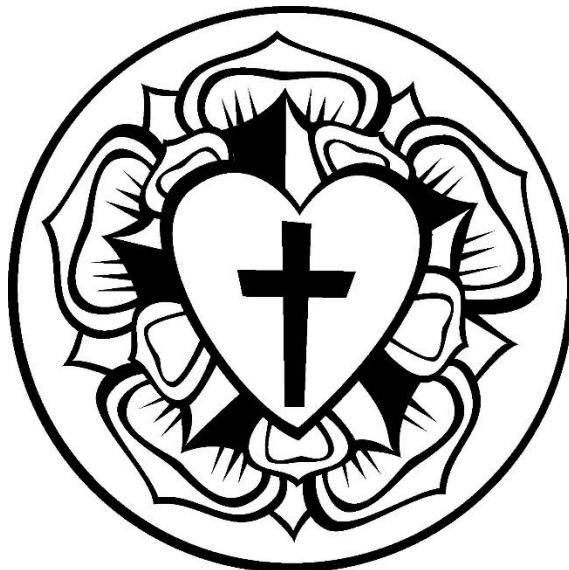


Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
January 18, 2026
Second Sunday after Epiphany



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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 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: Lou Stevens & Bernie Gettle
 Ernie & Margie Stoner

The Altar Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Sue Teach's birthday on January 20th. Given by the Teach family.

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

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

Lunches this month are dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of my children, Nicole, Tasha and Arrity, and my Grandchildren, Blake, Kenzie, Simon, Ruby, Sawyer & Drew. Given by Lois Dreisbach.

Please keep in prayer: Randy Anderson, Loretta Bassler, Bob Bowers, Rocky Burger, Robbie Donnelly, Terry and Ellie Doub, Sally Drury, Jack Fazenbaker, Kay and Mary Guessford, Sarah Kiley, Kathleen Knode, Rachel Knox, Saundra and Frank Largent, Charles Matlack, Vaughn Miller, Sue Moser, Pat Myers, Linda Perry, Mackenzie Raidt, Betty Snook, Driver Spade, Dolly Trumpower, Diane Wollard.

Homebound & Shut Ins – Randy Anderson, Barbara Burger, Jean Brechbill, Terry Conrad, Bob Gordon, Dorothea Heavner, Kathleen Knode, Demeta Matlack, Roger Nicodemus, Linda Perry, Marilyn Schoenian, Ien & Heng Ya Srung, Kitty Smalts, Bonnie Thomas, James Thomas.

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Liturgy – Setting 1, Red Hymnal

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Jubilation” Jason D. 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,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
the Word who spoke life into being,
the Wind stirring the waters.

Amen.

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Mighty God, lover of justice,
you call us to life in community,
but we have served our own interests
at the expense of our neighbors.
We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.
We say the right words,
but our hearts are far from you.
Turn us to seek your face.
Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,
that we may do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.

Amen.

The former things have passed away,
and new things God now declares:
Like a spring of water that never fails,
God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,
and forgives your sin in Jesus' name.
May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,
and bless you with the gift of peace.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn: #733 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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, Page 98)



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



HYMN OF PRAISE (Red Hymnal, page 99)

Glo - ry to God in the high -

est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and

Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -

alone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Glo - ry to God in the high -

est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (on insert)

WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

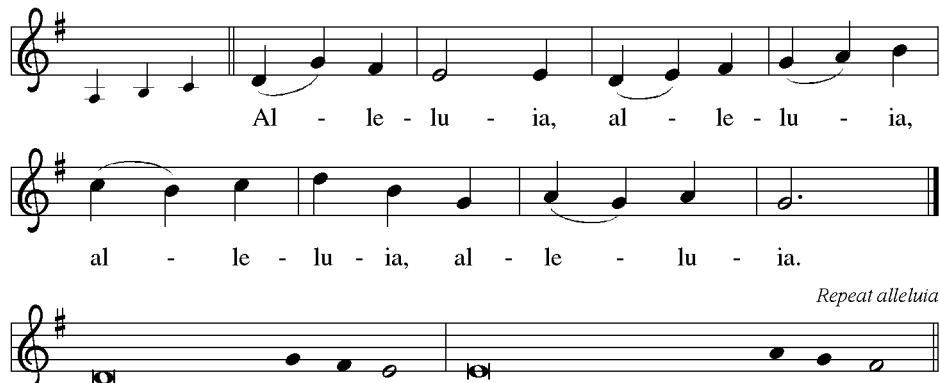
Psalm

Psalm 40:1-11 (spoken)

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (stand) (Red Hymnal, Page 102)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Gospel

John 1:29-42

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 #798 Will You Come and Follow Me

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/ Merciful God, C/ Receive our prayer.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Musical Offering

8:15 am "He Leadeth Me"
arr. Pepper Choplin

**10:45 am "Morning Star"
Bob Burroughs
Adult Choir**

MEAL

OFFERTORY (Red Hymnal, #583, verses 1, 2 and 4)

