

Announcements for May 9, 2021

Leading Worship Today:

Preaching & Presiding: Pastor Erin Heidelberger

Pianist: Sue Gates

Lector: Marcie Andersh

Sound: Kathy Heffernan

Power Point: Isaac VanderWeyst

Usher: Harvey & Deb Hardy

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 will take you directly to our "Giving" page on the

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 Zach, Sandra, and Everett Anderson in memory of Sandra's grandma, Dorothy, whose birthday would have been today, and to wish everyone a Happy Mother's Day!

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.

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.

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

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

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.

GERANIUMS—Altar Guild invites you to bring red geraniums to beautify the sanctuary for Pentecost on Sunday, May 23rd. 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 21st.

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 16th 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 two pizza kits from the preschool fundraiser that are available for purchase. Each kit costs \$20. The kits we have available are: Cheese pizzas 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 Saundra at the church office (225-6755) or email her at: Saundra.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 on Sunday, May 23 at 3:30 pm 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 Saundra 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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Rick and Deb Weber on the birth of their grandson, Lucas Adam Mitchell. Lucas's parents are Alyssa and Jared Mitchell.

Alyssa now serves as pastor of Lewis Valley Lutheran Church in Holmer, WI.

PARKING LOT PARTY for all middle school and high school youth will be Friday, May 21st at 5:30 PM in the north parking lot. Join us for food, outdoor games, and s'mores to end the night!

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: Duane Wagemann, Deb Graves, Ronnell DeJonette, Robin Schaunaman

We ask for God's loving embrace to hold all those who mourn, especially: the family of Tammy Paulsen

Zion Calendar

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

12:00 PM Come and Go Communion

2:00 PM Visitation Committee meeting

6:00 PM Worship and Music Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY – May 12

6:15 PM Contemporary worship

8:30 PM AA meeting

THURSDAY – May 13

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY – May 16

Honoring of Graduates!

8:30 AM Traditional worship, baptism, live
stream, and radio broadcast

9:30 AM Finance committee

MONDAY – May 17

1:00 PM Quilters

7:00 PM GA meeting

TUESDAY – May 18

6:30 PM Church council meeting

WEDNESDAY – May 19

1:00 PM Cardmaking

6:15 PM Contemporary Worship

8:30 PM AA meeting