

Parish Post for the Week of June 23rd – 29th, 2024
Greetings everyone! Thankful for 281 Years!

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – Worship Service at 9:00 am
Service led by: Pastor Taylor Walker

Upcoming:

Joint Service at St. Peters – **June 30th – 10am**

Independence Day! – **July 4th**

Pastor Taylor's Ordination! – **July 27th**

Spring City Pantry

The Pantry is now open on **Wednesdays 5:00-6:30pm & Thursdays 10:30am-Noon**

Thank you to all who continue to fill the shopping cart.

Please be mindful that we cannot distribute outdated, previously opened or unlabeled products.

Don't forget to add shelf-stable milk for cereal; pasta sauce for noodles; bread for pb & j!

Worship Assistants

The sign-up for Assistant Minister + Lay Reader is on the table in the Narthex – dates are open until August.

SEPA Synod Pride Worship at 4 pm, Sunday, June 23!

Come represent Zion at our synod-wide worship service in celebration of LGBTQ+ pride! We'll gather together with our neighboring congregations at the chapel at the United Lutheran Seminary for a service of praise, reflection, storytelling and anointing. Fellowship will follow worship. (P.S. Pastor Taylor is going! Hope to see you there!)

On June 30th, Morning Service will be at 10am

at St. Peter's in Chester Springs! (1239 Clover Mill Rd, Chester Springs, 19425)

There will be fellowship, worship and a picnic!

Zion will NOT be hosting services that day – please attend the joint service instead!

Bible Readings for the Week – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Monday Exodus 7:14-24 God turns the Nile into blood

Tuesday Exodus 9:13-35 God sends hail

Wednesday	Mark 6:45-52	Jesus walks on the water
Thursday	Joshua 10:1-14	God makes the sun stand still
Friday	Acts 27:13-38	Paul and the storm at sea
Saturday	Psalms 65	God silences the seas

Greetings from the Music Director:

There's a Hymn Request form on the table in the Narthex – if you'd like to have one of your favorites played during service, let us know!

Praise Band and Children's Choir will now rehearse on Sundays right after Sunday School at **10:30**. Each Group's rehearsal will be short – Children's Songs first for about 15 minutes, followed by Praise Band. The rehearsal should not last much past 11 AM.

Friends of Bill W. meet in our Fellowship Hall every **Monday** evening at **7pm**.

Christ in our Home for August, September and October are now available.

Your book will also include an envelope for payment for the next year.

Please submit payment, \$6.00 per copy, as soon as possible.

Redners Tapes/Receipts

Just a reminder, we're accepting Redners Receipts (we get a percent of total submitted!) – you can put them in the white drawer box under the Office window.

 In order to get Pastor Taylor oriented to the community, she needs to know how to reach you! Please send Erin your current contact information (name, phone number + email; and birthday/anniversary if you'd like it to be mentioned) so we have it at the church. This information will be kept private and confidential.

White Water Rafting!

On July 28th, members will be braving the wild waters of the Poconos! If you're into adventuring + fun fellowship – there's a signup in the Narthex.

- Please sign up by June 30th, any questions, let Shawn know.

 You are invited to Pastor Taylor's ordination at **11 am** on **Saturday, July 27th**, right here at Zion! Ordination is a once-in-a-lifetime event for a minister, in which they are welcomed into the ministry of the global church and allowed to wear a stole as a sign of God's calling. In this service we'll be led by the Bishop and joined by other faith leaders from across our synod and the broader church. Afterwards there will be a celebratory reception. We hope to see you there!