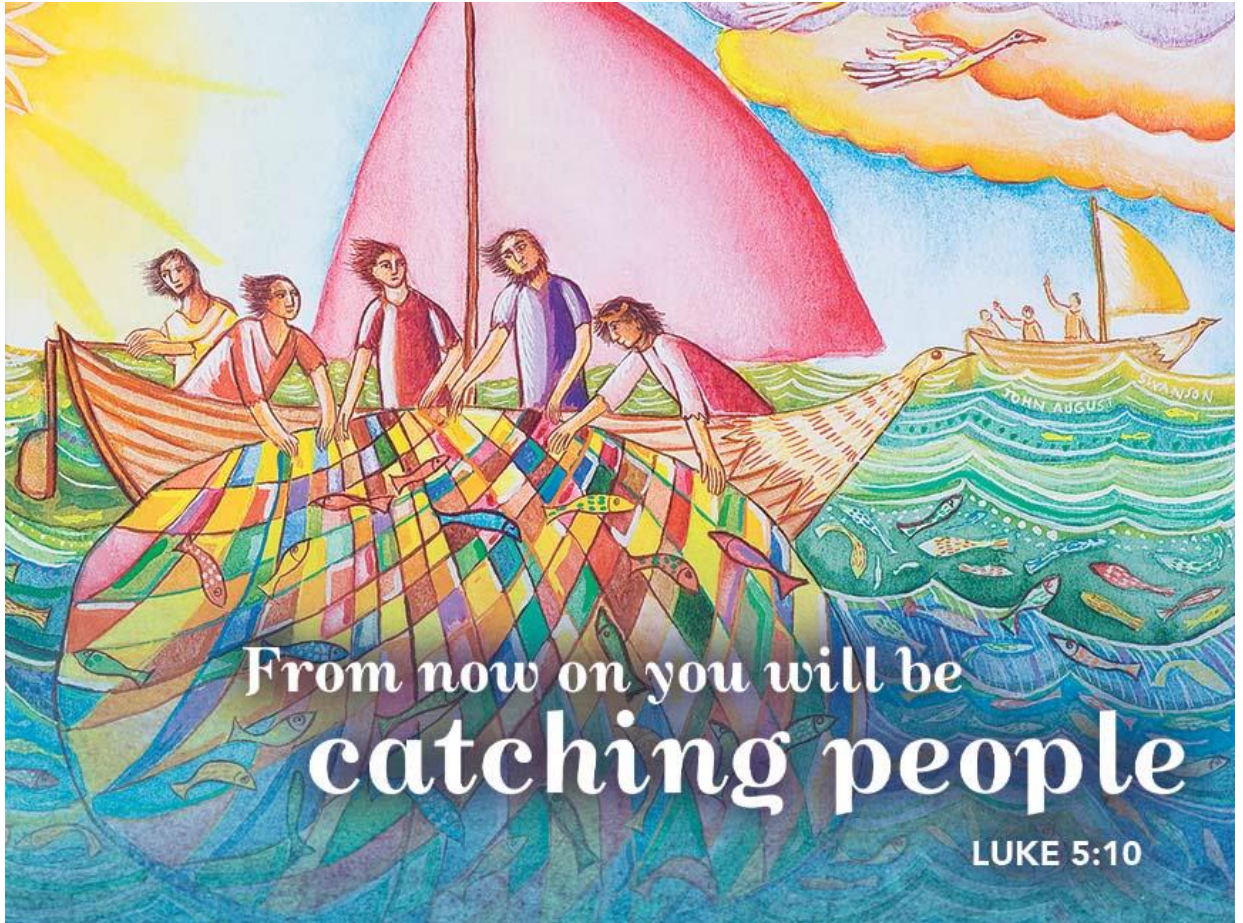


Welcome!



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 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 6, 2022 ~ 9:00 am

The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.

