Sunday – 11/22	**Christ the King**	
8:00 am	Spoken Communion worship Service	Sanctuary
8:15 am	Adult Sunday School	Demey Library
9:00 am	Coffee Fellowship	Parlor
9:30 am	Worship Service of Holy Communion	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room
Monday – 11/23		
9:00 am	Food Pantry	Rosanna St. Entrance
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room
Tuesday – 11/24		
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room
Wednesday – 11/25		
12:00 pm	Midweek Communion Worship Service	Sanctuary
Thursday – 11/26	**Church Office Closed**	



Friday – 11/27	Church Office Closed	
Saturday – 11/28	Church Office Closed	
1:00 pm	Baby Shower	Leatherman Hall
Sunday – 11/29	**Advent 1**	
8:15 am	Adult Sunday School	Demey Library
9:00 am	Coffee Fellowship	Parlor
9:30 am	Worship Service of Holy Communion	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room

ZION LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

Donations of baskets are being accepted for a silent auction benefiting Zion's preschool. Drop off your baskets at the church office through Tuesday, November 24, 2026. Bidding begins on Sunday, November 29, and ends before the church service on Sunday, December 13, 2026. Please sign up in the Narthex.



WORSHIP & MUSIC



Hummelstown Holiday Happenings Zion will once again be part of Hummelstown's Holiday Happenings on Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 3:00 pm in our Sanctuary with Advent/Christmas music presented by the Bells' Angels and our Chancel Choir. This is always the perfect opportunity to invite guests to experience the inspiring gift of Christmas music and the warmth and joy of our church family. The 40-minute program will include the singing of beloved carols.



Christmas Poinsettia Orders are being received through Monday, December 14, 2026, and may be placed in the offering plate or dropped off at the church office. Each poinsettia is $11.00. Order forms are in the narthex. Please use one form per dedication.

Midweek Communion Worship Service: a short spoken-word Communion worship service held in the Sanctuary on Wednesdays from 12:00–12:30 pm.

The Wonderful Women of God will not meet on Wednesday, November 25, 2026. The next gathering will be Wednesday, December 2, 2026.

8:00 am Spoken Communion Sunday Worship Service: We have begun offering a 30–35-minute spoken Communion worship service at 8:00 am on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. The spoken worship service will not be a full, traditional service. It is modeled after the Wednesday noon Communion service, which includes opening music, spoken confession, Scripture, sermon, Creed, prayers, Holy Communion, closing prayers, and a final benediction. This service is on a trial basis from now to the end of the year. Based on the attendance over these months, we will determine whether we will continue offering the 8:00 am spoken Communion Sunday worship service in 2027.

Rejoicing Spirits Worship Service: Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church is pleased to offer Rejoicing Spirits on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm. This ministry provides a meaningful, inclusive, and loving worship service for people of all faith backgrounds and abilities, especially those with intellectual disabilities and anyone who finds traditional services difficult. Worshipers are invited to come as they are and actively participate without fear of being "shushed" through lively music, hand motions, percussion instruments, and interactive sermons.



Children's Church – Our focus is to engage the children in the Word of God. We begin with Pastor Dave's Puppet Ministry, followed by singing and playing instruments with Dan Stokes, our Minister of Music, just outside the church parlor. Then, our Christian Education teachers, Miss Bonnie or Miss Shannon, take the children to the second floor to play a game, make a craft, and have a snack, all connected to the readings we heard in church. Our goal is to return the children in time to participate in Communion. All children and visitors are welcome to participate. New teachers are always welcome to provide another set of helping hands.



Adult Sunday School 8:15 am in the Demey Library – ThanksLiving - not just one day but everyday because "His steadfast love endures forever." Today we discussed the meaning of Messiah, looking at both the Old and the New Testaments.

Next week, the First Sunday in Advent, we begin our study series, "Incarnation, Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas." What did Jesus' first followers mean when they called him *King* and *Messiah,* and how does calling Jesus *King* help us grow in faith and obedience? Join us as we hone our faith and obedience with Scripture, prayer and open discussion.



