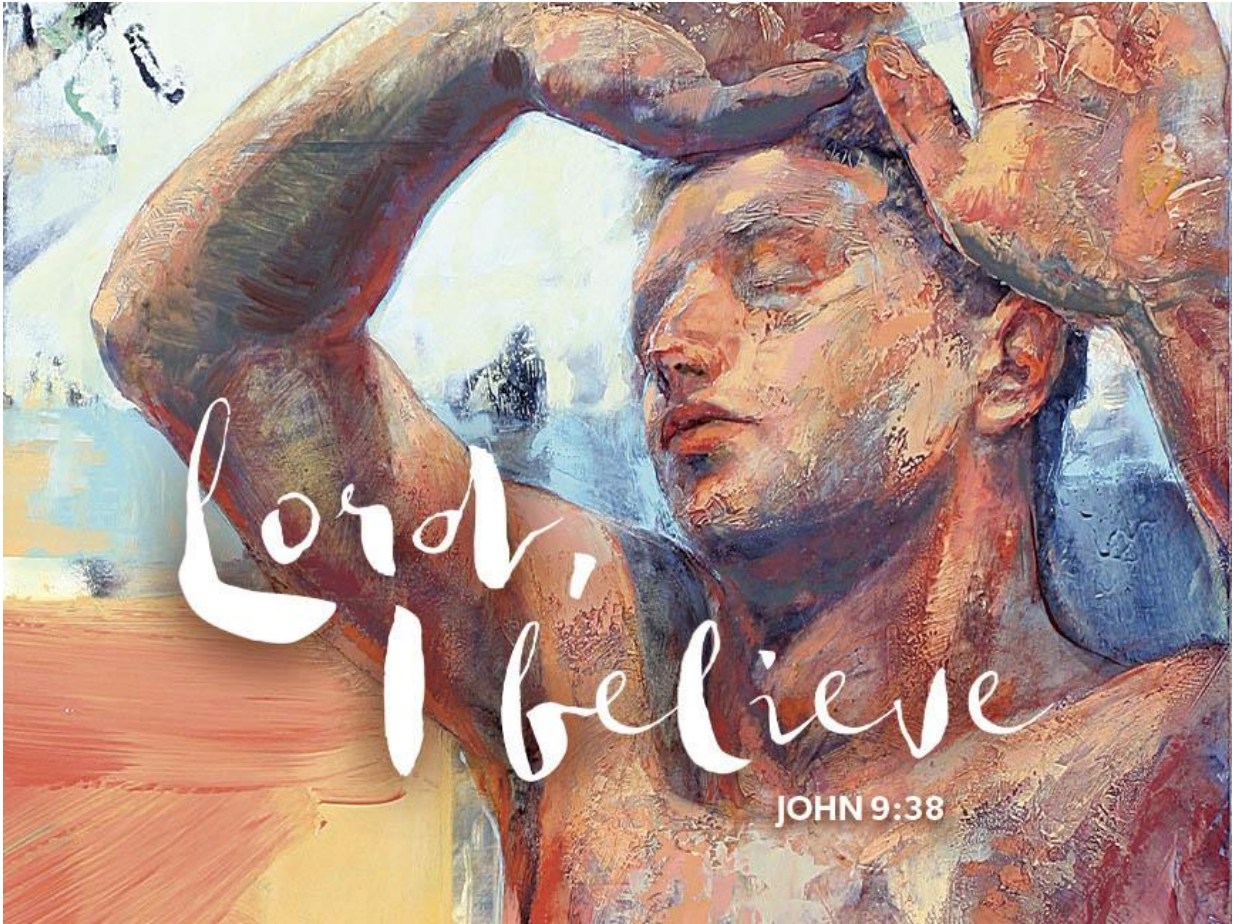


Welcome!



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Our Mission: Empowered and Inspired by God to bring others to Christ.

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2023 ~ 9:00 am

The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

Baptism is sometimes called enlightenment. The gospel for this Sunday is the story of the man born blind healed by Christ. "I was blind, now I see," declares the man. In baptism God opens our eyes to see the truth of who we are: God's beloved children. As David was anointed king of Israel, in baptism God anoints our head with oil, and calls us to bear witness to the light of Christ in our daily lives.

**Congregation please stand*

The Pre-service Music

~ The Gathering ~

* The Confession and Forgiveness

BLESSED BE THE HOLY TRINITY, + ONE GOD, WHO JOURNEYS WITH US THESE FORTY DAYS, AND SUSTAINS US WITH THE GIFT OF GRACE.

Amen.

LET US ACKNOWLEDGE BEFORE GOD AND ONE ANOTHER OUR NEED FOR REPENTANCE AND GOD'S MERCY.

