

Welcome!



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2023 ~ 9:00 am

The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

In today's second reading Paul questions why we judge one another, since we all stand before the judgment of God. Yet we do sin against one another, and Jesus' challenge that we forgive seventy-seven times reveals God's boundless mercy. When we hear the words of forgiveness in worship and sign ourselves with the cross, we are renewed in baptism to be signs of reconciliation in the world.

**Congregation please stand*

The Pre-service Music

~ The Gathering ~

*** The Confession and Forgiveness**

BLESSED BE GOD, THE ONE WHO FORMS US, ✚ JESUS WHO BEARS THE CROSS, THE SPIRIT WHO MAKES OUR JOY COMPLETE.

Amen.

LET US BOW BEFORE GOD IN HUMILITY, CONFESSING OUR SIN.

Silence is kept for reflection.

STEADFAST AND FAITHFUL GOD,

you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

BELOVED IN CHRIST, GOD'S JUSTICE STRETCHES BEYOND ALL UNDERSTANDING. GOD'S COMPASSION IS BEYOND COMPARE. IN JESUS, GOD IS ALWAYS MAKING A NEW WAY FOR US. IN ✚ CHRIST, YOU ARE ALREADY AND ALWAYS FORGIVEN.

Amen.

*** The Gathering Hymn**

"Awake, O Sleeper"

WOV No. 745

**Awake, O sleeper, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;
So learn his love, its length and breadth, its fullness, depth, and height.**

**To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear release,
To give the Spirit's unity, the very bond of peace.**

**Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;
With kind and gentle hearts forgive as God in Christ forgave.**

**For us Christ lived, for us he died, and conquered in the strife.
Awake, arise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.**

*** 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, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace
our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your
will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

~The Word~

The First Lesson Genesis 50:15-21

After Jacob's death the brothers of Joseph begged for forgiveness for the crime they had done against him. You intended to do me harm, Joseph said, but God used this as an opportunity to do good and save many lives.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 103:1-13 Tune "*As with Gladness Men of Old*" No.82

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL, AND ALL THAT IS WITHIN ME, BLESS HIS HOLY NAME.

God provides from heav'n above mercy, kindness, steadfast love.

HE FORGIVES ALL YOUR SINS AND HEALS ALL YOUR INFIRMITIES; HE REDEEMS YOUR
LIFE FROM THE GRAVE AND CROWNS YOU WITH MERCY AND LOVINGKINDNESS.

God provides in love for all who in need upon him call.

HE SATISFIES YOU WITH GOOD THINGS SO THAT YOUR YOUTH IS RENEWED LIKE THE
EAGLE'S.

As God's child, you now may share all the Father's constant care.

HE DOES NOT KEEP ON REBUKING; HE IS NOT ANGRY FOREVER.

God provides from heav'n above mercy, kindness, steadfast love.

HE DOES NOT PUNISH US AS WE DESERVE, OR REPAY US ACCORDING TO OUR SINS AND WRONGS.

God provides in love for all who in need upon him call.

FOR AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGH ABOVE THE EARTH, SO GREAT IS HIS STEADFAST LOVE TOWARD THOSE WHO FEAR HIM. AS FAR AS THE EAST IS FROM THE WEST, SO FAR HE REMOVES OUR TRANSGRESSIONS FROM US.

As God's child, you now may share all the Father's constant care.

The Second Lesson Romans 14:1-12

This Christian community has significant struggles with diversity. Here Paul helps us understand that despite different practices in worship and personal piety, we do not judge one another. All Christians belong to the Lord Jesus Christ who died for all of us and will judge each of us.

(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. Matthew 18:21-35**

When Peter asks about the limits of forgiveness, Jesus responds with a parable that suggests human forgiveness should mirror the unlimited mercy of God.

(Before the Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MATTHEW 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**

“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

No. 343

*** 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**

REMEMBERING THE CARING AND GENEROUS WORKS OF GOD, WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH, CREATION, AND THE NEEDS OF OUR NEIGHBORS.

