

## Announcements for March 21, 2021

### **Leading Worship Today:**

**Presiding:** Pastor Erin Heidelberger

**Preaching:** Pastor Tim Sersen

**Organist:** Sonya Kempf

**Pianist:** Sue Gates

**Song Leader:** Stephanie Hawkinson

**Lector:** Kathy Heffernan

**Sound:** Steve Ottenbacher

**Power Point:** Wanda Wagemann

**Ushers:** Harvey & Deb Hardy

**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 Elaine Schumacher in memory of her loved ones in heaven. Today's broadcast is also sponsored by Kathy Heffernan in remembrance of her parents' (Clayton and Jacky Ross) 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, which would have been March 23<sup>rd</sup>, and in memory of her dad, Clayton.

### **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](https://www.facebook.com/ZionAberdeen) and [zionlutheranaberdeen.org](http://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:** spaghetti, garlic toast, salad, dessert

**March 24:** baked potato bar

Sign up for meals by calling the church office at 225-6755 or online at [bit.ly/WedMeals](https://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 March Special Offering is for Lutheran Campus Ministries.** LCM is rooted in the ELCA to be a faith community on the campus of NSU. Grounded in Christ, we live into our identity as Children of God through hospitality, service, justice, integrity, and curiosity.

**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 new or gently used sheets for making quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Making LWR quilts is a tangible way to express love to our neighbors in need around the world, each one reflecting God's loving presence. You can drop off any donations of sheets at the church office.

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## Noah's Park Preschool

**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](http://zionlutheranaberdeen.org/preschool).

**NOAH'S PARK PRESCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**—Be on the lookout; check the Social Concerns Giving Table! Noah's Park Preschool needs some supplies. Look for tags with items listed on them, grab a tag, buy the item(s) and bring the item(s) back to the table. The supply drive will run through April 4 (Easter Sunday).

**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](mailto: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](https://bit.ly/ZionFBFellowship)

**2021-22 ZION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** are available in the narthex and on our website at [zionlutheranaberdeen.org/signupcentral](http://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. We'll gather together on March 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 10:30 am. To join our Zoom meetings, go to this link:  
[bit.ly/ZionFirstCommunion](https://bit.ly/ZionFirstCommunion).

**CAN YOU DO IT?**—Open to middle school and high school youth; invite a friend! Your friend, Chad, has been having a rough year, and he is definitely on Santa's naughty list. Your plan is to

travel to the North Pole, break into Santa's Workshop, SAVE Chad's Christmas, and escape without getting caught! Join us via Zoom to see if you can escape from the North Pole:

**Saturday, March 20th @ 7:00 PM**

Meeting ID: 834 4253 9702

Passcode: ESCAPE

**EASTER FLOWERS** – Easter is just a few weeks away, and our sanctuary always looks so beautiful filled with spring flowers! Please consider purchasing a spring flower during the week of March 29-April 2 and bring it to the church anytime that week to display on Easter Sunday. You can take it home with you after Easter worship if you wish. If you would like to donate money toward the purchase of a flower, please bring your donation to the church office by Wed., March 31st. (Please no Easter lilies). If you wish your plant to be in memory of someone, please attach a note to your plant. Let's celebrate Christ's resurrection by beautifying our sanctuary!

**DRIVE-UP COMMUNION – Spread the word! -**

Drive-Up Communion will be available on the first and third Sundays of the month from 9:30-10:15 am, (that's March 7 & 21 this month). No reservations needed.

To receive communion this way, please attend our 8:30 am worship service from home first, either by listening to the radio broadcast or by tuning in online to our livestream. Then, just pull up to the front of the church anytime between 9:30-10:15 am and Pastor Erin will bring communion to you. We'll have proper protocols in place to administer communion to you while you remain safely in your vehicle.

**THANK YOU** – A very special thanks to Sue Gates and Sonya Kempf for the piano\organ duets in today's worship. Thank you for sharing your musical talent.

**EASTER SERVICE SIGNUP**—Join us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord on Easter morning! There are three services available, along with a radio broadcast at 8:30 am and a livestream that can be viewed at any time. Please call the church office at 225-6755 to reserve your spot as space is limited.

**PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST**—Following the Palm Sunday service, there will be caramel rolls available to go. All donations will be used to help middle school and high school students attend Church on the Street in Sioux Falls this summer.

**SUNDAY DEACONS NEEDED** – We are looking for deacons to serve communion on the first & third Sundays at the 8:30 am service. If you would like to volunteer, sign up using your welcome sheet in today's bulletin, or call the church office. Training will be provided.

**WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – We are in need of deacons, ushers, PowerPoint, and soundboard operators for Wednesday evening services, beginning on April 7<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer, please call the church office at 225-6755 or sign up on the sheets in the narthex.

**HOLY WEEK BOXES** will be available starting on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Stop into the Fellowship Hall to put together your box of prayers and activities to help observe Jesus' death & resurrection. Holy week bags will be available for kids, as well; they will also be distributed during the kids' time on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

- Maundy Thursday, April 1 @ 6:00 PM
- Good Friday, April 2 @ 6:00 PM
- Easter Sunday, April 4 @ 7:15, 8:30 & 9:45 AM (8:30 service will be livestreamed)

We hope you're able to join us for Easter worship in the sanctuary. **To ensure proper social distancing, we are taking reservations.** Please call the church office during the week to reserve your spot.

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## **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:** Deb Graves, Ronnell DeJonette, Beth Walth, Joyce Mentzer

**For those diagnosed with cancer or other long-term illness:** Tammy Paulsen, Duane Wagemann

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## **Zion Calendar**

### **TODAY – Sunday, March 21**

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship in the sanctuary with Holy Communion (live streamed and radio broadcast)
- 9:30 AM Drive-up communion
- 9:30 AM Youth Committee meeting
- 9:30 AM Trust Fund Committee meeting
- 3:00 PM Northern Plains Conference Assembly on Zoom
- 5:00 PM Education Committee meeting

### **MONDAY – March 22**

- 1:00 PM Quilters

### **WEDNESDAY – March 24**

- 12:15 PM Traditional Lenten Worship
- 1:30 PM First Communion class on Zoom
- 5:30 PM Kid's Time
- 6:00 PM Lenten Worship with Praise Band
- 8:30 PM AA Meeting

### **THURSDAY – March 25**

- 1:00 PM Quilters

### **SUNDAY – March 21**

- 8:30 AM In person Traditional Worship (live stream & radio broadcast)
- 9:30 AM Prayer Pillow milestone
- 9:30 AM To-Go Palm Sunday breakfast
- 9:45 AM Online Sunday School
- 10:30 AM First Communion class on Zoom