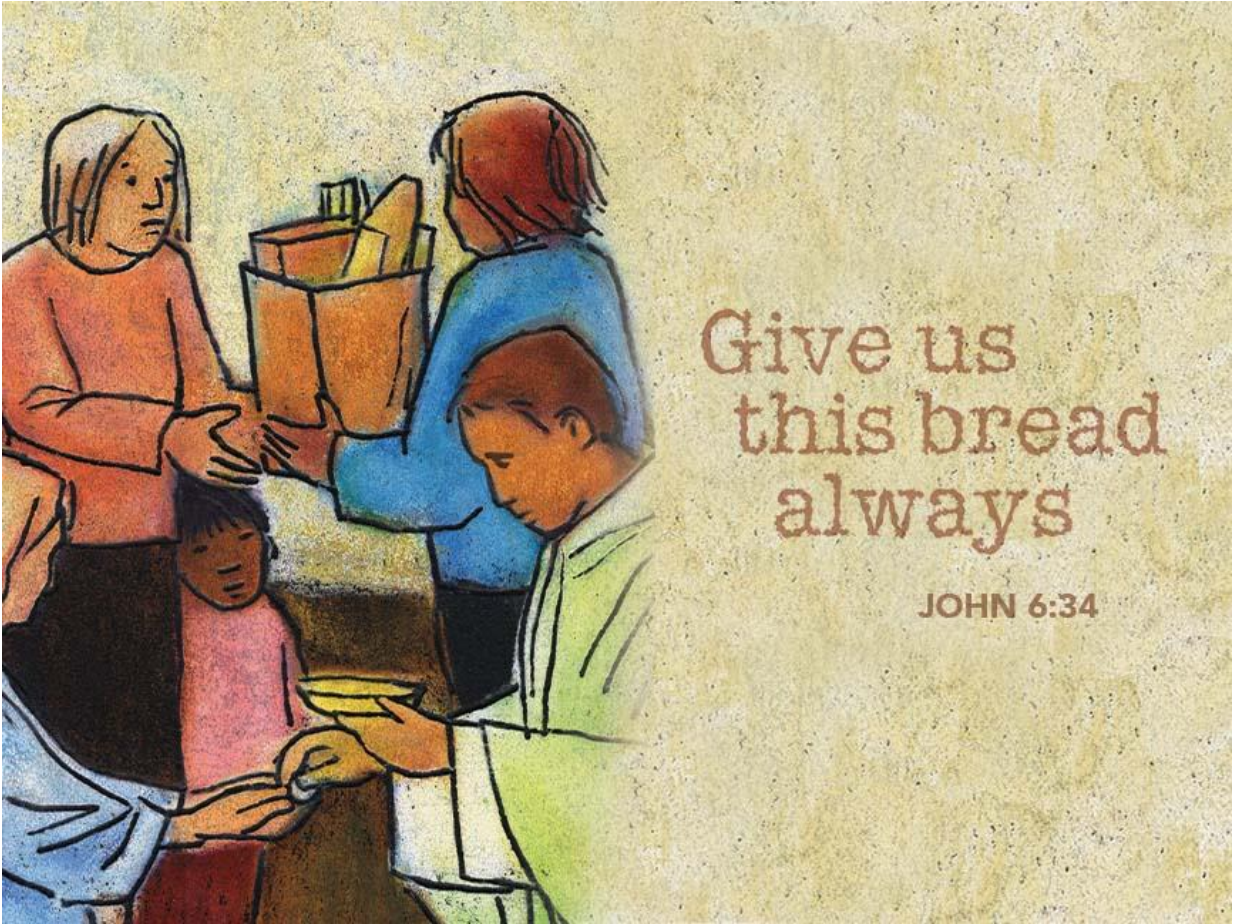


Welcome!



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Our Mission: Zion proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament as Gospel messengers in the community. We seek to be instruments through which God transforms lives and strengthens relationships within families and within our community of believers

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2021 ~ 9:00 am

The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.

