

## Announcements for August 22, 2021

### **Leading Worship Today:**

**Preaching:** Pastor Rebel Hurd

**Worship Assistant:** Jeff Carlson

**Pianist:** Sue Gates

**Sound:** Steve Ottenbacher

**Power Point:** Kathy Heffernan

**Cantor:** Stephanie Hawkinson

**Lector:** Schutter family

**Ushers:** Schutter family

**Van Driver:** Bill Arndt

**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 Ray and Marcie Andersh in celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and in celebration of Zion's radio ministry.

### **Zion Worship Opportunities**

**Worship in the Sanctuary:** Traditional worship is available on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. Praise Band-led worship will return at 10:45 a.m. on September 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Livestreaming** of all worship services can be found on our Facebook page, website, and YouTube channel.

**Kids' Time** will be available during the Sunday morning worship services starting September 12.

**WORSHIP UPDATE** – Beginning August 1<sup>st</sup> – September 5<sup>th</sup>, there will be one Sunday service at 8:30 AM only (no Wednesday service). Starting on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, there will be two Sunday services: 8:30 AM (traditional) and 10:45 AM (contemporary) with the fellowship/Sunday School hour in between services.

### **ZION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Jena German – 216-3708

Sharon Paranto - 216-7814

Nancy Schmidt – 216-6880

Ed Suchomel – 380-6375

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. **We are in desperate need of radio broadcast sponsorships for the immediate future—please consider giving a gift today!**

**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 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.

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### **Ways to Give**

**Zion radio broadcast** - Generous sponsors provide for each Sunday's radio broadcast.

**The August Special Offering is the ELCA Hunger Appeal.** ELCA World Hunger is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to

animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

**Our Noisy Offering** collection (goes to the special offering) will be available for you to leave at the back of the church on Sundays. Starting on September 12<sup>th</sup>, noisy offering will be collected during the worship service on the second Sunday of the month.

**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. They are also in need of nail clippers. 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.

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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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**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.

**SUNDAY VAN RIDES AVAILABLE**—Our van ride service is 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.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUPS

Middle School: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 9:45 am in the youth room

High School: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at noon in the youth room

THIS SCHEDULE WILL START IN OCTOBER.

**YOUTH ROOM PAINTING** – Our youth progressive supper is going to look a little different this month – we're staying put! On Sunday, August 29th from 4-8 PM, we will be painting our youth space and we would love all the help we can get! Supper will be provided for all volunteers. Plan on wearing cloths you won't mind getting dirty and any painting supplies you can bring with you would be appreciated!

## NORTHERN PLAINS FALL WOMEN'S RETREAT –

All women are invited to join the Northern Plains Fall Gathering at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Faulkton, SD on Saturday, September 18th. The theme of the day is "Let Your Light Shine". The day will include keynote speaker **Pastoral Assistant Sandra Anderson from Zion Lutheran Church in Aberdeen**, a silent auction, a business meeting, and lunch. Registration is \$12 and begins at 8:30 am. Please RSVP to Linda Demery (605-380-9753) by Friday, September 10. The Love Offering will go to Kedish House in Ellendale; we also ask that you bring canned goods for the Food Pantry or bars of soap for the Lutheran World Relief kits. For more information, please contact Kathy Heffernan here at Zion or Linda Demery at the number listed above.

**ORGAN RESTORATION FUNDRAISER** – Tickets go on sale today for a Terry Redlin quilt. Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20. Winner will be announced on Sunday, September 12.

**YOUTH CAN TRAILER** – Our can trailer is empty again. You may begin bringing your cans and place them in the can trailer. Thanks for supporting our youth.

### **TODAY'S SUPPLY PASTOR & UPCOMING SUPPLY PASTORS**

With us today is Pastor Rebel Hurd from Church on the Street via video sermon.

Upcoming Preaching schedule:

- Sept. 5 – Pastor Robin Schaunaman
- Sept. 12 – Pastor Robin Schuanaman
- Sept. 19 – Rev. Donald Lehmann from Sioux Falls

**COOKBOOKS FOR SALE** – The Zion cookbooks are done and they are here! Cost is \$20 and the proceeds support our youth programming. Pick yours up from the table in the narthex today or anytime throughout the week in the church office.

**FREEZER MEAL VOLUNTEERS** - It's Freezer Meal prep time once again at Zion, and the Social Concerns Committee needs your help. Head out to the table in the narthex and pick up an ingredient card or two, go shopping for the ingredients, and bring them back to Zion by Friday, September 10! Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE** - School supplies can break and run dry come mid-year. The Social Concerns Committee will be collecting new school supplies to donate to areas schools this winter in order to restock students' supplies as needed. Feel free to place new items (notebooks, folders, pens, pencils, crayons, glue sticks, scissors, etc.) into the tote in the narthex. Thank you for your help with this ministry!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - We are in need of volunteers for both the 8:30 & 10:45 AM worship services starting in September. If you would be willing to usher, lector, do sound board, PowerPoint or worship assist, please indicate this on your Welcome Sheet that you can find in the middle rack of your pew, or talk to Pastoral Assistant Sandra or Kathy Heffernan. Training will be provided in all areas. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY** – Join us for a day filled with faith, fellowship and fun!

- 8:30 AM – Traditional Worship with Backpack Blessing
- 9:40 AM – First day of Sunday School
- 9:45 AM – Common Grounds in Fellowship Hall
- 10:45 AM – Contemporary Worship with Backpack Blessing
- 11:45 AM – Quilt Raffle drawing
- 12:00 PM – Picnic in the North parking lot
- 12:00 PM – Freezer meal prep in kitchen

\*The picnic meal provided will include grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, chips, beans, watermelon and dessert. We invite everyone to enjoy this time of fellowship. More information will be included in the newsletter.

\*For the worship services, children are asked to bring their backpacks for the blessing.

### **JOIN THE COUNCIL FOR COMMON GROUNDS -**

Members of the Zion council will hold a monthly open forum called "Common Grounds" to encourage discussion of recent council items and how the congregation is carrying out our vision for mission. Our next Common Grounds will be Sunday, September 12th at 9:45 in the fellowship hall. Bring your coffee and snacks, and spend some time with your leaders!

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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:**

Gerald Gab, Rick Weber, Harold Hoffman, Barb Gardner

**For those diagnosed with cancer or other long-term illness:** Richard Anderson, Duane Wagemann, Connie Sorenson

**\* We ask for God's loving embrace to hold all those who mourn, especially:**

The family of Darrell Sorensen who died last week.

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## Zion Calendar

### **SUNDAY – August 29**

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

9:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee hour

4:00 PM Youth Room painting

### **MONDAY – August 30**

1:00 PM Quilters

7:00 PM GA meeting

### **WEDNESDAY – September 1**

8:30 PM AA Meeting

### **THURSDAY – September 2**

Preschool screening

1:00 PM Quilters

### **SUNDAY – September 5**

8:30 AM Traditional worship with Holy Communion & radio broadcast

9:30 AM Fellowship/Coffee hour

### **MONDAY – September 6**

OFFICE CLOSED – Labor Day