

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 8, 2026

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**AS WE GATHER:** Our Bible Reading of the Day is Judges 4. Judge Deborah urges Barak to gather 10,000 troops to go up against Sisera's army of 900 iron chariots. When the battle turns against Sisera, he flees on foot, seeking refuge in Jael's tent. Snoozing beneath a rug, Sisera meets his end at the hand of Jael as she pegs him through his temple to the ground. In Christ, God chose to use the foolish things of the world to shame the wise. In Him, we poor sinners are brought high and given a new identity that will never fade.

**OUR LENTEN SERVICES** will be this Wednesday at 10:00 am and 6:30 pm. The 6:30 Service will also be Livestreamed. This week's theme is "The Weight of Hope Deferred."

**A LENTEN SUPPER** will be served from 5:30 to 6:15 pm each Wednesday night. The Zion Softball team is hosting the meal this week. Walking Tacos are on the menu. A free-will donation will be taken.

**DISTRICT PRESIDENT RANDY STURZENBECHER** asks congregations to join him in prayer this Lenten season. For Week Three, (March 8-14) we will pray for our lay people and volunteers. Join in giving thanks to God for all the lay people that hold office, all the volunteers that so graciously give of their time to serve Christ and keep the mission of His Church moving forward. Please pray that God will continue to provide people to assist in the ministry.

**SAFETY SEMINAR:** In today's world, preparedness is essential—especially when it comes to protecting your congregation. That's why Zion Lutheran Church and the "Right to Bear" Association have come together to invite faith leaders, volunteers, and safety teams to an event designed to strengthen sanctuary security:

"Securing Sacred Spaces: Protect Your Flock"

Date: April 11, 2026

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: Zion Lutheran Church

**THE FLOWERS** on the Altar this morning are given by Glenda Stene in memory and thankfulness for the life of Dennis Stene and the blessings of their children and grandchildren. We thank Glenda for providing the flowers for our services today.

**FLOWERS NEEDED:** We have an opening to provide flowers on **March 29th**. The price is \$53.00. Please contact Lisa in the office if you would like to provide flowers for our services that Sunday.

**WE EXTEND OUR** Christian Sympathy to Mike Dressler and his family at the death of his father, Eugene Dressler. He passed away on Monday. His funeral service was held in Wagner, SD on Saturday. Mike and Laura thank everyone for their prayers during his illness.

**THE 9th ANNUAL ZION YOUTH PING PONG TOURNAMENT** Fundraiser is **NEXT** Saturday, from 10 - 2 PM and everyone is invited! We will have divisions for all ages and ability levels: 3-5th grade, middle school, and adult beginner, moderate and advanced. Please don't let a lack of playing ping pong keep you from joining us. The cost is \$5 for singles participants and \$10 for the doubles pair. Concessions and lunch will be sold throughout the day with all of the money raised going towards NYG 2028 in San Antonio! Sign up in the atrium or at our website by clicking on the ping pong banner.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** to help prepare and serve our Easter breakfast. Please contact John Kritzmire at 605-366-5126 or [jmkritz71@gmail.com](mailto:jmkritz71@gmail.com) if you can help with this valuable ministry!

**SAVE YOUR PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS** The Ruth Guild is collecting them to make into sleep mats for the homeless. It takes 900 bags to make one mat! Put them in the box by the LWML table in the Atrium.

**2025 Board Members**

Paul Famer - President  
 Valerie Strandell - Secretary  
 Cindy Draisey - Treasurer  
 Lyle Dabbert