**Congregation please stand*

The Pre-service Music

~ The Gathering ~

* The Confession and Forgiveness

BLESSED BE THE HOLY TRINITY, ✚ ONE GOD, THE GOD OF MANNA, THE GOD OF MIRACLES, THE GOD OF MERCY.

Amen.

DRAWN TO CHRIST AND SEEKING GOD'S ABUNDANCE, LET US CONFESS OUR SIN.

Silence is kept for reflection.

GOD, OUR PROVIDER,

help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

BELOVED PEOPLE OF GOD: IN JESUS, THE MANNA FROM HEAVEN, YOU ARE FED AND NOURISHED. BY JESUS, THE WORKER OF MIRACLES, THERE IS ALWAYS MORE THAN ENOUGH. THROUGH JESUS, ✚ THE BREAD OF LIFE, YOU ARE SHOWN GOD'S MERCY: YOU ARE FORGIVEN AND LOVED INTO ABUNDANT LIFE.

Amen.

* The Gathering Hymn

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

No.358

* The Greeting

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 Order for Holy Baptism

IN HOLY BAPTISM OUR GRACIOUS HEAVENLY FATHER LIBERATES US FROM SIN AND DEATH BY JOINING US TO THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. WE ARE BORN CHILDREN OF A FALLEN HUMANITY; IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM WE ARE REBORN CHILDREN OF GOD AND INHERITORS OF ETERNAL LIFE.

BY WATER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT WE ARE MADE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH WHICH IS THE BODY OF CHRIST. AS WE LIVE WITH HIM AND HIS PEOPLE, WE GROW IN FAITH, LOVE, AND OBEDIENCE TO THE WILL OF GOD.

(Sponsor) I present Charlotte Sultana Matalavage to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

IN CHRISTIAN LOVE YOU HAVE PRESENTED THIS CHILD FOR HOLY BAPTISM. YOU SHOULD, THEREFORE, FAITHFULLY BRING HER TO THE SERVICES OF GOD'S HOUSE, AND TEACH HER THE LORD'S PRAYER, THE CREED, AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS. AS SHE GROWS IN YEARS, YOU SHOULD PLACE IN HER HANDS THE HOLY SCRIPTURES AND PROVIDE FOR HER INSTRUCTION IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, THAT, LIVING IN THE COVENANT OF HER BAPTISM AND IN COMMUNION WITH THE CHURCH, SHE MAY LEAD A GODLY LIFE UNTIL THE DAY OF JESUS CHRIST,

DO YOU PROMISE TO FULFILL THESE OBLIGATIONS?

(Parents & Sponsors Respond) **I do.**

THE LORD BE WITH YOU.

And also with you.

LET US GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

HOLY GOD, MIGHTY LORD, GRACIOUS FATHER: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, FOR IN THE BEGINNING YOUR SPIRIT MOVED OVER THE WATERS AND YOU CREATED HEAVEN AND EARTH. BY THE GIFT OF WATER YOU NOURISH AND SUSTAIN US AND ALL LIVING THINGS.

BY THE WATERS OF THE FLOOD YOU CONDEMNED THE WICKED AND SAVED THOSE WHOM YOU HAD CHOSEN, NOAH AND HIS FAMILY. YOU LED ISRAEL BY THE PILLAR OF CLOUDS AND FIRE THROUGH THE SEA, OUT OF SLAVERY INTO THE FREEDOM OF THE PROMISED LAND. IN THE WATERS OF THE JORDAN YOUR SON WAS BAPTIZED BY JOHN AND ANOINTED WITH THE SPIRIT.

