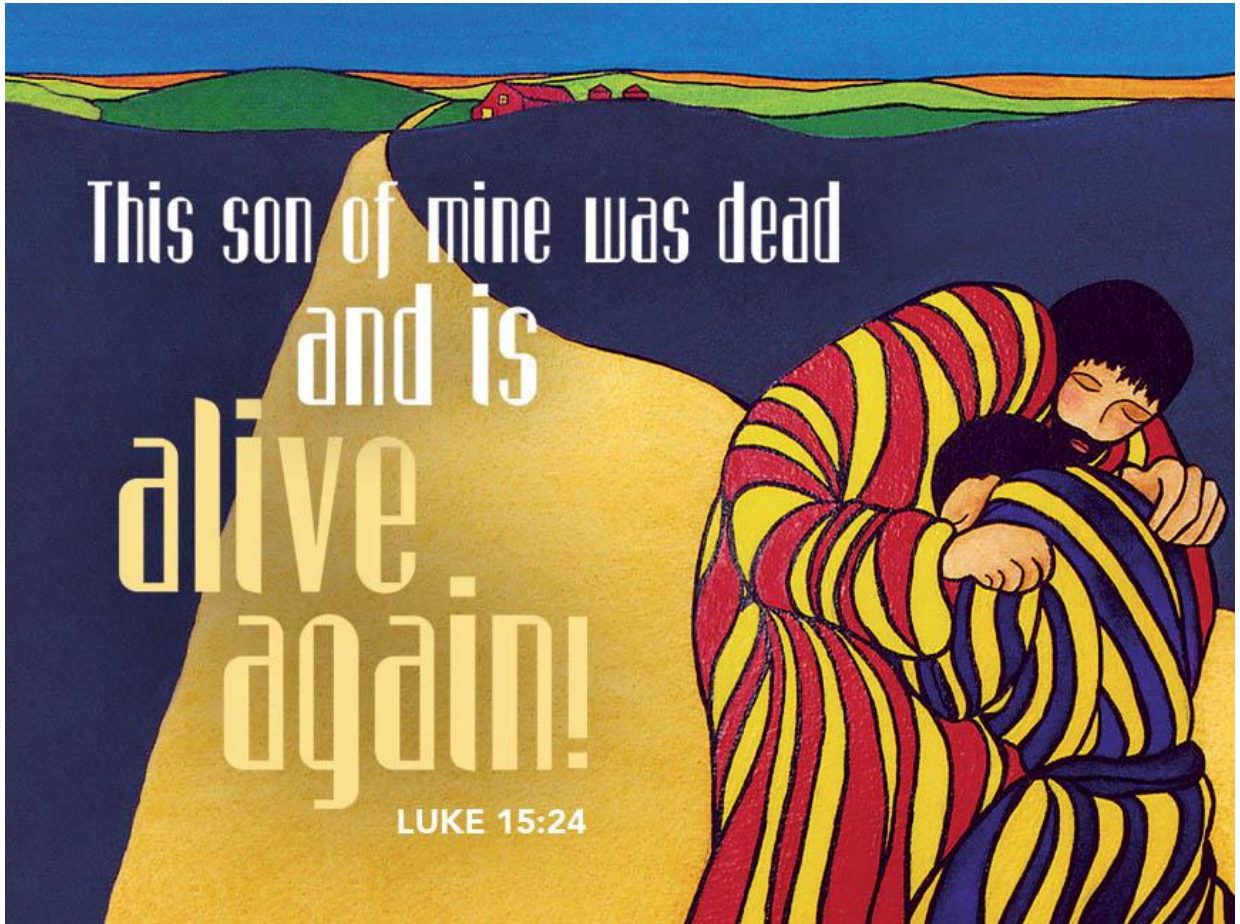


# Welcome!



## *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 Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 27, 2022 ~ 9:00 am

## The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

*The psalm sets the tone this day: "Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!" Happy are those who have "become the righteousness of God" in the merits of Christ Jesus. Happy are those for whom the forgiveness of God has "rolled away . . . the disgrace" of former times. Happy is the father at the return of his prodigal son. Happy are we that our sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake. Rejoice!*

