

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 9, 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 ***Hear Our Praises***

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 & NOISY OFFERING (*please be seated*)

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

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

FIRST READING **Acts 10:36-42** Pew Bible NT, pg. 135

SECOND READING **Colossians 2:6-14a** Pew Bible NT, pg. 214

GOSPEL (*please stand*) **Matthew 16:13-19** Pew Bible NT, pg. 18

MESSAGE (*please be seated*)

SONG OF THE DAY **All My Days (Beautiful Savior)**

OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED (*please stand*)

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING (*please be seated*)

OFFERING SONG **Give Thanks**

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 **There is a Redeemer**

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

SENDING

MINISTRY MOMENT

SENDING BLESSING (*please stand*)

SENDING SONG **Every Move I Make**

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, Gladys, Shirley

For those with long-term care needs:

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

ZION'S RADIO BROADCAST

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Lenny and Better Berger in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary on August 5.

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.

AUGUST STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS

Theme for the Month

Feeding People, Nourishing Souls

Special & Noisy Offering: Table of Plenty

Special Activities: Caffeine, Cards & Convo—August 12 @ 1 PM
Superhero Sunday w/ Backpack Blessing—August 23
Table of Plenty—August 24 from 5:30-7:00 PM
Two-Year-Old milestone—August 30

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—August 9

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship
10:30 AM ELCA Youth
Gathering meeting

WEDNESDAY—August 12

9:00 AM ZLCW meeting
1:00 PM Caffeine, Cards &
Conversation
8:00 PM AA

MONDAY—August 10

1:00 PM Quilters
5:30 PM Missional Life meeting

THURSDAY—August 13

1:00 PM Quilters

TUESDAY—August 11

11:30 AM Book Club
5:30 PM Visitation Meeting

SUNDAY—August 16

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship
11:00 AM Council meeting

SAVE THE DATE

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| • Worship Life meeting | August 18 @ 5:30 PM |
| • Youth meeting | August 18 @ 5:30 PM |
| • Backpack Blessing | August 23 during worship |
| • Table of Plenty | August 24 @ 5:30 PM |
| • Men's Fellowship | August 26 @ 8:00 PM |
| • Finance Meeting | August 27 @ 9:30 AM |
| • Two-Year-Old Milestone | August 30 |
| • Vocation Blessing | September 6 |
| • Fall Kickoff Sunday | September 13 |
| • Faith and Fellowship | September 20 |
| • God's Work Our Hands | September 20 |
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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING MEETING— There will be a meeting **today following worship** 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)!

CAFFEINE, CARDS, AND CONVO—Join MC Sandra for a time of fellowship, games, and delicious drinks! **On Wednesday, August 12, middle and high school youth will gather 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!

SUPERHERO SUNDAY—Join us on Sunday, August 23 for a special worship service exploring the superhero qualities found in Bible stories, along with our annual Backpack Blessing for students, teachers, school staff, and anyone beginning a new school year. During fellowship, stop by our Member Information Update, and at 10:30 AM, Elementary Faith Explorer families are invited to the Education Wing to register, meet teachers, and learn more about the upcoming year of children's ministry! Also following worship, if you would like to install and use the ListenWifi Bluetooth hearing system, we invite you to stay in the sanctuary and members of our sound team will help you with the process. Please bring your smartphone with you!

VISITATION MEETING—The Visitation team will gather on **Tuesday, August 11 @ 5:30 PM in Classrooms A&B** to connect, share updates, and discuss ways we can continue caring for and supporting members of our congregation. If you are interested in joining the team or want to learn more about this meaningful ministry, please plan to attend!

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Sandra Anderson

Lector: Kathy Heffernan

Sound: Zach Anderson

Van Driver: Tom Bretsch

PowerPoint: VanderWeyst family

Ushers: Harvey & Deb Hardy; Doug & Sharlene Wanttie

Communion Servers: Kathy Heffernan

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

Coffee Hosts: VanderWeyst family; Bob & Pam Seyer

Altar Guild: Sharon Paranto