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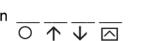
## HOW'S THE WEATHER?

Use the code below to fill in these forecasts in places where Jesus traveled:

### CODE:

A=◎	D=⊗	H=⊗	M=✗	P=◆	T=■	W=□
B=◆	E=+	I=*	N=↑	R=●	U=○	Y=☒
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Mt. Hermon



Jericho



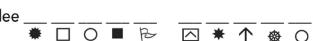
Jerusalem



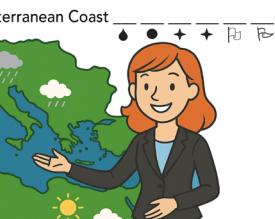
Dead Sea Area



Sea of Galilee



Mediterranean Coast



Motherhood is complicated.  
Mom friends help.

ZION Lutheran  
Church

10-11:30am

KidCo Available

Supportive  
Community,  
Great  
Conversations,  
Devotionals  
and Crafts

Mom's Nights  
Out



Spring 2026  
January 15th  
February 5th  
February 19th  
March 5th  
March 19th  
April 16th  
April 30th  
May 7th  
May 21st

For More Information: visit our website  
[www.shawanozion.org/momco](http://www.shawanozion.org/momco)



## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*A member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*



Pastor Scott Ludford, Sr. Pastor | Jill Sousek, Organist & Music Director | Kay Kristof, Admin. Asst.  
Kristin WhiteHorse, Family & Youth Director | Nancy Schultz, Health & Wellness Coordinator | Deb Maier, Guest Organist  
Randy Steffen, Worship Coordinator | Ann Johnson, Custodian | John Phalen, Maintenance



## THIS WEEK AT ZION

### SAT., JAN. 10

Girl Scout Cookie Rally | Noon  
Worship Service | 5 PM

### SUN., JAN. 11

*Baptism of Our Lord*  
Worship Services | 8 & 10:30 AM LiveStream  
Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM  
Youth Committee | 11:30 AM  
Stephen Ministry Education | Noon

### SAT., JAN. 10

Girl Scout Cookie Rally | 11 AM  
Worship Service | 5 PM

### SUN., JAN. 11

Worship Service | 8 AM  
Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM  
Worship Service | 10:30 AM  
Youth Committee Meeting | 11:30 AM  
Stephen Ministry Continuing Education | Noon

### MON., JAN. 12

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM  
Staff Meeting | 10 AM  
Sunday School Teachers Meeting | 5 PM  
Girl Scout Leaders Meeting | 6 PM

### TUES., JAN. 13

*FOCUS Deadline*  
Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM  
Men's Breakfast | 8 AM  
LWR Mission Quilting | 9 AM  
ZLCW Board Meeting | 11:30 AM  
Women's Evening Bible Study | 3:30 PM  
Council Meeting | 6 PM

### WED., JAN. 14

Strong Bodies | 8:30 AM  
Joyful Ringers Rehearsal | 5 PM  
Confirmation Class | 6 PM  
High School Youth Group | 6:30 PM

### THURS., JAN. 15

Strong Bodies | 7:30 AM  
MomCo/KidCo | 10 AM  
Girl Scout Troop 4717 | 5:30 PM

### SAT., JAN. 17

*Wee Care Cookie Sale*  
Worship Service | 5 PM

### SUN., JAN. 18

*Wee Care Cookie Sale*  
Worship Service | 8 & 10:30 AM  
Choir Rehearsal & Kids of the Kingdom | 9:15 AM

## WELCOME

We're so glad you're here! We celebrate **Holy Communion** at every weekend service at ZION, and we invite all baptized and communing Christians to partake. **Children** are always welcome in worship and are invited to come forward for a blessing during communion! Our services have children's messages, and if your little one needs a break, **Noah's Ark Nursery** is behind the Sanctuary. We provide **Kids in Church** activity bags in the Narthex.

## RESTROOMS

Restrooms are near the Union Street entrance, in the lower level, and inside Noah's Ark Nursery.

## WELCOME PADS

Whether you're a long-time member or visiting for the first time, please sign the **Welcome Pad** in your pew.

## CARE TO JOIN

If you're new or would like to make ZION your church home, fill out a **Welcome Card** and place it in the offering plate. We'd be honored to have you in our faith family! Please scan the QR Code for ZION's **Membership Application** or contact the office. We can't wait to get to know you and walk alongside you in our faith!



## JANUARY\* ZION LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

\*Youth Group will cover Lay Ministry on third Sun. 10:30 AM service.

