

**Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church!**

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**FIRST SUNDAY ATFER CHRISTMAS**

**December 27, 2020**



**WORSHIP TODAY**

8:30 AM – Online Traditional Worship

11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Online

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

**TODAY - 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

**MONDAY – December 28**

1:00 PM Quilters

**WEDNESDAY – December 30**

8:30 PM AA Meeting

**THURSDAY – December 31**

1:00 PM Quilters

1:30 PM End of year offerings due in office

**SUNDAY – January 3**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with HVC

11:00 AM Contemporary Worship online

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Kathy Johnson,  
Ernie & Joey Kusler, Sharon Wagemann

**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 Mike, Lory, Emily & Claire Bretsch in memory of Art & Donna Bretsch. Thanks for sponsoring today's 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 [sandra.anderson@nvc.net](mailto:sandra.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!

**SHEETS NEEDED** – Our quilters are in need of sheets. They can be brand new or gently used. Please bring to the church office if you have any that you can donate. Thanks so much.

**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.

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

**2020 YEAR END OFFERINGS** – Please have your 2020 year end offerings into the church office by Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup> no later than 1:30 PM to have your offering credited to your 2020 commitment. Thanks so much.

**LEADING OUR WORSHIP:**

**Preaching:** Pastor Jonathan Steiner,  
Associate to the Bishop, SD Synod  
**Presiding:** Pastor Erin Heidelberger  
**Pianist:** Sue Gates  
**Song Leader:** Stephanie Hawkinson  
**Lector:** Mike Bretsch

**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](https://bitly.com/zionadultss). If you have any questions or issues with registering, please call the church office and talk to Sandra.

**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.

**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.

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION**

resumes on Wednesday, January 13 at 6:30 PM over Zoom.

**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** – Thanks to all who brought or donated for a poinsettia for Christmas.

**THURSDAY EVENING COMMUNION SERVICE**

– Our next “Come and Go” Communion Service will be held Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon – 1:00 PM and again from 5:00-6:00 PM. Come anytime during the scheduled time for a brief (about 5 minutes) service of Holy Communion.

**CURRENT WORSHIP SERVICES FOR DECEMBER/JANUARY:**

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP in the Sanctuary:**

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

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

**NO IN PERSON WORSHIP:**

\* **December 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.**

**ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS** – It’s John & Lynn Smith’s 50<sup>th</sup> 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 464<sup>th</sup> Ave., Tea, SD 57064 or call John @ 605-216-7990 or Lynn @ 605-380-4257.