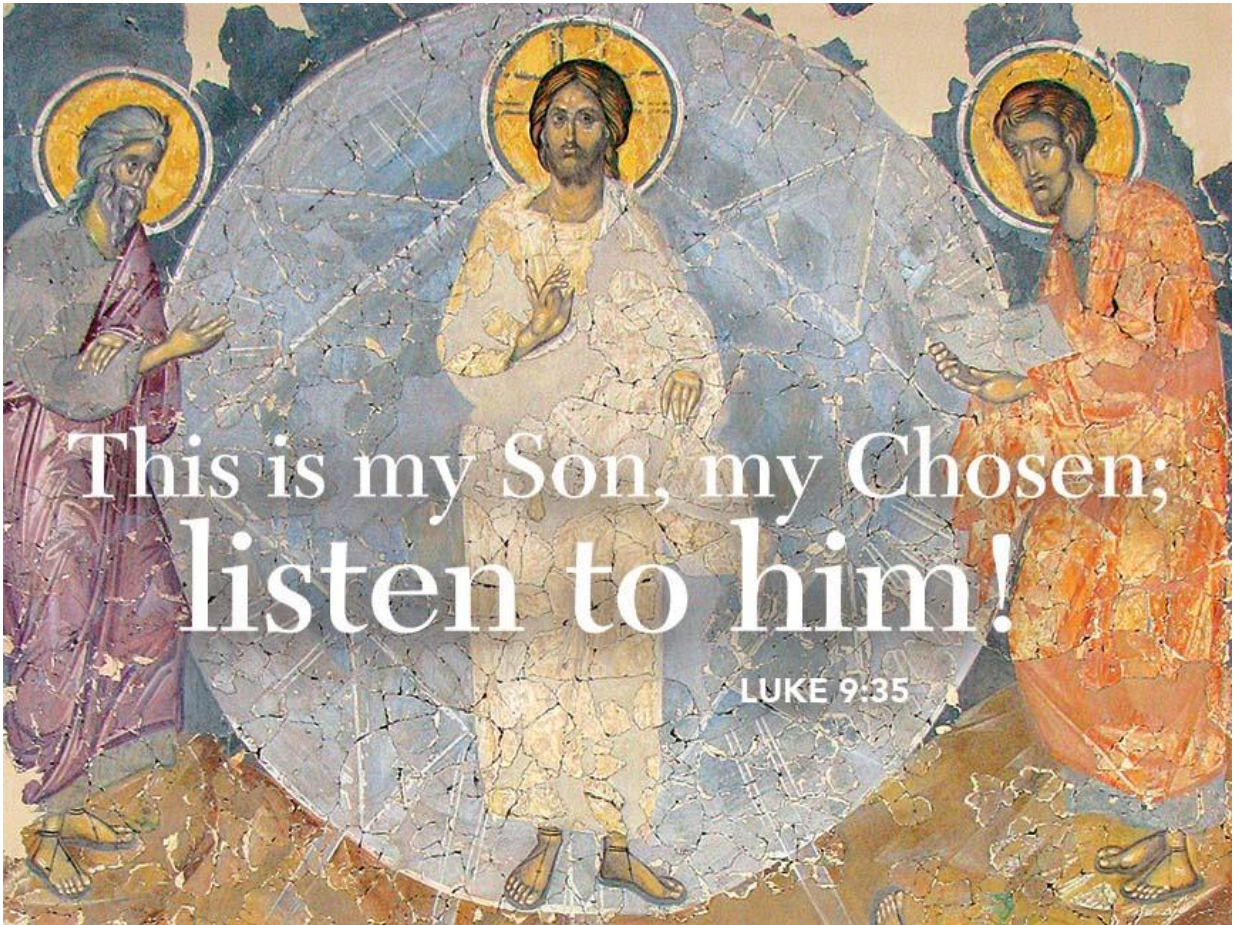


Welcome!



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 Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 27, 2022 ~ 9:00 am

The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus reflect that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see God's glory in the word and in the supper and who are being "transformed into the same image" by God's Spirit.

**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

"How Good, Lord, to be Here!"

No.89

* 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 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.

(Sponsors) I present Evan Terry Paul to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

IN CHRISTIAN LOVE YOU HAVE PRESENTED THIS CHILD FOR HOLY BAPTISM. YOU SHOULD, THEREFORE, FAITHFULLY BRING HIM TO THE SERVICES OF GOD'S HOUSE, AND TEACH HIM THE LORD'S PRAYER, THE CREED, AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS. AS HE GROWS IN YEARS, YOU SHOULD PLACE IN HIS HANDS THE HOLY SCRIPTURES AND PROVIDE FOR HIS INSTRUCTION IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH, THAT, LIVING IN THE COVENANT OF HIS BAPTISM AND IN COMMUNION WITH THE CHURCH, HE 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 HIM 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.

