TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 8, 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 Prayground 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 ***The River***

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

SONG OF PRAISE ***Savior, Like a Shepherd…*** **ELW #789** Vs. 1

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

KIDS' TIME *(please be seated)*
NOISY OFFERING
SONG OF PREP. *(please stand)* ***God Has Made Us Promises***
GOSPEL **Matthew 8:1-3** Pew Bible NT, pg. 8
PREPARING FOR THE WORD *(please be seated)*
FOCUS TEXT **2 Kings 5:1-15a** Pew Bible OT, pg. 372
MESSAGE
SONG OF THE DAY ***Wade in the Water*** **ELW #459**

OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED *(please stand)*
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *God, in your mercy,* ***hear our prayer.***
SHARING OF THE PEACE
OFFERING
OFFERING SONG ***Come to the River***
OFFERING PRAYER *(please stand)*

MEAL

GIVING THANKS FOR THE MEAL
SONG OF THANKS. ***Immortal, Invisible…*** **ELW #834** Vs. 1
BLESSING OF THE MEAL
LORD'S PRAYER
INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(please be seated)*
COMMUNION SONG ***Let the River Flow***
BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

SENDING

MINISTRY MOMENT
SENDING BLESSING *(please stand)*
SENDING SONG ***The River is Here***
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

We pray for comfort and peace:
for the family and friends of Lois Chapin as they grieve her loss. Lois's funeral was held here at Zion on Friday.

ZION'S RADIO BROADCAST

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Dean and Tammy Wasem in memory of Bill & Lorraine Wasem and Jerry & Eldena Smith.

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.

NOVEMBER STEWARDSHIP LOVE OFFERINGS

Theme for the Month
Offering Sanctuary as an Expression of Gospel Living

Special & Noisy Offering: Salvation Army Snack Pack Program

Special Activities: Thankoffering—November 15
Faith & Fellowship—November 15
Advent Decorating w/ Soup & Pie Lunch—Nov. 22

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—November 8
9:00 AM Worship
10:30 AM Faith Explorers
10:45 AM Video
11:15 AM Education meeting

MONDAY—November 9
1:00 PM Quilters

TUESDAY—November 10
11:30 AM Book Club

WEDNESDAY—November 11
Office Closed
6:30 PM 6-7-8 confirmation
8:00 PM AA

THURSDAY—November 12
1:00 PM Quilters

FRIDAY—November 13
1:00 PM Rummage sale set-up

SATURDAY—November 14
8:00 AM Rummage Sale

SUNDAY—November 15
Thankoffering Sunday
5:30 AM Faith through Fitness
9:00 AM Worship
10:30 AM Faith & Fellowship

SAVE THE DATE

- Finance Meeting — November 16 @ 4:30 PM
- Drive Up Donuts — November 20 @ 7:30 AM
- Advent Decorating — November 22 @ 10:30 AM
- Soup & Pie Lunch — November 22 @ 11:00 AM
- MS & HS Service Project — November 22 @ 11:30 AM
- Table of Plenty — November 23 @ 5:30 PM

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKOFFERING SERVICE— The Zion Lutheran Church Women Thankoffering service will be held on Sunday, November 15. The money raised will be given to the Salvation Army Snack Pack fund. The offering envelopes will be handed out today and will be returned next Sunday. Your support of this program is appreciated! -ZLCW

RUMMAGE SALE— There will be a youth rummage sale held on Saturday, November 14 from 8 AM—12 PM. If you would like to bring items to donate to the rummage sale, you can start bringing items now and leave in Classrooms A&B. Please no electronics or adult clothing. As you are organizing before winter, keep us in mind!

CHRISTIANITY AT A CROSSROADS—Join Pastor Nicole for the first part of the docuseries, “Christianity at a Crossroads” **today at 10:45 AM** in Classrooms A&B. Following the video, there will be a short discussion time on the ideas presented.

SOUP SALE—In conjunction with the rummage sale, there will also be a soup sale benefitting the ELCA Youth Gathering participants. Cheddar broccoli soup and wild rice soup will be available for purchase on the morning of the rummage sale until quantities run out (any left will also be available for purchase on Sunday morning, November 15). If you would like to place a preorder for soup, you can do so in the fellowship hall through Thursday, November 12**.** Preordered soup can be paid for and picked up on November 15 after worship from the kitchen or during the rummage sale.

CARE PACKS— We are putting together care packs and signing Christmas cards for our homebound members and for our Adopt-a-Grad students. Below are items for each type of care pack that could be donated. Items can be brought to the church through Sunday, November 22, when care packs will be assembled. Thank you for helping us share joy during this holiday season!

Adults: Chapstick; fuzzy socks; non-scented lotion; puzzle or coloring books

College Students: Gift cards; gas cards; fuzzy socks; study aids; home-made goodies

THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS— In celebration of the season, the Education Team is helping the youth put together a "Joy of Christmas" video, and they are asking for your help! Throughout the next few weeks, there will be dates available for you to do a short recording about what brings you joy in this Advent and Christmas season and where you see God during this time. These dates are: **11/15 from 10:30-11 AM; 11/29 from 10:30-11 AM; 12/2 from 1-1:30 PM; 12/2 from 5:30-6:30 PM; 12/6 from 10:30-11 AM.** All recordings will be done in Classrooms A&B. Faith Explorer youth recordings will be done during class time.

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Mike Bretsch
Lector: Nancy Schmidt
Sound: Jeff Carlson
Van Driver: Ron Kost
PowerPoint: VanderWeyst family
Ushers/Greeters: Harvey & Deb Hardy; Doug & Sharlene Wanttie
Communion Servers: Nancy Schmidt; Greysen Ross
Praise Band: Stephanie Hawkinson, Stacy Geffre, Phyllis Gab, Vicki Carlson, Garry Johnson, Mike German, Cadynce German, Lexi LaFave; Rhonda Strouckel
Coffee Hosts: Sharon Paranto; Judy Albl
Altar Guild: Deb Hardy; Nicole Kempf