

THE ZION HERALD

July 2026

"Happy are those whose strength is in God, in whose heart are the highways to Zion." Psalm 84:5

July Readings

July 5

6th Sunday after Pentecost

- Zechariah 9:9-12
- Psalm 145:8-14
- Romans 7:15-25a
- Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

July 12

7th Sunday after Pentecost

- Isaiah 55:10-13
- Psalm 65:1-13
- Romans 8:1-11
- Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

July 19

8th Sunday after Pentecost

- Isaiah 44:6-8
- Psalm 86:11-17
- Romans 8:12-25
- Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

June 26

9th Sunday after Pentecost

- 1 Kings 3:5-12
- Psalm 119:129-136
- Romans 8:26-39
- Matthew 13:13-22,44-52



Please plan to attend Zion's **Semi-Annual Meeting** on **Sunday, July 19**. This will be an important time for updates and discussion on several issues as we look ahead together for what the future of Zion holds.

July Birthdays

Ashley VanDevender	7-1
Linda Walker	7-1
Debbie Walker	7-5
Eldon Willmann	7-5
Tryce Hendricks	7-7
John Hendricks	7-9
Paige Walker	7-15
Trenton Grile	7-21
Alison McCammon	7-21
Kim Winningham	7-22
Jessica Avant	7-30
Kean Coy	7-31
Sandy Langdon	7-31



Zion Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes May 19, 2026

Those in attendance: Neil Stroble, Paige Walker, Mark Prout, Sandy Langdon

President Mark Prout opened the meeting. Neil Stroble moved to accept the minutes from the April meeting. Paige Walker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

One new item was added to the agenda. Zion will recognize Kaylin Clamme as she has graduated from Indiana University.

The only committee report was from the Mission and Ministry Committee. Zion will once again buy a steer and a hog at the county 4-H auction and donate the meat to Feeding Blackford County. A \$500 grant from IK Synod will be used to supplement with funds from the Lena Ruth Clamme memorial fund. Neil Stroble will do the bidding at the auction.

The treasurer's report as of April 30 was approved.

Deacon's Fund Checking	\$395.58
Deacon's Fund Savings	\$5.00
General Fund, Mission Invest.	\$7,147.14
Thrivent Invested	\$89,217.36
General Fund Checking	\$14,100.82
VIA Membership	\$18,953.35
Memorial Fund Checking	\$10,889.44
Memorial Fund Money Market	\$20,156.07
ZLCW Kitchen Fund Savings	\$2,345.58
ZLCW Kitchen Funds Checking	\$150.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$163,360.34

There was a roughly \$2000 net income in April and \$4000 for the year.



In new business it was decided that Linda Walker would be paid for her work in the church office. A devotional book will be purchased for Kaylin Clamme and presented to her when she is available.

The meeting closed with all praying the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be June 16. Mark Prout will have the devotions.

Respectively submitted,
Sandy Langdon

July 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4 
Worship 10:30am 5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Worship 10:30am 12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Worship & Communion 10:30am Semi-Annual Meeting 19	20	Council Meeting in Library 7:00pm 21	22	23	24	25
Worship 10:30am 26	27	28	29	30	31	



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Worship at 10:30am

2026 Council Members

President & Elder	Mark Prout
Vice President & Elder	Paige Walker
Secretary	Sandy Langdon
Treasurer	Matt Clamme
Deacon	Scott Clamme
Trustee	Neil Stroble



July Sunday Servants

Greeters

July 5 - Max and Sandy Langdon
July 12 - Mark Prout, Joyce Willmann
July 19 - Pat Gillis, Joyce Willmann
July 26 - Buck and Kathy Sharp

Lector

July 5 - Sandy Langdon
July 12 - Mark Prout
July 19 - Mark Prout
July 26 - Kathy Sharp

Lay Leader

July 5 - Linda Walker
July 12 - Neil Stroble and Matt Clamme
July 19 - Pastor James Hilleson and Neil Stroble
July 26 - Michelle Walker