

Welcome!



Were not
our hearts
burning
within us?

LUKE 24:32

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Our Mission: Empowered and Inspired by God to bring others to Christ.

The Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026 ~ 9:00 am

The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and Christ appears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured. The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship each Lord's day.

**Congregation please stand*

The Pre-service Music

~ The Gathering ~

* The Thanksgiving for Baptism

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

SALVATION BELONGS TO OUR GOD WHO IS SEATED ON THE THRONE AND TO THE LAMB!

Amen.

LET US GIVE THANKS FOR THE GIFTS OF BAPTISM. MERCIFUL GOD, YOU ARE THE ONE WHO WAS, WHO IS, AND WHO IS TO COME. YOU LEAD US BESIDE STILL WATERS. WE THANK YOU FOR THE WATERS OF CREATION: MORNING DEW, GENTLE RAIN, ROARING WAVES. WE THANK YOU FOR THE WATERS THAT NOURISH US. BLESSED ARE YOU.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

JESUS CHRIST, YOU ARE THE FAITHFUL WITNESS WHO ACCOMPANIES US ON OUR JOURNEYS. WE GIVE YOU THANKS FOR YOUR LIFE-GIVING DEATH AND RESURRECTION. WE PRAISE YOU FOR JOINING US IN JOY AND SORROW. BLESSED ARE YOU.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

HOLY SPIRIT, YOU ANOINT OUR HEAD WITH OIL AND OUR CUP OVERFLOWS. BREAK DOWN BARRIERS THAT DIVIDE US. FILL US WITH THE BREATH OF PEACE. BLESSED ARE YOU.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

HOLY ONE, WE THANK YOU FOR THE GIFTS AND GRACE OF BAPTISM, AND FOR MAKING US A NEW CREATION. WE JOIN WITH SAINTS AND ANGELS, GIVING YOU HONOR AND PRAISE, NOW AND FOREVER.

Amen.

* The Gathering Hymn *“Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”* Additional Hymnal No. 11

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness.

God has brought His Israel Into joy from sadness;

‘Tis the spring of souls today, Christ hath burst His prison,

And from three days sleep in death, As a sun hath risen.

Now the queen of seasons bright With the day of splendor;

With the royal feast of feasts Comes its joy to render.

Come to gladden Christian men, Who with true affection

Welcome in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.

All the winter of our sins, Long and dark is flying

From His light, to whom we give Laud and praise undying.

Neither might the gates of death, Nor the tomb's dark portal;

Nor the watchers, nor the seal, Hold Thee as a mortal.

**But today amidst the twelve, Thou didst stand bestowing
That Thy peace, which evermore Passeth human knowing.
Come, ye faithful, raise the strain Of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought His Israel Into joy from sadness.**

*** The Greeting**

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE LOVE OF GOD. AND THE COMMUNION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH YOU ALL.

And also with you.

*** The Kyrie Eleison** *(Now the Feast)*

IN PEACE, IN PEACE, LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

FOR THE REIGN OF GOD, AND FOR PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, FOR THE UNITY OF ALL, LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

FOR YOUR PEOPLE HERE, WHO HAVE COME TO GIVE YOU PRAISE, FOR THE STRENGTH TO LIVE YOUR WORD, LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

HELP, SAVE, AND DEFEND US, O GOD.

Amen.

*** The Hymn of Praise** *(Now the Feast)*

(Refrain) **Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the
God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory for evermore!**

**Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has freed
and united us to be one great people of God. *(Refrain)***

**Power and riches, wisdom and might,
all honor and glory to Christ for ever. *(Refrain)***

**For God has come to dwell with us to make us people of God;
to make all things new. *(Refrain)***

*** The Prayer of the Day**

THE LORD BE WITH YOU

(Sung) **And also with you.**

LET US PRAY:

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

~The Word~

The First Lesson Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Today's reading is the conclusion of Peter's sermon preached following the giving of the Holy Spirit to the apostles on the day of Pentecost. The center of his preaching is the bold declaration that God has made the crucified Jesus both Lord and Christ.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 Tune "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" No. 230

With thankful heart will I lift up Unto the Lord salvation's cup.

I LOVE THE LORD BECAUSE HE HEARS ME; HE LISTENS TO MY PRAYERS. HE LISTENS TO ME EVERY TIME I CALL TO HIM.

Here, in the sight of one and all, Upon the Lord's name I will call.

WHAT SHALL I RETURN TO THE LORD FOR ALL HIS GOODNESS TO ME?

With thankful heart will I lift up Unto the Lord salvation's cup.

I WILL FULFILL MY VOWS TO THE LORD IN THE PRESENCE OF ALL HIS PEOPLE.

Here, in the sight of one and all, Upon the Lord's name I will call.

PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD IS THE DEATH OF HIS SERVANTS.

With thankful heart will I lift up Unto the Lord salvation's cup.

I AM YOUR SERVANT, LORD, THE CHILD OF YOUR HANDMAID.

Here, in the sight of one and all, Upon the Lord's name I will call.

YOU HAVE LOOSED MY BONDS. I WILL OFFER YOU A SACRIFICE OF THANKSGIVING.

With thankful heart will I lift up Unto the Lord salvation's cup.

IN THE COURTS OF YOUR HOUSE, O LORD, I WILL FULFILL MY VOWS.

Here, in the sight of one and all, Upon the Lord's name I will call.

The Second Lesson 1 Peter 1:17-23

The imagery of exile is used to help the readers of this letter understand that they are strangers in a strange land. Christians no longer belong to this age. Through the death of Christ we belong to God, so that our focus, faith, and hope are no longer on such things as silver or gold.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

* **The Gospel Acclamation** *(Alleluia Verse Now the Feast)*

Alleluia, Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

* **The Holy Gospel St. Luke 24:13-35**

The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the scriptures and in the breaking of bread.

(Before the Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE THE 24TH CHAPTER:

(Spoken) **Glory to you, O Lord.**

(After the Gospel)

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

(Spoken) **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

Pastor Cindy White

* **The Hymn of the Day**

"Now the Green Blade Rises"

No. 148

* The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* The Prayers of Intercession

TRUSTING IN THE POWER OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION TO HEAL AND REDEEM OUR BROKEN WORLD, LET US PRAY FOR THE NEEDS OF ALL CREATION.

A brief silence.

LIVING SAVIOR, JUST AS YOU JOURNEYED WITH THE DISCIPLES TO EMMAUS, ACCOMPANY US ON OUR JOURNEY OF FAITH. GATHER US AT YOUR TABLE, THAT WE RECOGNIZE YOU IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU PROVIDE FOR THE NEEDS OF ALL CREATION. BLESS THE FIELDS THAT ARE BEING PREPARED FOR PLANTING, AND SEND FAVORABLE WEATHER SO THAT THE SOIL MAY YIELD AN ABUNDANT HARVEST. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

GOD OF JUSTICE, WHERE LEADERS ABUSE POWER, CONFRONT THEM AND CALL THEM TO REPENTANCE. WHERE THERE IS CORRUPTION, BRING INTEGRITY; WHERE THERE IS VIOLENCE, SOW PEACE. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

HEALING SAVIOR, YOUR RESURRECTION BRINGS HOPE TO A HURTING WORLD. HEAL THOSE WHO ARE SICK ESPECIALLY DOLLY, ELLS, IRENE, SANDY, GARY, BETTY, WALTER, FORREST, STEVE, CHRISTINE, EDDIE, GEORGE, AND ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND. STRENGTHEN THE WEARY, GIVE COURAGE TO THE DESPAIRING, AND COMFORT THE DYING. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

GRACIOUS ONE, YOU HAVE MADE US YOUR OWN THROUGH THE GIFT OF BAPTISM. UNITE US IN GENUINE LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER AND UPHOLD THIS COMMUNITY IN YOUR NAME. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

ETERNAL LIGHT, WE GIVE THANKS FOR ALL WHO HAVE NURTURED YOUR CHURCH'S LIFE IN AGES PAST. BRING US AT LAST WITH THEM TO THE BRIGHTNESS OF YOUR GLORIOUS PRESENCE. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

GOD OF GRACE AND MERCY, (PLEASE SHARE ANY PERSONAL PRAYER PETITIONS) HEAR OUR PETITIONS THAT WE SPEAK OUT LOUD AND THE ONES THAT WE HOLD IN OUR HEARTS. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

GOD OF RESURRECTION POWER, USE US AND THESE PRAYERS TO PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS OF NEW LIFE TO ALL THE WORLD, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR RISEN SAVIOR.

