

Pre-service Music

Welcome & Announcements

## Gathering

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
who creates us,  
redeems us,  
and calls us by name.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you  
and your beloved children.**

**We have turned our faces away from your glory  
when it did not appear as we expected.**

**We have rejected your word  
when it made us confront ourselves.**

**We have failed to show hospitality  
to those you called us to welcome.**

**Accept our repentance for the things we have done  
and the things we have left undone.**

**For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe  
in the glory of your Son born among us,  
and reflect your love for all creation.**

**Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news:

In Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.

You are descendants of the Most High,  
adopted into the household of Christ,  
and inheritors of eternal life.

Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

**Amen.**

**Gathering Song**    *“As the Deer” lyrics printed on back pages*

**Greeting**

From the one who is and who was and who is to come,  
and from Jesus Christ, the first fruits of the resurrection,  
grace and peace be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**Prayer of the Day**

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**Word**

**Children’s Sermon**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10**

<sup>5</sup>Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals  
and make mere flesh their strength,  
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>They shall be like a shrub in the desert,  
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,  
in an uninhabited salt land.

<sup>7</sup>Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,  
whose trust is the LORD.

<sup>8</sup>They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,  
and its leaves shall stay green;  
in the year of drought it is not anxious,  
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

<sup>9</sup>The heart is devious above all else;  
it is perverse—  
who can understand it?

<sup>10</sup>I the LORD test the mind  
and search the heart,  
to give to all according to their ways,  
according to the fruit of their doings.

*The word of the Lord... Thanks be to God.*

## **Psalm: Psalm 1**

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel <sup>1</sup> of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats <sup>1</sup> of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law <sup>1</sup> of the LORD,  
and they meditate on God's teaching <sup>1</sup> day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves  
that <sup>1</sup> do not wither; everything they <sup>1</sup> do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>**It is not so <sup>1</sup> with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind <sup>1</sup> blows away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when <sup>1</sup> judgment comes,  
nor the sinner in the council <sup>1</sup> of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>**For the LORD knows the way <sup>1</sup> of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall <sup>1</sup> be destroyed.**

## **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20**

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; <sup>14</sup>and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. <sup>17</sup>If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.  
*The word of the Lord... Thanks be to God.*

## **Gospel: Luke 6:17-26**

<sup>17</sup>[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>18</sup>They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

<sup>20</sup>Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup>“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup>“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup>“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup>“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

**Sermon** “Life, Liberty, and Happiness” Pastor Mark Helgeland

**Hymn of the Day** “Amazing Love” *lyrics printed on back pages*

### **Apostle’s 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.**

**Offering** - *ushers bring offering forward*

**Offertory** “Sanctuary”

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you. (CCLI Lic. # 11095451)

**Prayers of Intercession** *response: hear our prayer.*

### **Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those  
who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## **Sending**

### **Benediction**

**Sending Song** “Shout to the North” *lyrics printed on back pages*

**Dismissal** Go in peace. Serve the Lord...**Thanks be to God.**

**Post-service Music**

**WELCOME!** ZION'S LAY MINISTRY/EVANGELISM BOARD SAYS A SPECIAL WELCOME TO YOU THIS MORNING AND MAY YOU BE FED SPIRITUALLY DURING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP.

**OUR THANKS** TO TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS    *Reader:* Kami Spears  
*Pianist:* Laura Rude                                    *Acolytes:* Jerlyn Lunsetter  
*Ushers:* Sheryl & Kerry Melin                    *Greeters:* Sheryl & Kerry Melin, Brenna Alby

**BROADCASTS TODAY** are sponsored by Zion memorials

**ZION'S WEBSITE** for February is sponsored by Dick & Jan Haugen.

**REMINDER to those hospitalized** If you wish Pastor Mark to call, please let the office know.

**ZION WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE** Sunday mornings you can listen to the 9:00AM service online. Go to: [www.ziontrf.org](http://www.ziontrf.org) in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

**LWR QUILTING** the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of the month 1- 4pm. Questions? call Sharon Berger-son 681-5445, or Renee Henney 964-5816

**PARISH HEALTH NOTE:** We are recently seeing the cases of Covid greatly increasing, which is what all of us do not want to hear but it is a reality that we need to be aware of. Please use the tools we have available to minimize transmission, as well as decrease the mutations appearing. Considering this, the Health Committee after discussion with Church Council Highly Recommends wearing masks in church and other public places. Pennington County Intercounty Nursing has stated that the next couple weeks cases may be escalating and then we may be seeing a decline. There is light at the end of the tunnel and we will get through this, while enjoying the activities we love. Keep using our tools, to keep everyone safe, while sharing Gods Love!

