

# *Zion Lutheran Church*



*All Saints Day*  
*November 6<sup>th</sup> 2016*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Clara Hayes in Memory of Paul Hayes and the Chilcott family in Honor of Roland's 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday.
- **ETERNAL LIGHT** is given by Bernice DeBoe in Memory of her husband Bob DeBoe.
- **SPOTLIGHT MINISTRY**...this week WOMEN'S MINISTRY is in the spotlight in the rear corner of the Sanctuary. Check it out and enjoy a treat!
- **2016 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** "*S is for Savior*" coming SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1 PM in the Sanctuary. A pizza/subs/salad/dessert lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following second service and prior to the program. **SAVE THE DATE:** Come see and encourage our future generation of LCMS!
- **TRUSTEE WORK DAY:** Mark your calendars for our fall Trustee Work Day coming Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>! A pizza lunch will be provided after the late service before we start work. We will be doing leaf clean up, trimming, and general gardening to prepare for winter.
- **KIM & JAY ANDERSON** will be hosting a Zion Holiday Open House for all members of Zion to express their appreciation for their 10 years at Zion before they move. Date: Sunday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> in the undercroft from 5:00pm-8:00pm; hors de oeuvres, dinner and drinks will be provided. Please stop by as time permits. To get a count for food, please sign up in the narthex by Nov.30<sup>th</sup>!
- **PRAYER OUTSIDE PLANNED PARENTHOOD** On November 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be gathering to pray and offer assistance outside the abortion clinic in Pittsburgh. The event will begin at church with breakfast at 9 and end with lunch at 1. If this is your first time, there will be an opportunity to leave earlier. Contact Vicar Joshua at vicar@zlc.org for more information. It's safe, legal, and important.
- **OPEN PRESCHOOL POSITION:** The Preschool is looking for a teacher's aide on Monday and Wednesday's from 8:45-11:30am. If you are interested, please contact Tracey Harris at tharris@zlc.org, (412) 638-8735, or see her in church.
- **STEPHEN MINISTRY** is looking forward to resuming again in the fall, providing Christ-centered care for people going through hard times. Want to be a Stephen Ministry or be trained as a Stephen Minister or Stephen Leader? Contact Kristin Neill.
- **WELCOME CENTER!** Are you a guest or visitor looking for information about Zion? Hello and welcome to Zion! Stop by the table in the foyer after the service and we'll try to help.
- **BIBLE IN A YEAR** readings are available on our church's website and in your monthly Zion Newsletter. Join us as we read the Bible in a Year in 2016!
- **CHURCH NURSERY:** Is available for kids age 0-2 during the 10:30 Service! The Nursery ("Little Lions") is open during the late service in the lower level of the building. (If you need help locating the nursery, please ask an Usher or Greeter for assistance.)
- **NEED PRAYER?** Stephen Ministers and Elders will be available to pray with or for you following the Service in the Chancel area.
- **TODAY'S GOSPEL READING AND SERMON** will be posted to the ZLCB.org website later today. For an archive of older sermons, visit [www.zlc.org/sermons](http://www.zlc.org/sermons)

# Welcome to worship!

For the past few weeks in church we have been singing LSB 941 “We Praise You and Acknowledge You”. It was in part to prepare us for the wonderful reformation concert that we had last week, but it is also a hymn worth learning. It is a setting of “Te Deum Laudamas”, also called “the church’s hymn”. It has been sung for over 1000 years by Christians throughout the world. We’ll take a break from it this week, but we will use it as our hymn of praise periodically so that we can get better at singing it (it can be a toughie) and to reflect on the wonderful gospel proclaimed in the beautiful words.

This hymn has added significance for us today as we observe All Saints Day. In our prayers today we will remember Doris Oelschlager and Norma Lynch. We will give thanks to God for their lives and rejoice that they are at rest from all of their labors with Christ, awaiting the resurrection of their bodies. We know that they are servants of Christ, washed in his blood in their baptisms. We await the day when we will join them, numbered with Christ’s saints “where praises never end; In glory everlasting!”

