



# ZION

## Lutheran Church

*Serving Christ by Sharing God's Love*

August 6, 2023 - 10th Sunday After Pentecost



**“Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.”**

**- Matthew 14:16-17**

# Order of Worship

Sunday—9:30 AM

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| Prelude  | * Offertory Prayer   |
| Welcome and Announcements  | * Words of Institution   |
| * Invocation, Confession & Forgiveness                                   | * Lord's Prayer, pg. 145   |
| * Gathering Hymn - <i>All Who Hunger, Gladly Gather (ELW #461)</i>       | Communion  |
| * Apostolic Greeting   | <i>Lamb of God</i>   |
| * Kyrie, pg. 147   | <i>You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (ELW #484)</i>                       |
| * <i>Canticle of Praise</i> , pg. 149                                    | * Table Blessing   |
| Prayer of the Day  | * Post-Communion Prayer  |
| Scripture - Isaiah 55:1-5  | * Benediction  |
| Children's Message   | * Sending Hymn - <i>Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (ELW #674)</i> |
| * Gospel Acclamation, p. 151   | * Dismissal  |
| * Gospel - Matthew 14:13-21  |  |
| Sermon   |  |
| * Hymn of the Day - <i>Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (ELW #712)</i> |  |
| * Prayers of Intercession  |  |
| * Peace  |  |
| Offering / Noisy Offering  |  |
| * Offertory - <i>Change My Heart, O God (ELW #801)</i>                   | * <i>Please stand as able</i>  |

Children's Activity Bags are available for use during worship services. The bags are located in the Narthex on the stand next to the bulletins.

## Online Connection Card

For Guests and Members—[Here](https://ziongr.org), scan QR code or at [ziongr.org](https://ziongr.org). Prayer requests, contact info, communion records. (Prayer chain can also call 326-8553.)



## Worship Reflection Questions

### *Matthew 14*

- Why does Jesus go to a deserted place by himself? Where do you go when you feel overwhelmed in your life?
- As it becomes evening, what do the disciples want to do with the crowd? What is Jesus' response?
- What does Jesus do with the fish and bread to feed the crowd?
- How do you give thanks for the fish and loaves in your life? How do you share with others?


## Endowment Funds are now available!

Bring your ministry ideas to an endowment committee member or submit an application for your project. (Available in the office.) Members are: Dick Rohloff, Paula Ross, Ann Godfrey & Jason Anderson

## Zion Yarn Exchange

 In the hallway between the library and kitchen.

- If you have any extra yarn, leave some.  
If you need some yarn, take it!

 For Info Call Fay 218.256.8295  
or Ann 218.259.5548



## Giving Tree for July

**STUFF THE BUS**



United Way of 1000 Lakes

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE**

# YOUTH STUFF

## Summer Youth Events - Grades 6-12

### AUGUST

Wed. 8/9, 6:30-8pm | Bonfire @ Zion

Sun. 8/13 - TBD

Wed. 8/23 - 6:30-8pm | Summer Wrap-up @ Zion



## Mississippi Kayak Trip Pics! 26 People Participated!



## Upcoming Meetings & Events

### Tuesday Concert Series Rapids Brass Concert (S)

Tuesday, August 8 | Noon to 12:45

Regional professionals conducted by Heidi Wick.

Brass with organ and percussion.

\$7 Lunch to follow in the CLC at 12:45

### Zion Men at Second Harvest Food Bank

Tuesday, Aug. 8  
8:00-11am



### Bible Study Retreat

Wed. Aug. 9 | 9:30am-2pm

- Study From WELCA Gather magazine.
- Copies available in Library or on day of retreat.
- All women are invited.
- Carpool from Zion 9am, meet near garage.

*Event at Audrey Erdman's House, 19846 N. Sherry's Arm Rd.*

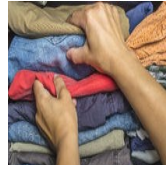
*RSVP to Audrey by Aug. 1*

*audreye8739@gmail.com | 218.999.9459*

### Next Church Council Meeting: Tuesday, August 15, 6-7:30pm

Meeting Minutes are posted on the bulletin board across from the office. Meetings are open to congregation members.

## Zion's Open Closet Thursdays | 12-5pm



All donations are still accepted. Especially  
Children's clothing, blankets, sheets & towels!  
Drop off on bench in front of office.

