

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church!

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **September 8, 2019**

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. Please pick up a visitor's gift bag found in the entrances to the building. You are also invited to fill out the Welcome Sheet in this insert. Busy bags and bulletins for children are available at the back of the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to join us for coffee and treats in the Fellowship Hall between services.

WORSHIP TODAY

8:30 AM Traditional Worship

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 enclosed Welcome Sheet.
- † 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 baptized 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.
- † Wide Band FM wireless listening devices are available to anyone who needs hearing assistance. Please request one from an usher.
- † We print some regular and 3 large print worship bulletin for each service. Bulletin content is on the screens in the sanctuary. Please request a paper bulletin from an usher.

ZIONS' RADIO BROADCAST is heard each week at 8:30 am on **KSDN radio (930 AM & 102.1 FM)**. Today's broadcast is sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church in celebration of our worship services and for those listening to us on the radio. 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.**

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Kasia Heidelberger, Tammy Paulsen, Milbert Albrecht, Iris Thoreson, (sister of Lois Sollie), Christy Guthmiller, Sara Kost (daughter & daughter in law of Ron & Mary Kost), Jacob Clemens, at Navy boot camp

OUR SYMPATHIES to the Fred & Danielle Johnson family at the death of Danielle's grandmother, Irene Gese.

SPECIAL OFFERING for September is Safe Harbor. See the Kiosk for more information on this ministry.

ZION IS HIRING! - The council has approved an opening for a full-time Pastoral Assistant position and we are now accepting applications through Sept. 16. If you or someone you know would like to apply, the job description is available in the church office and on our website.

FREEZER MEALS - Freezer meals are available and can be taken and delivered to someone in need following a surgery, a new baby, a loss in the family, etc. you would like to make a monetary donation to this ministry, please see Pastor Erin or Donna.

THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP

Scripture: Deuteronomy 30:15-20,
Psalm 1, Luke 14:25-33

Hymns: #731, #583, #186, #772

ADULT CHOIR will begin Sunday, Sept. 15th. Meet in the church balcony at 9:40 AM. All types of singing voices are welcome.

PRAYER SHAWL will meet Monday, Sept. 16th at 2:30 PM.

Sunday School begins TODAY. Parents and children, join us for registration and orientation in the Sanctuary at 9:40 am. Also, be watching your mailbox for an informational letter. We will be using the Rotational Format for Sunday School again this year. Please consider signing up to teach a lesson or two. You can sign up to teach at this online link: bit.ly/zionteachers or go to the "Sign Up Central" page of the Zion website.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF - Tubs are out in the Narthex along with the list of items needed. We are in need of **notebooks, diapers and hand towels.** Also needed are sheets. We can use new or gently used. Thanks so much.

ZION MEN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST ~ The Zion Men's group will be serving their pancake and sausage breakfast beginning on Sunday, October 6th at 9:40 AM. Freewill offerings help many areas of need within the church and community. Thanks for your support.

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY - September 8

BACKPACK BLESSING!

8:30 AM Traditional Worship
9:40 AM Sunday School; Zion Choir,
Fellowship Hour, Adult
Education with Pastor Tim
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship
with H/C

MONDAY - September 9

1:00 PM Quilters
5:30-7:30 PM LSS Class in Friendship Rm
6:30 PM Girl Scout meeting
7:00 PM Gamblers' Anonymous

TUESDAY - September 10

11:30 AM Reading Together Group
@ Minerva's
2:30 PM Visitation committee
4-7 PM Girl Scouts "Get to Know You"
In Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Worship & Music committee

WEDNESDAY - September 11

1:00 PM Cardmaking
4:00 PM Table of Plenty committee
8:00 PM AA at Zion

THURSDAY - September 12

Pastor Erin Out

9:30 AM Peace Circle
2:00 PM Fellowship Circle
5:45 PM Praise Band

FRIDAY - September 13

5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY - September 14

2:00 PM Hooks Kleinsasser Wedding
2:00 PM Bethesda Bingo

SUNDAY - September 15

BIBLE Presentation Sunday!

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with H/C
9:40 AM Sunday School; Zion Choir,
Fellowship Hour, Finance Committee,
Adult Education with Pastor Tim
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship
with Holy Baptism
11:45 AM Youth & Social Concerns
committees

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!

BIBLE SUNDAY - On Sunday, September 15, our 3rd graders will receive their new Spark NRSV Bibles! They and their parents are also invited to a special "Getting to Know Your Bible" event that morning at 9:40 between services. Join Pastor Erin in the Fellowship Hall. Bibles will then be presented at the 10:45 service.

Our 3-year-olds will also receive their very own Spark Story Bible at the 10:45 service!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 2019 ZION CHURCH BAZAAR - Saturday, September 28th. Kuchen prep day will be Thursday, Sept. 26th and kuchen baking will be on Friday, September 27th. All are welcome to come and help make kuchen and bring items for the bazaar! Proceeds raised benefit various ministries.

HAPPENING TODAY!

* Backpack Blessing for students of ALL ages + school staff at both worship services.

* Sunday School starts for 3 year-olds through 8th grade. Parents and kids 3 yo through 5th grade, meet in the sanctuary at 9:40. Middle school kids meet upstairs in the youth room at 9:40.

* Adult class with Pastor Tim starts: "Catching Fire, Becoming Flame". Meet in Classrooms A & B at 9:40.

* Q & A about our new Pastoral Assistant position with council members during coffee fellowship.

COMING UP!

Sept. 18:

*Confirmation begins for 7th & 8th graders and a parent

Oct. 6: 10th Grade Confirmation Orientation (with parents at 11:45 in the Fellowship Hall)

Oct. 20:

* "God's Work Our Hands Sunday!"

ACOLYTES - Training for acolytes (7th & 8th grades) will be held between services on Sundays, September 15 and 22 at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary. 7th and 8th graders should plan to attend ONE of these training sessions, if even if you have previously gone through training.

LEADING OUR WORSHIP:

Pastor: Erin Heidelberger
Worship Assistant (8:30): Jeff Carlson
Pianist (8:30): Sue Gates
Lector (8:30): Jo Tolvstad
(10:45): Judy Albl
Deacons (8:30): Mike Bretsch
(10:45): Steve Ottenbacher
Chastity Madsen ~ Hugh Dahme
Coffee Host: Zion Youth
Altar Guild Co Chairs: Trudy Anderson
Sound System (8:30): Hugh Dahme
(10:45): Gene Reich
Power Point (8:30): Sandra Anderson
(10:45): Heather Beusch
Van Driver: Jerold Gehring
Counters: John\Becky Desens
Marcie Andersh ~ Shelley Fischbach
Ushers (8:30): Glenn Denning,
Mike, Lory, Emily & Claire Bretsch
(10:45): Bob Haak, Harvey\Deb Hardy
Praise Band: Vicki Carlson, Justin Desens,
Stacy Geffre, Mike German,
Stephanie Hawkinson,
Garry Johnson, Alan LaFave,
Lexi LaFave, Zach Anderson,
Sandra Anderson, Phyllis Gab

KEN'S AND KESSLER'S RECEIPTS - Noah's Park Preschool is collecting receipts for this year from September thru May. We really appreciate you and hope you continue to save these receipts for us. With your help, the Noah's Park Preschool gets extra funds to purchase supplies needed in our preschool. Look for the box for receipts in the Fellowship Hall. Ken's also accepts gas receipts from their pumps. Thanks so much!!!