

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2026



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 WORDS

GATHERING SONG ***All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises***

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

SONG OF PRAISE ***Now the Feast...*** **ELW #167**

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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, Lorraine, Wilma, Julie

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 the Zion Lutheran Church Women wishing everyone a Happy Spring season!

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.

APRIL STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS

Theme for the Month

Resurrection Radiance

Special & Noisy Offering: SD Companion Synods

Special Activities Table of Plenty—April 27 @ 5:30 PM

GIVEPLUS⁺

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—April 26

5:30 AM Faith Through Fitness
9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship
10:15 AM Faith Explorers
10:30 AM Faith Insights
11:15 AM Education Meeting
5:30 PM HS Soul Shop

MONDAY—April 27

1:00 PM Quilters
5:30 PM Table of Plenty

TUESDAY—April 28

Pastor & Sandra @ training

WEDNESDAY—April 29

6:30 PM 6-7-8 Confirmation
8:00 PM AA
8:00 PM Men's Fellowship

THURSDAY—April 30

9:30 AM Finance Meeting
1:00 PM Quilters
6:30 PM Thursdays Together

SUNDAY—May 3

5:30 AM Faith Through Fitness
9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship
2:00 PM Chords of Joy

SAVE THE DATE

- Missional Life meeting May 4 @ 5:30 PM
 - Graduate Recognition May 10
 - Book Club May 12 @ 11:30 AM
 - Taco John's Fundraiser May 13 from 4:00-8:00 PM
 - Table of Plenty meeting May 13 @ 6:00 PM
 - Church Council May 17 @ 10:30 AM
 - Worship Life meeting May 19 @ 5:30 PM
 - VBS May 26-28
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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 schedule (board/card games each week):

April 30: Learn to Line Dance from 6:30-7:30 PM

ENVELOPE WALL FUNDRAISER—The mission trip participants are almost on their way to Nashville! Throughout the months of April and May, stop at the board in the narthex and pick an envelope off the wall to help offset an expense. Monetary donations in the envelopes can be left in the church office by Sunday, May 24. Thank you for your support!

ZION CLOTHING STORE—As we place an order for mission trip shirts, you are invited to also purchase Zion clothing! The online store will be open through May 5 with shirts and sweatshirts available. To order, please stop at the table in the narthex or scan the QR code.



CHORDS OF JOY— The third annual Chords of Joy event will be held on Sunday, May 3 at 2:00 PM in the Zion sanctuary. This free music event is open to the public and is a celebration concert to share the gift of music.

GRADUATE GIFTS— We will be gifting our graduates a copy of “Oh the Places You’ll Go”, complete with Bible verses and messages on Sunday, May 10. These books will be available for congregation members to sign and leave well-wishes for our graduates on Sunday mornings April 26 and May 3 in the narthex. Please take a moment to share messages with our seniors!

BUILD VBS—Make plans to join us for a time where youth can explore their faith through fun and interactive stories, games, crafts, snacks, and more! The theme of our sessions is “BUILD”. Summer kickoff dates are May 26-28, with evenings beginning at 5:30 PM. Registration forms will go home with you today and will be available in the office throughout the month of May, on our website, and on the Band App. VBS is open to youth in grades preK-5 and is open to all kids in the community.

APRIL TABLE OF PLENTY MEAL—The April Table of Plenty meal will be held tomorrow evening from 5:30-7:00 PM in the fellowship hall. The meal is pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, corn, and dessert and is sponsored by the Area Federal Credit Union. Be sure to stop by for delicious food and fellowship!

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY’S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Mike Bretsch

Lector: Mike Bretsch

Sound: Zach Anderson

Van Driver: Tom Bretsch

PowerPoint: Wanda Wagemann

Greeters: Aileen Kolb; Lavina Nelson

Ushers: Bob & Pam Seyer

Communion Servers: Jeremy Schutter

Praise Band: Stephanie Hawkinson, Stacy Geffre, Phyllis Gab, Vicki Carlson, Garry Johnson, Mike German, Cadynce German, Lexi LaFave; Rhonda Strouckel

Coffee Hosts: Zion Lutheran Church Women

Altar Guild: Deb Hardy; Nicole Kempf