

Welcome to those visiting for the first time.  
Here's a little of what to expect:

**Communion (1st & 3rd Sundays)** -Please fill out a communion card found in the pew holder. All who have prayer concerns or questions, please note these on your communion card. If you are a visitor, please use the card to introduce yourself to us and know that you are always welcome at Zion.

We practice open communion at Zion. **White grape juice is available.** All who believe that Christ is present in the meal are invited forward. The ushers will guide you. We will be serving Holy Communion by stations.

As you come forward, please take the bread (**gluten-free wafers are available upon request**) from the pastor and then proceed to the next station to receive the wine. If you are unable to come forward and desire communion, please inform the ushers, as they will advise the pastor, who will bring communion to you.

**Hearing Aid Assistance** –We have available Personal PA Listening receivers. They can be found in the narthex. Please feel free to ask an usher for assistance.

**Busy Bags**—Parents, if you have young children, we have activity bags available hanging in the narthex. Please use and return to the hooks when you are finished.

#### TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Greeters: Ron & Judy Peterson**

**Ushers: Jim & Linda Schneider**

**Reader: Richard Gabe**

**Media Room: Will Pesch, Jett Januszewski**

*We are always in need of filling time slots for Lay Ministry services. If you find that you are available to usher, serve communion, greet or read, please find the sheet on the narthex table and sign up. Thank you!*

**Attendance last Sunday: 93**

**General Fund giving 1/26/25: \$ 4,615**

**Mortgage Fund giving 1/26/25: \$ 350**

**Monthly mortgage payment: \$3,850.79**

**Capital Campaign: Total giving as of 1/12/25: \$378,000; pledged to date: \$689,000 (updated monthly).**

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## Zion Lutheran Church On Franklin Lake February 9, 2025



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The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.

**Mission Statement:**  
**Zion Lutheran Church's mission is**  
**to Gather, Grow, and Go**  
**in Jesus Christ.**

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#### Today's Scripture Readings

##### Isaiah 6:1-8

<sup>6</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

<sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

##### 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

<sup>15</sup>Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

##### Luke 5:1-11

<sup>5</sup>Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

## GATHER, GROW & GO

- **QUILTERS** ~ Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. You don't have to sew to help! Coffee is at 10.
- **WOMEN'S DEVOTIONAL GROUP** ~ Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. at the Cornfield Café.
- **MEN'S DEVOTIONAL GROUP** ~ Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. at the Cornfield Café.
- **CHOIR** ~ Choir is on break for February.
- **DINING OUT GROUP** ~ Tuesday, February 18th at 6 p.m. at Billy's Corner Bar & Grill in Vergas. Order off the menu. Tuesday night is broasted chicken night. Signup is on the table in the narthex.
- **BOOK CLUB** ~ Next meeting is Thursday, February 27th at 6:30 p.m. The February book is *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife* by Anna Johnston. All are welcome to attend!

### COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- **OAKS SOCK HOP** ~ featuring Leslie Bauman. Thursday, Feb. 13th at 2 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Pelican Rapids. Valentine treats will be served.

Welcome to all who come to worship God. We **GATHER** this morning to give Him thanks and praise, to ask His help and guidance, to pray for those in need, to hear His word and to seek strength to **GROW** and **GO** serve Him when we leave.

Visitors, we're made especially joyful in your presence and welcome you to worship with us again. If you have no church home, we invite you to become part of our family at Zion Lutheran Church on Franklin Lake.

### Zion Staff

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### Executive Board

President: Virg Kollar  
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### Honorarium

Treasurer: Sherry Trepp  
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Organists: Lori McCauley, Jo Kantrud, Sylvia Pesch, Nadine Brown, Geralyn Lyseng  
Choir Director: Candace Roesch  
Choir Accompanist: Jo Kantrud

### Next Week's Readings

*Jeremiah 17:5-10*

*Psalm 1*

*1 Corinthians 15:12-20*

*Luke 6:17-26*

## 5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2025

Dr. Zena Stussy, S.A.M.

Keyboard: Peggy Akers

*\*indicates stand as you are able*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*MEET & GREET**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

**LBW #165**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" v. 1-2*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**Projected**

**GREETING**

**LBW p. 78**

**KYRIE** *(In peace, let us pray...)*

**LBW p. 78**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*(Glory to God in the highest...)*

**LBW p. 79**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Projected**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**READING** *Isaiah 6:1-8*

**Projected**

*Psalm 138 (read responsively)*

*1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *"Glory to you..."*

**LBW p.83**

**\*GOSPEL** *Luke 5:1-11*

**Projected**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *"Praise to you..."*

**LBW p.83**

**TODAY'S MESSAGE**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

**WOV #752**

*"Here I Am, Lord" v. 1-2*

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**Projected**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Projected**

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Projected**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**Projected**

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

**WOV #723**

*"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" v. 1, 4*

**\*DISMISSAL**

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Pastor Lauryl will be covering any immediate needs for Zion while Pastor Anna is on parental leave.

**Puzzle Swap** ~ Puzzles are always available for those dreary winter days. Located in the first Sunday School room, there are shelves of jigsaw puzzles sorted by size, just waiting for someone to put them together and enjoy. Please feel free to bring puzzles, take puzzles, share puzzles...and have fun!