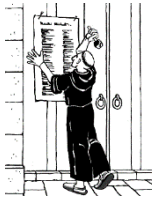
LORD'S PRAYER All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

NOISEY OFFERING &OFFERING: Offering plates are in the back of the church or you may use the QR code found in the pews.
Thank you for your generosity in sharing of time, talents, and resources.

SENDING

BENEDICTION **SWAG KIDS TO SING**
RECESSIONAL HYMN "Thy Strong Word" ELW HYMN #511
DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE

"God's WORD forever shall abide…"



October 31, 1517 ---Martin Luther nailed 95 Theses (his opinions/concerns) to the Castle Church door in Wittenberg, Germany. Martin Luther said "*Here I Stand!*"

ANNOUCMENTS

Lord's Acre will be in 2027 – to raise $$$ for Building Fund for new shingles—we will have Silent Auction Oct. 25-Nov 15 on old Zion church windows!

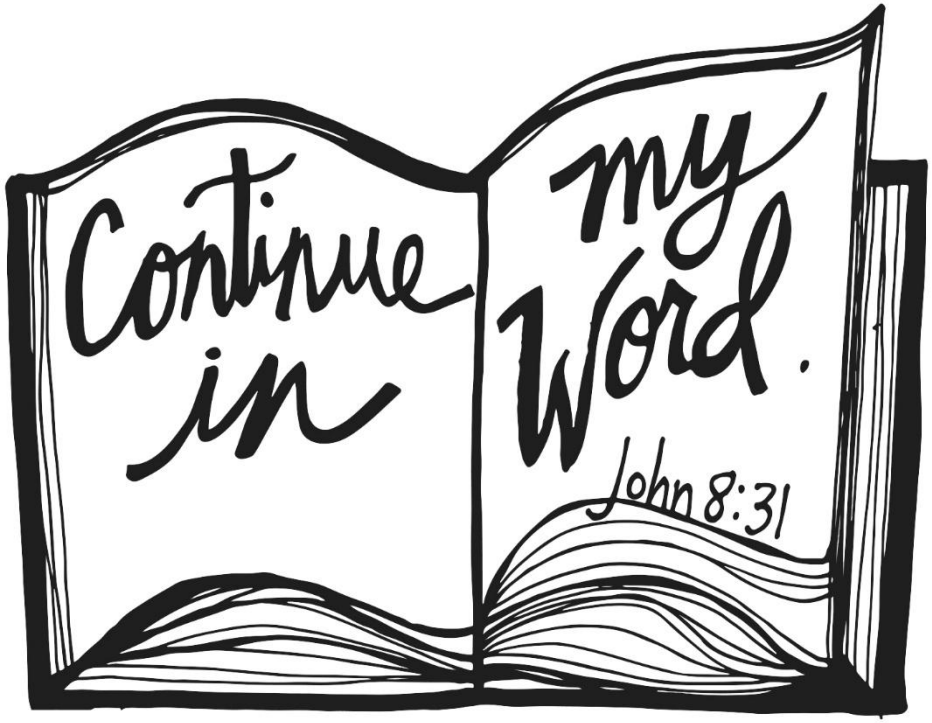
NOVEMBER 1- ALL SAINTS DAY CANDLE REMEMBERANCE
NOVEMBER 15 – 10AM MISSION FEST WORSHIP/ Special speaker & Offering for KEDISH HOUSE. Potluck after service.
NOVEMBER 22 -- 6:30PM COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP at the Congregational Church.
Thank you, Justin, for making & providing cookies from Zion!
NOVEMBER 26 begin at 12 Noon – stay all day and leftovers at supper ZION COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL
Mark your calendar for SWAG Christmas Program Dec 9

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Welcome to Worship at Zion Lutheran Church Kulm, ND

October 26, 2025-- 9:00 AM Worship

REFORMATION SUNDAY



"God's WORD forever shall abide…"

Introduction: Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUCEMENTS

SWAG CALL TO WORSHIP ***"Holy Spirit You are Welcome Here"***

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

(L) We begin in the name of God,
(All) Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
(L) What does this mean, this belief?
(All) I believe that God has created me together with all that exists. God daily and abundantly provides for me.
(L) We confess that Jesus is Lord.
(All) He has redeemed and freed us so that we may belong to him.
(L) How is this possible when we are who we are?
(All) We believe because the Holy Spirit calls us.
(L) Called, gathered, enlightened, and made holy, we praise God.
(All) This is most certainly true!

GATHERING HYMN **ELW HYMN #504**
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" **v. 1-2**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

(L) What is baptism?
(ALL) Baptism is not simply plain water. Instead, it is water used according to God's command and connected with God's word.

(L)What gifts does baptism grant?
(ALL) It brings about forgiveness of sins, redeems from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe it, as the words and promise of God declare.

(L) How can water do such great things?
(ALL) Clearly the water does not do it, but the word of God, which is with and alongside the water, and faith, which trusts this word of God in the water. For without the word of God the water is plain water and not a baptism, but with the word of God it is a baptism, that is, a grace-filled water of life and a bath of the new birth in the Holy Spirit.

(L) Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed in God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism…
WATER PRAYER … (All) Amen!

REFORMATION PRAYER OF THE DAY

(All) Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in your word, protect and comfort us in times of trial, defend us against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Kids Up as we sing verse 3 " A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #504

HYMN OF PRAISE **SWAG KIDS TO SING**
CHILDREN'S TIME
PRESENTATION OF 2nd GRADE BIBLES
Maeve King, Iris Lundgren, Jordynn Johnson and Lawson Wulf

Sing "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" verse 4 ELW #504

WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Jeremiah 31:31-34 *I will write my law in their hearts, says the* LORD
Psalm 46 *The* LORD *of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. (Ps. 46:7)*
Romans 3:19-28 *Justified by God's grace as a gift*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **ELW HYMN #509**
"God's Word is Our Great Heritage"

Gospel John 8:31-36
Jesus says, Continue in my word and you will know the truth

MESSAGE ***"God's WORD forever shall abide…"*** **Pastor Linda**

"Word of God, Come Down on Earth" ELW HYMN #510
"Listen, God is Calling" verses 1&3 ELW HYMN #513
" O Word of God Incarnate" verse 1 ELW HYMN #514

HYMN OF THE DAY ***ELW HYMN #517***
" Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

APOSTLES CREED **ELW #105**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION