

Welcome!



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Our Mission: Zion proclaims the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament as Gospel messengers in the community. We seek to be instruments through which God transforms lives and strengthens relationships within families and within our community of believers

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022 ~ 9:00 am

The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. Jesus provides visions of peace that surpasses human understanding and power beyond human imagination.

**Congregation please stand*

The Pre-service Music

~ The Gathering ~

* The Thanksgiving for Baptism

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

IN THE WATERS OF BAPTISM, WE HAVE PASSED OVER FROM DEATH TO LIFE WITH JESUS CHRIST, AND WE ARE A NEW CREATION. FOR THIS SAVING MYSTERY, AND FOR THIS WATER, LET US BLESS GOD, WHO WAS, WHO IS, AND WHO IS TO COME.

WE THANK YOU, GOD, FOR YOUR RIVER OF LIFE, FLOWING FREELY FROM YOUR THRONE: THROUGH THE EARTH, THROUGH THE CITY, THROUGH EVERY LIVING THING. YOU RESCUED NOAH AND HIS FAMILY FROM THE FLOOD; YOU OPENED WIDE THE SEA FOR THE ISRAELITES. NOW IN THESE WATERS YOU FLOOD US WITH MERCY, AND OUR SIN IS DROWNED FOREVER. YOU OPEN THE GATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND WE PASS SAFELY THROUGH. IN JESUS CHRIST, YOU CALM AND TROUBLE THE WATERS. YOU NOURISH US AND ENCLOSE US IN SAFETY. YOU CALL US FORTH AND SEND US OUT. IN LUSH AND BARREN PLACES, YOU ARE WITH US. YOU HAVE BECOME OUR SALVATION. NOW BREATHE UPON THIS WATER AND AWAKEN YOUR CHURCH ONCE MORE. CLAIM US AGAIN AS YOUR BELOVED AND HOLY PEOPLE. QUENCH OUR THIRST; CLEANSE OUR HEARTS; WIPE AWAY EVERY TEAR. TO YOU, OUR BEGINNING AND OUR END, OUR SHEPHERD AND LAMB, BE HONOR, GLORY, PRAISE, AND THANKSGIVING, NOW AND FOREVER.

Amen.

* The Gathering Hymn

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

No.508

* The Greeting

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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 Hymn of Praise** *(Now the Feast)*

(Refrain) **Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the
God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory for evermore!**

NOW IS THE FEAST OF THE LAMB ONCE SLAIN, WHOSE BLOOD HAS FREED
AND UNITED US TO BE ONE GREAT PEOPLE OF GOD. *(Refrain)*

POWER AND RICHES, WISDOM AND MIGHT,
ALL HONOR AND GLORY TO CHRIST FOR EVER. *(Refrain)*

FOR GOD HAS COME TO DWELL WITH US TO MAKE US PEOPLE OF GOD;
TO MAKE ALL THINGS NEW. *(Refrain)*

*** The Prayer of the Day**

THE LORD BE WITH YOU
(Sung) **And also with you.**

LET US PRAY:

**Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from
your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love
one another and the world you have made, 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 Acts 16:9-15

A vision compels Paul to move his ministry into Greece. There he meets Lydia, an important person in the business community, whose heart has been opened by God to receive the gospel. Her conversion and baptism provide the impetus for the founding of the church at Philippi.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD
Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 67 Tune *"Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!"* No. 147

MAY GOD BE MERCIFUL TO US AND BLESS US AND MAKE HIS FACE TO SHINE UPON US.

Let all peoples join to raise Songs to you, O God, in praise.

LET THE WHOLE WORLD KNOW YOUR WILL, ALL NATIONS YOUR SALVATION.

Let all nations join to sing Praises to creation's King.

LET THE NATIONS BE GLAD AND SING FOR JOY.

Let God's people praise employ To proclaim our grateful joy.

FOR YOU JUDGE THE PEOPLES WITH EQUITY AND GUIDE ALL NATIONS UPON EARTH.

Let all peoples join to raise Songs to you, O God, in praise.

THE EARTH HAS YIELDED ITS INCREASE; GOD, OUR GOD, HAS BLESSED US.

Let all nations join to sing Praises to creation's King.

GOD HAS BLESSED US; MAY ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH REVERE HIM.

Let God's people praise employ To proclaim our grateful joy.

The Second Lesson Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

John's vision of a new Jerusalem coming out of heaven provides continuity with God's past actions. Yet in this new city, God's presence replaces the temple, and the glory of God and the Lamb supplants sun and moon.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

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

Alleluia, Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

*** The Holy Gospel St. John 14:23-29**

As Jesus talks of returning to the Father, he promises to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach Jesus' followers and remind them of all that Jesus taught. Even more, those in whom God makes a home will experience a peace that overcomes fear.

