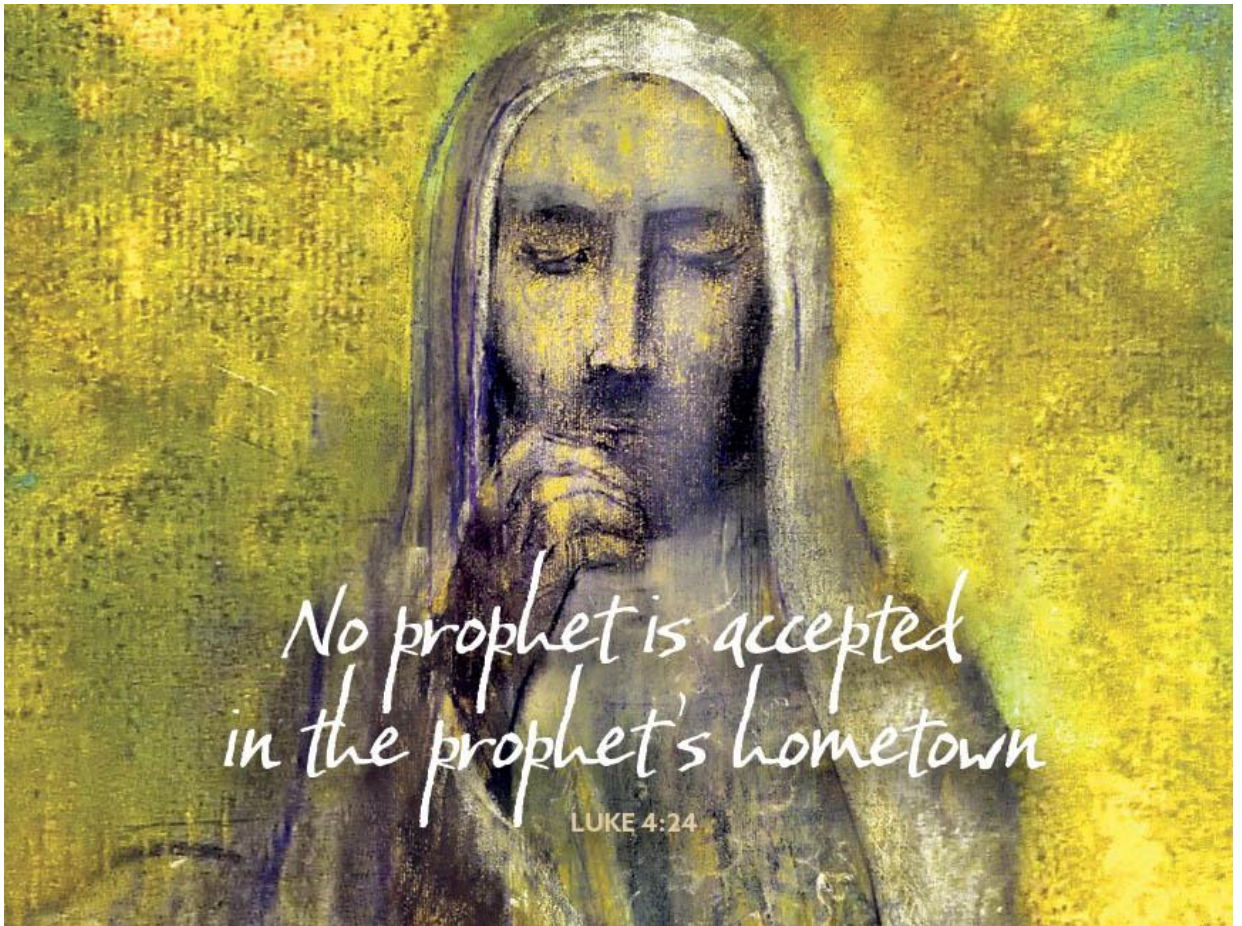


Welcome!



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 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2025 ~ 9:00 am

The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.

**Congregation please stand*

The Pre-service Music

~ The Gathering ~

*** The Confession and Forgiveness**

BLESSED BE THE HOLY TRINITY, + ONE GOD, OUR CREATOR, OUR PROTECTOR, OUR WELLSPRING OF LIFE.

Amen.

TRUSTING THAT GOD RECEIVES OUR WORDS AND THE MEDITATIONS OF OUR HEARTS, LET US CONFESS OUR SIN.

