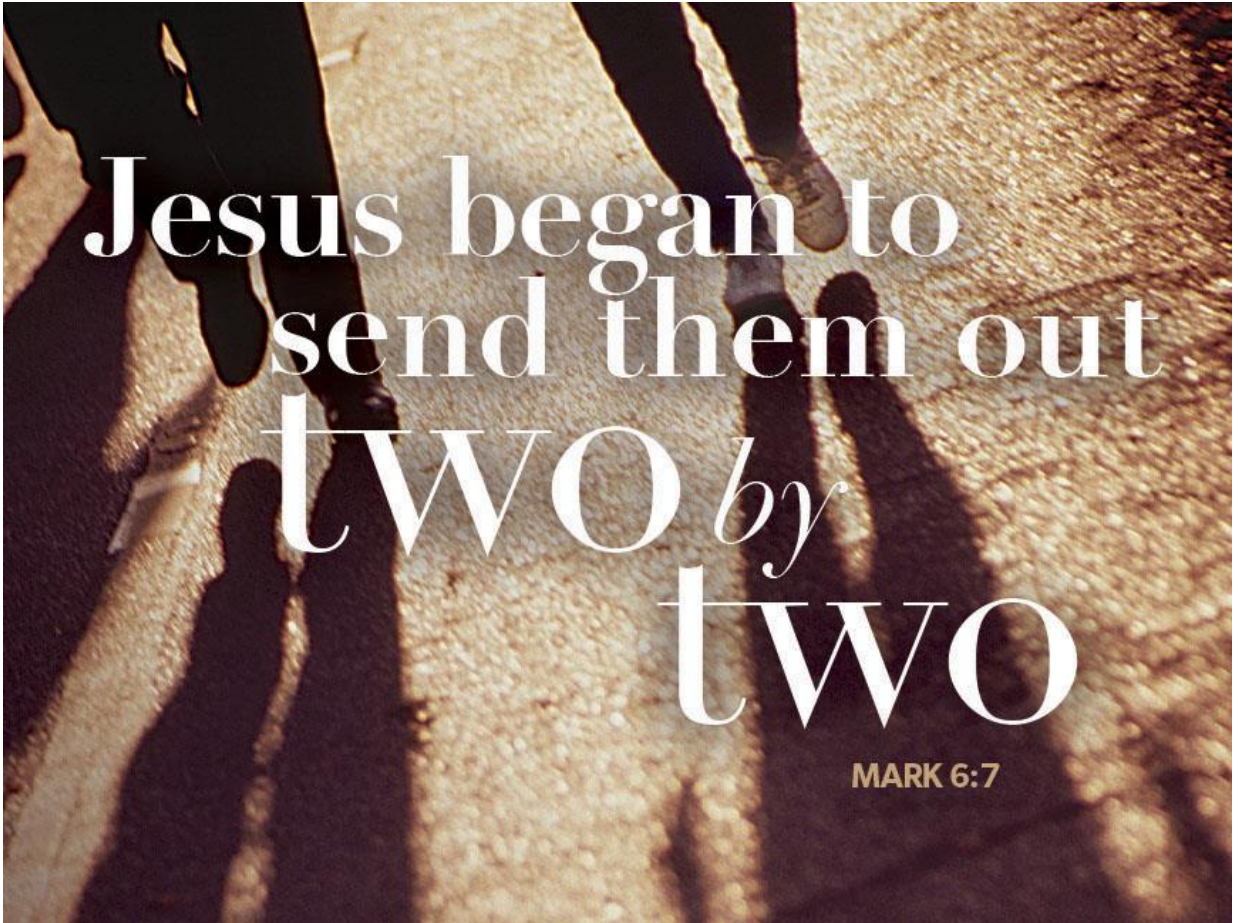


Welcome!



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

101 N. Greenwood Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252
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Our Mission: Empowered and Inspired by God to bring others to Christ.

