

# ***TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY***

**March 2, 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 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

*Christ, Be Our Light*

Ron Schmoltze

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **GATHERING**

GATHERING HYMN    ***I Want to Walk as a Child...***    **ELW #815**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS    *(please stand)*

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

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

## WORD

KIDS' TIME & LO TEMPLE TALK (*please be seated*)

PSALM

**Psalm 36:5-10**

Pew Bible OT, pg. 563

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

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

GOSPEL

**Luke 9:28-45**

Pew Bible NT, pg. 71

SERMON (*please be seated*)

HYMN OF THE DAY

***Christ, Be Our Light***

**ELW #715**

(*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    ***Create in Me a Clean Heart***    **ELW #188**

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**

COMMUNION HYMN

***Beautiful Savior***

**ELW #838**

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING

MINISTRY MOMENT

BENEDICTION (*please stand*)

SENDING HYMN

***How Good, Lord, to Be Here***

**ELW #729**

Vs. 1,3,5—All; Vs. 2—High voices; Vs. 4—Low voices

SENDING WORDS

POSTLUDE

***Shine Jesus Shine***

Graham Kendrick

## ***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, 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

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

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Sharon Paranto to the glory of God!

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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## ***MARCH STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS***

Theme for the month: Shelter Under the Savior

*Church Ministry Focus:* Zion Lutheran Church Women

*Special & Noisy Offering:* Journey Home & Lutheran Disaster Response

*Special Activities:* Ashes to Go on March 5 from 6:00-9:00 AM  
Ash Wed. Services on 3/5 at 12:15 PM & 6:05 PM  
Bible Study at 10:15 on March 9, 16, 23, 30; April 2  
Collecting tangible goods for the Salvation Army

**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—March 2**

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

### **MONDAY—March 3**

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

### **TUESDAY—March 4**

10:00 AM Staff meeting

### **WEDNESDAY—March 5**

6-9 AM Ashes to Go  
11:30 AM Lunch  
12:15 PM Worship  
1:00 PM Cardmakers  
5:15 PM Supper  
6:05 PM Worship

### **THURSDAY—March 6**

8:00 AM Dial Screening  
1:00 PM Quilters

### **SUNDAY—March 9**

9:00 AM Worship  
10:15 AM Fellowship  
10:15 AM Faith Explorers  
10:15 AM Bible Study  
11:00 AM Education mtg  
11:00 AM Trust Fund mtg

#### **LENTEN BIBLE STUDY—**

The five-week Lenten Bible Study focused on the Parables of Jesus begins next week! If you haven't registered yet, please visit with Pastor Nicole!

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## ***SAVE THE DATE***

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| • Bible Study @ 10:15 AM                            | March 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6 |
| • Visitation Meeting                                | March 10 @ 5:30 PM           |
| • Friday Fun Day                                    | March 14 from 1-4 PM         |
| • AED Training                                      | March 19 @ 4:00 PM           |
| • Table of Plenty                                   | March 24 @ 5:30 PM           |
| • 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 @ 9:00 AM           |

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## ***OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**SHROVE PANCAKE BRUNCH**—Join the Milwaukee Mission Trip participants and the Men's Group for a pancake brunch **today** during fellowship time. All proceeds benefit the mission trip. Plan to stay for some delicious food and fellowship!

**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 **this upcoming Wednesday** and will include imposition of ashes and Holy Communion.

**WELCOME TO LO!**—This morning, Kaycee Cronin, director of Klein Ranch, is joining us on behalf of Lutherans Outdoors (LO) to visit with the congregation about their ministry. She will also be available during pancake time for questions before visiting with the youth about camp during Faith Explorer time. Welcome, Kaycee!

**PLUCK A DUCK FUNDRAISER**—Support the Milwaukee Mission Trip participants by playing Pluck a Duck! The idea is simple: pick a duck and pay the amount shown on the bottom. Possible amounts include \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, or a free will offering. The booth will be set up in the narthex throughout the month of March on Sunday mornings, so be sure to stop by and try your luck!

**AED TRAINING**—If you would like to learn how to use the new AED machine, we will offer training on Wednesday, March 19 at 4:00 PM in the fellowship hall. If you would like to participate in this training, please sign up on the discipleship kiosk in the narthex. This training is open to any Zion member who would like to learn how to use this machine.

**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.

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

**Worship Assistant:** Monica Tietz

**Lector:** Marcie Andersh

**Sound:** Steve Ottenbacher

**Van Driver:** Ron Kost

**PowerPoint:** Judy Albl

**Communion:** Marcie Andersh; Ashton Spitzer

**Ushers:** Lenny Tietz; Richard Martin; Bella Spitzer

**Greeters:** Marcie Andersh; Wilma Zimmerman; Lyle & Lois Chapin

**Organist:** Sonya Kempf

**Flute:** Sue Gates

**Altar Guild:** Nicole Kempf; Deb Hardy

**Coffee Hosts:** Men's Group; Mission Trip participants