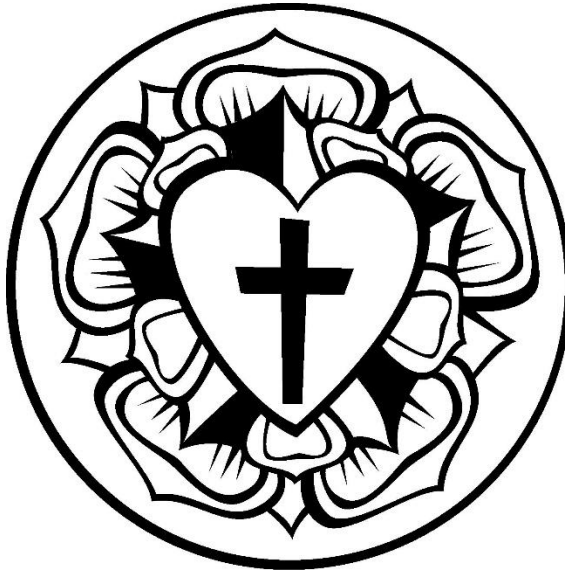


,Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
August 3, 2025
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



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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: Aaron & Tracy Miller, and Dawson
 Christopher & Shaena Miller, and Sam DeJesus

The Altar Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God.

The Bulletin today is dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of our 73rd wedding anniversary on August 9. Given by Kay and Mary Guessford.

The Sanctuary Light is dedicated to the Glory of God.

Lunches this month are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents. Given by Rev. & Mrs. Tom Perry.

Please keep in prayer: Patti Allen, Loretta Bassler, Patsy Boward, Bob Bowers, Nell Britner, Rocky Burger, Ruth Conway, Sarah Crawford, Cindy Dawson, Cindy Dean, Margie Dilworth, Terry and Ellie Doub, Frank Downey, the Family of Phillip 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, Sandra 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, The Family of 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, the Family of Ruth Zepp.

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GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” arr. Paul Manz

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.

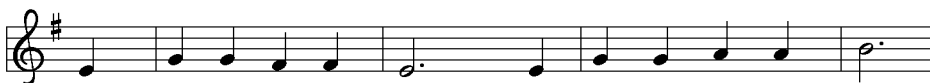
Gathering Hymn: #842 O Worship the King

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

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Psalm

Psalm 49:1-12 (spoken)

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-11

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 12:13-21

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. Ron Schlak

Hymn of the Day #802 Let Us Ever Walk with 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

**“Prayer of the Norwegian Child”
Richard Koontz
Erine Downey, Soprano**

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.

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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.

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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 is for the first line of the hymn. It consists of 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 is for the second line of the hymn. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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

The third system of music is for the third line of the hymn. It continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

grant us peace, grant us peace.

The fourth system of music is for the fourth line of the hymn. It concludes the melody and accompaniment. 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 #650 In Christ There Is No East or West
“Jeasus Lead Thou On” arr. Paul Manz

David Loy, Organ

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 #631 Love Divine All, Loves Excelling

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude “Offertoire in F” Lefebure-Wely

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THE WEEK AHEAD

August 3, 2025

8:15 am

Worship Service

10:45 am

Worship Service

August 5, 2025

6:30 pm

Kinder Haven Board of Directors

7:00 pm

Jazz Band

August 6, 2025

11:00 am

Bible Study

August 7, 2025

6:30 pm

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WORSHIP SERVERS FOR AUGUST 3, 2025

Ushers

8:15 am

John Doub

10:45 am

Vaughn Miller

Greeters

8:15 am

Lois Dreisbach

10:45 am

Kershner & Paula Wyatt

Lay Readers

8:15 am

Ray Thomas

10:45 am

Nicole Banzhoff

Communion Assistants

8:15 am

Lois Dreisbach and Joe Moser

10:45 am

Nicole Banzhoff and Paula Wyatt

8:15 am

Acolyte: Ian Baran

Crucifer: Loren Baran

10:45 am

Acolyte: Andrew Snook

Crucifer: Leah Snook

Altar Care

8:15 am	Brent & Jackie Taylor
10:45 am	Paula Wyatt

Film Schedule:

8:15 am	Bob Budnicki
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WORSHIP SERVERS FOR AUGUST 10, 2025

Ushers

8:15 am	Ray Thomas
10:45 am	Randy Miles

Greeters

8:15 am	Terry & Debbie Grossnickle
10:45 am	Sharon Raun

Lay Readers

8:15 am	Debbie Grossnickle
10:45 am	Charles Crown

Communion Assistants

8:15 am	Darlene Teach
10:45 am	Jamie & Joy Neikirk

8:15 am	Acolyte: Dawson Miller	Crucifer:
10:45 am	Acolyte: Erin Downey	Crucifer: Brandon Stiles

Altar Care

8:15 am	Brent & Jackie Taylor
10:45 am	Dawn Stiles

Film Schedule:

8:15 am	The Baran Family
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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.

We welcome the Rev. Ron Schlak to the pulpit this morning. Pastor Kim will be back in the office on Tuesday.

Christian sympathy is extended to Jan Shane on the death of her husband, Alan. Al passed away on July 25, 2025. A Celebration of Life Service is planned for September 6, 2025, at Zion. Please keep Jan and the entire family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

We are planning a Back-to-School Fair on August 17, 2025, from 2 – 4 pm. 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.

Capital Campaign Update: As of July 28, 2025, we have received \$2,510.00 for the needed repairs.

It is time to update the church directory. If your contact information, including email, has changed, please contact the church office and let us know.

Just a gentle reminder: When renting the Fellowship Hall, please remember that there is to be no consumption of alcoholic beverages or smoking in the building or on Zion's property. This includes the parking lot. Thanks so much for keeping our church in great shape.

SAVE THE DATE:

August 17, 2025 – Back to School Fair

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

September 7, 2025 – Rally Day at both services

September 12, 2025 – Church Women United, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church

September 14, 2025 – Church Picnic

September 27, 2025 – Pappy "Pete" Golf Tourney

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.