

*Welcome!*



All of them  
were filled with the  
**Holy Spirit**

ACTS 2:4

## ***Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church***

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

***Day of Pentecost***  
June 8, 2025 ~ 9:00 am  
***The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament***

*On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.*

\*Congregation please stand

**The Pre-service Music**

~ **The Gathering** ~

**\* The Thanksgiving for Baptism**

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN.

**Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

IN THE NAME OF ✠ THE ONE WHO WAS, WHO IS, AND WHO IS TO COME.

**Amen.**

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST'S DEATH AND RESURRECTION, AND CALLED TO LIVE THE BAPTIZED LIFE, LET US GIVE THANKS FOR THE GIFTS OF BAPTISM. HOLY GOD, WE GIVE YOU THANKS FOR THE WATERS OF BAPTISM, WATERS THAT MAKE A PEOPLE YOUR OWN, THAT RESTORE TO WHOLENESS AND EMPOWER US TO BE WITNESSES IN YOUR NAME. BAPTIZED INTO YOU, O LIVING ONE,

**make us one as you are one.**

WE GIVE YOU THANKS FOR THE WATERS OF BAPTISM, WATERS THAT STRENGTHEN BELIEVERS AND GIVE NEW LIFE TO BELOVED SERVANTS OF YOUR CHURCH; WATERS THAT EXTEND YOUR BOUNDLESS LOVE AND CROSS BARRIERS OF OUR OWN MAKING. BAPTIZED INTO YOU, O LIVING ONE,

**make us one as you are one.**

WE GIVE YOU THANKS FOR THE WATERS OF BAPTISM, WATERS THAT OPEN THE HEARTS OF BELIEVERS AND GIVE A VOICE IN THE NIGHT TO THOSE IN CAPTIVITY; WATERS THAT SET YOUR PEOPLE ON A NEW PATH, REJOICING IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER. BAPTIZED INTO YOU, O LIVING ONE,

**make us one as you are one.**

GRANT US GRACE, LOVE, AND LIFE, O LIVING ONE, THAT OUR EVERY DAY IS SHAPED BY THESE WATERS THAT GIVE US OUR VERY LIVES IN YOU. WE ASK THIS IN THE NAME OF JESUS, THE CRUCIFIED AND RISEN ONE.

**Amen.**

**\* The Gathering Hymn      “*Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading*”**

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**Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading, fashion us all anew.**

**It's your leading that we're needing, help us to follow you.**

*(Refrain)* **Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**Come to teach us, come to nourish those who believe in Christ.**

**Bless the faithful, may they flourish, strengthened by grace un-priced.** *(Refrain)*

**Guide our thinking and our speaking done in your holy name.**

**Motivate all in their seeking, freeing from guilt and shame.** *(Refrain)*

**Not mere knowledge, but discernment, nor rootless liberty;  
Turn disquiet to contentment, doubt into certainty. (Refrain)**

**Keep us fervent in our witness; un-swayed by earth's allure.  
Ever grant us zealous fitness, which you alone assure. (Refrain)**

**\* 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:

**God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, 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 2:1-21**

*Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true..*

*(After the reading)*

THE WORD OF THE LORD

**Thanks be to God.**

### **The Psalm 104:24-34, 35b** Tune “*Crown Him With Many Crowns*” No. 170

WHEN YOU SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT, THEY ARE CREATED; YOU GIVE NEW LIFE TO THE EARTH.

**The Spirit of our God Descends to fill the earth,**  
O LORD, HOW MANIFOLD ARE YOUR WORKS! IN WISDOM YOU HAVE MADE THEM ALL; THE EARTH IS FULL OF YOUR CREATURES.

**To breathe new life on all abroad, To give to all new birth.**  
ALL THINGS LIVING LOOK TO YOU TO GIVE THEM THEIR FOOD IN DUE SEASON.

