

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 6, 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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

GATHERING HYMN ***Christ is Made the...*** **ELW #645**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

HYMN OF PRAISE ***Great is Thy Faithfulness*** **ELW #733**

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

KIDS' TIME *(please be seated)*

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

FIRST READING **Exodus 16:9-18** Pew Bible OT, pg. 69

SECOND READING **Matthew 1:20b-23** Pew Bible NT, pg. 1

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(please stand)* **Halle, Halle... ELW #172**

GOSPEL **Luke 7:33-35** Pew Bible NT, pg. 68

SERMON *(please be seated)*

HYMN OF THE DAY **Holy God, We Praise...** **ELW #414**
(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 **Accept, O Lord, the Gifts...** **ELW #691**

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. 154**

COMMUNION MUSIC

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

MINISTRY MOMENT

SENDING

BENEDICTION *(please stand)*

SENDING HYMN **O Beautiful for Spacious...** **ELW #888**

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 Harvey and Deb Hardy in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary on July 7th.

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.

JULY STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS

Theme for the month: The Welcome Table: Eating with Jesus

Special & Noisy Offering: St. Dysmas

Special Activities: Lutherans at the Pool July 16
 Summer Youth Group July 9, 23, 30
 Table of Plenty July 28



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—July 6

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Fellowship time

MONDAY—July 7

1:00 PM Quilters

5:30 PM Missional Life mtg

7:00 PM GA meeting

TUESDAY—July 8

10:00 AM Staff meeting

11:30 AM Book club

WEDNESDAY—July 9

1:00 PM Cardmakers

3:00 PM Summer Youth group

8:00 PM AA meeting

THURSDAY—July 10

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY—July 13

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Fellowship time

10:30 AM Musician's meeting

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.

SAVE THE DATE

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| • Lifeline Screening | July 14 @ 8:30 AM |
| • Worship Life meeting | July 15 @ 5:30 PM |
| • Lutherans @ the Pool | July 16 @ 1:30 PM |
| • Education meeting | July 20 @ 10:30 AM |
| • Summer Youth Group | July 23 @ 3:00 PM |
| • Church Council | July 27 @ 10:30 AM |
| • Table of Plenty | July 28 @ 5:30 PM |
| • Men's Fellowship | July 30 @ 8:00 PM |
| • Finance meeting | July 31 @ 9:30 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.

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.

THANK YOU—The Milwaukee Mission Trip participants would like to say **thank you** to the congregation for all of the prayers and financial support for the trip. We wouldn't be able to go represent Zion and be God's hands and feet in the world without you!

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Brent Stanek

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

PowerPoint: Judy Albl

Communion: Marcie Andersh

Ushers: Schutter family

Greeters: Lyle & Lois Chapin; Allen, Kirsten, and Kenny Nash

Organ: Sonya Kempf

Altar Guild: Kirsten Nash

Coffee Hosts: Rose Wiedrich; Kathy Heffernan

Van Driver: Ron Kost

Lector: Marcie Andersh

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 7:33-35** today, please allow your words to wash over me. Let them be a gateway into understanding you more fully. Amen.

Luke 7:33-35

³³For John the Baptist has come eating no bread and drinking no wine, and you say, 'He has a demon'; ³⁴the Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' ³⁵Nevertheless, wisdom is vindicated by all her children."

Prayer of the Week: Lord of the banquet feast, you provide for us living water, bread, and word through your very self, nourishing the mind, body, and soul of our persons and our congregation. Help us to always remember “how” you have come, so that we might share that “how” with others, extending the gifts of your heavenly banquet to all. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.