BY THE BAPTISM OF HIS OWN DEATH AND RESURRECTION YOUR BELOVED SON HAS SET US FREE FROM THE BONDAGE OF SIN AND DEATH, AND HAS OPENED THE WAY TO THE JOY AND FREEDOM OF EVERLASTING LIFE. HE MADE WATER A SIGN OF THE KINGDOM AND OF CLEANSING AND REBIRTH. IN OBEDIENCE TO HIS COMMAND, WE MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

POUR OUT YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, SO THAT THIS CHILD WHO IS HERE BAPTIZED MAY BE GIVEN NEW LIFE. WASH AWAY THE SIN OF THIS CHILD WHO IS CLEANSED BY THIS WATER AND BRING HER FORTH AS AN INHERITOR OF YOUR GLORIOUS KINGDOM.

TO YOU BE GIVEN PRAISE AND HONOR AND WORSHIP THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, IN THE UNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, NOW AND FOREVER.

Amen.

I ASK YOU TO PROFESS YOUR FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS, REJECT SIN, AND CONFESS THE FAITH OF THE CHURCH, THE FAITH IN WHICH WE BAPTIZE.

DO YOU RENOUNCE ALL THE FORCES OF EVIL, THE DEVIL, AND ALL HIS EMPTY PROMISES?

(Parents & Sponsors Respond) **I do.**

DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER?

(All) **I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

DO YOU BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHARLOTTE SULTANA, I BAPTIZE YOU IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Amen.

GOD, THE FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, WE GIVE YOU THANKS FOR FREEING YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS FROM THE POWER OF SIN AND FOR RAISING THEM UP TO A NEW LIFE THROUGH THIS HOLY SACRAMENT. POUR OUT YOUR HOLY SPIRIT UPON CHARLOTTE SULTANA, THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING, THE SPIRIT OF COUNSEL AND MIGHT, THE SPIRIT OF KNOWLEDGE AND THE FEAR OF THE LORD, THE SPIRIT OF JOY IN YOUR PRESENCE.

Amen.

CHARLOTTE SULTANA, CHILD OF GOD, YOU HAVE BEEN SEALED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND MARKED WITH THE CROSS OF CHRIST FOREVER.

Amen.

(CONGREGATION REP.) LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE BEFORE OTHERS THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS AND GLORIFY YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN.

O GOD, THE GIVER OF ALL LIFE, LOOK WITH KINDNESS UPON THE FAMILY OF THIS CHILD. LET THEM EVER REJOICE IN THE GIFT YOU HAVE GIVEN THEM. MAKE THEM TEACHERS AND EXAMPLES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HER. STRENGTHEN THEM IN THEIR OWN BAPTISM SO THEY MAY SHARE ETERNALLY WITH HER THE SALVATION YOU HAVE GIVEN THEM, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

Amen.

(CONGREGATION REP.) THROUGH BAPTISM GOD HAS MADE THIS NEW SISTER A MEMBER OF THE PRIESTHOOD WE ALL SHARE IN CHRIST JESUS, THAT WE MAY PROCLAIM THE PRAISE OF GOD AND BEAR HIS CREATIVE AND REDEEMING WORD TO ALL THE WORLD.

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God.
Amen.

~The Word~

The First Lesson Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

A food crisis becomes a faith crisis for the Israelites in the wilderness. The hungry people forget God's saving work in the exodus, and they wish for the food they had in Egypt. Nevertheless, God miraculously meets their needs, with manna for bread and quail for meat.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 78:23-29

Yet he commanded the skies above, and opened the doors of heaven; he rained down on them manna to eat, and gave them the grain of heaven. Mortals ate of the bread of angels; he sent them food in abundance. He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens, and by his power he led out the south wind; he rained flesh upon them like dust, winged birds like the sand of the seas; he let them fall within their camp, all around their dwellings. And they ate and were well filled, for he gave them what they craved.

The Second Lesson Ephesians 4:1-16

Christians share fundamental unity and diversity. Our unity consists in the one body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God. Our diversity is expressed in various forms of ministry whose goal is equipping the saints and building up Christ's one body.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

*** The Gospel Acclamation (ELW Pg. 179)**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia!**

*** The Holy Gospel St. John 6:24-35**

Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest.

