



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 arrival of the Holy Spirit is a day of celebration. This is a day to rejoice in promises kept and anticipate greater things to come. Today's festival is a bridge for the church. It connects the commemoration of the life of Christ (through Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, and Easter) to the season centered on our life in Christ, beginning with Pentecost. The festival's signature red color reminds us of the fiery arrival of the Spirit, the Spirit's ongoing work as the heartbeat of Christ's church, and the blood shed by believers past and present as they proclaim the crucified, risen, and ascended Christ.

Life & Growth at Zion

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 23-24 2026

Week at a Glance

Saturday, May 23

- 5:00pm: Worship
w/ Holy Communion

Sunday, May 24

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

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day Church Office Closed

- 7:00pm: AA Meeting

Tuesday, May 26.

- 1:00pm: Tuesday Bible Class

Wednesday, May 27

- 7:30pm: Youth Group

Saturday, May 30

- 9am-4pm Basement Reserved
- 5:00pm: Worship
w/ Holy Communion

Sunday, May 31

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



UPCOMING Events



Sunday, May 24th.

Pastor Otto will hold Bible Class in lower level today.

**Monday,
May 25**



**Tuesday Bible Class
Tuesday, May 26th**

will be the final Tuesday Bible class for this spring session. Tuesday Bible class will resume in the fall. God bless your summer.

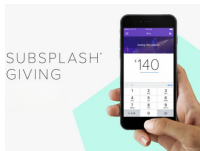
June 7-10

Vacation Bible School



**June 7-10
6-8:30pm**

Zion is updating its online giving platform. Zion will now be using Subsplash. If you are presently using Vanco for your online giving there are handouts on the table in the back of the sanctuary on how to make the change, if you have any issues please contact the church office. Zion's new app is now available in your app store. Download it on your phone today to stay up to date with everything happening at Zion!



ACOLYTES



Sunday, May 24

Holiday weekend.
Acolytes not assigned.

Sunday, May 31

8:30: Chase Johnson
10:45: Marcus Ell

Today's Sermon

"All God's Prophets"

God sends His Holy Spirit to those whom He chooses. He determines when and where His Spirit goes. In Moses's day, we see some who wanted to reign in God's Spirit and limit who could prophesy by that same Spirit. Yet Moses, the humble leader of Israel calmly proclaims "would that ALL the Lord's people were prophets, that He would put His Spirit on them." What an idea! All God's people, those whom He has chosen, called to be prophets. Such is the life of the Christian - called to be witness to the promises of God and live as those set apart by the same Spirit which falls upon us today. All God's elect (and that includes you!) get to be prophets who proclaim by our very speaking and living the Good News about Jesus Christ and His salvation.

Questions:

1. What does a prophet do?
2. What are some examples of prophets in the Bible?
3. How does God make you His prophet?

To hear or view Zion's podcast or video podcasts, go to: www.zionbismarck.org



Choose: "About Us", then "Ministries"
Scroll down to: "Living the Faith" podcasts,
Click on: "Learn More", choose either the Video Podcasts or Podcasts, then select the one you would like to see or hear.

Adult Bible Class

Adult Bible Class will meet in the lower level beginning at 9:40am.



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**KIDS IN THE
 DIVINE SERVICE**
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What is a "creed"?

The Explanation of the Small Catechism says a creed "is a statement of what we believe, teach and confess." The word "creed" comes from the Latin word "credo" which means "I believe." Many organizations have and use creeds. The Church uses three creeds: the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed and the Athanasian Creed. The creeds of the Church are different from all other creeds because they proclaim a living and wonderful faith that comes from God!

Why do we speak the creed in the Divine Service?

What if I told you that when you speak the creed, you are telling the whole world what you believe? It's true! When you speak the creed in the Divine Service you are responding in faith to what God has done for you through Jesus, and you are confessing the very Gospel message that saves all who believe. What a great thing to do every Sunday!

Parents:

Before or after the Divine Service, show your children where they can find the creeds of the Church in the hymnal. Utilize these wonderful gifts from God in your family devotions at home. Speaking the Apostles' Creed together in the morning is a great way to start the day.



The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (LCRL) honors and remembers those fallen service members who gave the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our freedoms. The LCRL urges all to protect and defend these freedoms. See www.LCRLFreedom.org for more information.



Sunday Van Drivers Needed

Each Sunday Zion's van drivers pick up a few members who are in need of transportation to the 10:45 service. If you would be interested in being one of the drivers, call the church office at 223-8286 for more information. This would be a once or twice a month committment.

High School Youth Group
 Activities in the Youth Room.
 Stop in and join the fun!



Camp brochures are available by Kristin's office.

Zion's Board of Youth will pay half the camp cost for Zion students. Students can also use money from their youth account to pay for the rest of the fee. Check it out!!

Invite your friends and family!

June 7-10
Zion Lutheran Church
Vacation Bible School
6-8:30pm

Supper begins at 5:15.
 Freewill offering will be taken for the meal.

Enroll Today!

SCAN ME

NEW COLORS CHECK IT OUT! NEW DESIGNS

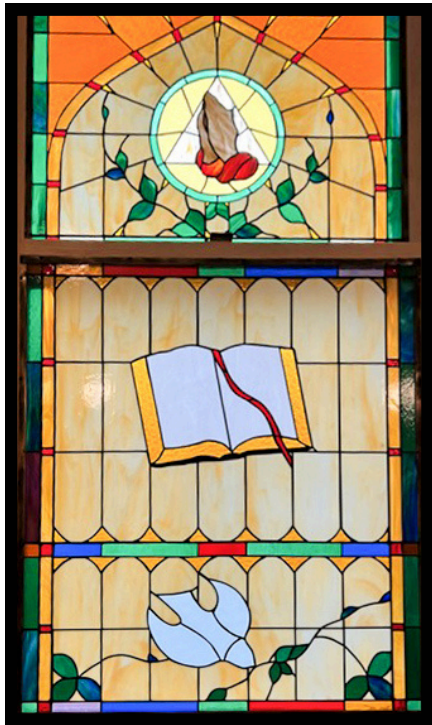
Order your NEW Zion Merch!
 Multiple Color Options + Toddler/Youth/Adult Sizes Available

Proceeds benefit Zion Youth!

