

Announcements for March 28, 2021

Leading Worship Today:

Presiding & Preaching: Pastor Erin Heidelberger

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Pianist: Sue Gates

Percussionist: Mike German

Cantor: Zach Anderson

Lectors: Mike & Kathy Brumbaugh

Sound: Kathy Heffernan

Power Point: Judy Albl

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 the family of Roger Krueger in his memory.

Zion Worship Opportunities

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

Livestreaming of all worship services can be found on our Facebook page, website, and YouTube channels.

Kids' Time will be available during Wednesday evening services, along with a supervised playground area during the sermon.

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.

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.

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

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. 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.

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!

THANK YOU – A very special thanks to Sue Gates, Sonya Kempf, Zach Anderson, Jeremy Schutter, and Mike German for sharing your musical talents with us today.

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST—Today we have an opportunity to support our middle school and high school youth participating in a short service trip to Church on the Street this summer. Stop into the Fellowship Hall following today's service to get a caramel roll to go.

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 7th. 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 24th through the end of Palm Sunday. 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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to the three- and four-year-olds who are receiving their Prayer Pillows today!

Ezra Dana – Brant Dvorak – Hunter Hawkinson – Kason Holler – Greysen Jensen – Dylan Kolb – Adalyn Moser – Olivia Moser – Max Neri – Ella VanderWeyst – Emma VanderWeyst

SYNOD ASSEMBLY this year will be held virtually June 4-5, 2021. Registration opens April 1 and closes May 10. If you are interested

in serving as a voting member for Zion, please indicate that on the welcome sheet or contact Pastor Erin at pastorerin@nvc.net.

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: Blondie Rohrbach, Lois Chapin

For those diagnosed with cancer or other long-term illness: Tammy Paulsen, Duane Wagemann, Deb Graves, Ronnell DeJonette, Robin Schaunaman

Zion Calendar

TODAY – Palm Sunday, March 28

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship in the sanctuary (live streamed and radio broadcast)
- 9:30 AM Palm Sunday To-Go Breakfast**
- 9:30 AM Prayer Pillow Milestone
- 9:45 AM Online Sunday School

MONDAY – March 29

- 1:00 PM Quilters

TUESDAY – March 30

- 2:00 PM First Communion class on Zoom

WEDNESDAY – March 31

- 8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY – April 1

Preschool Screening

- 1:00 PM Quilters
- 6:00 PM Maundy Thursday worship with fifth grade First Communion

FRIDAY – April 2

- 6:00 PM Good Friday worship

SUNDAY – April 4th: Resurrection of our Lord

7:15 AM Easter worship with Holy
Communion

8:30 AM Easter worship with Holy
Communion (live streamed and
radio broadcast)

9:45 AM Easter worship with Holy
Communion

****Reservations required for all services**