

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 19, 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 SONG ***Holy is the Lord***

OPENING DIALOGUE *(please stand)*

SONG OF PRAISE ***Glory Hallelujah***

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

KID'S TIME *(please be seated)*

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

FIRST READING **John 7:24** Pew Bible NT, pg. 103

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

FOCUS TEXT **1 Samuel 16:1-13** Pew Bible OT, pg. 288

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY ***Consuming Fire***

OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED *(please stand)*

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING *(please be seated)*

OFFERING SONG ***Create in Me***

OFFERING PRAYER *(please stand)*

MEAL

GIVING THANKS FOR THE MEAL

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

BLESSING OF THE MEAL

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(please be seated)*

COMMUNION SONG ***Spirit of the Living God***

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

MINISTRY MOMENT

SENDING

SENDING BLESSING *(please stand)*

SENDING SONG ***Glorious Day***

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

ZION'S RADIO BROADCAST

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Delbert and Magdalen Rohrbach celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on October 8, which is also their anniversary of being members at Zion for 65 years!

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.

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



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.

THIS WEEK AT ZION

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

MONDAY—October 20

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
1:00 PM Quilters

TUESDAY—October 21

5:30 PM Worship Life meeting

WEDNESDAY—October 22

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

THURSDAY—October 23

1:00 PM Quilters
6:30 PM Faith Forward

SUNDAY—October 26

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship Time
10:15 AM Faith Explorers
10:30 AM Faith Insights
2:00 PM Trunk or Treat

SAVE THE DATE

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| • Confirmation Sunday | October 26 |
| • 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 |
| • S'mores with Sandra | November 2 & 16 @ 7:00 PM |
| • Missional Life meeting | November 3 |
| • Lifeline Screening | November 6 from 8 AM-5 PM |
| • Education meeting | November 9 @ 11:15 AM |

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL YOUTH EVENT—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 **today** to travel together to Warner. Expect pumpkin decorating, crafts, supper, s'mores, music, and more! Open to grades 6–12.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT—Zion will host a Trunk-or-Treat **next 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 the 26th**.

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.**

RUMMAGE SALE—There will be a youth rummage sale 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!

SOUP SALE—In conjunction with the fall rummage sale, there will also be a soup sale benefitting the Nashville Mission Trip participants. Turkey noodle soup and wild rice soup will be available for purchase on the morning of the rummage sale until quantities run out (any left will also be available for purchase on Sunday morning, November 9). If you would like to place a preorder for soup, you can do so in the narthex through Monday, November 3. Preordered soup can be paid for and picked up on November 9 after worship from the kitchen.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY—On Sunday, October 26 at 9:00 AM, we are excited to be able to celebrate with our Zion youth who are affirming their baptisms during worship that morning! The youth will have their Credo Projects on display in the fellowship hall, and there will be cake served in their honor during fellowship time following the service. **Next Sunday is also Reformation Sunday, so we encourage you to wear red, as well.** Please plan to attend and celebrate with our confirmands!

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Phyllis Gab

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

PowerPoint: Wanda Wagemann

Communion: Chase Hawkinson; Chastity Madsen

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

Greeters: Lester Harty; Rose Wiedrich

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: Trudy Anderson; Kathy Heffernan

Van Driver: Lester Harty

Lector: Kirsten Nash