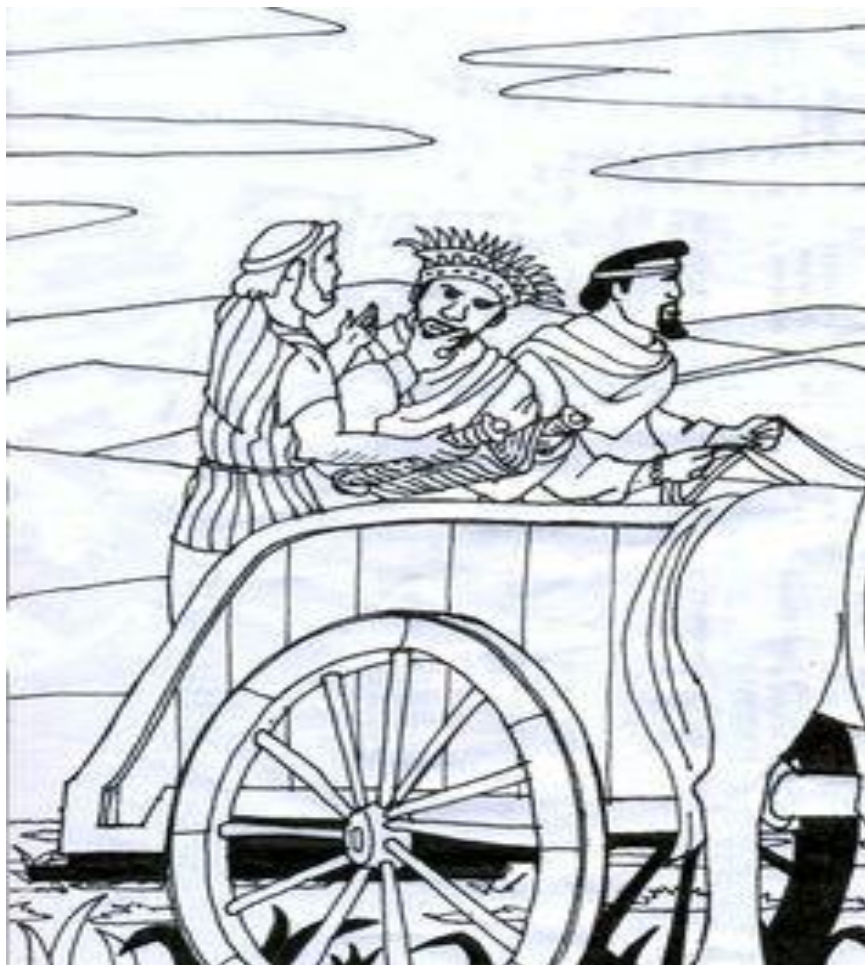


FOURTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

May 11, 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 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG ***All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises***

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

SONG OF REFLECTION ***Lord, I Lift Your Name on High***

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

GRADUATE RECOGNITION (*please be seated*)

SONG OF PREPARATION (*please stand*) **Alleluia, Alleluia...**

GOSPEL **Luke 24:44-47** Pew Bible NT, pg. 93

PREPARING FOR THE WORD (*please be seated*)

FOCUS TEXT **Acts 8:26-39** Pew Bible NT, pg. 131

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY ***Shout to the North***

OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED (*please stand*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING (*please be seated*)

OFFERING SONG ***I Will Call Upon the Lord***

OFFERING PRAYER (*please stand*)

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

LITANY

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (*please be seated*)

COMMUNION SONG ***Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)***

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

MINISTRY MOMENT

SENDING

BENEDICTION (*please stand*)

SENDING SONG ***My Redeemer Lives***

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 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.

MAY STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS

Theme for the month: Living Easter

Church Ministry Focus: Worship Life

Special & Noisy Offering: Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota

Missional Life Event: Adopt-a-Grad support

Special Activities: Chords of Joy free concert event on May 4
Graduate recognition on May 11
What a Mess! VBS May 26-28

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—May 11

Graduate Recognition

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Fellowship with cake

MONDAY—May 12

1:00 PM Quilters

TUESDAY—May 13

10:00 AM Staff meeting

11:30 AM Zion book club

WEDNESDAY—May 14

1:00 PM Cardmakers

8:00 PM AA meeting

THURSDAY—May 15

1:00 PM Quilters

FRIDAY—May 16

7:30 AM Drive Up Donuts

SUNDAY—May 18

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Fellowship

LANDSCAPING—If you can help refresh the landscaping around the building, please find a task on the kiosk in the narthex and cross it off the list once you complete it. Thank you for your help!

SAVE THE DATE

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| • Table of Plenty | May 19 @ 5:30 PM |
| • Last Day of School event | May 20 @ 12:00 PM |
| • Worship life meeting | May 20 @ 5:30 PM |
| • Council meeting | May 21 @ 7:00 PM |
| • Office Closed | May 26 |
| • What a Mess! VBS | May 26-28 @ 5:30 PM |
| • Men's Fellowship | May 28 @ 8:00 PM |
| • Finance meeting | May 29 @ 9:30 AM |

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR GUILD MEETING CHANGE—The Altar Guild has been moved to Sunday, June 8 @ 10:30 AM. Please mark the date change on your calendar!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION— We will be recognizing the class of 2025 during worship **today**. Please plan to stay for cake that will be served during the fellowship time in their honor.

DRIVE UP DONUTS—The next Drive Up Donuts will be held on Friday, May 16 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**.

ENVELOPE WALL FUNDRAISER— The mission trip participants are almost on their way to Milwaukee! Help them finalize their fundraising by participating in the envelope wall fundraiser! Throughout the month of May, stop at the board in the narthex and pick an envelope off the wall to help offset an expense. Scattered throughout the envelopes are also cards for ingredients you can donate for meals the group will prepare while on the trip. Monetary donations in the envelopes can be left in the church office. Please return all food donations by Sunday, June 1. Thank you for your support!

WHAT A MESS! VBS—Make plans to join us for a time where youth can explore their faith through fun and interactive stories, games, crafts, snacks, and more! The theme of our sessions is “What a Mess!”. There will also be messy take-home kits for families to use for the summer! Summer kickoff dates are May 26-28 beginning at 5:30 PM. Registration forms are available in the office, on our website, and on the Band App. VBS is open to all youth in grades preK-5.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT— There will be a youth event on the last day of school—Tuesday, May 20 from 12:00-2:00 PM. Join us for a fun time of fellowship; lunch will be served! Open to middle and high school youth—bring a friend! Van rides are available; please talk with Sandra.

BETHESDA OPEN HOUSE—Parkside is celebrating 40 years! There will be a Senior Fair held on Thursday, May 22 from 1-5 PM in celebration. In addition to tours and refreshments, there will be Bingo, vendors, and door prizes handed out. For full details, see the flyer on the kiosk in the narthex.

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY’S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Sandra Anderson

Lector: Kathy Heffernan

Sound: Jeff Carlson

Van Driver: Bill Arndt

PowerPoint: Judy Albl

Communion: Chase Hawkinson;

Ushers: Doug & Sharlene Wanttie; Harvey & Deb Hardy

Greeters: Dennis & Julie Beusch

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

Altar Guild: Trudy Anderson; Judy Albl

Coffee Hosts: Zion Women