

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN EASTER

June 1, 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 HYMN

Blessed Assurance

ELW #638

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ Jesus Lay...

ELW #370 Vs. 1,2,4

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

KIDS' TIME *(please be seated)*

SONG OF PREPARATION *(please stand)* **Alleluia ELW, pg. 124**

GOSPEL **Luke 1:68-79** Pew Bible NT, pg. 59

PREPARING FOR THE WORD *(please be seated)*

FOCUS TEXT **Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29** Pew Bible NT, pg. 199

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ***In Christ There is No...*** **ELW #650**
(please stand on last verse)

OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED

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

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. 135**

MUSICAL OFFERING ***One Bread, One Body*** Sonya Kempf

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

MINISTRY MOMENT

SENDING

BENEDICTION *(please stand)*

SENDING HYMN ***To Be Your Presence*** **ELW #546**

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, Susie Hoffman

And for those with long-term care needs:

Alyssa Weber, Kathy Johnson, Jerry Gab, Barb Gardner, Sharon Paranto,
Esther Ottenbacher, Norma Nielsen, Sharon Wagemann, Kari Brown,
Dal Golz

ZIONS' RADIO BROADCAST

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Zach and Saundra Anderson in celebration of their 12th wedding anniversary, which is today.

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.

JUNE STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS

Theme for the month: Dangerous Prayers

Special & Noisy Offering: SD Companion Synods of Cameroon &
Nicaragua

Special Activities: Pentecost Sunday June 8
Milwaukee Mission Trip June 8-14
Zion Car Show



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—June 1

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship
10:15 AM Mission Trip mtg

MONDAY—June 2

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

TUESDAY—June 3

10:00 AM Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY—June 4

1:00 PM Cardmakers
8:00 PM AA meeting

THURSDAY—June 5

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY—June 8

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship
10:30 AM Altar Guild mtg

MISSION TRIP—Pastor Nicole and MC Sandra will be out of the office June 8-14 for the Milwaukee mission trip. If you are in need of assistance during this time, please contact the church office.

SAVE THE DATE

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| • Mission Trip | June 8-14 |
| • Book Club | June 10 @ 11:30 AM |
| • Worship Life meeting | June 17 @ 5:30 PM |
| • Summer Youth Group | June 18 & 25 @ 3:00 PM |
| • Office Closed | June 19 |
| • Table of Plenty | June 23 @ 5:30 PM |
| • Properties meeting | June 24 @ 6:00 PM |
| • Men's Fellowship | June 25 @ 8:00 PM |
| • Finance meeting | June 26 @ 9:30 AM |
| • Summer Youth Conference | August 2 @ 10:00 AM |
| • Directory Pictures | August 12 & 13 |

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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! **Please return all monetary and food donations by the end of the day tomorrow.** Thank you for your support!

SUMMER YOUTH CONFERENCE— We have an exciting opportunity to share with the middle and high school youth! A group of ELCA youth directors and pastors are organizing a summer youth conference on Saturday, August 2 from 10 AM—4 PM at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church here in Aberdeen. The event will feature Dr. Michael Chan, a keynote speaker from the ELCA Youth Gathering, along with breakout sessions full of faith and fun, worship, and music provided by Tangled Blue. Food will be provided, and the cost is free!

If you are interested in attending this event, please connect with MC Sandra by Monday, June 9.

LIFELINE SCREENING— Zion will be hosting Lifeline Screening on Monday, July 14. If you would like more information on the health screenings provided or information on how to sign up for an appointment, please see the flyer on the kiosk in the narthex. More details will be available as the date approaches.

FREEZER MEAL INGREDIENTS— Thank you to all who have begun to bring freezer meal ingredients for our ministry! We are working to set a date in June to prep the meals. Until that time, we are in need of some pre-made meals to help stock the freezer. If you would like to make or buy one and drop it off, we would appreciate it!

SYNODICAL CONVENTION— The yearly WELCA conference will be held June 18-20 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton. The theme of the event is “Let Your Light Shine”. For full registration, schedule, and housing details, please see the flyer on the kiosk in the narthex.

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY’S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Monica Tietz

Lector: Marcie Andersh

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

Van Driver: Loren Nehlich

PowerPoint: Shelley Fischbach

Communion: Marcie Andersh; Chase Hawkinson

Ushers: Lenny Tietz; Mike Bretsch

Greeters: Lyle & Lois Chapin; Joel & Jane Albrecht

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Altar Guild: Kirsten Nash

Coffee Hosts: Zion Staff