

Welcome!

The sabbath was
made for humankind

MARK 2:27



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

The Second Sunday after Pentecost/ Ministry of Music

June 2, 2024 ~ 9:00 am

The Liturgy of Word and Sacrament

Deuteronomy makes clear that sabbath-keeping is meant for the welfare of all. God delivered the Israelites out of slavery, so they should observe this freedom with a day of rest. No one should work seven days a week; even slaves and foreigners should be able to rest. Yet human beings can turn even the most liberating religious practice into a life-destroying rule. Jesus does not reject sabbath-keeping, but defends its original life-enhancing meaning. Our worship and our religious way of life are to lead to restoration: the hungry being fed and the sick being healed.

**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**

"Listen, God is Calling"

WOV No. 712

(Refrain) Listen, listen, God is calling through the Word inviting,
Offering forgiveness, comfort and joy *(Repeat)*

**Jesus gave the mandate: share the good news
That he came to save us and set us free. *(Refrain)***

**Let none be forgotten throughout the world.
In the triune name of God go and baptize. *(Refrain)***

**Help us to be faithful, standing steadfast,
Walking in your precepts, led by your Word. *(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 Eleison** *(Now the Feast)*

IN PEACE, IN PEACE, LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

FOR THE REIGN OF GOD, AND FOR PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, FOR THE UNITY OF ALL, LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

FOR YOUR PEOPLE HERE, WHO HAVE COME TO GIVE YOU PRAISE, FOR THE STRENGTH TO LIVE YOUR WORD, LET US PRAY TO THE LORD.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

HELP, SAVE, AND DEFEND US, O GOD.

Amen.

* **The Hymn of Praise** *(Now the Feast)*

(Refrain) **Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy to the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory for evermore!**

Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has freed and united us to be one great people of God. *(Refrain)*

Power and riches, wisdom and might, all honor and glory to Christ for ever. *(Refrain)*

For God has come to dwell with us to make us people of God; to make all things new. *(Refrain)*

* **The Prayer of the Day**

THE LORD BE WITH YOU

(Sung) **And also with you.**

LET US PRAY:

Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

~The Word~

The First Lesson Deuteronomy 5:12-15

This portion of the Ten Commandments instructs the Israelites to keep the sabbath. The Israelites are to rest, and they are to allow their slaves, their livestock, and the foreigners living among them to do the same. They were once slaves, and so they are to treat their own slaves justly.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Tune "As With Gladness Men of Old" No. 82

YOUR HAND WILL LEAD ME; YOUR RIGHT HAND WILL GUIDE ME.

Whereso'er, O Lord, I go, There your hand is leading me.

O LORD, YOU HAVE SEARCHED ME AND KNOWN ME. YOU KNOW WHEN I SIT DOWN AND WHEN I RISE UP; YOU DISCERN MY THOUGHTS FROM FAR AWAY. YOU SEARCH OUT MY PATH AND MY LYING DOWN, AND ARE ACQUAINTED WITH ALL MY WAYS.

Whatso'er I think or know, There your guiding hand will be.

EVEN BEFORE A WORD IS ON MY TONGUE, O LORD, YOU KNOW IT COMPLETELY. YOU HEM ME IN BEHIND AND BEFORE, AND LAY YOUR HAND UPON ME. SUCH KNOWLEDGE IS TOO WONDERFUL FOR ME; IT IS SO HIGH THAT I CANNOT ATTAIN IT.

There is nowhere I could flee Where your presence fails to be.

YOU CREATED EVERY PART OF ME; YOU KNIT ME TOGETHER IN MY MOTHER'S WOMB. WHEN I WAS GROWING THERE IN SECRET, YOU KNEW THAT I WAS THERE; YOU SAW ME BEFORE I WAS BORN.

Whereso'er, O Lord, I go, There your hand is leading me.

YOUR THOUGHTS ARE FAR BEYOND MY UNDERSTANDING, MUCH MORE THAN I COULD EVER IMAGINE. IF I TRIED TO COUNT THEM, THEY WOULD BE MORE THAN THE GRAINS OF SAND.

Whatso'er I think or know, There your guiding hand will be.

I PRAISE YOU BECAUSE OF THE WONDERFUL WAY YOU CREATED ME. EVERYTHING YOU DO IS MARVELOUS! OF THIS I HAVE NO DOUBT.

There is nowhere I could flee Where your presence fails to be.

The Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

When we carry out God's ministry, we do so not for our glory but for the sake of Jesus Christ whom we proclaim as Lord. The power for ministry comes from God, not us, so that we persevere no matter what, trusting in God's power and promises at work through us.

(After the reading)

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Thanks be to God.

*** The Gospel Acclamation** *(Alleluia Verse Now the Feast)*

Alleluia, Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia!

