



Zion Lutheran Church

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Newsletter

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1. Abide in Christ's Word

John 8:31-36

“If you abide in My word, you are truly My disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” — John 8:31–32

This month we will celebrate Reformation Day. On Reformation Day, we celebrate the restoration of the pure Gospel to the centre of the Church and the Christian life. We give thanks for the Holy Spirit's work of creating and sustaining Christ's Church through His Word.

The Church abides in Christ's Word. To abide means to dwell, remain, and live. As Israel once dwelt in tents during the Feast of Tabernacles, remembering how God rescued and sustained them in the wilderness, so Christ's disciples dwell in His Word. His Word is our home, our food, and our life.

The Church is not ultimately defined by an institution, organization, strategy, or cultural relevance. The Church is the community that abides in Christ's Word. The Church exists where Christ's Word is preached in its truth and purity and His Sacraments are rightly administered. Faith comes by hearing Christ's Word. Therefore, the Reformation was a call back to this abiding:

Christ Alone, Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Scripture Alone.

Apart from Christ's Word, the Church falls into slavery. We naturally desire to define truth, morality, and freedom for ourselves. Yet Jesus says, *“Everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.”* Freedom apart from God's Word is only another form of bondage—to sin, deception, pride, and death.

True freedom is found in the Christ who speaks. The truth is not merely an idea but a Person: Jesus Christ, the incarnate Word. His Word reveals our sin and proclaims forgiveness. His Word justifies sinners, gives faith, and delivers us from sin, death, and the devil. *“If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”*

Therefore, Reformation Day is not merely a monument to the past. It is a living confession: **abiding in Christ's Word, we are His Church; knowing His truth, we are free; freed by the Son, we will remain forever.**

For the Word of the Lord endures forever!

--Pastor Kyle Eddy

2. Services and Events:

Friday, October 2nd, 2026

- 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group for Teenagers Grade 8 to 12; Games, Bible Study, and Fellowship.

Sunday, October 4th, 2026

- 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study – A Longer Look at the Lesson

Young or old, everybody is welcome to join us!

- 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service; Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

(Matthew 21:33-46) The True Vine redeems the Vineyard of the Lord of Hosts.

Parable of the murderous tenants. “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.”

Thursday, October 8th, 2026

- 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Meeting of the **LWMLC Prince George Society**

in the downstairs meeting room at ZLCS; all ladies are welcome!

Please contact Penny if you need a ride.



Friday, October 9th, 2026

- 4:30 p.m.

Adult Singles Group with Potluck, Games, and Fellowship.

Please bring a dish to share and a game if you want.

All single Adults are welcome to attend! Invite a friend if you like.

Sunday, October 11th, 2026

- 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study – A Longer Look at the Lesson

Young or old, everybody is welcome to join us!

- 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service; Thanksgiving Sunday; **Holy Communion.**

Friday, October 16th, 2026

- 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group for Teenagers Grade 8 to 12; Games, Bible Study, and Fellowship.

Sunday, October 18th, 2026

- **9:30 a.m.**

Bible Study – A Longer Look at the Lesson

Young or old, everybody is welcome to join us!

- **10:30 a.m.**

Worship Service; St. Luke; Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost.

(Luke 10:1-9) Christ's Word of "*peace*" heals and brings the very "*Kingdom of God ... near*" to those who hear.

Sunday, October 25th, 2026

- **9:30 a.m.**

Bible Study – A Longer Look at the Lesson

Young or old, everybody is welcome to join us!

- **10:30 a.m.**

Worship Service; Reformation Sunday; Holy Communion.

(Romans 3:19-20, 28) "*For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.*"

- **Fellowship Potluck after the Service.**

Enjoy good food in good company and please bring a dish to share if you can.

Friday, October 30th, 2026

- **7:00 p.m.**

Youth Group for Teenagers Grade 8 to 12; Games, Bible Study, and Fellowship.