EVAN TERRY, 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 EVAN TERRY, 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.

EVAN TERRY, 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 HIM. STRENGTHEN THEM IN THEIR OWN BAPTISM SO THEY MAY SHARE ETERNALLY WITH HIM THE SALVATION YOU HAVE GIVEN THEM, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

Amen.

(CONGREGATION REP.) THROUGH BAPTISM GOD HAS MADE THIS NEW BROTHER 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 34:29-35

Moses' face shone with the reflected glory of God after he received the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. The sight caused the Israelites to be afraid, so Moses wore a veil to mask the radiance of God's glory, taking it off when he spoke directly with God.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 99 Tune "*For the Beauty of the Earth*" No.561

PROCLAIM THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD OUR GOD AND WORSHIP AT HIS HOLY MOUNTAIN.

Alleluia! Praises sing, Unto our exalted King!

THE LORD IS ENTHRONED UPON THE CHERUBIM; LET THE EARTH quake! LET THE PEOPLE TREMBLE AND CONFESS HIS NAME, FOR IT IS GREAT AND AWESOME.

Alleluia! At his feet, Bow in worship, as is meet.

MIGHTY KING, LOVER OF JUSTICE, YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED EQUITY; YOU HAVE EXECUTED JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS IN JACOB.

Alleluia! E'er adored, Holy, holy, holy Lord!

MOSES AND AARON WERE HIS PRIESTS, AND SAMUEL WAS ONE WHO PRAYED TO HIM. THEY CALLED TO THE LORD AND HE ANSWERED THEM; HE SPOKE TO THEM IN THE PILLAR OF CLOUD, AND THEY OBEYED HIS LAWS.

Alleluia! Come and pray, And the will of God obey.

O LORD OUR GOD, YOU ANSWERED THEIR PRAYERS AND FORGAVE THEIR SINS, AND PUNISHED THEM FOR THEIR WRONGDOINGS.

Alleluia! Praise is due, To our righteous God, and true.

PROCLAIM THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD OUR GOD AND WORSHIP AT HIS HOLY MOUNTAIN.

Alleluia! E'er adored, Holy, holy, holy Lord!

The Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

In his debates with the Corinthians, Paul contrasts the glory of Moses with the glory of Christ. The Israelites could not see Moses' face because of the veil. But in Christ we see the unveiled glory of God and are transformed into Christ's likeness.

(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 9:28-43a**

The conversation about Jesus' suffering and death is enclosed in a dazzling foreshadowing of the resurrection. God affirms Jesus' identity, the disciples are stunned speechless, and Jesus resumes his mission with a demonstration of his power over evil.

(Before the Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE THE 9TH 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**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

WOV No. 651

(Refrain) **Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;**

Blaze, spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with love and mercy;

Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, the light of your love is shining,

In the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, light of the world,

Shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.

Shine on me, shine on me. *(Refrain)*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,

So our faces display your likeness, Ever changing from glory to glory,

Mirrored here, May our lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me. *(Refrain)*

*** 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.

TRANSFORM US BY YOUR GREATNESS, O GOD. SEND US DOWN THE MOUNTAIN TO SHARE JOY WITH ALL PEOPLE. MAKE US AGENTS OF CHANGE, CONFIDENT THAT YOUR HOPE WILL VANQUISH DESPAIR AND YOUR GOODNESS WILL CONQUER EVIL. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

THE MOUNTAINS AND VALLEYS SING YOUR PRAISE. DAZZLE US WITH YOUR PRESENCE IN EVERY LANDSCAPE: BLUFFS BUILT BY ANCIENT GLACIERS, CANYONS CARVED BY FLOWING RIVERS, FLAT HORIZONS WITH UNINTERRUPTED VIEWS, AND SANDS SHAPED BY OCEAN TIDES. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

YOU LOVE JUSTICE AND ESTABLISH EQUITY. STRENGTHEN LEADERS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, COMMUNITY NONPROFITS, AND GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGNS. BLESS THEM WITH GIFTS OF INTEGRITY, CREATIVITY, AND SOUND CONSCIENCE. BUILD UP SAFE AND JOYFUL COMMUNITIES WHERE ALL PEOPLE MAY THRIVE. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

