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LUKE 16:13



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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 2022 ~ 9:00 am

The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recognize that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all." Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God's gracious favor we have everything we need.

**Congregation please stand*

The Pre-service Music

~ The Gathering ~

* The Confession and Forgiveness

BLESSED BE THE HOLY TRINITY, † ONE GOD, WHO IS EAGER TO FORGIVE AND WHO LOVES US BEYOND OUR DAYS.

Amen.

DEAR FRIENDS, TOGETHER LET US ACKNOWLEDGE OUR FAILURE TO LOVE THIS WORLD AS JESUS DOES.

Silence is kept for reflection.

GOD OF MERCY AND FORGIVENESS,

we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

BELOVED OF GOD: YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN † AND YOU ARE MADE WHOLE. GOD POINTS THE WAY TO NEW LIFE IN CHRIST, WHO MEETS US ON THE ROAD. JOURNEY NOW IN GOD'S ABIDING LOVE THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Amen.

* The Gathering Hymn *"Take My Life, That I May Be"* No.406 Stanzas 1,2,3,4

* The Greeting

SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST, BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD: GRACE, MERCY, AND PEACE 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** “*This is the Feast*” (ELW pg. 187)

This is the feast of vict'ry for our God. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of vict'ry for our God. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor, glory and might, be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of vict'ry for our God. For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

* **The Prayer of the Day**

THE LORD BE WITH YOU

(Sung) **And also with you.**

LET US PRAY:

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

~The Word~

The First Lesson Amos 8:4-7

Amos was called by God to prophesy in the Northern Kingdom of Israel. Peace and prosperity in Israel led to corrupt business practices and oppression of the poor. The prophet declares that God will not tolerate such a situation.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 113 Tune “*For the Beauty of the Earth*” No.561

GIVE PRAISE, YOU SERVANTS OF THE LORD; PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD.

Alleluia! Praises be To the Lord eternally.

LET THE NAME OF THE LORD BE PRAISED, FROM THIS TIME FORTH FOREVERMORE.

Alleluia! Praises soar To the Lord from shore to shore.

FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN TO ITS SETTING, LET THE NAME OF THE LORD BE PRAISED.

Alleluia! Praises rise To God's throne above the skies.

FROM HIS THRONE ON HIGH, THE LORD OUR GOD LOOKS DOWN.

From on high God bends to see Those who dwell in misery.

HE RAISES THE POOR FROM THE DUST, AND LIFTS THE NEEDY FROM THE ASH HEAP.

By his mercy they shall be Treated like fine royalty.

HE MAKES THE WOMAN OF A CHILDLESS HOUSE TO BE THE JOYFUL MOTHER OF CHILDREN.

Alleluia! Glory be To the Lord who sets us free!

The Second Lesson 1 Timothy 2:1-7

The pastoral epistles offer insight into how early Christians understood many practical matters, such as church administration and worship. The church's focused prayer for others is an expression of the single-minded passion God has toward us in Jesus.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Acclamation** (*ELW p. 172*)

**Halle, Halle, Hallelujah. Halle, Halle, Hallelujah.
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.**

*** The Holy Gospel St. Luke 16:1-13**

Jesus tells the curious story of a dishonest manager who cheats his employer and then is commended by him for having acted so shrewdly. Jesus wonders why his own followers are less creative and diligent in their stewardship given that they are managers of a far more valuable household.

(Before the Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE THE 16TH 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**

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”

No.364

*** 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**

AS SCATTERED GRAINS OF WHEAT ARE GATHERED TOGETHER INTO ONE BREAD, SO LET US GATHER OUR PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH, THOSE IN NEED, AND ALL OF GOD’S GOOD CREATION.

A brief silence.

