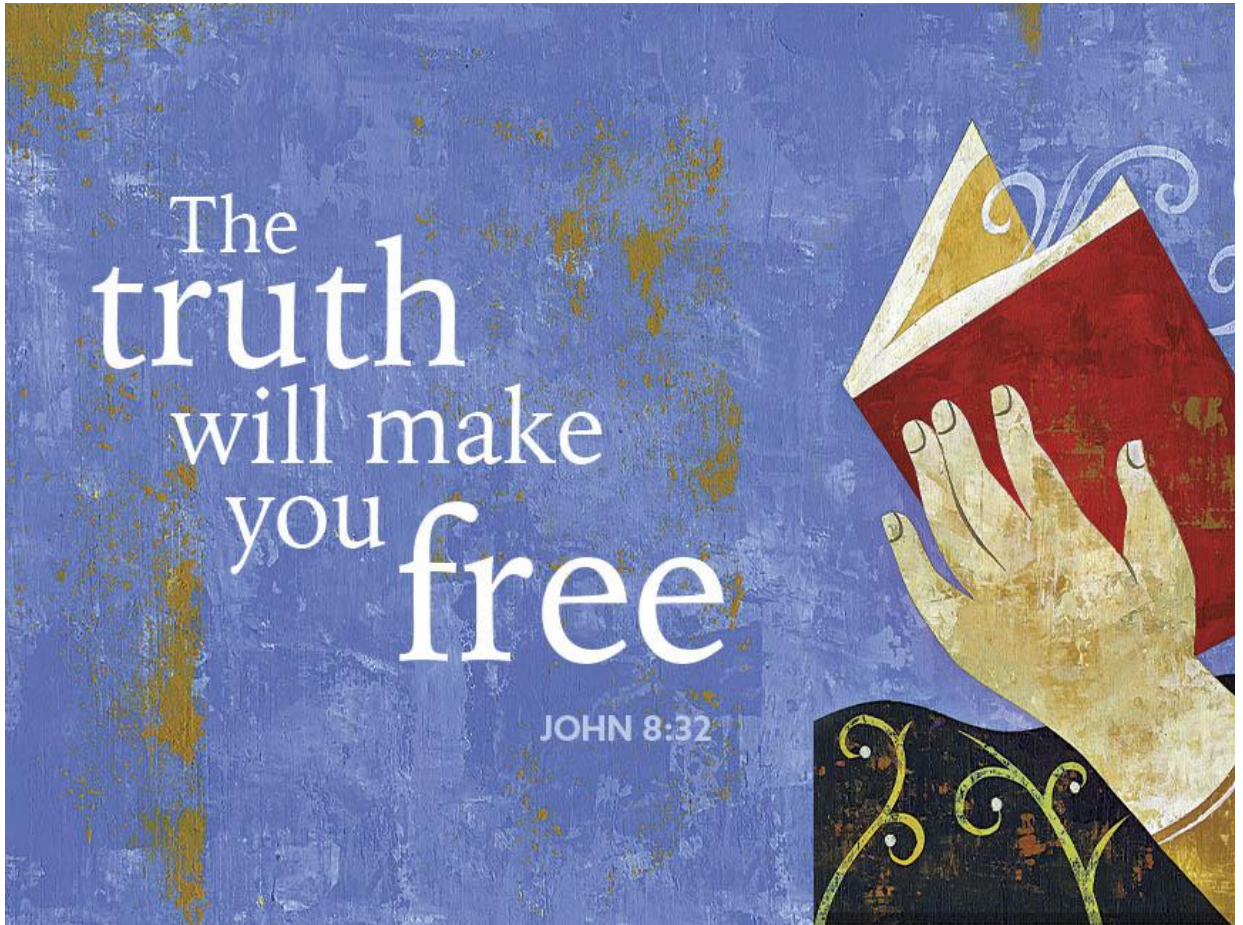


Welcome!



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

101 N. Greenwood Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252
(570) 668-2180 - Email: zionlcof@verizon.net

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

Reformation Sunday
October 26, 2025 ~ 9:00 am
The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

*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**

"A Mighty Fortress"

No. 229

*** 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:

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, 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 Jeremiah 31:31-34

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 46 Tune *“Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past”* No. 320

God is our refuge and our strength, Our helper ever near.

