

# THE MESSENGER

THE NEWSLETTER OF ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, SUNBURY PENNSYLVANIA



## Summer Day Camp July 14-18 9am-3pm

*Open to children who have completed  
K-6th grade. Friends welcome!*

Staff from Camp Mount Luther and volunteers from Zion will bring fun, fellowship, and the love of God through our day camp. Includes free lunch daily, games, sports, Bible study, singing, crafts, special events and worship.

**Registration NECESSARY  
by July 1, 2025!**



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### READ ALONG WITH US THIS SUMMER!

July.- *The German Midwife* by Mandy Robotham

August- *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini

September—*The Forest of Vanishing Stars* by Kristen Harmel

**BOOKCLUB**  
**2nd Weds**  
**of the Month**  
**1:30pm**



**Tuesday, June 10**

**6:00p**

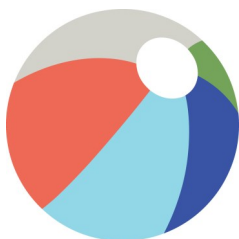
Congregation  
Council

**Wednesday, June 11**

**1:30p**

Book Club

**USS ASSEMBLY  
JUNE 13-14  
Camp Mt. Luther**



**Tuesday, July 1**

**2:00p** Executive Committee

**Thursday, July 3**

**1:00p** Property Committee

**Tuesday, July 8**

**6:00p** Congregation Council

**Wednesday, July 9**

**1:30p** Book Club

**DAYCAMP  
JULY 14-18  
9AM TO 3PM**



**Monday, August 4**

**6:00p** Worship & Music

**Tuesday, August 5**

**2:00p** Executive Committee

**Thursday, August 7**

**1:00p** Property Committee

**Tuesday, August 12**

**6:00p** Congregation Council

**SUMMER BIBLE  
STUDY**

**Wednesdays**

**@ 5:30pm**

**ROOM 203**

**WEDNESDAY**





# CAMP MOUNT LUTHER REGISTRATION/HEALTH FORM

*Camp Mount Luther requires a thorough health history and immunization record. In cases of questionable health, or at the discretion of the parents or camp health supervisor, a physical exam may be required.*

Camper Last Name:	First:	Age:	Birth Date:	Gender:
Home Address:	City/State/Zip:	Home Phone:	Camper E-Mail (if they have one):	
Parent Name:	Preferred Phone:	Alternate Phone:	E-Mail:	
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## HEALTH INFORMATION

**Restrictions while at camp:**

**Food Allergies and Diet Restrictions:**

**Other Allergies** (including medications, plants, and insects):

☐ Check here to indicate that the camper's immunizations required for school are up to date. (Can attach a list)

\*\*\*List here the date (month/year) of last tetanus shot:

## INSURANCE INFORMATION

Does insurance require MD approval prior to care? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If so, indicate phone number to call:
Medical Insurance Carrier/Plan Name & Group Number:	Insurance ID Number:	Guardian Name on Policy:

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name of friend or relative (not living at same address):	Relationship:	Preferred Phone:	Alternate Phone:
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## CONSENT AND RELEASE PERMISSION

*If this form is used for off-site day camps, "camp" refers to personnel at congregation and/or the Mount Luther staff.*

- I hereby give consent for camp personnel to give over-the-counter medications should it be necessary. I understand that Camp Mount Luther and its employees are not responsible for untoward effects of nonprescription medications.
- I give the camp permission to dispense my child's prescription medication as listed.
- I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp administration to order X-rays, routine tests, treatment; to release any records necessary for insurance purposes; and to provide or arrange necessary related transportation for my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp to secure and administer treatments, including hospitalization, for the above named person. I agree to the release of any records necessary for treatment, referral, billing or insurance purposes. This completed form may be photocopied for trips out of camp.
- I am interested in the policies, goals and programs of Camp Mount Luther and hereby give permission to my child to participate in the programs and activities of the camp he or she may attend. In the event hikes, field trips or camping trips are planned away from the camp as part of the camp program under the direction of the camp administration, my camper has my permission to participate in such activities. Any photos or video recordings taken in which my child appears may be used for promotion of camp and its related entities free of any claims. I have read the refund policy and agree to the provisions contained in it.

