

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

June 15, 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 *Holy, Holy, Holy* Dan Miller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

GATHERING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy* ELW #413

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

HYMN OF PRAISE *O Holy Spirit, Root of Life* ELW #399

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

KIDS' TIME *(please be seated)*

FIRST READING **Psalm 139**

Pew Bible OT, pg. 639

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ***Alleluia***

ELW, pg. 216

GOSPEL **John 14:1-17**

Pew Bible NT, pg. 112

MESSAGE *(please be seated)*

HYMN OF THE DAY ***Lord, Take My Hand...*** **ELW #767**

(please stand on last verse)

OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING *(please be seated)*

OFFERING HYMN ***For the Fruit of All Creation*** **ELW #679**

OFFERING PRAYER

SERVICE OF THE WORD

LITANY

CANTICLE ***Canticle of Thanksgiving***

ELW, pg. 219

LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY MOMENT

SENDING

BENEDICTION *(please stand)*

SENDING HYMN

You Are the Way

ELW #758

SENDING WORDS

POSTLUDE

Thank you to Sonya Kempf on organ and Sue Gates on piano for sharing your musical talents with us today!

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, Mary Jane Kabrud

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 Jerry & Phyllis Gab in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary.

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



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 15 **Happy Father's Day!**

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship

MONDAY—June 16 1:00 PM Quilters

TUESDAY—June 17 10:00 AM Staff meeting 5:30 PM Worship life meeting

WEDNESDAY—June 18 1:00 PM Cardmakers 3:00 PM Summer Youth Group 8:00 PM AA meeting

THURSDAY—June 19 1:00 PM Quilters

SATURDAY—June 21 1:00 PM Zion Car Show

SUNDAY—June 22 9:00 AM Worship 10:15 AM Fellowship

PASTORAL CARE—Pastor Nicole will be out of the office June 22-28 for training. If you are in need of assistance during this time, please contact the church office.

SAVE THE DATE

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| • Table of Plenty | June 23 @ 5:30 PM |
| • Properties meeting | June 24 @ 6:00 PM |
| • Summer Youth Group | June 25 @ 3:00 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

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.

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP—There will be summer youth group on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00-4:00 PM beginning on June 18 and ending on August 13 (there will be no youth group the week of July 4). Activities will vary each week but will include service, faith-building, fellowship, and field trip events.

Open to middle and high school youth--bring a friend! Van rides are available to and from the event. Let Sandra know ahead of time if you need one.

DIRECTORY PICTURES—Zion is getting a new directory! Sign up is open for timeslots on Tuesday, August 12 and Wednesday, August 13 between the hours of 2-8:30 PM. To register your family unit for a spot, please go to www.ucdir.com to see available times. If you would like assistance in registering online, please stop in the church office. We will be happy to help!

TABLE OF PLENTY—THANK YOU for helping spread the word! We have filled sponsorship opportunities for several months in the remainder of 2025. We are still looking for meal sponsors for August, November, and December. The June Table of Plenty meal will be held on Monday, June 23 from 5:30-7:00 PM in the fellowship hall.

STOCKHOLDER BRUNCH—The Milwaukee Mission Trip participants will be leading worship on Sunday, June 29 and plan to hold their stockholder brunch following worship, along with hosting the coffee hour in which they will share all about their trip. Please mark this Sunday on your calendar and make plans to join them!

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Phyllis Gab

Leading: Sandra Anderson

Sound: Kathy Heffernan

Van Driver: Lester Harty

PowerPoint: Wanda Wagemann

Lector: Sue Gates

Communion: Steve Ottenbacher; Chastity Madsen

Ushers: Lyle & Lois Chapin; Lenny Berger; Zach Madsen

Greeters: Lester Harty; Rose Wiedrich

Organ: Sonya Kempf

Piano: Sue Gates

Altar Guild: Trudy Anderson; Kirsten Nash

Coffee Hosts: Ed Suchomel; Martin & Judy Albl

Dwelling in the Word

Dwelling in the Word is an opportunity for us to speak as one voice with shared prayers for the church, the world, and all those in need. For this practice, you are invited to meditate on the associated scripture, creating room for divine encounter with God through God's word for us. Stay with this text all week, being bold to let it speak to you in new ways each day.

As you dwell with the text, give yourself permission to ask: What caught your attention? What brought you joy/comfort? What did you struggle with or made you uncomfortable? What questions arise from the reading? What part of this scripture will you carry with you today? As you dwell with God this week may the angels surround you as companions in the journey.

Meditation Text: Dear Lord as I engage **Psalm 139** today, please allow your words to wash over me. Let them be a gateway into understanding you more fully. Amen.

Psalm 139

- ¹O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
- ²You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
- ³You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- ⁴Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.
- ⁵You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.
- ⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.
- ⁷Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
- ⁸If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
- ⁹If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
- ¹⁰even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.

- ¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light around me become night,"
¹²even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as
the day, for darkness is as light to you.
¹³For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
¹⁴I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.
¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
¹⁶Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
In your book were written all the days that were formed
for me, when none of them as yet existed.
¹⁷How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
¹⁸I try to count them — they are more than the sand;
I come to the end — I am still with you.
¹⁹O that you would kill the wicked, O God,
and that the bloodthirsty would depart from me —
²⁰those who speak of you maliciously,
and lift themselves up against you for evil!
²¹Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD?
And do I not loathe those who rise up against you?
²²I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies.
²³Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts.
²⁴See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

Prayer of the Week: Holy Trinity, make yourself known to us, the body of Zion Lutheran. Search us for the inconsistencies that keep us from fully engaging your mission. Reveal to us the ways we can step with more boldness into your mission of connecting people to the Gospel and pointing to the way of restoration and healing that comes through you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.