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024 ~ 9:00 am

The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the "between": between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

**Congregation please stand*

The Pre-service Music

~ The Gathering ~

*** The Confession and Forgiveness**

BLESSED BE THE HOLY TRINITY, ✚ ONE GOD, THE GOD OF MANNA, THE GOD OF MIRACLES, THE GOD OF MERCY.

Amen.

DRAWN TO CHRIST AND SEEKING GOD'S ABUNDANCE, LET US CONFESS OUR SIN.

Please kneel if able.

GOD, OUR PROVIDER,

help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

BELOVED PEOPLE OF GOD: IN JESUS, THE MANNA FROM HEAVEN, YOU ARE FED AND NOURISHED. BY JESUS, THE WORKER OF MIRACLES, THERE IS ALWAYS MORE THAN ENOUGH. THROUGH JESUS, ✚ THE BREAD OF LIFE, YOU ARE SHOWN GOD'S MERCY: YOU ARE FORGIVEN AND LOVED INTO ABUNDANT LIFE.

Amen.

*** The Gathering Hymn** *"Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"* WOV No. 715

**Open your ears, O faithful people, Open your ears and hear God's Word
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood, God has come to you.**

(Refrain) **God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!
God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!
God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!
God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!**

**They who have ears to hear the message, They who have ears, now let them hear;
They who would learn the way of wisdom, Let them hear God's Word. (Refrain)**

**Israel comes to greet the Savior, Judah is glad to see his day,
From east and west the peoples travel, God will show the way. (Refrain)**

*** The Greeting**

THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE LOVE OF GOD. AND THE COMMUNION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH YOU ALL.

And also with you.

* **The Kyrie** (ELW No. 175)

Lord, have mercy on us; O Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on us; O Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy on us; O Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy on us; O Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on us; O Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on us; O Lord, have mercy.

* **The Hymn of Praise** “Gloria” (ELW Pg. 176)

Gloria, gloria, gloria, glory to God on high!
Gloria, gloria, gloria, glory to God on high!
And on earth peace to God’s people. Glory to God.
And on earth peace to God’s people. Glory to God!

* **The Prayer of the Day**

THE LORD BE WITH YOU

(Spoken) And also with you.

LET US PRAY:

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom.
Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and
peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

~The Word~

The First Lesson Ezekiel 2:1-5

In 597 BCE, the priest Ezekiel was removed into exile in Babylon. While there, he received a vision of God appearing majestically on a chariot throne. Today’s reading recounts God’s commissioning of Ezekiel during this vision. The prophet is to speak God’s word to a people unwilling to hear.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 123 Tune “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less!” No.294

LORD, I LOOK UP TO YOU, UP TO HEAVEN, WHERE YOU RULE.

To you, O Lord, I lift my eyes--

To you, enthroned above the skies.

AS A SERVANT DEPENDS ON HIS MASTER, AS A MAID DEPENDS ON HER MISTRESS, SO WE
WILL KEEP LOOKING TO YOU, O LORD OUR GOD, UNTIL YOU HAVE MERCY ON US.

Lord, hear your people when we pray,

And our oppressors drive away.

BE MERCIFUL TO US, LORD, BE MERCIFUL. WE HAVE BEEN MOCKED AND SCORNEED TOO
LONG!

We look to you, O Lord above; Reveal to us your steadfast love.

The Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Christians do not boast of their own accomplishments. Rather, Christian boasting focuses attention on how the power of Christ is present in our lives, especially in times of weakness and vulnerability. No matter what our circumstances in life, Christ's grace is sufficient for us.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

*** The Gospel Acclamation** *(ELW Pg. 179)*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia!

*** The Holy Gospel St. Mark 6:1-13**

At home and abroad, Jesus and his disciples encounter resistance as they seek to proclaim God's word and relieve affliction.

