SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY January 19, 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 Hark, the Glad Sound! ELW #239
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 Pew Bible OT, pg. 644

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

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

GOSPEL Luke 4:14-30 Pew Bible NT, pg. 62

SERMON (please be seated)

HYMN OF THE DAY Praise the One... ELW #843

(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 PRAYER (please stand)

<u>MEAL</u>

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 You Are Mine

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

MINISTRY MOMENT

BENEDICTION (please stand)

SENDING HYMN **Jesus Shall Reign ELW #434**

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

And for those with long-term care needs:

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

ZIONS' RADIO BROADCAST

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Dennis and Julie Beusch in celebration of 52 years of marriage.

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

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 19

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Fellowship

10:15 AM Annual mtg forum

11:00 AM Church council mtg

11:00 AM Milwaukee trip mtg

MONDAY—January 20 Office Closed & Newsletter deadline

TUESDAY—January 21

10:00 AM Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY—January 22

1:00 PM Cardmakers

6:05 PM Living Out Loud

8:00 PM AA meeting

THURSDAY—January 23

1:00 PM Quilters

FRIDAY—January 24

1:00 PM Newsletter assembly

SUNDAY—January 26

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Annual meeting

with potluck

10:15AM Faith Explorers

SAVE THE DATE

Table of Plenty

• Men's Fellowship

Vendor Fair set-up

Vendor set-up

Winter Vendor Fair

• Youth in the Night event

January 27 @ 5:30 PM

January 29 @ 8:00 PM

January 30 @ 5:30 PM

January 31 from 3-6 PM February 1 from 9 AM—2 PM

February 2 @ 5:30 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!

MILWAUKEE MISSION TRIP MEETING—There will be a meeting for Milwaukee Mission Trip participants **TODAY @ 11:00 AM**. Please meet in Saundra's office.

ANNUAL MEETING

FORUMS—There will be another annual meeting forum held TODAY at the beginning of fellowship time. Please be sure to bring any questions you have to the session, including questions about the proposed constitution and bylaw changes.

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—The Women of Zion will continue raffling a beautiful quilt donated by the family of Myron and Beth Walth. Tickets will be 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5. Tickets can be purchased before or after worship in the narthex, and the winner will be drawn next week at the annual meeting.

stockholder fund.—The youth attending the Milwaukee mission trip are selling stocks in their trip. The cost is \$25, which also gives you a seat at the stockholder meal to be held when we return. To purchase stock, please see the youth on Sunday morning or visit with Saundra. Donations of any amount are also welcome!

TABLE OF PLENTY—The monthly Table of Plenty meal will be held on Monday, January 27 from 5:30-7:00 PM in the fellowship hall. The meal is sponsored by Jerry & Phyllis Gab and will be BBQs, sides, and dessert.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP—will be held on Wednesday, January 29 @ 8:00 PM at Dempsey's. 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!

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Phyllis Gab
Sound: Garry Johnson
Lector: Phyllis Gab
Van Driver: Ron Kost

PowerPoint: Wanda Wagemann

Communion: Steve Ottenbacher; Chastity Madsen

Ushers: Lyle & Lois Chapin; Lenny Berger **Greeters:** Lester Harty; Rose Wiedrich

Organist: Sonya Kempf Cantor: Kathy Brumbaugh

Altar Guild: Trudy Anderson; Judy Albl

Coffee Hosts: Youth Committee & Milwaukee trip participants