A brief silence.

WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH. BLESS THE MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES OF DIVERSE CONGREGATIONS, THAT THEY UPLIFT THE GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION IN WAYS THAT CAN BE UNDERSTOOD. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

WE PRAY FOR CREATION. SEND RAIN TO LANDS EXPERIENCING DROUGHT AND HEALING TO RIVERS CLOGGED WITH POLLUTION. ENRICH THE SOIL FOR TREES AND PLANTS. PROTECT THE CROPS NEEDED TO FEED THOSE WHO HUNGER. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

WE PRAY FOR ALL WHO GOVERN. ENCOURAGE THOSE IN POSITIONS OF POWER TO LEAD WITH EMPATHY, PRACTICE FORGIVENESS, AND CARE FOR THOSE WHO STRUGGLE. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

WE PRAY FOR OUR NEIGHBORS WHO FACE ILLNESS OF ANY KIND. FOR THOSE STRAINED FINANCIALLY; FOR ALL LIVING WITH CHRONIC PAIN, MENTAL ILLNESS, THE DISEASE OF ADDICTION, OR OTHERWISE AFRAID OR IN HARM'S WAY. PROTECT ALL WHO CRY OUT FOR MERCY ESPECIALLY LEON, PAUL, KATHRYN, CAROLYN, MARLIN, JOHN, TIM, ROBERT, DEREK, ELIZABETH, MARY, RALPH, AND ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

WE PRAY FOR THIS CONGREGATION. OPEN OUR HEARTS TO PRACTICE INTENTIONAL INVITATION. HELP US TO FORGIVE EACH OTHER, PRACTICE PATIENCE, AND CHOOSE WELCOME OVER JUDGMENT. MOVE US TO CARE FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY SEEKING REFUGE AND SAFETY. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE SAINTS WHO DIED IN FAITH. SHOW US HOW TO LIVE FAITHFULLY, CREATIVELY, AND LOVINGLY IN YOUR CHURCH AND WORLD. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

GOD OF GRACE AND MERCY, (PLEASE SHARE ANY PERSONAL PRAYER PETITIONS) HEAR OUR PETITIONS THAT WE SPEAK OUT LOUD AND THE ONES THAT WE HOLD IN OUR HEARTS. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

REMEMBER US ACCORDING TO YOUR STEADFAST LOVE AS WE OFFER THESE AND THE PRAYERS OF OUR HEART, TRUSTING IN YOUR COMPASSION MADE KNOWN THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.

Amen.

* **The Peace of Christ**

THE PEACE OF THE LORD BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

And also with you.

~The Meal~

The Offering and Offertory

Zion members, please use your envelopes for contributions so that your offering may be officially recorded. Please mail your envelopes to Zion Lutheran Church 101 N. Greenwood Street Tamaqua, PA 18252 or visit ziontamaqua.com for our Vanco option.

*** The Offertory Procession** *“As Saints of Old Their First Fruits Brought”*
As saints of old their first fruits brought of orchard, flock and field,
To God the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield.
So we today first fruits would bring, the wealth of this good land,
Of farm and market, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.
In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today,
To serve your cause and share your love with all along life’s way.
O God who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your Son,
Teach us to give ourselves each day until life’s work is done.

*** The Offertory Prayer**

LET US PRAY: GOD OF POWER, GOD OF PLENTY, ALL THINGS BELONG TO YOU. WE BRING YOUR GIFTS TO THE TABLE, THAT ALL MIGHT BE FED. FORM US INTO THE BODY OF YOUR BELOVED, JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR.

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 INVITES YOU TO THIS TABLE. COME, EAT AND LIVE.

* **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**

MAY THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST AND THE GIFTS OF HIS BODY AND BLOOD STRENGTHEN, KEEP AND UNITE, NOW AND FOREVER.

