

## Announcements for July 4, 2021

### **Leading Worship Today:**

**Preaching and Presiding:** Pastor Erin Heidelberger

**Organist:** Sonya Kempf

**Sound:** Steve Ottenbacher

**Power Point:** Judy Albl

**Usher:** Lenny & Monica Tietz

**Van Driver:** Jeff Anderson

### **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 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 the Jim Miller family wishing everyone a happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

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 July Special Offering is Lutheran World Relief.** Lutheran World Relief tackles global poverty by helping people adapt to the challenges that threaten their livelihoods and well-being. We work with people based on need, regardless of race, religion or nationality and we do not evangelize. We provide aid in emergencies and help families restore their lives. We partner with communities to build and grow rural economies. We break the cycle of poverty, so families and communities can thrive. Our goal is to help people build self-sufficiency and create new community-owned approaches to problem-solving that will last long after our projects end.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](https://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.

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** July 28<sup>th</sup> will be a combined afternoon of service for all ages.

**YOUTH PROGRESSIVE SUPPER** – The next youth progressive supper will be Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm.

We will meet at Zion at 4:30 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.

**YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE**—The youth will be holding their annual fundraiser on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Please register with Sandra by Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup> if your child plans to attend.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be Tuesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 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 – 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

### WEDNESDAY – July 7

5:15 PM Dine in Dinners  
6:15 PM Wednesday Worship  
7:00 PM Social Concerns meeting  
8:30 PM AA meeting

### THURSDAY – July 8

1:00 PM Quilters

### FRIDAY – July 9

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR CHURCH ON THE STREET

### SUNDAY – July 11

8:30 AM Traditional worship with live stream and radio broadcast  
9:15 AM Coffee hour

**MONDAY – July 12**

1:00 PM Quilters

7:00 PM GA meeting

**TUESDAY – July 13**

5:45 PM VBS

6:00 PM Worship and Music meeting