

WORDS OF OUR LORD

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DISTRIBUTION *(sit)*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS	<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	LSB 725
	<i>God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It</i>	LSB 594

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE <i>(stand)</i>	<i>Thank the Lord</i>	LSB 164
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POST COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN	<i>Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness</i>	LSB 849
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POSTLUDE

SERVING TODAY IN WORSHIP

Celebrant/Homilist	Rev. James Ebersole
Lectors	Olivia Reisdorf (8:00 AM), Clara Toman (10:30 AM)
Organist	Dr. Scott Hyslop
Choir	Zion Adult Choir (10:30 AM)
Ushers	Board of Elders
Sacristan	Valerie R. Green
Audio and Facilities Arrangements	Larry Wagner, Caleb Jeffcoat



IN OUR PRAYERS

THE HOMEBOUND: Arit Aqua, David John Benjamin, Don Fontana, Millie Gomoll, Helen Gronholz, Virginia Hood, Carolyn McDaniel, Ruth Miller, Margaret Porter, Linda Preece, Tom Sanchez, Lenora Smith, June Tesauro, Ben Thieme, Lucretia Watson, Ken & Shirley Wethe, Bobby Young, Rosemary Francis, Barbara Mitchell, Laura Pappas, Lovis Miller.

THE SICK AND RECOVERING: Jack Harris, Ruth Moncrief, Rhiannon, *friend of the Moncriefs*; Juli Schkade, Gloria Olness.



JOYFUL ARRIVAL: Congratulations to new parents Adam and Melissa Tonn, and grandparents Kitty and Jerry Tonn, welcoming their first baby, **Luke Alan Tonn, on April 23rd**. Best wishes to their family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! 5/10 Johnny Pappas, Gail Gersch, 5/11 Gavin O’Halloran, John Bunge, Leonardo Rossi, Richard Kurth, 5/12 Mulu Desta, 5/13 Sean Morrison, Michael Fuchs, 5/14 Linnet Jebaraj, 5/15 William Hernandez, 5/16 Cameron Wong, Tommy Hart.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! 5/11 Tammy and David Porter, Tracy and Robert Wallner; 5/15 Paula and Tom Howell, Erin and Alan McClung, Lindsey and Kent Mendenhall.



HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY! We give thanks to God for the gift of mothers and all women who reflect His love through their care, guidance, and faith. Today we honor and celebrate you with grateful hearts.

2026 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: congratulations Daniel Abel, Ethaniel Abraha, Ellie Carter, Vivian Green, Alyssa Hinkel, Maxwell Mendenhall, and Brady Wolston!

STEWARDSHIP

Needed per Sunday: \$29,327
Received on 5/3/26: \$17,898



Our Goal in Giving: “I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 3:14

Sunday School/Bible Studies (9:20 AM to 10:15 AM)

Classes	Teacher	Location
"Toddlin" to Jesus	Allison Ebersole	Nursery
Children's Sunday School (PrK-4th grade)	Volunteers of the week	Music Room
Lutheranism 101 (5-6th grade)	Gayle Grant	3rd grade classroom
Confirmation (7th grade)	Jack Harris, Valerie Green, Amy Kuhlmann	5th grade classroom
Youth	Juli Schkade	Youth room
Adult Inquirers	Pastor James Ebersole	Church conference room
Gospel of John	Bryan Wendt	6th grade classroom

Lutheran/Inquirers Class began April 12

The dates and topics for this class include:

May 10 – Lord's Prayer

May 17 – Confession

May 24 – Lord's Supper

Please reach out if you have any questions...



Women's Bible Study for the summer!

We will have Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at the home of Donna Pipes, 5931 Meletio Lane, Dallas, TX 75230.

The study this summer is: **Strength in the Struggle**, by Lauren Ibach.

It's a 10-week study, very flexible on attendance; because in the summer there are vacations, visitors in town, VBS, and such. It will begin on Tuesday, June 2nd.

Fellowship at 9:30 and we start promptly at 10:00.

For more information text or call 214-533-6878.

