



The Rosette

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According to the calendar of the church year we are currently in the season of ordinary time. The idea of ordinary time actually comes from the word “ordinal,” meaning counted. In ordinary time, we count, in ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc), the Sundays after Epiphany and the Sundays after Pentecost.

In the church year, ordinary time contrasts with the intentionally reflective character of Advent and Lent, and the celebratory nature of Christmas and Easter. Ordinary time is the longest season in the liturgical year, spanning 33 or 34 weeks (depending on the dates for Easter and Advent). The season is marked by the liturgical color of green, and the scripture readings in this season explore themes from Jesus’ ministry and his call to discipleship in everyday life.

The sense of “ordinary” as commonplace or familiar resonates with me. Our God is a God present in the ordinary. God came down to earth and lived among us in the ordinary human flesh of a man named Jesus. God is present in ordinary water, bread and wine when we celebrate the sacraments of baptism and holy communion. Where 2 or 3 are gathered, God is present, and Jesus promised to be with us always – including in all the ordinary times and places of our lives. We are called to do no extraordinary things, but to live in faith, active in love, in the day-to-day routines of our ordinary lives. Spoiler alert: by the power of God’s Spirit at work within and around us, the ordinary becomes holy and gracious.

On Sunday mornings this summer I’ve been saying that ordinary time is a good time to celebrate God’s extraordinary grace and love. It’s a good time, too, to share God’s love and grace with others. May our eyes and ears be open to the ways God is with us as we live and share in faith in this season of ordinary time!

Pastor Kate



Blessing of the Backpacks: **Convocation for a new** **Preschool year on Sept. 9**

Zion will welcome preschool students and their families to kick off the new school year with a service of blessing on the playground on Saturday, September 9th at 10 am.

We will be giving backpack tags saying “God’s Got Your Back” to all those who attend. On the back of each tag, we would love to have members of the congregation write a note and sign it. The tags will be available for you to sign on Sunday, August 27 and Sept. 3

We are in need of baked goods (cookies and bars) to serve the families on 9/9. *(No peanut products please!)* We would also welcome representatives from the congregation to be present that morning to greet families and to serve as “hosts” for the event. Sign up sheets for baked goods and volunteers have been posted outside the office.

Church Office Hours

Regular church office hours return again on September 5th. Donna is available Monday – Thursday from 8:00am – 2:00pm, and Fridays from 8:00am-12:00pm.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Beginning Sunday September 24, after worship each week (usually at 10:30 am), weekly bible study will resume, led by Pastor Kate. We’ll dive into the Old Testament book of Daniel for 6 weeks this autumn. Remember the lion’s den? Shadrack, Meshach and Abednego? These stories and more are in the book of Daniel. All are welcome to come and learn.



New Choir Season to Begin

Another summer has flown by, and a new choir season is approaching. We will begin rehearsing on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m., and we would love to add some new members to our choir!

On that note, we said farewell at the end of summer to longtime choir member and all-around great guy, Wayne Olson. We had a dinner in August to celebrate the choir, and to say farewell to Wayne and his wife Elaine. Additionally, we were treated to one final set of Wayne's dry humor.



Summer Lunch Program, 2023

This year's Summer Lunch Program is winding down after two months of delicious food served to an average of 150 people per week. What an outreach to the community! We want to thank everyone who volunteered their time, efforts and finances in making this ministry a reality for another year. The meals were very much appreciated by everyone! We want also to thank Trinity Lutheran Church, Colebrook, for partnering with us and taking charge for two weeks during the summer. We are also grateful to members of the community at large, including a number of energetic young people, who helped out each week. As we reflect on accomplishments of the summer and as we look to the future of this ministry, we welcome feedback and ideas.

LWR Personal Care Kits Needed

This year, we are accepting purchased items to assemble in Lutheran World Relief's Personal Care Kits. They may be placed in the box outside of the church office. **(Please take note of the requested size of each item. If they do not meet the size requirement, they cannot be used for the kits.)** **The last day for collection will be August 27th.** We will assemble the kits in September.