**"Listening for God"** Book Discussion group will begin Sunday, Feb. 20th with an introductory class for those who pre-registered. This will be led by Pr. Darrel Cory. Group will meet in the Patio room. Books can be picked up at this meeting, reading discussion will begin on Feb. 27th.

**STEWARDSHIP** (Envelopes/Vanco Electronic Giving/Silver Creek included in all totals)

Jan 31-Feb 6 income: \$6,971.

January 1-31 income: \$28,535.

2022 Proposed Budget \$324,553./ \$6,241. needed per week to meet budgeted expenses.

Vanco Electronic Giving is available - forms are on the table by the office. You can also set up contributions thru Zion's website.

**ENVELOPE BOXES** are available in the narthex. Those who receive boxed envelopes should note that they have been renumbered for 2022. If you currently do not have boxed envelopes and would like them, please call the church office.

**OUTDOOR ELECTRONIC SIGN Current donations & Pledges: \$10,260.**

**Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars®** Eligible Thrivent Financial members: Show your appreciation for Zion Lutheran Church by directing Choice Dollars. The individual recommendations you make through Choice Dollars directions can make a profound impact.

**LSS RESPITE CARE** - Thursdays, **NEW TIME** - 12Noon to 4:00 PM in the Lounge. For more info and to sign up please contact Julie Praska Moser at 218-686-6229

**LSS CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP** will meet on Thursday, March 10th from 10-11:00 AM at Zion. All caregivers are welcome, you do not need to register. Please spread the word to those who can benefit from this group. More info Julie Praska Moser 218-686-6228

**BEREAVED PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP:** Are you a parent or grandparent of a child or grandchild of any age who has died? Would you be interested in support in dealing with your loss (doesn't have to be recent)? You are welcome to join us this group to offer you some support. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 15th, at 10:30 am** in the Lounge at Zion. Pastor Mark will be leading us. If you have questions, please call Marcia S. @ 681-6242.

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## **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:**

### **Today - Sunday, Feb 13:**

9:00 Zion Worship/Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;  
10:00 Sunday School/ coffee fellowship  
10:00 March Sharing Servants meet in lounge  
10:30 Silver Creek worship  
12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37  
3:00 Girl Scouts meet at Zion

### **Monday, Feb.14:**

9 SAIL  
7 Troop 59

### **Tuesday, Feb 15:**

12 noon Pastors text study  
**5:30 Zion Council**

### **Wednesday, Feb 16:**

5:15 Confirmation supper  
6 Confirmation classes  
6 God's Joy  
7 Senior Choir

### **Thursday, Feb 17:**

9 SAIL  
12-4 LSS Respite Care in lounge  
1 Quilting/ LWR workshop

### **Friday, Feb. 18:**

7 Men's Breakfast at Biff's

### **Next Sunday, Feb 20: Newsletter deadline**

9:00 Zion Holy Communion Worship/Broadcast  
ch. 3; KTRF;  
10:00 Sunday School  
10:00 Listening to God intro in Patio room  
10:00 Food & Fellowship  
10:30 Silver Creek Holy communion worship  
12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37  
3:00 Cub Scouts

## YOUTH NEWS



**NOISY OFFERING** will be collected on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of each month.

Thank you to our student families who are providing treats for coffee fellowship!

Please sign up for **Remind**, this will be a form of communication for upcoming events, and weather cancellations if needed. I did archive the past years, so if you were signed up you will need to sign up again. **Remind code is @743332**

**PATHWAYS BIBLE CAMP** information is now available on their website [pathwaysbiblecamp.org](http://pathwaysbiblecamp.org). Printed brochure copies and camp schedules available on the youth bulletin board. Camp schedules are also available on the bulletin table in the narthex.

**FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP - February 20th** (formerly Flapjacks for Faith) in the Fellowship Hall. Food and Fellowship will happen the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. Donations will go towards new furniture for our Sunday school classrooms.

### 8-10TH GRADE WEDNESDAY CONFIRMATION

A meal is served at 5:15 followed by classes at 6PM.

**Confirmation Class – February 16, 2022**

Menu: Spaghetti & Meatballs \$4.00 Pop .50



**CONFIRMATION PARENTS:** Please sign up for REMIND. You may be missing out on important information. To sign up text: **@ziontrf to 81010**