

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

January 5, 2025



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 ***Our Father, by Whose Name ELW #640***

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

HYMN OF REFLECTION ***Gathered in the Love of Christ***

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

KIDS' TIME (*please be seated*)

PSALM

Psalm 2:7-8

Pew Bible OT, pg. 539

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

HYMN OF PREPARATION (*please stand*) **Halle, Halle... ELW #172**

GOSPEL

Luke 2:41-52

Pew Bible NT, pg. 60

SERMON (*please be seated*)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Love Has Come

ELW #292

(*please stand on last verse*)

OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH God of grace, **receive 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

MUSICAL OFFERING

Of the Father's Love Begotten

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

MINISTRY MOMENT

BENEDICTION (*please stand*)

SENDING HYMN

Angels We Have Heard...

ELW #289

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:
Delbert Rohrbach, Lois Leicht, Gladys Melcher, Bernice Schock

And for those with long-term care needs:

Alyssa Weber, Kathy Johnson, Jerry Gab, Barb Gardner, Ken Cordingley, Esther Ottenbacher, Norma Nielsen, Sharon Wagemann, Sharon Paranto, Kari Brown, Dal Golz

ZIONS' RADIO BROADCAST

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Marlyce Luitjens to share a verse from Micah 6:8—"do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God."

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.

JANUARY STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS

Theme for the month: The Work of Christmas: Baptismal Blessings

Church Ministry Focus: Youth and Adult Faith Formation

Special & Noisy Offering: LuMin campus ministry

Special Activities: Stockholders Fundraiser for Milwaukee mission trip
Quilt raffle for Scholarship fund
Baptismal recognition of one year olds on Jan. 12
First time voting of recently confirmed on Jan. 26

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—January 5

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship with
pancake breakfast
10:30 AM Faith Explorers
10:30 AM Undecorate church

MONDAY—January 6

1:00 PM Quilters
5:30 PM Welcome & Caring
and Mission &
Outreach mtg
6:00 PM Allevery fun night
7:00 PM GA meeting

TUESDAY—January 7

10:00 AM Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY—January 8

1:00 PM Cardmakers
6:05 PM Living Out Loud
8:00 PM AA meeting

THURSDAY—January 9

8:00 AM Dial screening
1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY—January 12

9:00 AM Worship w/ baptism
milestone
10:15 AM Fellowship
10:15 AM Annual mtg forum
10:15 AM Faith Explorers
11:00 AM Education meeting
1:00 PM New Years party

SAVE THE DATE

- Annual mtg forum January 19 @ 10:15 AM
- Milwaukee trip meeting January 19 @ 11:00 AM
- Annual meeting January 26 after worship
- Table of Plenty January 27 @ 5:30 PM
- Men's Fellowship January 29 @ 8:00 PM
- Winter Vendor Fair February 1 from 9 AM—2 PM

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SNOWBLOWER TRAINING—We are looking to train a handful of people on running the new snowblower. The goal is to have six people willing to be on call in case the sidewalks need cleared for worship. If you would be willing to be one of these people, please visit with Mike Bretsch or Pastor Nicole.

2025 OFFERING ENVELOPES—are out on a table in the Fellowship Hall. If you haven't already, please stop and pick yours up to begin using today!

ALL YOUTH NEW YEAR'S PARTY—There will be a New Year's party for youth of all ages on Sunday, January 12 @ 1:00 PM in the Zion Youth Room. We will play some Minute to Win It games with prizes, snacks, and more! Join us for a time of celebration and fellowship with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

ANNUAL MEETING FORUMS—There will be two forums held ahead of the annual meeting. These forums will be held on January 12 and January 19 at the beginning of fellowship time. Please be sure to bring any questions you have to these sessions, including questions about the proposed constitution and bylaw changes.

MILWAUKEE MISSION TRIP MEETING—There will be a meeting for Milwaukee Mission Trip participants on Sunday, January 19 @ 11:00 AM. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend!

CHRISTMAS DECORATION TAKE DOWN—Epiphany marks the end of the Christmas season at Zion. Following worship and fellowship **today**, decorations will need to be taken down and put away. Many hands make light work, so please plan to stay for the men's pancake breakfast and clean up following at 10:30 AM in the sanctuary.

WINTER VENDOR FAIR—Zion will be hosting the annual Winter Vendor Fair on Saturday, February 1, starting at 9:00 AM in the fellowship hall. If you would like to have a booth at the event, please call the church office at 225-6755. Cost is \$30.

QUILT RAFFLE—In January, the Women of Zion will be raffling a beautiful quilt donated by the family of Myron and Beth Walth. Tickets will be 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5. Sales will begin on January 12, and the winner will be drawn at the annual meeting.

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Monica Tietz

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

PowerPoint: Judy Albl

Communion: Marcie Andersh; Allen/Kirsten Nash

Ushers: Richard Martin; Lenny Tietz

Greeters: Lyle & Lois Chapin; Mary Jane Kabrud

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Altar Guild: Norma Miller; Cyndi Schauer

Coffee Hosts: Zion Men's Group

Lector: Marcie Andersh

Van Driver: Bill Arndt

Piano: Gwen Heyd