

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10, 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 ***Blessed Be Your Name***

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

SONG OF PRAISE ***Now the Feast and Celebration***

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

GRADUATE RECOGNITION (*please be seated*)

SONG OF PREP. **Halle, Halle, Hallelujah** (*please stand*)

GOSPEL **Luke 9:46-48** Pew Bible NT, pg. 72

PREPARING FOR THE WORD (*please be seated*)

FOCUS TEXT **Philippians 1:1-18a** Pew Bible NT, pg. 209

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY **Shout to the North**

OFFERING

NICENE CREED (*please stand*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Merciful God, receive our prayer.*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING (*please be seated*)

OFFERING SONG **Great and Mighty is He**

OFFERING PRAYER (*please stand*)

MEAL

GIVING THANKS FOR THE MEAL

SONG OF THANKSGIVING **What Feast of Love is Offered...**

BLESSING OF THE MEAL

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (*please be seated*)

COMMUNION SONG **Worthy is the Lamb**

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

SENDING

MINISTRY MOMENT

SENDING BLESSING

SENDING SONG **Rise Up and Praise Him**

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, Mary Jane, Delila, Lorraine, Wilma

And for those with long-term care needs:

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

ZION'S RADIO BROADCAST

Today's broadcast is sponsored by The Vander Weyst family in celebration of all graduating seniors and all mothers, mothers-to-be, and motherly figures.

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.

MAY STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS

Theme for the Month

Koinonia: Living Community

Special & Noisy Offering: Zion Scholarship Fund

Special Activities: Graduate Recognition—May 10

Table of Plenty—May 18 @ 5:30 PM

Fireside Fellowship—May 22 @ 7:00 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—May 10

Graduate Recognition

Happy Mother's Day!

5:30 AM Faith Through Fitness

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Fellowship

10:30 AM Faith Insights

MONDAY—May 11

1:00 PM Quilters

TUESDAY—May 12

11:30 AM Book Club

6:30 PM Education meeting

WEDNESDAY—May 13

4:00 PM Taco John's fund.

6:00 PM Table of Plenty mtg

8:00 PM AA

THURSDAY—May 14

1:00 PM Quilters

6:30 PM Thursdays Together

FRIDAY—May 15

7:30 AM Drive Up Donuts

SATURDAY—May 16

FH in Use (all day)

Basement in Use (all day)

SUNDAY—May 17

5:30 AM Faith Through Fitness

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Fellowship

10:30 AM Faith Builders

10:30 AM Church Council

SAVE THE DATE

- Table of Plenty May 18 @ 5:30 PM
- Worship Life meeting May 19 @ 5:30 PM
- Fireside Fellowship May 22 @ 7:00 PM
- Office Closed May 25
- VBS May 26-28
- Mission Trip May 31—June 5

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATE RECOGNITION—Today we celebrate with the class of 2026! They will receive a blessing during worship, and cake will be served during the fellowship time in their honor.

SPECIAL MEETING—There will be a special congregational meeting **today immediately following worship in the sanctuary**. The agenda item for the meeting will be steeple repairs. Please stay and vote on the future of this repair.

TABLE OF PLENTY MEETING—There will be an appreciation and meeting for all Table of Plenty volunteers on **Wednesday, May 13 @ 6:00 PM in Classrooms A&B**. If you are unable to attend, please visit with Jena German.

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

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 are available in the office throughout the month of May and on our website. VBS is open to youth in grades preK-5 and is open to all kids in the community.

THURSDAYS TOGETHER—Through May, 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):

May 14: Messy Canvases

May 21: Faith and Films

TACO JOHN’S FUNDRAISER— Mark your calendar to support the Nashville Mission Trip at Taco John’s on Wednesday, May 13 from 4-8 PM. The youth and adults heading to Nashville in June will receive 25% of all sales during this time, so let Taco John’s take care of cooking for you that evening!

FIRESIDE FELLOWSHIP— As a way of joining in koinonia you are invited to “Fireside Fellowship” at the pastor’s home. Enjoy an evening of games, connection, and community—games will be provided, and hot dogs are included. Feel free to bring your own beverages. Join us on May 22 beginning at 7:00 PM as we kick off Memorial Day weekend together!

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY’S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Saundra Anderson

Lector: Kathy Heffernan

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

Van Driver: Ron Kost

PowerPoint: Vander Weyst family

Greeters: Dennis & Julie Beusch

Coffee Hosts: Fellowship Team

Ushers: Doug & Sharlene Wanttie; Harvey & Deb Hardy

Communion Servers: Kathy Heffernan

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

Altar Guild: Sharlene Wanttie; Pam Seyer