

# Weekly Touch Base

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## Zion Lutheran Church “Footprints” Coffee with Friends

### Good Morning!

I’ve had a request to do LIVE Announcements on Facebook again, so I will be doing them at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday! Please tune in!

<https://www.facebook.com/zionlutheranlebanon/>

Also, the website has been updated to include a link to the following (under the video of the sermon)

- (1) Newsletter
- (2) Bible Study
- (3) Written Sermon

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I had the sermon up a little late, as I was invited for coffee in Diane & Tom’s new house! It was fabulous! All of it... the coffee, the new digs, the homemade blueberry muffins AND the company. Thanks Tom & Dianne!

**Member Update:** We also chatted with Irene on her birthday and she loved the cards, calls and people singing Happy Birthday! She mostly wanted to know how YOU were doing, so I gave her a quick update. She can’t wait to come back, but is having trouble falling, so not quite there yet. She told me she was singing Happy Birthday to herself all day on Saturday, and still praying for all of us.

Shout out to Bill & Rosemary for letting me know the sermon hadn’t loaded properly on the website! Also, Gracie Brubaker was in church this week. It was so great to see everyone! The electrical system was down, but no one had a problem hearing Pastor “Boomin” Bruce! Great sermon, Pastor Bruce!

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Patsy will be in the office 2 days a week.  
If you cannot reach her, please contact  
one of the members listed below.

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**Bible Study Link: This week, we'll be covering the "Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand". Please join us, no matter if you've ever been to a Bible Study before!**

Topic: Thursday Bible Study

Time: Every Thursday at 7:00 PM

Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

To Join Zoom with your computer:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83307478644>

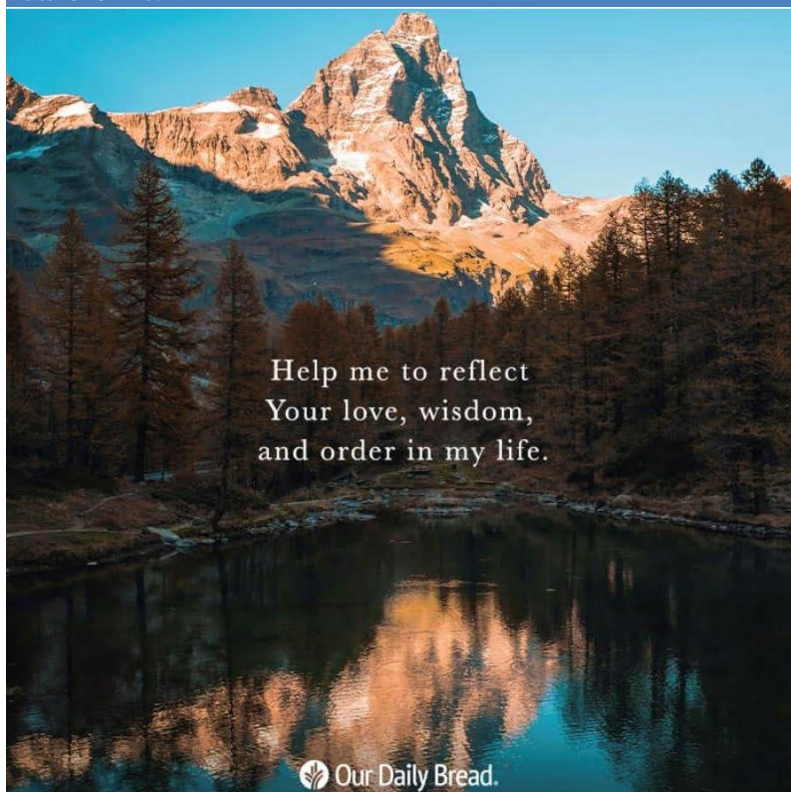
Meeting ID: 833 0747 8644

If joining by phone, dial 646 558 8656

Attention those of you watching from home!  
Do you want us to include a song when we upload the Sermon? Call Ed & Sandy and let them know!

## Featured Verse from The Daily Bread

Genesis 2:15 "The Lord took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."



"Dad, why do you have to go to work?" The question from my young daughter was motivated by her desire to play with me. I would have preferred to skip work and spend time with her, but there was a growing list of things at work that required my attention. The question, nevertheless, is a good one. Why *do* we work? Is it simply to provide for ourselves and for the people we love? What about labor that's unpaid—why do we do that?

Genesis 2 tells us that God placed the first human in the garden to "work it and take care of it" (v. 15). My father-in-law is a farmer, and he often tells me he farms for the sheer love of land and livestock. That's beautiful, but it leaves lingering questions for those who don't love their work. Why did God put us in a particular place with a particular assignment?

Genesis 1 gives us the answer. We're made in God's image to carefully steward the world He made (v. 26). Pagan stories of the way the world began reveal "gods" making humans to be their slaves. Genesis declares that the one true God made humans to be His representatives—to steward what He'd made on His behalf. May we reflect His wise and loving order into the world. Work is a call to cultivate God's world for His glory.

*What's the work God has given you to do? How could you cultivate this "field" by bringing order into it and bringing good from it, by His grace?*

# Prayer List

## Praying for Friends, Members and Shut ins

Bill Bernsworth	Jean Daubert	Rod Nissley
Wendy Binner	Fred	Paula
Sharon Blezard	Charlie and Cindy Gingrich	Aneda Rittle
Marion Blouch*	Marion Hartman*	Addie Sears
Cecil	Frank Hoffman	Shelly
Carol	Joanne Ilgenfritz*	Pat Trizzi
Charlie	The Lezon Family	Sis Weible*
Dr. Jack and Drew Cassidy	David Minnich	Betty Werner*
	Bonnie Morrow	Wendy Worrilow
	Selena & Steph Mumma	Jeremy Yeagley

### **Front Line COVID-19**

Jume Bomberger  
Katie Wagner  
Samantha Freed  
Nicole Plankton

\*Shut-ins

Prayer List, please note: If any member or friend of the congregation is doing better and can be taken off the above list, please call Sandy Mathews, 717-270-5434.