

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- September 6 (Su)

In-person and streaming worship service, 9:45 AM
Worship Core planning meeting in Room 5, following the service
- September 7 (M)

Church office closed in observance of Labor Day
- September 8 (Tu)

Tri-M Prayer Breakfast at Stonybrook, 6:45 AM
- September 10 (Th)

Worship choir practice in the choir room, 7:00 PM
- September 11 (F)-September 13 (Su)

Little's Family Retreat
- September 13 (Su)

In-person and streaming worship service, 9:45 AM

Oktoberfest
Saturday, October 17, 2026
11 AM- 2 PM
Now accepting donations for the cash and carry sale!
Volunteers and donations needed!
Food and fun for the whole family!

Oktoberfest is back on Saturday, October 17th from 11:00 AM—2:00 PM! Sign ups for Donations and volunteers can be found in the back narthex!



Homecoming Worship Series
September 6th • Welcome Home
September 13th • Home is Where the Heart Is
September 20th • There's No Place Like Home
September 27th • Family Reunion
October 4th • Home Sweet Home
October 11th • Wherever You Go, You're Home

We begin our worship series entitled Homecoming, which is fitting as we get closer to our 175th Anniversary

Celebration! We hope you will join us on Sundays at 9:45 AM as we explore home and how it relates to our journey with God.

Townhall Meeting

Sunday, September 20th following worship
To discuss rental and sharing of space of our building with Mt. Zion Lutheran

All are invited and encouraged to attend a Townhall meeting on September 20th following worship. As we have announced in worship, our

siblings in Christ at Mt. Zion Lutheran are in need of leaving their church building in the near future, and they have come to our Council asking if they would be able to rent and share space with us. The congregation is not looking to merge but is looking for a sacred space to worship and a congregation to share additional missions and ministry with. Council has heard their hopes and needs and believes it is a conversation that we as a congregation should have on a wider level. On the 20th we will present more fully what Mt. Zion Lutheran has brought to us and then open the space for you to talk, and for us to listen. As both congregations enter into 175 years of ministry, let us prayerfully discern together what God's future for us as church may hold.

Unable to make it in person? Sign up to zoom into the conversation here: ttsu.me/townhallmeeting

Dial-in Number for 9:45 AM Service:
888-719-1054



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT WORK DAYS

Saturday, September 12th	7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Monday, September 14th	3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Saturday, September 19th	7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Sunday, September 20th	12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Contact Scott and Sean McCracken if you're able to help
d_scott1975@yahoo.com
sean.albert.mccracken@gmail.com

Sean McCracken's Eagle Project is moving forward! Most of the work will include scouts to help, but if church members are interested in helping with manual labor, we have the following work days planned:

Sat., September 12th/7:00 AM -3:00 PM
Dig foundation pit

Mon September 14th/3:00 PM-8:00 PM
Spread and level gravel

Sat., September 19th/7:00 AM—3:00 PM
Level crushed limestone layer, assemble gaga pit

Sun., September 20th/12:00 PM—8:00 PM
Install signage, finishing touches

If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Scott McCracken at d_scott1975@yahoo.com and Sean McCracken at sean.albert.mccracken@gmail.com so we

Chop and Peel September 2026
Food is donated to "Our Daily Bread" Soup Kitchen
Bring donations by Monday, September 28th, by 10 AM
Sign up at ttsu.me/chopandpeel
Questions? Contact Nancy Sleeper at 717-266-4668.

Chop and Peel for Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen is scheduled for Monday, September 28th. We are looking for donations of green beans and potatoes for the

meal. If you could also chop/peel the items you sign up to donate, that would be greatly appreciated! We ask that all items be brought to the church by Monday, September 28th by 10 AM. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Sleeper at 717-266-4668. Thank you for your support of this mission! You can sign up using the link below:

MT. ZION UCC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF 09.06.26

PRAYER REQUESTS

Undergoing Treatment

Pat Cooper

Recuperating

Deb Barshinger
Ken Barshinger
Helen Burns
Carol Hartman
Dennis Hartman

Recuperating

Charlie Hull
Cassidy Ramsey
Darren Schildt
Jesse Smith
Diane Strine
Barb Waltemyer

Nursing Care

Loretta Albaugh
Rich Huber

You can call or e-mail the church office to submit prayer requests. We also have a prayer chain e-mail where we lift up prayer requests. If you'd like to join that e-mail list, please contact Travis in the church office. Outside of office hours, for pastoral care call Pastor Amy at her landline (717)384-6026.

MT. ZION MISSIONS



September's monthly mission is Olivia's House. Olivia's House is an organization of caregiving professionals and volunteers committed to supporting grieving children. Its purpose is to facilitate healing through grief and loss education. Your donations will go towards this worthy cause.

Recent Monthly Mission Receipts

June—Mr. Sandy's	July—Central and York City School Districts	August—Good Samaritan Fund
\$1,274.00	\$1,812. 00 (\$906 each)	\$3,428.00

Core Planning Sessions

All are invited to participate in Core Planning Sessions, where we discuss the goals of each ministry area and the budget implications. Sessions will be held at the church, or you can join via Zoom.

Worship Core

Sun. 9/6, following the service (with lunch)

Spiritual Formation Core

Sun. 9/20, 6 PM (with dinner)

Generosity Core

Tues. 9/22, 6PM

sign up at ttsu.me/coreplanning, in the side narthex, or call church office

Core planning sessions continue through September. We truly need your input as we plan for the year ahead, so we encourage you to sign up for as many of these planning sessions as you'd like. All meetings will be held in Room 5 at the church. We hope to see you there! Please sign up using the link below!

ttsu.me/coreplanning

Please note we have moved the Generosity core teaming meeting from Sunday, September 20th to Tuesday, September 22nd at 6:00 PM.



Worship choir has resumed!

All singers are welcome!
Contact Cody Messersmith with questions
codymessersmith@gmail.com

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What: Anniversary worship service and picnic with Mt. Zion Lutheran congregation



Anniversary Worship Service and Picnic
with Mt. Zion Lutheran
Sunday, September 27th @ 10:30 AM
John Rudy Park: Red Pine & White Pine Pavilions
Sign up: ttsu.me/jointpicnic

When: Sunday, September 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Where: John Rudy Park - Red Pine and White Pine pavilions

Worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. with the picnic to follow. The main course and beverages will be provided. Please sign up and include your name, number attending and food item (side dish or dessert) that you'll bring using the link below. Come join the celebration!

ttsu.me/jointpicnic

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 2026

2026 Stewardship Report YTD		
Total Income	Total Expenses	Diff
\$174,882.35	\$198,901.10	\$(-24,018.75)

SAVE THE DATE for our 175th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 4th!
More information can be found in a separate announcement sheet in the back and side narthexes!

Back to School Pictures – Sept. 20



Please email all “Back to School” pictures to the office no later than Sunday, Sept. 13 to be included in our slide show on Sunday, Sept. 20.

Weekly Attendance

Date	Attendance
August 9, 2026	57 (in-person) 39 (streaming)
August 16, 2026	77 (in-person) 39 (streaming)
August 23, 2026	60 (in-person) 45 (streaming)
August 30, 2026	76 (in-person) 38 (streaming)

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