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Love
your enemies

LUKE 6:27

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 23, 2025 ~ 9:00 am

The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

Mercy. Mercy. Mercy. Joseph lives it in Egypt. Jesus preaches it in the gospel. The Spirit guides us into merciful lives with the power of forgiveness to reconcile what is fractured and divided. Such merciful living is the baptismal blessing of having put on Christ. It is the gift of the life-giving Spirit. It is a reflection of God's glory revealed in Christ.

**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 loving kindness. 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**

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

No. 370

*** 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:

O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

~The Word~

The First Lesson Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Many years after being sold into slavery by his jealous brothers, Joseph reveals himself to them. Now the second-in-command in Egypt, Joseph reassures his brothers that God has used their evil intentions for good to preserve life during a devastating famine, and Joseph forgives them.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 Tune *“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”* No. 320

DO NOT FRET BECAUSE OF THE WICKED. DO NOT BE ENVIOUS OF THE EVILDOERS. THEY WILL SOON DISAPPEAR LIKE GRASS THAT DRIES UP; THEY WILL DIE LIKE PLANTS THAT WITHER.

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

TRUST IN THE LORD, AND DO GOOD; SO YOU WILL LIVE IN THE LAND, AND ENJOY SECURITY. TAKE DELIGHT IN THE LORD, AND HE WILL GIVE YOU YOUR HEART'S DESIRE.

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

COMMIT YOUR WAY TO THE LORD; TRUST IN HIM, AND HE WILL ACT. HE WILL MAKE YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS SHINE LIKE THE NOONDAY SUN.

In God we trust; on him we wait Until his will is known.

BE PATIENT AND WAIT FOR THE LORD TO ACT. DO NOT FRET OVER THOSE WHO PROSPER IN THEIR WAY, OVER THOSE WHO CARRY OUT EVIL DESIRES.

The Lord of hosts is on our side; He well protects his own.

REFRAIN FROM ANGER, AND FORSAKE WRATH. DO NOT FRET--IT ONLY LEADS TO EVIL.

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

FOR THE WICKED SHALL BE CUT OFF, BUT THOSE WHO WAIT FOR THE LORD SHALL INHERIT THE LAND.

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

THE LORD SAVES THE RIGHTEOUS AND PROTECTS THEM IN TIME OF TROUBLE.

In God we trust; on him we wait Until his will is known.

THE LORD HELPS THEM AND RESCUES THEM. HE SAVES THEM FROM THE WICKED, BECAUSE THEY GO TO HIM FOR PROTECTION.

The Lord of hosts is on our side; He well protects his own.

The Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

In the Apostles' Creed, we speak of the "resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting." Using the metaphor of a planted seed and the story of Adam, Paul preaches passionately about the mystery of following Christ's perfect life into eternity.

(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 6:27-38**

Jesus continues to address a crowd of his disciples. He invites his followers to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even on enemies and outsiders. Living in harmony with God's intent brings the reward of overflowing blessing.

(Before the Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE THE 6TH 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** **"God, When Human Hearts are Broken"**

ELW No. 603

**God, when human bonds are broken, and we lack the love or skill
to restore the hope of healing, give us grace and make us still.**

**Through that stillness, with your Spirit come into our world of stress,
for the sake of Christ forgiving all the failures we confess.**

**You in us are bruised and broken: hear us as we seek release
from the pain of earlier living; set us free and grant us peace.**

**Send us, God of new beginnings, humbly hopeful into life.
Use us as a means of blessing: make us stronger, give us faith.**

**Give us faith to be more faithful, give us hope to be more true,
give us love to go on learning: God, encourage and renew!**

*** 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.

SURPRISING GOD, YOU CALL US TO LOVE OUR ENEMIES AND TO SHOW KINDNESS IN THE FACE OF CRUELTY. LET OUR ACTIONS BE A SHINING WITNESS OF YOUR OVERWHELMING GRACE FOR ALL. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

AS ANIMALS HIBERNATE AND FIELDS LAY DORMANT, LET THEM BE A REMINDER THAT LIFE AND FAITH ARE NOT STATIC BUT ALWAYS CHANGING AND GROWING. MAY WE, WITH ALL CREATION, TRUST THAT THE ENDING OF ONE THING PROMISES LIFE IN A NEW WAY. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

WE PRAY FOR LEADERS AND POLICYMAKERS WHO WORK TO REDUCE VIOLENCE IN OUR NATIONS, CITIES, AND TOWNS. GIVE YOUR WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT AMID HEATED ARGUMENTS AND DIFFERING VIEWPOINTS. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

WE PRAY FOR THE VICTIMS OF ABUSE AND VIOLENCE. PROVIDE SAFE SHELTER AND NEW BEGINNINGS TO THOSE EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND DANGEROUS SITUATIONS. ENFOLD WITH LOVE ALL WHO SEEK YOUR HEALING CARE ESPECIALLY MARGARET, STEVE, CHRISTINE, EDDIE, GEORGE, JAN, RALPH, AND ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

EMPOWER OUR FAITH COMMUNITIES TO BE SIGNS OF YOUR GRACIOUS LOVE. BLESS THE LOCAL MINISTRIES OF PARISH NURSING AND CAREGIVING, THAT THEY WILL BE A VOICE FOR THOSE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITIES. GOD OF GRACE,

hear our prayer.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE ENDURING WITNESS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED BEFORE US. MAY THEIR LIVES IN YOU PROVIDE A WITNESS OF YOUR EVERLASTING GRACE. 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

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”

WOV No. 734

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me.