**Come, Holy Spirit true; Each faithful heart inspire.**  
WHEN YOU GIVE TO THEM, THEY GATHER IT UP; WHEN YOU OPEN YOUR HAND, THEY ARE FILLED WITH GOOD THINGS.

**The flame of love in all renew, Your love's bright glowing fire.**  
WHEN YOU SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT, THEY ARE CREATED; YOU GIVE NEW LIFE TO THE EARTH.

**The Spirit of our God Descends to fill the earth,**  
MAY THE GLORY OF THE LORD ENDURE FOREVER; MAY THE LORD REJOICE IN ALL HIS WORKS.

**To breathe new life on all abroad, To give to all new birth.**  
I WILL SING TO THE LORD AS LONG AS I LIVE; I WILL SING PRAISE TO MY GOD WHILE I HAVE BEING.

**Come, Holy Spirit true; Each faithful heart inspire.**  
MAY MY MEDITATION BE PLEASING TO HIM, FOR I REJOICE IN THE LORD.

**The flame of love in all renew, Your love's bright glowing fire.**

### **The Second Lesson Romans 8:14-17**

*Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive a new name in our adoption: child of God..*

*(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 14:8-27**

*Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.*

*(Before the Gospel)*

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT JOHN THE 14<sup>TH</sup> CHAPTER:

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

## **The Sermon**

*Pastor Cindy White*

### **\*The Hymn of the Day**

*“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”*

No. 486

### **\* 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 Prayers of Intercession**

GOD OF RESURRECTION AND NEW LIFE, WE COME BEFORE YOU IN PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, AND ALL WHO ARE IN NEED.

*A brief silence.*

WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH. CONTINUE TO INSPIRE OUR SHARING OF THE GOSPEL AND EQUIP US TO TEAR DOWN THE BARRIERS WE HAVE ERECTED. MAKE OUR WELCOME EXPANSIVE, INTENTIONAL, AND OPEN TO LOVING CHALLENGE. HEAR US, O GOD.

**Your mercy is great.**

WE PRAY FOR CREATION. ALLOW FIRE TO BURN SAFELY IN HABITATS WHERE IT'S NEEDED AND QUENCH FLAMES WHEN THEY THREATEN TO RUN WILD. PROTECT FORESTS, PRAIRIES, AND GRASSLANDS FROM DESTRUCTION BY NATURAL FORCES OR HUMAN MISDEEDS. SAFEGUARD FIREFIGHTERS AND RESCUERS IN THEIR DANGEROUS WORK. HEAR US, O GOD.

**Your mercy is great.**

WE PRAY FOR COURTS AND LEGISLATURES. WRITE YOUR COMMANDMENTS ON OUR HEARTS, AND INSPIRE ALL WHO GOVERN TO LEAD WITH LOVE OVER RETRIBUTION. UNITE JUDGES, LAWYERS, AND SYSTEMS OF JUSTICE IN A DESIRE FOR RECONCILIATION. HEAR US, O GOD.

**Your mercy is great.**

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN BODY, MIND, OR SPIRIT ESPECIALLY THE FAMILY OF NANCY KABANA; FORREST, MARGARET, STEVE, CHRISTINE, EDDIE, GEORGE, JAN, AND ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND. LIFT UP ALL WHO HAVE BEEN BOWED LOW BY CIRCUMSTANCES OR INTERNAL STRIFE. BRING TO WHOLENESS THOSE WHO CRY OUT TO YOU IN NEED. HEAR US, O GOD.

**Your mercy is great.**

WE PRAY FOR THIS CONGREGATION. RAISE UP IN US A DEEP DESIRE TO LIVE OUT OUR BAPTISMAL PROMISES AND TO SUPPORT THOSE OF ALL AGES IN OUR SHARED JOURNEY OF FAITH. HEAR US, O GOD.

