



January 18, 2026
8:30 AM

MT.ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
HISTORICAL VILLAGE OF CHURCHTOWN
BOILING SPRINGS PA 17007

WELCOME!

The members of Mt. Zion extend a warm welcome to all visitors. Please sign the guest register in the main entrance of the church. If you do not have a church home and are seeking one, we would love to have you join us. Please speak to the Pastor or to any of our members if you would like to learn more about our community of faith.

All are invited to the communion table. Bread and wine are used as the elements of this meal. Grape juice is also available for those who do not drink wine. There is also a gluten free choice. Children who do not commune may receive a blessing.

About today's lesson:

Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.

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325 Old Stonehouse Road
Boiling Springs PA 17007

January 18, 2026
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Communion
Service 8:30 AM

SILENT PRAYER:

Lord, graciously hear us, for we seek you alone. Calm our bodies and minds with the peace which passes understanding, and make us radiant with joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please stand as able.

EPIPHANY DIALOGUE

P We give thanks on this holy day, adorned with epiphanies: for the star that led the magi to the manger,

C **that the nations may see the light of Christ;**

P for the baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Jordan,

C **that the Christ would save us all;**

P for the proclamation from the mountain,

C **that Jesus will teach and guide us in truth.**

P God has been revealed in Jesus, the Christ.

C **Let us rejoice and follow him. Alleluia!**

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, [☩] one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

C Amen.

P Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Mighty God, lover of justice,

C you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interest at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

P The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in [☩] Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *Arise, Your Light Has Come! #652*
(WOV Blue Hymnal)

GREETING:

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

P Let us pray.

C **Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Installation of Leaders in the Congregation

P The following people have been newly elected to this congregation's church council: Lauren Bordlemay, Nancy Faircloth, Pat Hardy, Jeff Moyer, and Sue Sunday,. They join Roxanne Clay, Mike McCullough, Mike Shambaugh, and Corrine Shumberger member. We give thanks for their willingness to serve. In baptism we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God; we rejoice now that these siblings in Christ will lead us in our common life and our mutual mission as a congregation.

A reading from First Corinthians:

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is

given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (*1 Corinthians 12:4-7*)

Church Council Members, you are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith bear witness to God, who gathers us into one, together with the whole church. You are to seek to involve all members of this congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support, so that the mission of Christ is carried out in this congregation, in the wider church, in this community, and in the whole world. You are to be faithful in your serving such that the Holy Spirit who empowers you may be glorified. You are to be examples of faith active in love, fostering peace, harmony, and mutual understanding in this congregation.

On behalf of your siblings in Christ, I ask you: Will you accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the offices to which you have been elected?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

P People of God, I ask you: Will you support these siblings in Christ as your elected leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

C **We will, and we ask God to help us.**

P In Christ's Name, you have been installed as the 2025 Mt. Zion Lutheran Church council members. May Almighty God bless you, and direct your days and your deeds in peace, that you may be faithful servants of Christ.

C **Amen.**

FIRST READING:**Isaiah 49:1-7**

¹ Listen to me, O coastlands; pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born; while I was in my mother's womb he named me. ² He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. ³ And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." ⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD and my reward with my God." ⁵ And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—
⁶ he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." ⁷ Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 40:1-11 (Read Responsively)

¹ I waited patiently upon the LORD,
 who stooped to me and heard my cry.

² The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the
 miry clay, and set my feet upon a high cliff,
 making my ³ footing sure.

The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise
to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put
their trust ¹ in the LORD.

**⁴ Happy are they who trust ¹ in the LORD! They do not
turn to enemies or to those who ¹ follow lies.**

⁵ Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God!
In your plans for us, none can be compared with you!
Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But
they are more than ¹ I can count.

**⁶ Sacrifice and offering you do ¹ not desire; you have
opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering
you have ¹ not required.**

**⁷ And so I said, “Here I ¹ am; I come. In the scroll of the
book it is written of me:**

**⁸ ‘I love to do your will, ¹ O my God;
your law is ¹ deep within me.’ ”**

**⁹ I proclaimed righteousness in the ¹ great assembly;
I have not restrained my lips, O ¹ LORD, you know.**

**¹⁰ I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I
have spoken of your faithfulness and ¹ your
deliverance; I have not concealed your steadfast
love and truth from the ¹ great assembly.**

**¹¹ You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion
from me; may your steadfast love and your truth
continually ¹ keep me safe.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our

Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind ⁶ just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸ He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION :



GOSPEL:

P The Holy Gospel according to John the 1st chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

John 1:29-42

²⁹ [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ ³¹ I

myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.”³² And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him.³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One.”