**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

"Let the Whole Creation Cry"

No.242

* 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:

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

~The Word~

The First Lesson Isaiah 6:1-13

Through a vision in the temple, the eighth-century prophet Isaiah is called by God to announce judgment against Israel. Aware of his sinfulness and shortcomings, Isaiah is initially hesitant. But when God calls, Isaiah responds, "Here am I; send me!"

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 138 Tune "*My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*" No. 294

I thank you, Lord, with all my soul; Your blessed name I e'er extol.

I THANK YOU BECAUSE OF YOUR CONSTANT LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS, BECAUSE YOU HAVE SHOWN THAT YOUR NAME AND YOUR COMMANDS ARE SUPREME.

You answered when I called in need; Your strength became my strength indeed.

ALL THE KINGS IN THE WORLD WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD, BECAUSE THEY HAVE HEARD YOUR PROMISES. THEY WILL SING ABOUT WHAT YOU HAVE DONE AND ABOUT YOUR GREAT GLORY.

Behold us from your throne on high; With steadfast love fore'er be nigh.

EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE SO HIGH ABOVE, YOU CARE FOR THE LOWLY, AND THE PROUD CANNOT HIDE FROM YOU.

I thank you, Lord, with all my soul; Your blessed name I e'er extol.

WHEN I AM SURROUNDED BY TROUBLES, YOU KEEP ME SAFE. YOU OPPOSE MY ANGRY ENEMIES AND SAVE ME BY YOUR POWER.

You answered when I called in need; Your strength became my strength indeed.

YOU WILL DO EVERYTHING YOU HAVE PROMISED. LORD. YOUR LOVE IS ETERNAL; COMPLETE THE WORK YOU HAVE BEGUN.

Behold us from your throne on high; With steadfast love fore'er be nigh.

The Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul delivers in a nutshell the story of the gospel that was given to him. In the lineage of the Christian faith, we have received the good news of God's love from generations of believers before us, and we continue to tell this story to the world.

(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 5:1-11**

Jesus' teaching of God's word has begun to draw great crowds. For Simon, James, and John, Jesus' teaching inspires hospitality, then obedience, and then risk. After Jesus' creative power is revealed, fear and amazement leads these three fishermen to leave everything behind to become apostles.

(Before the Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE THE 5TH 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** *"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"* WOV No. 784
**You have come down to the lakeshore Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
But only asking for me to follow.**

(Refrain) **Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
Kindly smiling, you've called my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
Now with you, I will seek other seas.**

**You know full well what I have, Lord: Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
Just these my fishnets and will for working.** *(Refrain)*

**You need my hands, my exhaustion, Working love for the rest of the weary -
A love that's willing to go on loving.** *(Refrain)*

**You have fished other waters; You, the longing of souls that are yearning:
O Loving Friend, you have come to call me.** *(Refrain)*

* **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.

EQUIP YOUR CHURCH TO PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS THAT WE HAVE FIRST RECEIVED: THE FORGIVENESS AND GRACE SHOWN TO US THROUGH JESUS CHRIST. SEND US OUT AS APOSTLES, SHARING THE HOPE OF YOUR SALVATION WITH A WAITING WORLD. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

HOLY ARE YOU, O GOD OF HOSTS. HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FILLED WITH YOUR GLORY. REVEAL YOUR SPLENDOR IN FIERY SUNSETS AND IN DEEP BLUE TWILIGHTS. TEACH US TO RECOGNIZE YOU IN THE BEAUTY OF OUR NATURAL WORLD. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

SOFTEN THE HEARTS OF RULERS AND GOVERNMENTS THAT THEY PERCEIVE AND TEND TO THE NEEDS OF THEIR PEOPLE. REMOVE CORRUPTION AND THE IMPULSE TOWARD VIOLENCE. PROTECT FIRST RESPONDERS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO RISK THEIR LIVES IN SERVICE OF OTHERS. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

YOUR STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER; DO NOT ABANDON THOSE WHO LOOK TO YOU FOR HOPE AND HEALING. BLESS DOCTORS, NURSES, SOCIAL WORKERS, THERAPISTS, AND ALL CAREGIVERS. DRAW NEAR TO THOSE WHO ARE SCARED, SICK, OR IN PAIN ESPECIALLY SEAN, 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.