May God bless your worship as you rejoice in what Christ has done for Doris, Harry, Norma and you!

-Vicar Joshua

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**ZION EQUIPS, EDUCATES, AND ENCOURAGES BELIEVERS IN CHRIST, SENDING THEM INTO THE WORLD TO SHARE THE GOSPEL.**

Zion Lutheran Church 3197 Washington Pike Bridgeville, PA 15017

# The Divine Service

(Please take a moment to fill out the Attendance books, located at either end of the pew. If you are visiting us this morning and would like to be contacted by the church, please indicate so in the Attendance Book. We are glad you chose to worship at Zion this morning!)

## *Prelude*

## *Introduction to Worship and Announcements*

## *Opening Hymn: For All the Saints*

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## *The Invocation*

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## *Confession of Sins*

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

## *Absolution Spoken by the Pastor*

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen**

## ***Kyrie***

V In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

V For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

V For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

V For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

V Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen.**

## ***Hymn of Praise***

V *Glory to God in the Highest, and peace to His people on earth.*

**C *Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We Worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.***

***Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.***

***You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For You alone are the only Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

## ***Salutation and Collect of the Day***

V The Lord be with you

**C And also with you**

V Let us pray. O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

**First Testament Reading:****Revelation 7: 9-17**

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"Therefore they are before the throne of God,  
and serve him day and night in his temple;  
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;  
the sun shall not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of living water,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God

**New Testament Reading:**

**1 John 3: 1-3**

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God

***Alleluia and Verse (please stand)***

*Alleluia*

*Lord, to whom shall we go?*

*You have the words of eternal life.*

*Alleluia, alleluia.*

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**People:** Glory to you, O Lord.

**Gospel Reading:**

**Matthew 5: 1-12**

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

***New Member Installation – Tom, Lynn & Sean Carthy (10:30 am)***

***Sermon Hymn: God's Own Child I Gladly Say It***

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***Sermon – God's Own Child***

(Please stand)

***The Nicene Creed***

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth  
and in all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;  
who, for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.



And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

Vicar: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Vicar: **Let us Pray**

### *Prayer of the Church*

### *Offertory - The Churches One Foundation - Adult Choir*

### *The Collection of the Offering*

If you are visiting with us this morning, know that your presence here means far more to us than any gift of money you could make; please do not hesitate to let the plate pass you by.

(Please stand)

## **The Service of the Sacrament**

### *Preface*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord Almighty Father Everlasting God through Jesus Christ our Lord, who by the mystery of His death and resurrection has accomplished his wonderful work, calling us from the yoke of slavery to sin and death to receive the name of chosen race, royal priesthood, holy nation, and people of his own possession. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the

company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name  
evermore praising you and saying:

## ***Sanctus***

**People:** (singing) **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## ***Prayer of Thanksgiving***

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## ***The Lord's Prayer***

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C 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.**

## ***The Words of Our Lord***

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## ***Pax Domini (The Peace of the Lord)***

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

## ***The Sharing of the Peace***

### ***The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)***

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*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.*

## ***The Distribution***

We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God, can examine themselves spiritually and believe they receive the true body and blood of the Lord Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a profession of their faith. If you hold a profession of faith that differs from that of our congregation, please speak to the Pastor before the start of the service before communing.

- We believe the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine.
- We believe Christ offers the forgiveness of sins in the Lord's Supper, but that the Lord's Supper is not necessary for salvation.
- We believe the Lord's Supper remembers the death of Christ and proclaims his death until he returns.
- We believe the Lord's Supper is a statement of unity in the body of Christ; we do not believe it creates that unity.

During the distribution, you are encouraged to sing the Distribution Hymns, pray, or meditate on the words "this is my body... this is my blood, given for you."

The cups at the center of the Individual Communion tray contain diluted wine for those with alcohol sensitivities.

