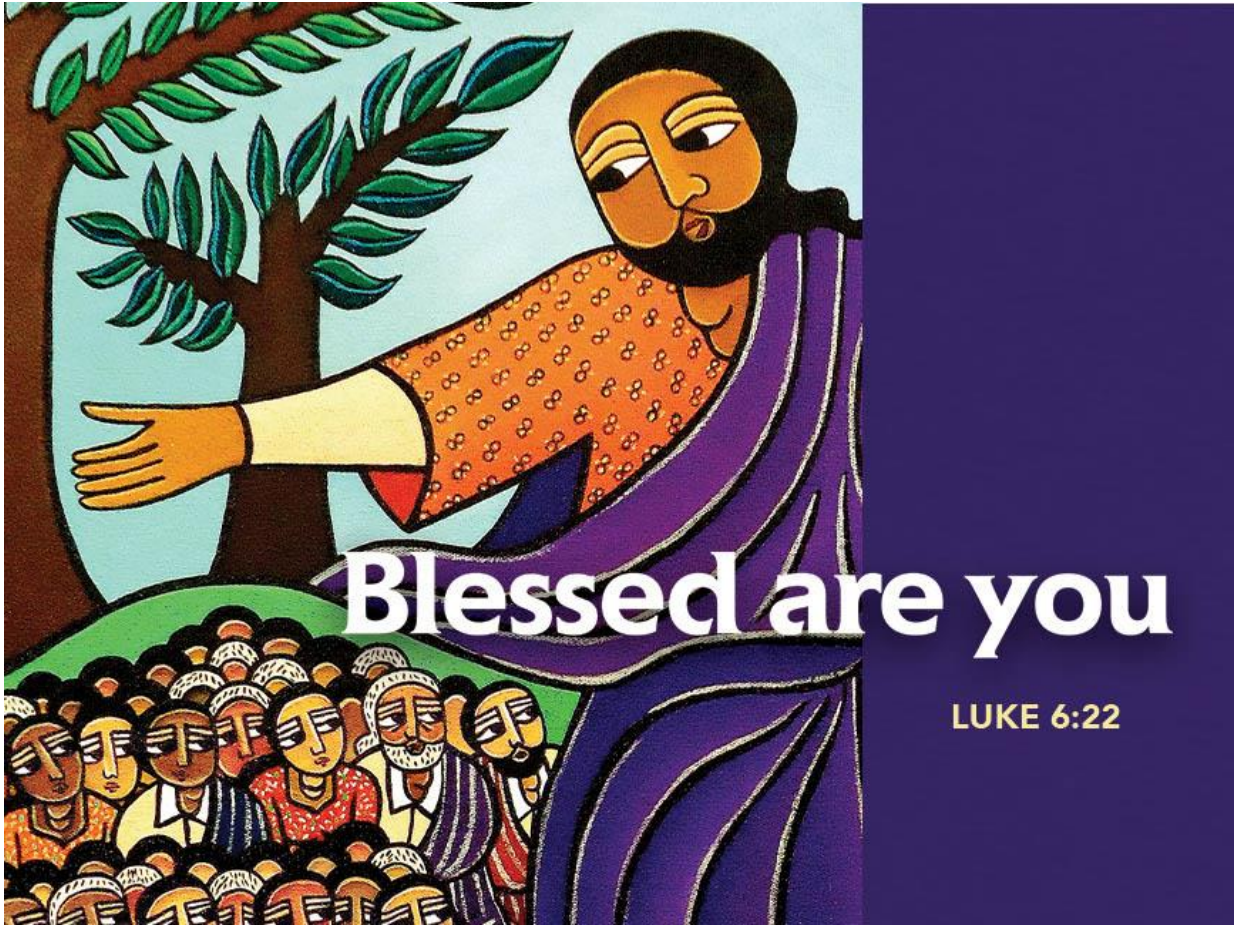


Welcome!



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 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 13, 2022 ~ 9:00 am

The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

Blessings and curses abound on the sixth Sunday after Epiphany. We would do well to listen closely to whom the “blessed ones” and the “woe tos” are directed and to find our place in the crowd among those who desire to touch Jesus. The risen Christ stands among us in the mystery of the holy supper with an invitation to live in him, and offers power to heal us all.

**Congregation please stand*

The Pre-service Music

~ The Gathering ~

* The Confession and Forgiveness

BLESSED BE THE HOLY TRINITY, + ONE GOD, WHO CREATES US, REDEEMS US, AND CALLS US BY NAME.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

MOST MERCIFUL GOD,

we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

REJOICE IN THIS GOOD NEWS: IN + CHRIST JESUS, YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN. YOU ARE DESCENDANTS OF THE MOST HIGH, ADOPTED INTO THE HOUSEHOLD OF CHRIST, AND INHERITORS OF ETERNAL LIFE. LIVE AS FREED AND FORGIVEN CHILDREN OF GOD.