*** The Holy Gospel St. Mark 2:23-3:6**

Jesus challenges the prevailing interpretation of what is lawful on the sabbath and tells his critics that the sabbath was made for humankind, not the other way around. Healing the man with the withered hand is work that cannot wait until the next day.

(Before the Gospel)

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MARK THE 2ND AND 3RD CHAPTERS:

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

(After the Gospel)

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD

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

The Ministry of Music

“Light of Mine” - Choplin

Senior Choir

“We Fall Down” - Schrader

“The Light of God's Love” - Burrows

Sunday School Choir

“At This Table” – Myrin/ Menzel

“O, That I Had a Thousand Voices” - Althouse

*** The Hymn of the Day**

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”

No. 251

* 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

WE COME BEFORE THE TRIUNE GOD TO PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITIES, OURSELVES, AND OUR WORLD.

A brief silence.

GUIDE YOUR CHURCH TO EXPRESSIONS OF FAITH THAT BRING REST AND RELEASE. TEACH YOUR FAITHFUL PEOPLE TO BE ATTENTIVE TO THE SPIRITUAL, PHYSICAL, AND SOCIETAL WEARINESS OF OUR NEIGHBORS, THAT WE PROCLAIM YOUR GRACE THROUGH TANGIBLE ACTS OF MERCY AND JUSTICE. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

KEEP US MINDFUL OF THE RHYTHMS OF NATURE AS THE DAYS LENGTHEN AND THE SEASONS SHIFT TOWARD SUMMER. GRANT RELIEF TO AREAS FACING FLOODING OR DROUGHT AND BRING FAVORABLE WEATHER FOR THE FLOURISHING OF CROPS, GARDENS, AND ORCHARDS. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

WHERE THERE IS AFFLICTION IN OUR WORLD, BRING HEALING. WHERE WORLD LEADERS ARE PERPLEXED, BRING CLARITY OF VISION. GIVE A SPIRIT OF DISCERNMENT TO POLITICAL ADVISORS, INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCHERS, ECONOMIC ANALYSTS, AND ALL VOCATIONS THAT INFORM THE WORK OF GOVERNMENTS AND POLICYMAKERS. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

PROVIDE WHOLENESS AND RESPITE TO ALL WHO ARE WEARY: THOSE WHO STRUGGLE IN ANY WAY AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM ESPECIALLY GEORGE, JAN, RALPH, AND ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND. STRENGTHEN FIRST RESPONDERS AND HEALTH CARE WORKERS IN THEIR TIMES OF EXHAUSTION OR FRUSTRATION. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

STIR OUR HEARTS TOWARD ABUNDANT GENEROSITY AMONG NEIGHBORS WHO EXPERIENCE HUNGER AND FOOD INSECURITY. BLESS FEEDING MINISTRIES AND COMMUNITY FOOD EFFORTS, ESPECIALLY COMMUNITY GARDENS, FARMERS MARKETS, FOOD PANTRIES AND LITTLE FREE PANTRIES. OPEN BOTH OUR HEARTS AND OUR TABLES. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

WE REMEMBER THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS WHOSE LIVES MADE VISIBLE THE SAVING LIFE OF JESUS CHRIST. GUIDE US BY THEIR EXAMPLE TO EMBODY THE TREASURE OF YOUR LOVE FOR THE SAKE OF OUR WORLD, UNTIL WE COME TO OUR FINAL REST IN YOU. MERCIFUL GOD,

receive our prayer.

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

receive our prayer.

RECEIVE OUR PRAYERS, O GOD, AND COME QUICKLY TO OUR AID, THROUGH THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT AND THE LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST.

Amen.

*** The Peace of Christ**

THE PEACE OF THE LORD BE WITH YOU ALWAYS.

And also with you.

~The Meal~

The Offering and Offertory

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

*** The Offertory Procession “As the Grains of Wheat” (Now the Feast)**

(Refrain) **As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the
ends of earth be gathered into one in you.**

**As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love. (Refrain)**

*** 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 Great Thanksgiving**

*** The Preface and Sanctus**

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 God thanks and praise.

IT IS OUR DUTY.....THEIR UNENDING HYMN: *(Now the Feast)*

(Sung) **Holy, holy, holy are you, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the One who comes in your name. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!**

* **The Eucharistic Prayer** (*Now the Feast*)

YOU ARE INDEED HOLY, ... WE PRAY FOR HIS COMING AGAIN EVEN AS WE CRY.

AMEN. COME, LORD JESUS. AMEN. COME, LORD JESUS.

(Sung) **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

SEND NOW, WE PRAY, YOUR HOLY SPIRIT, THAT ALL OF YOUR PROMISES MAY COME TO US AND YOUR CREATION.

