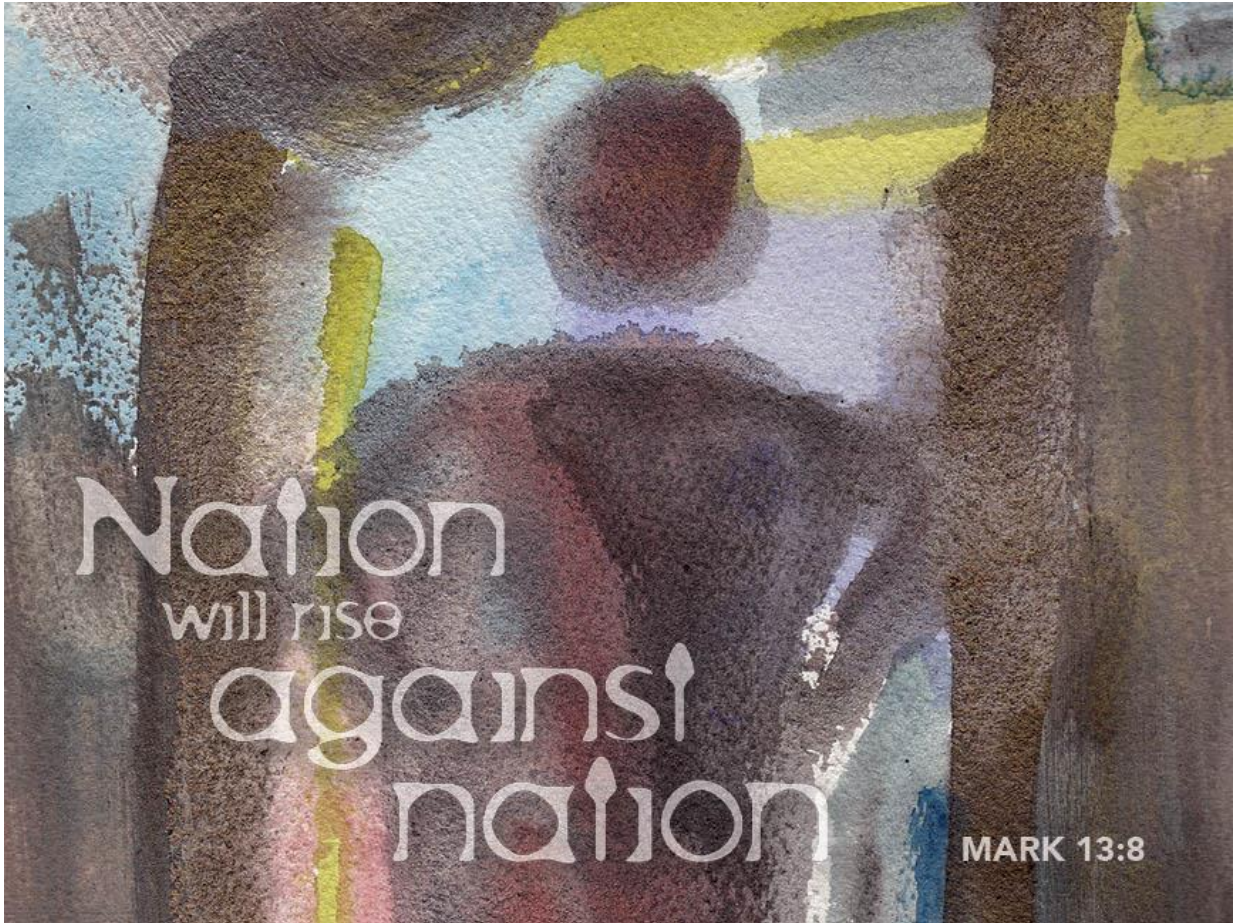


Welcome!



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 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 14, 2021 ~ 9:00 am

The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

**Congregation please stand*

The Pre-service Music

~ The Gathering ~

* The Confession and Forgiveness

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE ✚ SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Amen.

LET US CONFESS OUR SIN IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND OF ONE ANOTHER.

Silence is kept for reflection.

HAVE MERCY ON US, O GOD.

We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor. We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger. We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways, and free us to serve those in need. Amen.

GOD, WHO MAKES ALL THINGS NEW, FORGIVES YOUR SINS FOR ✚ JESUS' SAKE AND REMEMBERS THEM NO MORE. LIFT UP YOUR HEADS AND YOUR HEARTS. YOURS IS THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

Amen.

* The Gathering Hymn

“Blessing and Honor”

No.525

* The Greeting

SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST, BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD: GRACE, MERCY, AND PEACE BE WITH YOU ALL.