*\*Congregation please stand*

### The Pre-service Music

## ~ The Gathering ~

### \* The Confession and Forgiveness

IF WE SAY WE HAVE NO SIN, WE DECEIVE OURSELVES, AND THE TRUTH IS NOT IN US. LET US CONFESS OUR SIN TO GOD WHO IS FAITHFUL AND JUST AND WHO HAS PROMISED TO FORGIVE OUR SINS AND CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

MOST MERCIFUL GOD,

**We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and truth. Amen.**

WITH JOY, I PROCLAIM TO YOU THAT ALMIGHTY GOD, RICH IN MERCY, ABUNDANT IN LOVE, FORGIVES YOU ALL YOUR SINS AND GRANTS YOU NEWNESS OF LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST.

**Thanks be to God!**

### \* The Gathering Hymn

*"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"*

No.98

### \* The Greeting

THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE LOVE OF GOD, AND THE COMMUNION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH YOU ALL.

**And also with you.**

### \* The Kyrie Eleison *(Now the Feast)*

IN PEACE, IN PEACE, LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

FOR THE REIGN OF GOD, AND FOR PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, FOR THE UNITY OF ALL, LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

FOR YOUR PEOPLE HERE, WHO HAVE COME TO GIVE YOU PRAISE, FOR THE STRENGTH TO LIVE YOUR WORD, LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

HELP, SAVE, AND DEFEND US, O GOD.

**Amen.**

## \* The Prayer of the Day

THE LORD BE WITH YOU

*(Sung)* And also with you.

LET US PRAY:

**God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through 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 Joshua 5:9-12

*By celebrating the Passover and eating the produce of the promised land instead of the miraculous manna that had sustained them in the desert, the Israelites symbolically bring their forty years of wilderness wandering to an end at Gilgal.*

*(After the reading)*

THE WORD OF THE LORD

**Thanks be to God.**

### The Psalm 32 Tune "Go to Dark Gethsemane" No.109

HAPPY ARE THOSE WHOSE TRANSGRESSION IS FORGIVEN, WHOSE SIN IS COVERED.

HAPPY ARE THOSE TO WHOM THE LORD IMPUTES NO INIQUITY, AND IN WHOSE SPIRIT THERE IS NO DECEIT.

**Those whose sins are known, confessed, By the Lord are surely blessed.**

WHEN I DID NOT CONFESS MY SINS, I WAS WORN OUT FROM CRYING ALL DAY LONG. FOR DAY AND NIGHT YOUR HAND WAS HEAVY UPON ME; MY STRENGTH WAS DRIED UP AS BY THE HEAT OF SUMMER.

**Those who turn to God in love Find forgiveness from above.**

THEN I ACKNOWLEDGED MY SIN TO YOU, AND I DID NOT HIDE MY INIQUITY. I SAID, "I WILL CONFESS MY TRANSGRESSIONS TO THE LORD," AND YOU FORGIVE THE GUILT OF MY SIN.

**Let the righteous raise their voice, In the Lord, their God, rejoice.**

THEREFORE LET ALL WHO ARE FAITHFUL OFFER PRAYER TO YOU. WHEN A GREAT FLOOD OF TROUBLE COMES RUSHING IN, IT WILL NOT REACH THEM. YOU ARE A HIDING PLACE FOR ME; YOU PRESERVE ME FROM TROUBLE; YOU SURROUND ME WITH SHOUTS OF DELIVERANCE.

**Those whose sins are known, confessed, By the Lord are surely blessed.**

"I WILL INSTRUCT YOU AND TEACH YOU THE WAY YOU SHOULD GO; I WILL COUNSEL YOU WITH MY EYE UPON YOU. DO NOT BE LIKE A HORSE OR A MULE, WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING, WHOSE TEMPER MUST BE CURBED WITH BIT AND BRIDLE, ELSE IT WILL NOT STAY NEAR YOU."

**Lo, the voice of God is heard, Sounding forth his gracious word.**

MANY ARE THE TORMENTS OF THE WICKED, BUT STEADFAST LOVE SURROUNDS THOSE WHO TRUST THE LORD.

