

MANBECK'S ZION EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Worshipping the Lord in Spirit and Truth

August 9, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting One Another

*Call to Worship: Psalm 84 (Responsive)

*Opening Praise:

#778 "Sweet By and By"

*Opening Prayer

"God Moments" (Praise & Testimonies)

Special Music: Deb Reiter

Offering of Tithes & Gifts to the Lord/Ushers: Kurtz family

Offertory

* #815 "Doxology"

Praise Song:

"I Can Only Imagine"

** Time of Prayer

Children dismissed for Jr. Church and Nursery – Kelly Brown

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

MESSAGE: "In His Presence...Forever"

*Closing Hymn:

#772 "When We All Get to Heaven"

*Benediction

*Recessional Hymn:

#186 "Lord, Be Glorified"

Leave to Serve

*Please Stand

** Please Kneel if able

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Welcome guests!

We're so glad you're with us. Please fill out an info card so we can serve you better and stay connected. You're welcome to join us for light refreshments downstairs after the service.

We love kids – Activity packs are available for them to use during the service; PreK & elementary ages can go to Jr. Church during the 2nd half of our service and our nursery is available downstairs at any time if you need space (or changing table) for little ones.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY:

✚ Building Fund Offering

✚ Church Picnic with pot luck covered dish 4:00 P.M.

THURSDAY:

✚ Dance to Serve 4:30 – 6:00 P.M.

NEXT SUNDAY:

✚ Sunday School for all ages 10:45 A.M.

LOOKING AHEAD:

✚ Aug. 18 – Official Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.

✚ Aug. 24 – Outdoor Baptism Service 9:00 A.M.

✚ Aug. 29 – Newsletter

✚ Aug. 30 – Special offering (support for Stump family)

Statistics: August 2, 2026

Attendance: 35

Church Offering - \$1,239.00

The service for Brian is next Saturday, August 15th at St. John's Lutheran in Freidensburg. Visitation time is from 9:30-11:30; Celebration of Life Service is at 11:30pm.

Pastor Kyle will be officiating along with Pastor Matt Carpenter from St. Johns.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ **Isaiah 61: heal the broken hearted and set the captives free**
- ❖ Family and friends of Bob Lehr who passed away
- ❖ Judy (Mark Wolfe in midst of his treatments and if very confused/unsure if it's the treatments or not)
- ❖ Donna (Lindsay had 4th chemo treatment/10 more to go)
- ❖ Deb L. (Harold & Carol)
- ❖ Willis (they're back after being sick and Betsy is still not good)
- ❖ Betty (families of Joan Moyer and Hack Umbenhaur/they both passed away)
- ❖ Louise (Kelly, can't figure out what triggers the tumors)
- ❖ Kelly (Willow is going for genetic testing)
- ❖ Chris (Carey's friend Eric and his wife Carol)
- ❖ Willis (Shawn Kimmel)
- ❖ Betsy (Janet/MRI/back surgery and has vertigo)
- ❖ Carol (Shannon in Altoona for her addiction)
- ❖ Larue (mom has good days & bad days)
- ❖ Jon R. (Carol Harris/had stroke/left arm paralyzed/caregiver for her husband who has dementia)
- ❖ Laura (Zach needs prayer/he's getting bullied)
- ❖ Betsy (Our emergency responders)
- ❖ Willis (military personnel)
- ❖ Those battling cancer: Joe Roth; Dennis Firestine; Mark Wolfe; Brenda; Linda; Kristin; Everlee Fessler; Deneen Sonon; Bob Kramer; Ellie; Mike; Tony; Stacey; Ed; Bob W.'s brother; Wade; Lindsay;
- ❖ Military: Keith Gillespie; Lois's grandson; Betsy's 1 grandson
- ❖ Nursing home: Nancy Wildsmith Sue Stump Bob Trout
- ❖ Assisted living: Sue Reiter

PRAISE

- ❖ Brenda said Drew Hikes will be home from rehab on August 12
- ❖ Lisa (good trip to Disney/lots of laughs)
- ❖ Laura (Donna is here with her jewelry)
- ❖ Donna (like a reunion at Twin Pines with the Lots of Love group/is very encouraged with what's happening up there)

MISSIONS

- ❖ Joe Toy (Street ministry in North Carolina)
- ❖ Jamie and Anita Farr (Wycliffe in Florida)
- ❖ Robert and Bettina Schaeffer (L.I.F.E. Ministries in NY)
- ❖ Wagner's & Stoltzfus's (Rift Valley Academy in Africa)