

Announcements for June 27, 2021

Leading Worship Today:

Preaching and Presiding: Pastor Erin Heidelberger

Pianist: Sue Gates

Sound: Kathy Heffernan

Power Point: Judy Albl

Cantor: Zach Anderson

Usher: Norma Nielsen & Howard Leicht

Van Driver: Gary Job

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.

Dine in Dinners are available for a free will offering before 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 the family of Gene Reich in memory of Gene's heavenly 70th birthday, which was on May 31st.

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 June Special Offering is the SD Companion Synods. The ELCA Companion Synod Program forges relationships between the 65 synods of the ELCA and companion churches around the world, fellow members of the Lutheran World Federation. The SD Synod is in companionship with two churches, one in Cameroon and one in Nicaragua. Donations are used to support our missionaries and their work in these congregations.

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.

SOAP NEEDED – Our women's group is in need of bars of soap that are gentle on skin for making Lutheran World Relief baby and personal care kits. These kits are packed and then distributed globally to help our neighbors in need. All donations can be left in the LWR tub on the table in the Narthex.

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

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.

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

LITTLE CAESARS KITS FOR SALE - We have one apple dessert kit from the preschool fundraiser that are available for purchase. Each kit costs \$20. All proceeds from the sales of these pizza will benefit the Zion Youth program. If you would like purchase, please call the church office at 225-6755.

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 drive, please call the church office @225-6755 and talk to Donna.

DINE IN DINNERS – Due to Zion Council's relaxing of covid restrictions, Wednesday evening meals will now be served **before** worship, starting at 5:15 pm.

COVID UPDATE – The church council voted at the June meeting to lift all of our Covid protocols, so there are no longer any restrictions on seating capacities or meals. We still highly encourage those who are unvaccinated or immunocompromised to wear a mask while inside the church.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS

Pastoral Assistant Sandra will be starting separate middle school and high school youth groups this month!

Middle School: youth group will be held on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm. Van rides are available to and from youth group upon request.

High School: youth group will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 pm. Van rides are available home from youth group upon request.

TABLES – Zion has a number of tables available for rummage sale and special gathering use. These tables must be checked out through the church office so a record can be kept. A \$50 deposition will be collected and returned when the tables are brought back.

YOUTH PROGRESSIVE SUPPER – The first youth progressive supper will be TODAY at 4:00 pm. Our “appetizer” will be mini golfing at Thunder Road, followed by our main dish at Pastor Erin’s house and dessert at Sue Gates’ home. Cost for mini golf is \$5/person, and the Zion Youth committee will pay the rest! Open to middle and high school youth. Bring a friend!

We will meet at Zion at 4:00 pm, and we will take the church van to our different locations. Kids will be returned to the church for pick-up or can be dropped off at home after the event upon request.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with the cleanup of the wall demolition in the youth room (carrying sheetrock and cleanup). If available during the day to help, please call Sandra at the church office at 225-6755. The project will begin towards the end of next week/beginning of the following week. Call as soon as you can so we can put together a list of volunteers.

YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE—The youth will be holding their annual fundraiser on Saturday, August 28th from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Please watch the upcoming newsletter for more information.

CHURCH ON THE STREET – MS & HS youth can attend Church on the Street August 13th and 14th. Please register with Sandra by Friday, July 10th if your child plans to attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be Tuesday, July 13th with meal starting at 5:45 PM (if you can’t make the meal, no worries -join us for the activities beginning at 6:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall.) The theme for the evening will be Celebrating God’s Creation – YOU!

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: Lois Sollie, Julie Beusch, Lorraine Kusler, Darrell & Connie Sorensen (now in Detroit Lakes, MN; Darrell recovering from mild heart attack; Connie diagnosed with breast cancer & a heart issue)

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

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – June 27

8:30 AM Traditional worship with live stream and radio broadcast

9:15 AM Fellowship Hour

4:00 PM Youth Progressive Supper

MONDAY – June 28

1:00 PM Quilters

7:00 PM GA meeting

WEDNESDAY – June 30

5:15 PM Dine in Dinner

6:15 PM Wednesday worship

8:30 PM AA meeting

THURSDAY – July 1

1:00 Quilters

FRIDAY – July 2

Pastor Erin out

SUNDAY – July 4

8:30 AM Traditional worship with H/C, live
stream and radio broadcast

9:15 AM Coffee hour

MONDAY – July 5

OFFICE CLOSED for holiday

TUESDAY – July 6

1:15 PM Staff meeting