Requested items include:

- *Light-weight bath-size towels
(between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27") in dark colors
- *Bath-size bars of gentle soap
(4 or 5oz. in original wrapping)
- *Adult size toothbrushes
(if buying in bulk, toothbrushes need packaged in individual envelopes)
- *Metal nail clippers
(attached file optional)



Monetary donations will also be accepted for the kits. Donations can be placed in your church envelope and marked "personal care kits" in the memo line. We need someone to deliver the kits to Bergstrasse Lutheran Church on Sat., October 7th between 8:30-11:00am. If you could do this, please call Kelly Barthold at 717-810-6330.

Ingathering Sunday is October 1st.

Food Pantry Needs



During the month of September, the Manheim Central Food Pantry is looking for **boxed rice (no bags), applesauce, canned potatoes, canned pasta (i.e. Ravioli), Spam, dry pasta, rice/pasta sides, Helper meals, including Tuna Helper, diapers.**

Please make sure any food items you may be donating are not out of date. Please put your donations in the grocery cart outside the church office or drop them in the collection box on the front porch of the food pantry located at 334 W. Gramby St., Manheim. Monetary donations may also be sent to the MC Food Pantry, c/o Salem United Methodist Church, 140 N. Penn St., Manheim, PA 17545.

Lunch Bunch at Zion Lutheran Preschool

Beginning in late September we hope to inaugurate “Lunch Bunch with Pastor Kate and friends” for preschool kids who wish to stay for an extra hour once or twice a month.

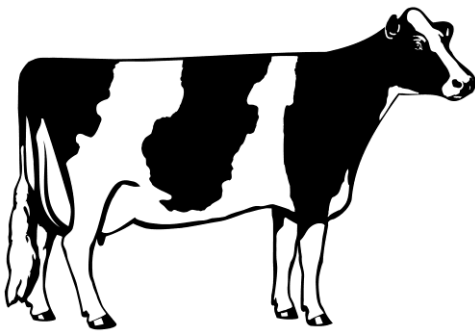
A number of folks have talked to me about being a part of this ministry, and I am grateful.

I would like to meet to brainstorm and plan for the Lunch Bunch on **Thursday Sept. 14 at 10 am.** If you are interested in participating but cannot attend the meeting, please let me know.



Finally, join me in continued prayers for our preschool ministry! And let the little children come, that we might share God’s love with them!

Pastor Kate



Farm Show Parade Food Stand

It’s almost here again!! It will soon be time for the Manheim Farm Show. You know what that means...the parade food stand will once again be held here at Zion. The parade is scheduled for Wednesday, October 11th this year. We are asking for your help in donating food items for sale during the parade. Requested items will be posted on the bulletin board outside the church office mid-September. As in the past, we’re also looking for volunteers to help set up Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon.

We will soon have a display of requested items for the food stand. You may take a tag or two from the display, bring in the items, and drop them off in the church office before the parade. Baked items may be dropped off on Tuesday, October 10th, for freshness. This has always been a great fundraiser in the past. Let’s try and break a record this year!!

Keep watching for more information in the upcoming weeks.



Daughters of Zion

The Daughters of Zion class meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 1:30 in the Rose Parlor. Our next meeting will be Monday, September 18th. We'll be collecting a "special offering" to benefit Zion's Preschool at that meeting.

We want to thank everyone who donated items for the Childlife Program, as well as those who donated towards the LWR's Personal Care collection. All these things are greatly appreciated.

We welcome new members to come and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and fun, and we have refreshments, too!!

See you in September!!

Preschool News

The end of August and beginning of September bring our Popsicles on the Playground days where our classes meet, play, and get to know each other a little better before the start of school. We have found this to be a great way to make introductions and reduce anxiety for our drop-off classes. Our first classes the week of the 11th are orientation days where parents and students come to the classrooms to explore and get to know their teachers and school.

We had quite a lot of interest in our Preschool classes this year and were able to open an additional class that will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays! With just a few spots to fill in that class, we are anticipating having 109 students at school this year.

