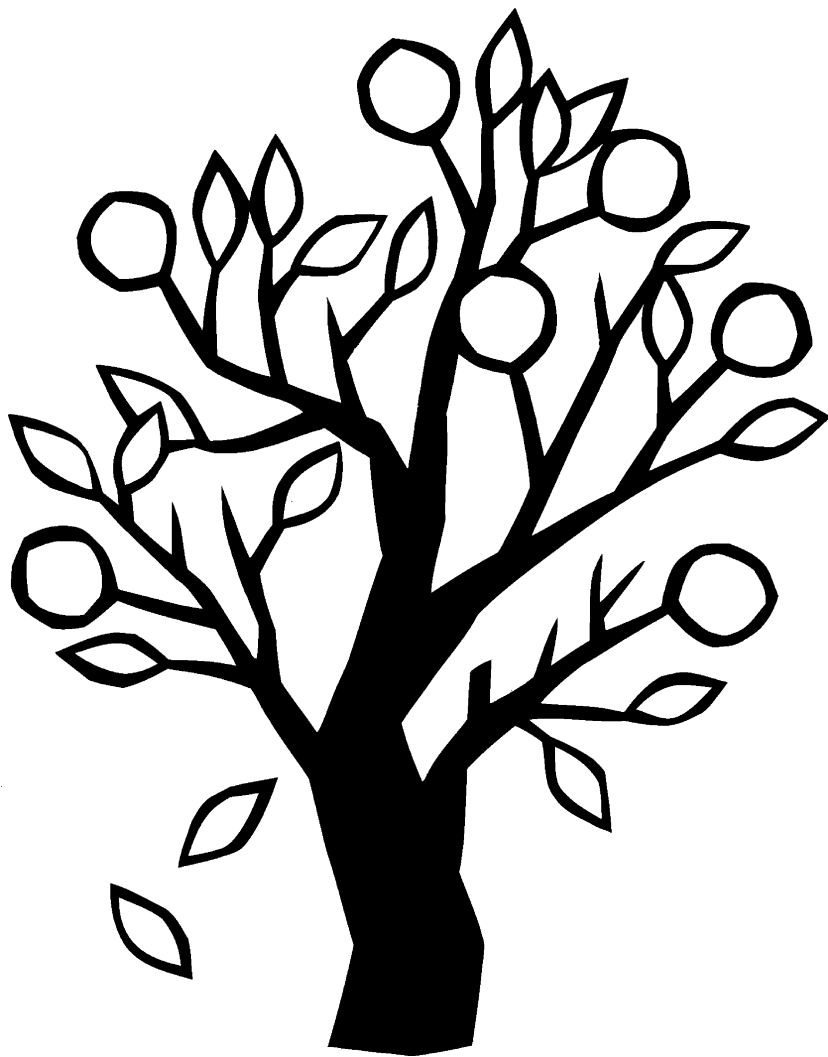


***SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***  
**September 8, 2024**



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***ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH***

*Cultivating communities of caring and belonging as  
champions of the gospel by being Rooted in Faith, Growing in Spirit,  
and Reaching out to those in Need.*

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## **Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church**

We are grateful you chose to worship with us. Your participation is an honor to our community, and we invite you to immerse yourself into the unique expression of Lutheran flavored faith. We love Christ deeply and believe it is He alone that saves, freeing us to respond with joy for all the creator has done, guided by the Advocate to serve the neighbor.

Whether you are a visitor or a long-time member, we invite you to fill out the "Welcome to Zion" connection card, especially if you have any pastoral needs, interests in ministry, or wish to communicate with the office for support.

Small guests are invited to take and utilize the worship toolboxes and bags in the pews or immerse themselves in the Playground at the rear of the sanctuary. There is also a nursery located next to the restrooms in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall, along with changing stations in both restrooms for your convenience.

Your siblings in Christ,  
Zion Lutheran Church

## ***ORDER OF WORSHIP***

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **GATHERING**

GATHERING SONG

*Made to Worship*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

SONG OF REFLECTION

*How Majestic is Your Name*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

## WORD

KIDS' TIME *(please be seated)*

SONG OF PREPARATION *(please stand)*

***Glory Hallelujah***

GOSPEL

**Luke 11:4**

Pew Bible NT, pg. 74

PREPARING FOR THE WORD *(please be seated)*

FOCUS TEXT

**Genesis 2:4b-8; 3:1-8**

Pew Bible OT, pg. 2

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

***God of Wonders***

## OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED *(please stand)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING *(please be seated)*

OFFERING SONG

***Beautiful Savior***

OFFERING PRAYER *(please stand)*

## MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING & LITANY

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(please be seated)*

COMMUNION SONG

***Nothing but the Blood***

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING

MINISTRY MOMENT

BENEDICTION *(please stand)*

SENDING SONG

***This is the Day***

SENDING WORDS & POSTLUDE

## ***IN OUR PRAYERS***

**As a community of faith, we are connected through joy, sorrow, and worship and called to pray without ceasing. Please pray with us for:**  
Joyce Mentzer, Lois Leicht, Jeff Carlson, Delila Norton, Bernice Schock

**And for those with long-term care needs:**

Alyssa Weber, Kathy Johnson, Jerry Gab, Barb Gardner, Ken Cordingley,  
Esther Ottenbacher, Norma Nielsen, Joy Kusler, Sharon Wagemann

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## ***ZIONS' RADIO BROADCAST***

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Jim and Norma Miller for the enjoyment of family and friends.

