

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 21, 2025

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**AS WE GATHER:** The Reading of the Day is from Genesis 15:1-6; 17:1-21. God reassures Abram of His promise to bless the earth through Abram's offspring. God changes his name from Abram ("exalted father") to Abraham ("father of many nations") and institutes circumcision as the sign of His continued covenant with Abraham. Despite Abraham and Sarah's advanced age, God promises they will have a son of their own. God promised to send a Savior to crush Satan's power over us. Jesus is the promised Offspring of Eve. He fulfilled this promise and defeated Satan by His work on the cross.

**THE LEAD ELDER TODAY** is Steve Smith. Please contact him if you have any questions about Zion Lutheran and he will be glad to help you out. Steve's favorite Bible verse is Psalm 3:3.

### **WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS**

**5:30 to 6:15 pm** - Supper

Beef Tips/Gravy Mashed Potatoes

**6:00 pm** -Choir

**6:30 pm** - Owl, Hoot, Confirmation  
Middle School and High School Youth  
Bible Studies

### **COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESSES**

Attention College Students, Parents or even Grandparents .... If you have a college student in your family—please send their address to the church office: [lisamay@zionlutheransf.com](mailto:lisamay@zionlutheransf.com) or call it in: 605-338-5226.

**THE NEW PORTALS of PRAYER** for October through December are available this morning in the back of the church and in the East Entryway.

**LWML SUNDAY** is coming up on October 5th. The ladies will also be hosting a bake sale with proceeds going to SD District grants.

**THE FLOWERS** on the Altar this morning are given by Rod and Ruth Dunkle in thanks to God for the rich blessings He has given them. We thank the Dunkles for providing flowers for our services today.

**WE EXTEND OUR** Christian Sympathy to Sunhild and the family of Odd Muldbakken. He passed away Saturday, September 13th. His funeral was Friday at Zion.



### **Scout Troop 152**

**Selling Popcorn & Christmas Wreaths**  
**Sunday, September 28th**

**A NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** meets Tuesday at noon. "Be On Your Guard" is for men seeking to deepen their understanding of what it means to be a man of God in today's world. Pastor Greg will draw from the words of 1 Corinthians 16:13-14. The group meets in the conference room.

**ZION IS SERVING SUPPER** at The Banquet (West) Monday, October 13th. A Sign-Up sheet is at the back of the church if you are able to help!

**BUDGET REQUESTS:** It's time to start working on the 2026 Budget .... so .... ALL Ministry Leaders - please turn in your 2026 Budget Requests to the office. The deadline is Tuesday, September 30th. If your Budget Request is the same as last year, you still **NEED** to turn in a request. Thank you!



# OCTOBER

*birthdays*

Oct 1 Pansy Miller  
Oct 1 Shannon Johnson  
Oct 1 Marie Kruger  
Oct 1 Mary Meier  
Oct 2 Kathy Black  
Oct 2 Ron Harris  
Oct 2 Marcella  
Anderson— Gabel  
Oct 2 John Holeton, Jr  
Oct 4 Jessica Carpenter  
Oct 5 Brian Haas  
Oct 5 Barry Doherty  
Oct 7 Chuck Froiland  
Oct 7 Leo Johnson  
Oct 8 Sam Castetter  
Oct 9 Jan Dallman  
Oct 10 Carly Nord  
Oct 10 Jonathan Huber  
Oct 11 Gail Boever  
Oct 11 Everett Pierce  
Oct 12 Dave Hohn  
Oct 12 Shane Callies

Oct 13 Brandon Aamold  
Oct 14 Marilyn Zylstra  
Oct 16 Gloria Huber  
Oct 16 Gail Eichstadt  
Oct 16 Jonah Davies  
Oct 17 Carol Harms  
Oct 17 Jenna Davies  
Oct 17 Jolene Hanson  
Oct 17 Mary Dunlap  
Oct 18 Jake Halbakken  
Oct 22 Bridget Ebert  
Oct 22 Tammy Olson  
Oct 22 Zoey Logan  
Oct 22 Sandy Krause  
Oct 23 Noah Werner  
Oct 24 Annika LePage  
Oct 24 Dacia Boehrns  
Oct 25 Matt Graff  
Oct 26 Samuel McMillen  
Oct 26 Renee Lehr  
Oct 27 Corbin Francis  
Oct 29 Gordon Smith



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## KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

### What does the word “Amen” mean?

The word “amen” (pronounced AH-men) is Hebrew for “**certainly**” or “**truly**.”

Martin Luther said that it really means:

“**Yes, yes, it shall be so.**” You probably recognize this



word from hearing it or seeing it used in prayer. Maybe you use it in your prayers every morning when you wake up and every

night when you go to sleep.

### Why do we use it?

God commands for us to pray. When we use the word “amen” at the end of our prayers, we are letting God know that **we truly believe that He will hear and answer all of our prayers** just as He has promised! What a great way to end a prayer!