And also with you.

* The Kyrie Eleison *(music on page 57 of LBW)*

IN PEACE, LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

(Sung) **Lord, have mercy.**

FOR THE PEACE FROM ABOVE, AND FOR OUR SALVATION, LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

FOR THIS HOLY HOUSE, AND FOR ALL WHO OFFER HERE THEIR WORSHIP AND PRAISE, LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

Lord, have mercy.

HELP, SAVE, COMFORT, AND DEFEND US, GRACIOUS LORD.

Amen.

* **The Hymn of Praise** “*This is the Feast*” (ELW pg. 187)

This is the feast of vict'ry for our God. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of vict'ry for our God. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor, glory and might, be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of vict'ry for our God. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

* **The Prayer of the Day**

THE LORD BE WITH YOU

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

LET US PRAY:

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

~The Word~

The First Lesson Daniel 12:1-3

The book of Daniel is an example of apocalyptic literature, which is full of strange visions and symbolism. Arising during times of great persecution, apocalyptic literature is concerned with God's revelation about the end time and the coming kingdom of God, when God will vindicate the righteous who have been persecuted.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 16 Tune “Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!” No.147

Guard me, God; my trust I place, In the refuge of your grace.

I SAY TO THE LORD, "YOU ARE MY LORD; I HAVE NO GOOD APART FROM YOU." ALL MY DELIGHT IS UPON THE GODLY THAT ARE IN THE LAND, UPON THOSE WHO ARE NOBLE AMONG THE PEOPLE.

Show me, Lord, the path to take; Lead me for your mercy's sake.

THOSE WHO RUN AFTER OTHER GODS MULTIPLY THEIR TROUBLES. I WILL NOT TAKE PART IN THEIR SACRIFICES; I WILL NOT WORSHIP THEIR GODS.

Fullness of all joy I know, When the path of life you show.

YOU, LORD, ARE ALL I HAVE, AND YOU GIVE ME ALL I NEED; MY FUTURE IS IN YOUR HANDS. HOW WONDERFUL ARE YOUR GIFTS TO ME; HOW GOOD THEY ARE!

Show me, Lord, the path to take; Lead me for your mercy's sake.

I BLESS THE LORD, BECAUSE HE GUIDES ME, AND IN THE NIGHT MY CONSCIENCE WARNS ME. I AM ALWAYS AWARE OF THE LORD'S PRESENCE; HE IS NEAR, AND NOTHING CAN SHAKE ME.

Guard me, God; my trust I place, In the refuge of your grace.

THEREFORE MY HEART IS GLAD, AND MY SOUL REJOICES; MY BODY ALSO RESTS IN PEACE. FOR YOU WILL NOT ABANDON ME TO THE GRAVE, NOR LET YOUR HOLY ONE SEE THE PIT.

Fullness of all joy I know, When the path of life you show.

The Second Lesson Hebrews 10:11-25

Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Acclamation** *(ELW p. 172)*

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah. Halle, Halle, Hallelujah.

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

*** The Holy Gospel St. Mark 13:1-8**

In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

(Before the Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MARK THE 13TH CHAPTER:

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

(After the Gospel)

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

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

The Sermon

Pastor Cindy White

*** The Hymn of the Day**

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

No. 410 Stanzas 1,2,3,4

*** The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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.

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.

*** The Prayers of Intercession**

ETERNAL GOD, YOU HOLD FIRM AMID THE CHANGES OF THIS WORLD. HEAR US NOW AS WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, AND EVERYONE IN NEED.

A brief silence.

GOD OUR CREATOR, YOU SHOW US THE PATH OF LIFE. BLESS FAITHFUL PEOPLE EVERYWHERE WITH HUMILITY AS THEY EXTEND COMPASSION TO THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED HARM IN RELIGIOUS SPACES. CULTIVATE HEALTHY CONGREGATIONS THAT TELL OF AND ENACT YOUR RECONCILING LOVE. GOD, IN YOUR MERCY,

hear our prayer.

GOD OUR CONSTANT, YOU LOVE OUR UNIVERSE FROM BEGINNING TO END. AS THE SEASONS CHANGE, PROTECT ANIMALS THAT MIGRATE AND HIBERNATE. BRING THEM SAFELY TO A SHELTERED PLACE AND A MORE ABUNDANT SEASON. GOD, IN YOUR MERCY,

hear our prayer.