## SUMMER Wednesday Evenings @ Zion



Join us on Wednesday evenings for a mid-week Summer worship service. We will gather in the chapel, beginning at 6 PM... with ice cream afterwards!

Wandering  
Reindeer  
Bazaar



Saturday  
November 4,  
2023

## BOOKS & PUZZLES NEEDED!

PLEASE START SAVING YOUR USED BOOKS, PUZZLES & GAMES FOR  
THE UPCOMING WANDERING REINDEER BAZAAR.

**WANTED:** FICTION - NON FICTION - COOK BOOKS - HOW TO'S - ETC.

**NOT WANTED:** DICTIONARIES, THESAURUSES, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, TEXT BOOKS OR ANYTHING MUSTY

WE'LL START COLLECTING IN SEPTEMBER. - IF QUESTIONS CALL ANN AT 218-259-5548

# Worship Volunteers

*a Heartfelt* ♥

**Can you help us out?**

To fill OPEN spots or get signup emails, contact [office@ziongr.org](mailto:office@ziongr.org) or 326-8553.



**TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

Sun. 9:30	August 6	August 13
<b>Ushers</b>	Brad Smith, 3 Open	4 Open
<b>Reader</b>	Michele Smith	Open
<b>A/V Booth / Camera</b>	Gordon & Linda Winkler	Open / Gretchen DuPuis
<b>Coffee Crew</b>	Open	Donna Medure
<b>Communion</b>	Ann Godfrey, Sandy Sampson, 4 Open	
<b>Children's Message</b>	Paula Ross	Open

*Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday*

## Zion Finance Update—June 2023

*Thanks so much for your continued support!*

### Monthly Summary (\* General Fund Expense due to reconciling Ren. Zion - April \$50k payment)

Account	Budgeted Need	Received	Expense	Actual Variance
General Fund	\$37,050	\$25,524	\$25,034	\$490
Building Fund	\$7,810	\$4,348	\$7,810	-\$3,462
Renewing Zion	\$8,071	\$25,813		\$17,742
Mission Support (ELCA)	\$2,552	\$1,115		-\$1,437

### Year-to-Date Summary

General Fund	\$222,298	\$200,582	\$251,939	-\$51,358
Building Fund	\$46,860	\$35,431	\$46,860	-\$11,429
Ren. Zion (Current Bal)	\$55,689	\$95,795		\$40,106
Mission Support (ELCA)	\$20,058	\$8,527		-\$11,532

### Debt

Account	Balance
ELCA Mission Investment Fund (MIF) Loan	\$1,184,612
Honeywell Loans—New Boiler/Water Heater/AC	\$193,696

# Zion's Weekly Calendar

## **Sun. August 6**

9:30am Worship & Livestream (S)

## **Tues. August 8**

8-11am Zion Men @ Second Harvest

12-12:45pm Summer Concert Series -  
Rapids Brass (S)

12:45pm Post Concert Lunch (CLC)

## **Wed. August 9**

8-9am WELCA Board Meeting (CR)

9:30am-2pm Churchwide Bible Study  
@ Erdman's (See pg. 5 for details)

## **Wed. Continued**

6pm Wednesday Chapel Service  
followed by Ice Cream (CH & N)

## **Thurs. August 10**

12-5pm Open Closet (210-212)

## **Sun. August 13**

9:30am Worship & Livestream (S)

*Room Key: S=Sanctuary, CH=Chapel, CLC=Christian Life Center/Gym, K=CLC Kitchen,  
L=Library, FH=Fellowship Hall, MR= Music Room, YR=Youth Room, N=Narthex/Lobby,  
CR=Office Conference Room, LR=Living Room, BR=CLC Ball Room*

## **NE MN Synod ELCA**

[nemnsynod.org](http://nemnsynod.org); [facebook.com/groups/639171292861658](https://www.facebook.com/groups/639171292861658)

**EcoFaith:** [nemnsynod.org/ecofaith.html](http://nemnsynod.org/ecofaith.html)

**Mental Health:** [nemnsynod.org/mental-health-resources.html](http://nemnsynod.org/mental-health-resources.html)

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Worship & Music

August 6  
Ross Larson

August 13  
Ross Larson