

## Announcements for April 25, 2021

### **Leading Worship Today:**

**Preaching:** Pastor Mike Jacobson

**Worship Assistant:** Mike Bretsch

**Organist:** Sonya Kempf

**Lector:** Phyllis Gab

**Sound:** Kathy Heffernan

**Power Point:** Judy Albl

**Usher:** Norma Miller

### **Zion Worship Opportunities**

**Worship in the Sanctuary:** Traditional worship is available on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and Praise Band-led worship is held 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 channel.

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

**To Go Meals** are available for a free will offering following the Wednesday evening services.

### **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

**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 Wilma Zimmerman, Rod & Rose Wiedrich, and Jerome Hoffman in memory of all their loved ones.

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 April Special Offering is Lutheran Social Services.** LSS of SD responds to changing needs in South Dakota communities. 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 & affordable services.

**Our Noisy Offering** collection (goes to the special offering) will be available for you to leave at the back of the church on Sundays.

**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).

**VENDOR FAIR** - Saturday, May 1st from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the Shrine Mosque, 802 S Main Street. The Noah's Park Preschool will be selling a variety of baked goods (including Zion's famous caramel rolls). Come early for the best selection as quantities are limited.

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**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)**

**YOUTH ROOM - It's Time for a Makeover!** - The Youth Committee wants to update the youth space and needs your input! **THE MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:pastorerin@nvc.net).

**SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION 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.

**GERANIUMS**—Altar Guild invites you to bring red geraniums to beautify the sanctuary for Pentecost on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. You may also give money and it will be used to purchase plants. The geraniums will be planted outside in the front of the church after Pentecost Sunday. If you wish to honor someone with your donation, please leave a note with your plant or money. Please have plants or monetary gift in the church office by noon on Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**ADDRESS FOR TAMMY PAULSEN**—Tammy is now under hospice care at Ava’s House in Sioux Falls. If you would like to send her a card, you can mail it to her at: Ava’s House, 1320 W 17<sup>th</sup> St, Sioux Falls, SD 57401.

**UPCOMING MILESTONES**—On Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> during the 8:30 worship service, we will recognize our 4<sup>th</sup> grade students as they begin their Book of Mark studies. We will also recognize our Education Committee as we wrap up another year of faith formation. On Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> during the 8:30 service, we will be recognizing our graduating seniors.

**GRADUATION GIFTS**—On a table in the Narthex are books we are gifting to our graduating seniors. The books are “Oh the Places You’ll Go”. Please stop and leave your well wishes, advice, and favorite Bible verses to our graduates as they begin the next chapter in their lives. These books will be given to them on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> during worship.

**LIFELINE SCREENING**—will be holding a screening at Zion on Saturday, June 19. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-888-653-6450 to make your appointment. For more information, see the flyer on the kiosk.

## Zion Calendar

### **TODAY – April 25: Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship, live stream & radio broadcast  
9:45 AM Online Sunday School

### **MONDAY – April 26**

1:00 PM Quilters

### **WEDNESDAY – April 28**

1:00 PM Cardmaking  
6:15 PM Praise Band-led worship service  
6:45 PM Grab & Go Meals  
6:45 PM Youth Room Meeting  
8:30 PM AA Meeting

### **THURSDAY – April 29**

1:00 PM Quilters

### **SUNDAY – May 2**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, live stream & radio broadcast  
9:45 AM In person Sunday School  
9:45 AM Book of Mark milestone in Classrooms A&B

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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:** Richard Anderson, Lois Sollie, Joan Haak

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

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