GOD OUR SAVIOR, YOU KEEP YOUR CHURCH IN FAITH AND TRUTH. ACCOMPANY THOSE PREPARING FOR BAPTISM OR AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM. ENLIGHTEN PREACHERS, TEACHERS, SEMINARIANS, AND ALL THOSE WHO SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS WITH THE WORLD. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

DIVINE TEACHER, YOU INSTRUCT YOUR CHILDREN TO BE RESPONSIBLE STEWARDS OF YOUR CREATION. SHOW US HOW BEST TO CARE FOR THE EARTH AND ITS RESOURCES, AND GUIDE THOSE WHO WORK TO DEVELOP SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

RULER OF THE NATIONS, YOU DIRECT THOSE IN AUTHORITY. GIVE LEADERS WISDOM AND COMPASSION SO THAT ALL MAY LIVE IN PEACE. INSPIRE PUBLIC SERVANTS TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF COURAGEOUS LEADERS AND SAFEGUARD THE DIGNITY OF EACH PERSON. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

HELPER OF THE NEEDY, YOU LIFT UP THOSE WHO ARE OPPRESSED. BREATHE JUSTICE INTO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS THAT PERPETUATE POVERTY AND HUNGER. SUSTAIN FOOD MINISTRIES, CLOTHING BANKS, AND EMERGENCY SHELTERS. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

SUSTAINER AND GIVER OF LIFE, YOU BLESS THIS CONGREGATION WITH ABUNDANCE. INSTRUCT US IN THE PROPER AND FAITHFUL USE OF WEALTH AND RESOURCES, THAT WE SHARE GENEROUSLY. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

GOD OF GLORY, YOU GATHER YOUR SAINTS AROUND YOUR THRONE. KEEP US THANKFUL FOR THE WITNESS OF THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US, AND BRING US WITH THEM TO THE HEAVENLY FEAST THAT HAS NO END. 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.

GATHERED TOGETHER IN THE SWEET COMMUNION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, GRACIOUS GOD, WE OFFER THESE AND ALL OUR PRAYERS TO YOU; 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: *“God, Whose Farm is All Creation”*

God, whose farm is all creation, take the gratitude we give;

Take the finest of our harvest, crops we grow that we may live.

Take our plowing, seeding, reaping, hopes and fears of sun and rain,

All our thinking, planning, waiting, ripened in this fruit and grain.

*** The Offertory Prayer**

LET US PRAY: GRACIOUS GOD, IN YOUR GREAT LOVE YOU RICHLY PROVIDE FOR OUR NEEDS. MAKE OF THESE GIFTS A BANQUET OF BLESSING AND MAKE US READY TO SHARE WITH ALL IN NEED; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, WHO SETS A TABLE FOR ALL.

Amen.

*** The Great Thanksgiving**

*** 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.

*** The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

HOLY, MIGHTY, AND MERCIFUL LORD, HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY.....POUR OUT UPON US THE SPIRIT OF YOUR LOVE, O LORD, AND UNITE THE WILLS OF ALL WHO SHARE THIS HEAVENLY FOOD, THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD; TO WHOM, WITH YOU AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, BE ALL HONOR AND GLORY, 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 Invitation to the Holy Meal**

CHRIST INVITES YOU TO THIS TABLE. COME, TASTE AND SEE.

*** 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 on page 72 of LBW)**

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*** The Post Communion Prayer**

LET US PRAY: GOD OF THE ABUNDANT TABLE, YOU HAVE REFRESHED OUR HEARTS IN THIS MEAL WITH BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY. GIVE US YOUR GRACE ON THE ROAD THAT WE MIGHT SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS WITH JOY, FOR THE SAKE OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD.

Amen.

The Senior Choir Anthem “*Let Music Fill This Place*” – Martin

~The Sending~

* The Blessing

GOD, WHO GIVES LIFE TO ALL THINGS AND FREES US FROM DESPAIR, BLESS YOU WITH TRUTH AND PEACE. AND MAY THE HOLY TRINITY, ✚ ONE GOD, GUIDE YOU ALWAYS IN FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE.

(Sung) Amen. Amen. Amen.

* The Sending

GO IN PEACE, WITH CHRIST BESIDE YOU.

Thanks be to God.

* The Sending Hymn

“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

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First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,

⁵saying, “When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,

so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,

⁶buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.”

⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human,

⁶who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ ³Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

September 25, 2022 readings are: Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Psalm 146
1 Timothy 6:6-19 Luke 16:19-31

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 17-18, 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 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bommer by Melissa D'Alonzo.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of the birthday of my mother, Ella Gerber by daughter, Marlene McLaughlin & family

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.

An Altar Flower sponsor is needed for October 23rd and
bulletin sponsors for October 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 30th.

Please sign up on the church bulletin board.

