

Help Zion Become A Growing Congregation



As the Vision Statement states, we want to be a growing congregation. What does that mean? Well, it means individual spiritual growth, growth in the number of individuals who are growing spiritually, and growth that comes in the form of setting deeper roots in our community.

Having completed the churches Vision Statement in 2025, our efforts in 2026 now turn to reflection on where we are as a congregation and what we envision for the congregation in the years to come. At the April Voters' Meeting on the 25th, we asked all members to fill out a survey (available in print or online) that seeks to solicit feedback on member perception of our

congregation, its health, its strengths, and areas of opportunity.

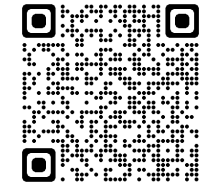
We want to hear the perspective of members, each and every one, submitted anonymously, so we can work on the "growth" aspect of our Vision Statement and ensure our congregation is both healthy and actively engaged with the needs of our membership and the broader community.

We ask that each member fill out this survey. Physical copies are available at the church and can be returned in the blue box labeled "Survey Responses" that you'll find in the lobby. You can also fill out the survey online by scanning the QR code below or by going to this website:



2026 Growth Survey

<https://forms.gle/iNtnu8DLnSSYJucP6>



QR Link to Church Website



LITTLE ZION PRESCHOOL

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 The Sixth Sunday of Easter
 May 9 & 10, 2026
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Our mission is to love, support and strengthen each other as God's ambassadors, sharing the Gospel message of salvation in Jesus Christ.

Prayer LIST

... From Last Weekend

✝ We continue to pray for those who have requested our prayers: Cathy, Sarah; Arlene, her brother Darrel and his wife Becky; Sally; George Vessichio; Donna; Esther; Amy Haupt Shorb; Debbie; Wally; Walter Hansted; and Christopher.

- ✝ For Sandy Hulk, awaiting surgery
- ✝ For Linda Buck, mother of our preschool director, following surgery.
- ✝ For Erik, in a health crisis..
- ✝ For Denise O., a single woman who just lost her job, that she finds new employment.
- ✝ For Sally, Chris Fagan's sister, recovering from knee surgery.
- ✝ For Johnny Castro, with a medical issue.
- ✝ For younger adults struggling with substance abuse and mental illness.
- ✝ For families in conflict situations.



Our Mission Central Project for 2026: Support the missionary work of Rev. Tyler and Yanela McMiller in Italy

The Rev. Tyler and Yanela McMiller serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS) as missionaries in Eurasia, based in Italy. Tyler is the

sole LCMS pastor in Italy where he spreads the word to Lutherans scattered across the Peninsula.

In years past, the congregation of Zion has supported young missionaries who are spreading the word of the Lord, especially to younger groups of people. Our team selected this mission since it aligns with the mission project goals of the Church.

Please consider supporting our chosen mission in any way you can.

All support is welcome!

Donations Run May 3rd through June 14th!

Please place donations in an envelope marked 'Mission Project'. And place donation envelopes in the Offering Plates or Donation box located in the Narthex.



Saturday, May 9

5:00 pm Worship

Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day

8:30 am Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast
9:15 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Study
10:30 am Worship
6:30 pm BSA Drum Group

Monday, May 11

7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 12

5:45 pm Confirmation Class

Wednesday, May 13

10:00 am Bible Study

Thursday, May 14

9:00 am LZP End-of-the-Year Celebration

Friday, May 15

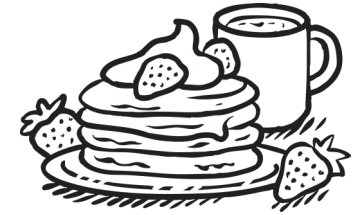
5:30 pm LZP Graduation

Saturday, May 16

8:30 am Men's Group
5:00 pm Worship & Holy Communion

Sunday, May 17

9:15 am Sunday School / Adult Bible Study
10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion
11:30 am WINGS Meeting
6:30 pm BSA Drum Group



Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

This Sunday,
May 10 at 8:30 am

Hosted by the Youth and
Men's Groups

\$5.00 Adults
\$3.00 Ages 13 & Under



ZION MEN'S GROUP

meets next Saturday, May
16 at 8:30 am

WINGS

meets next Sunday, May 17
following worship.

All women are members of the
groups and invited to attend.

