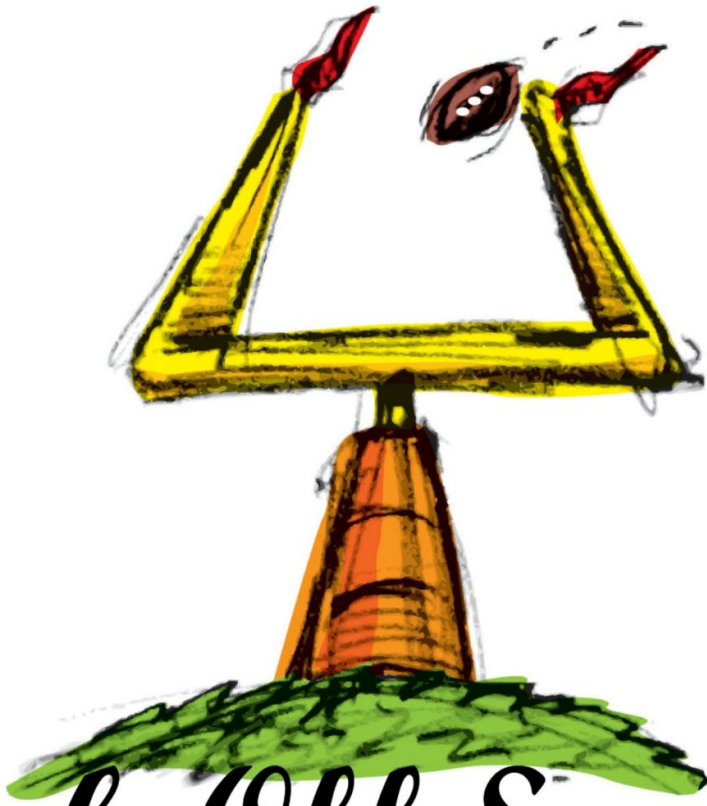




Kick-Off Sunday

Zion Lutheran Worship Service

September 13th, 2026

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Rally Sunday

W E L C O M E
We're glad you're here!

Prelude

Welcome & Invitation to join Worship Outside

Gather around the Fountain for the Blessing | Releasing of Butterflies

Welcome back into Sanctuary

Opening Hymn #857 *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*

Page 184 Confession and Forgiveness

L: Compassionate God,

C: we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen

Page 184 Kyrie vs 2&3

Page 187 "This is the Feast"

Insert Prayer of the Day

Insert First Reading Genesis 50:15-21

Insert Responsive Reading Psalm 103:1-13

Insert Second Reading Romans 14:1-12

Page 188 Gospel Acclamation

Insert Gospel Reading Matthew 18:21-35

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day #677 *"This Little Light of Mine"*

Page 105 The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering is Received

Offering Hymn #583 *"Take My Life, That I May Be"* vs 1&3

Page 190 Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sing *"The Lord's Prayer"*

Invitation to Communion

All are Welcome at this Table

Page 191 "Lamb of God"

Page 191 Communion Prayer

Page 192 Blessing

Closing Hymn *"I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy Down in My Heart"*

Page 222 Dismissal

Postlude



WORSHIP LEADERS:

Minister Heather Feland	
Today's Reader: Corine Christman	Next Week's Reader: Jill Brown
Usher(s): Schepp Family	
Altar Guild: Nancy Hanson & Helen Grant	
Pianist: --	
Last Week's Attendance: 41	

PARISH BIBLE STUDY Tuesday, 9/15 at 10am in Carpio.

FUNDRAISER There is a benefit for Abby Michel of Donnybrook to help with travel and lodging expenses while in Rochester, MN for rehab for medical issues. Abby will be there for approximately 3 weeks. September 17th, 4:30-8pm at the Carpio Senior Center. Slush burgers, salad, hot dogs, dessert. There will also be a silent auction.

WORSHIP WEDNESDAY is September 16th at 6pm at Zion Lutheran Church. All are welcome. Come join us!



UPDATED MEMBER FORMS: Please go to the website or grab a copy from the back. You can fill them out and put them in the Secretary's bin or submit online. It would be appreciated if everyone in the congregation could fill out a form. Thank you!

WE HAVE SOME WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP OUR WOMEN'S GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITIES:

The ZLCW & CLCW are looking for items for the backpacks. Drop off available at either Church. The ZLCW is especially looking for 136 notebooks, 10 sharpeners and 10 scissors to complete 122 backpacks.

SEPTEMBER 27TH is Honey Sunday – we will have a guest speaker.

NEW WEBSITE <http://zionberthold.com> that joins us together in Christ. It has all of our up to date information, the calendar, and recorded Sunday Morning Worship Services.

MINISTER HEATHER has a Theological Retreat September 20th-23rd. She is leaving for Lake Metigoshe following worship on Sunday, then driving home on Wednesday. She is fully available by phone.

ROSE VALLEY LUTHERAN CHURCH in rural Des Lacs will hold their 40th Annual Bazaar Auction on Sunday, September 27th at 2pm. There will be homemade crafts and baked items. Dessert will be served following the auction. All are welcome!

THE BERTHOLD FFA collected 55 disinfectant wipes, 283 dry erase markers, 77 tissue packs, 80 pens and 8 post-it packs. They were able to put together a box full of supplies for each elementary teacher. Thank you for all the donations!

I WANTED TO GIVE YOU ALL A SINCERE THANK YOU for hosting a box for the Back to School Shoe Drive! I appreciate all of you and am excited to share through financial and shoe donations, we were able to collect 110 pairs of shoes! Completely blowing my original goal of 50 pairs out of the water! I am so excited to donate these to the Matthew 25 Project in Minot where they will positively help so many families. -Abby Finke

Sunday School

Sunday School is every Sunday at 10am unless otherwise noted

TODAY - Rally Sunday | Theme: Join Team Jesus

9/20: God is our Coach – Noah's Navigation

9/27: No Sunday School – have a great long weekend!

Confirmation

Confirmation Meal – 6pm | Confirmation Class 6:30pm

9/16 – Worship Wednesday at 6pm

Luther League

Luther League will serve Fellowship during September

13th – Rally Sunday – everyone helps 20th – Group 2 27th – Group 3

Please see schedule in entry, kitchen or online to see which group you are in

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| * Today ~ | Rally Sunday
Fellowship/Sunday School, 10am
Worship with Holy Communion, 11am
Private Baptism, 3pm |
| * Monday, 9/14 ~ | Heather Day Off
Ecumenical Quilting at Zion, 1pm |
| * Tuesday, 9/15 ~ | Minister Ofc Hrs (Carpio) 8am-2:30pm
Parish Bible Study in Carpio, 10am |
| * Wednesday, 9/16 ~ | Minister Ofc Hrs (Zion) 8am-2:30pm
Worship Wednesday, 6pm
Zion Council Meeting, 6:30pm |
| * Thursday, 9/17 ~ | Minister Ofc Hrs (Zion) 8am-1:30pm
Wedding Rehearsal at 52 Pines |
| * Friday, 9/18 ~ | Schumaier/Walker Wedding at 52 Pines |
| * Sunday, 9/13 ~ | Fellowship/NO Sunday School, 10am
Worship, 11am |
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