

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**October 12, 2025**



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**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 SONG

***Today***

OPENING DIALOGUE

SONG OF PRAISE

***Glory Hallelujah***

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

## WORD

KID'S TIME

SONG OF PREPARATION ***The Lord Almighty Reigns***

FIRST READING **John 20:21-23** Pew Bible NT, pg. 119

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

FOCUS TEXT **1 Samuel 3:1-21** Pew Bible OT, pg. 274

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY ***Take My Life***

## OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG ***Step by Step***

OFFERING PRAYER

## MEAL

GIVING THANKS FOR THE MEAL

SONG OF THANKSGIVING ***Bread of Life from Heaven***

BLESSING OF THE MEAL

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG ***Amazing Love***

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

MINISTRY MOMENT

## SENDING

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING SONG ***Cry of My Heart***

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, Lois, Magdalen, Lenny, Chad, Mary Jane

**And for those with long-term care needs:**

Barb, Sharon, Esther, Norma, Sharon, Susan, Alyssa, Kari, Dalvin

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## ***ZION'S RADIO BROADCAST***

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Aileen Kolb in memory of her husband, Duane, and his twin sister, Dar; all her relatives that died before; and to all the people whose loved ones may be guided along the path to heaven. She loves the song 'Til We Meet Again" as a reminder we will all be together in God's heavenly kingdom, where there is no pain or sorrow. God be with all of us.

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.

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## ***OCTOBER STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS***

Theme for the Month

God's Provision: Harvest Hope

*Special & Noisy Offering:* Table of Plenty

*Special Activities:* MS/HS Fall event — October 19  
Trunk-or-Treat — October 26  
Table of Plenty — October 27

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**GIVEPLUS<sup>+</sup>**

In 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.

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## ***THIS WEEK AT ZION***

### **SUNDAY—October 12**

9:00 AM Worship  
10:15 AM Fellowship Time  
10:30 AM Faith Insights  
10:30 AM Nashville Trip mtg  
2:00 PM Confirmation Retreat

### **MONDAY—October 13**

Office Closed

### **TUESDAY—October 14**

11:30 AM Book Club

### **WEDNESDAY—October 15**

1:00 PM Cardmakers  
6:30 PM 6-7-8 Confirmation  
8:00 PM AA meeting

### **THURSDAY—October 16**

1:00 PM Quilters  
6:30 PM Faith Forward

### **SUNDAY—October 19**

9:00 AM Worship  
10:15 AM Fellowship Time  
10:15 AM Faith Explorers  
10:30 AM Faith Builders  
11:00 AM Church Council  
4:00 PM MS/HS Fall Event



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## ***SAVE THE DATE***

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|------------------------------|------------------------|
| • Newsletter Deadline        | October 20             |
| • Worship Life meeting       | October 21 @ 5:30 PM   |
| • Faith Insights             | October 26 @ 10:30 AM  |
| • <b>Confirmation Sunday</b> | <b>October 26</b>      |
| • Trunk or Treat             | October 26 from 2-4 PM |
| • Table of Plenty            | October 27 @ 5:30 PM   |
| • Men's Fellowship           | October 29 @ 8:00 PM   |
| • Finance meeting            | October 30 @ 9:30 AM   |
| • Drive Up Donuts            | October 31 @ 7:30 AM   |
| • All Saints Sunday          | November 2             |

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## ***OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**CLOSED ON MONDAY—** Our building will be closed Monday, October 13, in observance of Native American Day. We'll resume normal business hours on Tuesday, October 14.

**NO FAITH EXPLORERS—** No Faith Explorers today for elementary, middle, or high school youth due to the holiday weekend. We'll resume on Sunday, October 19.

**FALL YOUTH EVENT—Save the date!** Sunday, October 19 at 4 PM. 🍁 If you love fall, don't miss this! We'll join middle and high school youth from Good Shepherd and St. John's (Warner) for a joint fall event. Meet at Zion at 3:30 PM to travel together to Warner. Expect pumpkin decorating, supper, s'mores, music, and more! Open to grades 6–12.

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT**—Zion will host a Trunk-or-Treat on **Sunday, October 26**, from 2–4pm. Enjoy desserts, drinks, a family photo area, and games in the fellowship hall. We need cookie/bar donations, vehicle hosts, game/activity hosts, & candy donations. Please sign up at the kiosk in the narthex by **October 24**. Donations may be dropped off at church by **noon on October 26**.

**DRIVE UP DONUTS**— On the last Friday of the month, donuts and a devotion will be available for pickup at Zion. Simply enter the south parking lot, drive up to the table, and a helper will hand you donuts and a devotion that you can enjoy on your way to school or work. **The next Drive Up Donuts event of the year will be held on Friday, October 31 from 7:30-8:00 AM.**

**SUMMER MISSION TRIP 2026** — Join us for an intergenerational trip to Nashville in June 2026! Info meeting: **TODAY at 10:30 AM in Classrooms A & B**. Open to ages 13+ (completed 7th grade by Spring '26). For more information, or if you are unable to make the meeting, please see Ministry Coordinator Sandra for details.

**RUMMAGE SALE**—Plans are in the works for a youth rummage sale to be held on Saturday, November 8 from 8 AM—12 PM. All proceeds benefit Zion youth. If you would like to bring items to donate to the rummage sale, you can start bringing items the week of October 27. Please no electronics or adult clothing. As you are cleaning and organizing before winter, keep us in mind!

#### **THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM**

**Worship Assistant:** Sandra Anderson

**Van Driver:** Tom Bretsch

**Sound:** Zach Anderson

**Lector:** Judy Alb

**PowerPoint:** VanderWeyst Family

**Communion:** Kathy Heffernan; Allen/Kirsten Nash

**Ushers:** Harvey & Deb Hardy; Doug & Sharlene Wanttie

**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:** Deb Hardy; Nicole Kempf

**Coffee Hosts:** Carmel Heyd