



*The Stained Glass  
Windows  
of  
Zion Lutheran Church*



1883-1983

100  
years  
with  
Christ




*For hundreds of years stained glass has been used as a way for churches to colorfully express their faith in a way that would stand the test of time. In the pages that follow you will find a vast array of stained glass that tells the story of a church and depicts the faith of a congregation since 1883.*


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*Located on the east wall of the main sanctuary, the ascension window greets every new day with the Sons glow. The largest of all the windows, it covers most of the wall and depicts Jesus as he rose to heaven after three days of lying in a tomb.*



## *The Ascension Window*





*The Seed &  
The Sower*







*The Prodigal  
Son*

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*The Good  
Shepherd*

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*Fishers of Men*

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A vertical stained glass window with a pointed top. The central panel is green with a circular Chi Rho symbol in the middle. The window is framed by brown and gold leaded glass patterns.

# *Chi Rho*

*Greek for Christ*

*In Loving Memory of  
Jerry Anderson*

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# *Trinity*

*The triangle means delta.  
The three O's mean trifoil.  
They are all symbols of the  
Trinity.*

*In Loving Memory of  
Jerry Anderson*



# *St. Simon*

*This is the symbol of a missionary. The fish identified early Christians.*

*In Loving Memory of  
Mrs. Mildred Marander*





# St. John

*It is said that opponents of the early church attempted to kill John by poisoning the communion wine. The snake is also a symbol of healing – as Moses held the snake up in the desert, all who saw this were healed.*

*In Loving Memory of  
P. Joseph & Hilma Peterson, Margaret Peterson  
Messer, Donald John Peterson and John  
Peterson LaGrande*



# *St. Thomas*

*This indicates Thomas' martyrdom. St. Thomas was convicted by the word and martyred by the ax.*

*In Loving Memory of  
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Shellberg*





# *St. Peter*

*These are symbols of the kingdom. Peter was crucified upside down because he did not consider himself worthy of being crucified upright, as Christ was. The keys are keys of forgiveness.*

*In Loving Memory of  
Mrs. Linnea Wallin*

A stained glass window on the left side of the page. It features a central panel with a green background and a blue circle containing a white sideways cross. The window is framed by brown and gold leaded glass patterns.

# *St. Andrew*

*The sideways cross symbolizes  
that this was the way Andrew  
was crucified.*

*In Loving Memory of  
Mr. & Mrs. George Bell*



A stained glass window with a central figure. The figure has a red face, white eyes, and a white beard, set against a dark green background. The window is framed by gold and brown leaded glass patterns. The entire scene is set within a larger stained glass window with a diamond pattern and a decorative top border.

# *St. Matthew*

*This is the symbol of the tax collector.*

*In Loving Memory of  
Mrs. H. Marie Monte*

# *St. Jude*

*This symbolizes the missionary  
efforts across the sea.*

*In Loving Memory of  
Mr. & Mrs. Carl E. Bladstrom*





# *St. Philip*

*This symbolizes the two loaves  
of bread and fish the little boy  
brought to Philip.*

*in Loving Memory of  
Mrs. Carmen Thompkins*




# *St. James*

*This symbolizes that James  
was sawed into pieces.*

*In Loving Memory of  
Loved Ones by  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Branning*





# *St. James the Less*

*This is the symbol of baptism,  
and also the three missionary  
efforts of James the Less.*

*In Loving Memory of  
Loved Ones by  
Mr. & Mrs. Merle Bergsten*



# *St. Bartholomew*

*This symbolizes that  
Bartholomew was martyred by  
being skinned alive.*

*In Loving Memory of  
Mr. & Mrs. Aron Johnson*





# *St. Paul*

*This symbolizes that originally  
Paul persecuted the Church,  
but when he became a  
Christian the Word of God  
was dominant.*

*In Loving Memory of  
Loved Ones of  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Happ and Mr. &  
Mrs. Orville Fritsch*

A large, ornate stained glass window on the left side of the page. It features a central circular medallion containing a white scroll icon, set against a dark red background. The window is framed by gold and brown tones with intricate leaded glass patterns.

