

## **Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church!**

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## **THE STEWARD'S PURPOSE September 17, 2017**

If you are a guest visiting for the first time - **WELCOME!**

If you wish to know more about Zion, we encourage you to ask any member of the congregation or contact a member of our ministry team, volunteers who are wearing name tags. Please pick up a visitor's gift bag found in the entrances to the building. You are also invited to add your name to the guest book in the Narthex and sign the Welcome Folder at the end of the pew. Busy bags are available at the back of the sanctuary.

### **WORSHIP TODAY**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion

**Visitors are always welcome at Zion! Please feel at home and come again!**  
**For your information:**

- † Please sign the Welcome Folder in the pew.
- † LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from the ushers.
- † Bibles are available in the pews for use during worship.
- † Communion is served the first and third Sunday of each month at early service and most Sundays at late service. All Christians who believe that Christ is truly present are welcome to the Lord's Table. Grape juice is available to those not wishing to drink wine and gluten free wafers are also provided.
- † Nursery, for children 3 years old and younger is located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall. Restrooms are also in this hallway.

ZIONS' RADIO BROADCAST is heard each week at 8:30 am on **KSDN radio (930 AM & 102.1 FM)**. Today's broadcast is in memory of Delphena Bucholz from Amy Hofland, Nancy Imberi & Marvin Bucholz. Thanks for sponsoring today's broadcast in memory of your loved one.

**Something New!** Did you know you can now listen to our Sunday broadcast on 102.1 FM? Check it out or better reception.

These broadcasts are appreciated by those listening at home please take a look at the sign up sheet on bulletin board by the library table and see if there is a Sunday you can sign up for.

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Sabrina Metz

**Our Sympathy** to the family of Alice Nostrud at her death.

**IN MEMORY** - One of the bouquets of flowers this morning is in memory of Delphena Bucholz from her family.

### **LIVING EACH DAY AS A STEWARD!**

The theme for the second week of our stewardship program, "Living Each Day as a Steward!", is "The Steward's Purpose." Through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, we are transformed into new people who seek to fulfill God's purpose for our lives. As Paul stated, "*If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come*" (2 Corinthians 5:17). As God opens our eyes and hearts through the reading and studying of his Word, we discover his purpose for us. Understanding our purpose as God's stewards, we commit all that we are and have to his service.

### **TODAY AND THIS WEEK:**

**Welcome to Zion!** A special welcome to those visiting with us today. Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall between services. Join us for coffee, treats and conversation!

***Can't Hear the Service?*** - Ask the ushers for one of our Wide-Band FM wireless listening devices. Similar in size to a cell phone, you listen through an ear phone and control the volume yourself! Ask one of the ushers if you wish to use one.

### **SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR YOUR STUDY & MEDITATION THIS WEEK:**

Amos 8:4-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13.

**SPECIAL MUSIC** - Thank you to Zach & Sandra Anderson for sharing your musical talent with us this morning.

**ZION ADULT CHOIR** will have their first choir rehearsal today, at 9:40 AM in the church balcony. We welcome all people who would like to sing. No formal vocal training is required.

**YOUTH** - Grades 6-12 are invited to a youth progressive supper on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Departing from Zion at 5:30 PM.

- \* Appetizers at the home of Zach & Sandra Anderson
  - \* Main course at Zion hosted by Monica Tietz
  - \* Dessert & bonfire at Pastor Marcia's at Richmond Lake!
- Sign up on the youth bulletin board.

**ALTAR GUILD** meets on Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Members, please plan to attend. Visitors welcome.

# WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

## TODAY - September 17

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with H\C  
9:40 AM Fellowship Hour; Adult Choir;  
Trust Fund  
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship with H\C  
12:00 noon Finance Committee  
**2-4 PM God's Work Our Hands @  
Kid's Against Hunger**  
4-5:30 PM Book Study - Fellowship Hall

## MONDAY - September 18

1:00 PM Quilters  
7:00 PM Altar Guild meeting  
7:00 PM Gambler's Anonymous

## TUESDAY - September 19

11:15 AM Table Talks @ Bethlehem  
1:15 PM Staff meeting  
7:00 PM Church Council

## WEDNESDAY - September 20

1:00 PM Card making  
6:45-8:15 PM 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation  
8:00 PM AA at Zion

## THURSDAY - September 21

1:00 PM Quilters  
6:30 PM Praise Band

## FRIDAY - September 22

5:30 PM Youth Progressive Supper

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## SUNDAY - September 24

8:30 AM Traditional Worship  
9:40 AM Fellowship Hour; Adult Choir  
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship with H\C  
Table of Plenty Committee using kitchen  
4-5:30 PM Book Study - Fellowship Hall  
Pastor Erin leaves for Fall Theological in  
Pierre, SD

## MONDAY - September 25

5:30-7:00 PM Table of Plenty Meal

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**LWR ITEMS NEEDED** - Please continue bringing your donations for the Baby Care, School & Personal Care kits. (You may pick up a list of items needed on the LWR table in the Narthex.)

If you prefer, we will also accept monetary donations and we will go and purchase the needed items. Please bring your donated items to the bins located in the Narthex. Any monetary donations can be given during offering or take to the church office.

## Noah's Park Preschool - Ken's and Kessler's receipts

- We will continue collection of receipts for the upcoming school year. Bring your receipts to the church. We really appreciate you and hope you continue to save these receipts for us.

**ZION BAZAAR** - Mark your calendars the bazaar is scheduled for Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Be thinking about ways you can be involved with this year's bazaar.

**ACOLYTE TRAINING** - Training for acolytes will be held between services today, Sept. 17 and Sunday Sept. 24 at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. All 7th-8th graders should plan to attend ONE of these training sessions, if even if you have previously gone through training.

## YOUTH & FAMILY - New Youth & Family website: zionlutheranyfm.weebly.com.

Check it out for updates on Confirmation, youth events, the ELCA Youth Gathering & our Milestone Ministry!

**RADIO BROADCAST** - Please check the bulletin board near the rest rooms for available openings. You may take the whole Sunday for \$110.00 or split it in half for \$55.00.

**\*TAKE TIME TO SIGN UP TODAY!** Sign up in remembrance of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion to support this ministry. Take a moment to look at the board and pick your Sunday!

**\*Several Sundays for the coming year are still available!**

**GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS** - Today from 2-4 PM. Kids Against Hunger 1121 Olive Drive, (north of the bowling alley). Kids Against Hunger is our special offering for September, and our fundraising goal is \$800.

Check out the table in the narthex to see our progress toward our fundraising goal!

**2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are out on the tables in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick up yours today. Remember do not use these envelopes until January, 2018.

**WORSHIP BULLETINS** - In order to conserve resources, we will be printing 20 regular and 4 large print worship folders starting next Sunday. The content of the paper folders will continue to be available on the TV screens. Please request a paper bulletin from the usher should you desire one.

## GERMAN DINNER - GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY! for the German Dinner on

**Saturday, October 21st - 5-7 PM at Zion -**

The menu for dinner is: pigs in a blanket (cabbage rolls), sausage, sauerkraut, knoephla & potatoes, lazy cheese buttons, pickled beets, kuchen, coffee & water.

**Cost is - \$20.00 - (11 & up)**

**\$8.00 - (10 & younger)**

Tickets need to be purchased before the day of the dinner. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!**

Proceeds will be given to the youth attending the National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX in 2018. Thanks for your support.

## This QR Code is Zion's unique code.

This Quick Response Code is read by cameras on smart phones and will connect you to Zion's Webpage. If you scan the symbol with your smart phone code reader, Zion's web site will

immediately come up on the screen. Having a QR code gives you the opportunity to give an offering online thru Zion's website while sitting in the pew or later at home or while away. Just press "Donate".