Amen.

*** The Peace of Christ**

THE PEACE OF THE LORD BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

And also with you.

~The Meal~

The Offering and Offertory

Zion members, please use your envelopes for contributions so that your offering may be officially recorded. Please mail your envelopes to Zion Lutheran Church 101 N. Greenwood Street Tamaqua, PA 18252 or visit ziontamaqua.com for our Vanco option.

*** The Offertory Procession “As the Grains of Wheat” (Now the Feast)**

(Refrain) **As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the
ends of earth be gathered into one in you.**



**As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love. (Refrain)**

*Moved by the Holy Spirit,
we share our gifts by
scanning the QR code.*

*** The Offertory Prayer**

LET US PRAY: MERCIFUL GOD, ACCEPT THE FRUITS OF OUR LABOR, GATHERED TO GIVE YOU GLORY. YOU HAVE SET A TABLE BEFORE US, A GLIMPSE OF THAT GREAT DAY WHEN WE WILL HUNGER AND THIRST NO MORE. NOURISH US WITH THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS, THAT GOODNESS AND MERCY MAY FOLLOW US AND BLESS THE WORLD YOU LOVE. IN THE NAME OF JESUS,

Amen.

*** The Great Thanksgiving**

*** The Preface and Sanctus**

THE LORD BE WITH YOU
(Sung) **And also with you.**
LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS.

We lift them to the Lord.

LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

IT IS OUR DUTY.....THEIR UNENDING HYMN: *(Now the Feast)*

(Sung) **Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!**

*** The Eucharistic Prayer (Now the Feast)**

YOU ARE INDEED HOLY, ... WE PRAY FOR HIS COMING AGAIN EVEN AS WE CRY.

AMEN. COME, LORD JESUS. AMEN. COME, LORD JESUS.

(Sung) **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

SEND NOW, WE PRAY, YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, THAT ALL OF YOUR PROMISES MAY COME TO US AND YOUR CREATION.

AMEN. COME, HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN. COME, HOLY SPIRIT.

(Sung) Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

THIS WE PRAY THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR AND OUR FRIEND.

(Sung) Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, O God, now and forever. Amen.

*** The Lord's Prayer**

MAKE US BOLD, O MERCIFUL GOD, TO ADDRESS YOU AS OUR ABBA AS WE PRAY:

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 Invitation to the Holy Meal**

COME TO THE TABLE OF NEW LIFE. RECEIVE THE RISEN LORD.

*** The Agnus Dei “Lamb of God”** *(Now the Feast)*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

The Distribution

All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament are welcome to commune when we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Zion members, please complete a Communion card once a year for our records.

*** The Post-Communion Blessing**

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST STRENGTHEN YOU AND KEEP YOU IN HIS GRACE.
Amen.

*** The Post-Communion Canticle** *(“Thanks Be to You” - Now the Feast)*

Praise to you, O God of mercy! Thanks be to you forever!

Raising high the weak and lowly; Thanks be to you forever!

From of old you loved and sought us! Thanks be to you forever!

Truth and justice you have taught us; Thanks be to you forever!

Strong is your faithfulness, strong is your love, Rememb'ring your covenant of life with us.

Praise to you, O God of mercy! Thanks be to you forever!

Raising high the weak and lowly; Thanks be to you forever! Thanks be to you forever!

*** The Post Communion Prayer**

LET US PRAY: HOLY ONE, THROUGH THIS MEAL YOU HAVE MADE YOUR HOME AMONG US AND ARE MAKING ALL THINGS NEW. SEND US NOW TO SPEAK PEACE TO ANXIOUS HEARTS, TO LOVE OUR ENEMIES, AND TO BRING YOUR HEALING TO THE NATIONS. IN THE NAME OF JESUS,

Amen.

