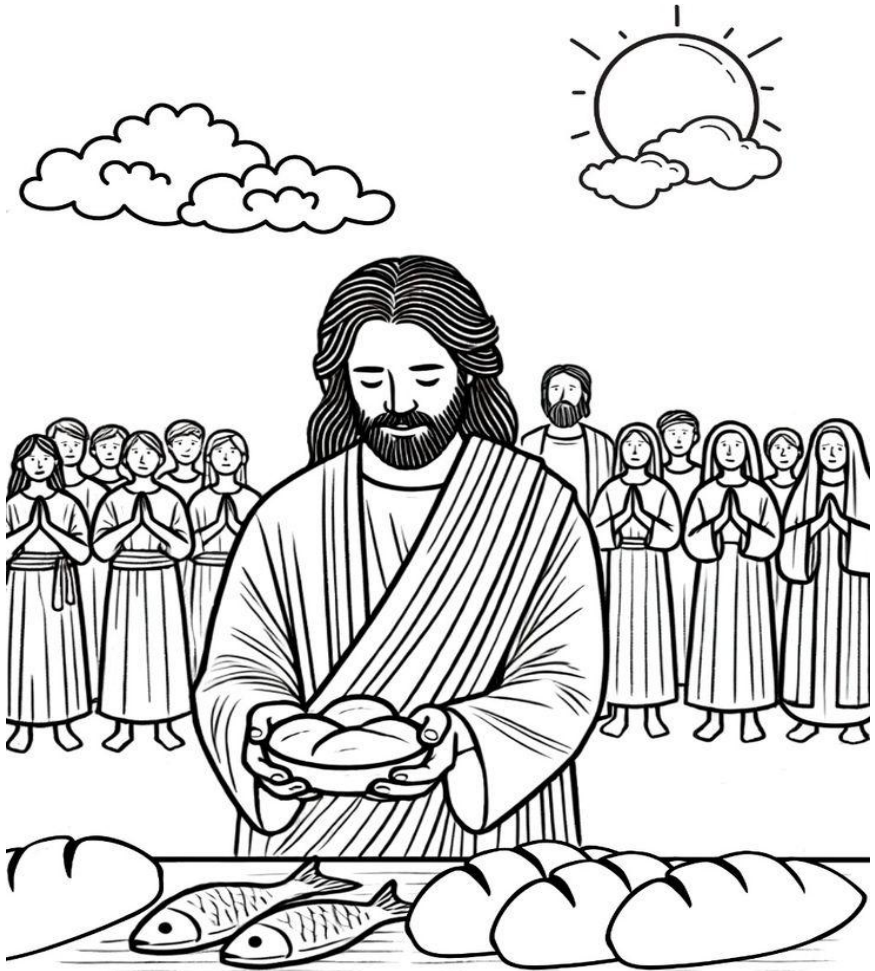


EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 19, 2026



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 ***We Walk by Faith*** **ELW #635**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (*please stand*)

SONG OF PRAISE ***Take My Life That I...*** **ELW #685** Vs. 1,5

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

KIDS' TIME (*please be seated*)

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

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

FIRST READING **Romans 8:18-26** Pew Bible NT, pg. 165

SECOND READING **Acts 6:1-6** Pew Bible NT, pg. 128

GOSPEL (*please stand*) **John 6:5-13** Pew Bible NT, pg. 100

MESSAGE (*please be seated*)

SONG OF THE DAY **The Church of Christ...** ELW #729 Vs. 1-3
(*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 **Come, Ye Thankful...** ELW #693 Vs. 1-3

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 **Break Now the Bread...** ELW #515

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

SENDING

MINISTRY MOMENT

SENDING BLESSING (*please stand*)

SENDING SONG **O Living Bread...** ELW #542 Vs. 1-3

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 Berer, Mary Jane, Delila, Lorraine, Gladys, Shirley

And for those with long-term care needs:

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

ZION'S RADIO BROADCAST

Today's broadcast is sponsored by an anonymous donor to the glory of God.

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.

JULY STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS

Theme for the Month

Freedom in Faith

Special & Noisy Offering: Lutheran Disaster Response

Special Activities: Caffeine, Cards & Convo—July 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



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—July 19

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Fellowship

MONDAY—July 20

1:00 PM Quilters

6:00 PM Church Council

TUESDAY—July 21

5:30 PM Worship Life meeting

WEDNESDAY—July 22

1:00 PM Cardmakers

1:00 PM Caffeine, Cards &
Conversation

8:00 PM AA

THURSDAY—July 23

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY—July 26

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Fellowship

10:30 AM ELCA Youth

Gathering mtg

MONDAY—July 27

1:00 PM Quilters

5:30 PM Table of Plenty



SAVE THE DATE

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| • Caffeine, Cards & Convo | July 29 @ 1:00 PM |
| • Men's Fellowship | July 29 @ 8:00 PM |
| • Finance Meeting | July 30 @ 9:30 AM |
| • Synod Youth Conference | July 31-August 1 |
| • Car Show | August 1 @ 11:00 AM |
| • Education meeting | August 2 @ 10:30 AM |
| • Missional Life meeting | August 3 @ 5:30 PM |
| • Trip to St. Dysmas | August 6 |

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.

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 medium drink is on us! 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!

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING MEETING— There will be a meeting on Sunday, July 28 at 10:30 AM in MC Sandra's office for those interested in attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis next summer. We'll talk about the current trip itinerary, changes in structure of the event that have been made, estimated cost, and beginning fundraising options. Be sure to attend (even if you're not ready to commit yet)!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY—On Wednesday, July 29 at 8:00 PM, there will be a men's meeting at the Circus for an opportunity for fellowship. This is intended to be extremely informal and an opportunity to get to know one another. Please feel free to invite a friend, and we will see you there!

TABLE OF PLENTY—The July Table of Plenty meal will be held on Monday, July 27 from 5:30-7:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Be sure to save the date and stop by for delicious food, fellowship, and bingo!

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Phyllis Gab

Lector: Kirsten Nash

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

Van Driver: Ron Kost

PowerPoint: Shelley Fischbach

Ushers: Richard Martin; Zach Madsen

Communion Servers: Zach & Everett Anderson; Allen & Kenny Nash

Greeters: Lester Harty; Rose Wiedrich

Organ: Sonya Kempf

Piano: Gwen Heyd

Coffee Hosts: Trudy Anderson; Norma Nielsen

Altar Guild: Kirsten Nash; Shelley Fischbach