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Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany
February 5 & 9, 2025

Jesus Comforts His People and Builds Up His Church by the Ministry of His Gospel

When Isaiah “saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up,” he was overcome with an awareness of his sin and “unclean lips” (Is. 6:1, 5). But the Lord atoned for his sin, took away his guilt and sanctified his lips with “a burning coal” from the altar (Is. 6:6–7). Not only was he rescued from death, but he was called and sent as a prophet of the Lord’s Word (Is. 6:8–9). Similarly, when Simon Peter and his companions “enclosed a large number of fish” at the Word of Jesus, he humbled himself and said, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man” (Luke 5:4–8). But Jesus comforted Simon, called him to discipleship and declared that he would be “catching men” (Luke 5:10–11). So in the Office of the Ministry, the Church remains the little boat from which Jesus teaches His people (Luke 5:3). Thus are we instructed in the faith, so that we say “Amen” and return thanks with heart, mind, tongue and life. For the preaching of Christ Jesus is a manifestation of the Holy Spirit, by which He builds up His Church on earth (1 Cor. 14:12–19).

The Lord’s Supper is offered today at Zion. Communicant members and members of our sister (LCMS) congregations are invited to commune at this altar. Please speak to our pastor if you have any questions about our communion practice. We would love to discuss the doctrine of the Lord’s Supper and joy of Christian fellowship. Please know the gifts of Jesus were given for you—but the proper spiritual preparation for communion is commanded by the Word of God (1 Cor 11:23-29). Those who do not yet commune here may come forward for a blessing (simply fold your arms over your heart to receive a Baptismal blessing) or you may remain in the pew during communion to join us in song and praise. There are no “offering” plates passed during the service. Rather, offering plates are set at the front pew. **You are invited to leave an offering of thanks to Christ on your way to communion** or any time during the first part of the service.

A PRAYER UPON ENTERING THE LORD’S HOUSE

O God, our loving Father, through the grace of your Holy Spirit you call us, as you called the first disciples, to follow you as fishers of men. Make us to love you with our whole strength and with our whole heart and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

DIVINE SERVICE Setting Four

HYMN OF INVOCATION: “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” *LSB #901*

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INTROIT

Psalm 71:15–18; antiphon: v. 12

O God, be not far from me;

O my God, make haste to help me!

My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day,

for their number is past my knowledge.

With the mighty deeds of the Lord God I will come;

I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.

O God, from my youth you have taught me,

and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,

until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

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HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

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HYMN OF THE DAY: “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve” *LSB #856*

SERMON: “Caught by Christ-to Catch Others” Luke 5: 1-11

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: (See Prayer List on Page 6 of Bulletin)

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DISTRIBUTION: “I come, O Savior to Thy Table” *LSB #618*

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be” *LSB #611*

“Holy, Holy, Holy” *LSB #507*

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CLOSING: “Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling” *LSB #827*

Our Lord's Current Business

Welcome to worship. You are more than friends and neighbors; you are family to one another in the Lord. Take a moment to welcome each other in Christ's love.. *Wherever you call me to go this week, Lord, may I respond like Isaiah: "Here I am. Send me" (Isaiah 6:8). And may my time at worship today strengthen me to do just that. Amen.*

Heartfelt "Thank You" to Sally McGee for sponsorship of bulletin this week in loving memory of Dean McGee.

Quarterly Voters Meeting-today, Sunday February 9th, at 10:30. Please bring your Annual Report booklet with you. Join us please for coffee, goodies and a review of happenings in our church.

The Call Committee has shared the congregation's nomination forms with our District President. The next step for Zion is to wait and pray while information is assembled on potential candidates for our ministry. Please keep this process in your prayers.

Confirmation Corner

February 9- This week we begin looking at the Lord's Prayer. We will look at the power of prayer and see how important it is to daily life. Our memory for the week is: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer." Psalm 19:14

Sunday School - classes begin at 10:30 in the downstairs gathering space for singing, devotions and prayer. The students then move to their individual classrooms. Please join us for this time of learning and growing.

Sunday Morning Adult Class - Next week we continue our "Walk through the New Testament" as we look at Luke's Gospel. As we look into this

Gospel, we will learn more about living our lives as disciples of Christ. We will see how God uses us to share the Good News with others. We meet in the fellowship hall at 10:30 for this study.

Middle & Senior High Bible Class - We meet every Sunday at 10:30. The junior high group is currently walking through the Old Testament to discover the promises of God. The senior high group is looking at God's Word to us in the New Testament and how we can share His love with others. Come and join us!

Sr & Jr. High Youth - Mark Feb. 16 down on your calendar, with a start time of 3:00! Plans are in the works for a fantastic activity. We have a few options (depending on the weather) - Watch the bulletin (and your email) for more details!

Adult choir - We continue to meet and sing on Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30. We would love to have you join us for this time of singing, fellowship and fun! Right now we are starting to look at music for Lent and Easter

Butter Braid Fundraiser The youth have begun their Butter Braid fundraiser sale. If you've never tasted a Butter braid you are truly missing out! There is a sign-up sheet in the resource room, or talk to your favorite youth and they will help you out. Funds raised will help cover expenses for the National Youth Gathering this summer.

Ash Wednesday - As you are planning your calendars for the next few months, don't forget to include Ash Wednesday and our Lenten services. Ash Wednesday is March 5 this year. We will gather to mark the beginning of the Lenten season as a fellowship of believers - please plan to join us.

Camp Luther - Our LCMS North-Wisconsin District camp has opened its registration for summer camp. This is a wonderful place for our children and youth to grow in their faith. Camp Luther has programs for all ages (including kindergarten and parents). There is information in the resource center on the programs that are available. Finances a concern? Camp has programs for first time campers - they are very willing to talk with you!