Amen.

* The Gathering Hymn

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

No.549

* The Greeting

THE BOUNDLESS GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE WISDOM OF GOD, AND THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 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** *(music on page 58 of LBW)*

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND PEACE TO HIS PEOPLE ON EARTH.

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 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.

* **The Prayer of the Day**

THE LORD BE WITH YOU

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

LET US PRAY:

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

~The Word~

The First Lesson Jeremiah 17:5-10

These verses compose a poem that is part of a larger collection of wisdom sayings that contrast two ways of life. Life with God brings blessing; the power and vitality of God is active in our life. Life without God brings a curse, the power of death.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 1 Tune “*As With Gladness Men of Old*” No. 82

Blest are those--most happy they--Who the Law of God obey.

HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO DO NOT FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF THE WICKED, OR TAKE THE PATH THAT SINNERS TREAD, OR SIT IN THE SEAT OF THE SCOFFERS.

In God's Word is their delight; They pursue it day and night.

THEY ARE LIKE TREES PLANTED BY STREAMS OF WATER, BEARING FRUIT IN DUE SEASON, AND THEIR LEAVES DO NOT WITHER.

Blest are they! The Lord will bless, All their efforts with success.

THE WICKED ARE NOT SO, BUT ARE LIKE CHAFF THAT THE WIND DRIVES AWAY. THEREFORE THE WICKED WILL NOT STAND IN THE JUDGMENT, NOR SINNERS IN THE CONGREGATION OF THE RIGHTEOUS.

Let God's Law be our delight, To pursue it day and night.

FOR THE LORD KNOWS THE WAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS.

Let us strive, both night and day, God's good precepts to obey.

BUT THE WAY OF THE WICKED IS DOOMED.

Let us pray the Lord to bless, All our efforts with success.

The Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

For Paul, the resurrection of Christ is the basis for Christian hope. Because Christ has been raised, those who are in Christ know that they too will be raised to a new life beyond death.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

* **The Gospel Acclamation** (*Celtic Alleluia ELW 174*)
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

* **The Holy Gospel St. Luke 6:17-26**

After choosing his twelve apostles, Jesus teaches a crowd of followers about the nature and demands of discipleship. He begins his great sermon with surprising statements about who is truly blessed in the eyes of God.

(Before the Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE THE 6TH 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** **“Jesus, the Very Thought of You”**

No. 316

* **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**

THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS Poured OUT UPON US IN ABUNDANCE; SO WE ARE BOLD TO PRAY FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, AND ALL THAT GOD HAS MADE.

A brief silence.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHOSE TRUST IS IN YOU. STRENGTHEN THE FAITH OF THOSE WHO PROFESS YOUR NAME AND BRING REASSURANCE TO THOSE WHO DOUBT OR FEAR. THROUGH YOUR CHURCH SPEAK CONTINUED BLESSING INTO THE WORLD. GOD OF GRACE,
hear our prayer.

THOSE WHO TRUST IN YOU ARE LIKE TREES PLANTED BY STREAMS OF WATER. BLESS FRUIT TREES WITH AN ABUNDANT HARVEST. PROTECT RAINFORESTS FROM DESTRUCTION. RESTORE LAND THAT HAS ERODED AFTER DEFORESTATION. RESURRECT WOODLANDS AFTER FOREST FIRES. GOD OF GRACE,
hear our prayer.

SEARCH THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO GOVERN, THAT THEY LEAD WITH HUMILITY. INSPIRE LEADERS TO COLLABORATE ON POLICIES THAT PROTECT PEOPLE AND THE PLANET. SUSTAIN TRUTH-TELLERS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS THAT CHALLENGE SOCIETY TO BECOME MORE HONEST AND JUST. GOD OF GRACE,
hear our prayer.

SEND YOUR BLESSINGS OF MERCY UPON THOSE WHO LONG FOR CONSOLATION. TEND TO THOSE STRUGGLING WITH POVERTY, UNEMPLOYMENT, OR UNCERTAINTY. PROVIDE FOR ALL WHO ARE HUNGRY. CONSOLE THOSE WHO FACE PERSECUTION. GRANT PEACE TO ALL WHO SUFFER ESPECIALLY GEORGE, PAT, BROOKLYN, DEREK, ELIZABETH, MARY, CHRIS,

NANCY, RALPH, JOSEPH, EVA, JOHN, AND ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

