

THE ZION HERALD

June 2026

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

June Readings

June 7

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

- Hosea 5:15-6:6
- Psalm 50:7-15
- Romans 4:13-25
- Matthew 9:9-13,18-26

June 14

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

- Exodus 19:2-8a
- Psalm 100
- Romans 5:1-8
- Matthew 9:35-10:8

June 21

4th Sunday after Pentecost

- Jeremiah 20:7-13
- Psalm 67:7-10, 16-18
- Romans 6:1b-11
- Matthew 10:24-39

June 28

5th Sunday after Pentecost

- Jeremiah 28:5-9
- Psalm 89:1-4,15-18
- Romans 6:12-23
- Matthew 10:40-42



The **Blackford 4-H Fair and Hometown Days** will take place **June 20-27**. We are excited to share that the carnival is returning to the fair this year and Zion was blessed to be able to contribute financially to make this possible and support this effort for our community. It is always a wonderful week filled with exhibits, activities, food, and fun for all ages. Hope to see you there supporting our local youth and young members of Zion!

Also, please plan to attend Zion's **Semi-Annual Meeting** on **Sunday, July 26**. 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.

IU Graduate

Congratulations to Kaylin Clamme for graduating from Indiana University on May 9 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health. She is currently working at an ER in Bloomington and will be going to back to school in the fall to get her Registered Nurse degree.

Grad Party

Loralie Hile, who is the granddaughter of Larry and Denise Hile, is graduating from Blackford HS and has invited the congregation to her graduation party. It will be held on Saturday, June 6 from 4pm-8pm at the FFA-Junior Leader Building at the Blackford County 4-H Fairgrounds.

Zion Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes April 21, 2026

President Mark Prout opened the April 21, 2026 Zion Lutheran Church council meeting. Matt Clamme gave the devotions based on the book of Acts. Scott Clamme moved to accept the minutes of the March 2026 council meeting. Paige Walker seconded the motion, the motion passed.

There were no committee reports. It was clarified how songs are chosen for Sunday morning worship. Scott Clamme, deacon, reported that there had been two requests for money. One was resolved before Scott could reply to the request and the other did not return a call. There have been between 23 and 30 in attendance on Sunday morning for the last few weeks. Treasurer Matt Clamme gave the following treasurer's report:

Deacon's Fund Checking	\$398.58
Deacon's Fund Savings	\$5.00
General Fund, Mission Invest.	\$7,144.80
Thrivent Invested	\$89,217.36
General Fund Checking	\$11,932.45
VIA Membership	\$18,953.35
Memorial Fund Checking	\$10,889.44
Memorial Fund Money Market	\$20,149.44
ZLCW Kitchen Fund Savings	\$2,345.58
ZLCW Kitchen Funds Checking	\$150.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$161,186

We ended the month with a positive net income of \$4000. All food pantry funds have been transferred to the new Feeding Blackford County organization. The transfer happened in April. May's statement will reflect that. Matt will look at adjusting our insurance policy in light of our current number of employees. As a reminder, of the \$89K in the Thrivent invested funds, roughly \$32,000 is accumulated interest and available for general use, the remainder is intended for mission and outreach.

Paige moved to donate \$2500 to Hometown Days. These funds will come from the Mission and Outreach fund. Matt Clamme seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Via speaker phone, trustee Neil Stroble reported that there is a party interested in buying the parsonage. The property was appraised for \$230,000. The interested party will have an independent inspection and give an offer. If the council thinks the offer is reasonable the proposal will come before the congregation at the semi-annual meeting in July for further discussion.

The council reviewed the duties of lay people and at this time things seem to be going well.

The meeting was closed with all praying the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be May 19. Scott Clamme will have devotions.

Respectively submitted,
Sandy Langdon

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



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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

June Sunday Servants

Greeters

June 7 - Peggy Willmann; Buck & Kathy Sharp
June 14 - Max & Sandy Langdon
June 21 - Cindy Knotte; Steve & Viola Willmann
June 28 - Ray & Linda Stanley

Lector

June 7 - Kathy Sharp
June 14 - Sandy Langdon
June 21 - Cindy Knotte
June 28 - Neil Stroble

Lay Leader

June 7 - Pastor James Hilleson & Michelle Walker
June 14 - Neil Stroble & Matt Clamme
June 21 - Linda Walker
June 28 - Mark Prout

June Birthdays

Ryne Clamme	6-5
Chris Monce	6-8
Tamara Sutton	6-14
Sydney Stroble	6-16
Buck Sharp	6-18
Reece Walker	6-20
Neil Stroble	6-21
Douglas Prout	6-22
Liz Young	6-28

