

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.

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: Carol Alexander
 Gary & Kim Alexander

The Altar Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ed and Carol Carmel. Given by Becky Carmel.

The Bulletin today is dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of the anniversary of David and Shirley Knode. Given by Sandy and Betty Lou.

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

The Festival Lights are dedicated to the Glory of God.

Lunches this month are dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of our parents, Vivian, Buzz, Rose and Henry. Given by Jamie & Joy Neikirk.

May 10, 2026, 8:15 am
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Liturgy – Setting 3, Red Hymnal, Page 138

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Old Time Hallelujah Religion” arr. Tammy Waldrop
Zion Handbell Choir

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne
and to the Lamb! **Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.

Merciful God,

you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters.

We thank you for the waters of creation:

morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness
who accompanies us on our journeys.
We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.
We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.
Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.
Break down barriers that divide us.
Fill us with the breath of peace.
Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,
and for making us a new creation.
We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,
now and forever. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: #836 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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 138)

HYMN OF PRAISE (Red Hymnal, Page 139)

PRAYER OF THE DAY (on insert)

WORD

First Reading

Acts 17:22-31

Psalm

Psalm 66:8-20 (spoken)

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:13-22

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (stand) (Red Hymnal, Page 142)

Gospel

John 14:15-21

After announcement: Glory to You, O Lord

Response after reading: Praise to You, O Christ

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Rev. Kimberly Nunberg-Wadel

Hymn of the Day #631 Love Divine All Loves Excelling

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

“O God Beyond All Praising”

arr. Dan Forrest

Adult Choir

MEAL

OFFERTORY Hymn #182 Let The Vinyards Be Fruitful

OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

Merciful God,

accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.

**You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day
when we will hunger and thirst no more.**

Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,

that goodness and mercy may follow us

and bless the world you love.

In the name of Jesus,

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Red Hymnal, page 144)

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 144)

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

**Come to the table of new life.
Receive the risen Lord.**

AGNUS DEI (Red Hymnal, Page 146)

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

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Hymn #337 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Hymn #338 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Please stand

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**Holy One,
through this meal you have made your home among us
and are making all things new.**

**Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,
to love our enemies,
and to bring your healing to the nations.**

In the name of Jesus,

Amen.

Blessing

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

**SENDING HYMN Faith of Our Mothers (to the tune Faith of our
Fathers)**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude “Thy Strong Word” arr. Paul Manz

THE WEEK AHEAD

May 10, 2026

8:15 am

9:30 am

10:45 am

Happy Mother's Day

Worship Service

Sunday School

Worship Service

May 11, 2026

6:30 pm

Council

May 12, 2026

10:00 am

Quilters

7:00 pm

Jazz Band

May 13, 2026

6:30 pm

AA

7:00 pm

Choir

May 16, 2026

10:00 am

Lunches

WORSHIP SERVERS FOR MAY 3, 2026

Ushers

8:15 am

Chris Baran

10:45 am

Randy Miles

Greeters

8:15 am

Terry & Debbie Grossnickle

10:45 am

Nicole Banzhoff

Lay Readers

8:15 am

Debbie Grossnickle

10:45 am

Ed Shaw

Communion Assistants

8:15 am

Lois Dreisbach

10:45 am

Lesla Mason and Dawn Stiles

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

Altar Care

8:15 am Sue Moser and Jen Budnicki
10:45 am Dawn Stiles

Film Schedule:

8:15 am Bob Budnicki

WORSHIP SERVERS FOR MAY 17, 2026

Ushers

8:15 am Ray Thomas
10:45 am Joey Mason

Greeters

8:15 am Carol & Jack Turner
10:45 am Sharon Raun

Lay Readers

8:15 am Carol Turner
10:45 am Michael Harp

Communion Assistants

8:15 am Dave Knode and Joe Moser
10:45 am Charles Crown and Michael Harp

8:15 am Acolyte: Dawson Miller Crucifer:
10:45 am Acolyte: Eideann Banzhoff Crucifer: Sloane Dzbynski

Altar Care

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

Film Schedule:

10:45 am Brandon Stiles

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please keep in prayer: Patty Allen, Randy Anderson, Loretta Bassler, Tarita Buhagier, Cindy Dean, Terry and Ellie Doub, Sally Drury, Marvin Gower, Kristine Griffith, Terry Grossnickle, Kay and Mary Guessford, AJ Haque, Ronnie Jackson, Robert Kerns, Sarah Kiley, Harry Knode, Rachel Knox, Sandra and Frank Largent, Charles Matlack, Liam Manuel, Vaughn Miller, Pat Myers, Juanita Netzkie, Linda Perry, Mackenzie Raidt, Marilyn Schoenian, Driver Spade, Millie St. Peter, John Stanton, Diane Wollard.

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

There will be a VBS planning meeting after the 10:45 service on May 17, 2026. If you would like to help with VBS, please plan to attend. Also, VBS registration is now live on Zion's website. Please sign up for this fun event.

Volunteers are needed to help at the 10:45 service. If you can serve as an Usher, please see Pastor Kim. If you can help with Altar Care, please see Jackie Taylor.

Calling all graduating seniors – Zion will honor our seniors on May 31, 2026, at both services. Please contact the office to let us know you are graduating and what your future plans are.

Zion is hosting the HARC (Hagerstown Area Religious Council) Hike this year on May 30, 2026. HARC supports a number of initiatives in our community, including grants for Micah's Backpack. The hike will be along the Tow Path at the C&O Canal. Flyers with sign up information are in the Fellowship Hall. Please consider joining this community effort.

The Williamsport Food Bank has the following needs for the month of May: cereal, canned beef stew, canned chicken and dumplings,

vegetable soup, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, beef or chicken cup o' noodles, canned peaches, canned pears, jarred applesauce, baked beans, canned chili, canned spinach, canned chicken, tuna, and peanut butter and grape jelly. Donations can be placed in the bin outside of the Fellowship Hall. If it is easier for you, you can make a monetary donation made payable to the Williamsport Food Bank. Thank you for your help and generosity.

SAVE THE DATE:

May 16, 2026	Lunches
May 25, 2026	Memorial Day (office closed)
May 30, 2026	HARC Hike at Zion
May 31, 2026	Honoring our Graduating Seniors
May 31, 2026	Family Movie Night (<i>How to Train Your Dragon</i>)