RENEW THIS CONGREGATION IN OUR SHARED MISSION. AS WE PLAN AND DREAM FOR THE FUTURE YOU ARE PREPARING, INSPIRE US BY THE EXAMPLES OF MARTIN LUTHER AND ALL THE REFORMERS. BLESS NEW PROJECTS AND NEW MINISTRY PARTNERSHIPS. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

CHRIST IS RAISED FROM THE DEAD, AND SO WE CLING TO THE HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION. WE PRAISE YOU FOR THE LIVES OF THE SAINTS WHO LIVED AND DIED IN THE HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE WITH YOU. GOD OF GRACE,

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 OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

SINCE WE HAVE SUCH GREAT HOPE IN YOUR PROMISES, O GOD, WE LIFT THESE AND ALL OF OUR PRAYERS TO YOU IN CONFIDENCE AND FAITH; 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** Tune: “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” No. 565

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

*** The Offertory Prayer**

LET US PRAY: BLESSED ARE YOU, O GOD, SOVEREIGN OF THE UNIVERSE. YOU OFFER US NEW BEGINNINGS AND GUIDE US ON OUR JOURNEY. LEAD US TO YOUR TABLE, NOURISH US WITH THIS HEAVENLY FOOD, AND PREPARE US TO CARRY YOUR LOVE TO A HUNGRY WORLD, IN THE NAME OF CHRIST OUR LIGHT.

Amen.

The Anthem

“Holy is Your Name” – Besig/Price

* **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.

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* **The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

HOLY ONE, THE BEGINNING AND THE END, THE GIVER OF LIFE: BLESSED ARE YOU FOR THE BIRTH OF CREATION...BLESSED ARE YOU FOR YOUR SON JESUS, THE WORD MADE FLESH.

IN THE NIGHT IN WHICH HE WAS BETRAYED, OUR LORD JESUS TOOK BREAD, AND GAVE THANKS...DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

AGAIN, AFTER SUPPER, HE TOOK THE CUP, GAVE THANKS...DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

LET US PROCLAIM THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

WITH THIS BREAD AND CUP WE REMEMBER YOUR WORD DWELLING AMONG US, FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH. WE REMEMBER OUR NEW BIRTH IN HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION. WE LOOK WITH HOPE FOR HIS COMING.

Come, Lord Jesus.

HOLY GOD, WE LONG FOR YOUR SPIRIT. COME AMONG US. BLESS THIS MEAL. MAY YOUR WORD TAKE FLESH IN US. AWAKEN YOUR PEOPLE. FILL US WITH YOUR LIGHT. BRING THE GIFT OF PEACE ON EARTH.

Come Holy Spirit.

ALL PRAISE AND GLORY ARE YOURS, HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL, WORD OF GOD INCARNATE, POWER OF THE MOST HIGH, ONE GOD, 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**

COME TO GOD'S TABLE. THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU AND ENOUGH FOR ALL.

* **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 from ELW No. 205)*

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.

Send us with your promises, O God, and lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.

* The Post Communion Prayer

LET US PRAY: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, GRACIOUS GOD, FOR WE HAVE FEASTED ON THE ABUNDANCE OF YOUR HOUSE. SEND US TO BRING GOOD NEWS AND TO PROCLAIM YOUR FAVOR TO ALL, STRENGTHENED WITH THE RICHNESS OF YOUR GRACE IN YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST.

Amen.

~The Sending~

* The Blessing

GOD, WHO LEADS YOU IN PATHWAYS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, WHO REJOICES OVER YOU, AND WHO CALLS YOU BY NAME, † BLESS YOUR GOING OUT AND YOUR COMING IN, TODAY AND FOREVER.

(Sung) Amen! Amen! Amen!

* The Sending

GO WITH CHRIST INTO A WEARY WORLD. SHARE THE GOOD NEWS.

Thanks be to God.

* The Sending Hymn *“Let Justice Flow Like Streams”*

WOV No. 763

**Let justice flow like streams of sparkling water, pure,
Enabling growth, refreshing life, abundant, cleansing, sure.**

**Let righteousness roll on as others' cares we heed,
An ever-flowing stream of faith translated into deed.**

**So may God's plumb line straight, define our measure true,
And justice, right, and peace pervade this world our whole life through.**

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 12-13, 2022

**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 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 the Fritzingler & Turrano families by Glenn & Lorie Fritzingler

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of our 40th anniversary by Mr. & Mrs. Joe Mehalko

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of her father, Jasper Collura, on his February 18th birthday by David & Ann Marie Hadesty & family

Please remember the following in your prayers: Robert Dolbin, George Bozosi, Pat Brown, Derek Hill, Elizabeth Zimmerman, Mary Richards, Mrs. Chris Miller, Nancy Betz, Ralph Derr, Joseph Harvilla, Eva (Mitzi) Koomar, 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 2022 Church Council officers: Chris Henritzky, 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 Henritzky, Glenn Fritzingler, 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, February 13, 2022