THE DISCIPLES RECEIVED HELP FROM PARTNERS AS THEY BROUGHT IN AN ABUNDANT CATCH OF FISH. SO STRENGTHEN THIS CONGREGATION'S PARTNERSHIPS WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND MINISTRIES. MULTIPLY OUR SHARED EFFORTS AND BRING JOY TO OUR RELATIONSHIPS. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR OUR ANCESTORS IN FAITH WHO BOLDLY ANSWERED YOUR CALL. BY THEIR EXAMPLE GIVE US COURAGE TO LIVE IN FAITH AND TO PROCLAIM YOUR MERCY UNTIL THE DAY THAT YOU GATHER US INTO YOUR GLORY. 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 **“Christians Sing Kum Ba Yah”** – Liebergen

- * **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 *“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”*

WOV No. 752

“I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?”

(Refrain) **Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.**

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

“I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?” *(Refrain)*

“I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?” *(Refrain)*

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February 13, 2022 readings are:

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 5-6, 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 loving memory of her brother, Stanley Huegel whose birthday is January 23rd by Fern Rudenko

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Robert Fritzingler III by Glenn & Lorie Fritzingler

Please remember the following in your prayers: Sean Fitzpatrick, 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 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 6, 2022

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

TUESDAY

- 9:30 Work Session
- 6:00 Property Meeting
- 7:30 Finance Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 NA Meeting

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

- Prep for Hoagie Sale
- 9:00 Blessings Sale

SATURDAY

- 12:00 Hoagie Pick-up
- 5:30 Saturday Evening Worship

NEXT SUNDAY, February 13, 2022

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

Copies of
the
February
2022 Herald
are
available in
the
Gathering
Room.

Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 1/30/22:

Received to meet \$4,049.75 weekly budget:	\$600.00
Received from Thrift Store:	\$0.00
Received for Endowment:	\$0.00
Received for Capital Campaign:	\$230.00
Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses:	\$10,734.89
Received from offering/gifts/memorials:	\$10,734.89
Received from Thrift Store:	\$0.00
Received from Endowment:	\$0.00
Received from Culinary:	\$0.00
Budget operating expenses YTD:	\$21,515.23
Budget status YTD:	\$(10,780.34)

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.*

Upcoming Events

February 11 – Blessings Thrift Sale

February 12 – Hoagie Pick-up

February 13 – Annual Congregational Meeting/ Potluck Dinner

February 21 – Newsletter Deadline

March 1 – Take-Out Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner

March 2 – Ash Wednesday

Zion's Blessings Thrift Shop February sale is on February 11th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The sale features winter coats and other gently used clothing for all ages, toys, books and general household items. Clothing can be purchased by the bag or individually. Limited Take-Out Menu. Shoppers must wear masks and maintain social distancing.

Hoagie sale - The Culinary Team is holding a hoagie sale. Regular Hoagies are \$6 each. Order by February 6th, at <https://www.ziontamaqua.com> or by calling 570-668-4451. Pick up is Saturday, February 12th from noon until 3:00 pm.

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 Sunday, February 13, 2022, 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. Entree items are always needed. Sign-up sheets are in the Gathering Room.

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 Henritz 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!*

2021 financial statements have been mailed. The IRS requires us to only send statements to those who contributed \$75 and above. Please be advised that we will be following the IRS requirement and will send statements only to those who have contributed \$75 and above. If you did not meet the IRS requirement but would still wish to receive a statement, please contact the church office as soon as possible at 570-668-2180 or zionlcof@verizon.net and a statement will be sent to you.