

Welcome to those visiting for the first time.  
Here's a little of what to expect:

Zion Lutheran Church  
On Franklin Lake  
November 9, 2025

Today's Scripture Readings

Psalm 17:1-9

- <sup>1</sup> Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed to my cry;  
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.  
<sup>2</sup> **Let my vindication come forth from your presence;  
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**  
<sup>3</sup> Examine my heart, visit me by night,  
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.  
<sup>4</sup> **I have not regarded what others do;  
at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of  
the violent.**  
<sup>5</sup> My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path;  
and my feet do not slip.  
<sup>6</sup> **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;  
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**  
<sup>7</sup> Show me your marvelous lovingkindness,  
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from  
those who rise against them.  
<sup>8</sup> **Keep me as the apple of your eye;  
hide me under the shadow of your wings,**  
<sup>9</sup> from the wicked who assault me,  
from my deadly enemies who surround me.

Job 19:23-27a

- <sup>23</sup> "O that my words were written down!  
O that they were inscribed in a book!  
<sup>24</sup> O that with an iron pen and with lead  
they were engraved on a rock forever!  
<sup>25</sup> For I know that my redeemer lives  
and that in the end he will stand upon the earth;  
<sup>26</sup> and after my skin has been destroyed,  
then in my flesh I shall see God,  
<sup>27a</sup> whom I shall see on my side,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

**Communion (1st & 3rd Sundays)** -Please fill out a communion card found in the pew holder. All who have prayer concerns or questions, please note these on your communion card. If you are a visitor, please use the card to introduce yourself to us and know that you are always welcome at Zion.

We practice open communion at Zion. **White grape juice is available.** All who believe that Christ is present in the meal are invited forward. The ushers will guide you. We will be serving Holy Communion by stations.

As you come forward, please take the bread (**gluten-free wafers are available upon request**) from the pastor and then proceed to the next station to receive the wine. If you are unable to come forward and desire communion, please inform the ushers, as they will advise the pastor, who will bring communion to you.

**Hearing Aid Assistance** –We have available Personal PA Listening receivers. They can be found in the narthex. Please feel free to ask an usher for assistance.

**Busy Bags**—Parents, if you have young children, we have activity bags available hanging in the narthex. Please use and return to the hooks when you are finished.

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Greeters:**  
**Ushers:** Terry & Darlene Paulson  
**Reader:** Terry Paulson  
**Media Room:** Graham Pesch, Ilene Trittin-Anderson

*We are always in need of filling time slots for Lay Ministry services. If you find that you are available to usher, serve communion, greet or read, please find the sheet on the narthex table and sign up. Thank you!*

**Attendance last Sunday:** 130  
**General Fund giving 10/26/25:** \$3,523  
**Capital Campaign:** Total giving as of 9/30/25: \$490,000; pledged to date: \$689,000 (updated monthly). Currently obtaining bids on painting and flooring.



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We worship on the first day of the week because Jesus was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord's day. Our God is the God of the living.

**Mission Statement:**  
**Zion Lutheran Church's mission is**  
**to Gather, Grow, and Go**  
**in Jesus Christ.**

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GATHER, GROW & GO

- **QUILTERS** ~ Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You don’t have to sew to help! Coffee is at 10.
- **WOMEN’S DEVOTIONAL GROUP** ~ Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. at the Cornfield Café.
- **MEN’S DEVOTIONAL GROUP** ~ Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. at the Cornfield Café.
- **CHOIR** ~ Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Join us!
- **DINING OUT** ~ Due to the Thanksgiving holiday week, we are meeting on Tuesday, November 18th at 5:30 p.m. at Billy’s Bar & Grill in Vergas. Order off the menu.
- **BOOK CLUB** ~ Next meeting is the holiday potluck on Thursday, December 4th at 6 p.m. at Ben & Bev Farner’s home. The November/December book is The Christmas Jars by Jason F. Wright.
- **LAKES AREA GARDENERS** ~ On break until spring.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- **LUTEFISK, LEFSE, AND MEATBALL SUPPER** ~ Thurs., November 20th from 4-8 p.m. All you can eat, served family style. Adults \$25, age 6-12 \$10. Bake sale and lefse sale. Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, 302 3rd St. NE, Barnesville.

NOVEMBER SOAP & FOOD DRIVE FOR PELICAN RAPIDS FOOD SHELF

For the month of November, Zion is taking donations of soaps: dish soap, laundry soap, body wash, shampoo, etc. for the Pelican Rapids Food Shelf. Items will be collected in the narthex. In conjunction with this, the Zion Quilters are conducting a food drive also for the Food Shelf. Please consider things such as cans of food with pop tops, powdered milk, and items that don’t need additional foods in order to cook/eat them.



Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie Fellowship

Wednesday, November 26th  
6 p.m. worship  
Join us after worship for pie!

Do you know who this might belong to?

Tucked away in some Christmas Closet items were 2 award certificates dated back to 1918 and 1919 for a Howard Wagner, who went to school in Livingston County, Illinois. If anyone knows of a family member who might like these back, please contact the church office.

Welcome to all who come to worship God. We **GATHER** this morning to give Him thanks and praise, to ask His help and guidance, to pray for those in need, to hear His word and to seek strength to **GROW** and **GO** serve Him when we leave.

Visitors, we’re made especially joyful in your presence and welcome you to worship with us again. If you have no church home, we invite you to become part of our family at Zion Lutheran Church on Franklin Lake.

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Music Director: Candace Roesch  
Choir Accompanist: Jo Kantrud

**Next Week’s Readings**  
*Malachi 4:1-2a*  
*Psalm 98*  
*2 Thessalonians 3:6-13*  
*Luke 21:5-19*

Pent 22  
November 9, 2025  
Rev. Jon B. Olson  
Organist: GERALYN Lyseng

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**PRELUDE**  
**WELCOME**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**\*MEET & GREET**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** **LBW #331**  
*“Jerusalem, My Happy Home” v. 1-3*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** **Projected**  
**GREETING** **LBW p. 78**  
**KYRIE** *(In peace, let us pray...)* **LBW p. 78**  
**HYMN OF PRAISE**  
*(Glory to God in the highest...)* **LBW p. 79**  
**PRAYER OF THE DAY** **Projected**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**READINGS** *Psalm 17:1-9 (read responsively)* **Projected**  
*Job 19:23-27a*

**TODAY’S MESSAGE**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** **LBW #352**  
*“I Know that My Redeemer Lives” v. 1-4*  
**\*APOSTLES’ CREED** **Projected**  
**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** **Projected**

**OFFERING**  
**OFFERTORY PRAYER** **Projected**

**LORD’S PRAYER** **Projected**  
**\*THE BENEDICTION**  
**\*SENDING HYMN** **WOV #699**  
*“Blessed Assurance” v. 1-3*  
**\*DISMISSAL** **Projected**