THEREFORE WE WILL NOT FEAR, THOUGH THE EARTH BE MOVED AND THE MOUNTAINS FALL INTO THE OCEAN DEPTHS; THOUGH ITS WATERS RAGE AND FOAM AND THE MOUNTAINS TREMBLE AT ITS TUMULT.

The Lord of hosts is at our side; To shelter us from fear.

THERE IS A RIVER THAT BRINGS JOY TO THE CITY OF GOD, THE HOLY HABITATION OF THE MOST HIGH. GOD IS IN THE MIDST OF THAT CITY; IT WILL NEVER BE DESTROYED; AT EARLY DAWN HE WILL COME TO ITS AID.

God is our refuge and our strength, Our helper ever near.

NATIONS ARE TERRIFIED, KINGDOMS ARE SHAKEN. GOD HAS SPOKEN, AND THE EARTH SHALL MELT AWAY.

The Lord of hosts is at our side; To shelter us from fear.

COME, BEHOLD THE WORKS OF THE LORD, WHAT AWESOME THINGS HE HAS DONE ON EARTH. HE MAKES WAR TO CEASE IN ALL THE WORLD; HE BREAKS THE BOW, AND SHATTERS THE SPEAR; HE BURNS THE SHIELDS WITH FIRE.

God is our refuge and our strength, Our helper ever near.

"BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD. I WILL BE EXALTED AMONG THE NATIONS; I WILL BE EXALTED IN THE EARTH."

The Lord of hosts is at our side; To shelter us from fear.

The Second Lesson Romans 3:19-28

Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith 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. John 8:31-36**

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

(Before the Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT JOHN THE 8TH CHAPTER:

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

(After the Gospel)

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

***(Sung)* Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

Michael Haspe, LLMC

The Hymn of the Day** ***“The Church of Christ, in Every Age” No. 433 Stanzas 1,2,5

Affirmation of Baptism: The Rite of Confirmation

THIS PERSON HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH AND DESIRES TO MAKE PUBLIC AFFIRMATION OF THEIR BAPTISM.

Gavin Thomas Edmonds

WE REJOICE THAT YOU NOW DESIRE TO MAKE PUBLIC PROFESSION OF YOUR FAITH AND ASSUME GREATER RESPONSIBILITY IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY AND ITS MISSION IN THE WORLD.

BROTHER IN CHRIST: IN HOLY BAPTISM OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST RECEIVED YOU AND MADE YOU A MEMBER OF HIS CHURCH. IN THE COMMUNITY OF GOD'S PEOPLE, YOU HAVE LEARNED FROM HIS WORD GOD'S LOVING PURPOSE FOR YOU AND ALL CREATION. YOU HAVE BEEN NOURISHED AT HIS HOLY TABLE AND CALLED TO BE A WITNESS TO THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

NOW, THEREFORE, I ASK YOU TO PROFESS YOUR FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS, REJECT SIN, AND CONFESS THE FAITH OF THE CHURCH, THE FAITH IN WHICH WE BAPTIZE.

DO YOU RENOUNCE ALL THE FORCES OF EVIL, THE DEVIL, AND ALL HIS EMPTY PROMISES?
***(Confirmand respond)* I do.**

DO YOU TURN TO CHRIST AS YOUR LORD AND SAVIOR?
***(Confirmand respond)* In faith I turn to Christ.**

**Please Stand*

WITH THE WHOLE CHURCH, LET US ALL CONFESS OUR FAITH.
DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER?

(All) I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD?

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.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT?

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.

Please Be Seated

LET US PRAY FOR GAVIN WHO IS AFFIRMING HIS BAPTISM, AND FOR ALL THE BAPTIZED EVERYWHERE:

MAY YOU BE REDEEMED FROM ALL EVIL AND RESCUED FROM THE WAY OF SIN AND DEATH.
LORD, IN YOUR MERCY,

Hear our prayer.

THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT OPEN YOUR HEART TO YOUR GRACE AND TRUTH. LORD, IN YOUR MERCY,

Hear our prayer.

MAY YOU BE KEPT IN THE FAITH AND COMMUNION OF YOUR HOLY CHURCH. LORD, IN YOUR MERCY,

Hear our prayer.

MAY YOU BE SENT INTO THE WORLD IN WITNESS TO YOUR LOVE. LORD, IN YOUR MERCY,

Hear our prayer.

