

**ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH PEMBROKE  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1 2026  
SETTING 2 EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG *God of Grace and God of Glory* (ELW 705)**

**1** God of grace and God of glory,  
on your people pour your pow'r;  
crown your ancient church's story;  
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.

**2** Lo! the hosts of evil round us  
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days,

**3** Cure your children's warring madness;  
bend our pride to your control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,  
let us miss your kingdom's goal.

**4** Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore;  
let the gift of your salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving you whom we adore,  
serving you whom we adore.

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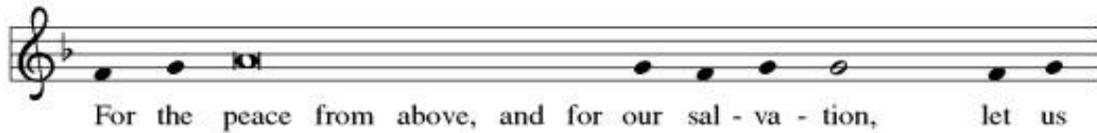
## **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

# KYRIE (ELW p. 120)



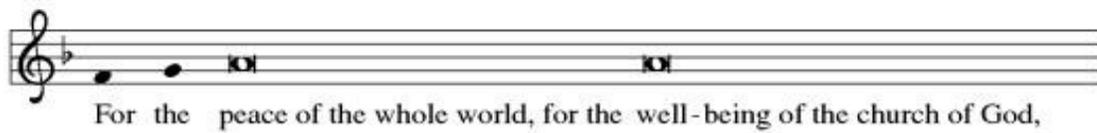
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy.



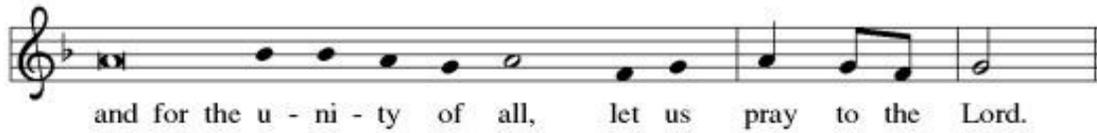
For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



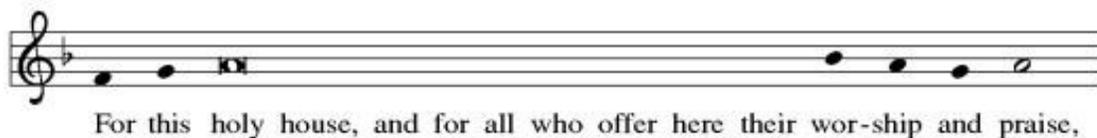
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



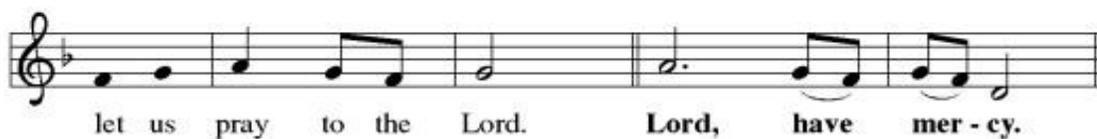
and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord,



A - men.

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 122)

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: Micah 6:1-8**

A reading from Micah.

<sup>1</sup> Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.

<sup>2</sup> Hear, you mountains, the case of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the Lord has a case against his people, and he will contend with Israel.

<sup>3</sup> “O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

<sup>4</sup> For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

<sup>5</sup> O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.”

<sup>6</sup> “With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

<sup>7</sup> Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

<sup>8</sup> He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God? Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 15**

<sup>1</sup> Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill?