Prayer Concerns, Birthdays, and/or Anniversaries on Sundays: If you have a prayer concern, a birthday, or an anniversary you would like to add to the announcements and/or the prayers of intercession, please sign the list in the Narthex or ask one of the ushers for a list. The pastors will **not** take names from the congregation during the announcements, as doing so lengthens the announcements.

HUMMELSTOWN FOOD PANTRY NEEDS



The following items are needed to stock the shelves: Spam, jars of spaghetti sauce, cake mix, cake frosting, canned fruit, Jell-O, pudding, ramen noodles, peanut butter, jelly, coffee, sugar, canned soups, and *clean* plastic grocery bags. Nonfood items like laundry detergent, paper products, etc. are also welcome. Thank you for your continued support and donations. Your food donations are greatly appreciated.

EVANGELISM/STEWARDSHIP



Men's Plus 1 Breakfast - The men of the church are invited to gather, enjoy break-fast and conversation plus 1 on Saturday, December 12, 2026, at 9:00 am. Location to be determined and subject to change. Please sign up in the Narthex.



2027 Offering Envelopes: Please pick up your box of offering envelopes from the pews in front of the parlor. The boxes are arranged in alphabetical order by last name. If you do not find a box with your name, please write your name and current address on the tablet. A new box of envelopes will be prepared for you.

SOCIAL MINISTRY



Last Sunday for the Blanket Drive: Please place new blankets in the sanctuary or leave them outside the church office door. Blankets will be given to Christ Lutheran Church and the Bethesda Mission. We currently have **103** blankets.



Glove, Hat & Scarf Drive — Starting November 29, 2026: Look for sales, make your purchases, and bring your donations to the Narthex beginning November 29, 2026.

Caring Group Update After knitting and looming all year, the Caring Group has distributed 100 handcrafted hats and 66 pairs of mittens along with a few scarves to Elizabethtown, Grantville, Hershey, Hummelstown, and Palmyra, food pantries. We have a group of dedicated loomers, knitters, and crocheters who enjoy weekly socialization and provide this outreach ministry.

The Caring Group The Caring Group will not meet on Wednesday, November 25, 2026. The next gathering will be on Wednesday, December 2, 2026. The Caring Group invites anyone interested in knitting, crocheting, or looming hats and mittens to join them in the Parlor on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. For questions, contact Jane Landis, jam3995@verizon.net.

Prayer Shawl Ministry The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet on Tuesday, November 24, 2026. The next gathering will be Thursday, December 10, 2026. Zion's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in the parlor on the 2nd Thursday and 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am. Just bring your knitting needles or crochet hooks and yarn, and share your talents. If you have any questions, call Jean Ripple at (717) 566-7120, mobile (717) 599-1323, or jhripple@comcast.net.

Christ Cares Closet Delivery We delivered toothbrushes, denture cleaning tabs, Chloraseptic, elastic bandages, cotton balls, shampoos and other needed supplies to Christ Lutheran Church. Thank you to Zion for all your generosity!

The Grateful Ladies of Zion



Christmas Lunch Join us on Friday, December 18, 2026 at 12:30 pm for our Christmas lunch at the Hershey Bistro (2853 Hershey Rd, Elizabethtown.) Please sign up in the Narthex. Contact Nancy Weikel at 717-580-0571 with any questions.

Thank you from William Koppenhaver

I would like to say thank you for the flowers that were delivered to me on Veteran's Day.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week



Birthdays

Patricia Epler 11/22
David Fridey 11/23
James Waxmonsky 11/24
Jeffrey Baten 11/24
James W. Abraham 11/25
Clair Fry 11/28
William Rudolph 11/28

Anniversaries

Kenneth & Alice Shetrom 11/25
Dean & Cindy Lutz 11/28

If the date for your birthday or wedding anniversary has passed and it was not published, please contact the church office 717-566-2589 to provide us with the information.