

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**AS WE GATHER:** Our Bible Reading of the Day is Exodus 31:18–32:35. Atop Mount Sinai, Moses receives the Law from God. Meanwhile, the Israelites grow impatient and convince Aaron to create a golden idol. When God sends Moses down from the mountain, Moses sees the people's wan-ton worship and smashes the stone tablets. The people are punished for their idolatry. Moses returns to Sinai to plead God's mercy for the people. Moses interceded for God's people at Sinai. Jesus interceded for all people on the cross, bearing the punishment for our sins.

### WEDNESDAY PROGRAMS

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

Broasted Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes

**6:00 pm** -Choir

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

**READERS NEEDED** to read the Scripture lessons at both 8:00 and 10:30 on Sunday mornings. Please contact Lisa in the office if you are interested in being part of this ministry.

**WALK WITH JESUS** is just around the corner and Shelly Simonson is in need of people! At least 28 -32 individuals are needed and ideally at least 17 of those people need to be men. If you missed being a part of the Streets of Bethlehem, this is your chance to tell people about Jesus- His death and resurrection! If you are interested and want to secure your favorite spot, please contact Shelly at 605-370-1296 or [guzfreaks@outlook.com](mailto:guzfreaks@outlook.com)

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with Pastor Winckler's Installation Service last Sunday. We appreciate everyone who contributed through music, who helped serve the food, and the youth who kept our coffee cups and water glasses full and cleared the tables!

**YOUR 2025 Contribution Statements** are now available. Please contact the office if you would like a copy mailed or emailed to you. Be sure to **throw away your 2025** Envelopes and begin using your 2026 envelopes.

**THE FLOWERS** on the Altar this morning are given by Lisa Raabe and her family in loving memory of her mother. We thank the Raabe family for providing the flowers for our services today.

**NEW FLOWER CHART:** The 2026 Flower Chart is posted in the back of the Sanctuary. The price for flowers will remain at \$53.00 for another year. There are still several openings in 2026. Sign up for your Sunday today.

**SHOW YOUR VALENTINE** how special they are with a candy bouquet made by the Eve Group. They will be selling the bouquets for \$25 along with cards for \$3 and bookmarks for \$2. Sales start today and continue next Sunday between services and after the late service.

**ZION WOMEN'S** is meeting for Fellowship and Bible Study on Saturday at 3:00 in the Atrium. The group is studying the book of Ruth.



**LENTEN DEVOTIONS** from Lutheran Hour Ministries are on the table at the back of the church. This year's theme is "Behold your King."

1 Corinthians 13:13 NIV

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

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## KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE

### What are "vestments"?

When you first see the pastor and his assistants in the Divine Service, what do you notice about them? They are wearing long robes and other unique garments. These are called "vestments." The word "vestment" comes from the Latin word *vestimentum* which means "garment of office." Vestments are garments worn by the pastor and the assistants during the Divine Service and other prayer offices.



### Why are vestments used?

A person's vestment tells us about who they are and their role during the Divine Service. If you have two or more pastors, one may be dressed in vestments that mark him as the presiding minister. The other pastors may be dressed in vestments that mark them as assisting ministers. Vestments help to keep the proclamation of the Gospel and administration of the Sacraments in good order. Did you know that God's people have been using vestments since Old Testament times? Wow! Vestments are great tools in the church!