

# *Welcome!*



## *Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church*

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

**All Saints Sunday**  
November 2, 2025 ~ 9:00 am  
*The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament*

*In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners. In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints. In worship today we give thanks for all the saints “who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath, to the praise of God’s glory.*

\*Congregation please stand

**The Pre-service Music**

~ **The Gathering** ~

**\* The Confession and Forgiveness**

BLESSED BE THE HOLY TRINITY, † ONE GOD, WHO FORGIVES ALL OUR SIN, WHOSE MERCY ENDURES FOREVER.

**Amen.**

LET US CONFESS OUR SIN IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND OF ONE ANOTHER.

*Please kneel if able.*

FAITHFUL GOD,

**you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.**

HEAR THE GOOD NEWS: GOD THE FAITHFUL ONE LOVES YOU, † IN CHRIST JESUS YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN, AND BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT YOU ARE SET FREE.

**Amen.**

**\* The Gathering Hymn**

***“For All the Saints”***

No. 174 Stanzas 1,2,5,6,7,8

**\* The Greeting**

BELOVED OF GOD, CALLED TO BE SAINTS: 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” (LBW pg. 60)*

*(Refrain)* **This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are his.** *(Refrain)*

**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.** *(Refrain)*

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.** *(Refrain)*

**\* The Prayer of the Day**

THE LORD BE WITH YOU

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

LET US PRAY:

**Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, 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 Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**

*The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when the Syrian king Antiochus Epiphanes was severely persecuting the Jews. Daniel's vision of the four beasts proclaims that human kings will come and go, but the kingdom will ultimately belong to God and to God's people.*

*(After the reading)*

THE WORD OF THE LORD

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm 149** Tune *“Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!”* No. 147

**HALLELUJAH! SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG. SING HIS PRAISE IN THE ASSEMBLY OF THE FAITHFUL.**

**Hallelujah! Raise your voice: To the Lord a new song sing.**

**LET ISRAEL BE GLAD IN ITS MAKER; LET THE CHILDREN OF ZION REJOICE IN THEIR KING.**

**Let God's people all rejoice; Let them praise their glorious King.**

**LET THEM PRAISE HIS NAME WITH DANCING, MAKING MELODY TO HIM WITH TAMBOURINES AND HARPS.**

**Hallelujah! Glory be To the Lord for victory!**

**THE LORD TAKES PLEASURE IN HIS PEOPLE AND HONORS THE HUMBLE WITH VICTORY.**

**Hallelujah! Raise your voice: To the Lord a new song sing.**

**LET THE FAITHFUL REJOICE IN TRIUMPH, AND SING JOYFULLY ALL NIGHT LONG.**

**Let God's people all rejoice; Let them praise their glorious King.**

**LET THE PRAISES OF GOD BE IN THEIR THROAT AND A TWO-EDGED SWORD IN THEIR HAND; TO WREAK VENGEANCE ON THE NATIONS AND PUNISHMENT ON THE PEOPLES; TO BIND THEIR KINGS IN CHAINS AND THEIR NOBLES WITH LINKS OF IRON; TO INFLICT ON THEM THE JUDGMENT DECREED.**

**Hallelujah! Glory be To the Lord for victory!**

## **The Second Lesson Ephesians 1:11-23**

*After giving thanks for the faith of the Ephesians, the writer of this letter prays that they might understand the wisdom, hope, and power of God that is embodied in Jesus Christ.*

*(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 6:20-31**

*In echoes of the prophet Isaiah and Mary's song of praise, Jesus reveals surprising things about who enjoys blessing and who endures woe. He invites his disciples to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders.*

*(Before the Gospel)*

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE THE 6<sup>TH</sup> 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**

***"Shall We Gather at the River"***

WOV No. 690

**Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,  
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?**

***(Refrain) Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,  
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.***

**On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,  
We will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. *(Refrain)***

**Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down;  
Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. *(Refrain)***

**Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. *(Refrain)***

### **\* 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**

GATHERED WITH ONE VOICE, WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, AND ALL WHO ARE IN NEED.

*A brief silence.*

GOD OF ALL THAT IS, DELIGHT IN THE PRAISES OF YOUR PEOPLE AND REVIVE THE SPIRIT OF YOUR CHURCH. MOVE THROUGH US WITH BOLDNESS SO THAT WE PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. RENEW AND REVIVE PASTORS, DEACONS, AND LAY LEADERS. HEAR US, O GOD.

**Your mercy is great.**

GOD OF THE BEGINNING, GIVE US THE COURAGE TO ADVOCATE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY THAT WILL ENSURE A VIABLE FUTURE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME. RESTORE DESOLATE PLACES TO HEALTH AND FLOURISHING. HEAR US, O GOD.

