

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 30, 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 ***Oh, Worship the King*** ELW #842 Vs. 1,3,5

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (*please stand*)

SONG OF PRAISE ***How Great Thou Art*** ELW #856 Vs. 1

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

KIDS' TIME (*please be seated*)

SONG OF PREP. ***Beautiful Savior*** **ELW #838** Vs. 1

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

FIRST READING **Psalm 146** Pew Bible OT, pg. 644

SONG OF CELEB. ***Lord, I Lift Your Name...*** **ELW #857**

SECOND READING **Psalm 150** Pew Bible OT, pg. 646

SONG OF CELEB. ***Praise the Lord...*** **ELW #858** Vs. 1,4

GOSPEL (*please stand*) **Luke 10:21-24** Pew Bible NT, pg. 73

MESSAGE (*please be seated*)

SONG OF THE DAY ***Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*** **ELW #836**
(*please stand on the last verse*)

OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING (*please be seated*)

OFFERING SONG ***For the Beauty...*** **ELW #879** Vs. 1,4,5

OFFERING PRAYER (*please stand*)

MEAL

GIVING THANKS FOR THE MEAL

SONG OF THANKSGIVING ***Let All Things...*** **ELW #881** Vs. 1

BLESSING OF THE MEAL & LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (*please be seated*)

COMMUNION SONG ***Earth & All Stars*** **ELW #731** Vs. 1,2,5

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

SENDING

MINISTRY MOMENT

SENDING BLESSING (*please stand*)

SENDING SONG ***Sent Forth by God's Blessing*** **ELW #547**

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, Mary Jane, Delila, Lorraine, Gladys, Shirley, Kathy

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 Ray and Marcie Andersh in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary and in appreciation of Zion's radio ministry.

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: Two-Year-Old Milestone—August 30
Psalms & Songs Worship—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 30

9:00 AM Worship w/ faith
milestone

10:15 AM Fellowship

10:30 AM Usher & Greeter mtg

MONDAY—August 31

1:00 PM Quilters

WEDNESDAY—September 2

1:00 PM Cardmakers

8:00 PM AA

THURSDAY—September 3

8:00 AM Dial Screening

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY—September 6

Vocation Blessing

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Fellowship

MONDAY—September 7

Labor Day—Building closed

SAVE THE DATE

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| • Book Club | September 8 @ 11:30 AM |
| • 6-7-8-9 Confirmation mtg | September 9 @ 6:30 PM |
| • Fall Kickoff Sunday | September 13 |
| • Altar Guild meeting | September 13 @ 11:00 AM |
| • Education meeting | September 13 @ 11:15 AM |
| • Missional Life meeting | September 14 @ 5:30 PM |
| • Cardmakers | September 16 @ 1:00 PM |
| • MS Confirmation class | September 16 @ 6:30 PM |
| • Faith and Fellowship | September 20 |
| • ELCA Youth Gathering mtg | September 20 @ 11:00 AM |
| • Church Council | September 20 @ 11:15 AM |
| • Congregational meeting | September 27 @ 10:30 AM |

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

USHER & GREETER MEETING— We'll gather today following worship for a chance to connect, learn about the new ListenWifi system, and look at the upcoming fall schedule. All current team members are encouraged to join us, and anyone interested in becoming an usher or greeter is invited, too!

CUP OF BLESSING— A blessing of cups will be held on Sunday, September 6 during worship. To remember Labor Day and the labor of your hands, we invite you to bring your favorite cup. It could be a coffee cup, a yeti mug, a thermos—any drink container of your choice to represent you and how you identify yourself as a child of God. We will bless these cups and you for the goodness of your discipleship, being God's love in the world.

FAITH MILESTONE— We invite two-year-olds and their parents to celebrate the Welcoming Kids to Worship faith milestone **today!** Children will be recognized during worship.

PSALMS & SONGS WORSHIP—Today is a special Psalms and Songs worship service! Most parts of worship are either inspired by or taken directly from a chapter of the book of Psalms, and all hymns are familiar hymns of praise, allowing us the opportunity to reflect, praise, pray, and connect with God in different way today!

LIFELINE SCREENING—Lifeline Screening will be at Zion on Tuesday, October 27. We have received two coupons to be used toward services booked on that day. If you would like to claim one of these certificates, please stop in the church office. Pre-registration for screenings is required by calling 1-844-591-7101.

FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY—Mark your calendars for Fall Kickoff Sunday on Sunday, September 13 as we celebrate the beginning of a new year of faith formation at Zion! During worship, we will welcome our three-year-olds as they begin their Faith Explorers journey and offer a special blessing for our middle school confirmands as they embark on another year of growing in faith. Following worship, our Elementary Faith Explorers will gather for their first day of classes, beginning at 10:30 AM in the sanctuary. All are welcome to join together for music and a time of fellowship!

FLOOR WAXING—Please note that the Fellowship Hall and kitchen will be closed following fellowship on Sunday, September 6 through Saturday, September 12 while the floors are being waxed. During this time, the spaces will be unavailable for meetings and events, and the north door will be blocked off. Thank you for your understanding as we work to keep our church spaces looking their best!

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Phyllis Gab

Lector: Sharon Stroschein

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

Van Driver: Loren Nehlich

PowerPoint: Judy Albl

Ushers: Doug & Sharlene Wanttie

Greeters: Larry & Sharon Stroschein

Communion Servers: Ella & Emma Vander Weyst

Organ: Sonya Kempf

Piano: Rhonda Strouckel

Coffee Hosts: Jerold Gehring; Fred & Nancy Schmidt

Altar Guild: Judy Albl