Our teachers this year are: Mrs. Messina, Mrs. Krushinsky, Mrs. Vaughan, and Mrs. Eisenberger in Pre-Kindergarten. Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Enck, Mrs. Blanck, Mrs. Schwanger, Mrs. Kieffer and Mrs. Eisenberger in Preschool and Mrs. Enck and Mrs. Alcalá in our Toddler classes.

We are scheduled to open on September 11th and would appreciate you keeping us in your prayers as we get closer to our start date!

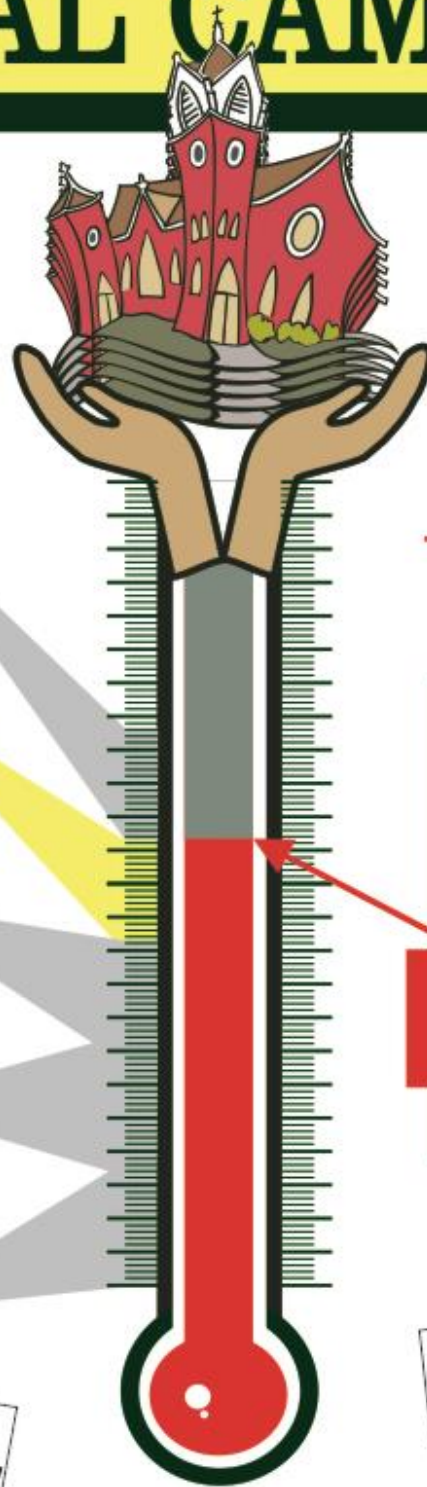
Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

Katie Mummau



Investing in the Future

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



PROJECTED ANNUAL PLEDGING



ZION
LUTHERAN
CHURCH

CURRENT GIVING

\$133,064

thru 8-21-2023



We are now working on our 4th year's commitment!
You may make contributions to the Capital Campaign
by using your regular offering envelope
and designating in writing "Capital Campaign" on the line marked "other".

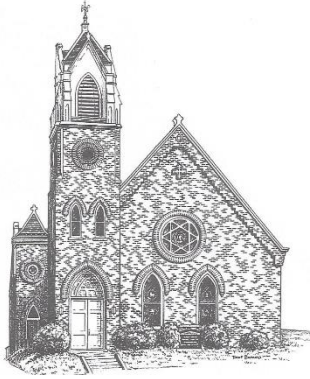
September Birthdays

9/1	Marjorie Root Claudia Seibert
9/7	Tom Knittle
9/10	Dennis Obetz Calvin Mackley
9/11	Deb Gehman
9/12	Rose Longabach
9/13	Stan Rohrer
9/14	Bill Longabach
9/17	Donn Gehman Stacy Fry
9/21	John Stouch
9/22	Cheryl Fry
9/26	Doreen Myers
9/28	Bailey Boltz
9/29	Kate Eichelberger



September Anniversaries

9/2	Sandy & Henry Quesenberry Glenn & Donna Ober
9/5	Jim & Marjorie Root
9/8	Doug & Karen Connelly (50 years)
9/10	John & Carol Blanck
9/17	Calvin & Carol Mackley



Parish Registry

New Addresses: Ruth Weidman, 1224 Town Square South,
Manheim, PA 17545

Wayne & Elaine Olson, Cathedral Village, 600 E. Cathedral Rd.,
Apt. D308, Philadelphia, PA 19128
Phone: 223-280-8269 (c)

Financial Notes:

with joy and thanksgiving for your faithful stewardship.

