



# Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 7—19th Sunday after Pentecost

**Zion seeks to share Christ's word, strengthen faith and serve those in need.**



We extend a kind welcome to all who are present. May your attendance at this worship service be a wonderful blessing. We invite you to inquire about our church's activities and ministries.

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Prayer Chain—call the church office

The Prayer Room is located on the North end of the building near the first entrance. It is available for prayer and meditation.

**Interim Senior Pastor:**

Delwayne H. Hahn

**Associate Pastor:**

Rebecca M. Sogge

**Associate Pastor:**

Steven W. Svoboda

**Coordinator of Music:**

Michael Walsh

**Shared Ministry Director:**

Sherilyn Burgdorf

**Director of Youth Ministries:**

Myron Crawford

**Youth Staff:**

Jim Onstad

**Co-Directors of Christian Education:**

Roxie Otten,

Holly Husom

**Office Support:**

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Angela Bengtson, Communications & Membership

Chris Soppeland, Interim Financial Secretary

**Our Missionary in Tanzania**

Dennis Murnyak

[Murnyak@habari.co.tz](mailto:Murnyak@habari.co.tz)

**Stephen Ministry Leaders**

Peter & Judy Weis 763.682.7014

**Church Officers**

Kirk Bengtson; Council President

Kevin Lincicum; Council Vice President

Steve Minkler; Secretary

**L.S.S. Counseling**

Available at Zion once per week. Provider for many insurances with sliding scale available.

Call Gail Anderson at 1.320.251.7700

**Today's Volunteers**

**8:30 Service**

**Acolyte:** Emily Spier, Becca Nicols

**Council:** Kirk Bengtson, Marv Jopp

**Coffee Fellowship:** Glen & Diane Berglund

**Communion Assistants:** Andrew Gutknecht, Michael Burgdorf

**Greeters:** Lorraine Statema, John & Tammy Dehler, Arlen & Mary Wille

**Ushers:** Ross Danielson, Jonathan Danielson, Matt Clark, Dan Abramowski, Bev Smith

**10:30 Service**

**Acolyte:** Phil Lyrek

**Coffee Fellowship:** Shirley & Duane Olson

**Communion Assistants:** Blair Solberg

**Council:** Beth Solberg, Vicki Schenk

**Greeters:** Todd & Tammy Larson, Steve & Deanna Folkerds, Leah Peterson

**Ushers:** Warren Myhre, Dan Gnerre, Dean Skallerud, Jamie Burns

**During Worship Today...**

*See an usher for:*

- ◆ Hearing assistance devices for worship —user controls the volume
- ◆ Large print order of service and hymns
- ◆ N.R.S.V. Bibles

*For families with children:*

- ◆ Children's bulletins are located on the north literature desk
- ◆ Nursery for infants and toddlers is at the north end of the building.

Rainbow Bags are quiet toys and books that are available in the hall across from the fellowship hall. Please return the bag after worship.

**Opportunities at Zion**

**TODAY:**

**8:30am** Traditional Worship, Holy Communion, Sunday School, nursery

**9:45am** Family Express, Holy Communion

**10:30am** Jubilee Worship, Holy Communion, Sunday School, nursery

**Thursday, October 11**

**8:00am** Men of Wisdom at Perkins

**9:15am** Community Bible Study

**6:00pm** HOH Lefse Making

**6:00pm** HOH Craft Night

**7:00pm** Adult Bible Study with Pr. Robert Mortvedt. 1 Cor. 11:2-14:40

**Friday, October 12**

7:00pm Walk Through the Old Testament

7:00pm Friday Night Fun Night

**Saturday, October 13**

**8:00am** Walk Through the Old Testament

**9:00am** HOH Craft Day

**3:00 pm** Erika Mason & Nathan Holker Wedding

**Sunday, October 14**

**8:30am** Traditional Worship, Sunday School, Nursery

**9:45am** Family Express

**10:30am** Jubilee Worship, Sunday School, Nursery

**4:00pm** New Member Meeting

**Zionaires** will be meeting on October 17. Please join us at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Dorothy Pederson's daughter will be sharing a glimpse of Alaska.

**Harvest of Hands Cookbooks**

\$5.00

You can pick one up at the information desk or in the office.

**Weekly Offering and Attendance Report**

**Last Sunday's Attendance** 8:30: **254** 9:45: **80** 10:30: **427** Total: **761**

**Sunday School Attendance:** 8:30 **88** 10:30 **168**

**Last Sunday's Offering: \$18,258.45**

**Income vs Expense for January 1, 2007—August 31, 2007**

Fund	Income	Expense	Net
General Fund	\$502,393.79	\$477,336.75	\$25,057.04
Forward in Faith (Bldg Fund)	\$129,128.70	\$145,556.16	-\$16,427.46

\* The total income includes a \$39,900 gift from Bertil Peterson's estate

\* Balance owed to FIF2 \$38,000 \*totals updated each month end



A Prayer Request / Ministry of Encouragement card is available in the friendship pads, found in each pew. Prayer requests may be put in the offering plate or given to a pastor. Ministry of Encouragement cards should be placed in the Ministry of Encouragement box in the church of-