Please kneel if able.

MERCIFUL GOD,

you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

GOD PROCLAIMS THESE WORDS OF ASSURANCE: "DO NOT FEAR, FOR I HAVE REDEEMED YOU. I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME. YOU ARE MINE." IN + CHRIST, YOU ARE FORGIVEN. IN THE SPIRIT, YOU ARE MADE FREE. REFRESHED BY THE WATERS OF MERCY, LIVE ANEW AS BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD.

Amen.

*** The Gathering Hymn**

"Let All Together Praise Our God"

No. 47

Stanzas 1,2,3

*** The Greeting**

THE BOUNDLESS GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE WISDOM OF GOD, AND THE LIGHT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 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 and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

~The Word~

The First Lesson Jeremiah 1:4-10

God calls Jeremiah to be a prophet and consecrates him in the womb. Jeremiah's task is to preach God's word amid the difficult political realities of his time, before the Babylonian exile. He is to make God known not only to Judah, but also to the nations.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 71:1-6 Tune "*For the Beauty of the Earth*" No.561

IN YOU, O LORD, I TAKE REFUGE; LET ME NEVER BE PUT TO SHAME.

Mighty Fortress, set me free; By your might deliver me.

INCLINE YOUR EAR, AND SAVE ME FROM THE HAND OF THE WICKED.

Since my youth, O Lord most true, I have put my hope in you.

I WILL GO ON IN THE STRENGTH OF THE LORD GOD; I WILL PROCLAIM YOUR
GOODNESS, YOURS ALONE.

Alleluia! Praises be, To the Lord eternally!

The Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Christians in Corinth prided themselves on their spiritual gifts. Paul reminds them that God gives us many gifts through the Holy Spirit, but the purpose behind all of them is love, the kind of love that God showed us in Jesus Christ.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

* **The Gospel Acclamation** (*Alleluia Verse LWB p. 62*)

Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

* **The Holy Gospel St. Luke 4:21-30**

People in Jesus' hometown are initially pleased when he says that God will free the oppressed. Their pleasure turns to rage when he reminds them that God's prophetic mission typically pushes beyond human boundaries so that mercy and healing are extended to those regarded as outsiders.

(Before the Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE THE 4TH 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**

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

No. 198

* **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**

WITH THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST SHINING UPON US, LET US BOLDLY PRAY FOR THE CHURCH, THE WORLD, AND ALL OF CREATION.

A brief silence.

GOD OF ETERNAL WISDOM, WE PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH, WHICH IS BEING TRANSFORMED BY YOUR WORD. BLESS THE CHURCH WITH YOUR WISDOM AND GUIDANCE. LET US NOTICE AND TAKE PART IN THE NEW THING YOU ARE DOING. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

YOUR CREATION SUSTAINS US AND ALL LIVING CREATURES. GRANT US HUMILITY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE WAYS WE BRING HARM TO THE EARTH. GRANT US COURAGE TO MAKE EFFECTIVE CHANGE SO THAT ALL LANDS AND LIVING THINGS PROSPER. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

EMBOLDEN LEADERS OF NATIONS, CORPORATIONS, AND ALL IN AUTHORITY, THAT THEY LOVINGLY TEND THOSE IN THEIR CHARGE. HELP THEM TO RESPOND TO ALL WHO CRY OUT IN NEED. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

PROVIDE FOR THOSE WHOSE HUNGER RUNS DEEP DUE TO ISOLATION, LONELINESS, OR ILLNESS ESPECIALLY STEVE, CHRISTINE, EDDIE, GEORGE, JAN, RALPH, AND ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND. SEND YOUR SPIRIT SO THAT ALL ARE FILLED WITH YOUR PRESENCE AND EXPERIENCE WELCOME FROM THEIR COMMUNITIES. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

WE PRAY FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN OUR CONGREGATIONS. MAY THEIR VOICES BE CELEBRATED. GIVE YOUTH A PLACE OF HONOR AND VALUE AMONG US. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US. LET THEIR FAITHFUL EXAMPLE CONTINUE TO BEAR WITNESS TO US ALL. GOD OF GRACE,

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. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

WE ENTRUST OUR PRAYERS TO YOU, O GOD, IN THE SURE AND CERTAIN HOPE THAT YOUR PROMISE IS REVEALED AMONG THE PEOPLE.

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 “What Child is This?”**

No. 40 stanza 3

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peasant, king, to own him.

