ANNOUCMENTS:

Today: Thank you to Sherri Maddock for leading our worship service! Thank you to Bryan Behm, English Lutheran, Medina from (CIA) Christians in Action for preaching God's Word here at Zion!

Nov 15 MISSION SUNDAY & POTLUCK
****** note time change to 10am******
Our Mission focus, special guest speaker Kristi and Mission Offering: Kedish House, Ellendale ND

+WELCA Thankoffering will be collected Nov 15- Dec 6+

Nov. 22 6:30pm Community Thanksgiving Worship **at Congregational Church by the Kulm Ministerial Association with coffee/cookies/bars and fellowship to follow service!** ***Thank you to Justin & Travis for making Thanksgiving cookies from Zion this service!***

Nov 26 ***HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY!***
12 noon Community Meal at Zion, stay all day!

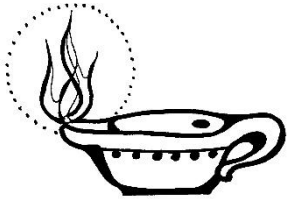
ADVENT begins Sunday, Nov 29- please bring a Christmas decoration in honor or memory of a loved one to place on the Zion Tree!

During this coming Advent Season our theme will be *"Be Not Afraid"!*

Wed. Dec 9 SWAG CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

https://zionlutherankulm.org/donations/
Here is the link and QR code for online giving to Zion! **THANK YOU** for your offerings of your money, your time and your lives for God's mission here at Zion!

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Welcome to Worship at Zion Lutheran Kulm, ND

Sunday, November 8, 2026
9:00 AM

Service of the Word from LBW
Time after Pentecost

Introduction: Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the Lamb.

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
**** Hymn*** ***"Blessed Assurance" ELW Hymn #638***

***Responsive Reading**
Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe,
for in your wisdom you have formed us.
You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.
We bless you and praise your name forever.
You set free those who are bound.
We bless you and praise your name forever.
You raise up those whose courage falters.
We bless you and praise your name forever.
You provide for our every need.
Accept our grateful praises.
You have called us from all peoples.
We rejoice and bless your name forever.
You bless your people with peace.
We bless you and praise your loving grace.
Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe,
for in your wisdom you have formed us.

*** Apostle's Creed**
(L): God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.
(ALL) 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.

Prayer of the Day
(L) The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**
(L) Let Us Pray:
(ALL) O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

Amos 5:18-24 *Let justice roll down like waters*
Psalm 70 You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, do not tarry. *(Ps. 70:5)*
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 *The promise of the resurrection*

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation ***ELW Hymn #715***
"Christ, Be Our Light" (verses 1-2 with refrain)

*** Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13**
The story of the wise and foolish bridesmaids

(L) The holy Gospel according to Matthew chapter 25
C: Glory to you, O Lord.
Following the reading of the Gospel
P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon **Bryan Behm, CIA Lay Minister**

Hymn of the Day ***ELW Hymn #244***
"Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING

Offering/Offering Prayer— Thank you for your support of Zion's ministries through your financial resources, time and talents, God Bless you!

Prayers of Intercession
After each prayer petition(L) God, in your mercy
(Congregation response) hear our prayer.

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.

BLESSING AND SENDING

***Benediction**
Hymn** ***ELW Hymn #545
"Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"
Dismissal (L) Go in peace. Christ is with you.
(C) Thanks be to God.
Postlude

***Please stand**