

Announcements for February 21, 2021

Leading Worship Today:

Presiding: Pastor Erin Heidelberger

Preaching: Pastor Tim Sersen

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Song Leader: Stephanie Hawkinson

Lector: Nancy Schmidt

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

Power Point: Wanda Wagemann

Ushers: Harvey & Deb Hardty

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

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 Sandra 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:

February 24: scalloped potatoes & ham, green beans, bun & dessert

March 3: BBQ, 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

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 Sunday, February 28th.

Noah's Park Preschool

Mark your calendar to support 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!

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 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

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
Meeting ID: 873 2618 2589
Passcode: BOLDCAFE

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. 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 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.

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.

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: 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

Zion Calendar

TODAY - Sunday, February 21

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship in the sanctuary with Holy Communion (live streamed and radio broadcast)
- 9:45 AM Youth Committee meeting
- 9:45 AM Online Sunday School
- 4:00 PM Education Committee meeting

MONDAY - February 22

- 1:00 PM Quilters

WEDNESDAY - February 24

- 12:15 PM Lenten Worship
- 1:00 PM Card makers
- 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 Traditional Worship in the sanctuary (live streamed and radio broadcast)
- 9:45 AM Online Sunday School