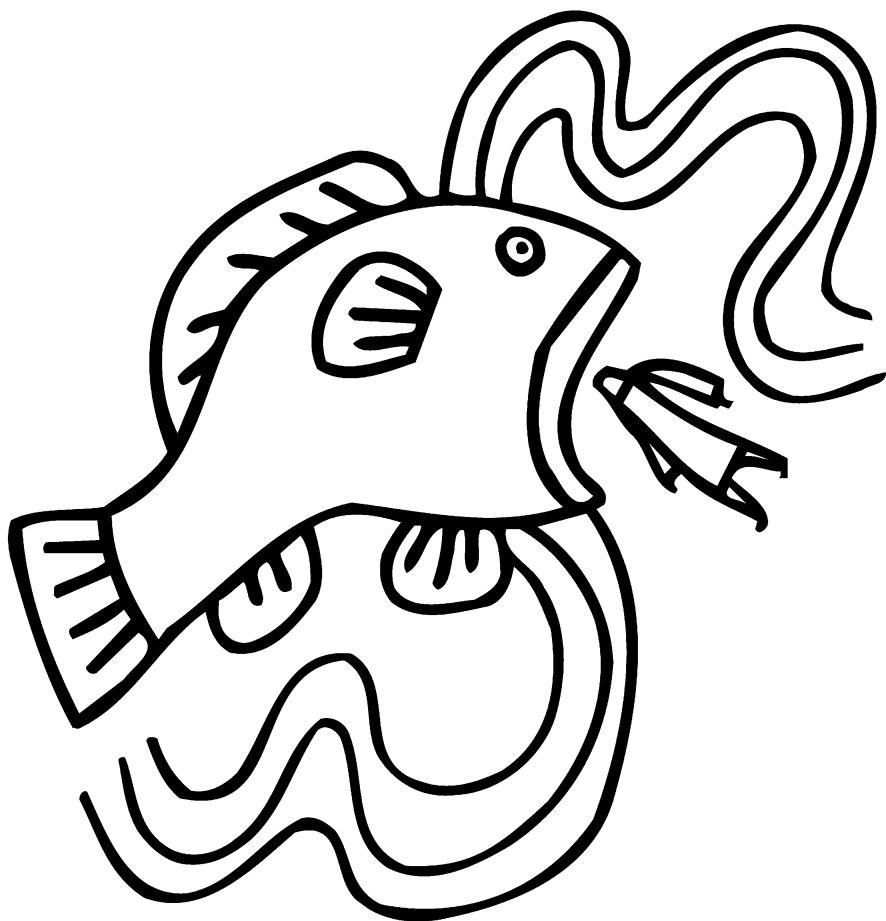


***TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***  
**November 10, 2024**



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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  
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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     ***Open the Eyes of My Heart***

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS     *(please stand)*

SONG OF REFLECTION     ***You are My All in All***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

## WORD

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

SONG OF PREPARATION (*please stand*) **Halle, Halle, Hallelujah**

GOSPEL

**Luke 18:9-14**

Pew Bible NT, pg. 83

PREPARING FOR THE WORD (*please be seated*)

FOCUS TEXT

**Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10**

Pew Bible OT, pg. 959

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

**Today**

## OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED (*please stand*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE    Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING (*please be seated*)

OFFERING SONG

***I Give You My Heart***

OFFERING PRAYER (*please stand*)

## MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING & LITANY

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (*please be seated*)

COMMUNION SONG

***Refiner's Fire***

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING

MINISTRY MOMENT

BENEDICTION (*please stand*)

SENDING SONG

***How Can I Keep from Singing?***

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:**

Lois Leicht, Bernice Schock, Gladys Melcher

**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

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

Today's broadcast is sponsored by the Zion Women in appreciation of everyone's efforts and support of the Fall Bazaar.

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.

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## ***NOVEMBER STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS***

Theme for the month: Praise and Thanks

*Church Ministry Focus: Welcome and Caring*

*Special Activities: Kindergarten Blessings Bowls (Nov 10<sup>th</sup>)*

*Thankoffering (Nov 24<sup>th</sup>)*

Local Needs Focus: Safe Harbor (through Noisy Offering donations)

Global Need Focus: Women of the ELCA (Thankoffering donations)

(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—November 10**

9:00 AM Worship  
10:15 AM Fellowship  
10:15 AM Faith Explorers  
10:30 AM Kindergarten  
                    blessing bowls  
11:00 AM Education meeting

### **MONDAY—November 11**

1:00 PM Quilters

### **TUESDAY—November 12**

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

### **WEDNESDAY—Novemb. 13**

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

### **THURSDAY—November 14**

1:00 PM Quilters

### **SUNDAY—November 17**

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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|---|------------------------|
| • Men's Fellowship                        | November 20 @ 8:00 PM  |
| • Drive Up Donuts                         | November 22 @ 7:30 AM  |
| • Thankoffering                           | November 24            |
| • Advent decorating                       | November 24 @ 10:30 AM |
| • 10 <sup>th</sup> grade confirmation mtg | November 24 @ 10:30 AM |
| • Table of Plenty                         | November 25 @ 5:30 PM  |
| • Office Closed                           | November 28 & 29       |

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## ***OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**KINDERGARTEN FAITH MILESTONE—TODAY**, kindergarten youth will receive a blessing bowl during worship. Following the service, kids and a trusted adult will participate in a faith milestone in Classrooms A&B at 10:30 AM.

**ADVENT DECORATING**—Mark your calendars! We will be decorating for the Advent and Christmas seasons following worship on Sunday, November 24. We are looking for volunteers of all ages to help put up trees, nativity sets, wreathes, etc.

**FAITH EXPLORERS**—Join us weekly for Faith Explorers beginning at 10:15 AM. Elementary-aged kids meet in the Friendship Room; MS & HS meet in the youth room.

**LIVING OUT LOUD**—Join us every Wednesday evening to learn about living our faith out loud. Each week begins 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.

**S'MORES WITH SAUNDRA**—the last event will be next Sunday (November 17) @ 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!

**DRIVE UP DONUTS**—will be held on Friday, November 22 from 7:30-8:00 AM (PLEASE NOTE the date change due to the Thanksgiving holiday). 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.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**—will be held on Wednesday, November 20 @ 8:00 PM at Dempsey's (PLEASE NOTE the date change due to the Thanksgiving holiday). This is intended to be informal and an opportunity to get to know one another. Please invite a friend, and we will see you there!

**THANKOFFERING SUNDAY**—The Thankoffering service will be held on Sunday, November 24. The envelopes for the special offering will be handed out on Sunday, November 17 and again on Sunday, November 24. This special offering will be collected in a quilt at the front of the church. The money collected will be given to the Women of the ELCA. All monies designated in church envelopes remain church offerings and loose offering and special envelopes will go toward this special offering.

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

**Worship Assistant:** Monica Tietz

**Lector:** Judy Albl

**Sound:** Kathy Heffernan

**Van Driver:** Glenn Denning

**PowerPoint:** Noah VanderWeyst

**Communion:** Sandra Anderson

**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:** Marcie Andersh; Rose Wiedrich

**Coffee Hosts:** Norma Nielsen; Verna Schaffer