The Senior Choir Anthem “I Want to Serve You, Lord” – Crescenz

~The Sending~

*** The Benediction**

GOD ALMIGHTY, WHO IS THE BEGINNING AND THE END, JESUS CHRIST, THE FIRSTBORN OF THE DEAD, AND THE SPIRIT, OUR ADVOCATE AND PEACE, † BLESS YOU NOW AND FOREVER.
(Sung) Amen. Amen. Amen.

*** The Sending**

GO IN PEACE. PRAISE THE LORD. ALLELUIA!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

*** The Sending Hymn**

“This Joyful Eastertide”

WOV No. 676

**This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow.**

(Refrain) Had Christ, who once was slain,
Not burst his three-day prison, Our faith had been in vain.
But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.

**My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber
Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. *(Refrain)***

**Death’s flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river;
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. *(Refrain)***

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April 26, 2026 readings are:

Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 2:19-25

Psalm 23
John 10:1-10

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 18-19, 2026

**If you need assistance, please see one of the ushers in the back of the church; Large Print Bulletins are available. Grape juice is available in the tray for those who wish not to partake of the wine. Please Silence your cell phones during service. A Family Room is available for use during or after services, located across from the office. A changing station is available for your convenience in the restroom across from the Family Room. We respectfully ask that you refrain from taking photos during the service. Opportunities are always available after the service. Welcome visitors, please sign our guest book. Thank you.*

GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

THE ALTAR CANDLES are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Martha and Dan Zeigler by daughter, Gerry

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Roger Brode and Larry Brennan by Judy and Sonia

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Martha Zeigler on her April 19th birthday by daughter, Gerry

Please remember the following in your prayers: Dolly Christ, Ells Davis, Irene Pecha, Sandy Mehalko, Gary Schrepple, Betty Ann Waidell, Walter Weston, Forrest, Steve Ristila, Christine Zimmerman, Eddie Smith, George Weaver, and all our members who are homebound.

Altar Flower sponsors are needed for May 1, 17 & 31.

Bulletin sponsors are needed for May 1, 10, 24, & 31.

Please sign up on the church bulletin board.

A reminder that both a record of communion AND a record of contribution is necessary to maintain voting active member status. Please remember to complete a communion card and to use your offering envelopes. Thank you, Church Council

Welcome!!

Parish office phone number and fax is 570-668-2180.

Parish office email address is zionlcof@verizon.net

Parish website is www.ziontamaqua.com

Parish Office Hours- Monday & Wednesday: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Zion's 2026 Church Council officers: Brian Lawfer, President, Amanda Hascin, Vice President, Shelly Woodring, Secretary, Dave Gensure, Treasurer, and Ann Marie Hadesty, Financial Secretary. Other members of Council include Sheri Beltz, Brian Constenbader, Arlene Derr, Laura Fulmer, Thomas Graham (Youth Advocate), George Taylor, Michelle Valentine, and Brittany Voelpel; if you have suggestions or concerns, please seek out a member of Council so that we can promptly address the needs of the congregation.

This Week in Our Church

SUNDAY, April 19, 2026

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament
10:15 Christian Education
11:00 Confirmation Class

MONDAY

Newsletter Deadline
5:45 Property Meeting
6:30 Council Meeting

THURSDAY

7:00 Senior Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY

6:00 Saturday Evening Worship

SUNDAY, April 26, 2026

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament
10:15 Christian Education
11:00 Confirmation Class

Supporting Zion's Ministries

"Empowered and inspired by God to bring others to Christ"

Received 4/12/26 in support of Zion Ministries:

From our gifts	\$0.00
From Thrift Store	\$0.00
From Endowment (other)	\$0.00
From Culinary	\$0.00
Received for Endowment:	\$0.00
Received for Capital Campaign:	\$0.00

Received year-to-date for Zion's mission/ministries:

From offering/gifts/memorials:	\$42,130.79
From Thrift Store:	\$1,484.40*
From Endowment:	\$20,812.00
From Culinary:	\$6,950.00

Year-to-date total for Zion's mission/ministries: \$71,376.79

* Thrift Store donates half of income to Outreach total income - \$2,968.80

Thank you for your gifts. Your gifts allow us to share the word of God and the love of Jesus with our congregation and our community.

