CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 22, 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 ***All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!***

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)*

SONG OF PREP. *(please stand)* ***God Has Made Us Promises***

GOSPEL **Matthew 5:14-16** Pew Bible NT, pg. 4

PREPARING FOR THE WORD *(please be seated)*

FOCUS TEXT **Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7** Pew Bible OT, pg. 735

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY ***You Are My King***

OFFERING

BAPTISM Oliver James Florence

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG ***We Bow Down***

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 ***Beautiful Savior***

BLESSING & PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

SENDING

MINISTRY MOMENT

SENDING BLESSING *(please stand)*

SENDING SONG ***Lord, Reign in Me***

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 Sharon Stroschein and family to wish a happy birthday to Larry Stroschein. Larry would like to use this November birthday message to thank all the veterans across our country who have served and sacrificed to keep our country safe.

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: Advent Decorating w/ Soup & Pie Lunch—Nov. 22
Table of Plenty— November 23 from 5:30-7:00 PM
First Sunday in Advent—November 29

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 22
5:30 AM Faith through Fitness
9:00 AM Worship
10:30 AM Faith Explorers
10:30 AM Advent Decorating
11:00 AM Soup & Pie lunch
11:30 AM MS & HS Service Opportunity

MONDAY—November 23
1:00 PM Quilters
5:30 PM Table of Plenty

WEDNESDAY—November 25
8:00 PM Men's Fellowship
8:00 PM AA

THURSDAY—November 26
Office Closed



SUNDAY—November 29
9:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Fellowship

SAVE THE DATE

- Young Adult Fellowship — December 1 @ 5:30 PM
- ZLCW Meeting — December 2 @ 10:00 AM
- Midweek Advent Meals — Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 @ 11:30 & 5:30
- Midweek Advent Worship — Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 @ 12:15 & 6:30
- Education Team meeting — December 2 @ 7:15 PM
- Christmas Caroling — December 6 @ 11:00 AM
- Altar Guild Meeting — December 13 @ 10:45 AM
- Chords of Joy: Christmas — December 13 @ 2:00 PM
- Christmas Program/Potluck — December 20
- Christmas Eve Worship — December 24 @ 4:00 & 7:00 PM

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREEZER MEAL INGREDIENTS— Thank you to all who took tags to help the Missional Life team restock the freezer! Please return all non-perishable ingredients to the labeled totes in the fellowship hall by Sunday, December 6 with perishable items going in the small fridge. Thank you for supporting our community and Zion neighbors!

ADVENT DECORATING WITH SOUP & PIE—Today beginning at 10:30 AM, we will decorate our space for the upcoming Advent season. Not able to help decorate? There will be opportunities to put together care packs for our homebound, along with signing Christmas cards. Following set-up, there will be a soup & pie lunch!

HOLY BAPTISM—Today, we welcome Oliver James into the family of God through the waters of baptism. Oliver is the son of Duncan and Shanae Florence and brother of Miya.

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 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: **11/29 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.

QUILT TICKETS— The Quilters are raffling a king-sized Christmas quilt to support Table of Plenty. Tickets are 1/$3 or 2/$5 and can be purchased on Sunday mornings through the month of November. The winner will be drawn at the November Table of Plenty meal tomorrow, so be sure to get your tickets purchased today!

ALTAR GUILD ADVENT MEAL—Altar Guild members have been asked to serve an Advent meal at noon and in the evening on December 16th. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall for those who can help in any way.

MS & HS SERVICE OPPORTUNITY—Following the soup and pie lunch this morning, middle and high school youth are invited to join MC Saundra for a service opportunity in the youth room upstairs. We will be making cards for the veterans on Midwest Honor Flights and finishing tie blankets for area foster youth.

TABLE OF PLENTY—The monthly Table of Plenty meal will be tomorrow evening, November 23, from 5:30-7:00 PM in the fellowship hall. The meal is sponsored by Lane Construction and Dakota Tree Company and will be fried chicken, potato salad, dinner roll, baked beans, and dessert. Make plans to swing by for delicious food and fellowship! As always, this meal is free and open to all members of the Aberdeen community and surrounding areas. Don't forget--there's bingo you can enjoy after the meal at no cost!

THANKS AND PRAISE FOR TODAY'S SUPPORT TEAM

Worship Assistant: Saundra Anderson
Van Driver: Lester Harty
Sound: Zach Anderson
PowerPoint: Shelley Fischbach
Ushers: Joel & Jane Albrecht; Carter Moser
Greeters: Aileen Kolb; Lavina Nelson
Communion Servers: Jeremy Schutter; Emersyn Jondahl
Praise Band: Stephanie Hawkinson, Stacy Geffre, Phyllis Gab, Vicki Carlson, Garry Johnson, Mike German, Cadynce German, Lexi LaFave; Rhonda Strouckel
Altar Guild: Deb Hardy; Nicole Kempf