**Let the righteous raise their voice, In the Lord, their God, rejoice.**

## **The Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

*One way to describe the gospel is the promise that in Christ everything is transformed into newness. All mistakes, all deliberate sins, all old history is reconciled with Christ's resurrection. This is Paul's strong message to the congregation in the city of Corinth..*

*(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 15:1-3, 11b-32**

*Jesus tells a parable about a son who ponders his father's love only after he has spurned it. The grace he receives is beyond his hopes. That same grace is a crisis for an older brother who believes it is his obedience that has earned his place in the father's home.*

*(Before the Gospel)*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE THE 15<sup>TH</sup> CHAPTER:**

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

*(After the Gospel)*

**THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD**

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

## **The Sermon**

*Pastor Cindy White*

### **\* The Hymn of the Day**      *"Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling"*      **WOV No. 734** **Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.** **See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.**

*(Refrain)* **"Come home, come home! You who are weary, come home."  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, "O sinner, come home!"**

**Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me.  
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? *(Refrain)***

**Oh, for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for 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**

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.*

JESUS FORMED THE DISCIPLES IN THE WAYS OF EXTRAVAGANT MERCY AND PROFOUND WELCOME. LEAD YOUR CHURCH TO BE A COMMUNITY MARKED BY FORGIVENESS, HOSPITALITY, AND CELEBRATION. SEND US TO TRANSFORM A WORLD PLAGUED BY FEAR AND CONDEMNATION. MERCIFUL GOD,

**receive our prayer.**

YOU MAKE THE LAND TO PRODUCE A HARVEST THAT SUSTAINS YOUR ENTIRE CREATION. EQUIP FARMERS AND FARM WORKERS WHO TILL THE SOIL. NOURISH THE EARTH WITH AMPLE RAINFALL AND ABUNDANT SUNSHINE. HEAL GROUNDS TAINTED BY POLLUTION OR MISUSE. MERCIFUL GOD,

**receive our prayer.**

COUNTRIES ARE DIVIDED AND LEADERS OFTEN HARBOR GRUDGES. RECONCILE NATIONS THAT EXPERIENCE CONFLICT. ACT QUICKLY TO BRING AN END TO WAR. ANOINT PEACEMAKERS TRAINED IN THE ART OF DIPLOMACY AND FOSTER A SPIRIT OF COLLABORATION AMONG POLITICAL RIVALS. MERCIFUL GOD,

**receive our prayer.**

YOUR PEOPLE CRY FOR HELP IN TIMES OF DISTRESS. RESOLVE DISAGREEMENTS AMONG FAMILY MEMBERS. SAVE THOSE EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL HARDSHIP. HEAR OUR PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR GRIEVING ESPECIALLY GEORGE, PAT, BROOKLYN, DEREK, ELIZABETH, MARY, CHRIS, NANCY, RALPH, JOSEPH, EVA, JOHN, AND ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND. CONSOLE US WITH THE PROMISE THAT EVERYTHING CAN BECOME NEW. MERCIFUL GOD,

**receive our prayer.**

YOUR LOVE COMES TO US WHEN A TABLE IS SET AND A FEAST IS PREPARED. BLESS THE FEEDING MINISTRIES OF THIS CONGREGATION. BRING AN END TO HUNGER IN OUR COMMUNITY AND AROUND THE WORLD. MERCIFUL GOD,

**receive our prayer.**

THE ONE WHO WAS DEAD IS ALIVE AGAIN. WE GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, CONFIDENT THAT STEADFAST LOVE SURROUNDS THEM. SHELTER THEM IN YOUR LOVE UNTIL WE ARE GATHERED AT YOUR HEAVENLY BANQUET. 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](http://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**            *“He Loved Them to the End”* – Martin

### \* **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**

MAKE US BOLD, O MERCIFUL GOD, TO ADDRESS YOU AS OUR ABBA AS WE 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 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

*“Oh, There’s a Hill So Far Away”* Additional Hymnal No. 6

**Oh, there’s a hill so far away, That I have longed to see;  
It is the hill where my Savior died. He gave His life for me!**

*(Refrain)* **Oh, hill so green, and hill so fair; The fairest ever seen.  
It is the hill where my Savior died. He gave His life for me!**

**Oh, there’s a cross where-on He hung, A crown of thorns He wore.  
It is the cross where my Savior died, Our sins He gladly bore. *(Refrain)***