<i>OFFERINGS</i>	Mo. Total	Budget
July General Fund offering	17,748	23,165
July Capital Campaign offering	1,679	-----
August General Fund offering (as of 8/21/23)	12,885	18,532
August Capital Campaign offering (as of 8/21/23)	1,390	---



Prayer Chain

The Expanded Prayer List is published at the beginning of each month. Printed copies are available at the church. **Please contact Linda Keiffer @ 742-2149** to add a name to the list and to initiate the prayer chain. She will, in turn, notify the church office of the name and the reason for prayer.

Current Prayer Warriors to Zion's Prayer Chain include: Rubye Barto, Holly Brosey, Linda Keiffer, Yvonne Kreider, Verna Landry, and Donna Rhodes.

Take note: Please have permission from the person whose name you are placing on the list for prayer. The name of the contact person and phone number are also important for updates and further information about the person being prayed for.



THANK YOU TO ALL!!! I would like to thank everyone for the many cards, letters, prayers, and phone calls I received during my surgery. They were greatly appreciated. I want to give a very special THANK YOU to Dan and Jean Rambler for all the rides to doctor appointments while I was unable to drive.

Nadine Mozingo

We want to thank everyone for their cards, prayers, and words of sympathy on the unexpected death of our daughter-in-law, Tina, recently. They were very much appreciated.

Donna & Mike Dieter

Dear Friends of Zion,

I would like to thank you for the cards, thoughts and prayers, phone calls, and words of concern as I struggled with a neurological problem for the past 18 months. You will never know how your care sustained and uplifted me when I needed it most.

After many appointments and consultations, doctors agree that I do not have normal Parkinson's Disease, and therefore I am not able to have deep brain stimulation surgery. I do have a "parkinsonism" which is a neurological condition that mimics Parkinson's, but for which there is no treatment or cure. Whether it is Progressive Supranuclear Palsy is unknown as these diseases can only be identified by a brain autopsy. I do have left side weakness – and I am left-handed – and balance issues. Sadly, I am no longer able to send cards back to you.

For now, I am trying to live with grace and exercise as much as possible to maintain the mobility I still have. Hopefully, I will be able to continue to attend in-person worship. Please know that I am extremely thankful for your ministry of care to me.

In Christian love,
Kate Eichelberger



September Readings

9/1 Psalm 26:1-8
Jeremiah 15:1-9
2 Thessalonians 2:7-12

9/2 Psalm 26:1-8
Jeremiah 15:10-14
Matthew 8:14-17

14th Sunday after Pentecost

9/3 Jeremiah 15:15-21
Psalm 26:1-8
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

9/4 Psalm 17
2 Samuel 11:2-26
Revelation 3:1-6

9/5 Psalm 17
2 Samuel 11:27b-12:15
Revelation 3:7-13

9/6 Psalm 17
Jeremiah 17:5-18
Matthew 12:22-32

9/7 Psalm 119:33-40
Ezekiel 24:1-14
2 Corinthians 12:11-21

9/8 Psalm 119:33-40
Ezekiel 24:15-27
Romans 10:15b-21

9/9 Psalm 119:33-40
Ezekiel 33:1-6
Matthew 23:29-36

15th Sunday after Pentecost

9/10 Ezekiel 33:7-11
Psalm 119:33-40
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

