

# ***FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY***

**February 9, 2025**



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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  
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 SONG     ***Blessed Be Your Name***

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

SONG OF REFLECTION     ***Thy Word***

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

## WORD

PRAYER PILLOW MILESTONE (*please be seated*)

NOISY OFFERING

PSALM

**Psalms 119:105-108**

Pew Bible OT, pg. 630

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

SONG OF PREPARATION (*please stand*) ***Alleluia (I Am ...)***

GOSPEL

**Luke 7:1-17**

Pew Bible NT, pg. 67

SERMON (*please be seated*)

SONG OF THE DAY ***There is None Like You***

## OFFERING

COUNCIL APPRECIATION & INSTALLATION

APOSTLES' CREED (*please stand*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING (*please be seated*)

OFFERING SONG ***Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty***

OFFERING PRAYER (*please stand*)

## MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING & LITANY

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (*please be seated*)

COMMUNION SONG ***Faithful Father***

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING

BENEDICTION (*please stand*)

SENDING SONG ***This is the Day***

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, Lois Sollie, Lyle Johnsen, Janice Grieben, Betty Berger

**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

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

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Kent and Susan Edson in celebration of their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary, which was on January 26.

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.

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## ***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

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**GIVEPLUS<sup>+</sup>** 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—February 9**

9:00 AM Worship  
10:15 AM Fellowship  
10:15 AM Faith Explorers  
10:30 AM Prayer Pillows  
11:00 AM Council Retreat

### **MONDAY—February 10**

1:00 PM Quilters

### **TUESDAY—February 11**

10:00 AM Staff meeting  
11:30 AM Book Club  
5:30 PM Worship Life meeting

### **WEDNESDAY—February 12**

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

### **THURSDAY—February 13**

1:00 PM Quilters

### **SUNDAY—February 16**

9:00 AM Worship  
10:15 AM Fellowship

### **MONDAY—February 17**

**Office Closed**

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## ***SAVE THE DATE***

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| • Newsletter Deadline      | February 20 @ end of day |
| • Table of Plenty          | February 24 @ 5:30 PM    |
| • Newsletter Assembly      | February 25 @ 1:00 PM    |
| • Men's Fellowship         | February 26 @ 8:00 PM    |
| • Drive Up Donuts          | February 28 @ 7:30 AM    |
| • Shrove pancake brunch    | March 2                  |
| • Ash Wednesday            | March 5                  |
| • MS & HS Youth Conference | March 8                  |
| • Easter                   | April 20                 |
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## ***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.

**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 Saundra as soon as possible so we can get you registered and discuss fundraising options. There are some camperships available, as well!

**STOCKHOLDER FUNDRAISER**—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!

**PRAYER PILLOW MILESTONE**—We are excited to celebrate with our three-and four-year-olds today! We will present Prayer Pillows to them during the kids' time of the 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!

**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 will be the parables of Jesus. Please sign up on the discipleship kiosk in the narthex.

**COUNCIL THANK YOU AND INSTALLATION—TODAY**, we will recognize and say thank you to our outgoing council members for their hard work and leadership throughout their tenure on council: Ed Suchomel, Chastity Madsen, Joel Albrecht, Nicole Schutter, and Ryan Bretsch.

Following the sermon, we will also be installing the 2025 council representatives: Marje Kaiser, president; Kirsten Nash, vice president; Stacy Geffre, secretary; Vicki Carlson, treasurer; Jessica Moser, faith formation; Andrea Morehouse, missional life; Kathy Heffernan, worship life; April Nehlich, properties; and Carmel Heyd, member-at-large. Thank you for your willingness to step into these leadership roles!

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

**Worship Assistant:** Sandra Anderson

**Lector:** Judy Albl

**Sound:** Jeff Carlson

**Van Driver:** Lester Harty

**PowerPoint:** Noah VanderWeyst

**Communion:** Chase Hawkinson; Allen/Kirsten Nash

**Ushers:** Doug & Sharlene Wanttie; Harvey & Deb Hardy

**Greeters:** Dennis & Julie Beusch

**Praise Band:** Stephanie Hawkinson, Stacy Geffre, Phyllis Gab, Vicki Carlson, Garry Johnson, Rhonda Strouckel, Mike German, Cadynce German

**Altar Guild:** Trudy Anderson; Marcie Andersh

**Coffee Hosts:** Hawkinson Family; Nash Family