## ***Distribution Hymns***

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

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*Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy*

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(Please stand)

***Post Communion Canticle (sung)***

Thank the Lord and sing his praise, tell everyone what he has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.

He recalls his promises and leads His people forth in joy

With shouts of thanksgiving Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Post Communion Collect***

P Let us Pray

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen**

***Benediction***

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you

and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C Amen.**

***The Recessional: We Sing for All the Unsung Saints***

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***Postlude***

## † *Service Participants* †

Pastor:	Rev. Eric Carlson
Vicar:	Joshua Ulm
Music Director:	Mark Killinger
The Organist:	Sandra Quinlan
The Elders:	James Neill
The Acolyte:	Augie Bishop (8:00) Anna Gresh (10:30)
The Greeters:	Bernie & Jean Blanco (8:00) Lemonovich Family (10:30)
The Ushers:	Debbie Ford, Dale Miller (8:00) Barb & Wayne Oechslein Vince Kimberland, Bill Koester (10:30) Mike Wallace & Chuck LaJeunesse
Altar Guild:	Kathleen Conn & Mary Hutula
Nursery:	Deborah Sterba & Lara Luedeman

## **Last Week in Worship**

Sunday Worship Attendance (10/30) – 179

Wednesday Attendance (11/2) – 21

Sunday Offering (10/30) – \$3,703.00

Online Offering (10/3-10/7) - \$950.00

Hand bell Contribution – \$280.00

~Online giving is now available by going to the Zion web site: [www.zlcb.org](http://www.zlcb.org)~

## Week of Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>11/6</b>	8:00 AM – Worship w/Communion 9:15 AM – Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM – Worship w/Communion 11:45 AM – Children’s Choir Practice 11:45 AM – Board of Education Meeting
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>11/7</b>	7:00 PM – Confirmation 7:00 PM – Trustees Meeting
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>11/8</b>	7:00 PM – Choir Practice
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>11/9</b>	7:00 PM – Service of Prayer & Preaching & Small Group Bible Study (Psalms Study Beginning)
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>11/10</b>	10:00 AM – Bible Study 7:15 PM – Women’s Bible Study 7:30 PM – Church Council Meeting
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>11/11</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>11/12</b>	8:00 AM – Men’s Bible Breakfast 9:00 AM – Prayer For Life
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>11/13</b>	8:00 AM – Worship 9:15 AM – Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 AM – Worship 11:45 AM – Children’s Choir 11:45 AM – Trustee Clean Up Day

Save the date for the...

