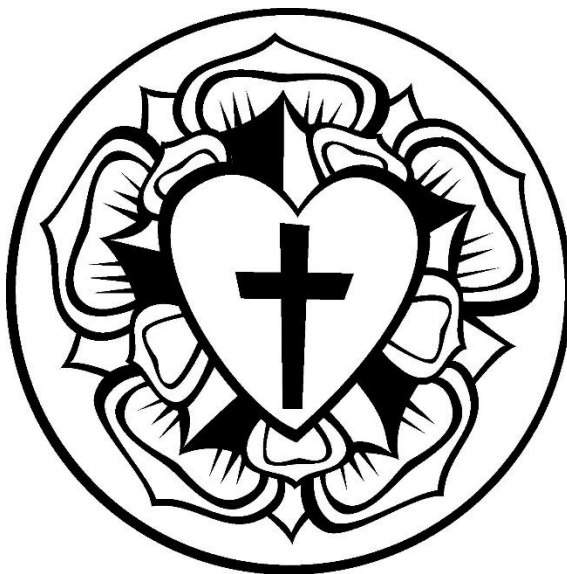


Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
July 20, 2025
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



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Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we invite you to sign our guest book at the Entrance to our Sanctuary. Our ushers are happy to assist you in any way. Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

Holy Communion: Participation in Holy Communion is open to all baptized Christians that believe Christ is truly present in this sacrament. We now offer gluten free wafers for those requesting them. Let the Pastor know your preference if so.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN THE ATTENDANCE PADS AT THE END OF EACH PEW. This is very helpful as it keeps us up to date on attendance numbers.

Circle of Prayer: Donald Mellott
 Sandra Merrell

The Altar Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God.

The Bulletin today is dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of Sallie and Mark Johnson and family. Given by Ed and Susie Shaw.

The Sanctuary Light is dedicated to the Glory of God, and in honor of Betsy and James Sears and family. Given by Ed and Susie Shaw.

Lunches this month are dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of Sue Moser's Birthday. Given by Jen & Bob Budnicki.

Please keep in prayer: Patti Allen, Loretta Bassler, Patsy Boward, Bob Bowers, Nell Britner, Rocky Burger, Sarah Crawford, Cindy Dawson, Cindy Dean, Margie Dilworth, Terry and Ellie Doub, Frank Downey, Phillip and Karen Douglas, Ryan Downey, Sally Drury, Jack Fazenbaker, Cheryl Grove, Kay and Mary Guessford, Mary Henderson, Bill Keller, Samantha Kerrs, Sarah Kiley, Tom Knode, Rachel Knox, Teresa Koons, Saundra and Frank Largent, Charles Matlack, Hailey and Andy Manuel, Lilly Merrell, Connie Michael, Sue Moser, Pat Myers, Penny and Danielle Nigh, Rev. Thomas Perry, Gina Raidt, Mackenzie Raidt, Al Shane, Ginny Slick, Betty Snook, Rhoda Souders, Driver Spade, Kaiden St. Peter, Brian Thomas, Ray Thomas, Dolly Trumpower, Dave Vaughn, Leonard Vaughn, David Warner, John Warden, Mary Whetzel, Marlin Witfield.

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GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Near the Cross” arr. Larry Harris

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity,
but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Do not give up on us.
Heal us, break our bonds,
and show us the path of life.

Amen.

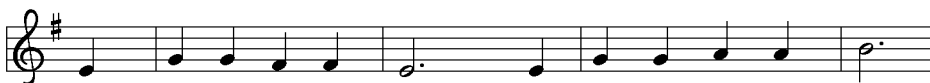
You belong to Christ Jesus
and you are God's children through faith.
In the cross of Christ,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: #654 The Church's One Foundation

GREETING

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be
with you all.
And also with you.

KYRIE (page 203 – Red Hymnal)



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN OF PRAISE (page 204 – Red Hymnal)



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY (on insert)

WORD

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-10a

Psalm

Psalm 15 (spoken)

Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-28

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (stand)



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

After announcement: Glory to You, O Lord

Response after reading: Praise to You, O Christ

(Please be seated)

MOMENTS OF GENEROSITY

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Rev. Kimberly Nunberg-Wadel

Hymn of the Day #338 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

THE APOSTLE’S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead. *
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P/ God of Grace, C/ Hear our prayer.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Musical Offering

“God So Loved the World”

John Stainer

Paula Wyatt, Hand Chimes

Dedicated to Kershner Wyatt in honor of his birthday

MEAL

OFFERTORY

Create in Me a Clean Heart *Offering Song*



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

Creator God,
in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good
and the harvest is plentiful.
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth
and our labor,
that we may work for the good of all;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy *Great Thanksgiving*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (spoken)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The kingdom of God is set before you.
Eat and rejoice.