Chuck McCarthy  
 Jill Powell  
 Gordon Krause

**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOUNDATION | DECEMBER 31, 2025**

Fund / Date Received	Restrictions or Principal	Use of Income	Investment Objective	Principal Amount	1/1/2025 Market Value	Income/ Dividends	Market Gain/Loss	Net Additions & Withdrawals	12/31/2025 Market Value	Available For Distribution
Anonymous										
1987	Endowment	Unrestricted	Growth	10,000.00	17,847.76	353.41	2,870.67	(52.87)	21,018.98	11,018.98
Arina Brandt										
1989	Endowment	M.S. World Mission	Growth	16,986.00	27,495.14	544.45	4,422.38	(81.44)	32,380.52	15,394.52
Arina Brandt										
1989	Endowment	S.D. District Deaf Mission	Growth	16,986.00	28,805.92	570.40	4,633.20	(85.33)	33,924.20	16,938.20
Walt Heidt										
1989	Endowment	Unrestricted	Growth	30,880.00	61,675.90	1,221.28	9,920.08	(182.69)	72,634.57	41,754.57
Eather Knabach										
1989	Endowment	Zion Radio	Fixed Income	1,300.00	1,367.49	20.54	32.61	(5.14)	1,415.50	115.50
100th Anniversary										
1989	Endowment	Zion Youth	Fixed Income	1,800.00	1,892.60	28.43	45.13	(7.11)	1,959.05	159.05
Nicomi Lynch										
1996	Endowment	Unrestricted	Growth	26,712.00	72,187.07	1,429.42	11,610.72	(213.82)	85,013.38	58,301.38
Helen Kelly		M.S. Zion Seminary								
2003	Endowment	Students	Growth	50,000.00	165,226.21	3,271.73	26,575.33	(489.41)	194,583.86	144,583.86
Flora Larson										
2004	Endowment	Unrestricted	Growth	60,000.00	149,682.66	2,963.95	24,075.27	(443.37)	176,278.51	116,278.51
Paul Friedrich			Stable - Local							
2005	Endowment	Unrestricted	CDs only	30,185.00	37,311.53	770.66	1,008.96	(118.02)	38,973.13	8,788.13
Jack Danz		Quasi								
2008	Endowment	Unrestricted	Growth	5,000.00	16,367.48	324.10	2,632.58	(48.48)	19,275.67	14,275.67
Robert Muecke Estate			22% Eq							
2009	Endowment	Zion Ministries	78% Fxd Inc	401,761.06	507,117.11	8,227.89	29,591.61	(1,803.09)	543,133.52	141,372.46
Lucille L. Myers		Zion Love Kitchen 25%								
2009	Endowment	M.S. & SD Missions 50%	Growth	20,545.34	25,898.74	512.83	4,165.61	(76.71)	30,500.46	9,955.12
Alton J. & Clara Auch										
2013	Endowment	Unrestricted	Growth	5,000.00	13,607.66	269.45	2,188.68	(40.31)	16,025.49	11,025.49
Don Fick		Quasi	40% Fixed Inc							
2013	Endowment	Unrestricted	60% Eq	25,000.00	43,869.14	794.16	4,920.69	(142.31)	49,441.68	24,441.68
Dennis & Glenda Stene										
2014	Endowment	Unrestricted	Growth	76,100.39	113,083.36	2,239.23	18,979.45	4,665.04	138,967.07	62,866.68
Dean & Ruby Wilde										
2014	Endowment	Unrestricted	Growth	50,000.00	102,570.85	2,031.06	16,497.71	(303.82)	120,795.80	70,795.80
Jenny & Sharon Gibson			40% Fixed Inc							
2016	Endowment	Unrestricted	60% Eq	25,000.00	46,409.53	840.12	5,204.76	(150.56)	52,303.84	27,303.84
Delbert Hamilton			40% Fixed Inc							
2023	Endowment	Unrestricted	60% Eq	25,000.00	30,663.77	557.72	3,514.56	(99.04)	34,637.02	9,637.02
Ken Schmuck 2025			40% Fixed Inc							
2025	Endowment	Unrestricted	60% Eq	1,010.00	0.00	0.00	159.76	1,010.00	1,169.76	159.76
Total:				\$ 879,265.79	\$ 1,463,079.91	\$ 26,970.83	\$ 173,049.76	\$ 1,331.52	\$ 1,684,432.02	\$ 785,166.23
Undesignated	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Money Market	-	5,106.98	231.65	0.00	(13.76)	5,324.87	5,324.87
Total:				\$ 5,106.98	\$ 5,106.98	\$ 231.65	\$ 0.00	\$ (13.76)	\$ 5,324.87	\$ 5,324.87
Total				\$ 879,265.79	\$ 1,468,186.89	\$ 27,202.48	\$ 173,049.76	\$ 1,317.76	\$ 1,689,756.89	\$ 790,491.10

Checking Account Balance: \$7,337.17  
 Grand Total: \$ 1,677,094.06

**Zion Lutheran Church Foundation  
 2025 Checking Account Activity to 12/31/25**

Bank statement balance - 1/1/2024	\$1,232.64
outstanding ck (on last years stmt)	\$0.00
Balance end of year	<b>\$1,232.64</b>
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Endowment Earnings Redeemed	
Endowment Funds Received	
General Fund	
(Lois Jones Memorial - 2/25/25)	\$1,510.00
(Mike Leyba Memorial - 2/25/25)	\$15.00
(Dutch TeSlaa Memorial - 6/21/25)	\$660.00
(Evy Memorial - 6/21/25)	\$20.00
(Arlene Memorial - 6/21/25)	\$20.00
(Dutch TeSlaa Memorial - 8/18/25)	\$75.00
(Odd Muldbakken Memorial - 10/20/25)	\$120.00
(Arden Waag Will - 12/15/25)	\$5,000.00
(general fund - 4/16/25)	\$45.00
Ken Schmuck Fund - set up 2/25/25	\$1,010.00
Ken Schmuck Fund - 2/25/25	\$20.00
Ken Schmuck Fund - 6/23/25	\$500.00
Rev Paul Friedrich Fund (2/25/25 - Lois)	\$20.00
Rev Paul Friedrich Fund (6/21/25 - Dutch)	\$20.00
Glenda Stene Fund - 7/21/25	\$5,000.00
Transfer in from General Fund for City Glass Check	\$25,000.00
Interest	\$0.42
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$39,035.42</b>
<b>Transfers:</b>	
Schmuck Fund (2/27/25)	\$1,010.00
General Fund (2/27/25)	\$1,545.00
Glenda Stene (7/24/25)	\$5,000.00
<b>Total Transfers</b>	<b>7,555.00</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
4/30/25 - ck#2661 tp Thrivent Financial (LI Prem)	\$125.00
10/7/25 - ck#2662 to Zion for City Glass (doors)	\$25,000.00
10/8/25 - ck#2663 to Thrivent Financial (LI Prem)	\$125.00
11/13/25 - ck#2664 to Jill Powell for Arden Flowers	\$100.89
4/16/25 - return check fee	\$25.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$25,375.89</b>
Balance 12/31/25	<b>\$7,337.17</b>