

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 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: Mrs. Jan Shane
 Angela and Cris Shank

The Altar Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my brother, Melvin Wigfield. Given by his family.

The Flowers in front of the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of Kitty Smalts' 107th Birthday on November 28. Given by the Zion Church Family.

The Bulletin today is dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Betsy Budnicki on her birthday. Given by Jen & Bob Budnicki.

The Sanctuary Light is dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my grandparents, Jean and Vernon Harp. Given by Michael Harp.

Lunches this month are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Charles and Jane Kershner. Given by Ed & Susie Shaw.

Please keep in prayer: Patti Allen, Christine Anderson, Randy Anderson, Loretta Bassler, Becky Bohrer, Patsy Boward, Bob Bowers, Nell Britner, Rocky Burger, Sarah Crawford, Cindy Dawson, Cindy Dean, Terry and Ellie Doub, Sally Drury, Kay and Mary Guessford, Mary Henderson, Bill Keller, Sarah Kiley, Kathleen Knode, Dave Knode, Rachel Knox, Teresa Koons, Sandra and Frank Largent, Charles Matlack, Katie McDowell, Lilly Merrell, Connie Michael, Patty Miller, Sue Moser, Pat Myers, Penny and Danielle Nigh, Rev. Thomas and Linda Perry, Gina Raidt, Mackenzie Raidt, Ed Shaw, Betty Snook, Rhoda Souders, Driver Spade, Bob Taylor, Dolly Trumpower, Dave Vaughn, Leonard Vaughn, David Warner, Diane Wollard.

November 23, 2025
Christ the King
Liturgy – Setting 4, Red Hymnal

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Lead On O King Eternal” arr. Jason Payne

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,
**you have shown us the ways of your heart,
yet we stray from your paths.**
**We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression
and do not embrace the freedom
of your faithful promises.**
We ignore our neighbors.
We exploit the earth.
**We reject your abundance,
trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.**
**Repair our relationships,
restore what we have broken,
renew our hearts,
and bring us to new life.**

Amen.

Hear the good news:

God the Faithful One loves you,

in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven,

and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: #855 Crown Him with Many Crowns

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 (Red Hymnal, #152)

Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

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HYMN OF PRAISE (Red Hymnal, Page 149)

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (on insert)

WORD

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm

Psalm 46 (spoken)

Second Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (stand) (Red Hymnal, Page 151)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

Luke 23:33-43

After announcement: Glory to You, O Lord

Response after reading: Praise to You, O Christ
(Please be seated)

MOMENTS OF MERCY

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Musical Offering

8:15 am “One Faith, One Hope, One Lord”

Craig Courtney

Adult choir

Ross Himes, Trumpet

10:45 am “Jesus Shall Reign”

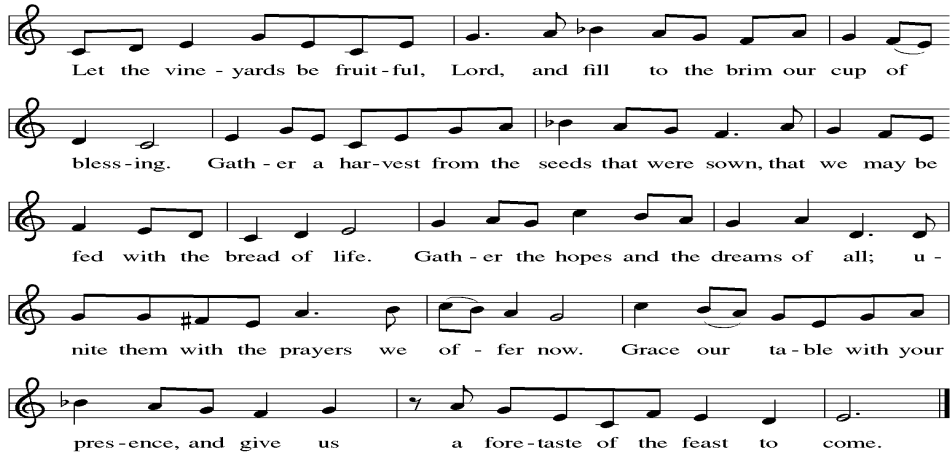
John Hatton

Ross Himes, Trumpet

MEAL

OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful *Offering Song*



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

God of healing and hope,
you bless those who are hungry,
promising to fill them with good things.
Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts.
Nourish us with the abundance of your feast
and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior,
now and forever.