# *Priscilla*

*In Loving Memory of  
Teckla Carlson*

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# *Aquila*

*In Loving Memory of  
Charles Dahlberg*



# *The Light Of Christ*

*The Door from the Sanctuary  
to the Sacristy*

*In Loving Memory of  
Raymond Gustafson  
from Family & Friends*



# *The Music Of Heaven*

*The Door from the Sanctuary  
to the Choir Room*

*In Loving Memory of  
Edward Mellor*



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*The Dove &  
The Ixthus  
The Doors to the Chapel*

*In Loving Memory of  
Jon M. Carlson & Bruce Reynolds*

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# *The Advent Door*

*In Memory of  
Raymond Jacobson*



# *The Christmas Door*

*In Memory of  
Philip Stark*





# *The Epiphany Door*

*In Memory of  
Lillian Helsing*

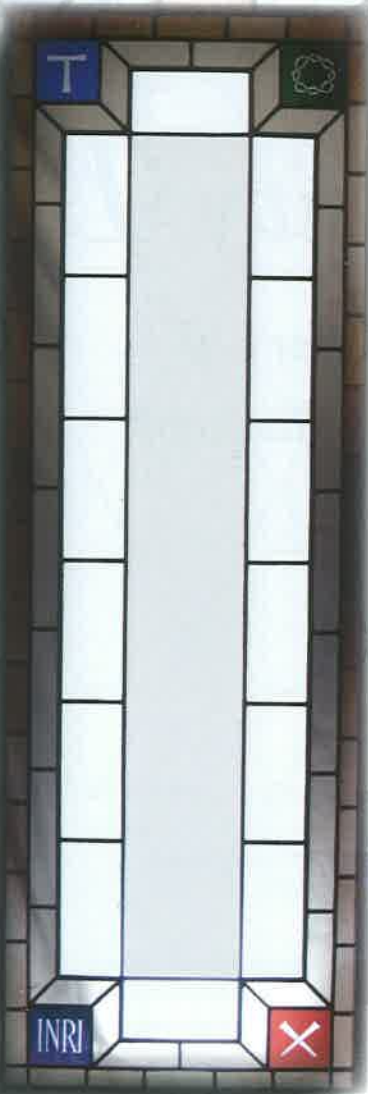


# *The Trinity Door*

*In Memory of  
Eleanor Elmquist*







# *The Lent Door*

*In Memory of  
Mr. & Mrs. William Juffernbroch*

# *The Easter Door*

*In Memory of  
Kaye Lunn & Karl Dahlen*





# *The Pentecost Door*

*In Memory of  
John & Mary Venstrom*



# *The Ark Door*

*Located on the west door of  
the library.*

*In Memory of  
Ed & Ruth Carlson*





# *The Word of God Door*

*Located on the east door of the  
library*

*In Honor of Evelyn Gustafson  
and In Memory of Roy*



*Coat Room and  
Fellowship Hall  
Doors*

*In Memory of Juanita Macchi.  
Given by Family & Friends  
In Memory of Rudy Larson.  
Given by Family & Friends*





# *Library and Fellowship Hall Windows*

*In Memory of Arne Anderson*

*In Memory of Eugene Haroldson*

*In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Curtiss Reynolds and  
Reinhold Peterson*

*In Memory of Geneva Johnson*

*In Memory of Ida C. Larson. Given by Family &  
Friends*

*In Memory of Norman & John LaGrande. Given by  
Family & Friends*

*In Memory of C.V. Haroldson and Morris Monte.  
Given by Family & Friends*

*In Memory of Loved Ones from Jim & Pauline Larson*



*Volunteer  
Office Windows*

*In Memory of  
Tammy Tracy*

*In Memory of  
"Bud" Hakes 1923-2000*







*110th Anniversary Windows*





*The Prodigal Son*



*The Good Shepherd*



*The Reaper*

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# *The Annex Window*

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