(Before the Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT JOHN THE 6TH 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 *"I Am the Bread of Life"* WOV No. 702 Stanzas 1,2,4**

**"I am the Bread of Life. You who come to me shall not hunger,
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons."**

(Refrain) **"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up.
And I will raise you up on the last day."**

**"The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live forever, you shall live forever." *(Refrain)***

**"I am the resurrection, I am the life.
If you believe in me,
Even though you die, you shall live forever." *(Refrain)***

* **The Prayers of Intercession**

ROOTED IN CHRIST AND SUSTAINED BY THE SPIRIT, WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, AND ALL OF CREATION.

A brief silence.

YOU CALL YOUR CHURCH TO BE THE BODY OF CHRIST. AWAKEN ALL THE BAPTIZED TO THE GIFTS YOU PROVIDE FOR CARRYING OUT THE WORK OF MINISTRY. WHERE THE CHURCH IS DIVIDED, KNIT US TOGETHER AND RESTORE THE UNITY OF THE FAITH. HEAR US, O GOD.

Your mercy is great.

YOU COMMAND THE CLOUDS ABOVE AND CAUSE THE WIND TO BLOW IN THE HEAVENS. WATCH OVER DESERTS AND WILDERNESS PLACES. REGENERATE RAINFORESTS, DEFEND SPECIES AT RISK OF EXTINCTION, AND STRENGTHEN THE WORK OF CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS. HEAR US, O GOD.

Your mercy is great.

YOU SUMMON LEADERS TO RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF YOUR PEOPLE. INSTILL THOSE WHO GOVERN WITH PATIENCE WHEN CONFRONTED WITH GRIEVANCES AND PERSEVERANCE IN SEEKING WHAT PROMOTES THE WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY. HEAR US, O GOD.

Your mercy is great.

YOU DRAW NEAR TO THOSE WHO CRY OUT FOR HELP. FEED THOSE WHO ARE HUNGRY, REASSURE THOSE WHO ARE DESPAIRING, AND ACCOMPANY THOSE WHO ARE IMPRISONED. RAIN DOWN THE TRUE BREAD FROM HEAVEN THAT GIVES LIFE TO THE WORLD. HEAR US, O GOD.

Your mercy is great.

YOU RECEIVE ALL WHO COME SEEKING A SIGN OF GRACE. MAKE THIS CONGREGATION A PLACE OF HOSPITALITY FOR THOSE ACCUSTOMED TO REJECTION. TO THOSE WHO HAVE FELT EXCLUDED HERE OR ELSEWHERE, PREPARE US TO WELCOME THEM IN THE NAME OF CHRIST. HEAR US, O GOD.

Your mercy is great.

YOU PROVIDE FOOD THAT ENDURES FOR ETERNAL LIFE. SUSTAIN US EACH DAY WITH THE BREAD OF LIFE UNTIL WE ARE GATHERED WITH ALL THE SAINTS AND FEAST TOGETHER AT YOUR HEAVENLY BANQUET. HEAR US, O GOD.

Your mercy is great.

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. HEAR US, O GOD.

Your mercy is great.

WE LIFT THESE AND ALL OUR PRAYERS TO YOU, O GOD, CONFIDENT IN THE PROMISE OF YOUR SAVING LOVE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

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 myEoffering option.

*** The Offertory Procession Tune: “Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring” WOV No. 759**

Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your table.

We do not worship as we ought but only as we’re able.

The vines were planted, seeds were sown. They grew in your good pleasure.

What once was common, daily food becomes a holy treasure.

*** The Offertory Prayer**

LET US PRAY: JESUS, BREAD OF LIFE, YOU HAVE SET THIS TABLE WITH YOUR VERY SELF, AND CALLED US TO THE FEAST OF PLENTY. GATHER WHAT HAS BEEN SOWN AMONG US, AND STRENGTHEN US IN THIS MEAL. MAKE US TO BE WHAT WE RECEIVE HERE, YOUR BODY FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD.

Amen.