Please kneel if able.

HOLY GOD,

we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.

HEAR THE GOOD NEWS: GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT GOD GAVE THE ONLY SON, SO THAT ALL MAY RECEIVE LIFE. THIS PROMISE IS FOR YOU! GOD EMBRACES YOU WITH DIVINE MERCY, + FORGIVES YOU IN CHRIST'S NAME, AND REVIVES YOU IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER.

Amen.

* The Gathering Hymn

"Lamb of God"

ELW No. 336

**Your only Son, no sin to hide, But You have sent Him,
From Your side to walk upon this guilty sod And to become the Lamb of God.**

(Refrain) **Oh Lamb of God, Sweet Lamb of God, I love the Holy Lamb of God.
Oh, wash me in your precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

**Your gift of love we crucified. We laughed and scorned him as he died.
The humble King we named a fraud, And sacrificed the Lamb of God. *(Refrain)***

**I was so lost, I should have died But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod And to be call a lamb of God *(Refrain)***

* 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** (*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:

Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

~The Word~

The First Lesson 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Samuel anointed David even though he was the eighth-oldest son of Jesse and did not match his brothers in height or other physical characteristics. With the anointing came endowment with the Spirit of the LORD, designating David as the LORD's chosen successor to Saul.

(*After the reading*)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 23 Tune "Go to Dark Gethsemane" No. 109

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, I SHALL NOT WANT.

God, my shepherd, shall provide Ev'rything I want or need.

HE MAKES ME LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES, HE LEADS ME BESIDE STILL WATERS; HE RESTORES MY SOUL.

Oh, good shepherd, be my guide; I shall follow where you lead.

HE LEADS ME IN PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR HIS NAME'S SAKE.

Where my shepherd welcomes me, There is true security.

EVEN THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE DARKEST VALLEY, I FEAR NO EVIL; FOR YOU ARE WITH ME; YOUR ROD AND YOUR STAFF--THEY COMFORT ME.

God, my shepherd, shall provide Ev'rything I want or need.

YOU PREPARE A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE PRESENCE OF MY ENEMIES; YOU ANOINT MY HEAD WITH OIL; MY CUP OVERFLOWS.

Oh, good shepherd, be my guide; I shall follow where you lead.

SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE, AND I SHALL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD FOREVER.

Where my shepherd welcomes me, There is true security.

The Second Lesson Ephesians 5:8-14

Because we now live in the divine light which is Jesus Christ, we conduct our lives in ways that reflect the light of Christ, so that our activity is truly pleasing to God.

(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. John 9:1-41

Jesus heals a man born blind, provoking a hostile reaction that he regards as spiritual blindness to the things of God.

(Before the Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT JOHN THE 9TH 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** *“The Old Rugged Cross”*

Additional Hymnal No. 3

**On a Hill far away stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suffering and shame.
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.**

(Refrain) **So I'll cherish the old rugged cross Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross And exchange it some day for a crown.**

**O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me.
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary. *(Refrain)***

**In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine
A wondrous beauty I see.
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me. *(Refrain)***

**To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;
Its shame and reproach gladly bear.
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share. *(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

SUSTAINED BY GOD'S ABUNDANT MERCY, LET US PRAY FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, AND ALL OF CREATION.

A brief silence.

ETERNAL GOD, YOU SEAL US BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND MARK US WITH THE CROSS OF CHRIST FOREVER IN BAPTISM. INSPIRE US BY YOUR LOVE AS TOGETHER WE STRIVE FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE IN ALL THE EARTH. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

CREATING GOD, BY YOUR WORD YOU HAVE MADE ALL THINGS, AND YOU HATE NOTHING YOU HAVE MADE. TEACH US TO PERCEIVE THE BEAUTY OF THE BREADTH OF YOUR CREATION, FROM THE GRANDEST MOUNTAIN RANGE TO THE SMALLEST SPRINGTIME BUD. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

POWERFUL GOD, YOU ANOINT KINGS AND ESTABLISH RULERS. GUIDE THE WORK OF HEADS OF STATE AND ELECTED OFFICIALS. ENCOURAGE THEM TO LEAD WITH JUSTICE AND TO REMOVE BARRIERS THAT IMPEDE THE WELL-BEING OF ALL. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

SHEPHERDING GOD, YOU LEAD US BESIDE STILL WATERS AND RESTORE OUR SOULS. KEEP WATCH OVER THOSE WHO WEEP; TEND ALL WHO ARE SICK AND COMFORT THOSE WHO GRIEVE ESPECIALLY GWENDA, KATHRYN, CAROLYN, MARLIN, JOHN, TIM, ROBERT, DEREK, ELIZABETH, MARY, RALPH, JOSEPH, AND ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

GOD OUR HOST, YOU FILL US AT YOUR TABLE WITH MORE THAN WE COULD EVER ASK. FEED US WITH HUNGER FOR JUSTICE. EQUIP THE FEEDING MINISTRIES OF THIS CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY. NOURISH US SO WE CAN NOURISH OUR NEIGHBORS. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

GOD OF HISTORY, WITH THANKSGIVING WE REMEMBER OUR ANCESTORS IN FAITH WHO CARED FOR YOUR PEOPLE. WE PRAISE YOU FOR THE WAYS THEY FORMED THE FAITH OF OTHERS AND CONTINUE TO INSPIRE US. 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.