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: Michael Haspe, 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, 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, September 18, 2022, Back to Church Sunday

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

MONDAY

- Newsletter Deadline
- 6:30 Council Meeting

TUESDAY

- 9:30 Work Session

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 NA Meeting

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

- 5:30 Diaper Depot Prep

SATURDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY, September 25, 2022

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

Please note if you have signed up for Altar Flowers, Bulletins or Candles please fill out a sponsor form. Forms should be filled out when placing your name on the sign-up sheet. Thank you.

Supporting Zion's Ministries

Contributions received for 9/11/22:

Received to meet \$4,049.75 weekly budget:	\$4,600.48
Received from Thrift Store	\$747.48
Received for Endowment:	\$0.00
Received for Capital Campaign:	\$1,111.50

Contributions YTD to meet operating budget expenses: \$155,407.46

Received from offering/gifts/memorials:	\$93,304.08
Received from Thrift Store	\$6,063.29
Received from Endowment:	\$44,000.00
Received from Culinary:	\$8,745.00
Received from Schlitzer Fund	\$3,295.09

Budget operating expenses YTD: \$165,546.54

Budget status YTD: \$(10,139.08)

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*

Birthday remembrance for Jay Follweiler from his family

Birthday remembrance for Michael Cappos from his brother and sisters

In loving memory of my husband, Charles Klingaman, on our Wedding Anniversary by Cathy Klingaman

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

Thanks for all the help and generosity that makes the Blessings Thrift a success! Judy

Upcoming Events

September 18 – Back to Church Potluck

September 29 – Hoagie Sale

October 7 – Blessing Thrift Shop Sale

September's Joyful Noise offering (collected the third weekend of the month) is for **Horses & Horizons Therapeutic Learning Center** where the "magic" of horses helps to improve the lives of children and adults with disabilities. Therapeutic horseback riding is a unique combination of recreation, therapy and learning, using the horse to obtain results that cannot be obtained in a normal clinic setting. It is located at Helping Horse Farm, in a beautiful farming valley between the towns of Tamaqua and New Ringgold.

A Fellowship Potluck will be held today following the morning worship service. Hope to see you there!

Zion's Blessings Thrift Shop sale is on Friday, October 7th from 9 am to 5 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. **At this time Donations of Household items will be accepted but no clothes, thank you.**

Culinary is selling hoagies for pick-up September 29th from 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm. Please order by September 25. Cost is \$7.00. Order on the Zion website or call Mary Ruth at (570)668-4451.

DEADLINE: All information for the **October 2022 issue of the “Herald”** is due at the church office no later than **Monday, September 19, 2022**. You may e-mail your information to zionlcof@verizon.net or stop in during regular office hours. Thank you for your co-operation!

Planning is underway for our Annual Tree of Memories! Memories can be that of a loved one who has gone to God, or photo of a significant memory or life event that is important to your family. Photos should be cut square and be 1.5in. x 1.5in. Photos should be placed in an envelope and placed in the Tree of Memories box in the gathering room. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Thompson at njflip62@gmail.com or by calling 570-778-2604.

FALL CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 18th!

Sunday School & Confirmation Registrations are NOW Open! Forms are on the gathering room table. Even if your student will be starting after fall activities we ask that you submit registrations so we can appropriately order supplies. Confirmation is open to students in 7th grade & up, and is a 2 year program.

Adult Education: We are proud to offer Adult Ed beginning in the Fall of 2022! Our first course will be an 8 week study entitled "Learning to study the Bible". Please fill out the form in the Gathering Room as we are still determining the best day/time to host the study. *Learning to Study the Bible* is an eight-week study for adults, exploring the biblical history and methods of interpretations using the classic questions: Who? What? When? Where? Why? and How? This study explores geography, archeology, biblical genre, context, and interpretation. Participants will also learn how to use important biblical resources such as Bible dictionaries, commentaries, concordances, and more.

Please continue to use your Boyer's key tag every time you shop in any Boyer's Markets. If you do not have a Boyer's tag, please ask for one from Beth Marcavage, Ann Marie Hadesty or Melody Gensure. Thank you for your participation in this program. Keep using those cards!



We also collect REDNER's receipts and turn them in for cash please put them in the container in the Gathering room or mail them to the church office. Please keep saving your receipts! Please note if you are turning in Redner's receipts please do not cut off the Save a tape portion of the receipt, this makes it invalid and we cannot turn them in, thank you and keep saving!