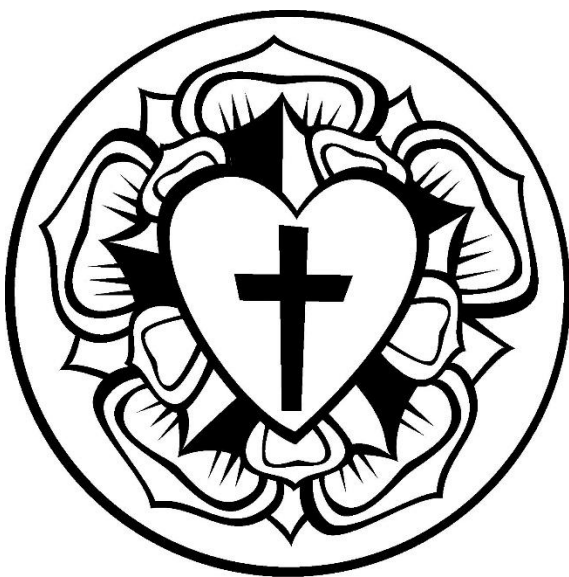


*Zion Evangelical Lutheran
Church*

*August 9, 2026, 8:15 am
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 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: Robert & Judy Bowers
 Bob & Jen Budnicki

The Altar Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Stenger's birthday on August 22. Given by the Kreps family.

The Lectern Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of the 7th Anniversary of Kay & Mary Guessford today and in loving memory of our son, Denny Guessford.

The Bulletin today is dedicated to the Glory of God and in honor of Jen Budnicki's birthday. Given by Bob Budnicki.

The Sanctuary Light is dedicated to the Glory of God In loving memory Betsy Budnicki on the anniversary of her passing. Given by Bob & Jen Budnicki.

Lunches this month are dedicated to the Glory of God and In Honor of my brother, Randy Zepp's, belated birthday on August 9. Given by Wendy Reeves Wise.

**August 9, 2026, 2026, 8:15 am
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Liturgy – Red Hymnal, Setting 10, Page 203**

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Blessed Jesus We Are Here” J.S. Bach

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,
whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ’s name we pray,

Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn: #596 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

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 203)

HYMN OF PRAISE (Red Hymnal, Page 204)

PRAYER OF THE DAY (on insert)

WORD

First Reading

1 Kings 19:9-18

Psalm

Psalm 85:8-13 (spoken)

Second Reading

Romans 10:5-15

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (stand) (Red Hymnal, Page 205)

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 #796 How Firm a Foundation

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

**“Hymn Medley”
(I Saw the Light, When the Saints Go Marching In,
I’ll Fly Away, Down by the Riverside)
Emily Stiles, Flute**

MEAL

OFFERTORY Hymn #691 Accept O Lord, the Gifts We Bring

OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

Loving God,

we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.

**Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus,

through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Red Hymnal, Page 206)

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 207)

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

Heaven has come near.
Come, share in the feast!

AGNUS DEI (Red Hymnal, Page 208)

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 #459 Wade in the Water

Hymn #773 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Please stand

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
one God,
bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN #325 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

Dismissal

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

Postlude “Air” Jean Phillippe Rameau

THE WEEK AHEAD

August 9, 2026

8:15 am

Worship Service

10:45 am

Worship Service

August 10, 2026

6:30 pm

Council

August 11, 2026

10:00 am

Quilters

7:00 pm

Jazz Band

August 13, 2026

6:30 pm

AA

August 14, 2026

Office Closed

August 15, 2026

9:00 am

Lunches

August 16, 2026

2:00 pm

Back to School Fair

WORSHIP SERVERS FOR AUGUST 9, 2026

Ushers

8:15 am

Chris Baran

10:45 am

Randy Miles

Greeters

8:15 am

Lois Dreisbach

10:45 am

Sharon Raun

Lay Readers

8:15 am

Sherri Taylor

10:45 am

Val Dzubynski

Communion Assistants

8:15 am	Ray Thomas
10:45 am	Dawn Stiles and Kathy Himes

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

Altar Care

8:15 am	Matt and Gina Baker
10:45 am	Dawn Stiles

Film Schedule:

8:15 am	The Baran Family
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WORSHIP SERVERS FOR AUGUST 16, 2026

Ushers

8:15 am	Dave Knode
10:45 am	Joey Mason

Greeters

8:15 am	Dave & Shirley Knode
10:45 am	Jamie & Joy Neikirk

Lay Readers

8:15 am	Carol Turner
10:45 am	Joy Neikirk

Communion Assistants

8:15 am	Lois Dreisbach and Joe Moser
10:45 am	Jamie Neikirk and Kathy Himes

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Altar Care

8:15 am	Matt and Gina Baker
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Film Schedule:

8:15 am	Bob Budnicki
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please keep in prayer: Patty Allen, Randy Anderson, Loretta Bassler, Vivian Davis, Cindy Dean, Sally Drury, Kristine Griffith, Terry Grossnickle, Kay and Mary Guessford, AJ Haque, Greg Harp, Roger Hecker, Ronnie Jackson, Robert Kerns, Sarah Kiley, Harry Knode, Rachel Knox, Saundra and Frank Largent, Charles Matlack, Liam Manuel, Patsy Miller, Pat Myers, Carol Nedemyer, Juanita Netzkie, Roger Nicodemus, Linda Perry, Mackenzie Raidt, Jim Rudolph, Marilyn Schoenian, The Family of Jan Shane, Driver Spade, Millie St. Peter, John Stanton, Kim Thomas, Levi Webb, The Family of Marlin Whitfield, Cheryl Wilkes, Diane Wollard, Linda Young.

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.

The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of Aiden Charles Lee Matlack. He was born on July 22, 2026, at 9 pounds and 7 oz. The proud parents are Aaron Matlack and Nadia Metz. Proud grandparents are Charles and Demeta Matlack. Everyone is doing well.

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Jan Shane. Jan passed into Glory on August 4, 2026. Arrangements are being finalized and a Celebration of Life Service is expected in a month or so. Please keep Laura, Andy and Dave and the rest of the family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Today is the last day to sign up and pay for the Boxcars Baseball game on August 21, 2026. The game begins at 6:30 pm. There are fireworks scheduled after the game. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Money is due today. For more information, please see Paula Wyatt.

It seems like summer just started, but it is time to start collecting supplies for our Back-to-School Fair. The Back-to-School Fair will be held on August 16, 2026, after second service beginning at 2:00 pm. Supply lists are available in the Fellowship Hall. We will need people to help with games, give out supplies, and man the grill for hotdogs. If you

can help, please see Paula Wyatt. This was a huge success last year and we want to serve our community once again.

The office will be closed on August 14, 2026 and will reopen on August 17, 2026.

Calling all Bell Ringers, Singers and Musicians. Rehearsals begin on September 3, 2026. Bell Choir rehearses at 6:00 pm. Choir rehearses at 7:00 pm. Please see David Loy for more information.

The Williamsport Food Bank has the following needs for the month of August: cereal, peanut butter and grape jelly, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, baked beans, tuna fish and jarred applesauce. 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.

Micah's backpack is on summer vacation until September 2026 when the children return to school. Thank you for your support during this school year.

SAVE THE DATE:

August 15, 2026

August 16, 2026

August 21, 2026

September 13, 2026

Lunches

Back to School Fair

Zion at the Boxcars

Rally Day