Amen.

* **The Post Communion Canticle** (music on page 72 of LBW)

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; BLESSED BE YOUR NAME, O GOD, FOR WE HAVE FEASTED ON YOUR WORD, CHRIST JESUS, THE JOY AND DELIGHT OF OUR HEARTS. STRENGTHENED BY THIS FOOD, SEND US TO GATHER THE WORLD TO YOUR BANQUET, WHERE NONE ARE LEFT OUT AND ALL ARE SATISFIED. IN JESUS’ NAME WE PRAY.

Amen.

The Senior Choir Anthem “Hymn of Promise” – Sleeth

~The Sending~

* **The Blessing**

THE GOD OF GLORY, ✚ JESUS CHRIST, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES, AND THE SPIRIT WHO LIVES IN YOU, BLESS YOU NOW AND FOREVER.

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

* **The Sending**

GO IN PEACE. GOD IS AT WORK IN YOU.

Thanks be to God.

* **The Sending Hymn**

“Blessed Assurance”

WOV No. 699

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

(Refrain) This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

**Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Refrain)**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (Refrain)**

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First Reading: Genesis 50:15-21 – Not Printed

Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12 – Not Printed

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

²¹Peter came and said to [Jesus], “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

September 24, 2023 readings are: Jonah 3:10-4:11 Psalm 145:1-8
Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 16-17, 2023

**If you need assistance, please see one of the ushers in the back of the church; Large Print Bulletins are available. Grape juice is available in the tray for those who wish not to partake of the wine. Please Silence your cell phones during service. A Family Room is available for use during or after services, located across from the office. A changing station is available for your convenience in the restroom across the hall from the Family Room. We respectfully ask that you refrain from taking photos during the service. Opportunities are always available after the service. Welcome visitors please sign our guest book. Thank you.*

GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

THE ALTAR CANDLES are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Robert Fritzinger III by Lorie and Glenn Fritzinger

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of the birthday of my mother, Ella Gerber by daughter, Marlene McLaughlin & family

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of the birthdays of grandsons, Dylan Smolar on September 15th and Donovan Smolar on September 17th by Denise I. Smolar

CURRENT FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Joe Harvilla by Ells and Gail Davis

In loving memory of Joe Harvilla by Matt & Lisa Hope

In loving memory of Joe Harvilla by Bill & Lori Krell

In loving memory of Joe Harvilla by Mike & Kathy Miller

In loving memory of Joe Harvilla by Sandy & Joe Mehalko

In loving memory of Joe Harvilla by Beth Marcavage

Please remember the following in your prayers Leon Kunkel, Paul Wolfe, Dr. Kathryn Kropp, Carolyn and Marlin Tirpak, John Eckert, Tim Phillips, Robert Dolbin, Derek Hill, Elizabeth Zimmerman, Mary Richards, Ralph Derr, and all our members who are homebound.

Altar Flower Sponsors are needed for September 24th and October 22nd.

Please sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you.

Welcome!!

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

Parish office email address is zionlcof@verizon.net

Parish website is www.ziontamaqua.com

Parish Office Hours- Monday & Wednesday: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Zion's 2023 Church Council officers: Michael Haspe, President, Brian Lawfer, Vice-President, Ernie Henritz, Secretary, Dave Gensure, Treasurer, and Ann Marie Hadesty, Financial Secretary. Other members of Council include: Judy Brennan, Arlene Derr, Glenn Fritzinger, Carol Hartung, Darien Moyer, Kailey Richards, Steve Ristila and Mary Ruth Taylor; if you have suggestions or concerns, please seek out a member of Council so that we can promptly address the needs of the congregation.