Quilters would appreciate any queen or king size flat sheets in gently used or new condition. These sheets will become part of the beautiful quilts that are given to individual's in need. Thank you in advance 😊

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is in need of mattress pads to give with each bed. Please remember these children and their needs in your prayers and give if possible. They can be dropped off at the church office.

Ladies, please check the cart in the lobby area to see if there is a dish or pan that belongs to you. Thank you for sharing your food blessings with us.

Thrivent Choice Dollar-Eligible Thrivent clients can recommend where Thrivent distributes some of its charitable grant funds. These funds are called Choice Dollars and are accessed by signing into your account or contacting your agent. Choice Dollars can be designated after February 1 and during the calendar year and up until March 31 of the following year.

Our Lord's On-Going Business

Beautiful boxes & individual cards are on display in the Resource Center. *Valentine* cards are also now available. We are offering cards at the usual 50 cents. Monies can be left with our AA Diane or put in the church "bank" on the card shelf or given to Brenda Mc.

Puzzles are available to take home passing time with family and friends. Please bring back after you have finished and swap for another one. This is a great pastime during the winter months.

Sign up sheets for Sponsorship of Bulletins or Altar Flowers for 2025 are in a blue folder marked as such in the Resource Center. Please put your name & who IHO or IMO on the sheet by appropriate date.

If you are in need of church envelopes, please call the church office at 715-926-3664 or email at office@zionmondovi.com. A box will have your number placed on the envelopes and be placed in your mailbox in the narthex.

Bulletin or newsletter announcements can be submitted to office@zionmondovi.com, call the office at 715-926-3664 or leave a written note in Diane's mailbox.

ZION'S PRAYER LIST:

For those mourning: The family of AAI-(Sunny Lewiston's mother).

The call process here at Zion for guidance on decisions being God's Will.

For those seeking healing: Lavina Johnson, Peter Linse, Croix Johnson, Ruth Kent, Marvin Meier, Mike Radle, Vicky Howell, Scott Anderson, Jeff Kacures, Mary Rolandt, Luther Larson, Susan Loomis, Ed Gunderson, Ron Laehn, Marge Linse, Peggy Waldbillig, Elsie Steinbach, Jackie, Shadie, Savannah Au, Donna Seltrecht, Marvin Stay, Lois Stay, David Bloss, Jean Fleming, Jean Sandberg.

Thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays: Jessica Loewenhagen, Cindy Ring, Donna Engen, Laurie Mann, Lynn Parker.

Thanksgiving for those celebrating anniversaries: Katie & Jeff Harris, Matt & Karn Mohn.

**LaRae Grotzinger has volunteered to help coordinate our prayer chain. If you have any updates to this list, please contact her (.), the office, or Pastor. You may also utilize the prayer box found in the narthex.*



OUR WEEK'S WORK
February 10-16, 2025

MON.	Sr. Fellowship	4:30 p.m.
	Monday Night Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
TUES.	Circuit Pastors' Meeting-Zion	9:00 a.m.
WED.	Quilters	9:30 a.m.
	Sharing Table-Zion	4:30 p.m.
	Confirmation	5:30 p.m.
	Divine Service	7:00 p.m.
THURS.	Ladies Society Meeting	1:00 p.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
SAT.	BASIC Deadline	8:00 a.m.
SUN.	Divine Service	9:00 a.m.
	Christian Education	10:30 a.m.



A Stewardship Thought

Luke 5:5 – “And Simon answered, ‘Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.’” In Peter’s words there is both exasperation and trust. He’s tired. He tried his best and failed. But he is still ready to trust the Lord’s Word and act on it. Our stewardship is also a matter of trusting the Lord’s Word and acting on it.



OUR WORSHIP LAST WEEK

	Attendance	
	Wednesday 33	Sunday 80
	Sunday School 10	
General Offering:	\$	3393.00
TIM	\$	5.00
Sleep in Heavenly Peace	\$	20.00
Offerings thru January 2025	\$	15,137.00
Expenses thru January 2025	\$	14,352.70



SERVING THIS WEEK
February 5 & 9, 2025

Accom:	Mary Gehrke		
Elder:	Joe Osenga	Weds.	7:00 p.m.
	Craig Loscheider	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Usher:	Mike Ashwell	Weds	7:00 p.m.
	Galen Aase	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Greeter	Diane Ashwell	Weds.	7:00 p.m.
	Audrey Aase	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Acolyte:	Becca Osenga	Weds.	7:00 p.m.
	Braelee Unser	Weds.	7:00 p.m.
	Jacob Loscheider	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
	Ben Linse	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Screen:	Osenga Family	Weds.	7:00 p.m.
	Linse Family	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Counters:	Chris Heike & Jeremy Anderson		
Altar Guild:	Kam Mohn, Amanda Osenga & Wendi Ashwell		



SERVING NEXT WEEK SCHEDULE
February 12 & 16, 2025

Accom:	Mary Gehrke		
Elder:	Gene Schultz	Weds.	7:00 p.m.
	Galen Aase	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Usher:	Dennis Ring	Weds	7:00 p.m.
	John Schultz	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Greeter	Cindy Ring	Weds.	7:00 p.m.
	Alli Hoffman	Weds.	7:00 p.m.
	Mary Brion	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Acolyte:	Jayden Miller	Weds.	7:00 p.m.
	Amelia Bethke	Weds.	7:00 p.m.
	Keegan Hill	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
	Matt Triggs	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Screen:	Katie Harris	Weds.	7:00 p.m.
	Emily Benning	Sun.	9:00 a.m.
Counters:	Margaret Ronnei & Brenda McKissick		
Altar Guild:	Kam Mohn, Amanda Osenga & Wendi Ashwell		