

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 29, 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 ***God of Wonders***

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

SONG OF REFLECTION ***One Spirit***

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

KIDS' TIME *(please be seated)*

FIRST READING **Psalm 104:24-34** Pew Bible OT, pg. 614

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

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

FOCUS TEXT **Luke 10:1-9** Pew Bible NT, pg. 72

MESSAGE *(please be seated)* Mission Trip participants

SONG OF THE DAY **Today**

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 **Step by Step**

OFFERING PRAYER *(please stand)*

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

LITANY

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(please be seated)*

COMMUNION SONG **Join the Journey**

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

MINISTRY MOMENT

SENDING

BENEDICTION *(please stand)*

SENDING SONG **Every Move I Make**

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, the family of Marlys Thurow

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 Garry Johnson in memory of Kathy Johnson.

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 29

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship with
stockholder's meal and
trip presentation

MONDAY—June 30

1:00 PM Quilters

TUESDAY—July 1

10:00 AM Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY—July 2

1:00 PM Cardmakers
8:00 PM AA meeting

THURSDAY—July 3

1:00 PM Quilters

FRIDAY—July 4

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY—July 6

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship time

OUT OF OFFICE—Ministry Coordinator Sandra will be out of office June 30—July 7, returning on the 8th. If you need assistance during this time, please contact the church office.

SAVE THE DATE

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| • 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 20 @ 10:15 AM |
| • Lifeline Screening | July 14 @ 8:30 AM |
| • Worship Life meeting | July 15 @ 5:30 PM |
| • Lutherans @ the Pool | July 16 @ 1:30 PM |
| • Church Council | July 27 @ 10:30 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 Sandra if you're interested in one of these coupons.

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

LUTHERANS AT THE POOL— On Wednesday, July 16, we will be joining with our area ELCA congregations for an afternoon at the pool. Come anytime between 1:30-4:30 PM for the event; you can let them know at the door which church you are with. Cost is \$5 or free if you bring your family pass. Check in with us at the covered picnic shelter before you head off to swim, and join us during breaks for snacks, drinks, and a couple activities! This event is open to middle school and high school youth.

FLAT JESUS PICTURES—VBS families: don't forget! We're collecting pictures of Flat Jesus traveling with you this summer! Text them to Saundra or scan the QR code you were given at VBS.

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Saundra Anderson

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

PowerPoint: Judy Albl

Communion: Chase Hawkinson; Mission Trip Participants

Ushers: Mission Trip Participants

Greeters: Larry & Sharon Stroschein

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: Mission Trip Participants

Van Driver: Jerold Gehring

Lector: Sharon Stroschein

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 **Luke 10:1-9** today, please allow your words to wash over me. Let them be a gateway into understanding you more fully. Amen.

Luke 10:1-9

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to

you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

Prayer of the Week: Holy Trinity, make yourself known to us, the body of Zion Lutheran. You have crafted and made us. Allow the facility of Zion to be a community of hope where others can come and feel a sense of belonging and healing under your caring wing. Send us with boldness to connect with our neighbors, both known and unknown, living as examples of your peace, love, and joy, and living with courage to enter into a humble relationship of service. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.