BOOKS & BREWS

Zion Lutheran Church

Chapter 7 - Nathanael

Chapter 8 - Matthew

Thomas, in "Twelve Ordinary Men" by John McArthur

June 5th at 5:30 pm

Location: Lakewood Brewing Co.

2302 Executive Dr. Garland, TX 75041



ZION FLOWER FUND

YOUR GIFTS TO THE ZION FLOWER FUND HELP ADORN OUR CHURCH WITH BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS FOR SPECIAL SERVICES, CELEBRATIONS, AND MEANINGFUL OCCASIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. YOU MAY GIVE ONLINE THROUGH CHURCH CENTER BY SELECTING "FLOWER FUND" FROM THE GIVING OPTIONS

THE FLOWERS FOR MOTHER'S DAY WERE GENEROUSLY DONATED BY MEMBERS OF ZION'S LEADERSHIP. YOU MAY ALSO DONATE FLOWERS FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION, SUCH AS AN ANNIVERSARY, BIRTHDAY, THANKSGIVING, OR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE. THE COST FOR FRESH FLOWERS TYPICALLY RANGES FROM \$250 TO \$350

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD OUR ARTIFICIAL FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS, DONATIONS OF ANY AMOUNT ARE APPRECIATED. THANK YOU FOR HELPING KEEP ZION'S SANCTUARY BEAUTIFUL AND WELCOMING.

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Zion Congregational Meeting: Sunday, May 24th, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. At this meeting the congregation will:

- 1) Vote on Zion's board members and leadership positions up for election (see List of Nominees below)
- 2) Vote on LCMS Synod President, First Vice-President and West-Southwest Regional Vice-President nominees provided by LCMS (Nominees List available in the Narthex beginning May 10th)

Other agenda items include an update from the DEC Call Committee and a Financial update.

Positions	Nominee(s)
VP/President Elect	Paul Vandermeer
Secretary	Bryan Green
Treasurer	Daniel Kruger
Financial Secretary	Kristen Huber
Chair, Board of Elders	Chuck Green
Chair, Board of Buildings & Maintenance	Mike O'Halloran
Chair, Board of Stewardship	Katie Stevenson
Members of the Board of Education, School (elect 3)	1) Becky Baumann
	2) Matthew Etheir
	3) Gayle Grant
	4) Sam Stone
	5) Alyssa Wong
Members of the Nominating Committee (elect 6)	1) Jan Abbott
	2) Geoff Adams
	3) Carl Brandvold
	4) Tim Dott
	5) Tim Dunk
	6) Lori Fink
	7) Bill Huber
	8) Hudson Lockett
	9) Ann Medley
	10) Sean Morrison

The Nominating Committee submits the above names to the congregation for the offices, board chairs, and committee member positions that are up for election at the May 24, 2026 congregational meeting. Per Article V, Section B of the Constitution, after publication of the names of those nominated, any Voting Member of the Congregation may submit additional names for consideration by the Committee no later than May 10, 2026 (two-weeks before the congregation meeting).

Respectfully submitted,

Nominating Committee,
 Russell Treece, Terri Dunk, Amy Kuhlmann,
 Valerie R. Green, Stan Gisler, Chuck Green,
 and serving ex-officio, Pastor James Ebersole

Confirmed in Christ — Growing in Faith at Zion

On May 3, 2026, we rejoiced as these young members of Zion publicly confessed the faith into which they were baptized and were confirmed in the promises of Christ. In the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, confirmation is a treasured milestone in the life of the Church, as our children are taught God's Word, the Small Catechism, and the gifts of Christ found in Baptism, Holy Absolution, and the Lord's Supper.

We give thanks to God for each confirmand, for their families, and for the pastors, teachers, and congregation who have helped nurture them in the Christian faith. May Zion always be a church home where our children are loved, taught, encouraged, and strengthened to follow Jesus all the days of their lives.





Vacation Bible School
June 15th - 18th
9 AM - Noon

Open to Ages 3 (Potty Trained) through Current 5th Graders

Registration Is Open
<https://vbspro.events/p/7feb3>


CLOSING MAY 17th




ZION VBS 2026 VOLUNTEER TRAINING



Saturday, May 16th
10 AM-11:15 AM
Trinity Hall



Explaining the Nature of God

