

**Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church!**

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**December 13, 2020**



**WORSHIP TODAY**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship on Radio

11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Online

@ [zionlutheranabernodeen.org](http://zionlutheranabernodeen.org)

**TODAY - December 13**

8:30 AM Radio broadcast & online traditional worship  
 9:45 AM Online Sunday School  
 10:00 AM Zoom Fellowship  
 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship online

**MONDAY – December 14**

1:00 PM Quilters

**TUESDAY – December 15**

6:00 PM Girl Scout meeting  
 7:00 PM Church Council

**WEDNESDAY – December 16**

1:00 PM Cardmaking  
 6:30 PM Midweek Advent Worship on Zoom  
 8:30 PM AA Meeting

**THURSDAY – December 17**

1:00 PM Quilters  
 5-6 PM Come and Go Communion

**SUNDAY - December 20**

8:30 AM In person Traditional Worship with H\C  
 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship online  
 3:00 PM Online Movie Party (all grades)  
 6:00 PM Education Committee

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Sharon Wagemann, Ronald Wright (a friend of the Suchomel family)

**CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Duane Wagemann, Tammy Paulsen, Lyle Chapin

**COME AND GO COMMUNION SERVICE**

will be Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00 PM. Come anytime during the scheduled time for a brief (about 5 minutes) service of Holy Communion.

**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 Janet, Matt, Leslie & Ada Reich in memory of Gene. Thanks for sponsoring today's broadcast in memory of your loved one.

**RECIPES NEEDED** - The Zion youth are putting together a church cookbook as a fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering in 2022. Write your favorite recipes down on a recipe card and mail to or drop off at the church; or take a picture of the recipe and email them to Sandra at [saundra.anderson@nvc.net](mailto:saundra.anderson@nvc.net) by the end of the year.

**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.

Sign up in remembrance of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion to support this ministry. These broadcasts are appreciated by those listening at home. Take a moment to look at the board and pick your Sunday!

**ELECTRONIC GIVING -**

If you have a smart phone, you can simply scan the code you see here and it will take you directly to our "Giving" page on the Zion website.



This allows you to easily give online while sitting in the pew or later at home or when travelling.

You can also take advantage of the **GIVEPLUS<sup>+</sup>** GivePlus mobile app for your smart phone to make

giving even more convenient. Just download the GivePlus app, find Zion Lutheran Church, and give!

**Do you need an easy, convenient way to contribute to the church?** Text giving is a powerful way to give in a matter of seconds. Send a text with your offering amount to **(844-771-9058)**. It's simple and secure.

**THANK YOU** for all the prayers, cards and donations I have received during my illness. Your prayers are what's helping me get through this. Tim and I will never forget it. God bless you all!

Tammy Paulsen

**LEADING OUR WORSHIP:****Presiding & Preaching:**

Pastor Erin Heidelberger

**Pianist:** Sue Gates

**Song Leader:** Stephanie Hawkinson

**Lector:** Nancy Schmidt

**DECEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING is for the St. Dysmas.** St. Dysmas is two congregations of the ELCA located behind the walls of the SD State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls and Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield. St. Dysmas emphasizes God's hope, peace, and grace given freely to all. More information about St. Dysmas can be found on the kiosk in the narthex or by visiting [stdysmas.com](http://stdysmas.com)

**ADULT (ONLINE) SUNDAY SCHOOL**

This series is called "Food in Scripture and Today" To access the online class, go to: [bitly.com/zionadultss](http://bitly.com/zionadultss). If you have any questions or issues with registering, please call the church office and talk to Sandra.

**2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are out in the Narthex. Please pick up yours as soon as possible, but do not begin using them until January 2021.

**COMMITMENTS OF GIVING** - Thank you to all who have already returned your 2021 commitment of giving cards and time and talent forms! If you haven't done so, there's still time! Thanks you for your commitment of resources to the ministries of Zion.

**MAKE A WISH** is holding a virtual silent auction fundraiser. Bidding began December 1st and closes December 15th at 9:00 PM.

Remember to place your bids at [wish.org/sdmt](http://wish.org/sdmt) website and keep checking and rebidding. There are over 50 groupings of items to bid on. Happy bidding!

Keep placing your bids and if yours is the final\winning bid, you will be called to make arrangements to pick up your items.

If you have questions, contact Lois Chapin @ 229-3159.

**CHRISTMAS CARD DISPLAY** Bring your Christmas card to church to share with your Zion family for the holiday season! Hang them on the bulletin board in the Narthex .

**CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND** are set up on a table in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a moment to share a word of greeting with these members. Cards will be mailed Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**TAKE HOME ADVENT BOXES** are available. These boxes include an Advent daily devotional and a copy of Holden Evening Prayer.

**HYMNAL CHECKOUT** – If you would like to borrow a hymnal to help enhance your at home worship time, please contact the church office at 225-6755 to check one out.

**CHRISTMAS MOVIE PARTY** for all grades will be Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM in the Zion Sanctuary and online through an online streaming party. Masks will be required for those attending in person, and social distancing will be maintained between family groups. Feel free to bring pillows and blankets with you! For those who want to watch with us online, instructions will be coming soon!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for Christmas Eve Service. If you would be willing to read a scripture passage or say a prayer on video, please contact the church office.

**ANNUAL MEETING** – Mark your calendars for our Annual Congregational meeting following worship on Sunday, January 31, (9:45 AM). We will offer phone and online options for joining the meeting for those who cannot be with us in person.

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION** resumes on Wednesday, January 13 at 6:30 PM over Zoom. Don't forget to join us for the Wednesdays in Advent for services on Zoom!

## **CURRENT WORSHIP SERVICES FOR DECEMBER\JANUARY:**

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP in the Sanctuary:**

\* **December 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM**

\* **Jan. 3, Jan. 17 and Jan. 31 at 8:30 AM**

**Contemporary Worship online at 11:00 AM**

**NO IN PERSON WORSHIP:**

\* **December 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 10 & 24, but Traditional Worship on the radio and online at 8:30 AM with Contemporary Worship online at 11:00 AM.**

## **Join us for Zoom Advent Worship on Wednesdays in December!**

Pastor Erin will hold an online gathering over Zoom each Wednesday in Advent at 6: 30 PM. In addition to listening to / singing along with Holden Evening Prayer, we'll get to enjoy a video by Lutheran pastor Paul Oman. Pastor Paul is also an artist and has an art ministry called Drawn to the Word. During each Wednesday's video, we'll watch the stories of Advent come to life through the brush and creativity of Pastor Paul. Plus, we'll enjoy some great fellowship!

Join us at 6:30 PM on December 9, 16, and 23. Just go to this web link and follow the prompts:

[bit.ly/ZionAdvent](http://bit.ly/ZionAdvent)

Meeting ID: 828 4659 0024

Passcode: ADVENT

What if you don't have internet access? You can still join us by phone! Just dial 1-312-626-6799 and enter the Meeting ID # 828 4659 0024 and Passcode 580338 if asked.