(Before the Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MARK THE 6TH CHAPTER:

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

(After the Gospel)

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

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

The Sermon

Pastor Cindy White

*** The Hymn of the Day**

"If You but Trust in God to Guide You"

No. 453

*** 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**

ONE IN THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS AND IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE JOIN OUR VOICES IN PRAYER.

A brief silence.

GLORIOUS GOD, YOU BEND DOWN TO WASH THE FEET OF YOUR DISCIPLES. LET THE SERVANT CHURCH ARISE IN OUR TEACHING, OUR PRAYING, OUR HEALING, AND OUR DOING. MAKE ALL YOUR FAITHFUL PEOPLE POWERFUL IN WEAKNESS AND STRONG IN GRACE. IN YOUR MERCY,

hear our prayer.

LIFE-GIVING GOD, YOUR FINGERS TRACE THE HEAVENS AND YOUR HANDS MOLD THE EARTH. WHERE THERE IS DROUGHT, BRING NOURISHING RAIN. WHERE THERE IS DEVASTATION FROM FIRE OR FLOOD, BRING RELIEF. SUSTAIN THE WELL-BEING OF EVERY LIVING THING. IN YOUR MERCY,

hear our prayer.

MERCIFUL GOD, YOU SPEAK AND THE NATIONS LISTEN. OPEN THOSE WHO GOVERN TO THE CRIES OF ALL WHO JOURNEY WITH NO FOOD OR SHELTER, PARTICULARLY PEOPLE FLEEING VIOLENCE, THOSE SEEKING FREEDOM, AND THOSE IN SEARCH OF COMMUNITY. IN YOUR MERCY,

hear our prayer.

GRACIOUS GOD, YOUR EMBRACE BRINGS WHOLENESS TO THOSE WHO ARE TROUBLED. ANOINT ALL WHO SUFFER IN ANY WAY WITH THE OIL OF HEALING AND GRANT THEM RENEWAL. IN YOUR MERCY,

hear our prayer.

WELCOMING GOD, IN YOUR PRESENCE STRANGERS BECOME COMPANIONS AND ENEMIES BECOME NEIGHBORS. OPEN OUR DOORS TO THOSE WE HAVE SO EASILY SHUT OUT, PARTICULARLY PEOPLE WHO ARE DIFFERENT FROM US OR WHO ARE MARGINALIZED BY CHURCH OR SOCIETY. IN YOUR MERCY,

hear our prayer.

ETERNAL GOD, YOU GATHER US INTO YOUR HOUSE OF MANY DWELLING PLACES. WE GIVE YOU THANKS FOR OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED. INSPIRE US BY THEIR LIVES OF FAITH UNTIL, WITH THEM, WE REST FOREVER AT OUR JOURNEY'S END. IN YOUR MERCY,

hear 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. IN YOUR MERCY,

hear our prayer.

HOLY GOD, HOLY AND MERCIFUL: INTO YOUR OUTSTRETCHED ARMS WE COMMEND OURSELVES AND ALL FOR WHOM WE PRAY, TRUSTING IN THE ONE WHO IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE, JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR AND 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: JESUS, BREAD OF LIFE, YOU HAVE SET THIS TABLE WITH YOUR VERY SELF, AND CALLED US TO THE FEAST OF PLENTY. GATHER WHAT HAS BEEN SOWN AMONG US, AND STRENGTHEN US IN THIS MEAL. MAKE US TO BE WHAT WE RECEIVE HERE, YOUR BODY FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD.

Amen.

The Special Music - *Joe Mehalko*

*** The Great Thanksgiving**

*** The Preface and Sanctus** (*ELW Pg. 180*)

THE LORD BE WITH YOU

(Spoken) **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 our thanks and praise.

IT IS INDEED RIGHT.....THEIR UNENDING HYMN: (*ELW Pg. 181*)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God, God of might and power; holy is the Lord.

Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God, God of might and power; holy is the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna here on earth.

Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna here on earth.

Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

*** 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**

CHRIST HAS SET THE TABLE WITH MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR ALL. COME!