**Your mercy is great.**

WE OFFER THANKS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED WHO NOW REST IN YOU. LET THEIR LIVES ENCOURAGE OUR OWN DAILY LIVING. CONSOLE US WITH THE PROMISE OF ETERNAL LIFE. HEAR US, O GOD.

**Your mercy is great.**

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. HEAR US, O GOD,

**Your mercy is great.**

WE COMMEND THESE AND ALL OUR PRAYERS TO YOU, O GOD, TRUSTING THAT YOU ARE ALWAYS WITH US; IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR RISEN SAVIOR.

**Amen.**

**\* The Peace of Christ**

THE PEACE OF THE LORD BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

**And also with you.**

<p>~The Meal~</p>
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**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 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: RISEN ONE, YOU HAVE GATHERED US AROUND YOUR TABLE OF GRACE ALONG WITH THESE GIFTS WE BRING. COME AMONG US AGAIN, BREATHE YOUR LIFE INTO US, AND ENLIVEN US WITH THIS MEAL, THAT WE MAY LIVE AS YOUR RISEN BODY IN THE WORLD.

**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 TO THE TABLE OF GRACE. RECEIVE THE GIFT OF NEW LIFE.

**\* 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**

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST STRENGTHEN YOU AND KEEP YOU IN HIS GRACE.  
**Amen.**

**\* The Post-Communion Canticle** *(“Thanks Be to You” - 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: LIVING ONE, IN THIS FEAST YOU HAVE MADE YOURSELF KNOWN TO US.  
SEND US NOW TO TELL OF YOUR WONDERS, SING OF YOUR GLORY, AND PROCLAIM YOUR  
RISEN LIFE TO A WOUNDED AND WEARY WORLD.

**Amen.**

**The Senior Choir Anthem “Come Down, Lord” – Pethel**

**~The Sending~**

**\* The Blessing**

THE TRIUNE GOD, WHO WAS, WHO IS, AND WHO IS TO COME, SOVEREIGN, ✚ SAVIOR, AND  
SPIRIT, LIGHT YOUR WAY WITH RESURRECTION DAWN, NOW AND ALWAYS.

*(Sung)* **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**\* The Dismissal**

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

GO IN PEACE. IN CHRIST YOU ARE MADE NEW. ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\* The Sending Hymn**

***“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”***

WOV No. 684

*(Refrain)* **Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

**You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
Then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
And over the eons you called to each thing:  
“Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.” *(Refrain)***

**You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
Then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;  
And down in the city you called once again,  
When you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. *(Refrain)***

**You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;  
Our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,  
With bold new decisions your people arise. *(Refrain)***

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**June 15, 2025 readings are:**

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31  
Romans 5:1-5**

**Psalm 8  
John 16:12-15**



# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 7-8, 2025

*\*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 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 ALTAR 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 honor of our 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary by Brian and Karen Costenbader

**CURRENT FUND DONATIONS** are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of my husband, John Haldeman on what would have been our 50 years together in Holy Matrimony on June 7<sup>th</sup> by his wife, Sharon with love always in my heart

In loving memory of Ralph Derr by Dave and Darlene Fetterman

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

In honor of the June 9<sup>th</sup> birthday of George Taylor by Mary Ruth, Brandon, Neha and Michael

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

In honor of the 2025 graduates

*Please remember the following in your prayers: The family and friends of Nancy Kabana, Forrest, Margaret, Steve Ristila, Christine Zimmerman, Eddie Smith, George Weaver, Jan McRoberts, and all our members who are homebound.*

A reminder that both a record of communion AND a record of contribution is necessary to maintain voting active member status. Please remember to complete a communion card and to use your offering envelopes. Thank you, Church Council

## **Welcome!!**

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

Parish office email address is [zionlcof@verizon.net](mailto:zionlcof@verizon.net)

