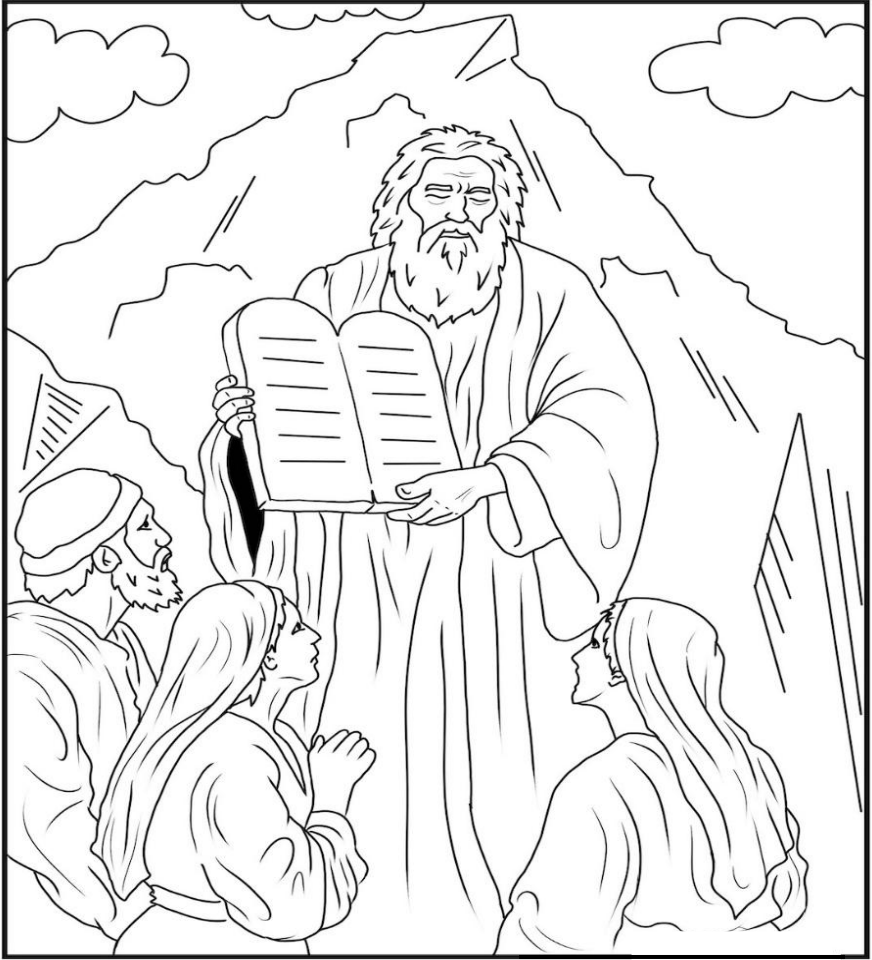


TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 11, 2026



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 ***Rock of Ages***

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

SONG OF PRAISE ***Kyrie Eleison***

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

KIDS' TIME *(please be seated)*

NOISY OFFERING

SONG OF PREP. *(please stand)* **When the Lord Above** (x2 times)

GOSPEL **Matthew 5:17** Pew Bible NT, pg. 4

PREPARING FOR THE WORD *(please be seated)*

FOCUS TEXT **Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17** Pew Bible OT, pg. 72

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY **Ancient Words**

OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED *(please stand)*

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING *(please be seated)*

OFFERING SONG **Step by Step**

OFFERING PRAYER

MEAL

SERVICE OF THE WORD

SONG OF THANKSGIVING **Canticle of Turning** **ELW #723**

COMMUNITY PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

MINISTRY MOMENT

SENDING BLESSING *(please stand)*

SENDING SONG **Everlasting God**

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, Dell

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 Norma Nielsen and Elaine Schumacher in memory of family who have gone before them.

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.

OCTOBER STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS

Theme for the Month

Harvest Blessings

Special & Noisy Offering: St. Dysmas

Special Activities: Faith and Fellowship—October 18

Reformation Potluck—October 25

Trunk or Treat—October 25 from 2-4 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—October 11

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Fellowship

MONDAY—October 12

Office Closed

6:00 PM Youth Make & Take

TUESDAY—October 13

11:30 AM Book Club

WEDNESDAY—October 14

1:00 PM Cardmakers

6:30 PM 6-7-8 confirmation

8:00 PM AA

THURSDAY—October 15

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY—October 18

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Breakfast

10:30 AM Faith and Fellowship

11:00 AM Youth Gathering mtg

11:15 AM Church Council



SAVE THE DATE

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| • Reformation Potluck | October 25 @ 11:00 AM |
| • Trunk or Treat | October 25 from 2-4 PM |
| • Table of Plenty | October 26 from 5:30-7 PM |
| • Men's Fellowship | October 28 @ 8:00 PM |
| • Finance Meeting | October 29 @ 9:30 AM |
| • Drive Up Donuts | October 30 @ 7:30 AM |
| • Fall Rummage Sale | November 14 from 8-12 |
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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUARDIAN ANGELS—If you would like to participate in our Guardian Angels program, please stop at the table in the narthex after worship if you haven't drawn your name yet! The ask is to simply pray for the person. If you would like to send cards for holidays or their birthday, please feel free to do so but know it is not a requirement.

MAKE AND TAKE FUNDRAISER—Join us tomorrow evening, 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! 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. There are still spots available—chat with Sandra!

HELP NEEDED— Our quilting group could use some extra hands to help make quilts! There are several ways to help, including tying, cutting, and/or sewing. You can work alongside us at church on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 1:00–3:00 PM or take projects home to work on at your convenience. We are incredibly grateful for your donations and support! Our quilts are shared with various organizations throughout Aberdeen. If you are interested in helping, please contact Norma Miller or Elaine Schumacher.

TRUNK OR TREAT— Zion will host our annual Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 25, from 2-4pm. Enjoy refreshments, a family photo area, and games/activities in the fellowship hall. We need cookie/bar donations, vehicle hosts, game/activity hosts, & candy donations. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall by October 22. Donations may be dropped off at church by noon on the 25th.

REMINDER— Pastor Nicole will be out of office October 9-15. If you are in need of pastoral care during this time, please contact the church office.

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.

REFORMATION POTLUCK— The Welcome and Caring Team is organizing a potluck to celebrate Reformation Day on Sunday, October 25! Following Faith Explorers, we'll gather in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck meal and time of fellowship. Bring a favorite dish to share (ham will be provided) and enjoy good food, conversation, and community as we celebrate our faith family at Zion. Everyone is welcome!

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM

Leading: Sandra Anderson

Preaching: Kirsten Nash

Sound: Jeff Carlson

Van Driver: Tom Bretsch

PowerPoint: VanderWeyst family

Ushers & Greeters: Doug & Sharlene Wanttie; Harvey & Deb Hardy

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

Coffee Hosts: Larry & Sharon Stroschein; Trudy Anderson

Altar Guild: Trudy Anderson; Judy Albl