- * **The Agnus Dei “Lamb of God”** (ELW Pg. 182)
 O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
 have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
 O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
 have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
 O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
 grant us your peace, grant us your 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 Prayer**

LET US PRAY; JESUS, BREAD OF LIFE, WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM YOUR TABLE MORE THAN WE COULD EVER ASK. AS YOU HAVE NOURISHED US IN THIS MEAL, NOW STRENGTHEN US TO LOVE THE WORLD WITH YOUR OWN LIFE. IN YOUR NAME WE PRAY.

Amen.

~The Sending~

- * **The Blessing**

THE BLESSING OF GOD, WHO PROVIDES FOR US, FEEDS US, AND JOURNEYS WITH US, + BE UPON YOU NOW AND FOREVER.

(Spoken) **Amen.**

- * **The Sending**

GO IN PEACE. YOU ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST.

Thanks be to God.

- * **The Sending Hymn**

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

No. 559

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First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5 – Not Printed

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

² I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³ And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴ was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵ On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶ But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷ even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸ Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹ but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

¹ [Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ² On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴ Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” ⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

July 14, 2024 readings are:

Amos 7:7-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Psalms 85:8-13

Mark 6:14-29

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 6-7, 2024

**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 Bob and Madeline Trakes on their 70th Anniversary and in honor of the July birthdays of Mike, Noah and Ollie by Mike & Kathy Miller

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of the birthday of my dad, James B. White Jr. by Pastor Cindy

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

For the prosperity of our church in our hometown & community by Stacei Faust & Emily Stahler

Altar Flower sponsors are needed for

July 14th and August 18th.

Please sign up on the church bulletin board.

Please remember the following in your prayers: George Weaver, Jan McRoberts, Ralph Derr, and all our members who are homebound.

Welcome!!

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

Parish office email address is zioncof@verizon.net

Parish website is www.ziontamaqua.com

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

Tuesday: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Zion's 2024 Church Council officers: Michael Haspe, President, Brian Lawfer, Vice-President, Ernie Henritz, Secretary, Dave Gensure, Treasurer, and Ann Marie Hadesy, Financial Secretary. Other members of Council include Judy Brennan, Arlene Derr, Glenn Fritzing, Thomas Graham, Carol Hartung, Steve Ristila, Brittany Scalfani 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, July 7, 2024

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament

WEDNESDAY

6:00 NA Meeting

SATURDAY

6:00 Saturday Evening Worship

SUNDAY, July 14, 2024

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament

10:00 Church Clean-up

Supporting Zion's Ministries

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

Received 6/30/24 in support of Zion Ministries:

From our gifts \$0.00

From Thrift Store \$0.00

From Endowment (other) \$0.00

Received for Endowment: \$0.00

Received for Capital Campaign: \$0.00

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

From offering/gifts/memorials: \$72,539.18

From Thrift Store: \$4,235.80*

From Endowment: \$22,006.00

From Culinary: \$10,465.00

Year-to-date total for Zion's mission/ministries: \$109,245.98

* Thrift Store donates half of income to Outreach total income - \$8,471.60

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.

Please Note: Melody will be on vacation, July 15th through July 18th. She will be returning on Monday, July 22nd. If you need assistance, please call Pastor Cindy at 610-674-2072. Thank you for your cooperation.