If you are interested in sponsoring a broadcast, please let us know! You can listen along on KSDN radio (930 AM & 102.1 FM) at 9:00 AM each Sunday morning.

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## ***SEPTEMBER STEWARDSHIP***

Theme for the month: Growing Disciples

*Activities:*

God's Work Our Hands Sunday—September 8<sup>th</sup>: Dash for Cans

*Love offering opportunities:*

Local Needs—Salvation Army      Global needs—ELCA Global Mission  
(Noisy Offering and Special Offering envelopes support Love Offerings;  
undesignated gifts will be split between the two organizations)



For support of Zion ministries please consider electronic giving. If you have a smart phone, you can simply scan the code, and it will take you directly to our "Giving" page on the Zion website. You can also take advantage of the GivePlus mobile app for your smart phone to make giving even more convenient. Just download the GivePlus app, find Zion Lutheran Church, and choose your amount!



**Do you need an easy way to contribute to the church?** Text giving is a powerful way to give in a matter of seconds. Send a text with your offering amount to **(844-771-9038)**. It's simple and secure.

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## ***THIS WEEK AT ZION***

### **SUNDAY—September 8**

#### **Fall Kickoff Sunday!**

9:00 AM Worship  
10:15 AM Fellowship time  
10:15 AM Dash for Cans  
10:15 AM Faith Explorers  
11:00 AM Ed committee mtg  
2:00 PM SkateAway fellowship

### **MONDAY—September 9**

1:00 PM Quilters  
5:00 PM Visitation meeting  
7:00 PM GA meeting

### **TUESDAY—September 10**

9:00 AM ZLCW meeting &  
Bazaar cooking  
10:00 AM Staff meeting  
11:30 AM Book Club  
5:30 PM Worship & Music mtg

### **WEDNESDAY—September 11**

12:15 PM Prayer Pause  
1:00 PM Cardmakers  
6:05 PM Living Out Loud  
8:00 PM AA meeting

### **THURSDAY—September 12**

1:00 PM Quilters

### **FRIDAY—September 13**

3:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Fireside Faith

### **SATURDAY—September 14**

3:00 PM Wedding

### **SUNDAY - September 15**

9:00 AM Worship  
10:15 AM Fellowship Time  
10:15 AM Faith Explorers  
10:30 AM Music Meeting  
11:00 AM Milwaukee Trip mtg

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## ***SAVE THE DATE***

- Fall Bazaar: September 21 9 AM—1 PM
- 6-7-8 Confirm. mtg: September 22 @ 11:00 AM
- Table of Plenty: September 24 5:30-7:00 PM
- Men's Fellowship: September 25 @ 8:00 PM
- Drive Up Donuts: September 27 7:30-8:00 AM
- Hymn Sing: September 29 during worship
- 9<sup>th</sup> Confirm. mtg: September 29 @ 11:00 AM

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## ***OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**SKATEAWAY FELLOWSHIP**—As part of Fall Kickoff Sunday, the Youth Committee is organizing a fellowship opportunity at SkateAway **TODAY** from 2:00-4:30 PM. Stop in anytime during that time to skate and visit with others! The cost for each person is \$9, which includes skate rental.

**FALL BAZAAR** - Mark your calendars and make plans to join us on Saturday, 9/21 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Items for the Bazaar can be brought to the church the week before the event, beginning on 9/16, and left in Classrooms A&B.

There is also a quilt raffle, with tickets being sold on Sunday mornings. Tickets are 1/\$3 or 2/\$5.

**LIVING OUT LOUD**—Join us every Wednesday evening to learn about living our faith out loud. Each week will begin with a meal and at 6:05 PM; we will then begin a deeper dive into scripture at 6:20 PM, with opportunities for discussion and reflection on being Lutherans in smaller groups after the opening. **Living Out Loud starts on 9/11.**

**TACO JOHN'S FUNDRAISER**—Mark your calendar to support the Milwaukee Mission Trip @ Taco John's on Wednesday, September 18 from 4-8 PM.

**MUSIC MEETING**—There will be a meeting in the choir loft on Sunday, 9/15 @ 10:30 AM for anyone interested in helping with music for worship. If you're unable to attend, please visit with Director of Music Sonya Kempf.

**2025 SUMMER MISSION TRIP**—To hear details plan to attend the final info meeting on **Sunday, 9/15 at 11:00 AM** in Classrooms A&B. This trip will be for ages 13 (completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade in Spring of 2025) and older. If you can't be at the meeting but would like more info, please visit with Saundra. **The registration deadline for the trip is Monday, September 30**

### **THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM**

**Worship Assistant:** Saundra Anderson

**Lector:** Nicole Schutter

**Sound:** Kathy Heffernan

**PowerPoint:** VanderWeyst Family

**Communion:** Gary Omland; Chase Hawkinson

**Van Driver:** Glenn Denning

**Ushers:** Doug & Sharlene Wanttie; Harvey & Deb Hardy

**Greeters:** Dennis & Julie Beusch

**Praise Band:** Stephanie Hawkinson, Stacy Geffre, Phyllis Gab, Vicki Carlson, Garry Johnson, Mike German, Cadynce German, Rhonda Strouckel

**Altar Guild:** Deb Hardy; Nicole Kempf

**Coffee Hosts:** Mike & Kathy Brumbaugh; Carmel Heyd