**A Birth Rose is placed by the congregation to announce the birth of:**

- **Logan Dean**, son of Rebeckah & Bryce Russell on September 26. Grandparents at Zion are Jim & Jana Russell.
- Jake, son of Joe & Denise Kuhlman (I haven't been able to get ahold of them)

**Baptism:**

- **Daniel Allen**, son of Melissa & Jeffrey Reilley. Sponsors are Jason Neu & Jennifer Walsh. Grandparents at Zion are Kevin & Kay Reilley

**Those Known Hospitalized:**

- **Merle Walters** at Golden Living Care Center in Delano
- **Donna Fertig** at Regency Hospital

**Christian Sympathy to:**

- Carol & Lee Kjesbo, family and friends. Carol's mom Violet Breivold died September 29 in Buffalo. Funeral Services were held at Zion on Thursday, October 4.
- Family and friends of Vernon Jones. Vernon died on September 30 in Buffalo. Funeral Services were held at Zion on Friday, October 5.

**It's Lute Time at Zion!!**



On Friday, October 26th Zion will hold its annual Lutefisk / Meatball dinner. The dinner will be from 4:30-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets are now available on the website, in the church office, or watch for the ticket seller in the narthex between services on Sunday mornings: October 7, 14 or 21. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance and \$13.00 at the door.

Many hands are needed to provide this delicious dinner. All new helpers are needed and welcome!

Be here on Monday, October 22 at 6:30pm to make meatballs, or on Thursday, October 25 at 6:30 to peel potatoes and set up the dining room. Helpers will be needed the night of the dinner to serve and clean up. If you are available to help in any way for this fun event, sign up sheets will be available soon. Thank you in advance!!

**Harvest of Hands**

We are currently harvesting theme basket donations for the silent auction. Please refer to the list in the narthex and bring your donations in by Thursday, Oct. 11. We have scheduled two days to wrap up our craft projects for the event. Please sign up at the information desk if you are available to help. Your presence would be very much appreciated. Meals will be provided.

**Thursday, October 11th -- 6-9pm (Dinner)**  
**Saturday, October 13th -- 9am-Noon (Brunch)**

**Zion New Members Class**  
**Sunday, October 14**  
**4-7pm**

Dinner will be served and childcare will be available. Please sign up on the church website so we know how many to prepare for. Call the church office with any questions: 763.682.1245

**Children's Ministries**

**Sunday School**

**This week's lesson: One Coin and Two Son's**

**Positions that need filling at 8:30 service:**

**\*\*\*Girls 5th and 6th grade teacher\*\*\***

Shepherd guides needed

Substitutes needed

**Positions that need filling at 10:30:**

Pre-k rotation is looking for a craft teacher.

Worship leader

Shepherd guides needed

**Kids Club**

Kids club theme: God says don't be selfish

Kid's Club is open to kids ages K-12years, it's not to late to sign-up! Contact Roxie Otten with questions.

**Christmas Program:**

Auditions for the Christmas program will be held on November 5th and 6th from 5-7pm, rehearsals will begin the following week. Sign up details will be available closer to auditions. Contact Holly Husom with any questions.



**Youth News**

**Confirmation - Oct 10**

The Greatest Prayer - Large and Small Groups  
Don't forget Bible, handbook and pen.



**Kaleo Worship - Weds @ 7pm Trinity Hall**

Interactive, emerging worship experience for Middle School & Senior High youth



**Food Drive - Nov 10 8:30 am - 12:00 pm**

To support the Buffalo Food Shelf  
Meet at Zion by 8:30. Bring grocery bags!  
Adults needed!



**Lutefisk Dinner Service Opportunities**

Oct 22. 6:30 Make meatballs  
Oct 25 6:30 Peel potatoes or set tables  
Oct 26 4:00 Serve/Clean  
Parent **must** serve with student.



**HARD Times - Oct 7 & 21 9:30-10:15**

Open to Grades 7 & 8 in the Youth Room.  
This is a chance for students to check in and hear God's Word.



**Senior High Sunday School 9:30-10:15**

Open to Senior High youth. Meet in Egypt Room.  
Delve into the Gospel and discover it's relevance.



**Go to [www.zionbuffalo.org](http://www.zionbuffalo.org) & [zionyouth.wordpress.com](http://zionyouth.wordpress.com) for more information**

**Family Supper Plans for Fall**

Zion is looking for people who are willing to help in one of two ways to begin the Wednesday family supper program again this fall. We have volunteers already in place for some of the positions but at least 35 households are needed to make the program successful.

**Thanks to our new coordinators Dorothy Valentine and Jeff & Cindy Bonde.**

**Needed for the year:**

- **6-8 families/individuals to cook/serve/clean up meals once every 5 weeks. Sign up on the narthex poster.**

Meals are served in a 5 week rotation giving each team the benefit of cooking the same meal each time they serve. 3 1/2 hour commitment once every 5 weeks which can be split among the team. If you are willing to give time to help with this great outreach to Zion families and community members please contact Sherilyn Burgdorf in the church office. 682.1245 ext. 307 / [sburgdorf@zionbuffalo.org](mailto:sburgdorf@zionbuffalo.org)