterson is very helpful. I invite you to join me.

Monday—Saturday Schedule

WEEK 29: Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon, Isaiah 1-11

Sorrow, Wisdom & Sexuality

M: Ecclesiastes 1-4

T: Ecclesiastes 5-8

W: Ecclesiastes 9-12

T: Song of Solomon 1-8

F: Isaiah 1-5

S: Isaiah 6-11



JULY 2024

Assisting Ministers

07: Fred Baker
14: Fred Baker
21: Rick Railing
28: Carl Creek

Readers

07: Mary Wilhelm
14: Debbie Sweger
21: Delaney Miller
28: Carl Creek

Altar Guild & Bread

Steph & Doug Nelson

Communion Assistants:

Mary Wilhelm & Linda Wiser

Sunday School Teachers

ON SUMMER BREAK

Thursday Bible Study

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Offering Counters:

Love Baker and Sondra Lehman

Schedule of Church Activities

Sunday, July 14, 21, 28 August 4, 18, 25
10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

Thurs. 7/18/2024 & Fri. 7/19/2024

Office will be closed, telephone will be monitored for messages

Mon. 8/05/2024

1:00 p.m. Worship & Music Committee Meeting

Sat. 8/10/2024

9:00 a.m. Neighbors In Christ greeter Nancy Creek

Sun. 8/11/2024 Outdoor Service at Centerville Lutheran

10:00 a.m. Combined worship service followed by picnic
1874 Walnut Bottom Road, Newville

Mon. 8/12/2024

6:30 p.m. Zion Council Meeting

Mon. 8/19/2024—Fri. 8/23/2024

Centerville Ministerium Revival Week, details are on the Community bulletin board



July 13-20, 2024

Pastor Mike will be on vacation
Saturday, July 13th
through
Saturday, July 20th

If you have a pastoral care emergency, please call
Pastor Titus Clarke at
717-601-9997

Rick Railing will be our presiding minister on Sunday, July 14th. We will be using pre-filled communion cups that have been blessed by Pastor Mike.

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.**