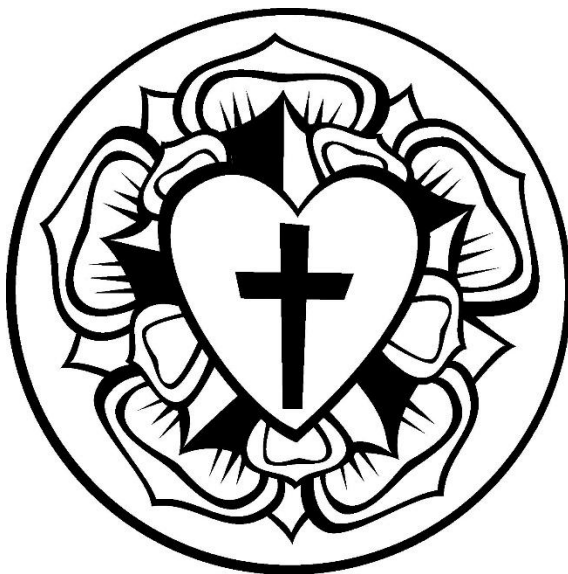


Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
August 17, 2025
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



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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: Richard S. Miller
 Vaughn & Kathryn Miller

The Altar Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our father, John Dean's birthday on August 22nd. Given by Susan, Nancy and Brittney.

The Bulletin today is dedicated to the Glory of God.

The Sanctuary Light is dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of Harry and Barbara Knode's 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 21. Given by Chris, Donna, and Amanda Nave.

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, Christine Anderson, Loretta Bassler, Patsy Boward, Bob Bowers, Nell Britner, Rocky Burger, The Family of Ruth Conway, Sarah Crawford, Cindy Dawson, Cindy Dean, Margie Dilworth, Terry and Ellie Doub, Frank Downey, 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, Hailey and Andy Manuel, Lilly Merrell, Connie Michael, Sue Moser, Pat Myers, Penny and Danielle Nigh, Rev. Thomas Perry, Gina Raidt, Mackenzie Raidt, 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 “Annie Laurie” Scottish Folk Song
Daria Iwanczuk, Violin

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.**

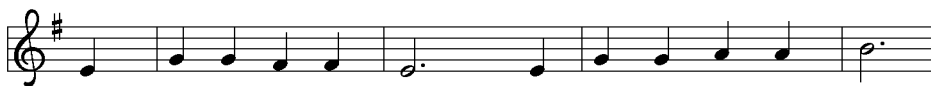
Gathering Hymn: #774 What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

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

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalm

Psalm 82 (spoken)

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

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 12:49-56

After announcement: Glory to You, O Lord

Response after reading: Praise to You, O Christ

(Please be seated)

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Rev. Kimberly Nunberg-Wadel

Hymn of the Day #769 If You But Trust in God to Guild You

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/ Hear us, O God, C/ Your mercy is great.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Musical Offering

“Sonata in F Major: Allegro Molto Vivace”

Edward Greig

Daria Iwanczuk, Violin

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 harmonic support with chords. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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

The second system continues the melody and harmony. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

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

The third system continues the melody and harmony. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

grant us peace, grant us peace.

The fourth system concludes the hymn with a double bar line. 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 #763 My Life Flows On in Endless Song

Hymn #776 What God Ordains is Good Indeed

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 #796 How Firm a Foundation

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude "All Things Bright and Beautiful" arr. Dale Wood

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THE WEEK AHEAD

August 17, 2025

8:15 am

Worship Service

10:45 am

Worship Service

August 19, 2025

Noon

Garden Club

7:00 pm

Jazz Band

August 20, 2025

11:00 am

Bible Study

August 21, 2025

6:30 pm

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WORSHIP SERVERS FOR AUGUST 17, 2025

Ushers

8:15 am

Chris Baran

10:45 am

Marvin Gower

Greeters

8:15 am

David & Shirley Knode

10:45 am

Ed & Susie Shaw

Lay Readers

8:15 am

Ernie Stoner

10:45 am

Ed Shaw

Communion Assistants

8:15 am

Ray Thomas

10:45 am

Charles Crown and Lesa Mason

8:15 am

Acolyte: Loren Baran

Crucifer: Ian Baran

10:45 am

Acolyte: Sloane Dzybinski

Crucifer: Eideann Banzhoff

Altar Care

8:15 am	Brent & Jackie Taylor
10:45 am	Ed & Susie Shaw

Film Schedule:

8:15 am	Bob Budnicki
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WORSHIP SERVERS FOR AUGUST 24, 2025**Ushers**

8:15 am	Dave Knode
10:45 am	Vaughn Miller

Greeters

8:15 am	Jack & Carol Turner
10:45 am	Jack Fazenbaker & Donna Allen

Lay Readers

8:15 am	Carol Turner
10:45 am	Nicole Banzhoff

Communion Assistants

8:15 am	Dave Knode & Joe Moser
10:45 am	Sandra Merrell and Dawn Stiles

8:15 am	Acolyte: Dawson Miller	Crucifer:
10:45 am	Acolyte: Jordyn Miles	Crucifer: Leah Snook

Altar Care

8:15 am	Brent & Jackie Taylor
10:45 am	Jamie & Joy Neikirk

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, 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.

The Back-to-School Fair is today. Helping hands are needed. If you can stay after service to help set up, it is greatly appreciated.

Capital Campaign Update: As of July 28, 2025, we have received \$5,310.00 of our \$15,000.00 goal for the needed repairs.

The Church Picnic is September 14, 2025, at Pavillion #2 at Byron Park. The 10:45 service will be held outside at the park. Bring your chair and a dish to share.

Attention Ladies: Church Women United is meeting at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church on September 12, 2025, at 6:00 pm. Reservations for the dinner are due September 5, 2025. Please see Lois Dreisbach or Rev. Doris Doub for more information.

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.

Help is needed!!!! Lois Dreisbach needs help with keeping our landscaping weeded and under control. No green thumb is needed, just a willingness to learn and to help out. Please see Lois or contact the office.

SAVE THE DATE:

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

September 28, 2025 – Refugee Sunday celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Cambodian Refugees

September 28, 2025 – Movie Night

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.