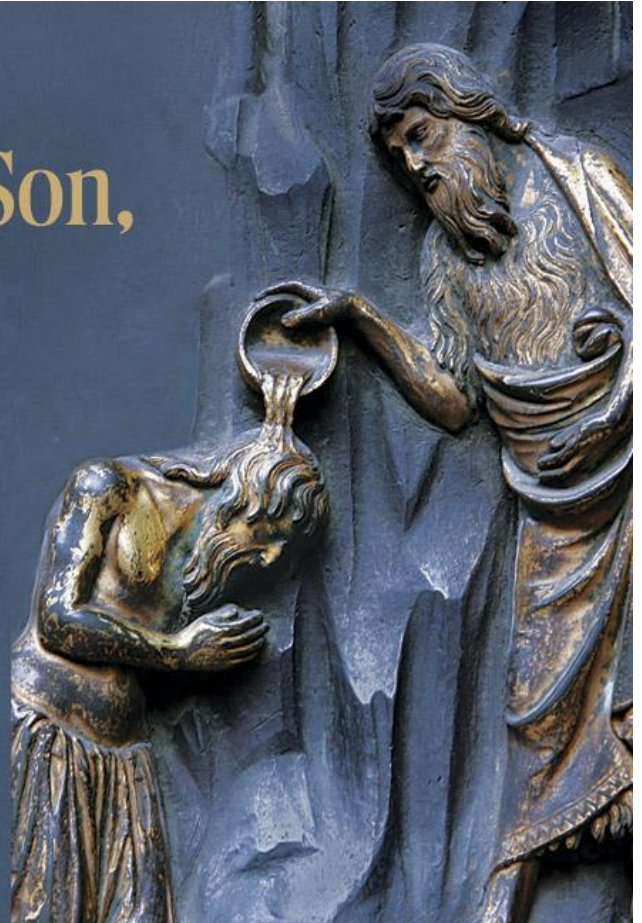


Welcome!

You are my Son,
the Beloved;
with you
I am well
pleased

LUKE 3:22



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

The Baptism of Our Lord
January 12, 2025 ~ 9:00 am
The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

Today's festival rejoices in God's blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as God's children, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we "pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire." On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of God's Beloved, Jesus, in bread and wine.

**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 WELLSRING 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**

"Arise, Your Light Has Come!"

WOV No. 652

**Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.**

**Arise, your light has come! Fling wide the prison door;
Proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.**

**Arise, your light has come! All you in sorrow born,
Bind up the broken-hearted ones and comfort those who mourn.**

**Arise, your light has come! The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.**

*** 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 God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as
your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service,
that we may rejoice to be called children of God, 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 Isaiah 43:1-7

Near the end of Israel's exile in Babylon, God promises to bring the people home. They need no longer be afraid, because the one who formed, created, and called them by name now redeems them from all their enemies. God declares them precious and honored, and God loves them.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 29 Tune "*Holy, Holy, Holy*" No. 165

ASCRIBE TO THE LORD, O HEAVENLY BEINGS, ASCRIBE TO THE LORD GLORY AND
STRENGTH. ASCRIBE TO THE LORD THE GLORY DUE HIS NAME; WORSHIP THE LORD IN HOLY
SPLENDOR.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

THE VOICE OF THE LORD IS UPON THE WATERS; THE GOD OF GLORY THUNDERS, AND HIS
VOICE ECHOES OVER THE OCEANS. THE VOICE OF THE LORD BREAKS THE CEDARS, EVEN

THE CEDARS OF LEBANON; HE MAKES LEBANON SKIP LIKE A CALF, AND MOUNT HERMON LIKE A YOUNG WILD OX.

All thy works shall praise thy name In earth and sky and sea.

THE VOICE OF THE LORD IS A POWERFUL VOICE; THE VOICE OF THE LORD IS A VOICE OF SPLENDOR.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

THE VOICE OF THE LORD FLASHES FORTH IN FLAMES OF FIRE; THE VOICE OF THE LORD SHAKES THE WILDERNESS; THE LORD SHAKES THE WILDERNESS OF KADESH. THE VOICE OF THE LORD SHAKES THE OAKS, AND STRIPS THE FOREST BARE, WHILE EVERYONE IN HIS TEMPLE SHOUTS, "GLORY TO GOD!"

