

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**July 5, 2026**



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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 WORDS

GATHERING SONG ***Before You, Lord...*** ELW #893 vs. 1-3

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

SONG OF PRAISE ***When Our Song Says Peace*** ELW #709

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

## WORD

KIDS' TIME (*please be seated*)

SONG OF PREP. **Word of God, Come Down...** ELW #510 Vs. 1

FIRST READING **Ephesians 3:3-13** Pew Bible NT, pg. 205

GOSPEL (*please stand*) **Matthew 5:43-48** Pew Bible NT, pg. 5

MESSAGE (*please be seated*)

SONG OF THE DAY **The Church of Christ...** ELW #729

(*please stand on the last verse*)

## OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING (*please be seated*)

OFFERING SONG **God is Here!** ELW #526 Vs. 1,3,4

OFFERING PRAYER (*please stand*)

## MEAL

GIVING THANKS FOR THE MEAL

SONG OF THANKSGIVING **All People That...** ELW #883 Vs. 1

BLESSING OF THE MEAL & LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (*please be seated*)

COMMUNION SONG **Lamb of God** ELW, pg. 154

COMMUNION SONG **In Christ There is No...** ELW #650

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

## SENDING

MINISTRY MOMENT

SENDING BLESSING (*please stand*)

SENDING SONG **Spread, O Spread Almighty...** ELW #663

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, Gladys, Shirley

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

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

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

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Dennis & Julie Beusch in celebration of Julie's birthday and turning another year older.

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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## ***JULY STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS***

Theme for the Month

Freedom in Faith

*Special & Noisy Offering:* ELCA Disaster Relief

*Special Activities:* Caffeine, Cards & Convo—July 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 1 PM

Table of Plenty—July 27 @ 5:30 PM

SD Synod Youth Conference—July 31 & August 1

Car Show—August 1 @ 11:00 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—July 5**

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Fellowship

### **MONDAY—July 6**

1:00 PM Quilters

5:30 PM Missional Life meeting

### **WEDNESDAY—July 8**

1:00 PM Cardmakers

1:00 PM Caffeine, Cards &  
Convo

8:00 PM AA

### **THURSDAY—July 9**

**Day Camp @ NeSoDak**

1:00 PM Quilters

### **SUNDAY—July 12**

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Fellowship

10:30 AM Sound meeting

10:30 AM Kitchen crew mtg



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## ***SAVE THE DATE***

- Book Club July 14 @ 11:30 AM
- Church Council July 20 @ 6:00 PM
- Worship Life meeting July 21 @ 5:30 PM
- Table of Plenty July 27 @ 5:30 PM
- Men's Fellowship July 28 @ 8:00 PM
- Finance Meeting July 29 @ 9:30 AM
- Synod Youth Conference July 31-August 1
- Car Show August 1 @ 11:00 AM

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## ***OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**CAR SHOW**—Save the date! Zion's second annual Car Show will be held on Saturday, August 1 in the south parking lot. Show time is 11 AM–1 PM, and there is no fee to enter a vehicle. Admission for the public is free, and lunch will be available for purchase. There will also be a 50/50 split pot and a silent auction in the fellowship hall, with all proceeds from the day benefiting the Table of Plenty ministry. To support this event, the Table of Plenty committee is asking for donations for the silent auction. Donated items will be sorted and assembled into themed baskets for the auction. If you would like to donate items (or an entire basket), please bring all donations to the church office by Sunday, July 12.

**YOU ARE INVITED—** You are invited to an Open House 80th Birthday Celebration honoring Gary Morehouse on Saturday, July 18, from 2:00–4:00 PM in the Zion Fellowship Hall. Your presence is the only gift needed! Those who wish may bring a donation which will be given toward a Midwest Honor Flight in Gary's honor. Please join Gary and his family as they celebrate this milestone!

**CAFFEINE, CARDS, AND CONVO—**Join MC Sandra for a time of fellowship, games, and delicious drinks! Throughout the summer, middle and high school youth will gather every Wednesday from 1–2 PM at Caribou. Your first drink is on us! We will not meet on 7/1. Come enjoy card games, faith-filled conversation, and meaningful time together in a relaxed setting. Whether you stay for the whole hour or just stop by, we'd love to see you there! Come when you can and bring a friend!

**SD SYNOD YOUTH CONFERENCE—**Mark your calendars and get ready — the SD Synod Youth Conference is coming to Sioux Falls on July 31–August 1! This two-day youth gathering will bring together students from across the synod for a meaningful, memorable experience packed with worship, breakout sessions, service opportunities, games, music, and much more! **If you plan to attend this event, please let MC Sandra know by Monday, July 13.** The event's theme is: Imagine. For more information about the event, scan the QR code!



*Hello  
Summer*

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

**Worship Assistant:** Monica Tietz

**Lector:** Marcie Andersh

**Sound:** Steve Ottenbacher

**Van Driver:** Lester Harty

**PowerPoint:** Judy Albl

**Ushers:** Lenny Tietz; Richard Martin

**Communion Servers:** Marcie Andersh

**Piano:** Sue Gates

**Coffee Hosts:** Sandra Anderson; Carmel Heyd

**Altar Guild:** Kirsten Nash; Christy Guthmiller