GOD OUR RULER, YOU WRITE YOUR LAW ON HUMAN MINDS AND HEARTS. GIVE WISDOM TO ALL ELECTED LEADERS AND OFFICIALS TO GOVERN WITH INSIGHT AND COMPASSION. MAKE THEM MINDFUL OF THE WELL-BEING OF ALL PEOPLE SO THAT YOUR WORLD WILL FLOURISH. GOD, IN YOUR MERCY,

hear our prayer.

GOD OUR STRONGHOLD, YOU ARE PRESENT AMID DISASTER. WE PRAY FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY NATURAL DISASTERS. COME TO THE AID OF ALL SURVIVORS OF EARTHQUAKES, FAMINES, FLOODS, HURRICANES, AND WILDFIRES, AND THE FIRST RESPONDERS WHO SUPPORT THEM. CALM THEIR FEAR, SUPPLY THEIR NEED, AND BE THE SOLID GROUND BENEATH THEIR FEET. GOD, IN YOUR MERCY,

hear our prayer.

GOD OUR GUIDE, YOU ARE GREATER THAN WE CAN IMAGINE. SURROUND CONGREGATIONS WITH YOUR EXPANSIVE INCLUSION. BE PRESENT IN THE MIDST OF DISAGREEMENTS, DIFFERENCES, AND QUESTIONS. UNITE PEOPLE OF DIVERSE VIEWPOINTS IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST. GOD, IN YOUR MERCY,

hear our prayer.

GOD OUR BEGINNING AND OUR END, YOUR BELOVED PEOPLE SHINE LIKE THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE SKY. WE THANK YOU FOR THE LIVES OF ALL WHO REST IN YOUR ETERNAL MERCY, FROM FAMOUS SAINTS TO THE PEOPLE WE HAVE LOVED. ASSURE US OF YOUR RESURRECTION PROMISE. GOD, IN YOUR MERCY,

hear 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. GOD, IN YOUR MERCY,

hear our prayer.

GOD OUR PROTECTION AND STRENGTH, WE ENTRUST TO YOU ALL FOR WHOM WE PRAY. REMAIN WITH US ALWAYS, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR 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 myEoffering option.

*** The Offertory Procession “Oh, What Shall I Render” (Tune: “How Firm a Foundation”)**

**Oh, what shall I render in thanks to my Lord for all the good gifts by which I am restored?
No treasure I tender could ever repay God’s mercy and faithfulness new every day.**

**My hands take the cup of salvation you give. I’ll praise you, O God, for as long as I live.
My thanks will rise up as I call on your Name with all of your people. Your goodness proclaim.**

*** The Offertory Prayer**

LET US PRAY: HOLY GOD, THE EARTH IS YOURS AND EVERYTHING IN IT, YET YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO DWELL AMONG YOUR CREATURES. COME AMONG US NOW IN THESE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE, AND STRENGTHEN US TO BE YOUR BODY FOR THE WORLD THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

Amen.

The Anthem

“How Beautiful” – arr. Harlan

*** The Great Thanksgiving**

*** The Preface and Sanctus** (*music on page 68 of LBW*)

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 him thanks and praise.

IT IS INDEED RIGHT.....THEIR UNENDING HYMN: (*ELW NO. 193*)

(Sung) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might:**

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

*** 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**

A FEAST OF LOVE IS OFFERED HERE FOR YOU AND FOR ALL THE SAINTS.

*** The Agnus Dei “Lamb of God”** (*ELW No. 195*)

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, 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** *(music on page 72 of LBW)*

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone 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.

*** The Post Communion Prayer**

LET US PRAY: BLESSED JESUS, AT THIS TABLE, YOU HAVE BEEN FOR US BOTH HOST AND MEAL. NOW SEND US FORTH TO EXTEND OUR TABLES AND TO SHARE YOUR GIFTS UNTIL THAT DAY WHEN ALL FEAST TOGETHER AT YOUR HEAVENLY BANQUET.

Amen.

~The Sending~

*** The Blessing**

GOD, THE BEGINNING AND THE END, WHO HAS WRITTEN YOUR NAME IN THE BOOK OF LIFE,
✠ BLESS AND KEEP YOU IN GRACE AND PEACE FROM THIS TIME FORTH AND FOREVERMORE.
(Sung) **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*** The Sending**

LED ON BY THE SAINTS BEFORE US, GO IN PEACE TO SERVE THE LORD.
Thanks be to God.

