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
Monday – 11/30		
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room
Tuesday – 12/1		
6:00 pm	Property	Demey Library
6:30 pm	Christian Ed	Parlor
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room
Wednesday – 12/2		
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
1:00 pm	The Caring Grroup	Parlor
5:00 pm	Advent Soup & Sandwich Meal	Leatherman Hall
6:00 pm	Advent Midweek Worship Service	Leatherman Hall
6:30 pm	Bells' Angels	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
Thursday – 12/3		
Friday – 12/4	Church Office Closed	
Saturday – 12/5	Church Office Closed	
8:00 am- 12:00 pm	OBDA Event	Leatherman Hall
Sunday – 12/6	**Advent 2**	
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
3:00 pm	Hummelstown Holiday Happenings Concert	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Zion Youth Group (ZYG)	Youth Room
7:30 pm	AA	Baer Room

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.

Wednesday Advent Worship Services Join us in Leatherman Hall Wednesdays December 2, 9 & 16, 2026 at 6:00 pm for a brief ½ hour mid-week evening service with no communion during Advent. December 2, 2026: Week 1: The Gift of Patience Mark 13: 24-37
Reflection: In what areas of your life should you exercise more patience?

Wednesday Advent Meals You are invited to join your brothers and sisters in Christ Wednesdays December 2, 9 & 16, 2026 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm in Leatherman Hall for delicious meals of soup and sandwiches served before the Advent evening services. Menu for December 2, 2026- Italian wedding soup & baguettes. No sign up needed.

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: 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.



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 – "Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace" Just some of the terms we use to describe our Messiah. We have begun our Advent studies. Today we discussed what Jesus's first followers meant when they called him King and Messiah. How does calling Jesus King help us grow in faith and obedience? Next Sunday we will reflect on the literal meaning of Jesus's name and consider how Jesus saved us, is saving us, and will save us. You are welcome to join us as we continue our Advent study "Incarnation, Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas."



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 - Everyone is 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.

ZION LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL



Bidding Starts Today for the Gift Basket Silent Auction Bidding starts prior to the start of the church service and ends December 13, 2026, Proceeds will benefit Zion's preschool

THANK YOU FROM MARGARETE TARTLER Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and keeping me in your prayers. The flowers and cards really brighten my day!

Social Ministry



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

Blanket Drive Results We collected **223** blankets that were divided between Christ Lutheran Church and the Bethesda Mission. The Social Ministry Committee thanks you for your generosity!

The Caring Group 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 Zion's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet in the parlor the 2nd Thursday & 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am. Just come with your knitting needles or crochet hooks, 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.

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 11:30 am 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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week



Birthdays

Michael Good 11/29
Karen Parr 11/29
William Koppenhaver 11/30
Gregory Etnoyer 11/30
Logan Pedersen 11/30
Johnathan Horetsky 12/1
Kinsley Holmberg 12/1
Shawn McCord 12/3
Lorna Myers 12/3

Anniversaries

Michael & Dorinda Donnelly- 11/29

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.



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