AMEN. COME, HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN. COME, HOLY SPIRIT.

(Sung) **Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

THIS WE PRAY THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR AND OUR FRIEND.

(Sung) **Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Spirit,**

all glory and honor is yours, O God, now and forever. Amen.

* **The Lord's Prayer**

MAKE US BOLD, O MERCIFUL GOD, TO ADDRESS YOU AS OUR ABBA AS WE 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”** (*Now the Feast*)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.**

The Distribution

All who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the Sacrament are welcome to commune when we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Zion members, please complete a Communion card once a year for our records.

* **The Post-Communion Blessing**

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

Amen.

* **The Post-Communion Canticle** (*“Thanks Be to You” - Now the Feast*)

Praise to you, O God of mercy! Thanks be to you forever!

Raising high the weak and lowly; Thanks be to you forever!

From of old you loved and sought us! Thanks be to you forever!

Truth and justice you have taught us; Thanks be to you forever!

Strong is your faithfulness, strong is your love, Rememb'ring your covenant of life with us.

Praise to you, O God of mercy! Thanks be to you forever!

Raising high the weak and lowly; Thanks be to you forever! Thanks be to you forever!

*** 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.

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

*** The Sending**

GO IN PEACE. YOU ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST.

Thanks be to God.

*** The Sending Hymn**

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

WOV No. 752

“I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?”

(Refrain) **Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.**

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

“I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?” *(Refrain)*

“I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?” *(Refrain)*

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June 9, 2024 readings are:

Genesis 3:8-15

Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

June 1-2, 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 parents, family and friends by Gerry Zeigler.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God and

In honor of Corinne and Connor in celebration of their wedding by Pastor Cindy

THE BULLETINS are given to the Glory of God and

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

YOUTH MINISTRY FUND DONATIONS are given to the Glory of God and

In loving memory of Dores Faul by Joanne & Donald Faul

**An Altar Flower sponsor is needed for June 9th.
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 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 Henritz, Secretary, Dave Gensure, Treasurer, and Ann Marie Hadesty, 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, June 2, 2024

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament
10:00 Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

6:00 NA Meeting

FRIDAY

9:00 Blessings Thrift Store

SATURDAY

6:00 Saturday Evening Worship

SUNDAY, June 9, 2024

9:00 The Service of Word & Sacrament
10:00 Choir Rehearsal

Supporting Zion's Ministries

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

Received 5/26/24 in support of Zion Ministries:

From our gifts \$1,648.79
From Thrift Store \$335.49
From Endowment (other) \$0.00

Received for Endowment: \$0.00

Received for Capital Campaign: \$1,669.56

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

From offering/gifts/memorials: \$67,689.49
From Thrift Store: \$3,658.80
From Endowment: \$22,006.00
From Culinary: \$9,365.00

Year-to-date total for Zion's mission/ministries: \$102,746.29

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.

Thank you to Thomas Graham for adding the trumpet music to this morning's liturgy.

Upcoming Events

June 7 – Blessings Thrift Store

June 13 – Strawberry Festival

June 17-21 - Vacation Bible School

July 14 – Church Clean-Up

July 18 – Ice Cream Social

Zion's Blessings Thrift Shop sale is on Friday, June 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!

Altar Flower Sponsors are needed for 2024 - The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. The cost of the flowers are \$42.40, and individuals will be billed from the florist. 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!



Mark your calendar! Zion's Strawberry Festival will be held Thursday, June 13, 2024, from 4:00 until 6:00 pm or sell-out! There will be delicious Strawberry shortcake which includes cake and ice cream topped with strawberries. Cost – \$6.00. Other foods will be available for purchase. Please contact Glenn at (484) 560-8211 or Mary Ruth at 570-668-4451 for more information.

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

VBS June 17 – 21, 2024, from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. Camp Firelight is a Summer Camp Adventure with God! With the help of Lu the Lightning Bug and the Camp Counselor Guidebook, Counselor Sam and our Campers explore timeless Bible stories that show how Old and New Testament Campers trusted God in the face of their own fears and went on to do great things in God's name. We will also learn ways we can connect with and put our trust in God whenever we are afraid, challenged, or called to do God's work in the world and share the Good News of God's love through Jesus Christ. Contact Michael at zionlutheraneducation@gmail.com. Thank you for your support! Sign up online at ziontamaqua.mycokesburyvbs.com.

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's Culinary Team is hosting an ice cream social on Thursday, July 18, 2024 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm or sell-out. All proceeds will go to the Tamaqua Fire Police. Ice Cream Sundays are \$5.00. Additional food items will be available for purchase. Please help spread the word. Let your friends, neighbors and relatives know about this special community event. Please contact Glenn at (484) 560-8211 or Mary Ruth at 570-668-4451 for more information. We hope to see you there!