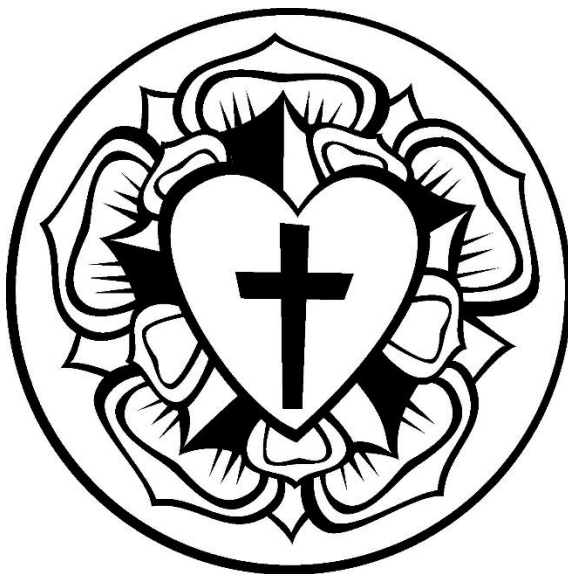


*Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church*  
*August 24, 2025*  
*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*



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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:        Leslie Mills  
                                 Nancy & John Mitchell and Kevin

The Altar Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Paul H. and Ruth F. Thomas. Given by H. Ray Thomas.

The Flowers on the pulpit are dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of Rev. Thomas and Linda Perry's 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary today.

The Bulletin today is dedicated to the Glory of God.

The Sanctuary Light is dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of my granddaughter, Taylor Anna Murphy's birthday. Given by H. Ray Thomas.

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, Randy Anderson, Loretta Bassler, Patsy Boward, Bob Bowers, Nell Britner, Rocky Burger, 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, Sandra 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, 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.

**August 24, 2025**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
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**GATHERING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” arr. Albin C. Whitworth**

**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.**

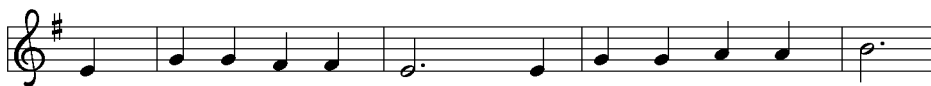
## Gathering Hymn: #533 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

### 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

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalm

Psalm 103:1-8 (spoken)

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

## 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 13:10-17**

**After announcement: Glory to You, O Lord**

**Response after reading: Praise to You, O Christ**

**(Please be seated)**

## MOMENTS FOR GENEROUSITY

**PREACHING OF THE WORD**

**Rev. Kimberly Nunberg-Wadel**

**Hymn of the Day #612 Healer of Our Every Ill**

## 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

**"Litany to the Holy Spirit"**  
**Peter Hurford**  
**Kelly Shurnitski, 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 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 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 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 #610 O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come**

**Hymn #880 O God beyond all Praising**

*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 #504 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude "Jesus Shall Reign" arr. Robert Powell**

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## THE WEEK AHEAD

August 24, 2025

8:15 am

Worship Service

10:45 am

Worship Service

August 25, 2025

6:30 pm

Property Committee

August 26, 2025

7:00 pm

Jazz Band

August 27, 2025

11:00 am

Bible Study

August 28, 2025

Office Closed

6:30 pm

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August 29, 2025

Office Closed

## 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

<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Acolyte: Dawson Miller</b>	<b>Crucifer:</b>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Acolyte: Jordyn Miles</b>	<b>Crucifer: Leah Snook</b>

**Altar Care**

<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Brent &amp; Jackie Taylor</b>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Jamie &amp; Joy Neikirk</b>

**Film Schedule:**

<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>The Baran Family</b>
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**WORSHIP SERVERS FOR AUGUST 31, 2025**

**Ushers**

<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>John Doub</b>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Kershner Wyatt</b>

**Greeters**

<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Darlene Teach</b>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Valerie and Sloane Dzbynski</b>

**Lay Readers**

<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Ray Thomas</b>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Charles Crown</b>

**Communion Assistants**

<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Margie Wolverton</b>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Charles Crown and Lesa Mason</b>

<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Acolyte: Ian Baran</b>	<b>Crucifer: Loren Baran</b>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Acolyte: Brandon Stiles</b>	<b>Crucifer: Andrew Snook</b>

**Altar Care**

<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Brent &amp; Jackie Taylor</b>
<b>10:45 am</b>	

**Film Schedule:**

<b>8:15 am</b>	<b>Bob Budnicki</b>
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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.

Capital Campaign Update: As of August 19, 2025, we have received \$5,610.00 of our \$15,000.00 goal for the needed repairs to the HVAC system and the roof.

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.

Betty Dellinger has taken over the selling of the Martin's cards. They will be available in the Fellowship Hall between services. Betty will also be offering a homemade pie to the person who buys the highest dollar amount between October 1 and December 31.

The office will be closed on August 28 and 29 and September 1.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Back-to-School Fair. It was a huge success, as we served over 100 people in our community.

With the school season kicking off, Micah's Backpack is starting. Last year, we served over 30 children in the Williamsport School District. We need to stock our shelves. At this time we need microwavable macaroni and cheese cups, ramen noodles (chicken or beef flavored), and pop tarts. If you have questions, please see Jackie Taylor

SAVE THE DATE:

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 50<sup>th</sup> 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.