HEAL THOSE WHO ARE IN DISTRESS ESPECIALLY GEORGE, PAT, BROOKLYN, DEREK, ELIZABETH, MARY, CHRIS, NANCY, RALPH, JOSEPH, EVA, JOHN, AND ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND. GIVE PATIENCE TO THOSE WAITING FOR ANSWERS. GRANT HOPE TO THOSE WHO HAVE REACHED THE LIMITS OF TREATMENT. GIVE COMPASSIONATE HEARTS TO THOSE WHO ACCOMPANY LOVED ONES THROUGH ILLNESS AND UNCERTAINTY. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

TODAY WE SHOUT ALLELUIA FROM THE MOUNTAINTOP; THIS WEEK WE ENTER THE WILDERNESS OF LENT. BLESS ALL WHO PREPARE AND LEAD US IN WORSHIP DURING THIS CHANGE OF SEASON: PASTORS, DEACONS, MUSICIANS, AND ALL WHO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR WORSHIP LIFE. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO LISTENED TO CHRIST'S VOICE IN THIS LIFE AND NOW REST WITH HIM. TRANSFORM US FROM GLORY INTO GLORY, AND GIVE US YOUR PEACE, THAT WE DO NOT LOSE HEART. 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 "As the Grains of Wheat"**

(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)**

*** The Offertory Prayer**

LET US PRAY: MERCIFUL GOD,

everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole live returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Anthem *“Creation Will be at Peace”* – Williams/ Page

*** 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**

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.**

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**

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** ***“Farewell to Alleluia!”*** *Tune “The Church’s One Foundation”* No. 369

Farewell to “Alleluia!” exalted word of praise,

Which now in faith we forfeit throughout these forty days.

While ashes of contrition our true repentance prove,

Till Easter’s alleluias the veil once more remove.

Lord, sanctify the silence with which we contemplate

Your boundless love for sinners, your sacrifice so great,

And grant us hope and patience that, when the fast is gone,

New songs of “Alleluia!” may greet your Easter dawn!

When angels join the chorus, and white-robed saints above,

As patriarchs, before us, proclaim their praise and love

For God, the Father, Spirit and Christ, the One in Three,

Our shouts of “Alleluia” shall ring eternally!

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 26-27, 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 all anniversaries by Judy Brennan

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of my mother, Ella Gerber by daughter, Marlene McLaughlin and 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.

Bulletin sponsors are needed for March 20th and April 10th and 17th.

Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Welcome!!

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

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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 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 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 27, 2022

8:00 Confirmation Class
9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament/ Baptism
10:15 Christian Education

MONDAY

Prep for Sauerkraut Dinner

TUESDAY

9:30 Work Session
4:00 Sauerkraut Dinner

WEDNESDAY

6:00 NA Meeting
7:00 Ash Wednesday Service
8:00 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:30 Work Session

SATURDAY

5:30 Saturday Evening Worship

NEXT SUNDAY, March 6, 2022

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

Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 2/20/22:

Received to meet \$4,049.75 weekly budget:	\$5,312.00
Received from Thrift Store:	\$94.08
Received for Endowment:	\$13.00
Received for Capital Campaign:	\$1,534.00

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses: \$20,125.01

Received from offering/gifts/memorials:	\$20,030.93
Received from Thrift Store:	\$94.08
Received from Endowment:	\$0.00
Received from Culinary:	\$0.00

Budget operating expenses YTD: \$35,935.12

Budget status YTD: \$(15,810.11)

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 David Rotz by Dave & Darlene Fetterman

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

In loving memory of K.Sam Miller by Bob & Carol Clemson

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In loving memory of Mary Brode Love Sonia & Judy

Upcoming Events

March 1 – Take-Out Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner

March 2 – Ash Wednesday

March 9 – Mid-Week Lenten Service/ St. John’s

March 11 – Blessings Thrift Sale

March 30 – Baked Fish Dinner

April 3 - Family Easter Event

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.

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!

A Family Easter Event will be held on Sunday, April 3rd from 2-4 pm. Open to all Zion Members. We will be showing the movie “The Easter Bunny is Coming to Town”, also egg painting, candy making, crafts and snacks. Limited seating to register, call Deb Davies at 570-778-2731.

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.

Celebration of Baptism

Please welcome Evan Terry Paul, son of Rachel and Terrance Paul, as a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church. Evan's Godparents are Michael and Susan Paul. He 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 Lenten Baked Fish Dinner, **March 30, 2022 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM** or sell-out the cost is \$11.00, Take-Outs Available. Menu includes Baked Haddock, Mac & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Cole Slaw and Dessert. Sit in or take out available. Hope to see you there!

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.



Zion's Blessings Thrift Shop sale is on March 11th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The sale features gently used clothing for all ages, toys, books and general household items. Clearance Prices – Come take a look! Limited Take-Out Menu. Shoppers must wear masks and maintain social distancing.