

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

All Saints' Day

November 2, 2025

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AS WE GATHER: The Reading of the Day is from Genesis 39:20–23; 41:9–49. Falsely accused, Joseph finds himself in prison interpreting dreams for Pharaoh's baker and cupbearer. When the Egyptian pharaoh has troubling dreams, God empowers Joseph to explain the visions. Pharaoh appoints him to the second highest position in the land, and Joseph manages the harvest to endure the coming famine. God reversed the fortunes of Joseph, turning his bad situation into a good one. Christ humbled Himself for us, dying on a cross and rising again to new life, and in doing so has turned our bad situation of being slaves to sin and death into the good situation of being adopted children of God.

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

Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Veggie

6:00 pm -Choir

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

SOUP SHOWDOWN Bring a crockpot or roaster of your favorite soup to share after the late service **TODAY**. You will get a sample of each variety and then vote for your favorite. Everyone is welcome—even if you don't bring soup. Families in Faith will provide bread, crackers and extra soup for all.

THE SIOUX FALLS AREA MSL Choir will be rehearsing and recording more hymns for the MSL TV Program on Saturday at 1:00 pm, here in Zion's Sanctuary. If interested in singing a few hymns, please wear a white top and dark bottom and join them.

THANK YOU to Maxine Farden for putting together the Hymn Sing last week. It was a wonderful way to observe Reformation Sunday!

THANK YOU to everyone who supplied a trunk, donated candy or manned an event at Trunk & Treat. We had almost 800 parents and children come through the treats line!

THE FLOWERS on the altar this morning are given by Dorothy Chronister in memory of loved ones and in thanksgiving for all of God's Blessings. We thank Dorothy for providing the flowers for our services today.

WE EXTEND OUR Christian Sympathy to Linda and the family of Arden Waag. He passed away on Sunday. Visitation will be from 1-3 pm at the Miller Westside Chapel today (Sunday) with a prayer service at 2:30. His funeral will be tomorrow (Monday) at Zion at 11:00 with a lunch to follow.

The 2026 Proposed Budget is available after the 8:00 Service today on the table at the back of the church.

November 16: 2026 Budget Q&A—9:15 am

November 23: Annual Meeting - 9:15 am

VETERANS DAY BRUNCH Please join us in honoring our Veterans and First Responders at brunch next Sunday starting at 8:45. We are also hosting an in-gathering of clothing items: Stocking caps, Gloves, Socks, and Sweatshirts/Sweatpants (L, XL) A table is set up in the East Entryway for donations.

VETERANS DAY CHAPEL Pastor Greg will be leading the service at the Lutheran School's Chapel on Veterans Day—November 11th. It begins at 8:50 am. Everyone, and especially Veterans, are invited to attend.

ZION LUTHERAN FOOD DRIVE starts today and runs through November 23rd. We ask that you bring Baby/Child Food items this week, Canned fruits and vegetables the week of the 9th, Canned tuna/chicken the week of the 16th and Pasta/sauces and Mac & Cheese the week of the 23rd. These are the items most in need right now at area food banks.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED - ALL SAINTS' DAY

+ Darlene Wollman	+ Elsie Wagner
+ Delmar Titze	+ Michael Leyba
+ Lois Jones	+ Ken Schmuck
+ Betty Marty	+ Evie Meier
+ Arlen (Dutch) TeSlaa	+ Arlene Welgraven
+ Dean Hammond	+ Odd Muldbakken
+ Arden Waag	

All Saints' Day is given to confess the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. In the meantime, the Church in heaven and the Church on earth is one holy Christian Church. We are with the saints when we gather around the altar.

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**KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE**
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Do Lutherans honor and remember the saints?

Yes. Remembering and honoring the saints is very "Lutheran." God's Word and the Lutheran Confessions teach that remembering and honoring the saints is a great thing to do.

Why is it such a great thing to do?

The Apology of the Augsburg Confession, which explains what Lutherans believe, teaches that we honor the saints for three reasons. ① Thanksgiving. When we honor the saints, we thank God for "showing (his people) examples of his mercy, revealing his will to save men, and giving teachers and other gifts to the church." ② Strengthening our faith. When we see how our Lord forgives the saints, we are "encouraged to believe that grace does abound more than sin." (Do you remember when Peter, one of the disciples, denied Jesus three times? Even the Apostles sinned and received forgiveness.) ③ "the imitation, first of their faith and then of their other virtues ..." We pray that God would keep us as strong in the faith as they were!