Jesus, Lamb of God

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,

The third system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

grant us peace, grant us peace.

The fourth system of music concludes the hymn. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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DISTRIBUTION: Salvation and new life come to us through the bread and wine at Christ's command as he says, "This is my body given for you and this is my blood shed for you." Communion is being served either at stations or in your pew. Follow the directions given by the Pastor & the Ushers.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Hymn #656 Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Hymn “Just As I Am” arr. Robin Dinda

Please stand

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Prayer after Communion

Holy God,

you gathered us to your table

and we drank deeply of your grace.

Send us out by your Spirit

to love our neighbors as ourselves

and proclaim your love in Jesus’ name.

Amen.

Blessing

The love of God abound in you;

the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;

and the life of the Spirit

bless you and give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN #793 Be Thou My Vision

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude “Praise My Soul the King of Heaven” arr. John Innes

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THE WEEK AHEAD

July 20, 2025

8:15 am

Worship Service

9:30 am

Planning Meeting for the Back-to-School Fair

10:45 am

Worship Service

July 22, 2025

7:00 pm

Jazz Band

July 23, 2025

11:00 am

Bible Study

July 24, 2025

6:30 pm

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WORSHIP SERVERS FOR JULY 20, 2025

Ushers

8:15 am

Ray Thomas

10:45 am

Marvin Gower

Greeters

8:15 am

Dave & Shirley Knode

10:45 am

Margie Wolverton

Lay Readers

8:15 am

Ernie Stoner

10:45 am

Paula Wyatt

Communion Assistants

8:15 am

Joe Moser and David Knode

10:45 am

Lesla Mason and Sandra Merrell

8:15 am

Acolyte: Dawson Miller

Crucifer:

10:45 am

Acolyte: Leah Snook

Crucifer: Andrew Snook

Altar Care

8:15 am	Sue Moser and Jen Budnicki
10:45 am	Paula Wyatt

Film Schedule:

8:15 am	The Baran Family
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WORSHIP SERVERS FOR JULY 27, 2025**Ushers**

8:15 am	John Doub
10:45 am	Vaughn Miller

Greeters

8:15 am	Gina & Matt Baker
10:45 am	Dawn Stiles & Family

Lay Readers

8:15 am	Sherri Taylor
10:45 am	Steve Himes

Communion Assistants

8:15 am	Bob Budnicki and Margie Wolverton
10:45 am	Charles Crown and Dawn Stiles

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for our Homebound & Shut Ins – Barbara & Jim Burger, Jean Brechbill, Terry Conrad, Ruth Conway, Bob Gordon, Dorothea Heavner, Kathleen Knode, Demeta Matlack, Roger Nicodemus, Tom and Linda Perry, Marilyn Schoenian, Ien & Heng Ya Srun, Kitty Smalts, Bonnie Thomas, James Thomas & Melvin Wigfield.

Christian sympathy is extended to Jim and Diane Wollard on the death of their grandson, Jace. Jace was born with a congenital diaphragmatic hernia and sadly passed away on June 27, 2025. A memorial service will be held at Zion at 1:00 pm on Monday, July 21, 2025. Please keep Claude and Sarah, and Jim and Diane and the rest of the family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

There will be a planning meeting for the Back-to-School Fair, today at 9:30 am, between services. Please come out and help.

We are planning a Back-to-School Fair on August 16, 2025. It will be held in our Fellowship Hall and our parking lot. If you can help with food, crafts, and school supply distribution, please see Paula Wyatt or Pastor Kim.

A message from Zion's Church Council and Mutual Ministry Committee: The Council and the Mutual Ministry Committee would like to thank Pastor Ron Schlak for facilitating the listening session in June. We appreciate the members of the congregation who took the time to visit with Pastor Schlak. Their thoughts and concerns have been shared with the Council and the Mutual Ministry Committee. As Zion continues to move forward with our ministries, please continue to share feedback with Council and Mutual Ministry.

Payments are due for the trip to Sight and Sound to see the 30th Anniversary of Production of Noah. Please see Rev. Doris Doub if you have any questions or need more information.

SAVE THE DATE:

August 16, 2025 – Back to School Fair

September 4, 2025 – Sight and Sound Trip to see Noah.

September 7, 2025 – Rally Day at both services

September 14, 2025 – Church Picnic

May Your Redemption Bear Fruit in Us

O dearest Lord Jesus Christ,
through this wonderful sacrament
you have commanded us
to remember your suffering
and proclaim it.

Move us to make use
of this sacrament
of your body and blood,
that your redemption
may bear fruit in us daily;
for you live and reign
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one true God, forever and ever.
Amen.

Source: *Die pommersche Kirchen-Ordnung und Agenda*, p. 380. *Gebetbuch, enthaltend die sämtlichen Gebete und Seufzer Martin Luther's...* attributes it to Luther.