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

THE LORD SITS ENTHRONED OVER THE FLOOD; THE LORD SITS ENTHRONED AS KING FOREVER.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our songs shall rise to thee.

MAY THE LORD GIVE STRENGTH TO HIS PEOPLE!

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

MAY THE LORD BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

The Second Lesson Acts 8:14-17

Peter and John are sent to support the new Christians in Samaria, a group that was recently baptized after hearing the good news of Christ through the preaching of Philip. Here the Samaritans receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in the laying on of hands.

(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 3:15-17, 21-22**

The reading opens with questions about the identity of the Messiah. John the Baptist insists that he is not the Messiah; instead he points ahead to one who is coming. And whether the voice of God was heard by all or only by Jesus, God settles the matter: Jesus is God's beloved Son.

(Before the Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE THE 3RD CHAPTER:

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

(After the Gospel)

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

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

The Sermon

Pastor Scott Lingenfelter

***The Hymn of the Day**

"Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized"

ELW No. 304

**Christ, when for us you were baptized, God's Spirit on you came,
as peaceful as a dove, and yet as urgent as a flame, as urgent as a flame.**

**God called you, "My beloved Son"; you are God's servant true,
sent to proclaim the reign of heav'n, God's holy will to do, God's holy will to do.**

**Straightway and steadfast until death you then obeyed the call
to serve with free and willing heart, to give your life for all, to give your life for all.**

**Baptize us with your Spirit, Lord; your cross on us be signed,
that likewise in God's service we may perfect freedom find, may perfect freedom find.**

*** 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.

YOU CALL US BY NAME AND FORM US. WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE GIFT OF BAPTISM.
NURTURE THE BAPTIZED AND EQUIP PEOPLE SENT TO PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS,
ESPECIALLY YOUNG ADULTS IN GLOBAL MISSION AND INTERNATIONAL CONGREGATIONS.
GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

YOUR VOICE SOUNDS OVER THE WATERS. SPEAK WORDS OF HEALING OVER THE RIVERS
AND LAKES, SEAS AND OCEANS. HEEDING YOUR VOICE, LEAD US TO CARE FOR WATER, AND
THE LAND AND CREATURES IT NOURISHES. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

YOU GIVE STRENGTH TO YOUR PEOPLE. UPHOLD ALL WHO SERVE THE COMMON GOOD.
GUIDE FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATORS, CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS, JUDGES AND
JURIES. STRENGTHEN OUR RESOLVE TO SERVE ALL IN NEED. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

YOU ARE WITH US IN CHALLENGING TIMES. DRAW NEAR TO ALL WHO ARE ILL,
UNDERGOING TREATMENT, OR RECOVERING FROM SURGERY, ESPECIALLY STEVE,
CHRISTINE, EDDIE, GEORGE, JAN, RALPH, AND ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND.
ACCOMPANY INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES AFFECTED BY ADDICTION OR MENTAL HEALTH
CHALLENGES. UPHOLD EACH PERSON AS YOUR BELOVED. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

YOU DRAW US INTO COMMUNITY. EMBOLDEN MINISTRIES OF RACIAL RECONCILIATION,
NURTURE WORK ON BEHALF OF IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES, AND EQUIP EACH TO USE
THEIR GIFTS FOR THE SAKE OF NEIGHBORS NEAR AND FAR. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

YOU GRANT US PEACE. COMFORT ALL WHO GRIEVE. DWELL WITH US IN THIS LIFE AND, AT
THE LAST, JOIN US WITH THE SAINTS WHOM YOU HAVE CREATED, FORMED, AND NAMED.
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 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**

“Baptized and Set Free”

ELW No. 453 Stanza 1,2,4

We are people created, chosen by God.

Then we're washed, ever gently, in mercy and love.

Sin has power no more. Jesus opened the door

to a fountain bringing healing, and wholeness and more.