<sup>2</sup> **Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart;**

<sup>3</sup> they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends; they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

<sup>4</sup> **In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the Lord. They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.**

<sup>5</sup> They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

## **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

<sup>18</sup> The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

<sup>19</sup> For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” <sup>20</sup> Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup> For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

<sup>26</sup> Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup> But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup> God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to abolish things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no one might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup> In contrast, God is why you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, <sup>31</sup> in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 124)**

*Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY *Blest Are They* (ELW 728) Please use hymnbook**

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

*Let us confess our faith using the Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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\*Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

God our wisdom, renew the church in the power of the Spirit, that it may do justice, love kindness, live humbly, and boldly proclaim Christ crucified. On this Global Mission Sunday we pray for social justice and humanitarian aid ministries (Canadian Lutheran World Relief, and local *faith-based organizations*). Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

God our source, we honor you by caring wisely for your creation. We pray for the health of old growth forests, ice caps, and ocean currents. Preserve the diversity of life on earth. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

God our righteousness, raise up visionary leaders who serve with integrity and respect human rights. Increase freedom in every nation. Protect those who protest peacefully for personal freedom and change in government policies. Especially we pray for the people of Iran who have experienced several thousand deaths of peaceful protesters. Be with the people of Minnesota that they might be treated fairly and without violence as they protest against tyranny. Protect educators, journalists, artists, and religious activists and all people who are reviled for speaking truth. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

God our advocate, you give hope to all who suffer because of persecution, poverty, or war. Reunite separated families and bring orphaned children to safety. Comfort any who grieve or suffer in any way (especially *Jason, Martha, Rhonda, Heather, Joan, Larry, Garnet, Betty, Karl, Elva, Clarence, Eva, Barbara, Inge, Marcella, Kirk, David, Gwen, Jeanette, James, Brittany, Jean, Delton, Jean, June, Katie, Viola, Allan, Lorna, Dorothy, Cary, Douglas, and those we name in our hearts and minds*)... Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

God our blessing, we pray for the children and youth of this congregation, and for parents, grandparents, mentors, teachers, and ministers who model love for their neighbor and care for others. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

God our joy, we give thanks for the lives of those before us who journeyed humbly with you. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **OFFERING *God of the Fertile Fields* (ACS 1063)**

1 God of the fertile fields,  
shaper of earth that yields our daily bread:  
forth from your bounteous hand  
come gifts your love has planned,  
that all in ev'ry land  
be clothed and fed.

2 We would be stewards true,  
holding in trust from you all that you give;  
help us in love to share,  
teach us like you to care  
for people ev'rywhere,  
that all may live.

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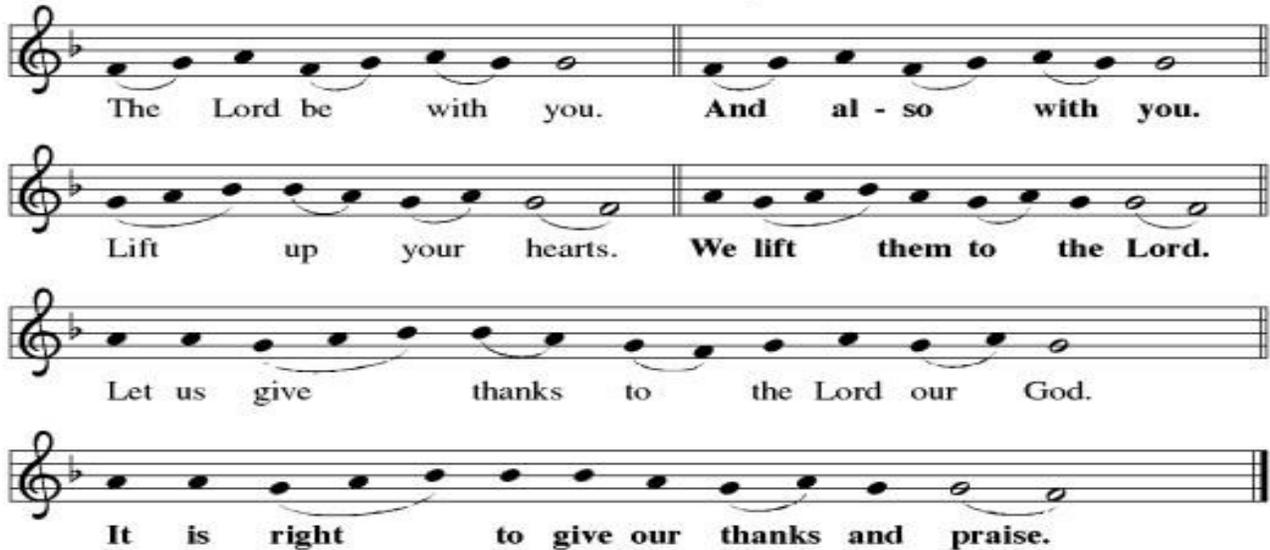
## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE (ELW p. 129)