(Before the Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT JOHN THE 14TH 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** *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

No. 315

*** The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Recognition of Senior Graduates

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HONOR YOU AS YOU GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU! IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE TO AFFIRM YOU AS MEMBERS OF THIS CONGREGATION. YOU HAVE COMPLETED AN IMPORTANT PHASE OF YOUR LIVES AND YOU ARE ENTERING ANOTHER.

Graduates stand.

I ASK YOU TO AFFIRM YOUR COMMITMENT TO A LIFE OF FAITH IN THE BODY OF CHRIST.

GRADUATES, AS YOU CELEBRATE YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND PREPARE FOR YOUR NEW ENDEAVORS, DO YOU THANK GOD FOR THE MANY WAYS YOUR FAITH HAS BEEN YOUR STRENGTH AND GUIDE?

Graduates: **With God's help, I do.**

AS YOU CONSIDER THE NEXT STEPS OF YOUR JOURNEY OF LIFE, DO YOU ACKNOWLEDGE GOD GOING WITH YOU, BEFORE YOU, BEHIND YOU, BELOW YOU, ABOVE YOU, AND WITHIN YOU?

Graduates: **With God's help, I do.**

AS YOU MAKE CHOICES ABOUT YOUR NEW ENDEAVORS, WILL YOU OFFER YOUR GIFTS TO THE WORLD AS PART OF THE BODY OF CHRIST AND WELCOME THE SUPPORT OF A FAMILY OF FAITH?

Graduates: **With God's help, I will.**

Congregation stands.

PEOPLE OF ZION, LISTEN; DO YOU CLAIM THESE GRADUATES AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST, CALLED TO MINISTRY ACCORDING TO THEIR TALENTS?

Congregation: **In God's love, we claim them.**

AS THEIR HOME CONGREGATION, DO YOU PROMISE TO SUPPORT THEM, TAKE AN INTEREST IN THEIR FUTURE, BE WITH THEM IN THEIR CELEBRATION AND SADNESS, AND WELCOME THEM WHENEVER THEY RETURN TO ZION?

Congregation: **In God's love, we support them.**

DO YOU PROMISE TO FAITHFULLY PRAY FOR THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS, PLACING THEIR FUTURES INTO GOD'S LOVING HANDS AS THEY MAKE THEIR CHOICES?

Congregation: **In God's love, we pray for them.**

LET US PRAY. GRACIOUS GOD, YOU BLESS YOUR SERVANTS WITH MANY ACHIEVEMENTS. WE GIVE THANKS ESPECIALLY TODAY FOR THE MILESTONES THAT THESE GRADUATES HAVE ATTAINED. AS THEY BEGIN NEW PHASES OF THEIR LIVES, MAY THEY KNOW YOUR LOVE IN ALL THE EXPERIENCES THEY HAVE.

BLESS THE PARENTS OF THESE STUDENTS, WHO HAVE RAISED THEIR CHILDREN AND NOURISHED THEM IN CHRISTIAN FAITH. GIVE THEM STRENGTH IN YOUR HOLY PRESENCE AND GIVE THEM MANY JOYFUL REUNIONS WITH THEIR SONS AND DAUGHTERS, THOSE WHO ARE LEAVING HOME TO GO FAR AWAY, AND THOSE STAYING CLOSE BY. IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY.

All: **Amen.**

GO OUT INTO THE WORLD IN PEACE; BE OF GOOD COURAGE; HOLD FAST TO WHAT IS GOOD; RETURN NO ONE EVIL FOR EVIL; STRENGTHEN THE FAINTHEARTED; SUPPORT THE WEAK; HELP THE SUFFERING; HONOR ALL PEOPLE; LOVE AND SERVE GOD, REJOICING IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

All: **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 *“A Closer Walk”* – Allen

* **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** *(Now the Feast)*

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.**

SEND NOW, WE PRAY, YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, THAT ALL OF YOUR PROMISES MAY COME TO US AND YOUR WHOLE CREATION.

AMEN. COME, HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN COME, HOLY SPIRIT.

(Sung) **Amen, Come Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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** *(Now the Feast)*

Praise to you, O God of mercy! Thanks be to you forever!

Raising high the weak and lowly; Thanks be to you forever!

From of old you loved and sought us! Thanks be to you forever!

Truth and justice you have taught us; Thanks be to you forever!

Strong is your faithfulness, strong is your love,

Rememb'ring your covenant of life with us.

Praise to you, O God of mercy! Thanks be to you forever!

Raising high the weak and lowly; Thanks be to you forever! Thanks be to you forever!

