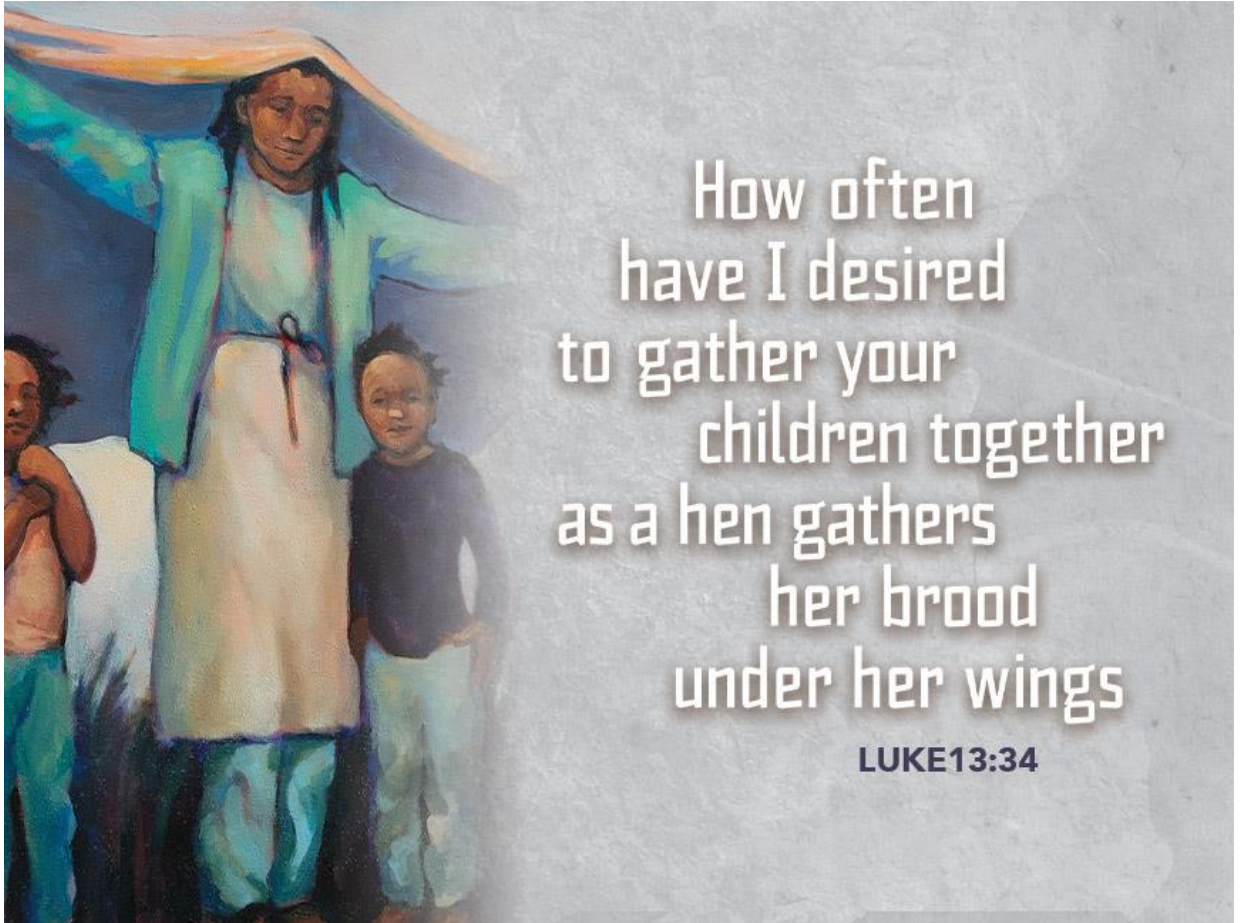


Welcome!



How often
have I desired
to gather your
children together
as a hen gathers
her brood
under her wings

LUKE13:34

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 Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022 ~ 9:00 am

The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek God's face again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."

**Congregation please stand*

The Pre-service Music

~ The Gathering ~

* The Confession and Forgiveness

IN THE NAME OF GOD, WHO MAKES A WAY IN THE WILDERNESS, WALKS WITH US, AND GUIDES US IN OUR PILGRIMAGE.

Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

HOLY ONE,

we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.