**Your mercy is great.**

GOD OF ALL OUR DAYS, GUIDE THE LEADERS OF GOVERNMENTS, NATIONS, MUNICIPALITIES, AND ALL THOSE SEEKING OFFICE. ACCOMPANY ELECTION OFFICIALS AND VOLUNTEERS. DISMANTLE INJUSTICE AND OPPRESSION WHEREVER IT IS FOUND. HEAR US, O GOD.

**Your mercy is great.**

GOD OF COMFORT IN TROUBLED TIMES, WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN NEED OF PROTECTION AND CARE. TRUSTING THAT YOU ARE CONSTANT IN MERCY, PROTECT THOSE WHO SEEK SAFETY AND SOLACE. HEAR US, O GOD.

**Your mercy is great.**

GOD OF WHAT IS YET TO COME, ENCOURAGE AND INSPIRE THOSE WHO GIVE THEIR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE IN SERVICE TO YOUR CHURCH. BY THEIR COMMITMENT, FURTHER THE WORK OF MINISTRY IN THIS PLACE AND UPLIFT YOUR GOSPEL. HEAR US, O GOD.

**Your mercy is great.**

GOD OF TIME AND SPACE, WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED ESPECIALLY

DOLORES WHITENIGHT

JAMES BYNON

PAUL PECHA JR.

RICHARD FETHERS

RALPH DERR

NANCY KABANA

MARGARET CLARK

THOMAS HEWITT JR.

OTHER ZION FAMILY AND FRIENDS

SUSTAIN US IN HOPE OF OUR ETERNAL UNITY IN CHRIST. 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 OFFER THESE AND ALL OUR PRAYERS TO YOU, O GOD, TRUSTING IN YOUR GRACE AND UNYIELDING LOVE; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD.

**Amen.**

**\* The Peace of Christ**

THE PEACE OF THE LORD BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

**And also with you.**

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| <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** 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: GOD OF HEALING AND HOPE, YOU BLESS THOSE WHO ARE HUNGRY, PROMISING TO FILL THEM WITH GOOD THINGS. FULFILL THAT PROMISE THROUGH US AND THESE YOUR GIFTS. NOURISH US WITH THE ABUNDANCE OF YOUR FEAST AND UNITE US INTO THE BLESSED BODY OF JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR, NOW AND FOREVER.

**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**

JESUS, REMEMBER US IN YOUR KINGDOM; AND TEACH US TO 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**

THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU AT THE TABLE OF GOD. COME, RECEIVE THE FOOD THAT DOES NOT PERISH, A TASTE OF LIFE ETERNAL

**\* 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 FIELD AND FLOWER, WHEAT AND GRAPE, YOU HAVE NOURISHED US WITH THE BREAD OF HEAVEN THAT GIVES LIFE TO THE WORLD. STRENGTHENED BY THE BODY AND BLOOD OF YOUR SON, SEND US OUT TO GATHER YOUR GOOD GIFTS FOR ALL WHO HUNGER AND THIRST, AND EMBOLDEN US TO LOVE AND SERVE IN CHRIST'S NAME.

**Amen.**

**The Senior Choir Anthem “Hold On to Hope” – Stevens**

**~The Sending~**

**\* The Blessing**

THE LOVE OF GOD THE SOVEREIGN STRENGTHEN YOU, GOD THE SON SAVE YOU, AND GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT ANOINT YOU FOR THE WORK AHEAD. THE HOLY TRINITY BLESS YOU ✚ AND GRANT YOU A FAITHFUL AND COURAGEOUS HEART NOW AND FOREVER.

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

**\* The Dismissal**

GO IN PEACE. SHARE THE HARVEST.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\* The Sending Hymn**

***“For All Your Saints, O Lord”***

No. 176

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**First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18 – Not Printed**

**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23 – Not Printed**

**Gospel: Luke 6:20-31**

<sup>20</sup> Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup> “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup> “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you;

<sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. <sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

**November 9, 2025 readings are:**

Job 19:23-27a

Psalm 17:1-9

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17

Luke 20:27-38

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 1-2, 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 my parents and brother by Martha Zellner

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

In loving memory of my parents, Jim and Beauty White by Pastor Cindy

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

In honor of the 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on October 14<sup>th</sup> of Dave & Louise Schock

A birthday remembrance for Jay Follweiler with love, from his brother and sisters

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

In loving memory of Paul Pecha on his October 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday by Bob and Gail Jones