See, on the portals he’s waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

(Refrain) **“Come home, come home! You who are weary, come home.”**

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, “O sinner, come home!”

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me.

Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? *(Refrain)*

Oh, for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me!

Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. *(Refrain)*

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March 2, 2025 readings are:

Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Luke 9:28-43a

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 22-23, 2025

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

GIFTS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of our 45th wedding Anniversary by Mark & Charlene Valentine

CURRENT FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Sandy Ciccozzi by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mehalko

THE ALTAR FLOWERS - February 9th are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of our wedding anniversary by Judy Brennan

THE BULLETINS - February 9th are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of our grandson, Noah Valentine's 2nd birthday on February 7th by Mark and Charlene Valentine

THE ALTAR FLOWERS - February 16th are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of my mom and dad for Valentines Day by Pastor Cindy

THE BULLETINS - February 16th are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of her father, Jasper Collura's birthday on February 18th by Ann Marie & David Hadesty & family

Please remember the following in your prayers: Margaret, Steve Ristila, Christine Zimmerman, Eddie Smith, George Weaver, Jan McRoberts, Ralph Derr, and all our members who are homebound.

Welcome!!

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

Parish office email address is zionlcof@verizon.net

Parish website is www.ziontamaqua.com

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

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

Zion's 2024 Church Council officers: Michael Haspe, President, Brian Lawfer, Vice-President, Amanda Hascin, Secretary, Dave Gensure, Treasurer, and Ann Marie Hadesty, Financial Secretary. Other members of Council include Arlene Derr, Glenn 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

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

SUNDAY, February 23, 2025

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

MONDAY

5:45 Property Meeting
6:30 Council Meeting

SATURDAY

6:00 Saturday Evening Worship

SUNDAY, March 2, 2025

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament/ Baptism
10:15 Congregational Meeting
10:15 Christian Education
11:00 Confirmation Class
12:30 Lenten Bible Study

Supporting Zion's Ministries

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

Received 2/16/25 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:	\$12,324.77
From Thrift Store:	\$0.00*
From Endowment:	\$0.00
From Culinary:	\$400.00

Year-to-date total for Zion's mission/ministries: \$12,724.77

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.

**March sponsors are needed.
Please sign up on the church bulletin board**

Upcoming Events

March 2 – Annual Congregational Meeting

March 2 – Lenten Bible Study

March 5 – Ash Wednesday Service

March 7 – Blessings Thrift Store

March 14, 28 & April 11 – Lenten Fish Dinners

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 signup in the Gathering Room. We hope to see you there!

Zion's Blessings Thrift Shop is on Friday, March 7th from 9 am to 5 pm. The sale features gently used clothing for all ages, toys, books, and general household items. Come take a look! Limited Take-Out Menu. Thank you all for your continued support!

DEADLINE: All information for the **March/ April 2025 issue of the “Herald”** is due at the church office **ASAP. Please note this is a combined issue of the newsletter.** You may e-mail your information to zionlcof@verizon.net or stop in during regular office hours. Thank you for your co-operation!

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 \$42.60, individuals will be billed from the florist. The cost of the bulletin sponsorship is \$16.00, 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. Please contact the church office if you have questions. Thank you in advance for your sponsorship!

Our ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, March 2, 2025, following the 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 Joyful Noise Collection is for World Central Kitchen ~ to help feed first responders and the people who are in the disaster areas. Thank you for your generosity!

The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday on March 5, 2025. A worship service will be held at Zion beginning at **6:00 pm (Please note time change)** with Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes.

Zion Lenten Fish Dinners - March 14, 28 and April 11, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM or sell-out. Adult \$13.00 – Children up to age 10 \$7.00. Take-Outs Available Menu includes Baked Haddock, Crab Cakes or Chicken Fingers, Mac & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Cole Slaw and Dessert. Combinations and ala carte are not available. Dinners may be pre-ordered on the website (www.ziontamaqua.com) or by calling 570-668-4451. Deadline to order dinners is **March 11, 25 & April 8.** Walk-ins welcome. Hope to see you there!

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES 2025

St. John's and Zion will once again hold combined Mid-Week Lenten Services at 7:00 pm. The service will follow the Holden Evening prayer from the ELW.

You don't want to miss it. Lent is such a sacred time in the church year. Let's walk these weeks together in faith.

March 5, 2025, Ash Wednesday, Individual Services

March 12 - St. John's

March 19 - Zion

March 26 - St. John's

April 2 - Zion

April 9 - Zion

April 16 - Individual Services