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PREFACE (ELW p. 130)

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 130)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 130)**

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.  
You are most holy,  
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish  
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world  
to fulfill for us your holy will  
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,  
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,  
and the promise of his coming again,  
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,  
not as we ought but as we are able;  
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving  
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,  
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,  
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ

may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,  
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,  
may be formed to live as your holy people  
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.  
**Amen, amen. Amen, amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us SING as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

### **COMMUNION**

The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
Amen.

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN *When the Poor Ones* (ELW 725)**

**1** When the poor ones, who have nothing, still are giving;  
when the thirsty pass the cup, water to share;  
when the wounded offer others strength and healing:

### **Refrain**

**We see God, here by our side, walking our way;  
we see God, here by our side, walking our way.**

**2** When compassion gives the suffering consolation;  
when expecting brings to birth hope that was lost;  
when we choose love, not the hatred all around us: **Refrain**

**3** When our spirits, like a chalice, brim with gladness;  
when our voices, full and clear, sing out the truth;  
when our longings, free from envy, seek the humble: **Refrain**

**4** When the goodness poured from heaven fills our dwellings;  
when the nations work to change war into peace;  
when the stranger is accepted as our neighbor: **Refrain**

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## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN *For the Troubles and the Sufferings* (ACS 1051)**

For the troubles and the sufferings of the world,  
God, we call upon your mercy:  
the whole creation's laboring in pain!  
Lend an ear to the rising cry for help  
from oppressed and hopeless people:  
Come! Hasten your salvation, healing love!  
We pray for peace, the blessed peace that comes from making justice,  
to cover and embrace us. Have mercy, Lord!  
We pray for pow'r, the pow'r that will sustain your people's witness:  
until your kingdom comes. Kyrie eleison!

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

**Amen.**

## SENDING SONG *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* (ELW 551)

1 The Spirit sends us forth to serve;  
we go in Jesus' name  
to bring glad tidings to the poor,  
God's favor to proclaim.

3 We go to be the hands of Christ,  
to scatter joy like seed  
and, all our days, to cherish life,  
to do the loving deed.

2 We go to comfort those who mourn  
and set the burdened free;  
where hope is dim, to share a dream  
and help the blind to see.

4 Then let us go to serve in peace,  
the gospel to proclaim.  
God's Spirit has empowered us;  
we go in Jesus' name.

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## DISMISSAL

## POSTLUDE

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**ATTENDANCE: Sunday January 25 2026, 10:00 am: 58**

## **ZION ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK: Feb. 02–08 2026**

Monday:	8:00 am	Pickle Ball
	1:00 pm	Exercise Class
	5:30 pm	Messy Church
	6:30 pm	Pickle Ball
	7:00 pm	Music Healing Vets
	7:00 pm	Worship & Music Mtg.
Tuesday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	6:30 pm	Tai Chi
	7:00 pm	Men's Choir
	7:00 pm	Council Mtg.
Wednesday:	11:00 am	E.N.G.T
	1:00 pm	Exercise Class
	2:30 pm	ZLW Mtg.
	6:15 pm	Confirmation Class
	7:00 pm	Mixed Choir
Thursday:	9:30 am	Tai Chi
	7:00 pm	Music Healing Vets
Friday:	10:00 am	Home School Group
	1:00 pm	Exercise Class
Sunday:	10:00 am	Worship Service of the Word & Sunday School

