Sunday – 11/15	**Pentecost 25**	
8:15 am	Adult Sunday School	Demey Library
9:00 am	Coffee Fellowship- Pies & Praise	Parlor
9:30 am	Worship Service of Holy Communion	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Annual Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
11:00 am	E.A.C.H. ZYG Family Event	Youth Room
3:00 pm	Wednesday Club Concert	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Zion Youth Group	Youth Room
6:00 pm	Fall Lecture Series	Leatherman Hall
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room
Monday – 11/16		
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room
Tuesday – 11/17		
6:00 pm	Preschool Board	Demey Library
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room
Wednesday – 11/18		
9:00 am	Food Pantry	Rosanna St. Entrance
10:30 am	Wonderful Women of God	Demey Library
12:00 pm	Midweek Communion Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Bells' Angels	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday – 11/19		
6:30 pm	Congregation Council	Demey Library
Friday – 11/20	Church Office Closed	
Saturday – 11/21	Church Office Closed	
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

Annual Congregational Meeting Today

In the Sanctuary following the worship service. A light lunch will be served in Leatherman Hall prior to voting. Please plan to attend.

The annual book of reports is available for pick up in the Narthex.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

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 meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 am in the Demey Library to look at current events through the lens of Scripture.

8:00 am Spoken Communion Sunday Worship Service: Due to the Annual Congregational Meeting, the 8:00 am service scheduled for today has been rescheduled to November 22, 2026. 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 – God creates out of love. When things go wrong, we are not on our own. Jesus says "I know you." "I love you!" Just as you are, no conditional love! We are free to love as Jesus did, renewed and sent to serve. These are just a few of our thoughts as we finished our series "Making Sense of the Cross."

Today we discussed ThanksLiving. Is Thanksgiving just a day of feasting? Just "Turkey Day" Ugh! How do we give thanks to God each day? Next week our discussion will center on the meaning of Messiah, looking at both the Old and New Testaments. On the Sundays in Advent we will discuss "Incarnation, Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas." Is it more than gifts under a tree? Join us as we "hone our faith" with Scripture, prayer, and open discussion. There are no dumb questions! Doubt is not the opposite of faith!

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 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.



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

Fall Lecture Series: Today at 6:00 pm in Leatherman Hall, Melinda Kuhn, a former hospice nurse, will present a lecture focusing on the hospice process for families. Patty Krow will also do a presentation on funeral planning and interacting with grieving families. December's lecture is still to be determined; more information will follow.

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.





Church Directory Stop by the church office or the Narthex to pick up a copy of the church directory. One copy per family please.

PIES & PRAISE

Gather in the Parlor today during coffee hour for a slice of pie and praise to give thanks for all the wonderful things happening here at Zion.

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.

Social Ministry



Blanket Drive: The Blanket Drive is underway and runs through Sunday, November 22, 2026. 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. Help us beat our goal of 100 blankets to help keep someone warm this year.

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.

The Caring Group: The Caring Group will not meet on November 18, 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. If you want to learn to knit or loom, please join us, and we will provide lessons. For questions, contact Jane Landis, jam3995@verizon.net.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: 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. Patterns will be provided if you need ideas or would like to try something new (or revisit an old favorite). If you have any questions, call Jean Ripple at (717) 566-7120, mobile (717) 599-1323, or jhripple@comcast.net.

Medical Outreach Service Wish List for Christ Lutheran- The health clinic at Christ Lutheran Church needs the following items: +2.5 strength reading glasses, Emergen- C/ Airborne/Zin, bottled water, Vaseline, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash, muscle rub, and antihistamine (Benadryl, Claritin, Zyrtec, Chlor tabs). Please place your donations in the Christ Cares closet or drop off at the church office.

Birthdays This Week



Brian Foster 11/15
Harper Thomas- 11/15
Giada Weachter- 11/15
Kenneth Hoover- 11/16
River Flatley- 11/17
Callie Conway- 11/17
AleetaAnn Sultana- 11/18
Donna Obercash- 11/19
Jean Seitz- 11/19
Ryan Buse- 11/21

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.