MAY YOU BE BROUGHT TO THE FULLNESS OF YOUR PEACE AND GLORY. LORD, IN YOUR MERCY,

Hear our prayer.

INTO YOUR HANDS, O LORD, WE COMMEND ALL FOR WHOM WE PRAY, TRUSTING IN YOUR MERCY, THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

Amen.

YOU HAVE MADE PUBLIC PROFESSION OF YOUR FAITH. DO YOU INTEND TO CONTINUE IN THE COVENANT GOD MADE WITH YOU IN HOLY BAPTISM: TO LIVE AMONG GOD'S FAITHFUL PEOPLE, TO HEAR GOD'S WORD AND SHARE IN THE LORD'S SUPPER, TO PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD IN CHRIST THROUGH WORD AND DEED, TO SERVE ALL PEOPLE, FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF OUR LORD JESUS, AND TO STRIVE FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE IN ALL THE EARTH?

(Confirmand respond) I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

LET US PRAY. GRACIOUS LORD, THROUGH WATER AND THE SPIRIT YOU HAVE MADE THIS PERSON YOUR OWN. YOU FORGAVE HIM ALL HIS SINS AND BROUGHT HIM TO NEWNESS OF LIFE. CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN HIM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND DAILY INCREASE IN HIM YOUR GIFTS OF GRACE: THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING, THE SPIRIT OF

COUNSEL AND MIGHT, THE SPIRIT OF KNOWLEDGE AND THE FEAR OF THE LORD, THE SPIRIT OF JOY IN YOUR PRESENCE, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, YOUR SON, OUR LORD.

Amen.

(Confirm and Kneel) FATHER IN HEAVEN, FOR JESUS' SAKE, STIR UP IN *GAVIN THOMAS*, THE GIFT OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT; CONFIRM *HIS* FAITH, GUIDE *HIS* LIFE, EMPOWER *HIM* IN *HIS* SERVING, GIVE *HIM* PATIENCE IN SUFFERING, AND BRING *HIM* TO EVERLASTING LIFE.

LET US GIVE THANKS FOR GAVIN WHO IS AFFIRMING HIS BAPTISM IN THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION AS WE CARRY OUT THE LIFE OF THIS CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY AND ITS MISSION IN THE WORLD.

(Congregation) **As your sisters and brothers in the body of Christ, we rejoice with you as you affirm your baptism. Together let us give praise to God and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

*** 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 Senior Choir Anthem “Built On a Rock” – Althouse

~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

“The Church’s One Foundation”

No. 369

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First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 – Not Printed

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28 – Not Printed

Gospel: John 8:31-36

³¹ Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³ They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin.

³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever.

³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

November 2, 2025 readings are: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
Ephesians 1:11-23

Psalm 149
Luke 6:20-31

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 25-26, 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 my loving husband, Brian Costenbader's birthday by his loving wife, Karen

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of the October 26th birthday her mother, Dorothy Collura by Ann Marie & David Hadesty & 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

SUNDAY, October 26, 2025, Reformation Sunday

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

THURSDAY

Kitchen Reserved
7:00 Senior Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY

6:00 Saturday Evening Worship

SUNDAY, November 2, 2025, All Saints Sunday

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

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

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 23 – Christ the King Sunday/ First Holy Communion

November 25 – Community Thanksgiving Service/ Trinity UCC

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 **ASAP**. You may e-mail your information to zionlcof@verizon.net or stop in during regular office hours. Thank you for your co-operation!

2025 Tamaqua Hunger Campaign - The 14th annual Tamaqua Area Campaign Against Hunger takes place during the entire month of October. 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.

All Saints Sunday 2025 - Since last "All Saints' Day" several Zion Church's family and friends have died and share with all the saints the promise of salvation. On Saturday, November 1, 2025 and All Saints Sunday, November 2, 2025, we will remember each of them. *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life."* Please join us for this special service.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR CONFIRMAND – Gavin Thomas Edmonds will affirm his baptism today through the Rite of Confirmation. Please give thanks for the commitment he is making to God and to the Church. We congratulate him on this special day and important step in his life journey. Please welcome him personally. Welcome family and friends who join us to celebrate!

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.

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!

Culinary Hoagie Sale November 13th - deadline to order is November 9th - 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!!

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.