

Parish Post for the Week of July 14th - 20th, 2024
Greetings everyone! Thankful for 281 Years!

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 am Worship Service led by: Pastor Taylor

Upcoming:

ELCA Youth Trip – **July 14th – 21st** ~ please keep our traveling members in your prayers!
Pastor Taylor's Ordination! – **July 27th** ~ everyone is welcome!
White Water Rafting – **July 28th**

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Please be mindful that we cannot distribute outdated, previously opened or unlabeled products.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, Crucifer is on the table in the Narthex – dates are open until August.

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!

For July & August, we'll have some SPECIAL Sundays!
The Themes of some of the Time After Pentecost will be:

July 14th – Prayer Sunday < THIS Sunday! July 28th – River Sunday

August 11th – Amazing Grace Sunday August 25th – Hymn Request

Sunday If you have any hymns that you'd like to contribute to any of the above dates, please feel free to let Erin or Lori know, so they can be included!

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! – Please sign up in the Narthex if you expect to attend.

Bible Readings for this Week – 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Monday	Amos 2:6-16	Amos condemns Israel
Tuesday	Amos 4:6-13	Prepare to meet your God
Wednesday	Luke 1:57-80	The birth of John the Baptist
Thursday	Acts 21:27-39	Paul arrested
Friday	Acts 23:12-35	Plot to kill Paul
Saturday	Psalms 142	Prayer for deliverance

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.

Funeral Luncheon Volunteers

Erin is updating/creating a volunteer list for Funeral set-up & luncheons – if you'd like to be put on the list, please reach out to her!

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. There are forms on the Narthex table if you wish, just drop them in the Offering slot by the Office window.

Rise Against Hunger Event!

Congregations working together:

Centennial Lutheran, Kimberton - St. John's Lutheran, Phoenixville
St. Peter's Lutheran, Chester Springs - Zion Lutheran, Spring City

On September 29, 2024 we will celebrate a joint lay-lead worship service at Centennial Lutheran [1330 Hares Hill Rd.] at 9:30 AM.

Following the joint service we will head to Zion Lutheran [39 Bonnie Brae Rd.] for the Rise Against Hunger event.

We will need 80+ volunteers to prep and pack meal packages. If you are available to set up, package meals or help clean up after the event please contact Erin (here at Zion) or call Kathy Geiger at Centennial 610-933-1528 and she will sign you up.

If you're not available to volunteer and would like to contribute, Donations will also be accepted on the website. Hope to see you there!

Sign-up, donation and general information available below (right-click and select Open Hyperlink)

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