The Special Music

Summer Choir

*** The Great Thanksgiving**

*** The Preface and Sanctus (ELW Pg. 180)**

THE LORD BE WITH YOU

(Spoken) **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 our thanks and praise.

IT IS INDEED RIGHT.....THEIR UNENDING HYMN: (ELW Pg. 181)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God, God of might and power; holy is the Lord.

Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God, God of might and power; holy is the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna here on earth.

Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna here on earth.

Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

*** The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

HOLY, MIGHTY, AND MERCIFUL LORD, HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY.....POUR OUT UPON US THE SPIRIT OF YOUR LOVE, O LORD, AND UNITE THE WILLS OF ALL WHO SHARE THIS HEAVENLY FOOD, THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD; TO WHOM, WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE ALL HONOR AND GLORY, NOW AND FOREVER.

Amen.

*** The Lord's Prayer**

JESUS, REMEMBER US IN YOUR KINGDOM; AND TEACH US TO 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**

CHRIST HAS SET THE TABLE WITH MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR ALL. COME!

*** The Agnus Dei “Lamb of God” (ELW Pg. 182)**

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us your peace, grant us your 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 Prayer**

LET US PRAY: JESUS, BREAD OF LIFE, WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM YOUR TABLE MORE THAN WE COULD EVER ASK. AS YOU HAVE NOURISHED US IN THIS MEAL, NOW STRENGTHEN US TO LOVE THE WORLD WITH YOUR OWN LIFE. IN YOUR NAME WE PRAY.
Amen.

~The Sending~

*** The Blessing**

THE BLESSING OF GOD, WHO PROVIDES FOR US, FEEDS US, AND JOURNEYS WITH US, + BE UPON YOU NOW AND FOREVER.
(Spoken) **Amen.**

*** The Sending**

GO IN PEACE. YOU ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST.
Thanks be to God.

*** The Sending Hymn**

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”

No.364

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August 8, 2021 readings are:

1 Kings 19:24-8
Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Psalm 34:1-8
John 6:35, 41-51

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 31 – August 1, 2021

**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. It is located across from the office. A changing station is available for your convenience in the restroom across the hall 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 CANDLES are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of her parents, Arlington and Yustina Hawk by Dave and Darlene Fetterman

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of Gail Jones, whose birthday is August 6 by George and Mary Ruth Taylor

An Altar flower sponsor is needed for August 29th, Bulletin sponsors are needed for the entire month, please call the church office if you are interested, thank you!

Please remember the following in your prayers: George Bozosi, Darlene Skasko, Gayle Hadesty, Jim McRoberts, Pat Brown, Rick Bachman, Ryan, Brooklyn, Elaine Koch, Derek Hill, Fern Rudenko, Robert Schlock, Mary Richards, Dolly Christ, Carol Dietrich, Irene Pecha, Mrs. Chris Miller, Nancy Betz, Ida Piccin, Carolyn Tirpak, Kathleen Valentine, Ralph Derr, Sam Caley, Joseph Harvilla, Eva (Mitzi) Koomar, Mary Koch, John Lattanzi, and all our members who are homebound.

Welcome!!

Parish office phone 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: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Zion's 2021 Church Council officers: Chris Henritz, President, Michael Haspe, Vice-President, Tiffany Warden, Secretary, Dave Gensure, Treasurer, and Ann Marie Hadesty, Financial Secretary. Other members of Council include: Sam Caley, Arlene Derr, Ernie Henritz, Brenda Hill, Glenn Fritzing, Brian Lawfer, Bob Maue, Bonnie Painter, and Mary Ruth Taylor; 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, August 1, 2021

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament/ Baptism

TUESDAY

9:30 Work Session

6:00 Property Meeting

7:30 Finance Meeting

THURSDAY

8:30 Blessings Sale

9:30 Work Session

FRIDAY

11:00 Blessings Sale

SATURDAY

5:30 Saturday Evening Worship

NEXT SUNDAY, August 8, 2021

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament

Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 7/25/21:

Received to meet \$4,067.27 weekly budget: \$4,979.57

Received for Endowment: \$0.00

Received for Capital Campaign: \$1,403.25

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses: \$131,262.91*

Received from offering/gifts/memorials: \$107,552.91*

Received from Endowment: \$19,710.00

Received from Culinary: \$4,000.00

Received from Bequests: (*included in amounts) \$29,578.71

Budget operating expenses YTD: \$119,283.85

Budget status YTD: \$11,979.06

Thank you for your gifts.

