



Welcome to Worship!

Information for guests & visitors, including our beliefs and procedures for Holy Communion as a congregation of the LCMS, can be found on the cards in the back of each pew. If you have any questions please reach out to our pastors or the church office using the contact information found on the last page of this newsletter.

Blessings on your time in worship!

As We Gather...

The word doxology encompasses words of praise that are addressed to the triune God. It comes from the Greek word doxa, which is used in the New Testament to express the splendor of God and also serves to describe the outpouring of honor and praise to God from His faithful people. When we sing or say "Glory be to God on high," we are joining the praises spoken by the angels of God in eternity: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen" (Revelation 7:12). Such an honor it is for us to join in that praise!

Week at a Glance

Saturday, August 22

- 5:00pm: Worship
w/ Holy Communion

Sunday, August 23

- **9:30am: Single Service Sunday**
w/ Holy Communion
- 10:30am: Brunch
- 11:30am: Voters' Meeting

Monday, August 24

- 7:00pm: AA Meeting

Tuesday, August 25

- 1:30pm: Nursery Roll Circle

Wednesday, August 26

- 6:00pm: Summer Worship
w/ Holy Communion at
Shepherd of the Valley-
Pastor Wolfgram
- 7:30pm: Youth Group

Saturday, August 29

- 5:00pm: Worship
w/ Holy Communion

Sunday, August 30

- 8:30am: Traditional Worship
w/ Holy Communion
- 9:40am: Bible Class
- 10:45am: Creative Worship
w/ Holy Communion



UPCOMING Events

WELCOME TO SINGLE SERVICE SUNDAY

Service begins at
9:30am

Followed by a
Fellowship Brunch
in the Basement
and Voters' Meeting

Tuesday, August 25

1:30pm

Nursery Roll Circle
@ Kathy Rath's home.



Wednesday, August 19

6:00pm at

Shepherd of the Valley
801 E. Denver Avenue
Pastor Wolfgram

September 13, 2026

Capital Campaign Finale

and

Rally Sunday

12:00pm



**Confirmation
Parent Meeting:**

**Wednesday,
September 9th
6:00pm**

Tuesday Bible Class

begins September 22nd.



Sunday, August 23

9:30am: Aubree Cowan
David Orgaard

Sunday, August 30

8:30am: Hadlee Schmidt
10:45 am: Preslie Sailer

Today's Sermon

"Think Different"

In 1997, Apple ran a very successful advertising campaign urging people to "think different" and buy Apple products instead. Nowadays, if you DON'T buy Apple you might be a bit of a non-conformist. Their campaign hit on something truthful and important, but aimed it at very worldly things. In our epistle reading from Romans, Paul urges the church to "think different" so we do not become conformed to a world of empty consumer promises and deficient human worldviews. Instead, we are transformed through the renewing work of God in our lives. Through Word and Sacrament our souls, bodies, and even minds are renewed to focus on the things that make up a life well-lived. As Christians we think different about what is good and acceptable and perfect because we have seen what is in the mind of God himself. We have seen his love towards us in Christ.

Questions:

1. What does it mean to "conform"?
2. Why does Paul use the passive voice for "BE conformed" and "BE transformed"?
3. How does Jesus transform your mind?

Are you interested in what the North Dakota District is doing in ministry?
Sign up for their email newsletter:

<https://nodaklcms.us20.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=a99a2019808aa9ce12b638653&id=bd4ca31e62>

Bible Class will not meet today. You are invited to join the class next week.





Rally SUNDAY

AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

 **8:30** Divine Service - Traditional

 **9:30** Sunday School
Families have open house activities in their classrooms. This will be a time to get to know the teacher and the room before class starts.

 **10:45** Divine Service - Blended

AT BOTH SERVICES:

 3rd Graders receive Bibles

 ALL Confirmation students come forward for prayer

 New Confirmation students receive Catechisms

12:00 MINISTRY EXPANSION CAMPAIGN FINALE
in South Parking lot



MEAL:
Pulled Pork and sides

FOR THE KIDS:

- Inflatables
- new playground equipment
- Photo Booth
- Door prizes
- fellowship, etc.