# Zion Christmas Decorating Party!

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> 4:30PM**

**DINNER SERVED AT 5PM**

**PLEASE BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE**

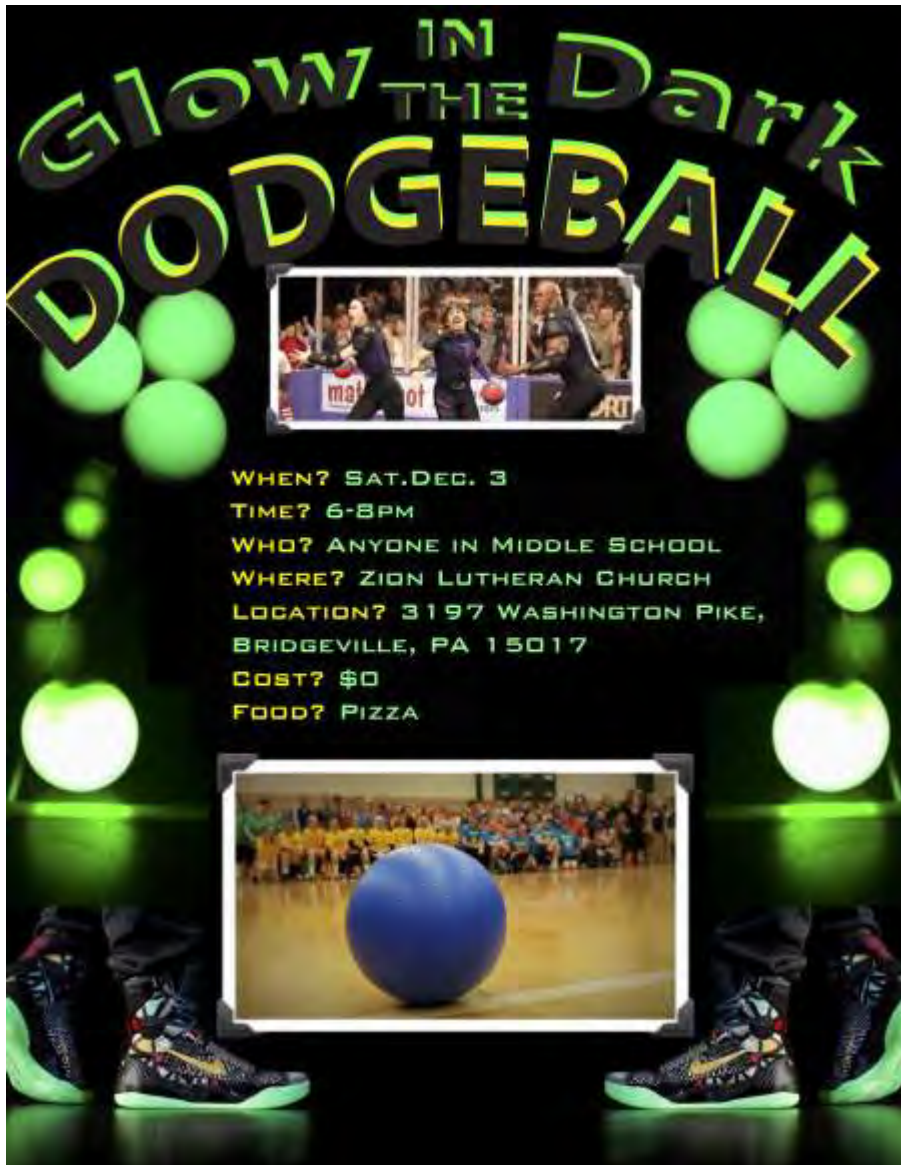
*Bring the whole family and help us  
decorate Zion for advent and Christmas!*

**WE'LL HAVE BABYSITTING,  
CRAFTS, AND ACTIVITIES  
FOR ALL AGES!**

**PLEASE RSVP IN  
THE NARTHEX BY  
NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**



# MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH UPCOMING EVENT



The poster features a black background with several glowing green circles of varying sizes. At the top, the text "Glow IN THE Dark" is written in a stylized font, with "IN THE" in smaller letters between "Glow" and "Dark". Below this, the word "DODGEBALL" is written in large, bold, black letters with a yellow outline. In the center, there is a small rectangular photo showing three people playing dodgeball. Below the photo, the event details are listed in yellow text. At the bottom, there is a larger rectangular photo of a blue dodgeball on a wooden floor, with a pair of black and yellow sneakers with glowing green soles on either side.

**WHEN?** SAT. DEC. 3  
**TIME?** 6-8PM  
**WHO?** ANYONE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL  
**WHERE?** ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH  
**LOCATION?** 3197 WASHINGTON PIKE,  
BRIDGEVILLE, PA 15017  
**COST?** \$0  
**FOOD?** PIZZA



**Give the Gift of Life Community Blood Drive  
Sponsored by Peace Lutheran Church**

**Saturday, November 12, 2016**

**8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**

**107 Carol Drive, McMurray, PA 15317**

Please contact Carrie Lemonovich at 724-941-9441 or  
at [peacechurchsecretary@verizon.net](mailto:peacechurchsecretary@verizon.net) to schedule an  
appointment.

Appointments are strongly encouraged!

**Appointments Recommended. Walk-ins welcome.**

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is the one **NOT** on the shelf  
when it's needed by a patient.

**YOUR DONATION MATTERS.**

**DONATE BLOOD. SUPPORT LIFE.**