### **TODAY'S SCHEDULED WORSHIP LEADERS**

Presiding Minister:	Scott Schellenberger
Worship Assistant:	Susan Dupuis
Director of Music:	Blaine Sack
Sexton:	Karen Gauthier
Projector Operator:	Gerry Vandersleen
Video Recorder:	Ellen Vandersleen
Sound Operator:	Gerry Vandersleen
Counters:	Kathy Godin, Gerry Vandersleen, Christine Booth
Altar Care:	Sandra Graham
Ushers:	Kevin Rutz, Ryan Parcher
Coffee Hour:	Kathy Hoffman, Susan Dupuis

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pray for those who are ill, in hospital, or requested special prayers: Jason Godin, Martha Kodrzynski, Rhonda Mau, Heather Miller, Joan Lehman, Larry Blais, Garnet Miller, Betty Kuehl, Karl Hausser, Elva Gagne, Clarence Gagne, Eva Hagenah, Barbara Schoof, Inge Latiok, Marcella Kuehl, Kirk Weichenthal, David Brumm, Gwen Burchart, Jeanette Nevile, James Dean, Brittany, Jean Kuehl, Jean Rutz, Delton Felske, June Popke, Katie, Viola Hill, Allan Godin, Lorna Handke, Dorothy Scheuneman, Cary Lien, Douglas Crigger.

*If you know of anyone in hospital, in need of a visit or are recently deceased, please inform the church 613 732-8792 or Pastor Scott 705 313-0333.*

**PASTOR SCOTT & PASTOR SUE WILL BE AT THE BISHOP'S RETREAT  
FEBRUARY 8 - 12 2026**

✠ A donation has been made by Mona Zadow and family “as we remember our dear Jack Zadow who passed away on February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024.” *“Love Endures Forever”*

**PINTS WITH THE PASTORS** Meet at Finnigan’s Road House, on **Sunday, February 1st at 6:00 pm.**

**MESSY CHURCH** Our next Messy Church will be **Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 pm.** Come for food, crafts, games, faith talk, and fun!

**COUNCIL MEETING** The next Council Meeting is **Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

**CONFIRMATION** The next Confirmation Class is **Wednesday February 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 pm.**

**MARIANHILL WORSHIP SERVICE** will be on **Thursday February 5<sup>th</sup> 2026 at 11:00 am.**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2026** All committees please submit your reports no later than **Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup>** to the office. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with the Council President.

**MORNING SOCIAL** Our next Morning Socials will be on **Wednesday February 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.** Come for coffee and conversation!

**VALENTINES EXTRAVAGANZA** Following worship on **Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup>!** Stay for games, silent auction, fun for all! Bring a date, a friend, your sweetheart, your kids, parents, a neighbour, whoever you like! Free will offering gathered for the Food Bank.



*Looking for auction donation items, ie: gift cards, gifts in kind, services, baked goods... please speak with Pastor Sue.*

**SHROVE TUESDAY: PANCAKE DINNER** Come and Feast before the Fast! **February 17<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at **5:00 pm**, last pancakes served at **6:30 pm**.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** with Imposition of Ashes **Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 pm**.

**ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22 2026**

**AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE**

**SOUP AND SANDWICH DINNERS** On Wednesday nights during Lent beginning **February 25<sup>th</sup>** at **5:30 pm**.

**SENIOR EXERCISE CLASS** Senior Exercise classes on **Monday Wednesday and Friday at 1:00 pm**. Please make sure to tell your friends and we look forward to seeing you!