**Oh, there’s a promise that He made, Eternal life to share.  
“Today I shall in Heaven be, And ye shall meet Me there.” *(Refrain)***

**Oh, there’s a love that we can show To others in His Name.  
As He forgave, let us forgive, for this is why He came! *(Refrain)***

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**April 3, 2022 readings are:**

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8



# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

*March 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 our son, Ells by Ells and Gail Davis

***THE ALTAR FLOWERS*** are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of Melody Gensure, parish administrator, by George and Mary Ruth Taylor

***THE BULLETINS*** are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 25<sup>th</sup> of Claude Turton Jr. by daughter, Janel Tirpak 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.*

## **Welcome!!**

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

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Parish website is [www.ziontamaqua.com](http://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 Fritzinger, Brian Lawfer, Bob Maue, Steve Ristila and Mary Ruth Taylor; if you have suggestions or concerns, please seek out a member of Council so that we can promptly address the needs of the congregation.

# This Week in Our Church

## SUNDAY, March 27, 2022

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

## TUESDAY

Dinner Prep  
9:30 Work Session

## WEDNESDAY

4:00 Baked Fish Dinner  
6:00 NA Meeting  
7:00 Mid-Week Lenten Service/ Zion  
8:00 Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY

9:30 Work Session

## SATURDAY

5:30 Saturday Evening Worship

## NEXT SUNDAY, April 3, 2022

8:00 Confirmation Class  
9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament  
10:15 Christian Education  
2:00 Family Easter Event

### **Supporting Zion's Ministries**

Contributions received for 3/20/22:

Received to meet \$4,049.75 weekly budget:	\$49,989.64
Received from Thrift Store:	\$24.64
Received for Endowment:	\$65.00
Received for Capital Campaign:	\$2,138.00

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses: \$80,321.10

Received from offering/gifts/memorials:	\$32,507.29
Received from Thrift Store:	\$118.72
Received from Endowment:	\$44,000.00
Received from Culinary:	\$400.00
Received from Schlitzler Fund	\$3,295.09

Budget operating expenses YTD: \$68,279.63

Budget status YTD: \$(12,041.47)

*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 GIFTS** are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of Asa's Baptism by Breanna & Matthew McCloskey

**ENDOWMENT FUND GIFTS** are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Jane & Eugene Springer by Judy

In loving memory of her father, Carl W. Koch Sr. and her brother, Carl W. Koch Jr. by Carol & John Dietrich

In loving memory of loved ones by Bill & Lori Krell

In loving memory of loved ones by Joe & Sandy Mehalko

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND GIFTS** are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Debbie Bachman by Judy

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

In loving memory of Iris, Love, Judy

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

In honor of the Sunday School children by an anonymous donor

**Upcoming Events**

**March 30** – Mid -Week Lenten Service/ Zion

**March 30** – Baked Fish Dinner

**April 3** - Family Easter Event

**April 10** – Sunday Breakfast

**April 28** – Hoagie Sale

**Donations to Zion's Blessing Thrift - Effective Immediately** - We are now accepting gently used or new spring/summer: Clothing, Accessories, Housewares, Media & Books, and Toys. Due to limited storage space, we are unable to accept the following items: Winter Clothes / Items, Furniture, and Major appliances. Please contact Judy prior to dropping off your items.

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**A Family Easter Event will be held on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

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## **Joyful Noise – Two-day food fast in support of Ukraine displaced people. Over the next two weeks (March 20<sup>th</sup> thru April 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

For those that would be able to participate, we ask that you share this program with family members, friends and neighbors. This is truly a community event.

How it works:

Pick a day, any day, one day of the week = week one.

Pick a day, any day, one day of the week = week two.

Now pick a meal in each one of those days that you selected – breakfast, lunch or dinner.

The day and meal you selected is the day and meal you will fast. (It doesn't have to be the same day of the week or the same meal). The estimated amount of money you saved by fasting that meal will be donated to the Joyful Noise collections on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> and then again Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. For those participating at home, please forward your food fast donations to: Zion's Lutheran Church, 101 Greenwood Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252, C/O Joyful Noise Ukraine Project