Donations of paper towels and bottles of water are needed for the events in the kitchen. Please place them in the kitchen. Thank you in advance for your donations!

Upcoming Events

May 1 – Blessings Thrift Sale

May 14 – Hoagie Sale

*Altar Flower and Bulletin Sponsors needed for 2026 - The Altar Flower and Bulletin Sponsor list for 2026 is on the bulletin board. The costs of the flowers are \$42.60 and individuals will be billed from the florist. The cost of the bulletin sponsorship is \$16.00 and monies are due when you place your name on the list. You can also sponsor the Candles for the month at \$40. **Please remember to fill out a card with your honorarium or memorial, this information is needed for the bulletin. Please do not sign up without filling out a form.** These sponsorships are on a first come first serve basis; this is to ensure that everyone has equal opportunity to sponsor these memorials. Please contact the church office if you have questions. Thank you in advance for your sponsorship!*

Zion's Blessings Thrift Shop sale is on Friday, May 1st from 9 am to 5 pm. The sale features gently used clothing for all ages, toys, books, and general household items. Come take a look! Limited Take-Out Menu. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS OUTSIDE BY THE HANDICAP ENTRANCE.** Thank you all for your continued support!

Samantha Gibbons who runs the Meals on Wheels program in the Tamaqua area, was recently in a car accident. She is expected to be out for 4 to 6 months. The Meals on Wheels board is looking for volunteers to help deliver meals 5 days a week to 15 homes locally until it comes up with a plan. If you are interested in helping, please contact Becky Woods at 570-668-6556 for more details.

Hoagie Sale - The Culinary Team is holding a hoagie sale; Regular Hoagies are \$8 each. Pick up is on Thursday, May 14th from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. Order by May 10th, at <https://www.ziontamaqua.com> or by calling 570-668-4451. Thank you for your support!!

ATTENTION GRADUATING CONFIRMED ZION MEMBERS: CLASS OF 2026 - Before you know it graduation will be here! Please submit a photo with information on high school graduating from, where you will be attending school or what your future plans may be, major, parents' names and how you were involved with Zion. You may submit a photo now with more information to follow later to the church office. Thank you.

DEADLINE: All information for the **May 2026 issue of the “Herald”** is due at the church office no later than **Monday, April 20, 2026**. You may e-mail your information to zionlcof@verizon.net or stop in during regular office hours. Thank you for your co-operation!

ZION FINANCIAL AS OF MARCH 31, 2026

Here is our report to the Zion congregation for the 1st quarter of 2026. If you have any questions, please address a member of the Finance Committee.

CHURCH BUDGET INCOME

OFFERING AND GIFTS	\$37,337.15	
CULINARY EVENTS	\$6,950.00	
BLESSING THRIFT SALES	\$1,484.40	Total Thrift sales \$2,968.80
ENDOWMENT	\$20,812.00	
TOTAL BUDGET INCOME	\$66,583.55	

CHURCH BUDGET EXPENSES

SALARIES/REMUNERATION	\$19,831.22
OIL	\$17,900.61
POSTAGE	\$0.00
TAXES	\$884.18
MAINT & REPAIR	\$921.11
WATER, SEWER	\$738.00
PHONE/INTERNET	\$634.15
ELECTRIC	\$1876.62
INSURANCE	\$14,339.00
OTHER MISC EXPENSES	\$8,486.17
TOTAL BUDGET EXPENSES	\$65,611.06

Yours in Christ,

Zion Finance Committee: Bob Jones, Chair; Ann Marie Hadesty, Financial Secretary; Dave Gensure, Treasurer; Walter Weston, Sandy Mehalko Endowment Coordinator; Matt Warden; Rochelle Evanousky; Sam Caley; George Taylor.