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

There is a place for you at the table of God.
Come, receive the food that does not perish,
a taste of life eternal.

Jesus, Lamb of God

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

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

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

grant us peace, grant us peace.

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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 #430 Rejoice, for Christ Is King

Hymn #311 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Please stand

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Prayer after Communion

**God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world.**

**Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who
hunger and thirst,
and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.**

Amen.

Blessing

**The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you,
God the Son save you,
and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.
The holy Trinity bless you
and grant you a faithful and courageous heart
now and forever.**

Amen.

SENDING HYMN #805 Lead On, O King Eternal

Dismissal

**Go in peace. Share the harvest.
Thanks be to God.**

Postlude "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Jason D. Payne

THE WEEK AHEAD

November 23, 2025

8:15 am	Worship Service
9:30 am	Fellowship Committee
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Worship Service
2:00 pm	Community Band Rehearsal

November 24, 2025

6:30 pm	Property Committee Meeting
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November 25, 2025

5:30 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 pm	Jazz Band Rehearsal

November 27, 2025

6:30 pm	Happy Thanksgiving (Office Closed)
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November 28, 2025

Office Closed

WORSHIP SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Ushers

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

Greeters

8:15 am	Lee & Ann Marie Downey
10:45 am	Dawn, Brandon and Luke Stiles

Lay Readers

8:15 am	Sherri Taylor
10:45 am	Dawn Stiles

Communion Assistants

8:15 am	David Knode and Lois Dreisbach
10:45 am	Lesa Mason and Charles Crown

8:15 am	Acolyte: Dawson Miller	Crucifer:
10:45 am	Acolyte: Jordyn Miles	Crucifer: Eideann Banzhoff

Altar Care

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

Film Schedule:

8:15 am	Bob Budnicki
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WORSHIP SERVERS FOR NOVEMBER 30, 2025**Ushers**

8:15 am	Ray Thomas
10:45 am	Kershner Wyatt

Greeters

8:15 am	Darlene Teach
10:45 am	Marjorie Dilworth

Lay Readers

8:15 am	Ray Thomas
10:45 am	Chrystal Hodge

Communion Assistants

8:15 am	Ray Thomas
10:45 am	Michael Harp and Charles Crown

8:15 am	Acolyte: Loren Baran	Crucifer: Ian Baran
10:45 am	Acolyte: Jeremy Cassner	Crucifer: Brandon Stiles

Altar Care

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

Film Schedule:

10:45 am	Brandon Stiles
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for our Homebound & Shut Ins – Randy Anderson, Barbara 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.

Kitty Smalts' 107th Birthday is November 28. There are birthday cards for you to sign in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a moment and celebrate Kitty. Pastor will deliver the flowers on the Altar and the cards to her after church today.

There will be no Bible Study on November 26, 2025.

Join us throughout the Advent season as we prepare ourselves for the arrival of our Savior at Christmas. November 30 "Don't Stop Believing" as we hold on to HOPE; December 7 "Imagine" a kingdom of PEACE; December 14 Celebrate JOY because "Here Comes the Sun"; and December 21 LOVE makes "What a Wonderful World". Join us for our Brown Bag Christmas Pageant on the 21st.

The Angel Tree is up next to the Office. The families on the tree are a mix of our Congregation, Kinder Haven Families and families that attend the Williamsport School System. Please consider taking a tag and purchasing the gift on the tag. Wrapped gifts need to be placed under the tree by December 16, 2025. If you want to contribute to the food boxes, please mark your donation "Angel Tree" and place it in the offering.

Don't forget Family Movie Night on November 30, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be showing the film "A Journey to Bethlehem". This is a great way to begin the Advent and Christmas Season.

Micah's Backpack has the following needs: 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:

November 27, 2025	Happy Thanksgiving. Office Closed
November 30, 2025	Family Movie Night "A Journey to Bethlehem"
November 30, 2025	First Sunday of Advent