

**Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church!**

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**First Sunday in Lent**

**February 21, 2021**



**WORSHIP TODAY**

**8:30 AM –Traditional Worship ~ Radio broadcast**

**Livestream**

**@ [zionlutheranaberndeen.org](http://zionlutheranaberndeen.org)**

**TODAY - February 21**

8:30 AM In person Traditional Worship with H/C & live stream & radio broadcast

9:45 AM Youth Committee

9:45 AM Online Sunday School

4:00 PM Education Committee

**MONDAY – February 22**

1:00 PM Quilters

**TUESDAY – February 23**

1:15 PM Staff meeting

**WEDNESDAY – February 24**

**12:15 PM Lenten Worship**

1:00 PM Card making

**5:30-5:50 PM Kid's Time**

**6:00 PM Lenten Worship**

8:30 PM AA Meeting

**THURSDAY – February 25**

1:00 PM Quilters

7:00 PM Café Group on Zoom

**SUNDAY – February 28**

8:30 AM In person Traditional Worship & live stream & radio broadcast

9:45 AM Online Sunday School

**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.

There is half a Sunday open on March 21<sup>st</sup> and all Sundays after April 4<sup>th</sup> are open. Take a moment to look at the board and pick your Sunday!

**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:**

Wyatt Koester, (great grandson of Ed Suchomel & Millie Suchomel), Duane Mullner, Harold Hoffman, Phyllis Gab, Beth Walth, Kathy Johnson, Pastor Heidi Kvanli - (mother of Kara Pies)

**For those diagnosed with cancer or other long-term illness:**

Tammy Paulsen, Duane Wagemann

**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 Dean & Mae Click, Michelle, Heather & Devon Heyd & David Peterson in memory of Jordan Heyd. Our offering song in worship today, "The Lord's Prayer" is also in memory of Jordan.

**2021-22 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** are available in the narthex and on our website (click on the "Sign Up Central tab). Two \$350 scholarships will be awarded to Zion members for the 2021-22 academic year: one to a graduating high school senior and one to a current college student (for undergraduate studies). Applications are due April 1, 2021.

**LENTEN WORSHIP** – Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 12:15 PM & 6:00 PM - 5:30-5:50 PM Kid's time with Pastoral Assistant Sandra in Fellowship Hall. Both services will be in person (with masks and social distancing), livestreamed, and on-demand after the livestream.

**LENTEN MEALS** are available each Wednesday following both services. February 24 the menu is homemade scalloped potatoes and ham, green beans, bun and cookies. If you would like to register for a meal, please call the church office to sign up or sign up online at [bit.ly/LentMeals2021](http://bit.ly/LentMeals2021)

**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!

**GIVEPLUS<sup>+</sup>** **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.



#### **LEADING OUR WORSHIP:**

**Preaching:** Pastor Tim Sersen

**Presiding:** Pastor Erin Heidelberger

**Organist:** Sonya Kempf

**Song Leader:** Stephanie Hawkinson

**Lector:** Nancy Schmidt

**Sound:** Steve Ottenbacher

**Power Point:** Wanda Wagemann

**Ushers:** Harvey & Deb Hardy

**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATIONS** are now being accepted for the 2021-22 school year. If you have a child age 3-5 or know of anyone who would like to sign up, please call the church office.

**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. Thanks for your donations.

**NOISY OFFERING** collection will be available for you to leave on in person Sundays at the back of the church.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN Noah's Park Preschool @ Taco Johns:** Wednesday, February 24 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!

**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.

**CAFÉ GROUP** - Women of all ages are invited to join Pastor Erin for *Café* Group.

*Café* is an on-line magazine that shares stories written by young women who write about faith,

relationships, advocacy and more. Readers and writers of *Café* include pastors, seminary and college students, and other young adult women who use *Café* as a Bible study resource individually or with a group. Although many women in their 20s and 30s contribute in every issue, *Café* can be used and shared by women of all ages.

Because of our current pandemic concerns, the Zion *Café* group will start online over Zoom. But we hope to move to local restaurants and/or coffee shops in future months.

Thursday, February 25, at 7:00 PM  
BYOD (Bring Your Own Dessert!)

Just go to this web link and follow the prompts:

[bit.ly/ZionCafe](https://bit.ly/ZionCafe)  
Meeting ID: 873 2618 2589  
Passcode: BOLDCAFE

If you haven't used Zoom before, we have helpful information about first-time use on our website at [bit.ly/ZionOnline](https://bit.ly/ZionOnline).

**CROSS YOUR FINGERS & WISH FOR SNOW!** - People usually don't wish for a bunch of snow, but we are! The next time we have a good snowfall, we want to get congregational members of all ages together to go sledding. Be watching our Facebook pages and Instagram for all the details after the next significant amount of snow.

### **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.

Our Zion Facebook page is a great "bulletin board" but this new group will be more of a virtual "living room". 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](https://bit.ly/ZionFBFellowship)

**JOURNEY HOME COLLECTION** – 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 table in the Narthex through Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.



**WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS** - 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](mailto:pastorerin@nvc.net)



### **FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES**

Pastor Erin will meet with fifth-graders and their parents on Sundays during March for First Communion classes. The tentative plan is to hold classes online over Zoom. We'll gather together on **March 7, 14, 21, and 28** (time is TBD).

Fifth-graders will receive their First Communion at the Maundy Thursday worship service at 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 1.