Take My Life, That I May Be *Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad*

Refrain/Estríbillo

1 Que mi vi - da_en - te - ra_es - té
1 Take my hands and let them move
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold
3 Take my voice and let me sing
4 Take my will and make it thine;

con - sa - gra - da_a ti, Se - ñor;
at the im - pulse of thy love;
not a mite would I hold;
al - ways, on - ly for my King;
it shall be no lon - ger mine;

que_a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -
take my feet and let them be swift and
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
take my lips and let them be filled with
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall

pul - so de tu_a - mor.
beau - ti - ful for thee.
pow'r as thou shalt choose.
mes - sag - es from thee.
be thy roy - al throne.

2 Que mis pies tan sólo_en pos de lo santo puedan ir,
y que_a ti, Señor, mi voz,
se complazca_en bendecir. Estríbillo

3 Que mis labios al hablar
hablen sólo de tu amor;
que mis bienes dedicar
yo los quiera_a ti, Señor. Estríbillo

4 Que mi tiempo todo esté
consagrado a tu loor;
que mi mente_y su poder
sean usados en tu honor. Estríbillo

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879, adapt.; Spanish text: Vincent Mendoza, 1875-1955
Music: TOMA MI VOLUNTAD, William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956
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OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

God of majesty,

no eye has seen, no ear has heard

what you have prepared for those who love you,

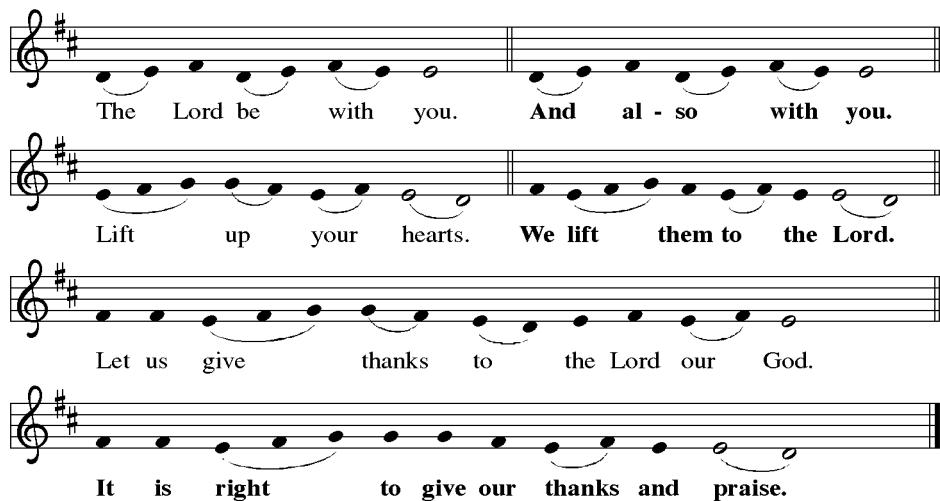
yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.

Use what we have gathered

to feed us with the reign of God come near,

Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



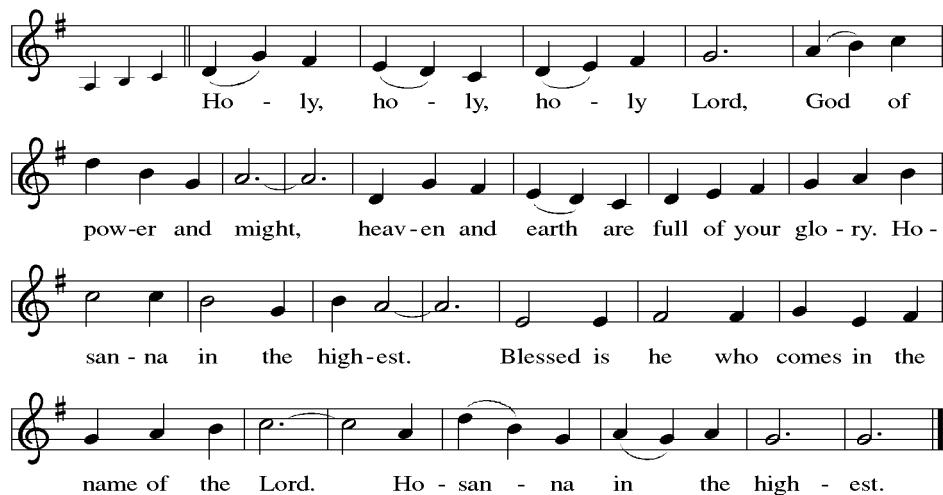
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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 (Red Hymnal, Page 108)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