BELOVED IN CHRIST, THE WORD DRAWS NEAR TO YOU, AND ALL WHO CALL OUT TO GOD SHALL BE SAVED. IN JESUS, GOD COMES TO YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN AND GATHERS YOU UNDER WINGS OF LOVE. IN † JESUS' NAME, YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN. GOD JOURNEYS WITH YOU AND TEACHES YOU HOW TO LIVE IN LOVE.

Amen.

* The Gathering Hymn

"Were You There"

No.92

* The Greeting

THE GRACE OF JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR, THE RECONCILING LOVE OF GOD, AND THE COMMUNION 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 Prayer of the Day

THE LORD BE WITH YOU

(Sung) And also with you.

LET US PRAY:

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

~The Word~

The First Lesson Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

God promises a childless and doubting Abram that he will have a child, that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars, and that the land of Canaan will be their inheritance. Abram's trust in God is sealed with a covenant-making ceremony, a sign of God's promise.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 27 Tune "As With Gladness Men of Old" No.82

God my Savior and my Light; Keeps me safe from dreadful fright.

WHEN EVILDOERS ASSAIL ME, UTTERING SLANDERS AGAINST ME, MY ADVERSARIES AND FOES, THEY SHALL STUMBLE AND FALL. THOUGH A HOST ENCAMP AGAINST ME, MY HEART SHALL NOT FEAR. THOUGH WAR ARISE AGAINST ME, YET WILL I BE CONFIDENT.

God my Savior and my Light--May I serve him day and night.

ONE THING I HAVE ASKED OF THE LORD, THAT WILL I SEEK AFTER: THAT I MAY DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE, TO BEHOLD THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD, AND TO INQUIRE IN HIS TEMPLE.

God my Savior and my Light Watches with protecting might.

HE WILL HIDE ME IN HIS SHELTER IN THE DAY OF TROUBLE. HE WILL CONCEAL ME UNDER THE COVER OF HIS TENT. HE WILL SET ME HIGH UPON A ROCK.

God my Savior and my Light Keeps me safe within his sight.

AND NOW MY HEAD SHALL BE LIFTED UP ABOVE ALL MY ENEMIES ROUND ABOUT ME; AND I WILL OFFER IN HIS TENT SACRIFICES WITH SHOUTS OF JOY. I WILL SING AND MAKE MELODY TO THE LORD.

God my Savior and my Light Answers me from heaven's height.

HEAR ME, LORD, WHEN I CALL TO YOU! BE MERCIFUL AND ANSWER ME! WHEN YOU SAID, "COME, SEEK MY FACE," MY HEART REPLIED, "YOUR FACE, LORD, I WILL SEEK. DO NOT HIDE YOUR FACE FROM ME."

Let me see your face aright, God my Savior and my Light!

O GOD OF MY SALVATION, YOU HAVE BEEN MY HELP; DO NOT TURN AWAY FROM ME OR DESERT ME. EVEN IF MY FATHER AND MOTHER FORSAKE ME, THE LORD WILL TAKE CARE OF ME.

God my Savior and my Light Keeps me safe from dreadful fright.

TEACH ME YOUR WAY, O LORD; LEAD ME ON A RIGHT PATH BECAUSE OF MY ENEMIES. PROTECT ME FROM THEIR LIES AND THREATS.

God my Savior and my Light Watches with protecting might.

I BELIEVE THAT I SHALL SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING. WAIT FOR THE LORD. BE STRONG AND LET YOUR HEART TAKE COURAGE. WAIT FOR THE LORD.

God my Savior and my Light--May I serve him day and night!

The Second Lesson Philippians 3:17-4:1

Although Paul's devotion to Christ has caused him to be persecuted, he does not regret the course he has taken. Writing from prison, he expresses confidence in a glorious future and encourages other Christians to follow in his footsteps.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

*** The Gospel Acclamation** *(Lenten Verse Now the Feast)*

**Return to God with all your heart, the Source of grace and mercy;
Come, seek the tender faithfulness of God.**

*** The Holy Gospel St. Luke 13:31-35**

Neither Herod's plotting nor Jerusalem's resistance to maternal love will deter Jesus from his sacrificial mission.

(Before the Gospel)

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

(After the Gospel)

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Pastor Cindy White

*** The Hymn of the Day** *“There's Room at the Cross for You”* Additional Hymnal No. 4

**The cross upon which Jesus died Is a shelter in which we can hide;
And its grace so free is sufficient for me, And deep is its fountain - as wide as the sea.**

(Refrain) **There's room at the cross for you.**

There's room at the cross for you.

Though millions have come, there's still room for one

Yes, there's room at the cross for you.

