


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

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 Rugalski & Scott Glysch	
Lay Reader+ & Communion Assistants	Bob Hass+, Steve & Joy Dalke	
Projector Operator	Randy Steffen	ACOLYTES Jan. 11 8 AM Addie Bernath 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
Role	SUN 8 AM	
Greeters	Bart & Debbie Defere	
Ushers	Tom & Judy Laude Al Wichmann & Jerry Donath	
Lay Reader+ & Communion Assistants	Matt+ & Vicki Heling Marge Wichmann	
Projector Operator	Julie Effenberger	
Role	SUN 10:30 AM	
Greeter	Lorin Preston/Cooper Boucher	
Ushers	Lorin Preston & Mike Eidahl Kal & Cheryl Boettcher	
Lay Reader+ & Communion Assistants	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.



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!



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.



JOIN US FOR BINGO

50 PLUS GROUP EVENT

DATE: WED. JANUARY 21, 2026
FROM: 12 TO 2 PM
COME AND JOIN US FOR A FUN AFTERNOON OF FELLOWSHIP.
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED
WIN SOME PRIZES
\$10 DONATION FOR EVENT
TO SIGN UP FOR LUNCH CALL
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