

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 8, 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 ***Let the River Flow***

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

SONG OF REFLECTION ***Spirit Song***

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

KIDS' TIME & NOISY OFFERING (*please be seated*)

SONG OF PREPARATION ***Hear Our Praises***

FIRST READING **Acts 2:1-4** Pew Bible NT, pg. 123

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

FOCUS TEXT **Galatians 4:1-7, 5:16-26** Pew Bible NT, pg. 200

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY ***Consuming Fire***

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 ***Spirit of the Living God***

OFFERING PRAYER (*please stand*)

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

LITANY

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (*please be seated*)

COMMUNION SONG ***Take My Life***

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

MINISTRY MOMENT

SENDING

BENEDICTION (*please stand*)

SENDING SONG ***Shine, Jesus, Shine***

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, the family of Kathy Johnson

And for those with long-term care needs:

Alyssa Weber, 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 Steve and Amanda Ottenbacher in celebration of Esther Ottenbacher's 89th birthday, 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 June 21

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—June 8

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

MONDAY—June 9

1:00 PM Quilters

TUESDAY—June 10

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

WEDNESDAY—June 11

1:00 PM Cardmakers
8:00 PM AA meeting

THURSDAY—June 12

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY—June 15

Happy Father's Day!

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship

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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| • Worship Life meeting | June 17 @ 5:30 PM |
| • Summer Youth Group | June 18 & 25 @ 3:00 PM |
| • Office Closed | June 19 |
| • Zion Car Show | June 21 @ 1:00 PM |
| • 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 |
| • Lifeline Screening | July 14 @ 8:30 AM |
| • Summer Youth Conference | August 2 @ 10:00 AM |
| • Directory Pictures | August 12 & 13 |

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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.

ZION CAR SHOW— Zion is hosting a car show on Saturday, June 21 from 1-3 PM in the south parking lot. Registration for the event is open, and there is no fee. Admission for the public on the day of the event will also be free. There will be hamburgers and hot dogs available for purchase, along with kuchen, baked goods, popcorn, and candy. There will also be activities available for kids!

Organizers are asking for donations of baked goods to be sold at the event. All donations can be left in the kitchen by Friday, June 20th at 5:00 PM.

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: Sandra Anderson

Lector: Kirsten Nash

Sound: Zach Anderson

Van Driver: Tom Bretsch

PowerPoint: Noah VanderWeyst

Communion: Ashton Spitzer; Andrea Morehouse

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; Kirsten Nash

Coffee Hosts: Maxine Lammle; Brent, Becky, Brom, & Bryan Stanek