

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 22, 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 ***Blessed Be Your Name***

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

SONG OF REFLECTION ***Famous One***

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

KIDS' TIME *(please be seated)*

FIRST READING **Jeremiah 18:1-11** Pew Bible OT, pg. 811

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

SONG OF PREPARATION **Hear Our Praises** *(please stand)*

FOCUS TEXT **Luke 22:24-28, 39-43** Pew Bible NT, pg. 88

MESSAGE *(please be seated)* Ann Fortin

SONG OF THE DAY **The Potter's Hand**

OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED *(please stand)*

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING *(please be seated)*

OFFERING SONG **What Have We to Offer?**

OFFERING PRAYER *(please stand)*

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

LITANY

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(please be seated)*

COMMUNION SONG **Breathe**

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

MINISTRY MOMENT

SENDING

BENEDICTION *(please stand)*

SENDING SONG **Trading My Sorrows**

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, 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 Marlyce Luitjens in memory of Michael's birthday, which would have been today, and to pray for peace.

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 22

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Fellowship

MONDAY—June 23

1:00 PM Quilters

5:30 PM Table of Plenty

TUESDAY—June 24

10:00 AM Staff meeting

6:00 PM Properties meeting

WEDNESDAY—June 25

1:00 PM Cardmakers

3:00 PM Summer Youth Group

8:00 PM AA meeting

8:00 PM Men's Fellowship

THURSDAY—June 26

9:30 AM Finance meeting

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY—June 29

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Fellowship with
stockholder's meal and
trip presentation

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

SAVE THE DATE

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| • Saundra out of office | June 30—July 7 |
| • Office Closed | July 4 |
| • Missional Life meeting | July 7 @ 5:30 PM |
| • Book Club | July 8 @ 11:30 AM |
| • Summer Youth Group | July 9 @ 3:00 PM |
| • Education meeting | July 13 @ 10:15 AM |
| • Lifeline Screening | July 14 @ 8:30 AM |
| • Summer Youth Conference | August 2 @ 10:00 AM |
| • Directory Pictures | August 12 & 13 |

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFELINE SCREENING—Lifeline Screening will be at Zion on Monday, July 14th. Lifeline offers more than 15 preventive screenings that will give an overall look at your health. These screenings are helpful for anyone above the age of 50. To register for an appointment, call 1-800-640-6307. The office has two certificates available to use towards the screening (an \$85 savings!) Call Saundra if you're interested in one of these coupons. For more information, pink brochures are available in the narthex.

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION—Please come and help Lyle Chapin celebrate his 90th birthday! His party will be held on Saturday, July 19 in the Zion fellowship hall from 2-4 PM.

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!

NEW EMAILS—The church has switched email accounts to Gmail. Below are the new email addresses you should use:

Pastor Nicole: zlcpastor1882@gmail.com

Saundra: zlcfaithlife@gmail.com

Mike: zlcmissionlife@gmail.com

Art: zlcfacilities@gmail.com

Deb: zlcbookkeeper@gmail.com

General: zlcaberdeen@gmail.com

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. Make plans to join them!

TABLE OF PLENTY—June's Table of Plenty meal will be held tomorrow from 5:30-7:00 PM in the fellowship hall. The meal is chicken/turkey sandwiches, potato salad, taco dip, and dessert and is sponsored by Aberdeen Area Pride.

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Mike Bretsch

Sound: Zach Anderson

PowerPoint: Shelley Fischbach

Communion: Jeremy Schutter; Saundra Anderson

Ushers: Joel & Jane Albrecht; Zach Madsen

Greeters: Aileen Kolb; Lavina Nelson

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

Altar Guild: Kirsten Nash

Coffee Hosts: Jim, Norma, Mindy, Kacie, Morgan, and Carson Miller

Presiding: Ann Fortin

Van Driver: Tom Bretsch

Lector: Sue Gates

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 **Jeremiah 18:1-11** today, please allow your words to wash over me. Let them be a gateway into understanding you more fully. Amen.

Jeremiah 18:1-11

¹This is the message that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: ²"Jeremiah, go down to the potter's house. I will give you my message there." ³So I went down to the potter's house and saw him working with clay at the wheel. ⁴He was making a pot from clay. But there was something wrong with the pot. So the potter used that clay to make another pot. With his hands he shaped the pot the way he wanted it to be. ⁵Then this message from the Lord came to me: ⁶"Family of Israel, you know that I can do the same thing with you. You are like the clay in the potter's hands, and I am the potter."

This message is from the Lord. ⁷ "There may come a time when I will speak about a nation or a kingdom that I will pull up by its roots or tear down and destroy it. ⁸ But if the people of that nation change their hearts and lives and stop doing evil things, I will change my mind and not bring on them the disaster I planned. ⁹ There may come another time when I speak about a nation that I will build up or plant. ¹⁰ But if I see that nation doing evil things and not obeying me, I will think again about the good I had planned to do for them. ¹¹ "So, Jeremiah, say to the people of Judah and those who live in Jerusalem, 'This is what the Lord says: I am the potter preparing troubles for you and making plans against you. So stop doing the evil things you are doing. Each person must change and start doing good.'

Prayer of the Week: Holy Trinity, make yourself known to us, the body of Zion Lutheran. Help us to be like clay that you are molding for your mission. Use us, our hands, feet, and thinking to be proclaimers of the gospel in Word and deed, as we step with more confidence into your purpose of the church, connecting people to the Gospel and pointing to the way of restoration and healing that comes through you. Move us to claim our baptismal identity as your disciples, not just members of an organization. Help us see your work with curiosity, revealing to us how the provision of space and people at Zion can be of better service to the community of Aberdeen. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.