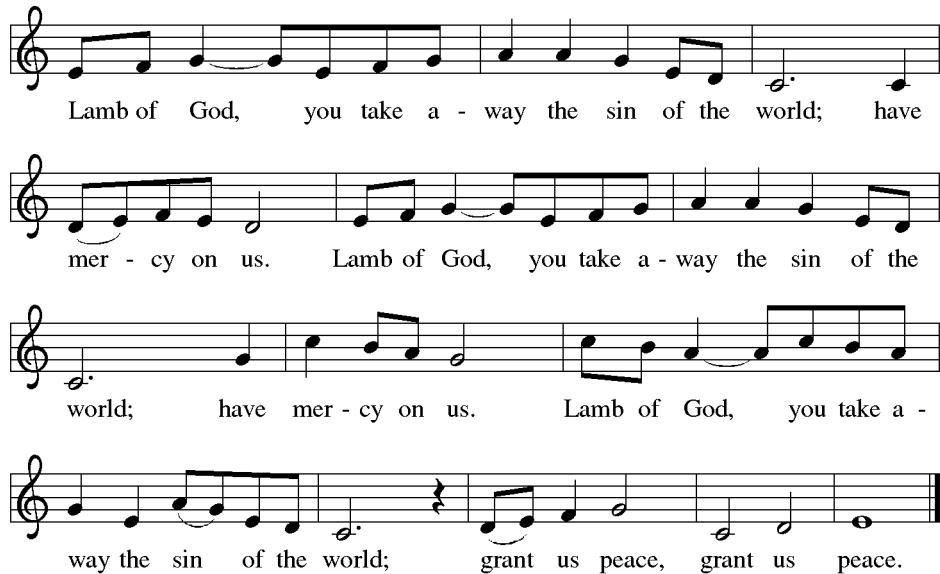
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!
Come to the table; taste and see.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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 at the altar in your pew. Follow the directions given by the Pastor & the Ushers.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Hymn #398 Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Hymn #800 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Please stand

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Radiant God,
we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.
In the sacrament of his body and blood
you have drawn us to your heart.
Send us from this table with delight,
that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love,
and bear witness to all we have seen and heard,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Blessing

May the triune God,
who has put a new song in your mouth
and tuned your heart for praise
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN #805 Lead On, O King Eternal!

Dismissal

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude “Lead On O King Eternal” arr. Jason D. Payne

THE WEEK AHEAD

January 18, 2026

8:15 am	Worship Service
9:30 am	Sunday School
9:30 am	Fellowship Committee
10:45 am	Worship Service
12:30 pm	Music and Worship Committee
2:00 pm	Community Band Rehearsal
6:00 pm	Family Movie Night

January 20, 2026

Noon	Garden Club
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January 21, 2026

8:00 am	Men's Fellowship (Hub City Diner)
11:00 am	Bible Study

January 22, 2026

6:00 pm	Bell Choir
6:30 pm	AA
7:00 pm	Choir

WORSHIP SERVERS FOR JANUARY 18, 2026

Ushers

8:15 am	Ray Thomas
10:45 am	Marvin Gower

Greeters

8:15 am	Terry & Debbie Grossnickle
10:45 am	Lesa & Joey Mason

Lay Readers

8:15 am	Debbie Grossnickle
10:45 am	Sandra Merrell

Communion Assistants

8:15 am Ray Thomas and Joe Moser
10:45 am Charles Crown and Margie Wolverton

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

Film Schedule:

10:45 am Brandon Stiles

WORSHIP SERVERS FOR JANUARY 25, 2026

Ushers

8:15 am Chris Baran
10:45 am Vaughn Miller

Greeters

8:15 am Lois Dreisbach
10:45 am Frank & Carolyn Downey

Lay Readers

8:15 am Ray Thomas
10:45 am Ed Shaw

Communion Assistants

8:15 am Lois Dreisbach and Joe Moser
10:45 am Lesa Mason

8:15 am Acolyte: Ian Baran Crucifer: Loren Baran
10:45 am Acolyte: Jordyn Miles Crucifer: Eideann Banzhoff

Altar Care

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

Film Schedule:

8:30 am

Bob Budnicki

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Val Dzbynski is leading a 12 week Wellness Program, beginning January 14, 2026 at 6:00 pm. This program is designed to encourage wellness in body, spirit and soul. Each topic is designed to provide encouragement, conversation and practical tools for living with greater peace, purpose and well-being. Please see Val for more information and to sign up. Space is limited to 24 participants.

Are you interested in making Zion your church home? New member orientation will be held on January 25, 2026 at 9:30 am between services. Please see Pastor to sign up or get more information.

We will be hosting our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. If you can help, please see Brent Taylor for more information.

Please verify your contact information with the church office so we can make sure that your giving statements will make it to you.

SAVE THE DATE:

January 25, 2026 New Member Orientation at 9:30 am (between services)

February 15, 2026 Congregational Meeting

February 17, 2026 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

February 18, 2026 Ash Wednesday

 7 am – 9 am Ashes to Go

 Noon Ash Wednesday Worship Service

 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service

February 22, 2025 Family Movie Night – The Chronicles of Narnia