

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 16, 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 ***What a Friend We Have...*** **ELW #742**

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 146:5-10

Pew Bible OT, pg. 644

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

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

GOSPEL

Luke 7:18-35

Pew Bible NT, pg. 67

MESSAGE *(please be seated)*

HYMN OF THE DAY ***On Jordan's Bank...*** **ELW #249** vs. 1,4,5
(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 ***We Give Thee But Thine Own*** **ELW #686**

OFFERING PRAYER *(please stand)*

SERVICE OF THE WORD

With gratitude for all the Emmanuel does for us, we turn to the altar, to standing communion with the Lord, with praise and thanksgiving for The Word.

CANTICLE ***Canticle of Thanksgiving*** **ELW, pg. 219**

PRAYER PETITIONS *Response:* **We give you thanks and praise.**

LORD'S PRAYER *(please be seated)*

SENDING

MINISTRY MOMENT

BENEDICTION *(please stand)*

SENDING HYMN

Thine the Amen

ELW #826 Vs. 3,4,5

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, Lois Leicht, Janice Grieben, Lyle Johnsen, Lois Sollie

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 Dean & Mae Click; Michelle, Heather, & Devon Heyd; and David Peterson in memory of Jordan Heyd.

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 16

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Fellowship

MONDAY—February 17

Office Closed

TUESDAY—February 18

10:00 AM Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY—February 19

1:00 PM Cardmakers

6:05 PM Living Out Loud

8:00 PM AA meeting

THURSDAY—February 20

Newsletter Deadline

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY—February 23

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Fellowship

10:15 AM Faith Explorers

11:00 AM Council Meeting

SAVE THE DATE

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| • 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 @ 10:15 AM |
| • Ash Wednesday services | March 5 @ 12:15 & 6:05 PM |
| • 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.

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!

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CONFERENCE—The youth conference that was being planned for March 8 is postponed until summer. A new date will be announced as soon as plans are finalized.

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!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP—will be held on Wednesday, February 26 @ 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!

DRIVE UP DONUTS—The next Drive Up Donuts will be held on Friday, February 28 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.

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES—Join us for midweek Lenten services that focus on Living as Light. Service times are 12:15 PM and 6:05 PM, with a meal served before each service (11:30 AM and 5:15 PM).

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday services, which will be held on Wednesday, March 5 and will include imposition of ashes and Holy Communion.

TABLE OF PLENTY—The next Table of Plenty meal will be served on Monday, February 24 from 5:30-7:00 PM in the Zion fellowship hall. The meal is sponsored by Farm Credit Services with the menu to be announced soon! We hope to see you there for some delicious food and fellowship together! If you know of anyone wishing to sponsor a meal, please have them contact the church office.

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Phyllis Gab

Sound: Kathy Heffernan

PowerPoint: Wanda Wagemann

Communion: Steve Ottenbacher; Chastity Madsen

Ushers: Lyle & Lois Chapin; Lenny Berger

Greeters: Rose Wiedrich; Lester Harty

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Altar Guild: Trudy Anderson; Marcie Andersh

Coffee Hosts: Table of Plenty

Preaching: Monica Tietz

Van Driver: Lester Harty

Lector: Nancy Schmidt

Cantor: Noelle Martin