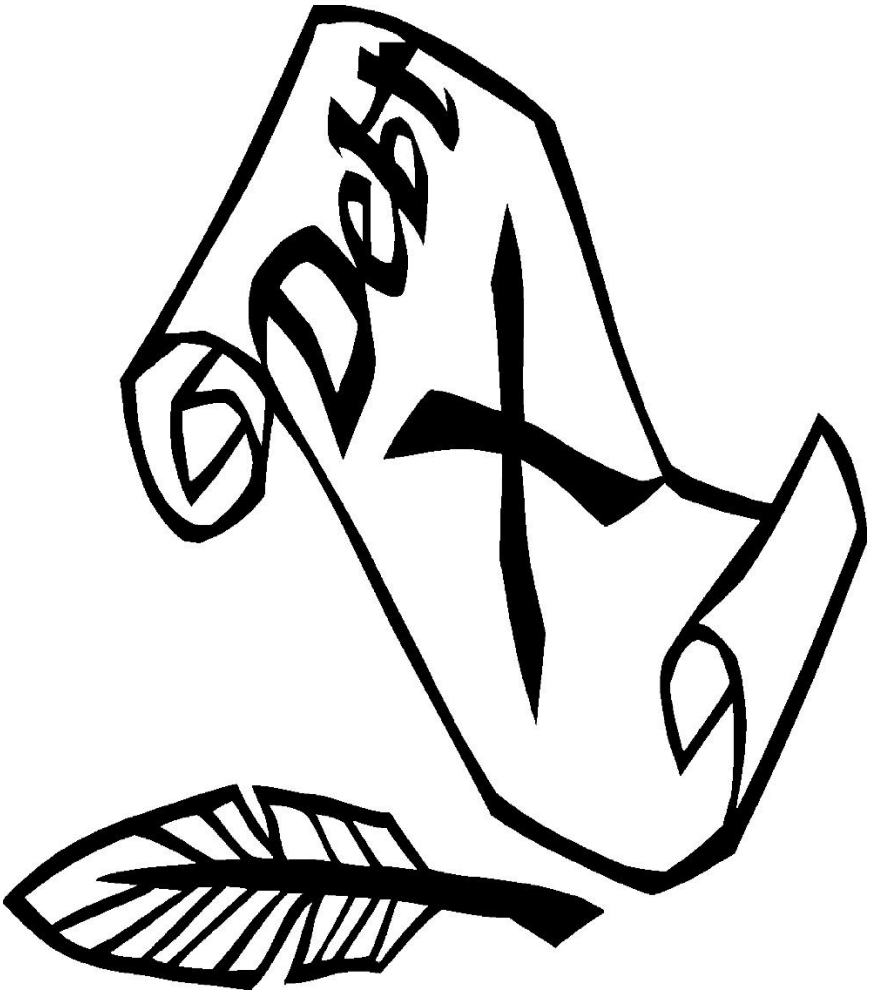


SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
February 23, 2025



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 SONG ***Here I Am to Worship***

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

SONG OF REFLECTION ***I'll Bless the Lord***

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

KIDS' TIME (*please be seated*)

PSALM

Psalms 103:1-8

Pew Bible OT, pg. 613

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

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

GOSPEL

Luke 7:36-50

Pew Bible NT, pg. 68

SERMON (*please be seated*)

SONG OF THE DAY **Grace Like Rain**

OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED (*please stand*)

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING (*please be seated*)

OFFERING SONG

Mercy

OFFERING PRAYER (*please stand*)

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

LITANY

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (*please be seated*)

COMMUNION SONG **Come Just as You Are**

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

MINISTRY MOMENT

SENDING

BENEDICTION (*please stand*)

SENDING SONG

Your Grace is Enough

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, Betty Berger, Lyle Johnsen, Janice Grieben, Magdalen Rohrbach, 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 Ernie Kusler in celebration of his 89th birthday, which was on January 2.

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 23

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

MONDAY—February 24

1:00 PM Quilters
5:30 PM Table of Plenty

TUESDAY—February 25

10:00 AM Staff meeting
1:00 PM Newsletter Assembly

WEDNESDAY—February 26

1:00 PM Cardmakers
6:05 PM Living Out Loud
8:00 PM AA meeting
8:00 PM Men's Fellowship

THURSDAY—February 27

1:00 PM Quilters
2:00 PM Women's Meeting

FRIDAY—February 28

7:30 AM Drive Up Donuts

SUNDAY—March 2

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Shrove Sunday
pancake brunch
10:30 AM Faith Explorers

SAVE THE DATE

- Ash Wednesday March 5 @ 12:15 & 6:05 PM
- Bible Study @ 10:15 AM March 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6
- 4th & 5th Grade Milestone March 30 @ 10:15 AM
- Rummage Sale April 5 from 8 AM—12 PM
- First Communion Class April 16 @ 6:00 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.

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 and will be pulled pork sandwiches, cheesy potatoes, and dessert. We hope to see you there for some delicious food and fellowship together! If you know of anyone wishing to sponsor a meal in the coming months, please have them contact the church office.

SHROVE PANCAKE BRUNCH—Join the Milwaukee Mission Trip participants and the Men's Group for a pancake brunch on Sunday, March 2 during fellowship time. All proceeds benefit the mission trip. Mark the date on the calendar, and plan to stay for some delicious food and fellowship!

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Mike Bretsch

Lector: Kirsten Nash

Sound: Zach Anderson

Van Driver: Jerold Gehring

PowerPoint: Wanda Wagemann

Communion: Chase Hawkinson; Jeremy Schutter; Ashton Spitzer

Ushers: Joel & Jane Albrecht; Bob & Pam Seyer

Greeters: Aileen Kolb; Lavina Nelson

Praise Band: Stephanie Hawkinson, Stacy Geffre, Phyllis Gab, Vicki Carlson, Garry Johnson, Mike German, Cadynce German, Lexi LaFave

Altar Guild: Trudy Anderson; Marcie Andersh

Coffee Hosts: Ray & Marcie Andersh; Trudy Anderson