

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**October 13, 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 Prayground 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     *Holy is the Lord*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS     *(please stand)*

SONG OF PRAISE     *Great is the Lord*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

## WORD

KIDS' TIME& NOISY OFFERING (*please be seated*)

SONG OF PREPARATION (*please stand*) ***Glory Hallelujah***

GOSPEL **Luke 1:46-55**

Pew Bible NT, pg. 91

PREPARING FOR THE WORD (*please be seated*)

FOCUS TEXT **1 Samuel 1:9-20; 2:1-10**

Pew Bible OT, pg. 86

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY ***Take My Life***

## OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED (*please stand*)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH God of Grace, **hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING (*please be seated*)

OFFERING SONG ***What Have We to Offer?***

OFFERING PRAYER (*please stand*)

## MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING & LITANY

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (*please be seated*)

COMMUNION SONG ***There is None Like You***

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING

MINISTRY MOMENT

BENEDICTION (*please stand*)

SENDING SONG ***Rock of Ages***

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, Sharon Paranto

**We ask for God's loving embrace to hold all those who mourn,** especially the family of Vivian Eske at her death this past week. At the time of bulletin printing, services are pending. Updated service information will be announced at the beginning of worship.

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

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Lenny & Betty Berger in celebration of Lenny's October 15<sup>th</sup> birthday and Betty's October 16<sup>th</sup> birthday!

If you are interested in sponsoring a broadcast, please call the church office or sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex. You can listen along on KSDN radio (930 AM & 102.1 FM) at 9:00 AM each Sunday.

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## ***OCTOBER STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS***

Theme for the month: Harvest Hope

*Church Ministry Focus: Mission and Outreach*

*Special Activities: Freezer Meals (Oct. 21) and Trunk or Treat (Oct. 27)*

Local Needs Focus: Zion Lutheran Freezer Meal Ministry

Global Need Focus: ELCA World Hunger

(Noisy Offering and Special Offering envelopes support Love Offerings; undesignated gifts will be split between the two organizations)

**GIVEPLUS<sup>+</sup>** 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—October 13**

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Fellowship

### **MONDAY—October 14**

**Office Closed**

1:00 PM MS/HS Pumpkin  
Carving

7:00 PM GA meeting

### **TUESDAY—October 15**

10:00 AM Staff meeting

### **WEDNESDAY—October 16**

12:15 PM Prayer Pause

1:00 PM Cardmakers

6:05 PM Living Out Loud

8:00 PM AA meeting

### **THURSDAY—October 17**

1:00 PM Quilters

### **SATURDAY—October 19**

2-4 PM Pat Ackerson birthday  
open house

### **SUNDAY—October 20**

**Newsletter deadline**

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Fellowship

10:15 AM Faith Explorers

10:30 AM Council meeting

7:00 PM S'mores w/ Sandra

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## ***SAVE THE DATE***

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| • Freezer Meal Prep            | October 21 @ 5:30 PM    |
| • Drive Up Donuts              | October 25 @ 7:30 AM    |
| • Affirmation of Faith service | October 27 @ 9:00 AM    |
| • Trunk or Treat               | October 27 2:00-4:00 PM |
| • Table of Plenty              | October 28 @ 5:30 PM    |
| • Men's Fellowship             | October 30 @ 8:00 PM    |
| • Youth Rummage Sale           | November 2 @ 8:00 AM    |
| • Mario Kart tournament        | November 3 @ 1:00 PM    |
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## ***OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**MS & HS PUMPKING CARVING/DECORATING**—will be **TOMORROW @ 1:00 PM** in the fellowship hall. Pumpkins will be displayed and voted on at the Trunk or Treat. If you plan to attend, please let Sandra know so are sure to have enough pumpkins. Van rides available; bring a friend!

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION—**

The family of Pat Ackerson invites you to an open house celebration of Pat's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, October 19 from 2-4 PM in the fellowship hall.

**S'MORES WITH SAUNDRA—**

will be held again on Sunday, October 20 @ 7:00 PM in the north parking lot for middle and high school youth. Stop by to try some delicious varieties of s'mores and enjoy some fellowship time together!

**TRUNK OR TREAT—**Our annual Trunk or Treat event will be held on Sunday, October 27 from 2-4 PM in the north parking lot (or moved indoor if there is inclement weather). **The Education committee is looking for donations of candy and bars/cookies and for vehicle hosts. If you can help in any of these areas, please sign up on the table in the narthex.**

**RUMMAGE SALE—**The Youth Committee is holding a fall freewill rummage sale to benefit youth programming & the Milwaukee Mission Trip on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8 AM-12 PM. Please no electronics or adult clothing. As you are cleaning and organizing before winter, thanks for keeping us in mind!

**FREEZER MEAL PREP—**

Mission and Outreach will host a Freezer Meal Prep event on Monday, October 21 at 5:30 PM in the kitchen. Ingredient cards can be found in the narthex, and volunteers are needed to help cook that evening. Please return all ingredients to the church by Sunday, October 20.

**DRIVE UP DONUTS—**will be held on Friday, October 25 from 7:30-8:00 AM. Swing through the south parking lot on the last Friday of the month for free donuts and a devotion on your way to school or work. This event is open to all.

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

**Worship Assistant:** Sandra Anderson

**Sound:** Kathy Heffernan

**PowerPoint:** Noah VanderWeyst

**Communion:** Jena German; Tobin German

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

**Greeters:** Dennis & Julie Beusch

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

**Altar Guild:** Jane Albrecht; Carmel Heyd

**Coffee Hosts:** Carmel Heyd

**Lector:** Sue Gates

**Van Driver:** Lester Harty