

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 6, 2024



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 HYMN *Holy, Holy Holy, ...* ELW #413

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (*please stand*)

HYMN OF REFLECTION *All Glory Be to God...* ELW, pg. 159

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

KIDS' TIME *(please be seated)*

SONG OF PREPARATION *(please stand)* ***Thankful...*** ELW #207

GOSPEL **Luke 23:32-34** Pew Bible NT, pg. 91

PREPARING FOR THE WORD *(please be seated)*

FOCUS TEXT **Exodus 32:1-14** Pew Bible OT, pg. 86

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ***Christ, the Life of All...*** ELW #339
(please stand on last verse)

OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING *(please be seated)*

OFFERING HYMN ***We Come to the Hungry Feast*** ELW #479

OFFERING PRAYER *(please stand)*

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING & LITANY

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(please be seated)*

COMMUNION HYMN ***Lamb of God*** ELW, pg. 164

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

MINISTRY MOMENT

BENEDICTION *(please stand)*

SENDING HYMN ***O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts*** ELW #658

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

ZIONS' RADIO BROADCAST

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Aileen Kolb in memory of her husband Duane, his twin sister Darlene, their parents, two sisters and to all family and friends who have lost loved ones or have birthdays this month. Remember the beautiful song: God Be with You 'Til We Meet Again.

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 morning.

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⁺ 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.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

SUNDAY—October 6

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship/Men's
Pancake breakfast
10:15 AM 3rd Grade Faith
Milestone
10:30 AM Faith Explorers
10:30 AM Mission & Outreach
11:00 AM Education
1:00 PM Pumpkin Painting @
Good Shepherd
7:00 PM S'mores with
Saundra

MONDAY—October 7

1:00 PM Quilters
5:00 PM Welcome & Caring
7:00 PM GA meeting

TUESDAY—October 8

10:00 AM Staff meeting
11:30 AM Zion Book Club
5:30 PM Worship & Music

WEDNESDAY—October 9

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

THURSDAY—October 10

1:00 PM Quilters

FRIDAY—October 11

6:00 PM Girl Scouts

SATURDAY—October 12

9:00 AM WELCA conference
@ Bethlehem

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

SAVE THE DATE

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| • S'mores with Saundra | October 20 @ 7:00 PM |
| • Freezer Meal Prep | October 21 @ 5:30 PM |
| • Affirmation of Faith service | October 27 @ 9:00 AM |
| • Trunk or Treat | October 27 2:00-4:00 PM |
| • Men's Fellowship | October 30 @ 8:00 PM |
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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCA CONFERENCE—The registration deadline for the fall WELCA conference is Friday. Please see the kiosk for information on how to register!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION—

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

NORTHERN PLAINS WELCA CONFERENCE—

is on Saturday, October 12 beginning at 9:00 AM at Bethlehem Lutheran in Aberdeen. For all the details on the event and how to register, please see the flyer on the kiosk.

PUMPKIN PAINTING--

Join us **TODAY** for a joint event with Good Shepherd! There will be a time of pumpkin painting and snacks from 1-2 PM in the Good Shepherd Fellowship Hall. All supplies and food will be provided. The event is open to preK-5 grade--bring a friend!

PANCAKES—Today is the first men's pancake breakfast of the fall. Be sure to stay and enjoy some delicious food during fellowship!

S'MORES WITH SAUNDRA—

begins for the fall **TODAY @ 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.

MS/HS PUMPKIN

CARVING—will be held on Monday, October 13 **@ 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!

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Mike Bretsch

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

PowerPoint: Shelley Fischbach

Communion: Marcie Andersh; Chase Hawkinson

Ushers: Glenn Denning; Richard Martin

Greeters: Lyle & Lois Chapin

Pianist: Sue Gates

Altar Guild: Jane Albrecht; Carmel Heyd

Coffee Hosts: Zion Men's Group

Lector: Marcie Andersh

Van Driver: Bill Arndt