**Altar Flower and bulletin sponsors are the month of November.  
Please sign up on the church bulletin board.**

*Please remember the following in your prayers: Betty Ann Waidell, Walter Weston, Forrest, 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 & Thursday: 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, November 2, 2025, All Saints Sunday**

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament  
10:15 Christian Education  
11:00 Confirmation Class  
11:00 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Class

### **THURSDAY**

7:00 Senior Choir Rehearsal

### **FRIDAY**

9:00 Blessings Thrift Store

### **SATURDAY**

6:00 Saturday Evening Worship

### **SUNDAY, November 9, 2025**

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament  
10:15 Christian Education  
11:00 Confirmation Class  
11:00 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Class

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

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

Received 10/27/25 in support of Zion Ministries:

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| From our gifts                 | \$4,242.43 |
| From Thrift Store              | \$0.00     |
| From Endowment (other)         | \$0.00     |
| From Culinary                  | \$0.00     |
| Received for Endowment:        | \$25.00    |
| Received for Capital Campaign: | \$1,184.97 |

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

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| From offering/gifts/memorials: | \$110,652.34 |
| From Thrift Store:             | \$6,175.65*  |
| From Endowment:                | \$22,905.00  |
| From Culinary:                 | \$13,450.00  |

Year-to-date total for Zion's mission/ministries: \$153,182.99

\* Thrift Store donates half of income to Outreach total income - \$12,351.30

***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

**November 2** – All Saints Sunday

**November 7** – Blessings Thrift Store

**November 2, 9, & 16** – First Holy Communion Classes

**November 13** – Hoagie Sale

**November 17** – Newsletter Deadline

**November 23** – Christ the King Sunday/ First Holy Communion

**November 25** – Community Thanksgiving Service/ Trinity UCC

**November 30** – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent/ Advent Breakfast

**December 7** – Annual Fiscal Meeting

**Blessings Thrift Update** - The following items **ARE** being accepted at this time: coats, shoes, baby and children's clothing, toys/ games, household items in good condition. The following items **ARE NOT** being accepted at this time: adult spring/ summer clothing, jewelry, electronics, furniture too large to be moved by a single person. If you have items to donate, please call the church office at 570-668-2180 and leave your contact information. Someone from Outreach will contact you when we are able to accept your donations and arrange a time to meet. We kindly ask that you **Do Not leave bags or boxes on the stage, at random places throughout the church or outside of the building.** Thank you for your cooperation. Your donations are greatly appreciated.



**DO NOT PUT BOXES OR BAGS  
ON THE HANDICAPPED RAMP**

**CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE  
AT 570-668-2180 OR  
GREEN DROP AT 888-944-3767**

THANK YOU-ZION OUTREACH

***A Community Thanksgiving Service*** will be held at Trinity UCC, 22 Lafayette Street, Tamaqua on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is Welcome! Sponsored by the Tamaqua Ministerial Association.

**Zion's Blessings Thrift Shop** is on Friday, November 7<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!

**Zion Constructions Update:** We have been informed that the scaffold is coming down! This phase of the project should be underway by the week of November 3. Thank you for your continued support of the project and all of Zion's ministries!  
Brian Lawfer, Acting Property Chairperson

**FIRST COMMUNION** - Classes are held on three Sunday mornings: Sunday, November 2, 9, & 16, from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm. Children who are in 5th grade or older and who have been baptized (or who would like to be baptized) are eligible for First Holy Communion. A parent or relative who is a member of Zion Lutheran Church is required to accompany them to classes and worship. First Communion is scheduled for Sunday, November 23, 2025, during the 9:00 am worship service. Parents, please register your child (ren) now by calling 570-668-2180.

**Culinary Hoagie Sale** November 13<sup>th</sup> - deadline to order is November 9<sup>th</sup> - Regular Hoagies are \$8 each. Pick up is from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. Order at <https://www.ziontamaqua.com> or by calling 570-668-4451. Thank you for your support!!

**All Saints Sunday 2025** - Today is a special day of worship in the life of our Zion Church family and friends as we pause this day to remember the lives and relationships of all who died this past year. We cannot, of course, include all those in our many family circles, and thus limit our All-Saints observance to those who had their membership with Zion. Our prayers throughout the year, as well as this day, include all who mourn the deaths of loved ones. We welcome all to worship this day, especially those who come out of memory and respect for the following:

Dolores Whitenight 11/28/24  
James Bynon 12/15/24  
Paul Pecha Jr. 3/1/25  
Richard Fethers 3/17/25  
Ralph R. Derr 4/19/25  
Nancy L. Kabana 5/28/25  
Margaret Clark 7/14/25  
Thomas F. Hewitt Jr. 8/12/25  
Other Zion Family and Friends

*"For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."*