

Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church!

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 20, 2020



WORSHIP TODAY

8:30 AM In Person - Traditional Worship

11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Online

@ zionlutheranabernodeen.org

TODAY - 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

MONDAY – December 21

1:00 PM Quilters

TUESDAY – December 22

1:15 PM Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY – December 23

6:30 PM Midweek Advent Worship
on Zoom

8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY – December 24

1:00 PM Quilters

3:30 - 5:30 - 7:30 PM

Christmas Eve Worship Services

FRIDAY – December 25

Christmas Day ~ Office Closed

SUNDAY - December 27

8:30 AM Traditional Worship online and
radio broadcast

*No Zoom fellowship today

11:00 AM Contemporary Worship online
Pastor Erin vacation thru January 3

PRAYER CONCERNS: Kathy Johnson,
Ernie Kusler, Sharon Wagemann, Ronald
Wright (a friend of the Suchomel family)

CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS:

Duane Wagemann, Tammy Paulsen,
Lyle Chapin

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 Myron & Beth Walth in
celebration of Myron's 90th birthday, which
is today and in celebration of Beth's
December birthday. We would also like to
wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!
Thanks for sponsoring today's broadcast
and happy birthday to both of you!

CHRISTMAS EVE RADIO BROADCAST

is sponsored by Marva Zelmer & family in
memory of Milbert who passed away 9
years ago on Christmas day.

Our broadcast is also sponsored by Pat
Ackerson in memory of her husband Ed.
Thanks to all of you for sponsoring our
Christmas Eve Broadcast in memory of
your loved ones.

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 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⁺ 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

ZOOM FELLOWSHIP HOUR – Our next
online fellowship hour over Zoom will be
Sunday, January 10th at 10:00 AM.

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

Pastor Erin Heidelberger

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Song Leader: Zach Anderson

Lector: Phyllis Gab

Sound: Zach Anderson

Power Point: Wanda Wagemann

Usher: Harvey\Deb Hardy

**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

ADULT (ONLINE) SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

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.

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 .

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Myron Walth who turns 90 today, December 20th. If you see Myron, wish him a happy birthday or send him a birthday greeting.

CANDLES FOR CHRISTMAS EVE are available on the table in the Narthex. Feel free to take some home with you if you plan to worship at home on Christmas Eve. Please return the candles and holders to the church after Christmas.

7th & 8th 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!

CHRISTMAS MOVIE PARTY for all grades will be TODAY, December 20th 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, check the Facebook event page for details on how to join us!

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.

POINSETTIAS – If you would like to bring a poinsettia to church to beautify our Christmas services, please bring your plant between December 20 -23. Please put your name on a note with a message "in memory of" or "in honor of" someone and attach the card to your plant. You may take your plant home on Christmas Eve.

You may also leave money and your note with Donna in the office if you do not have the opportunity to shop yourself. If you prefer to leave money, please do so by tomorrow, December 21st during office hours.

Your generosity in beautifying the sanctuary for Christmas Eve is greatly appreciated.

CURRENT WORSHIP SERVICES FOR DECEMBER\JANUARY:

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP in the Sanctuary:

* **December 20th 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 13th & 27th & Jan. 10 & 24, but Traditional Worship on the radio and online at 8:30 AM with Contemporary Worship online at 11:00 AM.**

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS – It's John & Lynn Smith's 50th wedding anniversary on January 2, 2021. Let's shower them with cards and make their day special! Send them a greeting, with a story or two of your favorite memories, or old photos of all of you! Or a simple phone call would do. Cards can be sent to 26859 464th Ave., Tea, SD 57064 or call John @ 605-216-7990 or Lynn @ 605-380-4257.

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 23. Just go to this web link and follow the prompts:
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.