

Funeral Ministry

It is said that the test of a true friend is to walk with someone through their grief. Serving on this team gives you the opportunity to do just that. Serving can be as simple as baking a cake for a funeral lunch to giving one-on-one comfort to someone who is grieving and feeling overwhelmed with all the details. This is a blessed opportunity to be the one there when a fellow member needs special comfort and attention.

Visitation Ministry

Have you ever been new to a community or congregation? Remember how good it felt to have someone reach out to you with a hand of friendship. This ministry team extends a hand of welcome to our visitors and guests by visiting them, finding out about their family and their interests and inviting them to become a part of the Zion family of believers.



Connecting Essential Mission

To encourage members to interact, get to know one another better, assist new members in acclimating into the Zion Lutheran Church population.

Connecting Essential Vision

To strengthen our spiritual body by bonding with our fellow brothers and sisters of Christ.

Connecting Essential Goals

To create an atmosphere where the members reach a point of identifying other members by name. All members investing themselves in meaningful a Christian relationship with others
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Connecting

*An Essential of Christian
Discipleship*

***“Investing in meaningful
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Greeters, Ushers and Servers



Do you have a warm smile? Would you enjoy the chance to demonstrate that Zion is a welcoming congregation? Then, be a **Greeter**. Wear a badge, wear your warm smile and welcome your

fellow worshippers. A greeter's welcome can make all the difference for a visitor to Zion. A warm welcome is a visible way to share our joy of worship and delight in God's love for us.

Ushers extend the welcome of the Greeters by "ushering" in each worshipper and showing them to the pew. They serve Jesus by serving others. They also collect the offering and help direct the communion flow.

Servers ready and prepare the post-service treats – coffee and doughnuts.

Hospitality Ministry – Greeters, Servers and Ushers are all part of the hospitality ministry.

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When the church sponsors potlucks and special events dinners, the various **Hospitality** people are called in to help. They want everyone to feel right at home.

Special Events

Christian fellowship and connections continue outside the church walls. Do you like to golf, watch football, go on picnics? Why not do it with your friends in the body of Christ; with the people with whom you share the common bond of faith. This ministry group is open to event ideas and will help you gather a group together.



Welcome Center

This ministry gives you the opportunity to be of service to your fellow worshippers. You're the point person available to answer questions ranging from, "Where do I buy Hi-Vee scrip to help the youth?" to "Where are the rest-rooms?" to "What time is that voter's meeting next week?" If you like action, this is your ministry.

Dinner for Eight

Get together with your brothers and sisters in Christ for dinner (or breakfast or afternoon coffee, or whatever!) once a month. You'll get to know them better, build new friendships or renew old ones. Every so often, the names are mixed up and everybody is put into a new group. This gives everyone the opportunity to know lots of other Zion members.



New Member Team

Also known as our "adoption" ministry. Families new to Zion are "adopted" by "old" members and taken under their wing. The newly adopted family gets introduced to other members, invited to functions and events, made to feel welcome as a part of Christ's family. This is a joyous way to really make a difference in the faith life of a new member family.