To place an order: scan the QR code above, visit www.tinyurl.com/22rbdczk, or contact the church office!

Select "I Will Pickup My Order" during checkout to have your items delivered directly to Zion for free!

New Stained Glass for Zion's Sanctuary

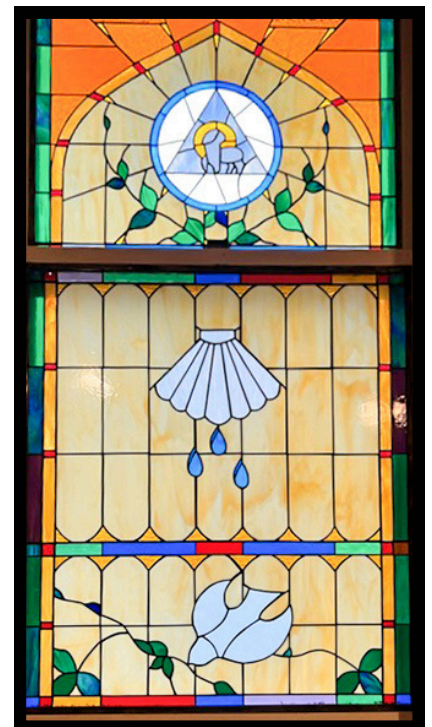


In November 2025, Trinity Lutheran Church of Drayton, ND closed. Some former members of Trinity are now members at Zion and have acquired Trinity's stained glass windows. The four windows, pictured to the left and right, depict the means of grace (the Word of God and the two Sacraments, baptism and Holy Communion) and the crown of righteousness (our eternal reward, won for us by the blood of the Lamb). The windows were originally created in 1988 by the late Glee Grau, formerly of Dickinson.

When the windows are installed at Zion, they will be hung near the back of the sanctuary, two on the south wall and two on the north wall. The windows will be framed and backlit with LED lighting. The cost for materials and electrical installation is approximately \$7,000. Members can contribute toward the windows by making an offering with memo: stained glass window fund.

We expect to have the windows installed sometime this summer. Thank you for your support of this project as we seek to glorify God by adding more beauty to our church!

Contribute toward the installation of our new windows! Make a special offering with memo: *stained glass window fund*.



Thank you to James Rath for constructing the custom backlit frames and installing the stained glass in Zion's sanctuary!



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Worship:

Saturday 5pm - Contemporary
Sunday 8:30am - Traditional
Sunday 10:45am - Creative

Sunday School (September-May) 9:30 am

Adult Bible Class (year round) 9:40 am



Altar flowers are given by
Linda Sullivan and family in
memory of loved ones.

Linda Reinbold & Kitty Mettler are in charge of
altar flowers for the month of June.
You can reach Linda at 417-294-6809.

Worship Attendance

Saturday, May 16

5:00 pm - 22

Sunday, May 17

8:30am -90

10:45am -109

Stewardship

May MTD

General Offering:

\$35,269.

Average Budget

Monthly Expenses:

\$58,750

"Building Healthy Families"



Ever find yourself feeling overwhelmed by the evening news, thinking that the world and everything you care about and value is going to hell in a handbasket? Here's a friendly reminder to check our attitude, and remember God's promises, as well as the impact of sharing negative, cynical, hopeless expressions about the future within earshot of children, teens, and young parents in our family and church. Instead, refocus! Instill in the hearts and minds of young people who are just starting life that they can – with God's help and blessing— be an important part of building a better future. Remind them as Paul reminded Timothy: "...God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control." Through our words and prayers, let's encourage and build world-changers, not fearful hearts!

www.LutheranFamilyService.org Lutheran Family Service

Main Street Living

Because of the Indianapolis 500

Sunday, May 24, 2026,

Main Street Living

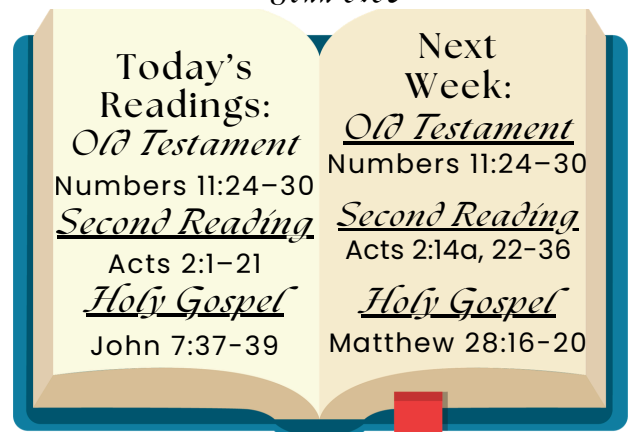
and "This is the Life", will not air on

KVRR or WDAY EXTRA.



"MAIN STREET LIVING" is a locally-produced TV program that includes a 30-minute worship service. Programs are broadcast starting at 10:00 am Central Time 9:00 am Mountain time on WDAZ Xtra Channel 8.3, Bismarck/Dickinson.

"Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life."
- John 6:68 -



Today's Readings:

Old Testament

Numbers 11:24-30

Second Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Holy Gospel

John 7:37-39

Next Week:

Old Testament

Numbers 11:24-30

Second Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20