9/11 Psalm 119:65-72
Leviticus 4:27-31; 5:14-16
1 Peter 2:11-17

9/12 Psalm 119:65-72
Deuteronomy 17:2-13
Romans 13:1-7

9/13 Psalm 119:65-72
Leviticus 16:1-5, 20-28
Matthew 21:18-22

9/14 Psalm 103: [1-7] 8-13
Genesis 37:12-36
1 John 3:11-16

9/15 Psalm 103: [1-7] 8-13
Genesis 41:53-42:17
Acts 7:9-16

9/16 Psalm 103: [1-7] 8-13
Genesis 45:1-20
Matthew 6:7-15

September Readings, cont'd

16th Sunday after Pentecost

9/17 Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103: [1-7] 8-13
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

9/18 Psalm 133
Genesis 48:8-22
Hebrews 11:23-29

9/19 Psalm 133
Genesis 49:29-50:14
Romans 14:13-15:2

9/20 Psalm 133
Genesis 50:22-26
Mark 11:20-25

9/21 Psalm 145:1-8
Nahum 1:1, 14-2:2
2 Corinthians 13:1-42

9/22 Psalm 145:1-8
Nahum 2:3-13
2 Corinthians 13:5-10

9/23 Psalm 145:1-8
Zephaniah 2:13-15
Matthew 19:23-30

17th Sunday after Pentecost

9/24 Jonah 3:10-4:11
Psalm 145:1-8
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

9/25 Psalm 106:1-12
Genesis 27:1-29
Romans 16:1-16

9/26 Psalm 106:1-12
Genesis 28:10-17
Romans 16:17-20

9/27 Psalm 106:1-12
Isaiah 41:1-13
Matthew 18:1-5

9/28 Psalm 25:1-9
Ezekiel 12:17-28
James 4:11-16

9/29 Psalm 25:1-9
Ezekiel 18:5-18
Acts 13:32-41

9/30 Psalm 25:1-9
Ezekiel 18:19-24
Mark 11:27-33



Altar Flowers



Sept. 3 *This space available. Please call office at 665-5880.*

Sept. 10 *This space available. Please call office at 665-5880.*

Sept. 17 *This space available. Please call office at 665-5880.*

Sept. 24 Denny Valins in honor of Doreen Myers' birthday

Note: Flowers are \$40 per week, and must be paid to the church by the beginning of the month for the flowers you are sponsoring. Thank you.

Bulletin Sponsors

Month of September – Marc & Carol Phillips

Bulletins are - \$9.00 per week



Worship Help Schedule

We need helpers for this position. Please sign on the volunteer sheet outside the church office.

Date	Greeters/Ushers	Lay Readers	Communion Assistants
9/3	John Stouch	Brian Miller	
9/10	Kelly Barthold	Carol Atherholt	
9/17	George May	Fay Varner	
9/24	Dennis Obetz	John Blanck	
10/1	Donn & Deb Gehman	Donna Moore	
10/8	Stan Rohrer	Sue Shaw	
10/15	Brian Miller	Paul Caplinger	
10/22	Mike & Kathy Connelly	Ronda Moore	
10/29	Tom & Cathy Knittle	Norm Drescher	

Zion's Prayers

Please remember Zion's members as you pray:

Helen Blank	David Derstler	Kate Eichelberger
Cheryl Fry	Barbara Grunenberger	Kay Hoffer
Missy Hoffman	Martha Maney	Bill Martin
Erma May	Jacque McKinney	Betty Minnich
Joe Murray	Sue Murray	Donna Ober
Donna Rhodes	Nic & Stefan Spohn	Mary Welliver

Please remember our Friends of Zion in your prayers:

Denny Ammerman	Emily Bair	Daryl Barry
Edna Barto	Neil Bartsch	Tom Beil
Kathy Brosey	Winnie Cammauf	Carly
Hana Haatainen-Caye	Bill Duncan	Lee Elgire
Terri Elgire	Lewis Ettinger	Jerry Fickling
Judy Fiene	Trudy Grimm	Yasir Makki family
Betty Miller	Zach Oberholtzer	Sandy Pennell
Brandy Rhodes	Mahlon Schreiber	Frank Smith
Rachel Toole	Thad Toole	Joyce & De Warn

Please remember those in Military Service as you pray:

Ryan Plowman, Blake Reber, and Mikaela Adams

*Please take some time to remember
all these people in our prayers.
They each have individual needs that
your prayers can help them with.*