The King of kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthrone him.

Raise, raise the song on high, The virgin sings her lullaby;

Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mary!

*** The Offertory Prayer**

LET US PRAY: GOD OF GRACE, YOUR LOVE REACHES TO THE HEAVENS, AND YOUR ABUNDANCE TO THE DEPTHS OF THE SEAS. BLESS WHAT WE OFFER TO YOUR SERVICE: OUR GIFTS, OUR ABILITIES, AND OUR HEARTS. LET US OVERFLOW WITH GRATITUDE AND GENEROSITY, NOW AND ALWAYS.

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: *(LBW page 69)*

(Sung) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*** The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

HOLY ONE, THE BEGINNING AND THE END, THE GIVER OF LIFE: BLESSED ARE YOU FOR THE BIRTH OF CREATION...BLESSED ARE YOU FOR YOUR SON JESUS, THE WORD MADE FLESH.
IN THE NIGHT IN WHICH HE WAS BETRAYED, OUR LORD JESUS TOOK BREAD, AND GAVE THANKS...DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

AGAIN, AFTER SUPPER, HE TOOK THE CUP, GAVE THANKS...DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME.

LET US PROCLAIM THE MYSTERY OF FAITH:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

WITH THIS BREAD AND CUP WE REMEMBER YOUR WORD DWELLING AMONG US, FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH. WE REMEMBER OUR NEW BIRTH IN HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION. WE LOOK WITH HOPE FOR HIS COMING.

Come, Lord Jesus.

HOLY GOD, WE LONG FOR YOUR SPIRIT. COME AMONG US. BLESS THIS MEAL. MAY YOUR WORD TAKE FLESH IN US. AWAKEN YOUR PEOPLE. FILL US WITH YOUR LIGHT. BRING THE GIFT OF PEACE ON EARTH.

Come Holy Spirit.

ALL PRAISE AND GLORY ARE YOURS, HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL, WORD OF GOD INCARNATE, POWER OF THE MOST HIGH, ONE GOD, 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**

THE JOY OF THE LORD IS OUR STRENGTH. COME, EAT THIS MEAL OF GLADNESS.

*** The Agnus Dei "Lamb of God" (LBW page 72)**

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.

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: NOURISHING GOD, AT THIS TABLE YOU HAVE REFRESHED US WITH HOLY GIFTS OF FOOD AND DRINK. STRENGTHEN US FOR SERVICE AND SEND US OUT TO EMBODY YOUR GOOD NEWS OF LIBERATION AND HEALING FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD. IN THE NAME OF CHRIST WE PRAY,

Amen.

The Senior Choir Anthem “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” – Ferrin

~The Sending~

* **The Blessing**

THE SPIRIT OF THE TRIUNE GOD ✝ BLESS YOU WITH JOY, ANOINT YOU WITH COMPASSION, AND SEND YOU IN LOVE.

(Sung) **Amen! Amen! Amen!**

* **The Sending**

GO IN PEACE. LIVE IN HOPE.

Thanks be to God.

* **The Sending Hymn**

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

No. 259

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First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴ Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

⁵ “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

⁶ Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” ⁷ But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.

⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.”

⁹ Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,

to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

¹ If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³ If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸ Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹ For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰ but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹ When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹² For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³ And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

²¹ Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³ He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” ²⁴ And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. ²⁵ But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶ yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷ There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸ When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

February 9, 2025 readings are:

Isaiah 6:1-13

Psalm 138

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 1-2, 2025

**If you need assistance, please see one of the ushers in the back of the church; Large Print Bulletins are available. Grape juice is available in the tray for those who wish not to partake of the wine. Please Silence your cell phones during service. A Family Room is available for use during or after services, located across from the office. A changing station is available for your convenience in the restroom across 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 FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of McKayla Ann Wall by her parents and siblings, Lauren, Jesse, Nicholas and Kallia Wall

DIAPER DEPOT FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

Donation from Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Lansford

CURRENT FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of the February 5th birthday of her brother, Carl Gerber by Marlene McLaughlin and family

Altar flower sponsors are needed for February 16th and 23rd.

Bulletin sponsors are needed for February 9th and 23rd.

Please sign up on the church bulletin board.

