

## Announcements for May 2, 2021

### **Leading Worship Today:**

**Preaching & Presiding:** Pastor Erin Heidelberger

**Pianist:** Sue Gates

**Lector:** Nancy Schmidt

**Sound:** Zach Anderson

**Power Point:** Kathy Heffernan

**Usher:** Lenny & Monica Tietz

**Deacon:** Monica Tietz

### **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 Jerold Gehring in memory of Edward and Dena Gehring.

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 May Special Offering is the Salvation Army.** The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

The Salvation Army exists to meet human need wherever, whenever, and however we can.

**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).

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**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](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 REFRESH** – If any 5-11th graders missed the meeting and would like to see the options available for the remodeling of the youth room, check the middle and high school page on Zion's website or contact Sandra at the office, 225-6755. Final decisions will be made this month.

**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).

**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.

**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.

**LITTLE CAESARS KITS FOR SALE** - We have five pizza kits (one of each kind) from the preschool fundraiser that are available for purchase. Each kit costs \$20. The kits we have available are: Cheese, Pepperoni & mini pizzas, cheesy bread and an apple dessert. All proceeds from the sales of these pizza will benefit the Zion Youth program. If you would like purchase one, please call the church office at 225-6755.

**PRAISE BAND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - We are currently in need of Praise Band musicians for Sundays and Wednesdays. If you are interested in either playing or singing in our praise band, please contact Sandra at the church office (225-6755) or email her at: [Sandra.Anderson@nvc.net](mailto:Sandra.Anderson@nvc.net)

**SUNDAY VAN RIDES NOW AVAILABLE**—Our van ride service is now available on Sunday mornings for the 8:30 am traditional worship service. If you would like a ride to worship, or are willing to volunteer to drive the van, please call the church office @225-6755 and talk to Donna. Masks will be required of everyone in the vehicle.

**CREATE & CHAT** - Join us for a time of fellowship as we gather together to paint coffee mugs! Colorful Creations is supplying the materials and five different designs for you to choose from. Cost is \$15/mug. To order and select your design, please pick up an order form from the table in the Narthex and return to the church office or Pastoral Assistant Sandra by Wednesday, May 19th. A minimum of 15 mugs will have to be ordered as a group for the event to take place.

**FREEZER MEALS** are available in the Zion freezer if you know of anyone in need of a meal. Come to the church office to pick one up.

**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.

**ORGAN REPAIR FORUMS** - Discussion is moving forward on repairing the church organ. Council approved two congregational forums to present plans for organ repairs and financing plans. These forums will be held on May 23rd and May 26th, with a special congregational vote on June 6th at 9:45 AM.

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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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## Zion Calendar

### **SUNDAY – May 2, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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| 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                               |
| 10:30 AM | Education Committee meeting  |

### **MONDAY – May 3**

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| 1:00 PM | Quilters                    |
| 2:30 PM | Prayer Shawl                |
| 3:40 PM | Shawl blessing              |
| 6:30 PM | Preschool Committee meeting |
| 7:00 PM | GA meeting                  |

**TUESDAY – May 4**

1:15 PM Staff meeting

**WEDNESDAY – May 5**

1:00 PM Cardmaking

6:15 PM Praise Band-led worship service

6:45 PM Grab & Go Meals

8:30 PM AA Meeting

**THURSDAY – May 6**

1:00 PM Quilters

**SUNDAY – May 9**

Happy Mother's Day!

8:30 AM Traditional Worship, livestream, and  
radio broadcast

**MONDAY – May 10**

1:00 PM Quilters

7:00 PM GA meeting

**TUESDAY – May 11**

2:00 PM Visitation Committee meeting

6:00 PM Worship and Music Committee  
meeting