Sunday, November 1st, 2026

- **9:30 a.m.**

Bible Study – A Longer Look at the Lesson

Young or old, everybody is welcome to join us!

- **10:30 a.m.**

Worship Service; All Saints Sunday.

(Revelation 7:9-17) The multitude before the throne and the Lamb. "*He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His presence.*"

Sunday, November 8th, 2026

- **9:30 a.m.**

Bible Study – A Longer Look at the Lesson

Young or old, everybody is welcome to join us!

- **10:30 a.m.**

Worship Service; Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost; Holy Communion.

(Matthew 25:1-13) Parable of the Ten Virgins who took their lamps... "*Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.*"

Thursday, November 12th, 2026

- 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Meeting of the **LWMLC Prince George Society**

in the downstairs meeting room at ZLCS; all ladies are welcome!

Please contact Penny if you need a ride.



Friday, November 13th, 2026

- 4:30 p.m.

Adult Singles Group with Potluck, Games, and Fellowship.

Please bring a dish to share and a game if you want.

All single Adults are welcome to attend! Invite a friend if you like.

- 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group for Teenagers Grade 8 to 12; Games, Bible Study, and Fellowship.

Sunday, November 15th, 2026

- 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study – A Longer Look at the Lesson

Young or old, everybody is welcome to join us!

- 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service; Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost.

(1 Thessalonians 5:1-11) Be awake, alert, and sober, for you are children of the Day - the Day Christ comes with salvation.

Sunday, November 22nd, 2026

- 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study – A Longer Look at the Lesson

Young or old, everybody is welcome to join us!

- 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service; Last Sunday of the Church Year; **Holy Communion.**

(Matthew 25:31-46) The sheep and the goats (The Final Judgement).

Friday, November 27th, 2026

- 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group for Teenagers Grade 8 to 12; Games, Bible Study, and Fellowship.

3. Notices:

- * **Bible Study – A Longer Look at the Lesson**

This Bible Study series will take a longer look at the readings for each Sunday's service. You can find the planned readings in the emailed weekly bulletin.

- * **Details of events can change on short notice.**

Please check out our website for Updates and for more information.

<https://zionpg.lutheranchurchcanada.ca/>

- * Find us on **You-Tube:** <https://www.youtube.com/@zion-vanderhoof-lutheran>

if you are unable to attend in person and want to watch our **live-streamed worship services**, or if you want to rewatch a previously recorded service.

4. Prayers of the Church and Prayer Chain

Let us pray:

Merciful Father, You are our refuge in every need.

Look with kindness on all who have asked for our prayers and on all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. Give them patience and strength.

If it pleases You, grant them healing and relief.

Above all, keep them firm in faith and fill them with the hope of the resurrection and eternal life.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Please continue to keep your brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers.

If you have prayer requests you would like to share with the congregation, please call the office at 250-562-2777 or send an email to zion@zlcs.com.

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

(Galatians 6:2). Please let us know if we can help carry your burden in any way.

The **Prayer Chain** is a line of communication among Christians who are willing to be 'On Call' and will pray immediately for any specific need for anyone who requests their prayers.

The members of the prayer chain will keep your prayer requests **strictly confidential** unless you have specifically requested they also be shared with the congregation!

If you are in need of prayer, please don't hesitate to call the church office at 250-562-2777 or Shirley at 250-964-3411.

If you would like to participate in the prayer chain, or want to know more about it, please contact Penny Bobier.

5. Joint Parish Service and Picnic

In September 2017, Vanderhoof Lutheran Church and Zion Lutheran Church signed a Dual Parish Agreement, finalizing an arrangement for the Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church to also serve Vanderhoof Lutheran Church.

Once a year, in September, our congregations celebrate the anniversary of this agreement with a Dual Parish Worship Service at Vanderhoof Lutheran Church, followed by a Fellowship Picnic at the park.

This year, approximately 40 attendees from both congregations enjoyed the excellent weather, tasty food, and good fellowship.