Everyone is welcome to join us
FOR THE FREE CELEBRATION!



Tell the Next Generation
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Capital Campaign Finale

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
12:00P.M.

Come celebrate the three year conclusion of the campaign and all the Lord has provided.

Food/Music/Games/Bouncy Houses

All members are encouraged to wear a Zion T-Shirt

LIMITED PARKING SPOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE MAIN PARKING LOT FOR ELDERLY PRIORITY

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Mary & Martha

FELLOWSHIP

Two sisters. Two callings. One heart in Christ.

“Mary has chosen what is better.”
LUKE 10:41-42

JOIN US ON MONDAY EVENINGS

-  9/21
-  10/19
-  11/16
-  12/14

Times

6:00 pm
Potluck

6:30-8:00 pm
Bible Study

All ladies are welcome!

COME AS YOU ARE. BRING A FRIEND.
LET'S GROW TOGETHER IN GOD'S WORD.

CONFIRMATION

at
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Growing in Faith. Grounded in God's Word.



MOSTLY GRADES 5-8

 **TIME:**
6:00 - 7:30 pm

 **DAY:**
WEDNESDAYS
starting 9/16/26

 **WHERE:**

 **PASTOR OTTO'S PRE-CONFIRMATION CLASS**
meets in the main part of the basement.

 **CONFIRMATION YEAR 1**
will meet in the YOUTH ROOM with Mrs. Nistler.

 **CONFIRMATION YEAR 2**
will meet in the UPSTAIRS LOUNGE with Pastor Marcis.

 **PARENT MEETING:**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH
6:00 pm

 **PRE-CONFIRMATION**
focuses on Old and New Testament Bible lessons.

 **CONFIRMATION CLASSES**
focus on learning from Luther's Small Catechism.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
www.zionbismarck.org/confirmation

“Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”



SUNDAY SCHOOL

NEW CURRICULUM!

AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



AGES:
Infant -12th Grade



TIME:
9:30 -10:30 am



DAY:
SUNDAYS
starting 9/13/26



WHERE:
MLS Classrooms



High School will be attending the adult Bible class in Zion's basement.



SUNDAY SCHOOL IS A GREAT TIME TO LEARN BIBLE BASICS AND HISTORY, AND GOD'S PLAN FOR HIS PEOPLE!



REGISTER TODAY!



SCAN TO REGISTER!

NEW!

PRAY & PRAISE WITH PARENTS CLASS

For those under age 3 to come with their parents and learn about God's Word.



Zion Lutheran Church Lock-in for
Grades 5-8
September 25, 2026
10:30 pm-6:00 am

Forgive or Not Forgive

\$5 Cost covers:
Pizza, chips,
candy, pop,
Breakfast
(muffins or
donuts and
juice!!!)



Bring Friends-
(even more than one!!!)
If you choose to sleep, you may bring pillow or sleeping bag (optional)

Group games
Grog
Relay race
Human Hungry
Hungry Hippo
Free time & More!!

Bible Study
"Forgive or Not Forgive"

Questions?

Contact- Russ Weixel at
400-6492 or email at
weixelzion@gmail.com



KING'S KIDS!

LEARN • GROW • SERVE • BELONG



AGES:
Four Years-old
- 4th Grade



TIME:
6:00 - 7:30 pm



DAY:
WEDNESDAYS
starting 9/16/26



WHERE:
Meet in the
MLS 1st grade room

Join us to learn more
Bible stories
and have
some time
with friends!



PARENTS, this is a fabulous option for younger children if you also have a student in confirmation classes!



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

AT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH



AGES:
8th Grade +



TIME:
7:30-9:00 pm



DAY:
Wednesdays
starting this week :)



WHERE:
Meet in the
Youth Room (basement)

Youth Group meets mainly for Bible study, but also includes servant events, guest speakers and fellowship events. It's always a fun time together!

Welcome
ZION
Youth
GROUP

MAKE SURE YOU GET THE
"GROUPME" APP
FOR WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS!



ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
FAITH. FRIENDS. FUN.
GROWING TOGETHER IN CHRIST!