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Worship Times

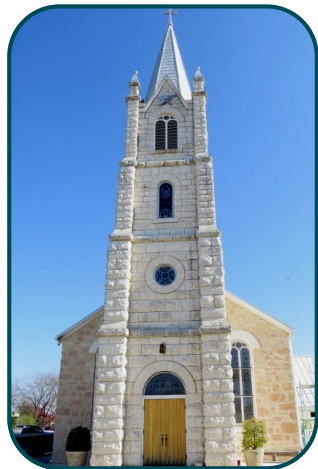
SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:00AM with Holy Communion
Service Broadcast at 10:30AM
on KNAF 910AM

Video of Service available on
Zion's YouTube channel @ 9AM
www.zion-lutheran.com/youtube

10:15AM Sunday School

 Evangelical
Lutheran Church
in America (ELCA)



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Zion Lutheran Church Oct 2026

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Monday—Thursday
8am—3pm

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I cannot tell you how excited I and many others are about the upcoming “The Phantom Greets the Saints” concert!!! There has been a lot of planning, promotion, and practice. The singers are very skilled and want to glorify the Lord with their talents. There are also local dancers as well as readers and organists. The concert will combine beautiful music with themes of light and darkness, temptation and redemption, death and life.

Bobbie Sawatzky brought this whole idea to us at Zion, and it is a Godsend. One of the beautiful things is that she hopes it helps Zion to grow. In fact, the entire Songs of Zion series is intended to share God's gift of music and invite people into our hallowed space.

We all want Zion to grow. In our study on James, we have talked about how we truly need to rely on God's wisdom for church growth. Our ideas and energy falter, but God can do all things.

One thing we can ALL do is to pray and ask God to help us share the joy of Christ. We desire to “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” and to help others to do the same. We have our part to do, but it is the Holy Spirit who grants faith and growth.

⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose... ⁹For we are God's coworkers, working together; you are God's field, God's building. 1 Corinthians 3:5-9

~grace and peace in Christ, Pastor Jonathan

The Phantom and
Growth

ADULT BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

On Mondays at 6:30PM
October 5, 12, and 19 led by
Pr. Jonathan. We will study more
of the practical book of James to
grow in God's wisdom and
reference a book by Max Lucado.

"SINCE YOU ASKED"

The question you asked about the
creation of the Bible will be
addressed Sunday, October 25,
10:15-11AM in the Fellowship Hall
by Pr. Jonathan. This will be a
good way to spend Reformation
Sunday learning more about
God's Word.

*I will praise the name of God with a song,
And will magnify Him with thanksgiving.
Psalm 69:30*

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Emily Beyer can use some extra
hands to help **redecorate** some of
the trees for the Christusbäum
Tree Display. She will be
working on the trees on
Sunday, October 18 at
1:00PM in the
Fellowship Hall.



FIRST COMMUNION

Caine and Collins
Rich will receive
First Communion
on Sunday,
October 25
during the
worship service.



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OUR HOMEBOUND STATISTICS

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VILLAGES AT WINDCREST
ANN ARMENTROUT #2029
MARY HEIDTKE #2016
KATHY RAINS #1027
ALMA SOBEY #2013
RUTH SARNECKI #112

SPECIAL CONCERN

Lutheran Disaster Response
Relief today. Resilience tomorrow.
Your gifts make it possible to provide fast
and effective support to communities in
need, whenever and wherever a disaster
may strike.

Attendance: 9:00

Sept 6	58 + 42 YouTube views
Sept 13	61 + 51 YouTube views
Sept 20	49 + 39 YouTube views
Sept 27	63 + 39 YouTube views

Weekly Offerings:

(includes regular, loose, property & special offerings)

Sept 6	\$ 6,971.00
Sept 13	\$ 3,661.00
Sept 20	\$ 1,105.00
Sept 27	\$ 2,571.00
Mailed in	\$ 1,480.00
Tithe.ly	\$ 950.00
Total	\$ 16,738.00

Gen Fund Rev & Exp for AUG:

Gen Fund Revenue Total \$16,719.00
Gen Fund Expense Total \$28,182.26

2026 Year-to-Date thru AUG:

Revenue/Expense	\$(28,814.30)
Transfer from Legacy Fund	\$ 13,000.00
YTD Rev/Exp	\$(15,814.30)



A few Fall
Festival
workers:
Janalee,
Peggy,
Barbara,
Arleen,
Debbie &
Diane
photo taker

**A special thank you to everyone who helped make
our booth at the Fall Festival a success. We took in
approximately \$850 and our Men's Breakfast Group
donated an additional \$400, so we were able to send
\$1,253 to Cross Trails Ministry. ~Zion WELCA**



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THANK YOU NOTES

My heartfelt thank you to each and everyone of you who honored Ron and made his service special. Thank you for your presence there and all the effort you put in organizing everything so well. Your support and prayers mean a lot to me. The power of your prayers has given me strength in this turbulent time. God bless you all. ~Aleks Gant

Thank you to the Men's Breakfast Group for the generous donation for the Christusbäum and Christmas parade fund. It will be put towards making our display and float bigger and brighter and sharing the news about the birth of Christ with everyone. Thank you again for your generosity and giving to this fund. ~Emily Beyer

Thank you for the visits, meals, cards, texts, and prayers during my recent back surgery recovery. I truly felt the love, and it was deeply appreciated. ~Sheri Robinson

The Grace Center of FBG thanks you for your generous donation valued at \$1,455 received on 9/8/26 in support of our mission to provide services that break the cycle of domestic violence, giving individuals hope and healing.



October 25 @ 4:00PM "The Phantom Greets the Saints"

will be Singers, Organists,
and Dancers providing
music from *Phantom of
the Opera* and hymns.

January 3, 2027 @ 4:00PM
Tenth Day of Christmas Concert
with the band Das ist Lustig singing
carols and playing accordion, Alpine
horn, percussion, bells, and more.



March 14, 2027
@ 4:00PM
Gospel Bluegrass
with Jey Ping on fiddle
and musicians Shane
Stumpf and Kim Carson.



A MINUTE ON PRAYER

If God is all knowing, why do we need to pray? [Part 1] Matthew 6:8, “*Your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.*”

First and simply, God likes to be asked and complaints are welcomed, (Psalm 142:2). As C. S. Lewis states, “We must lay before Him what is in us, not what ought to be in us.”

It is all about enhancing the relationship we have with Him. Prayer is the only means to do this.

Additionally, Dr. Richard Foster poses a view that, “we need to pray because there is a question as to whether God knows everything about our petition. It seems that God has freely chosen to allow the dynamic of the relationship to determine what we will eventually ask. God, as all knowing, does not preclude His holding judgement on matters in which the decision depends on the give and take of the relationship.”

In His service, David Hartmann, Prayer Ministry Member

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The Cemetery Board invites you:

FOR: a dedication of the new Columbarium, open-air Chapel, 30ft Flagpole & newly renovated area

WHEN: Sunday, Nov 1 at 2PM

WHERE: Der Stadt Friedhof, 301 N Lee St

Choirs from Zion, Bethany & Holy Ghost will all be singing together as one joint choir.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Kaston Hawkins, who will unite in marriage with Ashlyn Ford on October 3 at a venue in Fredericksburg!

...to Glenn & Gina Koennecke, who will celebrate 45 years of marriage on October 10!

...to Glenn Thompson, who will celebrate his 90th Birthday on October 16!

...to Jeff & Dawn Bourgeois, who will celebrate 35 years of marriage on October 26!

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