Signature (of parent if under 18):

Date:

**X**



## JUNE

- 3 ED REHRAUER
- 6 TOM BOOP
- 8 ALEXANDER DORMAN
- 10 CHELSEA BOYER  
REMINGTON SHANK
- 12 RUTH BERGSTRESSER
- 13 DAVID RAY
- 14 JIM PUTNAM
- 15 DEE ZBORAY
- 16 ROSLYN BIDEISPACH  
GENE KEHLER
- 18 PAT KEELEY
- 20 LAUREN MULL
- 22 BRAYDEN LYTLE  
CHRIS MINNICH
- 23 ROBBIN STEPANIK
- 24 JALYN BIDEISPACH  
AMY HOFFMAN  
RICK HOFFMAN  
ANN VARIAS
- 25 JAY RUSSELL
- 26 CECILIA BLESSING  
EMILEE HUMMEL
- 27 BRENDAN EVERITT
- 28 JEFF EICHNER
- 30 STELLA DOBSON

## JULY

- 1 SARAH EVERITT  
KIMBURLEY STONEROD
- 2 FIRMAN ABDILL  
BOBBI FEGER  
STACEY HACKENBERG
- 3 HAYLEY LYTLE
- 4 NOAH PINCOSKIE
- 5 JIM CRISSINGER  
HELEN HOCKENBROUGH
- 6 BARBARA BOYER
- 7 DANIELLA GUITON  
SANDY HOLUB
- 8 LORI HEIM  
KALISTA MOYER
- 9 TORI RIDER  
NED SWANK
- 10 JENNIFER GEISER  
JOEL ZEIDERS
- 11 LISA KURTZ
- 15 BECKY ZIMMERMAN
- 17 NETTIE DAUBERT  
STELLA DAUBERT  
PATRIC GEISER  
HEIDI TORRENS
- 18 ABIGAIL EICHNER  
BEN HEIM  
JALEN STEINER
- 19 JANET GEISER
- 21 MATTHEW APPLE  
SHIRLEY BEACHELL  
KEITH KURTZ
- 24 ROBERT RANCK
- 25 GRAYSON KISTNER
- 26 BRAD HARE  
DAVID PRENTICE
- 27 ERIC HUNT
- 31 JUSTIN BLESSING  
ANGELA BROUSE

## AUGUST

- 1 CHANCE MARTZ  
WENDY YOUNG
- 2 QUINN HUNT
- 3 PAM BARNI  
BO TAYLOR
- 4 JOHN APPLE  
PAUL DAILEY  
BARRY KEEFER
- 7 TAUNDA SNYDER
- 8 KEN BEAVER
- 9 MELISSA SHAFFER
- 10 JEAN SCHREFFLER
- 11 GAGE WEISEN
- 13 JENNIFER HUNT
- 15 JOHN GIBBONEY
- 17 BOB BUSSEY  
CAROLE MISHECK  
KRISTY SANDS
- 18 AJA MELLINGER
- 19 STEFFRAN NEFF
- 20 JIM CONRAD, II  
SONJA SHAMBACH
- 21 AMY MINNICH
- 22 JACOB STREVIK  
PAM WENRICH  
ANN ZIMMERMAN
- 23 SANDRA WHITE
- 25 MELVIN MOYER
- 26 CHERYL EDWARDS  
ALYSSA WENRICH
- 27 SAM WOLFE
- 30 CYNTHIA ABDILL
- 31 MELANIE ARCURI  
MIRIAM AUTEN

**1st Sunday** of the month - **Celebration of Birthdays**  
In the Social Hall after the service!

# SHOO fly!



Make this candle to keep  
uninvited insects from your  
outdoor summer meals.

#### What you need:

- Lime
- 10-20 whole cloves
- Birthday candle
- 4 toothpicks
- Adult help



#### What you do:

1. Have an adult slice the lime in half.  
Cut off the rounded end of one half so it can stand without rolling.
2. Insert 10 cloves into the cut sides of each half.
3. Stand the bottom half on a plate.  
Insert the candle in the center.
4. Insert the 4 toothpicks in the cut side of the bottom half. Then place the other half atop the toothpicks.
5. Before dinner, have an adult light the candle that's between the two lime halves. The flame's heat will warm the lime and create a smell that insects don't like.
6. Supervise the flame. Blow it out when it reaches the bottom lime.



While pondering differences between patriotism and nationalism, Ryan Hamm looks to Jesus' example in Luke 19:41-44. "Jesus, it seems, loved his people, his city, his nation — so much so that he cried over it," he writes in Christianity Today. "He didn't despise his country or wish ill upon it — instead, he wanted nothing but the best for it, and it grieved him to see how his people had rejected his teachings."

This example of "patriotism perfected" can serve as a guide for modern-day Christians, according to Hamm. "It's an example that's both pragmatic and romantic, shot through with justice, truth and love. It's not a nationalistic patriotism — it's a love for nation that doesn't pit it against other nations. Instead, it's a recognition of love followed by a mournful recognition of shortcomings."

Put another way, God doesn't love America more than any other nation. And he doesn't want us to worship our nation alongside him, because that is idolatry. Instead, we are to love and proclaim God above any earthly realm.