WE LIFT OUR PRAYERS TO YOU, O GOD, TRUSTING IN YOUR STEADFAST LOVE AND YOUR PROMISE TO RENEW YOUR WHOLE CREATION; 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 Vanco option.

*** The Offertory Procession “As the Grains of Wheat” (Now the Feast)**

(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: GOD OF GOOD GIFTS, RECEIVE THESE AND ALL OUR OFFERINGS AS WE PRESENT THEM IN FAITHFUL SERVICE FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR GOSPEL. PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO RECEIVE YOU IN THIS MEAL AS YOU POUR OUT YOUR VERY PRESENCE THROUGH CHRIST JESUS, THE WELLSPRING OF ETERNAL LIFE.

Amen.

*** 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 CREATION.

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

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

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 Invitation to the Holy Meal**

COME AND RECEIVE JESUS, OUR STRENGTH IN THE WILDERNESS.

* **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, EMBODIED GOD, AT YOUR TABLE, WE HAVE TASTED THE GOODNESS OF JESUS. WITH THE EYES OF OUR HEARTS OPEN TO YOUR PROMISE, EMPOWER US TO HEAR THE NEEDS OF OUR NEIGHBORS AND TOUCH THE WORLD WITH YOUR LOVE.

Amen.

The Senior Choir Anthem “Look to the Rose” – Martin

~The Sending~

*** The Blessing**

GOD, THE GIVER OF LOVE, ✚ CHRIST, THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT OF REBIRTH BLESS YOU IN THIS LENTEN JOURNEY.

(Spoken) Amen.

*** The Dismissal**

GO IN PEACE. SERVE IN LOVE.

Thanks be to God.

*** The Sending Hymn “When Israel Was in Egypt’s Land”**

WOV No. 670 Sts 1,2,3,4

**When Israel was in Egypt’s land, let my people go;
Oppressed so hard they could not stand, let my people go.**

(Refrain) **Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt’s land,
Tell old Pharaoh: let my people go.**

**The Lord told Moses what to do, let my people go;
To lead the childr’n of Israel through, let my people go. *(Refrain)***

**The pillar of cloud shall clear the way, let my people go;
A fire by night, a shade by day, let my people go. *(Refrain)***

**As Israel stood by the water-side, let my people go;
At God’s command it did divide, let my people go. *(Refrain)***

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March 26, 2023 readings are: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Romans 8:6-11

Psalm 130
John 11:1-45

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 18-19, 2023

**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 my sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Bill Jones by Ells and Gail Davis

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of the March 16th birthday of Miriam Fegley who would have been 82, by Kris and Frank Rudy and family

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In celebration of the birthday of Frank Rudy by his family

ENDOWMENT FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Mary Koch by Ells and Gail Davis

CURRENT FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of my dad, Hub Becker by Beth Marcavage

ORGAN FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

With heartfelt thanks to everyone who remembered my mother, Mary L. Koch in any way with love and concern by Carol Dietrich and family

Please remember the following in your prayers Gwenda Rotz, Dr. Kathryn Kropp, Carolyn and Marlin Tirpak, John Eckert, Tim Phillips, Robert Dolbin, Derek Hill, Elizabeth Zimmerman, Mary Richards, Ralph Derr, Joseph Harvilla, 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 2023 Church Council officers: Michael Haspe, President, Brian Lawfer, Vice-President, Ernie Henritz, Secretary, Dave Gensure, Treasurer, and Ann Marie Hadesty, Financial Secretary. Other members of Council include: Judy Brennan, Arlene Derr, Glenn Fritzinger, Carol Hartung, Darien Moyer, Kailey Richards, 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 19, 2023

8:00 Confirmation Class
9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament
10:15 Christian Education
1:00 Baptism

MONDAY

5:45 Property Meeting
6:30 Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:00 NA Meeting
7:00 Mid-Week Lenten Service/ St. John's