Role	SAT 5 PM
Greeters	Judy Kilbourn
Ushers	Diane Rulgalski & Scott Glysch
Lay Reader <sup>+</sup> & Communion Assistants	Bob Hass <sup>+</sup> , Steve & Joy Dalke
Projector Operator	Randy Steffen

Role	SUN 8 AM
Greeters	Bart & Debbie Defere
Ushers	Tom & Judy Laude
Lay Reader <sup>+</sup> & Communion Assistants	Al Wichmann & Jerry Donath
Matt <sup>+</sup> & Vicki Heling	Marge Wichmann
Projector Operator	Julie Effenberger

Role	SUN 10:30 AM
Greeter	Lorin Preston/Cooper Boucher
Ushers	Lorin Preston & Mike Eidahl
Lay Reader <sup>+</sup> & Communion Assistants	Kal & Cheryl Boettcher
Matt <sup>+</sup> & Vicki Heling	Sara Boucher, Cooper & Jackson Boucher
Projector Operators	Noreen Christian (Jan. 18)
	Jenny Tonn (Jan. 11 & 25)

## LIFTING OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN PRAYER

Richard Bahr, Alan Barnick, Gerald Bartline, Dale Bergsbaken, Leslie Buckbee, Lily Cornelius, Marilyn Dahl, Terry Fusek, Nancy Goode, Larry Gueths, Beverly Heling, Lynn Hintz, Pete Hintz, Adeline Holtz, Joanne Horn, Bob Janicki, Helen Kaurala, Stacey Popp, Ken Spreeman, Judy Wendt & Jim Yeakey.

## LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Sat. 5 PM: 39 | Sun. 8 AM: 63 | 10:30 AM: 59 | In-Person: 161 | YouTube: 142

General \$5,393 | Building \$35 | Restricted \$1,442.35 | Total \$6,870.35

December Budget: \$42,708 | December Actual: \$50,001

## YOUTUBE LIVE STREAM OPERATORS NEEDED

Help us keep our YouTube Live stream running smoothly and share worship with those at home. Contact **Chris Dalke** or **Nancy Schultz** for more info.

## ZION ANNUAL MEETING | SAVE THE DATE

ZION Lutheran Church will hold its Annual Meeting on Sun., Jan. 25, following the 10:30 Worship Service in the Sanctuary. During the meeting, members will hear reports from **Pastor Scott** and **church leadership**, **review ministry updates**, **discuss facility projects and future planning**, and consider the **proposed 2026 spending plan**. Congregation members are encouraged to attend for this important time of decision-making in the life and mission of ZION.

### ACOLYTES

Jan. 11

8 AM	Addie Bernath
10:30	Bella Krone
	Bailey WhiteHorse
	Erin Felhofer
Jan. 18	
8 AM	Lee Wolff & Open
10:30	Morgan Boucher
	Open
Jan. 25	
8 AM	Two Open Spots
10:30	Kyle Huebner
	Open



## WEE CARE COOKIE SALE

The next Wee Care Cookie Sale will take place **Sat., Jan. 17 & Sun., Jan. 18**, featuring **Andes Mint Chocolate Chip cookies**. Proceeds support ZION's Wee Care ministry, helping provide weekend food bags for local children in our local community. Thank you for supporting this sweet and meaningful ministry.

## KNOW SOMEONE GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT TIME?

Do you have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who has been struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a layoff, relocation, divorce, a spiritual crisis, recuperation, single parenthood, or any of countless other life challenges? **Stephen Ministers** can provide them with the focused care, encouragement, and support they need to make it through the crisis. If you know of someone who is hurting, talk with our Stephen Leaders: **Judy Laude**, **Kristin WhiteHorse** or **Nancy Schultz**. They can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It's a great way for you to show how much you care!

## GAME NIGHT RETURNS TO ZION!

Join us on Sun., Feb. 15 at 3:30 PM as Game Night makes a return to ZION. Enjoy an afternoon filled with laughter, fellowship, and friendly competition for all ages. Whether you love classic board games, fast-paced card games, or the excitement of bingo, there's something for all. Bring your friends, family, and favorite games, or just come ready to play. Snacks will be provided, and all are welcome. It's a great way to connect, laugh, and enjoy time together as a church family. We can't wait to see you there!



THE LORD GIVES  
*strength*  
TO HIS PEOPLE; THE LORD *blesses*  
**HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE.**  
PSALM 29:11, NIV

## FAMILIES SYNOD YOUTH RETREAT: JOURNEY WITH JESUS

Middle school and high school students, please mark your calendars for **Feb. 20-22, 2026** at **Green Lake Conference Center**. Our synod's annual youth retreat, Journey with Jesus, is a weekend packed with fun, faith-building experiences, workshops, Bible study, worship, and time in community. It's a great chance to step away from the busyness of life, grow in faith, and connect with students from across the synod. Planning starts soon, and parents are invited to join for the weekend too.

