

Welcome!



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

The 19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 19, 2025 ~ 9:00 am

The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

**Congregation please stand*

The Pre-service Music

~ The Gathering ~

* The Confession and Forgiveness

BLESSED BE THE HOLY TRINITY, † ONE GOD, OUR MAKER, OUR HELPER, AND OUR KEEPER.
Amen.

TRUSTING IN GOD'S MERCY, LET US CONFESS OUR SIN IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD AND OF ONE ANOTHER.

Please kneel if able.

MERCIFUL AND LOVING GOD,

we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.

EVEN WHEN WE ARE FAITHLESS, GOD REMAINS FAITHFUL. JESUS CHRIST CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS. YOU WHO WERE LOST HAVE BEEN FOUND. IN THE NAME OF † JESUS, YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN!

Amen.

* The Gathering Hymn

"Day by Day"

WOV No. 746

**Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest;
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest.**

**Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey;
I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day.
I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace.
Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face.**

**Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear;
Oh, what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.
Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand.
Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.**

* 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** *(music on page 58 of LBW)*

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND PEACE TO HIS PEOPLE ON EARTH.

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb
of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right
hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the
Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God
the Father. Amen.**

* **The Prayer of the Day**

THE LORD BE WITH YOU

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

LET US PRAY:

**O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries.
Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for
all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

~The Word~

The First Lesson Genesis 32:22-31

Returning to the home he had fled many years before after stealing his brother's birthright and his father's blessing, Jacob wrestles all night long with a divine adversary who ultimately blesses him and changes his name to "Israel," a name that means "he wrestles with God."

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 121 Tune "*Now Thank We All Our God*" No. 534

I LIFT UP MY EYES TO THE HILLS; FROM WHERE IS MY HELP TO COME?

My help comes from the Lord, Who made the earth and heaven.

HE WILL NOT LET YOUR FOOT BE MOVED AND HE WHO WATCHES OVER YOU WILL NOT
FALL ASLEEP.

He watches day and night; His promise sure is given:

THE LORD WILL GUARD YOU; HE IS BY YOUR SIDE TO PROTECT YOU.

No pow'r of night or day; Can vex your spirit sore.

THE LORD WILL PRESERVE YOU FROM ALL EVIL; HE WILL KEEP YOU SAFE.

The Lord will guide your ways; Both now and evermore.

The Second Lesson 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

The writer of this letter continues his instruction of Timothy, his younger colleague in ministry, by emphasizing the importance of faithful teaching despite opposition.

(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 18:1-8**

Jesus tells a parable of an unjust judge who is worn down by a widow's pleas. Jesus is calling God's people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.

(Before the Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE THE 18TH 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**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

No. 439

*** 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**

RENEWED IN GOD'S EVERLASTING GRACE, LET US PRAY FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, AND ALL CREATION.

A brief silence.

WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL. O GOD, WHO UNITES THE CHURCH ACROSS THE GLOBE, BRING UNITY AND PEACE TO A WORLD DIVIDED BY HATRED AND OPPOSITION. TURN OUR HEARTS TOWARD THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST. GOD OF GRACE,

receive our prayer.

WE PRAY FOR CREATION. O GOD, WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH, DRAW US TO THE BEAUTY OF THE WHOLE CREATION. TURN US TOWARD A RIGHT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ENTIRE COSMOS. GOD OF GRACE,

receive our prayer.

WE PRAY FOR ALL NATIONS, STATES, CITIES, AND TOWNS. O GOD, YOU RULE OVER ALL THE EARTH. GRANT OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS HUMILITY IN THEIR DECISION-MAKING FOR THE SAKE OF THE ENTIRE WORLD. GOD OF GRACE,

receive our prayer.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER IN BODY, MIND, OR SPIRIT. O GOD, WHO HEALS AND STRENGTHENS, OUR HELP COMES FROM YOU IN TIMES OF NEED. SUPPORT, COMFORT, AND HEAL THOSE WHO SUFFER ESPECIALLY BETTY, WALTER, FORREST, STEVE, CHRISTINE, EDDIE, GEORGE, JAN, AND ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND. GOD OF GRACE,

receive our prayer.

WE PRAY FOR ZION LUTHERAN. ENCOURAGE US TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST. NURTURE OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE COMMUNITY, THAT WE SERVE AND ADVOCATE FOR THOSE WHO COME TO US IN NEED. GOD OF GRACE,

receive our prayer.

WE OFFER THANKSGIVING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED. O GOD, WHOSE PROMISES NEVER END, WE THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SAINTS WHO HAVE SHOWN US THE WAY OF YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST. GOD OF GRACE,

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. GOD OF GRACE,

receive our prayer.

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS, O GOD, TRUSTING IN YOUR EVERLASTING GRACE AND MERCY, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

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 Tune: “Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring” WOV No. 759**

Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your table.

We do not worship as we ought but only as we’re able.

The vines were planted, seeds were sown. They grew in your good pleasure.

What once was common, daily food becomes a holy treasure.