*Your offerings allow us to share the word of God and the love of
Jesus with our congregation and our community.*

Phonestream sponsorships - Our phone stream service has been very successful. We generally reach over 20 listeners each time we stream a service. We'd like to invite you to become a stream sponsor. If you're interested, call Pastor White at 570-668-2180.

GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

CURRENT FUND DONATIONS are given to the *Glory of God* and

In loving memory of her brother, Carl W. Koch Jr. by John and Carol Dietrich

In honor of Gail Jones' August 6th birthday by Paul & Irene Pecha

In honor of the 8th birthday of Gabby Goho by Aunt Beth



Celebration of Baptism

Please welcome Charlotte Sultana Matalavage, daughter of Sally Alonge and Ryan Matalavage, as a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. Charlotte's Godparents are Carol Tempest and

Michael Haspe. She will receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during our Sunday morning worship service; May the blessing of our Lord be upon the parents and godparents in nurturing this child in the light of faith. Please welcome family and friends who join us to celebrate.

Zion's Lutheran Church

Blessings Thrift

Back to School - 2 Day Sale

Thursday, August 5 from 8:30 to 3:00 PM

Friday, August 6 from 11:00 to 6:00 PM

Your help is needed for the sale. Can you spare a couple hours on August 5 and 6, Please see Judy if you can help!

Peach Social - Tuesday, August 24, 2021

4:00 until 6:30 or sellout

Cake, Ice cream, and Fresh Peaches

Additional food items will be available



The culinary crew is asking for your help in providing additional food items. Any soups, salads, hot/ cold dishes, plain white or yellow no icing cakes or any other items you would prepare will be greatly appreciated. Help will be needed on Monday, August 23rd to prepare for the social. We will be baking cakes, peeling peaches, preparing some food items and setting up the tables. Please see a member of culinary for more information. We hope to see you there!



Discovery on Adventure Island at Zion!

Vacation Bible School - August 9-13 from
5:30pm-8pm

Registration Required.

Forms in the Gathering Room,
or register online at ziontamaqua.com.

Interested in helping? Call 570-668-2180 or email
zionlutheraneducation@gmail.com Interested in donating? Simply mark your
donations "For VBS" Thank you for supporting Zion's children's ministries.



Discovery on Adventure Island Vision!

Discovery on Adventure Island invites children to arise and shine because the light of God's love has come and is shining on them! At Discovery on Adventure Island VBS, children will explore ways God shines great light in the world, and learn how they can also shine God's light by reflecting what they've learned. Through stories in the Old and New Testaments, this program will show students how connection with God brings the invitation to shine God's light in a world that needs it now more than ever.

From the front of a whimsical lighthouse on tropical, enchanted Adventure Island, students begin their quest in search of lanterns that never go out: Infinity Lanterns. In each session, children—called Explorers—with the guidance of the brand-new Lighthouse Keeper and Adventure Island expert, Beacon the Puffin, will read Professor Lumanari's Journal and discover clues from their Reference Book (the Bible). In the Bible lesson, they'll discover map coordinates that reveal the location of each Infinity Lantern. Explorers will also learn the ways God's great light shines in the lives of familiar Bible characters, and explore how the same light can be shining in their lives serving God and others. Through this VBS, Explorers can learn many ways of living in God's great light and shining it by sharing God's light everywhere they go!

Our Quest for God's Great Light is based on Isaiah 60:1—"Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the LORD's glory has shone upon you."