Upcoming Events

July 14 – Church Clean-Up

July 18 – Ice Cream Social

August 2 – Blessings Thrift Store

August 8 – Hoagie Sale

August 18 - Godspell

August 19 – Newsletter Deadline

August 22 – Peach Social

Blessings Thrift – Please ensure items being donated are “gently” used. Clothing and bedding should be free of holes, stains and pet hair. We cannot accept items with company names, advertisements or personal name labels (such as those from nursing homes or hospitals.). Electronics and small appliances should be in good working order. Toys and games must include all pieces. Due to an overabundance of donations, we ask that you call the church office at (570) 668-2180 and leave your contact information. Your name will be put on a list, and someone will contact you when we are able to accept your items. Please DO NOT leave bags or boxes at random places in the church, on the stage or outside of the building. Thank you for your cooperation. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Church Cleanup Day – Sunday, July 14 – 10 am – 1 pm. Your help is needed! It’s been some time since our beautiful church had a deep cleaning. If we work together, we can get the job done! Please consider lending a hand if you are able. There is sure to be good fellowship, & lots of laughs. Light snacks will be provided (We are Lutheran, we love to eat after all!) Tasks will be available for all cleaning abilities. Your help is appreciated! I hope to see you there - Michael Haspe, Council President

Zion youth are headed to the ELCA Youth Gathering! Three of our young members have committed to taking on New Orleans from July 16-20! Darien, Julia, and Elaina will be joining thousands of other young people from across the country as they affirm their faith, experience new perspectives, join in worship, and meet new people. Because of your help, our fundraisers, so far, have been successful. Also, a huge "thank you" goes out to Congregational Life for assisting us with the extra funding needed to secure the reservations. At least 50% of what was provided by Congregational Life, will be returned by the youth, through additional fundraisers. Of course, there will be additional expenses for meals and transportation, so we would like to invite you to join others from Zion in support of this adventure. Gifts can be made by clicking the “Giving” button on the Zion website and selecting the “Youth Trip” option or by placing your gift in an envelope placed in the offering plate marked “Youth Trip” Watch for more fundraisers coming! Thank you for your support!

JULY ICE CREAM SOCIAL BENEFIT - Zion is hosting its annual benefit ice cream social on Thursday, July 18, 2024 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm or sell-out. Ice Cream Sundays are \$5.00. Additional food items will be available for purchase. Please note that this is a congregational event, not solely a Culinary event. As a member of this congregation, we encourage you to participate by donating some of needed items below or attending the event or by making a donation that will go towards our gift this year to the Tamaqua Fire Police. Here is the list of needed items: 3 packs of 8 hotdog rolls, 7 packs of 8 burger buns, 1 16-to-20-pound turkey, 3 pounds butter, 3 pounds of onions, 10 pounds of potatoes, 6 rolls of paper towels, 1 box of 55-gallon garbage can liners. Items are needed by July 10. Contact Mary Ruth Taylor at 570-668-4451 or frautay208@aol.com to donate. Thank you for your generosity and support as a member of Zion. We hope to see you there!

Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School a success! Each night children were treated to a hot meal, as they arrived. After a quirky & fun opening assembly "campers" travelled to their stations to learn more about our "camp callout" "Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in you. - Psalm 56:3" At the stations they explored Bible Exploration, Crafts & Mission, Science, Music, & Recreation! The kids had a blast! I couldn't do the program without all the volunteers, and the generous support of our congregation! Thank you for your time and financial contributions to our program! The program wouldn't be possible without you! I am already planning next year's Road Trip! VBS. Mark your calendar! 2025 VBS will be July 28 - August 1, 2025, from 5:30-8:30 pm! A hot meal will be provided! If you are interested in helping next year, please see me! It is such a rewarding ministry, and a great way to share God's love in our community! If you'd like to make a contribution to Vacation Bible School please mark your donation "VBS FUND" Thank you for your support of our children's ministries!, Michael Haspe, LLC - Christian Education Director

Godspell - Tamaqua Area Faith Fellowship Network (TAFFN) and the Tamaqua Ministerial Association are hosting an ecumenical community event featuring Sing for America performing Godspell, the Gospel story comes alive through music, laughter, tears and hope. The performance will be Sunday, August 18, 2024, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Trinity United Church of Christ on Lafayette Street, Tamaqua. A time of fellowship with refreshments follows the performance. A free-will offering will be taken. All are welcome.

Zion's Blessings Thrift Shop sale is on Friday, August 2nd 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!