

ANNOUCMENTS:

Sunday, August 9: Windfest **Community Worship** in **Kulm City Park at 10 am.** with meal provided after worship. ***NO 9 am Worship at Zion.***
BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS OR BLANKET

ZION RALLY SUNDAY: Sunday, August 30–worship at 10 am. in the Kulm City Park with potluck and games following worship. At this service we will celebrate the retirement and give thanks for all the years of service for Mary Jo as a Synod Authorized Minister and Pat as an organist.

Saturday, September 12: Memorial Service at 11 am. for Marian Hille at Zion.

Saturday, September 26: We will host the 2026 SWO (Synodical Women's Organization) convention at Zion. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. The theme will be JOY with and our key verse will be "...the Joy of the Lord is your Strength." Nehemiah 8:10b. In-kind gifts will be collected for the Kedish House and the James River Correctional Center.

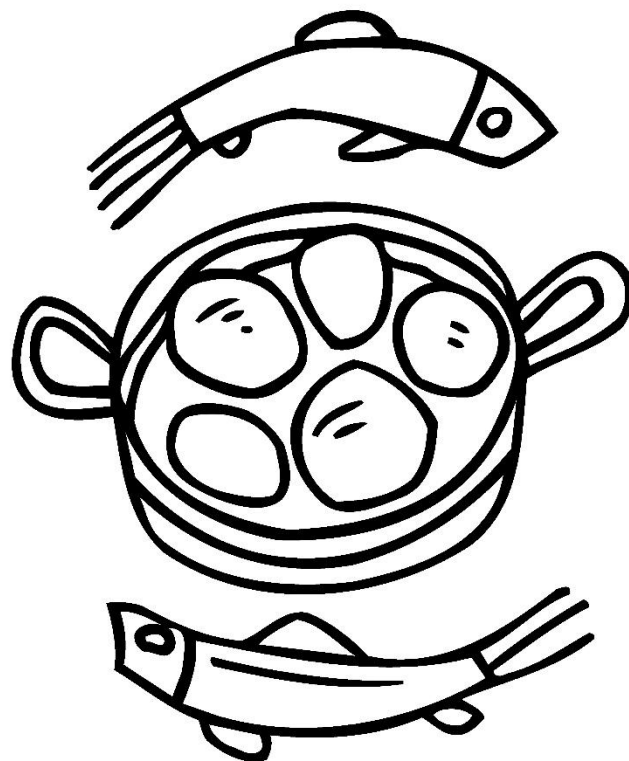
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Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 2, 2026, at 9am
Zion Lutheran Church, Kulm ND



Introduction to today: In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Summer Call to Worship “God of the Sparrow” v. 1&3 # 740

Confession and Forgiveness

(L) Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose compassion endures forever. **(All) Amen.**

(L) Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

(L) Compassionate God,

(All) we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

(L) Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

In the name of God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, our sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love. **(All) Amen.**

Hymn “Lord Whose Love In Humble Service” #712

Greeting

Hymn of Praise “Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer” # 618

Prayer of the Day See Celebrate Insert

WORD

Isaiah 55:1-5 *Eat and drink that which truly satisfies*

Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21 You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. (Ps. 145:16)

Romans 9:1-5 *The glory of God’s people Israel*

Gospel Acclamation “Let Us Talent & Tongues Employ” #674

Gospel Matthew 14:13-21 *Christ feeding five thousand*

Message Abundance: Loaves Abound! Pastor Linda

Hymn “We Come to the Hungry Feast” #479

Children’s Moment

Apostles 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.

Prayers of Intercession (L) God of grace, **(C) hear our prayer.**

MEAL

Offering Song “God Whose Farm is All Creation” # 734

The Great Thanksgiving (Responsively) Page 190

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (Sing) Page 190

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer Page 191

Distribution of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn “Here Is Bread” # 483

Post-Communion Blessing and Prayer

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” # 547

Dismissal and Postlude