Announcements for February 28, 2021

Leading Worship Today:

Presiding & Preaching: Pastor Erin Heidelberger

Organist: Sonya Kempf **Pianist:** Sue Gates

Song Leader: Zach Anderson Lector: Marcie Andersh Sound: Kathy Heffernan Power Point: Judy Albl

Ushers: Harvey & Deb Hardy

Zion Worship Opportunities

Worship in the Sanctuary: Traditional worship on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. (during Lent) and Praise Band-led worship on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. with face masks and social distancing at all services.

Livestreaming of all worship services begins on Ash Wednesday. These services will be available at www.facebook.com/ZionAberdeen and zionlutheranaberdeen.org

Kids' Time from 5:30-5:50 p.m. with Pastoral Assistant Saundra will be available in fellowship hall.

During Lent, we will have Grab-N-Go meals ready for you to take as you leave worship at both Wednesday services.

MENU:

March 3: BBQ pork, chips, salad & dessert

March 10: macaroni & cheese, hot dog & dessert

March 17: stroganoff, salad & dessert March 24: chicken hot dish, bun & dessert

March 31: TBA

Sign up for meals by calling the church office at 225-6755 or online at **bit.ly/WedMeals**

Zion's Radio Broadcast is heard each week at 8:30 am on **KSDN radio (930 AM & 102.1 FM)**. Today's broadcast is sponsored by Kent and Susan Edson in celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary.

Ways to Give

Zion radio broadcast - Generous sponsors provide for each Sunday's radio broadcast. Would you consider donating either the whole cost or half the cost of a Sunday broadcast? A whole Sunday service is \$110.00 and one half is \$55.00. You are welcome to donate in remembrance of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion to support this ministry. To sign up as a sponsor, contact the church office at 225-6755.

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 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.

The February Special Offering is for Habitat for Humanity. Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit

organization that helps people in our community and around the world build or improve a place they can call home.

Our Noisy Offering collection (goes to the special offering of the month) will be available for you to leave on in-person Sundays at the back of the church.

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.

Our collection for Journey Home will continue through the end of the month. Please bring any dish soap or household liquid cleaning supplies to the Journey Home table in the narthex through today.

Noah's Park Preschool

Mark your calendar to support Noah's Park Preschool @ Taco Johns: Wednesday, March 3 from 4-8 pm for a preschool fundraiser. The Preschool will receive 25% of all sales during this time, so let Taco Johns take care of cooking for you that evening! Thanks for your support!

2021-22 Preschool Registration is open! Our 3- and 4-year-old class meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-11:30 a.m. (Tuition is \$90 per month) The 4- and 5-year-old classes meet on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:45-11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:15 p.m. (Tuition is \$120 per month) Contact Jami Ringgenberg at 225-6755 with any questions. Preschool registration forms are available at the church and on our website at zionlutheranaberdeen.org/preschool.

WELCOMING NEWCOMERS - Are you interested in becoming a member of our faith family? Or do you know someone who is? Or are you wondering what it means to be a member of Zion? Let Pastor Erin know of your interest! We'll be deciding soon how to hold our New Member Welcome sessions in the months to come (possibly over Zoom), so we'd love to know if you're thinking about becoming a member. You can reach Pastor Erin at the church at 225-6755 or by email at pastorerin@nvc.net

JOIN THE ZION LUTHERAN FELLOWSHIP FACEBOOK GROUP

We have a new way of connecting with one another! All are invited to join our new Facebook group that's designed to let us interact with one another throughout the week online. This private Facebook group will be for members and friends of our congregation. Join us to get to know one another better, engage with each other in some fun ways, and share prayer requests. Go to this link to join:

bit.ly/ZionFBFellowship

2021-22 ZION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are

available in the narthex and on our website at zionlutheranaberdeen.org/signupcentral. Two \$350 scholarships will be awarded to Zion members for the 2021-22 adademic year: one to a graduating high school senior and one to a current college student (for undergraduate studies). Applications are due April 1, 2021.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES - Pastor Erin will meet with fifth-graders and their parents on Sundays during March for First Communion classes. We'll gather together on March 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 10:30 am. To join our Zoom meetings, go to: bit.ly/ZionFirstCommunion. Fifth-graders will receive their First Communion at the Maundy Thursday worship service at 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 1.

LET US HELP YOU DECORATE! - ORDER YOURS TODAY!

The Zion Youth committee is putting together Easter wreaths and crosses to sell as a fundraiser for youth events and ministry needs. See samples and place your orders at the table in the Narthex. Orders will be taken through March 19th, and all orders will be ready the following week, just in time to display for Easter!

Praying for One Another

As a community of faith in Christ, we are connected through joy, sorrow, worship and prayer. Please pray for the people listed below:

This week we pray especially for God's comfort, healing, protection, strength, and peace to be with: Duane Mullner, Harold Hoffman, Phyllis Gab, Beth Walth

For those diagnosed with cancer or other longterm illness: Tammy Paulsen, Duane Wagemann

Zion Calendar

TODAY - February 28

8:30 AM In person Traditional Worship

(livestream and radio broadcast)

9:45 AM Online Sunday School

MONDAY - March 1

1:00 PM Ouilters

2:00 PM Prayer Shawl

WEDNESDAY - March 3

12:15 PM Lenten Worship

1:00 PM Card making

4-8 PM Preschool Toco Johns fundraiser

5:30 PM Kid's Time

6:00 PM Lenten Worship

8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY - March 4

Preschool Screening

1:00 PM Ouilters

SUNDAY – March 7

8:30 AM In person Traditional Worship with Holy Communion (livestreamed and radio broadcast)

9:30 AM Social Concerns committee 9:45 AM In person Sunday School 9:30-10:15 AM Drive up Communion

10:30 AM First Communion class on Zoom