

Announcements for April 4, 2021

Leading Worship Today:

Presiding & Preaching: Pastor Erin Heidelberger

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Lector: Sharon Stroschein

Sound: Zach Anderson

Power Point: Brian and Isaac VanderWeyst

Ushers: Harvey & Deb Hardy

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



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 Elsie Geffre, in memory of her husband, Leo, and to the glory of God!

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 April Special Offering is Lutheran Social Services. LSS of SD responds to changing needs in South Dakota communities. Their mission: Inspired by God's love, we care for, support and strengthen individuals, families and communities. LSS touches the lives of South with a variety of programs and services statewide. LSS is one of the largest private non-profit human service agencies in South Dakota. LSS serves people of all ages, faiths, races and economic status with professional, confidential and affordable services.

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.

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER - Noah's Park Preschool is teaming up with Little Caesars for a make-at-home pizza fundraiser. Between now and April 21st, order a kit using this link: bit.ly/noahsparkpizzas and a portion of the proceeds benefit the preschool. And the best part--it is shipped directly to you! It comes to your door frozen, so you can bake it for supper or save it for your next family game night.

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

THANK YOU – to all for your thoughts, prayers, and cards. -Lois Chapin

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. If you would like to volunteer, please call the church office at 225-6755 or sign up on the sheets in the narthex.

YOUTH ROOM - It's Time for a Makeover! - The Youth Committee wants to update the youth space and needs your input! On Wednesday, April 21st following the worship service (about 6:45 pm), the committee would like to meet with all students and parents in grades 5-11 to propose options for the youth room refresh. We will show you the room, explain different color and paint options, and look at different furnishings and layouts for the space. We will also share other updates and youth activities we have in the works. If you cannot make it to the meeting but would like to see the options, please call the church office (225-6755) and talk to Sandra.

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.

THANK YOU to all who brought or purchased flowers to beautify our sanctuary for Easter.

WORSHIP TIMES - After Easter, we will have worship opportunities available on **Sundays** and **Wednesdays**. Traditional worship will be held in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings at 8:30 am and can be heard on the radio on KSDN 930 AM and 102.1 FM. Praise Band-led contemporary worship will be on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 pm (**note the time change**). This service will feature a kids time during the service, along with a supervised playground area during the sermon. **There will also be to go meals available following the service to take with you.**

COME & GO COMMUNION—will be held **12:00–1:00 PM on Tuesday, April 13th** Come anytime during the scheduled time for a brief (about 5 minutes) service of Holy Communion.

IN PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL will be today at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Masks will be required for all over the age of two, and physical distancing will be practiced between family groups.

Summer 2021 Registration is Open!

Parents, if your child(ren) is currently in third grade or older, talk to Sandra if you'd like to get signed up for camp and be a part of our fundraising this spring and summer.

Registration prices increase on April 15th for all LO Summer camps.

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 Sollie

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

Zion Calendar

TODAY – April 11: Second Sunday of Easter
8:30 AM Traditional Worship, live stream & radio broadcast
9:30 AM Social Concerns committee
9:30 AM Finance committee
9:45 AM In person Sunday School
10:30 AM Education committee
2:00 PM Executive committee

MONDAY – April 12
1:00 PM Quilters
2:00 PM Prayer Shawl group

TUESDAY – April 13
12:00 PM Come and Go communion
6:00 PM Worship and Music Committee

WEDNESDAY – April 14
1:00 PM Cardmaking
6:15 PM Praise Band-led worship service
6:45 PM Grab & Go Meals
8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY – April 15 (Pastor Erin out)
1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY – April 18
8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, live stream & radio broadcast
9:45 AM Online Sunday School