*** The Sending Hymn**

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

WOV No.780

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

(Refrain) **Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. *(Refrain)***

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. *(Refrain)***

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First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3 – Not Printed

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-25

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, ¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” ¹⁷he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. ¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

November 21, 2021 readings are: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Revelation 1:4b-8

Psalm 93
John 18:33-37

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 13-14, 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 family & friends by Sharon Haldeman

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Bommer by Melissa D'Alonzo

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory and in honor of all military by George and Mary Ruth Taylor

Please remember the following in your prayers: George Bozosi, Darlene Skasko, Gayle Hadesty, Jim McRoberts, Pat Brown, Rick Bachman, 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, Ralph Derr, Sam Caley, Joseph Harvilla, Eva (Mitzi) Koomar, Mary Koch, John Lattanzi, and all our members who are homebound.

**Bulletin sponsors are needed for December.
Please sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you.**

Welcome!!

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

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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: Judy Brennan, Sam Caley, Arlene Derr, Ernie Henritz, Glenn Fritzinger, Brian Lawfer, Bob Maue, Steve Ristila 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, November 14, 2021

- 8:00 Confirmation Class
- 9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament
- 10:15 Christian Education
- 11:30 1st Holy Communion Class

MONDAY

- 6:30 Council Meeting

TUESDAY

- 9:30 Work Session

THURSDAY

- 9:30 Work Session
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY

- 2:00 Filling Pick-up
- 5:30 Diaper Depot Prep

SATURDAY

- 9:00 Diaper Depot Distribution
- 5:30 Saturday Evening Worship

NEXT SUNDAY, November 21, 2021, Christ the King Sunday

- 8:00 Confirmation Class
- 9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament/ 1st Holy Communion
- 10:15 Christian Education

Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 11/7/21:

Received to meet \$4,067.27 weekly budget:	\$3868.87
Received for Endowment:	\$0.00
Received for Capital Campaign:	\$2,860.00
Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses:	\$171,614.82*
Received from offering/gifts/memorials:	\$147,904.82*
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:	\$171,265.42
Budget status YTD:	\$349.40

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.

GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

CURRENT FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Marsha Bynon by Dave & Darlene Fetterman

In loving memory of my loved ones by Sharon Haldeman

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Upcoming Events

November 14 – First Holy Communion Class

November 19 – Potato/ Bread Filling Pick-up

November 21 – 1st Holy Communion

November 23 – Community Thanksgiving Service

December 10 – Blessings Thrift Sale

December 12 – Congregational Meeting

December 19 – Family Christmas Movie and Craft Event

December 24 – Christmas Eve Service

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Classes are held on Sunday mornings: Sunday, November 14, from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. First Communion is scheduled for **Sunday, November 21, 2021**, during the 9:00 am worship service.

Volunteer Opportunity! We are currently seeking individuals to volunteer for the Cemetery Committee and Maintenance workers for the grounds. Please see Mark Valentine if you are interested.

DEADLINE: All information for the **December 2021/ January 2022 issue of the “Herald”** is due at the church office no later than **Monday, November 22, 2021**. Please note that this is a combined issue of the newsletter. You may e-mail your information to zionlcof@verizon.net or stop in during regular office hours. Thank you for your co-operation!

Volunteers are needed to help make pierogies please see Michael Haspe or call the church office. Proceeds will benefit Zion’s Youth program.

Zion Thanksgiving Potato/ Bread Filling Sale - Homemade potato/ bread filling \$12 a tray (9x12) or \$7 a quart. Order forms will be in the Gathering Room or call Mary Ruth at 570-668-4451. Pick up: Friday, November 19th between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Deadline for orders is November 12th. Thank you for your support!



Community Thanksgiving Service

Trinity United Church of Christ, Tamaqua

Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at 7:00 pm

Sponsored by the Tamaqua Ministerial Association

CHRISTMAS 2021 - POINSETTIA PLANTS and MEMORIAL GIFTS - Plants ordered through the church office are \$9.00. December 5^h is the last day to order your plants. Forms are available in the newsletter. Please return the form with all monies no later than December 5, 2021. Monetary gifts should be in the church office **NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 12th**. Extra order forms are available by the Church Communication Bulletin Board.

Annual Fiscal Meeting Announcement - The Annual Fiscal Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 12, 2021 immediately following the service. The agenda items will be restricted to the establishment of a 2022 budget, and the election of Church Council members. The meeting will be brief, but your participation is **Very Important** as a quorum needs to be met.

October 2021 Council Highlights

- Cemetery volunteers are needed for 2022 due to the retirement of Rick Bachman and Ron Deitrich.
- The Annual Fiscal Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, December 12 immediately following the church service. Topics will be limited to 2022 Budget and election of Church Council members.
- CPR and AED training will be held again at our church for anyone who would like certification with a date TBD. More details to follow.