8:00 Confirmation Class
9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament
10:15 Congregational Meeting/ Potluck

TUESDAY

9:30 Work Session

WEDNESDAY

6:00 NA Meeting

THURSDAY

9:30 Work Session

FRIDAY

5:30 Diaper Depot Prep

SATURDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY, February 20, 2022

8:00 Confirmation Class
9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament
10:15 Christian Education
10:15 Senior Choir Rehearsal

Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 2/6/22:

Received to meet \$4,049.75 weekly budget:	\$4,098.00
Received from Thrift Store:	\$0.00
Received for Endowment:	\$0.00
Received for Capital Campaign:	\$2,116.00
Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses:	\$14,718.93
Received from offering/gifts/memorials:	\$14,718.93
Received from Thrift Store:	\$0.00
Received from Endowment:	\$0.00
Received from Culinary:	\$0.00
Budget operating expenses YTD:	\$29,833.49
Budget status YTD:	\$(15,114.56)

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 Sam Miller by Glenn & Dolores Fritzing

In loving memory of David Rotz. May God grant unto him eternal rest and peace and comfort to
Melody, Dave & family by Sharon Haldeman

In loving memory of Fern Woodring on her 95th birthday on February 14th, Love, her children

In loving memory of Sam Miller by Marianne Jones

In loving memory of K. Sam Miller by Janice Davis

In loving memory of Sam Miller by Dr & Mrs. Palmer Evans

In loving memory of K. Sam Miller by Kristine Miller & Barry Siple & family

In loving memory of Brian Turton by Dava & David Krall

In loving memory of K. Sam Miller by Stacy & Rob Golding

In loving memory of K. Sam Miller by Molly Guers

In loving memory of Sam Miller by Michelle Griffiths

In loving memory of McKayla Ann Wall by gram & Pap, Dave & Louise Schock

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND DONATIONS are given to the *Glory of God* and

Gift from an anonymous giver for the Capital Campaign's Sunday School Children's effort

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

In honor of the wedding anniversary of Sandy and Joe Mehalko by George and Mary Ruth Taylor

Upcoming Events

February 13 – Annual Congregational Meeting/ Potluck Dinner

February 21 – Newsletter Deadline

March 1 – Take-Out Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner

March 2 – Ash Wednesday

Gebert Society - If you know of someone who has remembered Zion in their will/estate with a gift (past and present), please contact the office with that information which will be used in the annual report. Names can be added to the Gebert Society at any time. Thank you.

Our ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held today, following the 9:00 am Service. Our agenda will consist of the approval of the 2021 Annual reports for all committees and organizations. As always, we encourage all members to attend this meeting as a quorum needs to met. There will be a fellowship potluck in the social hall following the annual meeting.

The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday on March 2, 2022. A worship service will be held at Zion beginning at 7:00 pm. with Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (CC) UPDATE: In 2021, the CC Committee is excited to report that it has received from Zion members and non-members **\$57,650.25** in pledges, memorials and gifts. This amount includes 2% interest paid (**\$5,091.67**) on the loan from the Endowment Fund. The committee is also very pleased to report two more leaves were added to Zion's Giving Tree in the Gathering Room. Thanks again to Chris Henritzky for his beautiful engravings.

As of January 1, 2022, there is an outstanding balance of **\$46,000.00** on the loan from the Endowment Fund for Phase II of Zion's exterior restoration project. Since April 2017, because of Zion members exceptional generosity and contributions from others, Zion's Capital Campaign raised approximately **\$335,150.00** towards the restoration of our church's exterior.

If you have not made a pledge to the campaign, or would like to renew or update your current pledge, please contact any member of the CC Committee for information on how you can do so. Remember, pledges or gifts of \$1,000.00 or more entitle you to have a leaf engraved and placed on the Giving Tree. Also, there are "naming opportunities" available. Based on the amount of your campaign pledge or gift, the donor can honor or memorialize a person or family by having a plaque engraved with their name on a pew, room or church structure (e.g., Pew: \$5,000.00, Founder's Hall: \$50,000.00, Church Tower: \$100,000.00, Parking Lot: \$100,000.00).

PRE-LENTEN PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER - Zion's Culinary Team is offering a Take-out Pork and Sauerkraut dinner, on March 1, 2022 from 4 to 6 p.m. or until sell-out. Pork, homemade sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, and apple sauce, cost is \$9.00 a meal. Thank you for your support!

DEADLINE: All information for the March/ April 2022 issue of the "Herald" is due at the church office no later than **Monday, February 21, 2022. 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!**

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.