We are fed and we're nourished, filled and refreshed.

Then our hunger returns and again we are blessed.

For whatever the need, God is greater indeed:

endless ocean, always deeper than all of our need.

Now with praise and thanksgiving, we join the song.

All are welcome! We gather to sing loud and strong.

Not enslaved, but set free! From now on, all will be

one in Jesus, one in water, baptized and set free!

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January 19, 2025 readings are:

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 36:5-10

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 11-12, 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 FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of granddaughter, Kendall McLaughlin by grandparents, Barry and Marlene McLaughlin and uncles, Chris and Eddie

CURRENT FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Geoge and Mary Ruth Taylor by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mehalko

In loving memory of Philip Wolfe by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mehalko

In loving memory of her cousin, Philip (Phil) Wolfe who passed away New Years Day by Fran and Joyce Arner

In loving memory of our dear cousin, Philip Wolfe by Dave & Louise Schock

**January Candle, Altar Flower & Bulletin sponsors are needed.
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, Ernie Henritzky, Secretary, Dave Gensure, Treasurer, and Ann Marie Hadeisty, Financial Secretary. Other members of Council include Arlene Derr, Glenn Fritzinger, Thomas Graham, Carol Hartung, Amanda Hascin, 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

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

SUNDAY, January 12, 2025

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

MONDAY

7:00 Finance Meeting

THURSDAY

1:00 Culinary Luncheon Meeting

FRIDAY

5:30 Diaper Depot Prep

SATURDAY

9:00 Diaper Depot Distribution
6:00 Saturday Evening Worship

SUNDAY, January 19, 2025

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

Supporting Zion's Ministries

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

Received 1/5/24 in support of Zion Ministries:

From our gifts \$2,830.71
From Thrift Store \$0.00
From Endowment (other) \$0.00

Received for Endowment: \$1,612.00

Received for Capital Campaign: \$433.40

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

From offering/gifts/memorials: \$2,830.71
From Thrift Store: \$0.00*
From Endowment: \$0.00
From Culinary: \$0.00

Year-to-date total for Zion's mission/ministries: \$2,830.71

* 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.

Attention Committees: All committee chairpersons are reminded to submit a report outlining the activities of your committee in 2024 for the annual report. These reports are to be submitted to the church office no later than January 12, 2025. You can e-mail the church office at zioncof@verizon.net or stop by the office. Thank you for your co-operation.

Upcoming Events

January 12 – Annual Report Deadline

January 20 – Newsletter Deadline

February 9 – Annual Congregational Meeting

March 5 – Ash Wednesday Service

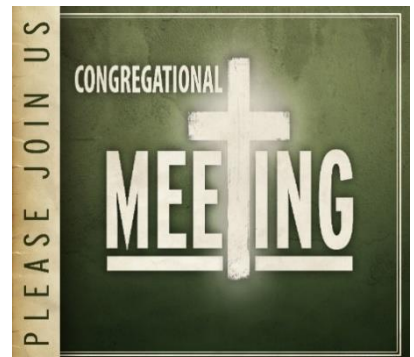
A reminder that both a record of communion AND a record of contribution is necessary to maintain voting active member status. Please remember to complete a communion card and to use your offering envelopes. Thank you, Church Council

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

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. Thank you for your participation in this program. Keep using those cards!

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

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.



Altar Flower and Bulletin Sponsors needed for 2025 - The Altar Flower and Bulletin Sponsor list for 2025 is on the bulletin board. The costs of the flowers are \$42.40 and individuals will be billed from the florist. The cost of the bulletin sponsorship is \$16.00 and monies are due when you place your name on the list. You can also sponsor the Candles for the month at \$40. **Please remember to fill out a card with your honorarium or memorial, this information is needed for the bulletin. Please do not sign up without filling out a form.** These sponsorships are on a first come first serve basis; this is to ensure that everyone has equal opportunity to sponsor these memorials. Please contact the church office if you have questions. Thank you in advance for your sponsorship!

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. 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? Perhaps Michele Valentine, Michael Haspe, Dave Fetterman or George Taylor can help.