

Zion Lutheran Church Farmington, New Mexico
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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 4, 2026

WORSHIP PREPARATION

Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the Body and Blood of our Savior for the forgiveness of our sins. Because Holy Communion is a public confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, we invite those who are members of this congregation or another congregation of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod to commune. Other guests wishing to receive the Sacrament should speak with the pastor before the service.

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Today's Hymns:

Opening: 912, "Christ is Our Cornerstone"

Sermon: 892, "Come, Ye, Thankful People, Come"

Communion: 627, "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior"

642, "O Living Bread from Heaven"

Closing: 571, "God Loved the World So That He Gave"

Today's Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Isaiah 5:1-7

Epistle: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

Today's Sermon: "Vineyard For Rent"

Prayer List: Family of Ken Steele, Hector Salinas, Lennis Walker, Deborah Perleberg, Tyler, Jeanne, DJ, Macie, Lisa, Thompson Family, Kerry, Roy and Dale Esau, David Lukow, Carol Unger, Deborah Unger, Shanda Unger, Shea and Jessica, Debra Mobley, Jack McKeever, Annette Lewis, Jason Hobbs

CALENDAR for THE WEEK

Wednesday- Choir.....6 PM

Thursday- Solo Sisters.....11 AM

Thursday- Worship Service w/HC..... 3 PM

Saturday- Men's Bible Study.....8 AM

Next Sunday- Bible Study & Sunday School.....9 AM

Next Sunday- Worship Service w/HC.....10:15 AM

Last Week's Attendance

September 24- 9

September 27- 42

Prayer ministers will be available after the service today to pray with you.

Pastor Biberdorf has started a weekly video series called "The Zion Rundown," which will preview the upcoming Sunday service and talk about what is going on at Zion and upcoming events. You can find the video at our Facebook

page, which is “Zion Lutheran Church,” and it will be on our Youtube channel, of which you can find the link to at our website, www.zionlutheran505.com

Today, after Worship, there will be a preliminary budget informational meeting after our Monthly Social in the Fellowship Hall to discuss and let you know what the preliminary church budget is for 2027. Please plan on attending so that you know what is going on before final changes are made before our Annual Voters’ Meeting in November.

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex for poinsettias and to attend the Grace Place Fundraising Dinner at the Civic Center on Friday, November 6.

Martin Luther was born on November 10, 1483, in Eisleben, Saxony, located in modern-day Germany. His parents, Hans and Margarete Luther, were of peasant lineage. However, Hans had some success as a miner and ore smelter, and in 1484 the family moved from Eisleben to nearby Mansfeld, where Hans held ore deposits. Hans Luther knew that mining was a tough business and wanted his promising son to have a better career as a lawyer. At age seven, Luther entered school in Mansfeld.

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