

As you go,
proclaim the
good news

MATTHEW 10:7

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Edinburg Lutheran Parish
St. Jacob's & Zion Congregations

June 14, 2026

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Remembering those who have requested prayer: Steve Campbell ... **and we further remember...** Leah Adams, Steve Baker, Joan Bowers, Tom Burner, Leannah Comer, Donnie Cook, Roe Dias, Jim Eastep, Todd Edgerton, Carla Eickenhorst, Virginia Estep, Landon Fadely, Diane

Funkhouser, Harper & Luther Gochenour, Peggy Graff, Podge Green, Terry Grigsby, Belle Hamman, Martha Harlow, Mike Harlow, Tim Harlow, Betty Helsley, Barbara Hollar, Ronnie Hoffman, Sonny Hovatter, Buck Jones, Jim Lam, Danny Lindamood, Dave Kosek, Brian Lear, Wade Ludwig, Keith Manich, Erich McMinn, Donna Mumaw, Freddie Neal, Jerry Newland, Sharon Nichols, Anna Nilsen, Jerry & Judy Polk, Larry Polk, Karen Polk, Steve Ritenour, Laurie Robinson, Sandy Ross, Peter Shoemaker, Ed Sine Judy Sharp, John Wymer, and Christine Zuniga.

Please update your prayer requests with Pastor Katie. If you have an addition or update for a name on our prayer list, leave a message at 540-984-9260 or text (540-335-7758).

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

NEXT SUNDAY: June 21 + 4th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 Worship will be a Service of the Word at Zion.

9:45 Adult Sunday School meets at both churches.

11:00 Worship will be a Service of the Word at St. Jacob's.

Call-in worship is always offered at the 11:00 service.

Conference call: (425) 436-6395 Toll Free: (844)-854-2222

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DID YOU KNOW ?

Moses was buried in the valley of Moab
(Deut 34:6)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY - Blue Heat – Seminar on Human Trafficking in Shenandoah County will be held at **2 PM at First Baptist** (116 Lakeview – across from Skyline Terrace) in Woodstock. This group will provide helpful information for anyone who might encounter a victim of human trafficking or traffickers in our county. They will review the 11 types of human trafficking, the legal issues, internet dangers and health concerns.

Wednesday in the Word meets every week at 6 PM at Zion. Currently we are working our way through the Book of Ezekiel, continuing with chapter 29 which will reflect on God's anger towards Egypt.

Circle the date: Sunday, June 28, Zion looks forward to having food & games fellowship following the 11 AM service. Plan on dressing casually & staying for a good time!

America Reads the Bible is a proposal to read through the Bible out loud in a public place over a 7 day period. There is discussion about possibly doing this at this year's county fair with many people from the community participating. **A group is meeting on June 23 at Antioch Church at 6pm to discuss the possibilities.** Come to the meeting for more information or call 540-459-3661.

St. Jacob's is having a Chicken BBQ on Saturday, **July 11. Please help spread the word!! \$6.00** per half chicken and pre-orders can be left at 984-9260 or by signing up today! **Now that's something to squawk about!**

Don't miss out! Shenandoah County Celebrates 1776 next Saturday in downtown Woodstock from 10 AM – 5 PM. Historical reenactments, lectures, displays, artisans, food, music and more...it looks to be a great event! Come out and show your patriotic spirit!

Summer Foodraiser: Join the Rice & Beans Brigade. You can make a difference. This summer, **Luke's Backpack** invites you to join their **Rice & Beans Brigade**—a simple yet powerful way to help them stock their shelves for the upcoming school year. By donating rice and bean pouches (ex. Uncle Ben's, Star Kist Smart Bowls, Zatarain's), you're helping ensure children have nutritious weekend meals when school is not in session.





Happy Birthday Alan & Martha!

Zion Lutheran Church

3rd Sunday
after Pentecost
June 14, 2026

WELCOME

CONFESSION

In the name of the
Father, and of
the + Son, and of
the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of Your people, turning us from our sin to live for You alone. Give us the power of Your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive Your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. **Amen.**

Assurance of forgiveness.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN # 522 *As We Gather at Your Table*



1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
3 Gra-cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.
where tri - um-phiant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy.



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

KYRIE ELEISON (Greek for “Lord have mercy”)

Refrain:

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev’ry day.**

For peace in the world, for the health of the church,
for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord ..**Refrain**

That we may live out your impassioned response to the
hungry and the poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord ..**Refrain**

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes,
for friends and family;
for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord ...**Refrain**

For Your Spirit to guide; that You center our lives in the
water and the Word;
that You nourish our souls with Your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord...**Refrain**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

**Refrain: This is the feast of vict’ry for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.**

Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

**Refrain: This is the feast of vict'ry for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia.**

Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. **Refrain**

PRAYER OF THE DAY Today's Readings Insert
You may be seated.