THURSDAY

Dinner Prep
7:00 Senior Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY

4:00 Lenten Dinner

SATURDAY

5:30 Saturday Evening Worship

NEXT SUNDAY, March 26, 2023

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

Supporting Zion's Ministries

"Empowered and inspired by God to bring others to Christ"

Received 3/12/23 in support of Zion Ministries:

From our gifts	\$1,835.00
From Thrift Store	\$0.00
From Culinary	\$0.00
From (other)	\$0.00

Received for Endowment: \$115.00

Received for Capital Campaign: \$1,691.00

Received year-to-date for Zion's mission/ministries:

From offering/gifts/memorials:	\$31,527.59
From Thrift Store:	\$1,770.79
From Endowment:	\$21,459.00
From Culinary:	\$2,400.00

Year-to-date total for Zion's mission/ministries: \$57,157.38

Thank you for your gifts. Your gifts allow us to share the word of God and the love of Jesus with our congregation and our community.

Upcoming Events

March 24 – Lenten Dinner

March 31 – Blessings Thrift Sale

April 2 – Bring a Friend Sunday Breakfast

April 22 – Hoagie Sale

Zion's Blessings Thrift Shop sale is on Friday, March 31st from 9 am to 5 pm. The sale features gently used clothing for all ages, toys, books, and general household items. Come take a look! Limited Take-Out Menu. Shoppers must wear masks and maintain social distancing.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES 2023 - St. Johns and Zion hold combined Mid-Week Lenten Services at 7:00 pm. The Wednesday March 22nd service will be at St. John's. The service will follow the Holden Evening prayer from the ELW.

The Blessings Thrift Store Committee would like to thank the helpers, donors, and the shoppers for our continued success. The donations help fund the programs we support in and out of our community. Please note that the monies we receive are split between the Outreach Fund, which helps with our Outreach Programs, and the Current Fund, which helps pay Zions everyday bills. We thank God for all the Blessings this ministry gives us. Please continue to pray for this ministry. Thank you, Outreach Committee

Palm Sunday Bring a Friend Breakfast – Sunday, April 2, 2023 - 10:15 am following the Palm Sunday service. A freewill offering will be accepted. Menu: Scrambled eggs, sausage or bacon, home fries, toast and OJ. Invite a Friend - Everyone is Welcome! Hope to see you there!

Easter Gifts - Easter is generally a time when gifts and memorials are presented and are listed in the Easter handout. **Forms are available in the Gathering Room.** Please fill out the form and return it to the Church office **no later than Monday, March 27, 2023.**

Zion Lenten Fish Dinner

March 24, 2023

Please note time change - 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM or sell-out

Adult \$12.00 – Children up to age 10 \$7.00

Menu: Baked Haddock, Crab Cakes or Chicken Fingers. Sides: Mac & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Cole Slaw and Dessert. Eat-in or take-out available. Pre-order by March 21st on our website or by calling 570-668-4451. Please designate eat in or take out. Hope to see you there!

Looking for a way you can help serve your church, but don't have a lot of extra time? Are you able to commit to a half hour, on a day you will already be here? We are looking for greeters to welcome people to the church on Sunday mornings, hand out bulletins, and answer questions from visitors. We would like to have enough people to make up at least 6 teams, with 2 people per team. Please text or call Brian Lawfer at 570-952-5966 for more information.

REVISITING ZION'S PHONE LIVE STREAMING MINISTRY - Good news! Several groups and individuals have come forward to work on the funding of the phone streaming ministry here at Zion. Outreach and Congregational Life will be meeting within the next few weeks to work out the details. The idea is to both continue the ministry and grow it. Currently, about nine different people listen on their phones to services and Wednesday Morning Prayer during the month. An average of four and five people listen each time we stream. Our \$59 subscription gives us 2071 minutes. After 2071 minutes, we have to pay extra. We monitor the number of minutes we use each week and when we get close to 2071 minutes, we stop phone streaming until the new month. We could subscribe at a higher rate and that would give us more minutes, but the current level of use does not justify that. To move forward, the Finance Committee will be asked to reconsider its recommendation to terminate the service.

Zion Holy Week April 2-9, 2023

- ✠ **Palm Sunday**, April 2nd, 9:00 am, Blessing of the Palms
- ✠ **Wednesday**, April 5th, 7:00 pm, Holden Evening Prayer
- ✠ **Maundy Thursday**, April 6th, 7:00 pm, Foot Washing, Communion, Stripping of the Altar
- ✠ **Good Friday**, April 7th, 7:00 pm, Good Friday Service
- ✠ **Holy Saturday**, April 8th, 7:00 pm Easter Vigil, Affirmation of Baptism, Holy Communion
- ✠ **Easter Sunday**, April 9th, 9:00 am, Celebration of Christ's Resurrection, Holy Communion