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 2024 Church Council officers:** Michael Haspe, President, Brian Lawfer, Vice-President, Amanda Hascin, Secretary, Dave Gensure, Treasurer, and Ann Marie Hadesty, Financial Secretary. Other members of Council include Arlene Derr, Glenn Fritzinger, Thomas Graham, Carol Hartung, Brittany Scalfani Mary Ruth Taylor, Michelle Valentine; and Shelly Woodring; 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, June 8, 2025, Pentecost Sunday

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament

## SATURDAY

6:00 Saturday Evening Worship

## SUNDAY, June 15, 2025, Father's Day

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament

**June Altar Flower and Bulletin sponsors are needed.  
Please sign up on the church bulletin board**

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

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

Received 6/1/25 in support of Zion Ministries:

From our gifts \$1,376.00

From Thrift Store \$0.00

From Endowment (other) \$0.00

From Culinary \$0.00

Received for Endowment: \$0.00

Received for Capital Campaign: \$499.00

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

From offering/gifts/memorials: \$59,560.56

From Thrift Store: \$2,899.31\*

From Endowment: \$22,905.00

From Culinary: \$9,800.00

Year-to-date total for Zion's mission/ministries: \$95,164.87

\* Thrift Store donates half of income to Outreach total income - \$5,798.62

***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.***

As of May 22, we have dropped our subscription to PhoneLive Stream. Too few people were using the service on a regular basis to allow it to be cost effective. We will continue to live stream all services and Wednesday Morning Prayer on our website and Facebook page.

# Upcoming Events

**June 16-20** – Vacation Bible School

**July 11** – Blessings Thrift Sale

*We extend our Christian Love and Sympathy to the family and friends of Nancy Kabana, who passed away on May 28, 2025. We ask God to comfort the family at this time. Please keep them in your prayers.*

**Zion's Blessings Thrift Shop** is on Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> 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. Thank you all for your continued support!

***Altar Flower and Bulletin Sponsors needed for 2025 - The Altar Flower and Bulletin Sponsor list for 2025 is on the bulletin board. The costs of the flowers are \$42.60, individuals will be billed from the florist. The cost of the bulletin sponsorship is \$16.00, monies are due when you place your name on the list. Please remember to fill out a card with your honorarium or memorial, this information is needed for the bulletin. Please do not sign up without filling out a form. Please contact the church office if you have questions. Thank you in advance for your sponsorship!***

In talking with the people John says in Luke 3:11 “Whoever has two tunics should share with him who has none, and whoever has food should do the same.” This is a reminder that the People Pantry is being used heavily and in need of donations. While grocery shopping pick up an extra item to share with our less fortunate community neighbors. “Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7



**Information for the Tamaqua Summer Blast Program** for grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 6th is in the Gathering room. The program will be held at the Southward Playground from June until August, 11:00 am until 1:00 pm.



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, they are located in the Gathering room. Please use the swipe card, the receipt does not need to be turned in. Thank you for your participation in this program. Keep using those cards!

### When submitting Redner's receipts:

1. You must have a Redner's card & swipe the Redner's card upon checkout so the save a tape amount is on the receipt.
2. Please do not cut the information with the save a tape code off the receipt.
3. Please hand in the receipt to our container in the gathering room or mail them to the church office.

If you have any questions, please see Beth Marcavage. Thank you and keep saving!

# VBS

## Zion Lutheran Church

101 N Greenwood Street - Tamaqua, PA 18252  
570-668-2180

**June 16-20, 2025**  
**5:30-8:30pm**

**Register Online:**  
[ziontamaqua.mycokesburyvbs.com](http://ziontamaqua.mycokesburyvbs.com)

Questions?  
Email: [zionlutheraneducation@gmail.com](mailto:zionlutheraneducation@gmail.com)



**Hot Meal Provided!**  
5:30-6pm  
All Children Welcome!

Games Music  
Bible Explorations  
Crafts science

**I CAN  
DO ALL  
THINGS**  
THROUGH HIM  
WHO STRENGTHENS ME.  
PHILIPPIANS 4:13, NRSV