**MIXED & MENS CHOIRS** – Men's Choir on **Tuesday's at 7:00 pm** and Mixed Choir on **Wednesday's at 7:00 pm**.

**FOOD BANK** If you have any egg cartons that you could bring to the church and put in the food bank baskets it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you! *Debbie Sitkiewicz*

**THE COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR** It's that time of year again! The Coldest Night of the Year Walk will be happening on February 28. The event will take place at the Algonquin College. Walkers will begin and end their walk there. Hot soup and buns will be served along with delicious cake as we listen to live entertainment. It is a fun evening. The proceeds of the walk go to The Grind and it is their major fundraiser of the year. We are looking for folks to join our Zion's Frozen Few team, as well as sponsors for the walkers. Please contact Ellen or Susan for more information.

Did you know that The Grind serves hot breakfast and lunches to thousands of people each year? These include seniors, families, folks with mental health challenges as well as our homeless.

Did you know that The Grind helps with referrals to Mental Health facilities, ODSP, OW and the food bank. Many people need help in knowing how to access help and The Grind is there to help.

Did you know that The Grind has shower facilities as well as laundry Assistance. They are now handing out Laundry Vouchers. Imagine if you needed to decide to spend your few dollars on rent or laundry?

The Grind Coffee House offers much more than food. It is a place where people are welcomed. It is a place where lonely seniors can come for a social visit. It is a place that offers connection and belonging. Words that fit: family, community, belonging, together, unity, home and kinship.

It is a place that offers support and care. Words that fit: support, care, compassion, kindness, understanding, empathy, listening and help. It is a place that offers hope & healing. Words that fit: Hope, healing, recovery, strength, resilience, light, renewal and peace.

The Grind is a faith-based place where prayer is happening everyday.

**OFFERINGS**

Thank you for your generosity! If you are interested in leaving an offering for the ministry of the church you can do it three ways: **1.)** Place it in the **offering plates at either of the church sanctuary doors.** **2.)** You can also transfer a donation to the church by sending a gift via **e-transfer to [zionoffice@nrtco.net](mailto:zionoffice@nrtco.net).** Please be sure to leave an address. **3.)** Through **Pre-authorized Giving (PAR)** where an amount is automatically debited from your account each month. If you would like church envelopes or to sign up for PAR, please contact the church office at 613-732-8792.

**Pint or Pop with the Pastors**



Join Pastor Scott and Pastor Sue for a drink and conversation!

We will gather at Finnigan's  
February 1 at 6:30 pm.

Bring some money for food if you like too!



Food Crafts Story Games Fun. Free!

Join us  
The first Monday every month.  
We begin each night with a meal at 5:30pm.

Next Date:  
Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026

Come for an evening of so much FUN!  
Bring a friend!

**All ages from 1 month to 110 are welcome!**



**Zion Lutheran Women**

Please join us on  
**Wed. February 4, 2026**  
At 2:30 pm

**Bible Bingo**



Presentation by Sandra Graham  
Coffee and snacks to follow!



**FEBRUARY 15 2026**

Following Worship!  
Games – Silent Auction – Fun – Prizes  
Free will offering gathered for the Food Bank

**BRING:**  
A Date – A Friend – Your Sweetheart –  
Your Kids – Your Parents – A Neighbour



**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner**



Shrove Tuesday Dinner  
Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup> 2026  
5:00 pm  
Please join us for a gathering to celebrate "Fat Tuesday". This is a day we head together before beginning the Lenten fast.



Ask Wednesday Service  
Inquisition of Ashes  
Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup> 2026  
7:00 pm

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner**



perfect pairings  
Soup and Sandwich Dinners  
Wednesday nights during Lent  
beginning February 25<sup>th</sup> 2025  
5:30 pm

Lenten Midweek Services  
Wednesdays 6:30 pm  
Februa: 25<sup>th</sup> – March 25<sup>th</sup> 2026

**ANNUAL MEETING**



ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
ANNUAL MEETING  
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22 2026  
FOLLOWING WORSHIP

PLEASE MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR

A QUORUM IS NEEDED TO DO THE BUSINESS OF THE CHURCH

THIS IS YOUR TIME TO HAVE A VOICE



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