**Though millions have found Him a friend
And have turned from the sins they have sinned.
The Savior still waits to open the gates
And welcome a sinner before it's too late. *(Refrain)***

**The hand of my Savior is strong,
And the love of my Savior is long;
Through sunshine or rain, through loss or in gain,
The blood flows from Calvary to cleanse every stain. *(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**

DRAWN CLOSE TO THE HEART OF GOD, WE OFFER THESE PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, AND ALL WHO ARE IN NEED.

A brief silence.

YOU GATHER THE CHURCH INTO A COMMUNITY OF MERCY AND GRACE. UNIFY CHRISTIANS AROUND THE GLOBE IN EFFORTS TO PROCLAIM GOOD NEWS EVEN IN THE FACE OF OPPOSITION AND TO PROTECT THOSE WHOSE LIVES ARE IMPERILED BY THE GOSPEL. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

YOU CREATE THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE AND CALL IT GOOD. HINDER THOSE WHO WOULD CAUSE FURTHER DESTRUCTION TO OUR PLANET'S FRAGILE ECOSYSTEMS, AND AUGMENT THE CALLS OF THOSE WHO ADVOCATE FOR THOUGHTFUL STEWARDSHIP OF THE EARTH'S RESOURCES. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

YOU RAISE UP LEADERS COMMITTED TO LOVE AND JUSTICE. NURTURE IN THOSE WHO GOVERN PATIENCE TO RECEIVE CRITICISM, OPENNESS TO NEW IDEAS, AND COURAGE TO CHANGE COURSE WHEN NEEDED FOR THE SAKE OF THE COMMON GOOD. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

YOU HEAR US WHEN WE CRY TO YOU. ATTEND TO THOSE EXPECTING A CHILD, AND CONSOLE THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED MISCARRIAGE. COMFORT VETERANS ENDURING POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS. SHIELD THOSE ENDANGERED BY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. UPHOLD THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR GRIEVING ESPECIALLY GEORGE, PAT, BROOKLYN, DEREK, ELIZABETH, MARY, CHRIS, NANCY, RALPH, JOSEPH, EVA, JOHN, AND ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

YOU KINDLE FAITH THAT MOVES US INTO ACTION. GUIDE CHILDREN AND ADULTS PREPARING FOR BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION. EMPOWER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, CONFIRMATION LEADERS, AND PARENTS WHO SHARE THEIR FAITH WITH YOUNGER GENERATIONS. GIVE US ALL A RENEWED SENSE OF VOCATION. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

YOU WELCOME US INTO YOUR HEAVENLY REALM. WE GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE WHOSE LABORS ON EARTH ARE ENDED AND WHO NOW REST WITH YOU. ON THE FINAL DAY, GATHER ALL OF US, WITH THEM, IN YOUR LOVING ARMS. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive 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. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

ACCEPT THE PRAYERS WE BRING, O GOD, ON BEHALF OF A WORLD IN NEED, FOR THE SAKE OF JESUS CHRIST.

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 *“My Faith Has a Found a Resting Place”* – Bridwell

* **The Great Thanksgiving**

* **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**

HERE IS FOOD AND DRINK FOR THE JOURNEY. TAKE AND BE FILLED.

*** The Agnus Dei “Lamb of God”** *(Now the Feast)*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

grant us peace, 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**

MAY THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST AND THE GIFTS OF HIS BODY AND BLOOD STRENGTHEN, KEEP AND UNITE, NOW AND FOREVER.

Amen.

*** The Post Communion Canticle** *(music on page 72 of LBW)*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word;

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

A light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

*** The Post Communion Prayer**

LET US PRAY, WE GIVE YOU THANKS, O GOD, FOR THE BLESSING OF THIS TABLE. MAY OUR LIVES BE MADE NEW BY THESE GIFTS OF GRACE AND MAY YOUR LOVE BE MADE KNOWN THROUGH US.

Amen.

~The Sending~

*** The Blessing**

MAY GOD BLESS US AND KEEP US. MAY GOD'S FACE SHINE ON US AND BE GRACIOUS TO US. MAY GOD LOOK ON US WITH FAVOR AND GIVE US PEACE.

(Sung) Amen.

*** The Sending**

GO IN PEACE. SERVE THE LORD.

Thanks be to God.