*** 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

“My Life Flows On in Endless Song”

WOV No.781

**My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.**

**(Refrain) No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?**

**Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)**

**What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. (Refrain)**

**The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)**

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May 29, 2022 readings are:

Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 21-22, 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 family and friends by Gerry Zeigler

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of her father, Clair Gerber by daughter, Marlene McLaughlin and family

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of my mother, Mary Louise Koch on her 97th birthday on May 18th by Carol, John, Jeff and Johnny

ORGAN FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Gary Young by Janet Young

CURRENT FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of the June 23rd birthday of Mrs. E. A. Follweiler from her children and their families.

Please remember the following in your prayers: Cindy Collura, 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 Henritzy, 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 Henritzy, Glenn Fritzingler, Brian Lawfer, 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, May 22, 2022, Joyful Noise Offering

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

MONDAY

Newsletter Deadline
6:30 Council Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30 Work Session

WEDNESDAY

6:00 NA Meeting

THURSDAY

9:30 Work Session
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY

5:30 Saturday Evening Worship/ Welcome Summer Picnic

NEXT SUNDAY, May 29, 2022

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

Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 5/8/22:

Received to meet \$4,049.75 weekly budget: \$2,379.00
Received for Endowment: \$0.00
Received for Capital Campaign: \$547.00

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses: \$107,839.45

Received from offering/gifts/memorials: \$55,096.80
Received from Thrift Store \$2,702.56
Received from Endowment: \$44,000.00
Received from Culinary: \$2,745.00
Received from Schlitz Fund \$3,295.09

Budget operating expenses YTD: \$111,244.82

Budget status YTD: \$(3,405.37)

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.*

Zion's Blessings Thrift Shop sale is on Friday, June 3th from 9 am to 5 pm and Saturday, June 4th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. 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.

Upcoming Events

May 28 – Welcome Summer Picnic

June 3-4 – Blessings Sale

June 5 – Confirmation

June 13 – 17 – VBS

June 23 – Strawberry Social

DEADLINE: All information for the **June/ July/ August 2022 issue of the “Herald”** is due at the church office no later than **Monday, May 23, 2022. Please note that this is a combined issue.** You may e-mail your information to zionlcof@verizon.net or stop in during regular office hours. Thank you for your co-operation!

Welcome Summer Picnic - Saturday, May 28th following the 5:30 pm service. A fellowship event for Zion Members hosted by the Culinary Team. Menu: Baked Ham, BBQ, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Pasta Salad, Apple Pie and Ice Cream. Please sign up by May 22nd.



This Month our Joyful Noise Offering is for Save the World. Save the Children believes every child deserves a future. In the United States and around the world, we work every day to give children a healthy start in life, the opportunity to learn and protection from harm. When crisis strikes and children are most vulnerable, we are always among the first to respond and the last to leave. We do whatever it takes for children - every day and in times of crisis – transforming their lives and the future we share.

How is Save the Children supporting Ukraine's children in crisis? Save the Children is urgently calling on all parties to the conflict to agree to an immediate cessation of hostilities to reduce the risk to children’s lives and wellbeing. Save the Children has

been operating in Ukraine since 2014, including in the conflict-impacted regions of Donetsk and Luhansk. This includes supporting their access to education, providing psychosocial support, distributing winter kits and hygiene kits, and providing cash grants to families so they can meet basic needs such as food, rent and medicines, or so they can invest in starting new businesses. Our specialist teams are also providing children with access to safe, inclusive, quality education. Together with schools and community centers, we work to help children overcome the mental and psychological impacts of their experiences of conflict and violence and increase their resilience and ability to cope with stresses in their daily lives. We call on all parties to the conflict in Ukraine to ensure full humanitarian access to all caught up in the Ukraine crisis.

Food Truck Party at Zion!

Vacation Bible School – June 13-17
from 5:30 pm-8pm
Ages Pre-K to 6th Grade
Registration Required.



Register online at ziontamaqua.mycokesburyvbs.com. Interested in helping? Call 570-668-2180 or email zionlutheraneducation@gmail.com Interested in donating? Simply mark your donations "For VBS" Thank you for supporting Zion's children's ministries.

ZION EVANGELICAL
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Salutes 2022 graduates

*"For I know the plans I have
for you," declares the Lord,
"plans to prosper you and
not to harm you, plans to give
you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11*



Kallia Wall is graduating from Tamaqua Area High School. She is the daughter of Lauren and Jesse Wall. She will attend Lehigh-Carbon Community College or a four-year college to study psychology and sociology with the goal of becoming a nurse practitioner and behavioral health worker.



Ross Connely is graduating from Tamaqua Area High School. He is the son of Ann and Brian Connely. He will attend Penn State's Capital Campus in Middletown and major in finance. Ross has served as an acolyte for six years at Zion.