³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!”³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?”³⁹ He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother.⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed).⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:

SERMON:

Please stand as able.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Jesus Calls Us; O’er the Tumult*
(LBW Green Hymnal) #494

P Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

THE APOSTLES' CREED:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator 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 into hell. 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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

P As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

A brief silence.

After each portion of the prayers.

R Merciful God,
C receive our prayer.

P Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

C Amen.

PEACE:

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us share the peace with one another.

Please stand as able.

The Lord's table is prepared.

Offering brought forward.

Offering Prayer:

P God of majesty,

C **no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING:

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

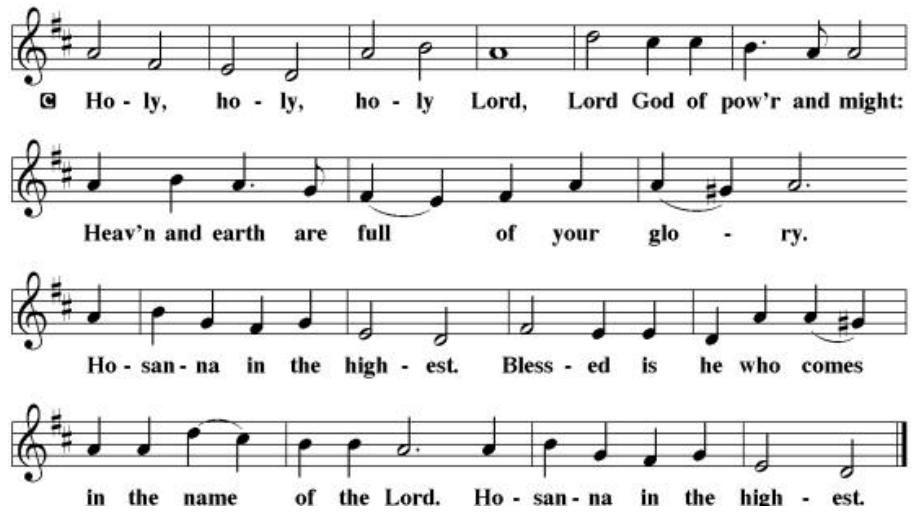
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give him thanks and praise**

PREFACE:

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. In him you have received us as your children, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us your Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying. Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

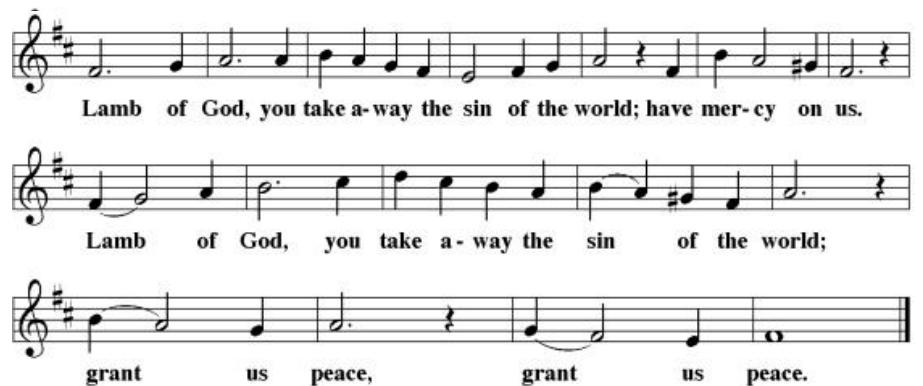
P Now let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C **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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

P Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! Come to the table; taste and see.

Please be seated.



The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major, common time. The first staff begins with a quarter note. The lyrics "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us." are written below the staff. The second staff begins with a quarter note. The lyrics "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;" are written below the staff. The third staff begins with a quarter note. The lyrics "grant us peace, grant us peace." are written below the staff.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION We will be communing by tables. Please follow the instruction of the usher. **Communion hymn of meditation** is played until everyone has communed.

Please stand as able.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

COMMUNION PRAYER:

P Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING:

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C **Amen**

SENDING HYMN: *How Marvelous God's Greatness #515* (LBW Green Hymnal)

DISMISSAL:

P Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

C **Thanks be to God.**

THE POSTLUDE:

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McCullough Family.

