

Order of Worship

Welcome

Bell Choir: *Simple Gifts*

Praise Team: *Gospel Bluegrass Medley*

Children's Message

Confession and Forgiveness

Cowboy Poem: Trail

Cowboy Poem: Make God Laugh

Scriptures: Philippians 3: 4-14 | Matthew 21: 33-46

Sermon Song: *I Can't Even Walk*

Sermon: Producing Fruit

Song with Prayer: *Pray*

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Peace

Offering Music: *Long Black Train*

Blessing

Closing Song: *Old Time Religion*

Sending

Postlude: *Happy Trails*

Y'all come on down to the Cowboy Breakfast
in between services.

PRAYER

Prayer Requests: Levi & Peggy Peese, Pastor Don & Barbara Rauhut, Pastor Will Bigott, Janice Ross, Becky Turner, Jim Clanton, Allen Jones, Jesse, Diane Theiss, Richard Queller, Erich Franke

Prayer Families of the Week: the Crowe family, Bob & Kendra Joines, Darla Pfiester, Ed & Verdie Wellborn

Prayer of the Week: Dear Jesus, thank You for being the loving Shepherd. Help us to recognize and follow Your voice. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Please fill out our prayer card for the people at this month's featured business, **Kidney Solutions**. Pray for their safety, health, wellbeing, and God's blessing. [Place your card in the basket in the narthex.](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Volunteer Appreciation Lunch will be held October 22 at 12:30 pm. If you volunteer or have volunteered in the past at Zion Lutheran, please RSVP by October 12 at 830-257-8411 or office@zionkerrville.org

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Adele and Larry Cattran in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary.

If you would like to help out with the livestreaming or audio on Sundays, please contact the office at office@zionkerrville.org or 830-257-8411.

If you are in need of a nametag or a replacement, please contact the office at office@zionkerrville.org or 830-257-8411.

There will be Sunday morning Bible Studies with Pastor Caleb from 10:15-10:45 in the Old Sanctuary.

Sunday School for youth (6th-12th grades in room #120) and children (pre-K-5th grades in room #107) each Sunday at 10:10 am.

Prayer Services are held each Wednesday at 11:30 am - 12:30 pm & 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm.

Monthly Benevolence for September is the **Zion Lutheran Children Center**.

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Caleb Williams **Ministers:** All the people of Zion

Praise Team Director: Dan Stisser **Bell Choir Director:** Jim Abbatiello

Readers: Kimber Rhoads, Jonathan Morrison, Jerrilee Rust

Lay Readers: 9:00 Linda Mann, 11:00 Sharon Turlington

Welcome Visitor

We are glad you are here!

Please tell us about yourself and drop this card in the offering plate. We have a gift for you in the lobby.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am a guest of: _____

Visitor for the first time

Returning guest

New to the Community

Would like a minister to call

Have children of school age or under

Would like to learn about the church

Would like to join the church

Would like to receive the newsletter

Your Age: 18-24 25-29 30's 40's 50's 60+

Your Children's Age: 0-3 4-5

Grades: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

**The Lord bless you from Zion
and may you see the prosperity of
Jerusalem all the days of your life.**

Psalm 128:5

Philippians 3: 4-14

PRAYER REQUEST (Please print legibly.)

NAME OF THE PERSON TO BE PRAYED FOR:

STATE THE NATURE OF YOUR PRAYER REQUEST:

I WANT MY PRAYER REQUEST TO REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL

PLACE THE NAME IN THE SUNDAY BULLETIN

SEND A NOTE OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO THIS ADDRESS:

NAME OF PERSON REQUESTING:

DATE REQUESTED: _____

PHILIPPIANS 4:5-7

Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

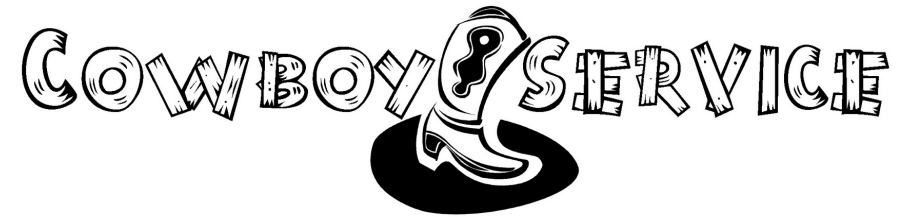
Though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 21: 33-46

“Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.” Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: “‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes’? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.” When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

Welcome to

Zion Lutheran Church



Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost

October 8, 2023

Pastor Caleb Williams

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church. If this is your first visit, we want you to know we are happy you found us.

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Find our live stream Sunday mornings at 9 & 11 a.m. at www.zionkerrville.org
Radio broadcast at 9 a.m. at KCYR 101.5 FM.
A week delayed production on your local TV station channel 10 at 7, 9, and 11 a.m.

Regular Office hours: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. M-F