

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 20, 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 ***Lord, Whose Love in...*** **ELW #712**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (*please stand*)

SONG OF PRAISE ***Kyrie Eleison*** **ELW, pg. 184**

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

KIDS' TIME *(please be seated)*

SONG OF PREP. *(please stand)* ***When the Lord Above***

GOSPEL **Matthew 28:19-20** Pew Bible NT, pg. 34

PREPARING FOR THE WORD *(please be seated)*

FOCUS TEXT **Genesis 12:1-9** Pew Bible OT, pg. 10

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY ***We Are Called*** **ELW #720**
(please stand on the last verse)

OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING *(please be seated)*

MUSICAL OFFERING ***In This Very Room***

OFFERING PRAYER *(please stand)*

MEAL

GIVING THANKS FOR THE MEAL

SONG OF THANKSGIVING ***Joyful, Joyful...*** **ELW #836** Vs. 1

BLESSING OF THE MEAL & LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(please be seated)*

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

COMMUNION MUSIC ***Blest Be the Ties that Bind***

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

SENDING

MINISTRY MOMENT

SENDING BLESSING *(please stand)*

SENDING SONG ***Praise the Lord, Rise Up...*** **ELW #544**

SENDING WORDS

POSTLUDE ***God Himself is Present*** *Michael Burkhardt*

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

ZION'S RADIO BROADCAST

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Bob & Pam Seyer in memory of Cody's birthday.

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.

SEPTEMBER STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS

Theme for the Month
Covenant Promises

Special & Noisy Offering: Midwest Street Medicine

Special Activities: God's Work Our Hands—September 20
Drive Up Donuts—September 25 @ 7:30 AM
Special Congregational Meeting—September 27
Table of Plenty—September 28 @ 5:30 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—September 20

God's Work Our Hands

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship
10:30 AM Faith & Fellowship
11:00 AM ELCA Youth
Gathering mtg
11:15 AM Church Council

MONDAY—September 21

1:00 PM Quilters

WEDNESDAY—September 23

6:30 PM 6-7-8 confirmation
8:00 PM AA

THURSDAY—September 24

9:30 AM Finance team
1:00 PM Quilters

FRIDAY—September 25

7:30 AM Drive Up Donuts

SUNDAY—September 27

9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship
10:30 AM Faith Explorers
10:45 AM Congregational mtg.



SAVE THE DATE

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| • Table of Plenty | September 28 @ 5:30 PM |
| • Cardmakers | September 30 @ 1:00 PM |
| • Men's Fellowship | September 30 @ 8:00 PM |
| • 1 st & 3 rd Grade Milestones | October 4 |
| • Youth Make & Take | October 12 @ 6:00 PM |
| • Trunk or Treat | October 25 |
| • Fall Rummage Sale | November 14 from 8-12 |

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING MEETING— There will be a meeting **today** at 11:00 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 this fall's fundraising options. All who have committed already or are just looking for more information should plan to attend!

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS— God's Work Our Hands Sunday is today! The Missional Life Team is inviting you to lend a hand as we pack snack packs, breakfast packs, and create affirmation cards to support Midwest Street Medicine and Zion's bag meal ministry. Please plan to join in our first Faith and Fellowship event as we put our faith into action and serve our neighbors! Don't forget: breakfast will be served following worship, too!

DRIVE UP DONUTS— On the last Friday of the month, donuts and a devotion will be available for pickup at Zion. Simply enter the south parking lot, drive up to the table, and a helper will hand you donuts and a devotion that you can enjoy on your way to school or work. **The first Drive Up Donuts event of the fall will be held on Friday, September 25 from 7:30-8:00 AM.**

MAKE AND TAKE FUNDRAISER— Join us on Monday, October 12 at 6:00 PM for a fun evening of food, fellowship, and crafting! Choose between a Christmas-themed wood round or charcuterie board and create a project to take home with you to display or give as a gift! Supper and snacks will be available for a freewill donation. This event is hosted by the Youth Team and ELCA Youth Gathering participants, with all proceeds benefiting those attending the ELCA Youth Gathering next summer. Sign-up forms can be found in the fellowship hall and need to be returned by **Thursday, October 8.**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING— A congregational meeting will be held next Sunday, September 27 in the fellowship hall. Think of it as a “State of the Church” conversation—a chance to address important matters together now rather than waiting until January to conduct all of the congregation’s business. Topics will include finances, constitutional updates, and stewardship of our facility. Please come ready for thoughtful conversation about caring for Zion and its ministry into the future. Your voice, your ideas, and your presence matter!

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.

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY’S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Brent Stanek

Lector: Sandra Anderson

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

Van Driver: Jerold Gehring

PowerPoint: Wanda Wagemann

Acolyte: Dominic Kolb

Ushers: Bob & Pam Seyer; Zach Madsen; Carter Moser

Greeters: Lester Harty; Rose Wiedrich

Communion Servers: Chastity Madsen; Sandra Anderson

Organ: Sonya Kempf

Vocalist: Zach Anderson

Coffee Hosts: Richard Martin; Noelle Martin; ZLCW

Altar Guild: Kari Harrison; Rose Wiedrich