ATTENDANCE

January 11, 2026	20
Last Year	21
Online January 4, 2026	51
Last Year	69

STEWARDSHIP

January 11, 2025	\$ 1288.27
Last Year	\$ 1903.00

ANNOUNCEMENT

EGGS - PEANUT BUTTER AND COCONUT - \$1.50
each or \$15.00 a dozen. Sign up sheet on back table and
downstairs on bulletin board. Last Sunday to sign up will be
March 22, 2026. Proceeds go to help New Hope and
Monroe Elementary School Families. Shaping dates are
1/24, 2/14, 2/28, 3/14, 3/21, and 3/28, starting at 8:30 AM.

WALKING WORSHIP will continue to meet at 2:00 PM
at Spring Meadows Park, (address 640 West First Street
Boiling Spring.

THE BULLETINS To sign up the chart to sponsor
bulletins, (\$25), is located on left bulletin board inside
church doors. As this is part of our budget please sign up.

SOCIAL MINISTRY/FOOD SERVICE COMMITTEE
will be making Ham and Bean and Vegetable Soup
February 7, 2026, it will be \$9.00 a quart and must be pre
ordered. Last day to order is February 1, 2026. Lists are in
back of church and bulletin board downstairs. Proceeds will
be used to help families at Monroe Elementary School at
Thanksgiving and Christmas time and New Hope.

SOCIAL MINISTRY is asking for donations to help the
Monroe Elementary School nurse. We will be collecting
now till the end of February the following items:

Leggings all size	Chap Stick
Sweatpants all size	Kleenex
Ankle Socks all sizes	Travel Size Deodorant
Underwear	Ziplock Bags
Girls all sizes	Sandwich
Boys up to size 8	Quart

FROM PASTOR JENNIFER If you are in need of a home visit, or know someone who is, please contact Pastor Jennifer at 734-576-2025 or pastorjenn.clc.duncannon@gmail.com

TRINDLE SPRING LUTHERAN CHURCH presents Music at the Spring 2025-2026 The Great American Songbook with Jeff Coon, February 15, 3 PM, Filament, March 22, 3 PM, Messiah University Percussion Ensemble, April 26, 3 PM.

FINE ARTS AT FIRST 2025-2026 The Baltimore Consort February 22, 2026, 4 PM. Muhlenberg College Choirs April 19, 2026 at 4 PM. Flyer on bulletin downstairs

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL -Information from Pastor Jenn. Lent will begin on Feb. 18th and so we will begin a Lenten Sunday School session on Feb. 22nd. This year, we are going to spend time on Jesus's Sermon on the Mount utilizing Amy Jill Levine's book https://www.amazon.com/Sermon-Mount-Levine/dp/1501899899/ref=sr_1_1. Just like with Advent, you are welcome to get the book to read along and deepen your study, or just walk through with our Sunday conversations, and I will do my best to present the material and guide our conversations. This will run through Sunday, March 29th.

NEW HOPE'S DILLSBURG CENTER SPECIFIC NEEDS: Canned chicken, tuna or beef stew, Canned fruit and fruit cups, Canned vegetables, Peanut Butter, Juice and juice boxes, Ketchup and mustard, Diapers, wipes, diaper cream, Feminine hygiene products, Laundry detergent, Shampoo, Toilet paper; paper towels, Tooth Paste.

PLAN AHEAD

January 18	Sunday School for children	(after Service)
	Adult Sunday School	7:00 PM
January 22	Walking Worship	2:00 PM
January 24	Shaping Eggs	8:30 AM
January 25	Lite Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Worship Service	8:30 AM
	Sunday School for children	(after Service)
	No Adult Sunday School	
January 27	Music and Worship Meeting	2:30 PM
January 29	Walking Worship	2:00 PM
February 1	Lite Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Worship Service	8:30 AM
	Sunday School for children	(after Service)
	Adult Sunday School	7:00 PM
February 5	Walking Worship	2:00 PM
February 7	Community Dinner	5:00 - 6:30 PM
February 8	Lite Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Worship Service	8:30 AM
	Sunday School for children	(after Service)
February 15	Lite Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Worship Service	8:30 AM
	Sunday School for children	(after Service)
	The Great American Songbook	3:00 PM
February 18	Ash Wednesday	7:30 PM
February 19	Council Meeting	7:00 PM
February 22	Lite Breakfast	8:00 AM
	Worship Service	8:30 AM
	Sunday School for children	(after Service)
	Adult Sunday School	7:00 PM
	The Baltimore Consort	4:00 PM