

# TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

## February 15, 2026

Then Jesus declared, "I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in Me will never be thirsty."

John 6:35



## 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

***Gather Us In***

**ELW #532**

GATHERING DIALOGUE (*please stand*)

SONG OF PRAISE ***Jesus, Come! For We...*** **ELW #312** Vs. 2&4

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

## WORD

## KID'S TIME *(please be seated)*

FIRST READING      **Psalm 34:1-10**      Pew Bible OT, pg. 560

## PREPARING FOR THE WORD

**SONG OF PREP.      *Word of God, Come Down..*      Vs. 1&2**  
*(please stand)*

GOSPEL **John 6:25-40** Pew Bible NT, pg. 101

## MESSAGE *(please be seated)*

SONG OF THE DAY      ***Break Now the Bread...***      ELW #515

## OFFERING

## BAPTISM

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

## OFFERING

OFFERING SONG ***Earth and All Stars*** ELW #731 Vs. 1,2,5

## BLESSING OF THE ORGAN

## OFFERING PRAYER (*please stand*)

## MEAL

## GIVING THANKS FOR THE MEAL

## SONG OF THANKSGIVING *Mighty is Our God*

## BLESSING OF THE MEAL

## LORD'S PRAYER

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(please be seated)*

COMMUNION SONG      *All Who Hunger...*      ELW #461

## BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

## **SENDING**

## MINISTRY MOMENT

## SENDING BLESSING *(please stand)*

**SENDING SONG      *On Our Way Rejoicing*      ELW #537**

## 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, Lenny, Chad, Mary Jane, Delila, Heather & Graham,  
Lorraine, Wilma

**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 an anonymous donor in celebration of God's love, grace, and mercy in our lives.

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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## ***FEBRUARY STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS***

### Theme for the Month

Living Legacy as the Image of God

*Special & Noisy Offering: Lutherans Outdoors*

*Special Activities: Organ Blessing — February 15*

*Ash Wednesday — February 18 @ 12:15 & 6:05 PM*

*4 & 5 Grade Milestone — February 22 @ 10:30 AM*

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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—February 15

#### Organ Celebration Sunday

5:30 AM Faith Through Fitness

9:00 AM Worship with Baptism

10:15 AM Shrove pancake  
breakfast fundraiser

10:30 AM Faith Builders

### MONDAY—February 16

Office Closed—President's Day

### TUESDAY—February 17

5:30 AM Worship Life meeting



### WEDNESDAY—February 18

#### Ash Wednesday

11:30 AM Lenten Meal

12:15 PM Lenten Worship

1:00 PM Cardmakers

5:15 PM Lenten Meal

6:05 PM Lenten Worship

8:00 PM AA

### THURSDAY—February 19

1:00 PM Quilters

6:30 PM Thursdays Together

### SUNDAY—February 22

5:30 AM Faith Through Fitness

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Fellowship

10:15 AM Faith Explorers

10:30 AM Faith Insights

10:30 AM 4&5 Milestone

2:00 PM Free Play Afternoon

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## SAVE THE DATE

- Table of Plenty
- ZLCW meeting
- Men's Fellowship
- Finance meeting
- Drive Up Donuts
- Visit with LPG

February 23 @ 5:30 PM

February 25 @ 2:00 PM

February 25 @ 8:00 PM

February 26 @ 9:30 AM

February 27 @ 7:30 AM

March 1 after worship

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## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SHROVE SUNDAY PANCAKES**—Celebrate the start of Lent with pancakes and fellowship! Join the Nashville Mission Trip participants and the Men's Group **today** during fellowship time for a pancake brunch. All proceeds support the June mission trip. Stay after worship and enjoy some delicious food and community!

**BAPTISM**—Today, we welcome Harper Margaret Madsen into the family of God through Holy Baptism. Harper is the daughter of Paige Madsen. Harper's sponsors are Patrick & MaKayla Ott. Congratulations, Harper; we can't wait to watch you grow in faith!

**THURSDAYS TOGETHER**—This spring, the church will be open Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM for an opportunity for fellowship. This is meant to be a time for people to share their passions with others inside our congregation and invite those outside our church walls to join in the fun!

This month's remaining schedule (board/card games each week):

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday—Faith and Films hosted by Zach Anderson

Learn to Line Dance hosted by Phyllis Gab from 7:15-8:00 PM

**FREE PLAY AFTERNOON**— Zion is teaming up for an afternoon of fun for our middle and high school youth.

When: Sunday, February 22 from 2:00-4:00 PM

Where: Bethlehem to play games of your choice—active games in the gym, video game tournament, card & board games, and more!

Carpool: Meet at Zion at 1:45 PM if you need a ride

Extras: Snacks will be provided, and friends are welcome!

Don't miss this chance to connect, play, and have fun with friends from all three ELCA congregations in town!

**FUNDRAISER**—Our Nashville mission trip participants are hosting a Fish Bowl fundraiser, giving you the chance to win a fish bowl full of gift cards, along with other great raffle prizes! To help them plan, donations of any amount are welcome to purchase gift cards to use for the fundraiser. You can leave your contribution in the offering plate marked "Nashville Fundraiser" or drop it off in the church office during the week. Thank you for your support!

**VISIT FROM LPG**—Join us for food and fellowship following the Sunday worship service **on March 1** as Kathy McHenry shares simple, no-cost ways to create or update your will and smart tools to make your generosity go further. Don't miss this chance to learn how your life can make a lasting difference!

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

**Worship Assistant**: Monica Tietz

**Sound**: Steve Ottenbacher

**PowerPoint**: Wanda Wagemann

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

**Greeters**: Rose Wiedrich; Lester Harty

**Communion Servers**: Chastity Madsen; Cadence Refsland

**Organ**: Sonya Kempf

**Coffee Hosts**: Men's Group; Nashville Mission Trip

**Altar Guild**: Judy Albl

**Van Driver**: Lester Harty

**Lector**: Judy Albl

**Acolyte**: Emersyn Jondahl