* **The Offertory Prayer**

LET US PRAY: LORD OF THE HARVEST, WE RETURN TO YOU A PORTION OF WHAT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO US. TURN US TO SET OUR HOPE NOT ON THE UNCERTAINTY OF RICHES, BUT ON YOU, WHO RICHLY PROVIDES FOR US. MULTIPLY WHAT WE HAVE GATHERED TO BLESS ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING AND IN NEED, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

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**

JESUS WELCOMES SINNERS AND EATS WITH THEM. COME TO THIS MEAL OF MERCY.

*** 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: O GOD, THROUGH THIS MEAL YOU HAVE STRENGTHENED US AND APPOINTED US TO BE YOUR SERVANTS. SEND US TO DO GOOD AND TO SHARE OUR POSSESSIONS WITH ALL IN NEED. WE ASK THIS IN JESUS' NAME.

Amen.

~The Sending~

*** The Blessing**

THE GOD OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, WHO GIVES JUSTICE TO THE OPPRESSED, WHO GIVES FOOD TO THE HUNGRY, WHO SETS THE PRISONERS FREE, ✠ BLESS YOU NOW AND FOREVER.

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

*** The Dismissal**

GO IN PEACE. DO NOT LOSE HEART.

Thanks be to God.

*** The Sending Hymn**

“Jesus, Still Lead On”

No. 341

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First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

²² The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷ So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1} In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

¹ Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my accuser.’ ⁴ For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’ ” ⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

October 26, 2025 readings are:

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Romans 3:19-28

Psalms 46
John 8:31-36

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 18-19, 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 loving memory of Ed Haldeman, Happy Birthday Kid Love you, Catherine Haldeman.

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Paul Pecha for his 90th birthday by his family.

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

Parish website is 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

We welcome Molly Betz as our guest pianist today. We thank her for sharing her talent with us. Please Welcome her personally.

SUNDAY, October 19, 2025

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament
10:15 Christian Education
11:00 Confirmation Class

MONDAY

Newsletter Deadline
5:45 Property Meeting
6:30 Council Meeting

THURSDAY

11:00 Halupki Pick-up
7:00 Senior Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY

6:00 Saturday Evening Worship

SUNDAY, October 26, 2025

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament
10:15 Christian Education
11:00 Confirmation Class

Supporting Zion's Ministries

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

Received 10/12/25 in support of Zion Ministries:

From our gifts	\$3,614.48
From Thrift Store	\$801.50
From Endowment (other)	\$0.00
From Culinary	\$0.00

Received for Endowment: \$788.00

Received for Capital Campaign: \$2,618.49

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

From offering/gifts/memorials:	\$106,409.91
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: \$148,940.56

* 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.

Zion Construction Update: The work is almost complete! Louvers have been installed in the tower and the roof work is underway. Also, the masonry work is nearly complete. The scaffold will be coming down soon!

GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

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

In honor of new members, Shane Andrew Espada, Donna Marie Yeager-Gibson, and Autwan Laquan Gibson sponsored by Joseph Ansbach

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

In honor of Sandy Melhalko's beautiful music by Bob & Gail Jones

In honor of Sandy Melhalko by Paul Wolfe

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

In appreciation of Pastor Cindy's home visit from Gail and Bob Jones

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

Gift from Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Lansford

Upcoming Events

October 20 – Newsletter Deadline

October 23 – Halupki Sale Pick-up

November 2 – All Saints Sunday

November 7 – Blessings Thrift Store

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

November 23 – Christ the King Sunday/ First Holy Communion

November 30 – 1st Sunday in Advent/ Advent Breakfast

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

Attention parents: The ELCA Youth Gathering will take place in **Minneapolis, MN, June 28-July 2, 2027!** The Gathering is open to all students who are entering grades 9-12 at the time of the Gathering. If your student is interested in attending, please text Brian Lawfer at (570)952-5966 before October 30. We need to know how many are interested in attending, so we can begin to plan. We do not need a firm commitment yet, just an idea of who may be interested.

DEADLINE: All information for the **November 2025 issue of the "Herald"** is due at the church office no later than **Monday, October 20, 2025.** You may e-mail your information to zionlcof@verizon.net or stop in during regular office hours. Thank you for your co-operation!

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. **We Just received a check for \$156.54!** Thank you and keep saving!



Halupki Sale – \$4 each, order by Sunday, October 19th at www.ziontamaqua.com or by calling 570-668-4451. Pick-up Thursday, October 23rd from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm.

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.

2025 Tamaqua Hunger Campaign - The 14th annual Tamaqua Area Campaign Against Hunger takes place during the entire month of October. The Annual Hunger Campaign Community Soup Sale - pick up is Saturday, October 25th from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at St. John XIII, 307 Pine Street, Tamaqua. Soup is \$10 per quart and the final day to order is October 20th. Order online at [Tamaqua Hunger Campaign Soup Sale 2025](#) The Tamaqua Community Hunger Walk is on Sunday, November 2nd. Those planning to participate in the hunger walk or needing more information about the walk and securing sponsorships can contact Glenn Fritzinger at 484-560-8211.

The October Joyful Noise supports the Zion team in the Tamaqua Hunger Walk on November 2nd. We encourage Zion members to participate in the walk. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Room and downstairs in the worship area.