GOD'S WORD



Exodus 19:2-8a
Psalm 100
Romans 5:1-8

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th Chapter, beginning with the 35th verse...

Glory to you, O Lord.

The reading of the Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY #719 *Where Cross the Crowded....*



1 Where cross the crowd-ed ways of life, where sound the
2 In haunts of wretch-ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
3 From ten - der child-hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man
4 The cup of wa - ter giv'n for you still holds the



cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
thresh-olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the
grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from
fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -



self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.
tudes to view the strong com - pas - sion in your face.

5 O Master, from the mountainside
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
among these restless throngs abide;
oh, tread the city's streets again;

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,
and follow where your feet have trod;
till glorious from your heav'n above
shall come the city of our God.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.



We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through Him all things were made.



For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS

Please respond...

Lord in Your mercy.....

Hear our prayer.



OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day You shower us with blessings. As You have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise You and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

+ Sacrament of Holy Communion +

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to

You, almighty and merciful God,

through our Savior Jesus Christ;

who on this day overcame death and the grave,

and by His glorious resurrection

opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,

with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,

we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of Your glory, full of Your
glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the high--est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the high--est.**

Blessed are You, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting and Your faithfulness endures
from age to age.

+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION +

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**



LAMB OF GOD

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**



Partaking of Communion

*In the sanctuary, we will commune at the altar railing.
Those at home are invited to commune at the beginning,
as the Pastor invites them.*

COMMUNAL BLESSING

Now may the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you until life everlasting. May you know His peace now and always. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, in this meal You have drawn us to Your heart, and nourished us at Your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. **Now send us forth to be Your people in the world, and to proclaim Your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord's face shine upon you, with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and,
+ give you peace. **Amen**

SENDING HYMN # 534 *Savior, Again to Your Dear Name*

Savior, again to your dear name we raise
with one accord our parting hymn of praise;
once more we bless you ere our worship cease,
then, lowly bending, wait your word of peace.

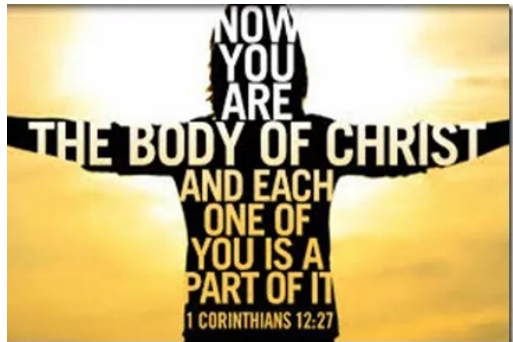
Grant us your peace upon our homeward way;
with you began, with you shall end the day;
guard all the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
that in this house have called upon your name.

Grant us your peace, Lord, through the coming night;
for us transform its darkness into light.
Keep us from harm and danger till the dawn;
your evening presence promise to your own.

Grant us your peace throughout our earthly life,
our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife;
then, when your voice shall bid our conflict cease,
call us, O Lord, to your eternal peace.

SENDING

Go in peace. You are
the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.



June 7 – 8:30 at Zion



May 31 – 5th Sunday at St. Jacob





The Good Shepherd

A program of Shenandoah Valley Local Ministries



The Good Shepherd is in the midst of a **SPRING CLEAN!**

This ministry supports our senior citizens in need by helping them stretch their fixed incomes.

We are currently in need of:

- ✓ Tissue packs
- ✓ Personal hygiene items
(body wash, shampoo,
toothpaste, deodorant, lotion)
- ✓ Sandwich size
Ziplock baggies



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Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel

Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or

two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

¹⁶"I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the gentiles. ¹⁹When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you at that time, ²⁰for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹Sibling will betray sibling to death and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²²and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in this town, flee to the next, for truly I tell you, you will not have finished going through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."]



Today's Readings

Sunday, June 14, 2026
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer of the Day

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading

Exodus 19:2-8a

[The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: "You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be

my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

⁷So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{8a}The people all answered as one, "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

Psalm

Psalm 100; tone 4



Make a joyful noise to the LORD,
| all you lands!
²Serve the LORD with gladness;
come into God's presence | with a song.
³Know that the LORD is God,
our maker to whom | we belong;
we are God's people
and the sheep | of God's pasture.

⁴Enter the gates of the LORD
with thanksgiving
and the | courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God's | holy
name.
⁵Good indeed is the LORD,
whose steadfast love is | everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures
from | age to age.