The kids had a lot of fun playing with bubbles and in the park's playground, while the grown-ups socialized and renewed and reinforced their friendships.

The Vanderhoof congregation provided hamburgers and hotdogs, with Mark Roller and Steve Price working the barbeques. The Prince George congregation brought a variety of tasty salads and desserts to complete the meal.



Everybody had a great time.
I wish I could have been there too.

6. Lutheran Hour Radio in Prince George

The Lutheran Hour is a US-based Christian radio program produced by Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM).

They began in 1930 as an outreach ministry of the Lutheran Laymen's League, part of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS).

Lutheran Hour Ministries is a global mission organization that shares Christ's love in more than 60 countries, often bringing His message of hope to places where no other Christian organizations are present.

When people experience the Gospel message through the programs, they are then encouraged to respond by contacting LHM's staff or volunteers.

LHM then cultivates relationships with those who responded, ultimately facilitating a connection between them and a Christian community, and thereby helping to grow the kingdom of God.

Mission: Bringing Christ to the Nations-and the Nations to the Church.

Vision: Everyone has the opportunity to hear the Gospel in an understandable way.

Values: Driven, Empowerment, Innovation, Stewardship, Partnership.

Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler is the current speaker of The Lutheran Hour.

There are several ways you can listen to sermons from The Lutheran Hour.

In addition to the radio broadcasting and online audio and text, you can stream the latest sermons wherever you listen to podcasts.

To learn more about them, visit <https://www.lhm.org/the-lutheran-hour/>

Lutheran Hour Radio Broadcast Coverage across Canada: https://lll.ca/lh_schedule/

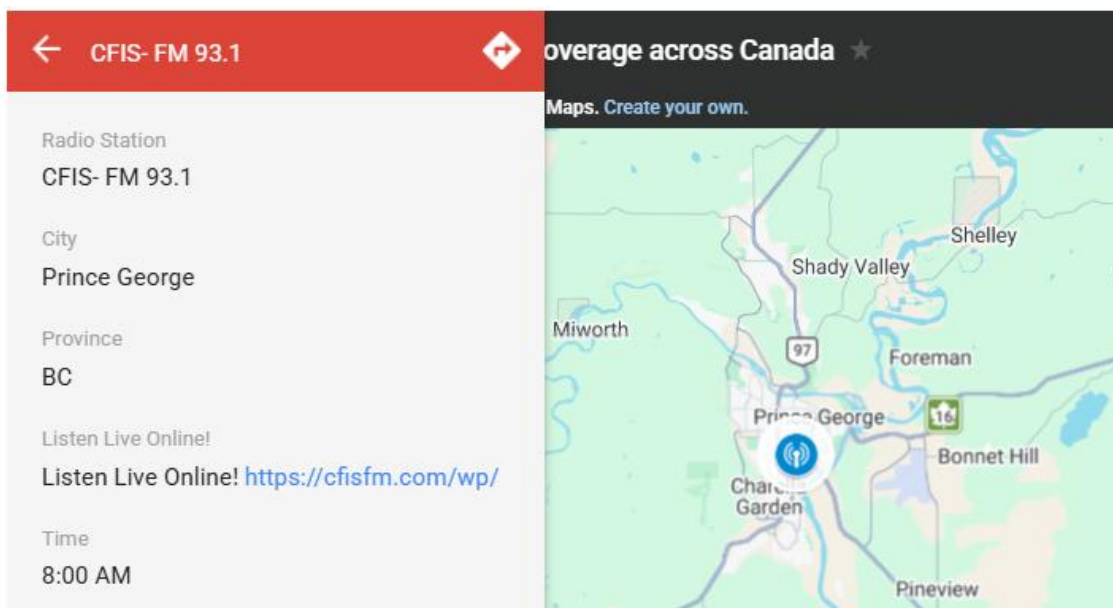




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7. Zion Lutheran Church Contact Information:

Operating Hours:

Office: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., except statutory holidays.

Bible Study: Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: Sundays, 10:30 a.m.

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