

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 6, 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 ***Children of the Heavenly...*** **ELW #781**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

HYMN OF PRAISE ***Kyrie & Glory to God*** ELW, pg. 120

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

KIDS' TIME (*please be seated*)

PSALM

Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12

Pew Bible OT, pg. 600

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

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

GOSPEL

Luke 18:31—19:10

Pew Bible NT, pg. 84

SERMON (*please be seated*)

HYMN OF DAY ***Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*** **ELW #802** vs. 1-3
(*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

Restore in Us, O God

ELW #328

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

COMMUNION HYMN

That Priceless Grace

ELW #591

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

MINISTRY MOMENT

SENDING

BENEDICTION (*please stand*)

SENDING HYMN

Go, My Children, with...

ELW #543

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, Mary Jane Kabrud, Aileen Kolb

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,
Jerry Smith, Sharon Paranto, Dal Golz

ZIONS' RADIO BROADCAST

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Loren & April Nehlich.

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.

APRIL STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS

Theme for the month: Resurrection Radiance

Church Ministry Focus: Zion Youth

Special & Noisy Offering: NeSoDak & ELCA Global Missions

Special Activities: Youth Rummage Sale & Kuchen Sale on April 5

Faith Explorer Program: "Easter Joy and the Road to
Emmaus" on April 27

Breakfast potluck following worship on April 27

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—April 6

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship/ Men's
pancake brunch
10:30 AM Faith Explorers
5:00 PM Good Samaritan mtg

MONDAY—April 7

1:00 PM Quilters
5:30 PM Missional Life mtg
7:00 PM GA meeting

TUESDAY—April 8

10:00 AM Staff meeting
11:30 AM Book Club

WEDNESDAY—April 9

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

THURSDAY—April 10

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY—April 13

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship
10:15 AM Faith Explorers
11:00 AM Education meeting

SAVE THE DATE

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| • First Communion Class | April 16 @ 6:00 PM |
| • Trust Fund meeting | April 16 @ 7:00 PM |
| • Maundy Thursday worship | April 17 @ 6:05 PM |
| • Scholarship deadline | April 18 @ 12:00 PM |
| • ELCA Good Friday service | April 18 @ 12:00 PM |
| • Zion Good Friday worship | April 18 @ 6:05 PM |
| • Easter | April 20 @ 9:00 AM |
| • Properties meeting | April 22 @ 6:00 PM |
| • Breakfast potluck | April 27 @ 10:15 AM |

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER FLOWERS—If you would like to help beautify our sanctuary for Easter, please consider purchasing a spring flower and bringing it to the church during the week of April 14-19. The flowers will be on display for Easter and can be taken home following the service. (Please no lilies due to severe allergies in our congregation.) If you wish your plant to be in memory or in honor of someone, please attach a note to your plant. You may also donate money toward the purchase of a plant; please bring your money to the church office by Wednesday, April 16.

ZION SCHOLARSHIPS-- Zion will once again award two scholarships for the upcoming academic year. See the application for full instructions. Printed applications are available in the fellowship hall. Completed applications should be returned to the church no later than April 18 @ 12 PM.

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. Items will be collected through Good Friday. 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.

CHORDS OF JOY—The second annual Chords of Joy: Hymn Sing event will be held on Sunday, May 4 at 2:00 PM in the Zion sanctuary. This free music event is open to the public and is a celebration concert to share the gift of music.

3-4 songs will be selected at random from the tickets turned in to be played at the event. If you have a song you would like to hear played on the organ, be sure to fill out the yellow ticket found in your weekly bulletin with the title and artist, and **return the ticket in the offering plate or to the office TODAY (Sunday, April 6).**

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Monica Tietz

Lector: Marcie Andersh

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

Van Driver: Jerold Gehring

PowerPoint: Judy Albl

Cantor: Saudra Anderson

Communion: Chase Hawkinson; Marcie Andersh

Ushers: Lenny Tietz; Richard Martin

Greeters: Lyle & Lois Chapin; Larry & Sharon Stroschein

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Altar Guild: Sharlene Wanttie; Joan Haak

Coffee Hosts: Men's Group