Please remember the following in your prayers: Steve Ristila, Christine Zimmerman, Eddie Smith, 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 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 Hadeisty, Financial Secretary. Other members of Council include Arlene Derr, Glenn Fritzingler, 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, February 2, 2025

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

SATURDAY

11:00 Hoagie Pick-up
6:00 Saturday Evening Worship

SUNDAY, February 9, 2025

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

Supporting Zion's Ministries

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

Received 1/26/25 in support of Zion Ministries:

From our gifts	\$6,418.35
From Thrift Store	\$0.00
From Endowment (other)	\$0.00

Received for Endowment: \$1,490.05

Received for Capital Campaign: \$1,277.84

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

From offering/gifts/memorials:	\$9,312.06
From Thrift Store:	\$0.00*
From Endowment:	\$0.00
From Culinary:	\$0.00

Year-to-date total for Zion's mission/ministries: \$9,312.06

* Thrift Store donates half of income to Outreach total income - \$0.00

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.

Today's Joyful Noise collection is for the World Central Kitchen. This will help feed the firefighters and people involved with the California fires.

Thank you for your generosity!

Upcoming Events

February 8 – Hoagie Sale

February 9 – Annual Congregational Meeting

February 22 – CPR Class

March 2 – Lenten Bible Study

March 5 – Ash Wednesday Service

March 7 – Blessings Thrift Store

Please continue to use your Boyer's key tag every time you shop in any Boyer's Markets. If you do not have a Boyer's tag, they are located in the Gathering room. Please use the swipe card, the receipt does not need to be turned in. **We just received a check for \$361.96.** Thank you for your participation in this program. Keep using those cards!

Our Blessing Thrift Store will be closed January and February 2025 and will resume March 7, 2025. We would like to thank all the people that helped make this Outreach a success from the generosity of the donations that we receive, to the helpers who organize the goods, and the people who bake and donate food items. Please keep this Outreach in your prayers. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS OUTSIDE BY THE HANDICAP ENTRANCE.** Thank you, Outreach Committee

Lenten Bible Study: Sunday Afternoons - March 2nd - April 6th from 12:30-2pm in the Choir Room
- Join us for *"The Last Days of Jesus"* 6-Session Bible Study! From Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem to His glorious resurrection, the *Last Days of Jesus* Bible study provides a fantastic overview of six major events surrounding Jesus' death and resurrection! Hosted by Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Licensed Lay Minister Candidates Michael Haspe, & Nancy Meiser. Pre-Registration Required so we can order enough materials. Please email zionlutheraneducation@gmail.com, or sign up in the Gathering Room. We hope to see you there!

CPR Class - February 22, 2025, from 8:30-12:30. We encourage our youth to participate. There is a Sign-up sheet in gathering room or Contact Art Connely at 570-778-7710 or Glenn Fritzingler at 484-560-8211. Deadline for sign-ups is February 16th.

Our ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held Sunday, February 9, 2025, following the 9:00 am Service. Our agenda will consist of the approval of the 2024 Annual reports for all committees and organizations. As always, we encourage all members to attend this meeting as a quorum needs to be met. Copies are available in the Gathering room.

The Culinary Team is holding a hoagie sale, Regular Hoagies are \$8 each. Pick up is Saturday, February 8th from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. Order by February 2nd, at <https://www.ziontamaqua.com> or by calling 570-668-4451. Thank you for your support!!

2024 financial statements have been mailed. The IRS requires us to only send statements to those who contributed \$75 and above. Please be advised that we will be following the IRS requirement and will send statements only to those who have contributed \$75 and above. If you did not meet the IRS requirement but would still wish to receive a statement, please contact the church office as soon as possible at 570-668-2180 or zionlcof@verizon.net and a statement will be sent to you.

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 \$154.04.** Thank you and keep saving!

DID YOU KNOW ...Zion is now a Tamaqua Narcan distribution site? You may be wondering what is Narcan? Narcan is a life-saving medication used to reverse the effects of accidental opioid overdoses.

This medication is good to have on hand because:

1. You could end up saving a friend or neighbor in need. You never know when you'll encounter someone in need of this life-saving medication. Keep it in your purse or your car for when you might need it.
2. Parents with teenagers are encouraged to keep naloxone in their homes.
3. Senior citizens can mistakenly overdose on medications. Having more of this life-saving drug in the community is important.



Narcan kits are available free of charge. Feel free to grab one off the table. Our Parish Administrator will pass on Narcan requests to Michele Valentine who is heading this ministry. Michele will contact you by phone to facilitate your request. Questions? Michele Valentine, Michael Haspe, Dave Fetterman or George Taylor.