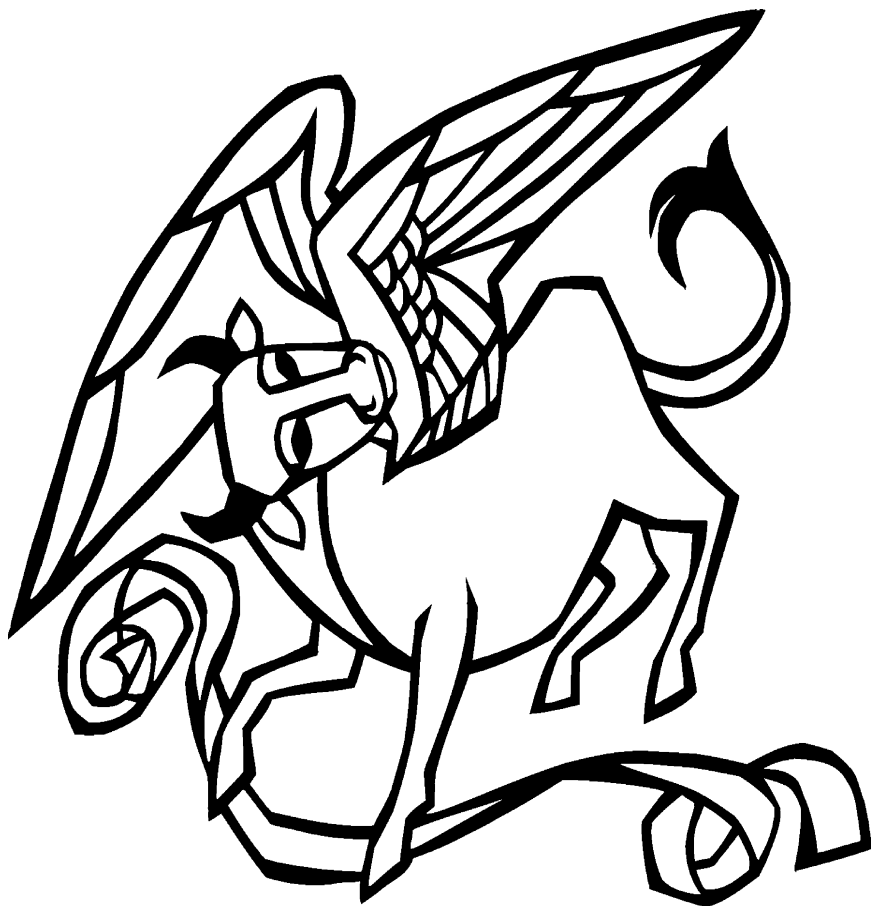


TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 17, 2024



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 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 HYMN

Jesus Calls Us; ...

ELW #696

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

HYMN OF REFLECTION

This is the Feast

ELW, pg. 149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

KIDS' TIME *(please be seated)*

SONG OF PREPARATION *(please stand)* **Alleluia ELW, pg. 151**

GOSPEL **Luke 5:8-10** Pew Bible NT, pg. 64

PREPARING FOR THE WORD *(please be seated)*

FOCUS TEXT **Isaiah 6:1-8** Pew Bible OT, pg. 704

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY **Here I Am, Lord** **ELW #574**
(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 **Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful** **ELW #182**

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. 154**
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence **ELW #490**

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

MINISTRY MOMENT

BENEDICTION *(please stand)*

SENDING HYMN **Send Me, Jesus** **ELW #549**

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

ZIONS' RADIO BROADCAST

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Marlyce Luitjens wishing God's grace and blessings to all and wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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.

NOVEMBER STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS

Theme for the month: Praise and Thanks

Church Ministry Focus: Welcome and Caring

Special Activities: Kindergarten Blessings Bowls (Nov 10th)

Thankoffering (Nov 24th)

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.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

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

MONDAY—November 18

1:00 PM Quilters

TUESDAY—November 19

10:00 AM Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY—November 20

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

THURSDAY—November 21

1:00 PM Quilters

FRIDAY—November 22

7:30 AM Drive Up Donuts
6:00 PM Girl Scouts

SUNDAY—November 24

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship
10:15 AM Faith Explorers
10:30 AM Advent decorating
10:30 AM 10th grade
confirmation mtg w/
mentor

SAVE THE DATE

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Table of Plenty | November 25 @ 5:30 PM |
| • Office Closed | November 28 & 29 |
| • Milwaukee trip meeting | December 1 @ 10:30 AM |
| • Faith Explorer program | December 15 during worship |

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

S'MORES WITH SAUNDRA—The last event will **TONIGHT** at 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!

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.

DRIVE UP DONUTS—will be held on Friday, November 22 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.

TABLE OF PLENTY—The November Table of Plenty meal will be held Monday, November 25 from 5:30-7:00 PM in the fellowship hall. The meal is sponsored by Lane Construction and will be ham, potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, and dessert. Join us for some delicious food and fellowship!

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 today 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 offerings and loose offering and special envelopes will go toward this special offering.

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Phyllis Gab

Sound: Garry Johnson

PowerPoint: Wanda Wagemann

Communion: Steve Ottenbacher; Chastity Madsen; Ashton Spitzer

Ushers: Lyle & Lois Chapin; Lenny Berger

Greeters: Rose Wiedrich; Lester Harty

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Acolyte: Bella Spitzer

Altar Guild: Marcie Andersh; Rose Wiedrich

Coffee Hosts: Welcome & Caring

Lector: Nancy Schmidt

Van Driver: Loren Nehlich