This Week in Our Church

SUNDAY, September 17, 2023, Back to Church Sunday

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament
10:15 Back to Church Potluck

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:00 NA Meeting

THURSDAY

5:30 Confirmation Class
7:00 Senior Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY

5:30 Diaper Depot Prep

SATURDAY

9:00 Diaper Depot Distribution
2:00 Card Making
5:30 Saturday Evening Worship

NEXT SUNDAY, September 24, 2023

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

Supporting Zion's Ministries

“Empowered and inspired by God to bring others to Christ”

Received 9/10/23 in support of Zion Ministries:

From our gifts	\$1,907.00
From Thrift Store	\$0.00
From (other)	\$0.00

Received for Endowment: \$0.00

Received for Capital Campaign: \$386.00

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

From offering/gifts/memorials:	\$97,603.70
From Thrift Store:	\$6,941.90
From Endowment:	\$41,459.00
From Culinary:	\$8,360.00

Year-to-date total for Zion's mission/ministries: \$154,364.60

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.

A Fellowship Potluck will be held today, following the morning worship service. Come join us!

Upcoming Events

September 17 – Back to Church Sunday/ Potluck

September 23 – Card Making

September 26 – Diakon New to Medicare Conversation

September 28 – Hoagie Sale

October 6 – Blessings Thrift Store

October 15 – Harvest Home

October 19 – Halupki Sale



Zion's Blessings Thrift Shop sale is on Friday, October 6th 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. **The thrift store is looking for this type of tote so they can better organize our items with lids thank you.** Please see Judy. Thank you for all of your support!

Based on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, Church Council has approved the removal of 133 envelope numbers. These were numbers that have not been used to make an offering in the last year and a half. If you are one of those with numbers removed but would still like to receive offering envelopes, please contact the church office. If you are using Zion's Vanco online giving page and no longer need offering envelopes, please contact the church office.

Attention Parents/Guardians of Young Adults! Registrations are now being accepted for Zion's Confirmation Class. Email: zionlutheraneducation@gmail.com for registration information. Classes will be held Thursday evenings from 5:30-7 pm beginning September 17, 2023.

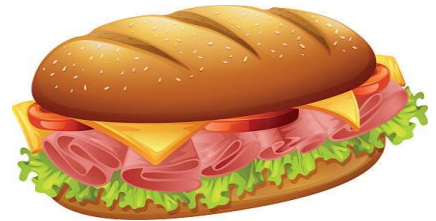
Harvest Home will be celebrated on October 15th at the 9:00 am Service. Please begin to bring in your non-perishable items as soon as possible. There is a table set up in the gathering room for them. The items will be used for our People's Pantry.

All Occasion Card Making – Saturday, September 23rd from 2:00–4:00 pm.
Led by Brenda Hill and sponsored by the Congregational Life Committee.
To register contact Deb Davies at 570-778-2731. Come enjoy some fun,
fellowship, and refreshments, everyone is welcome!

Let's Talk Medicare? Join us! – Schuylkill County's PA MEDI program is having a Medicare Conversation at Zion on September 26, 2023 from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm. Understanding Medicare can be very stressful and confusing especially when you are getting information from many sources. Our primary goal with having a "Medicare Conversation" is to answer any questions you may have about your Medicare. Because space is limited, people are asked to register by calling (570) 624-3026 or emailing Dana Oravitz at OravitzD@diakon.org. Flyers are available in the Gathering Room.

Culinary Hoagie Sale

The Culinary Team is holding a hoagie sale.
Regular Hoagies are \$7 each. Order at
www.ziontamaqua.com or by calling 570-
668-4451. Pick up is Thursday, September
28th from noon until 3:00 pm. Thank you for your support!!



Halupki Sale - \$3 each, order by Sunday October 15th at
www.ziontamaqua.com or by calling 570-668-4451. Pick-up Thursday,
October 19th from Noon until 3:00 pm.

DEADLINE: All information for the **October 2023 issue of the "Herald"** is due at the church office no later than **Monday, September 18, 2023**. You may e-mail your information to zionlcof@verizon.net or stop in during regular office hours. Thank you for your co-operation!