

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 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 ***Thy Holy Wings*** **ELW #613**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (*please stand*)

HYMN OF PRAISE ***Kyrie & Glory to God*** **ELW, pg. 138**

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

KIDS' TIME *(please be seated)*

PSALM

Psalm 122

Pew Bible OT, pg. 633

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

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

GOSPEL

Luke 13:1-9, 31-35

Pew Bible NT, pg. 77

SERMON *(please be seated)*

HYMN OF DAY ***Where Cross the Crowded...ELW #719*** vs. 1,3,6
(please stand on last verse)

OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING *(please be seated)*

OFFERING HYMN ***Let Us Go Now to the Banquet ELW #523***

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. 135

MUSICAL OFFERING

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

MINISTRY MOMENT

BENEDICTION *(please stand)*

SENDING HYMN

You Servants of God

ELW #825

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:
Delbert Rohrbach, Lois Leicht, Lyle Johnsen, Janice Grieben,
Magdalen Rohrbach

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 an anonymous donor 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.

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⁺ 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—March 16

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship
10:15 AM Faith Explorers
10:15 AM Bible Study
11:00 AM Mission Trip mtg

MONDAY—March 17

1:00 PM Quilters

TUESDAY—March 18

10:00 AM Staff meeting
5:30 PM Worship Life meeting

WEDNESDAY—March 19

11:30 AM Lunch
12:15 PM Worship
1:00 PM Cardmakers
4:00 PM AED training
5:15 PM Supper
6:05 PM Worship
8:00 PM AA meeting

THURSDAY—March 20

Newsletter Deadline

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY—March 23

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship
10:15 AM Bible Study
11:00 AM Church Council

RUMMAGE SALE—

There will be a youth rummage sale on Saturday, April 5 from 8 AM—12 PM.

Donations will be collected starting the week of March 30. Please keep us in mind as you start your spring cleaning!

SAVE THE DATE

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| • Table of Plenty | March 24 @ 5:30 PM |
| • Men's Fellowship | March 26 @ 8:00 PM |
| • Drive Up Donuts | March 28 @ 7:30 AM |
| • 4 th & 5 th 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 |

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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).

One of the many ways to live as light in the world is to support others as they find shelter under the love of God. Missional Life has set up collection boxes in the narthex and fellowship hall for food items to benefit the Salvation Army and all who use their services. Salvation Army has expressed a need for the following:

- Individually-packed servings for the Snack Pack Program—apple sauce, pudding, granola bars, etc.
- General food items for the pantry—cereal, canned goods, other non-perishable food items.

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.

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 camperships available, as well!

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY’S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Phyllis Gab

Lector: Sharon Stroschein

Sound: Kathy Heffernan

Van Driver: Tom Bretsch

PowerPoint: Wanda Wagemann

Communion: Chastity Madsen; Steve Ottenbacher

Ushers: Lyle & Lois Chapin; Lenny Berger

Greeters: Rose Wiedrich; Lester Harty

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Trombone: Jeremy Schutter

Altar Guild: Deb Hardy; Nicole Kempf

Flute: Sue Gates

Coffee Hosts: Zion Lutheran Church Women