*** The Sending Hymn**

“In the Garden”

Additional Hymnal No. 5

**I come to the garden alone While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, The Son of God discloses.**

(Refrain) **And He walks with me, and He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own.
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.**

**He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me Within my heart is ringing. *(Refrain)***

**I'd stay in the garden with Him Tho' the night around me is falling;
But He bids me go thru the voice of woe His voice to me is calling. *(Refrain)***

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First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 – Not Printed

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17--4:1 – Not Printed

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³²He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’” ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

March 20, 2022 readings are:

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 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 honor of Pastor Cindy, with appreciation for all she does, by Ells and Gail Davis

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of the March 14th birthday of son, Todd Rudenko by Fern Rudenko

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of my brother, Carl Ferris on his March 6th birthday by Sandy Scott

CURRENT FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of K. Sam Miller by Margaret Fenstermacher

ENDOWMENT FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of our new grandson, Joseph Henry by Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Fritzingler

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!!

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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, March 13, 2022

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

MONDAY

- 7:00 Outreach Meeting

TUESDAY

- 9:30 Work Session

WEDNESDAY

- Office Closed
- 6:00 NA Meeting
- 7:00 Mid-Week Lenten Service/ Zion
- 8:00 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 9:30 Work Session

FRIDAY

- 5:30 Diaper Depot Prep

SATURDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY, March 20, 2022

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

The Joyful Noise offering collected today will be donated to World Central Kitchen/ Ukrainian relief. Thank you for your generosity.

Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 3/6/22:

Received to meet \$4,049.75 weekly budget:	\$4,102.36
Received from Thrift Store:	\$0.00
Received for Endowment:	\$80.00
Received for Capital Campaign:	\$1,025.78

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses:	\$26,753.37
Received from offering/gifts/memorials:	\$26,259.29
Received from Thrift Store:	\$94.08
Received from Endowment:	\$0.00
Received from Culinary:	\$400.00
Budget operating expenses YTD:	\$45,169.96
Budget status YTD:	\$(18,416.59)

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

March 16 – Mid -Week Lenten Service/ Zion

March 30 – Baked Fish Dinner

April 3 - Family Easter Event

April 10 – Sunday Breakfast

April 28 – Hoagie Sale

Culinary would like to express its appreciation to everyone who has supported our last two events. Our Hoagie Sale brought in \$1120.00, and our Pork and Sauerkraut Take Out Dinner brought in \$ 855.00. We could not do this without the support of this congregation and our community. If you have not recently taken advantage of any of our Culinary events, please consider coming out and trying some of our delicious food.

Zion Lenten Baked Fish Dinner, **March 30, 2022 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM** or sell-out the cost is \$11.00 for adults and children are \$5.00, 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!

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES 2022 - St. Johns and Zion will once again hold combined Mid-Week Lenten Services at 7:00 pm. The Wednesday March 16th service will be at Zion. The service will follow the Holden Evening prayer from the ELW. This year's Lenten sermon series is Witnesses to Christ: People from the passion. It will be an intimate journey with the people that knew Jesus well. You don't want to miss it. Let's walk these weeks together in faith.

Reminder: If you have sponsored Altar Flowers, Candles or Bulletins for 2022, please fill out the information cards in the gathering room. The information is needed for the bulletin and the Florist. If payment for the bulletin/candle sponsorship is not received prior to the date, the information will not be printed in the bulletin, please pay when you add your name on the list. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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.

Easter Gifts - Easter is generally a time when gifts and memorials are presented. Forms are available in the Gathering room or in the newsletter. Please fill out the form and return it to the Church office. **The Form must accompany your contributions so that the office knows if your memorial is to be placed in the Easter Sunday handout.** Cost is \$8.50 per Lily. **Endowment Gifts and other gifts can be any amount. Please return the form to the office no later than Monday, March 28, 2022. This is a firm deadline please have your orders in by the due date so that the lily order can be placed.**

Our Joyful Noise Offering will be donated to World Central Kitchen. WCK is first to the frontlines, providing meals in response to humanitarian, climate, and community crises. When disaster strikes, WCK’s Chef Relief Team mobilizes to the frontlines with the urgency of now to start cooking and provide meals to people in need. Deploying our model of quick action, leveraging local resources, and adapting in real time, we are able to respond to multiple disasters at once — often on opposite ends of the world. By partnering with organizations on the ground and activating a network of food trucks or emergency kitchens, WCK provides freshly made, nutritious meals to survivors of disasters quickly and effectively. We know that good food provides not only nourishment, but also comfort and hope, especially in times of crisis. Learn more at wck.org/relief.



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