

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 2, 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 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 ***Son of God, Eternal Savior*** **ELW #655**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

HYMN OF REFLECTION ***Gathered in the Love of Christ*** **(3x)**

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

KIDS' TIME *(please be seated)*

PSALM

Psalm 92

Pew Bible OT, pg. 644

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

HYMN OF PREPARATION *(please stand)* ***Listen to the Word***

GOSPEL

Luke 6:1-16

Pew Bible NT, pg. 62

SERMON *(please be seated)*

HYMN OF THE DAY ***How Great Thou Art*** **ELW #856** vs. 1,2,4
(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

As the Grains of Wheat

ELW #465

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

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

MINISTRY MOMENT

BENEDICTION *(please stand)*

SENDING HYMN ***The Church of Christ...*** **ELW #729** Vs. 1,3,5

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 Gladys Melcher in memory of family and friends.

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.

FEBRUARY STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS

Theme for the month: Expressions of Faith

Church Ministry Focus: Outreach and Social Concerns; Table of Plenty

Special & Noisy Offering: SD Synod Multicultural Ministries

Special Activities: Stockholders Fundraiser for Milwaukee mission trip

Prayer Pillow milestone on February 9

Outgoing council recognition and installation of new council on February 9

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—February 2

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship
10:15 AM Men's breakfast
10:30 AM Faith Explorers
11:00 AM Education mtg
5:30 PM Youth in the Night
7:00 PM GA meeting

MONDAY—February 3

1:00 PM Quilters
5:30 PM Missional Life mtg

TUESDAY—February 4

10:00 AM Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY—February 5

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

THURSDAY—February 6

8:00 AM Dial Screening
1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY—February 9

Prayer Pillows and Council Installation

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship
10:15 AM Faith Explorers
11:00 AM Council Retreat

SAVE THE DATE

- Office Closed February 17
- Table of Plenty February 24 @ 5:30 PM
- Men's Fellowship February 26 @ 8:00 PM
- Drive Up Donuts February 28 @ 7:30 AM
- Ash Wednesday March 5
- MS & HS Youth Conference March 8
- Easter April 20

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHEETS NEEDED—Zion's quilters are looking for sheets of any size to help finish their current projects. If you have any sheets to donate, please bring them to the church office.

YOUTH IN THE NIGHT EVENT—TODAY at 5:30 PM, youth will meet at Zion for supper and games in the dark (Sardines, egg hunt, hide and seek, etc.) Open to middle and high school youth; bring a friend! This is a joint event with Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST—Just a reminder that this morning is the monthly men's pancake breakfast. Make plans to stay after worship for some delicious food and fellowship!

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 Sandra. Donations of any amount are also welcome!

SUMMER CAMP— If you have a 1st grade student or older, it's time to start thinking about summer options for camp! Lutheran Outdoors in South Dakota offers 3 different locations with options to suit whatever interests you have! If you are interested in applying for camp, please speak with Sandra as soon as possible so we can get you registered and discuss fundraising options. There are some camperships available, too!

PRAYER PILLOW MILESTONE— All children born in 2021 and their parents are invited to join Pastor Nicole & Sandra for a Prayer Pillow Faith Milestone event on **Sunday, February 9th**. We will present Prayer Pillows to our 3- and 4-year-olds at the 9:00 service; then, these children and their parents are invited to a special event at 10:15 AM in the faith formation center in the basement. We'll have a lot of fun learning about prayer together! If your child did not receive a prayer pillow previously and would like to join in this milestone, please reach out to Sandra. We would love to include you!

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY— There will be a five-week series held during the season of Lent on Sunday mornings following worship. Come join Pastor to engage the Master Storyteller series by Beth Moore, biblical teacher. The focus of this series will be on the parables of Jesus. Please sign up on the discipleship kiosk in the narthex.

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Monica Tietz

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

PowerPoint: Judy Albl

Communion: Marcie Andersh

Ushers: Richard Martin; Lenny Tietz

Greeters: Lyle & Lois Chapin

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Altar Guild: Trudy Anderson; Marcie Andersh

Coffee Hosts: Men's Group

Lector: Marcie Andersh

Van Driver: Tom Bretsch

Piano: Sue Gates

Cantor: Noelle Martin