

Announcements for June 6, 2021

Leading Worship Today:

Preaching & Presiding: Pastor Erin Heidelberger

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

Power Point: Kathy Heffernan

Lector: Monica Tietz

Usher: Lenny & Monica Tietz

Van Driver: Bill Arndt

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 Steve and Amanda Ottenbacher in celebration of Steve's mother, Esther's, 85th birthday on June 8th.

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.

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

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.

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 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.

ORGAN REPAIR VOTE – There will be a special congregational meeting on June 6th at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall to vote upon the recommendation from the Zion Council to approve needed repairs to our organ and the financing plan to pay for these repairs. A Zoom option will also be available; if you would like to join by Zoom for the vote, please call the church office by the end of the day on Thursday, June 3rd. If you missed the forums, you can see more information about the project on our website.

COVID UPDATE – The church council voted at the May meeting to relax most of our Covid protocols.

- Masks will now be optional for all indoor activities. All children, immunocompromised, or unvaccinated are encouraged to continue to wear masks.
- We will not require social distancing in the whole sanctuary but will still provide a

section of pews where people who choose to can space further from others.

- Indoor fellowship time with beverages and food can resume. We'll still have a limited number of tables and chairs at each table in the fellowship hall for the time being.

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.

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.

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.

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 on Sunday, June 27th 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.

CANCER BENEFIT for Linda McDermid, mother of Marissa Jondahl and Brittany Refsland will be on Sunday, June 6th from 1-5 pm at the Silver Dollar Bar (119 S. Main St). They will be having a free will donation lunch, 50/50 raffle, silent auction, bake sale, and lots more! This is an all-ages event!

COME AND GO COMMUNION – Tuesday, June 17th from 12-1 pm. Come to the sanctuary anytime during this hour period, and you will be able to partake of the Lord's Supper individually or with your family group in a brief service (about 5 minutes).

CONGRATULATIONS to our Confirmation

students! The following eight students are affirming their baptisms today at the 10:45 service:

- Courtney Bjorgaard, daughter of Robert & Jennifer
- Quintin Fischbach, son of Brian and Shelley
- Kasia Heidelberger, daughter of Cory & Erin
- Jenna Otterstetter, daughter of Terry & Connie
- Liz Schauer, daughter of Shane & Cyndi
- Masyn Schutter, daughter of Jeremy & Nicole
- Grace Schwan, daughter of James Schwan & Angela Schwan
- Faith Spitzer, daughter of Jesse Spitzer & Amber Metzger

LET US COOK FOR YOU! – On Friday, June 25th, the Zion Youth will be holding a Dinner Service fundraiser. Meals will be ready to be picked up at the church between 5:30 and 6:00 pm that evening and will be served hot for you to take home and enjoy right away! To preorder, call the church office (225-6755), sign up on the table in the narthex, or go to: bit.ly/ziondinnersevice by Wednesday, June 23rd at 5:00 pm.

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

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

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – June 6

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with H/C,
live stream & radio broadcast

9:45 AM Special Congregational meeting

10:45 AM Confirmation service with H/C and
livestream

MONDAY – June 7

1:00 PM Quilters

2:30 PM Prayer Shawl

6:30 PM Preschool Committee

7:00 PM GA meeting

TUESDAY – June 8

6:00 PM Worship and Music Committee

WEDNESDAY – June 9

1:00 PM Middle School Youth Group

5:15 PM Dine in Dinners

6:15 PM Wednesday Worship

7:00 PM High School Youth Group

8:30 PM AA meeting

THURSDAY – June 10

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY – June 13

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with live stream &
radio broadcast

9:30 AM Youth committee

9:45 AM Finance committee

MONDAY – June 14

1:00 PM Quilters

7:00 PM GA meeting

TUESDAY – June 15

6:30 PM Church Council