

October 25th,
2026



Zion's Take Home Reminders

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WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday Mornings: **9:00 am** ~60 minutes

Wednesdays: **6:30 pm** ~35 minutes

All are welcome to attend!

Love Jesus
Grow In Faith
Serve Our Neighbors

Upcoming Events

- **October 25th; 9:00am** Worship & Sunday School
- **October 28th:** confirmation & worship
- **October 31st;** Trunk-or-Treat
- **November 8th;** Electoral Meeting
- **November 15th;** Pancake Breakfast

Please Pray For



- **Russel Glomstad** •
- **Larry Jacobs** • **Barb Fonstad** •
- **Char Jerome** • **Peggy Roytek** •
- **Nancy Hovell** • **John Oedsma** •
- **Richard Sacia** •
- **Deb Becker-Galewski** • **Gail Shaleen** •



Trunk-or-Treat

We hope you will join us for a family-friendly night of *Spooky Fun* at Zion Lutheran!

- Halloween Movies
- Dinner and snacks
- Kid's activities
- Trunk-or-Treating

Volunteers Still Needed!

Sign-up sheets in the narthex. We need candy and food donations and ***TRUNK HOSTS*** to make this joyful event extra fun.

Cash donations are always welcome.

Wednesday Nights at Zion!

-Confirmation: 5:15-7:00pm

**contact the office if you'd like to sponsor a meal for the students!*



**Wednesday Night
Worship: 6:30-7:00pm**

All are welcome!

Electoral Meeting

November 8th — following worship



**Please make every
effort to attend!**

This Sunday	October 25th — 9:00am
Multi-Media	TBD
Ushers / Greeters	U: Mike & Sherry Brady G: Laurie Dale
Music	Kathy Meunier
Lector	Jackie Joanis
Communion Server	Jackie Joanis
Coffee Fellowship	Jim & Kathy Filkouski
Counters	John & Sue Breitung

Next Sunday	November 1st — 9:00am
Multi-Media	TBD
Ushers / Greeters	TBD
Music	TBD
Lector	TBD
Communion Server	TBD
Coffee Fellowship	TBD
Counters	Arlene Severson & Sheryl Arms



QUILT RAFFLE:

Our quilt is being raffled off!
Proceedings are ongoing.
Tickets available in the Office!

We have the raffle license through June 2027. Contact the office or Nancy Goller for more information!

View the quilt in the Narthex!
(valued at \$600)

Mark your Calendars!

November 8th — Electoral meeting

November 15th — Pancake Breakfast

November 25th — Thanksgiving

December 5th — Advent decorating

December 6th — Pr. Joe's final Sunday

December 6th — Senior Luncheon

December 13th — Beers & Hymns with Eddie Kim



Worship of Thanksgiving

November 25th — 6:30pm

We hope you will join us for a service centered around blessings, abundance, and gratefulness ahead of the holiday!



Wreaths across America

Zion will not be donating to "Wreaths across America" this year. If anyone wishes to participate individually, please place your donation in a Zion envelope and designate for "Wreaths across America".





ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

LOVE JESUS, GROW IN FAITH, SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS

Galesville, WI (608) 582-2818

October 25th, 2026

Reformation Sunday

Pastor Joe Iverson

Music: Kathy Meunier

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, beloved children of God, and gather in the presence of the One who calls us by name.

We come to seek God's wisdom, grace, and truth.

In every generation, God has been at work, teaching and guiding the hearts of God's people.

We give thanks for those who have shared faith with us and pointed us toward Christ.

In a world filled with many voices, we turn again to Jesus, our Savior and our source of life.

We come to worship the living God, whose truth endures forever. AMEN

GATHERING HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

#504

WORSHIP NOTES FOR GUESTS

NOISY OFFERING — *Trunk—or—Treat*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

This Little Light of Mine (as kids walk to Sunday School)

#677 v. 1

CONFESSION & WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Silence left for reflection and self-examination

...Let us pray...God of grace,

We confess that we have missed the mark, falling short of the people you call us to be. You give us what we need each day, yet too often we forget to give thanks.

You fill our lives with blessings—the sunrise, safe housing, clean water, and so much more—yet we often stop noticing. Like Jonah, we sometimes run from where you are calling us to go. And still, you remain steadfast, in Grace and love.

Hear our prayer, we lift to you. Wash us in the waters of your grace.

Renew our hearts, and help find the life you are calling into together,

In Jesus name, Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

...and share the same grace with one another. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

Word of God, word of life,
Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 46 1-4, 8-11

(Please read responsively)

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,**
³ though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.
⁸ **Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**
⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
¹⁰ “Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth.”
¹¹ **The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Word of God, word of life,
Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹ Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. ²¹ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus. ²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

Word of God, word of life,
Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 8:31-36

The Holy Gospel according to John,
Glory to you O Lord.

³¹ Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³ They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

This is the Word of the Lord,
Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Dear Christians

#594 v.1-4

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please respond to "Lord in your Mercy" with "Hear Our Prayer"

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN

Create in Me A Clean Heart

#186

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also 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.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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STORY OF COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER SONG

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

Let Us Break Bread Together
We Come to The Hungry Feast
Instrumental music on the piano

#471
#479 v. 1-3

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING HYMN

We Are Marching in The Light of God
(3 verses: v. 2—Praying, v.3—Singing)

#866

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#884

SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
Thanks be to God, Amen.

INVITIATION TO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

POSTLUDE