

Announcements for October 3, 2021

Leading Worship Today (8:30 am):

Preaching: Pastor Lon Kvanli

Worship Assistant: Mike Brestch

Pianist: Sue Gates

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

PowerPoint: Judy Albl

Lector: Monica Tietz

Ushers: Lenny & Monica Tietz

Van Driver: Jerold Gehring

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 Robert & Janice Patterson in memory of Gene Reich who died one year ago on September 1st.

Zion Worship Opportunities

Worship in the Sanctuary: Traditional worship is available on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. Praise Band-led worship is at 10:45 a.m.

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

Kids' Time will be available during both of the Sunday morning worship services.

ZION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Jena German – 216-3708

Sharon Paranto - 216-7814

Nancy Schmidt – 216-6880

Ed Suchomel – 380-6375

Ways to Give

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

Leading Worship Today (10:45 am):

Preaching: Pastor Lon Kvanli

Worship Assistant: Monica Tietz

Sound: Jena German

PowerPoint: Judy Albl

Lector: Kathy Brumbaugh

Ushers: Harvey & Deb Hardy

Praise Band: Stephanie Hawkinson, Stacy Geffre, Garry Johnson, Phyllis Gab, Vicki Carlson, Mike German, Cadynce German, Kara Pies, Lexi LaFave, Justin Desens

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 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.

The October Special Offering is Aspire. Aspire, Inc. is a non-profit agency that provides an array of services to people with intellectual & developmental disabilities. They empower adults with disabilities to lead fulfilling lives.

Noisy Offering will be collected during each worship service on the second Sunday of the month. Don't forget your coins! A bucket will remain on the offering table at the back of the sanctuary for you to use to donate noisy (or quiet) offering on the other Sundays of the month.

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 GROUP is available every Sunday from 9:45-10:30 AM in the youth room. Join us for a time of faith and fun and to check out the new space!

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

With us today is Pastor Lon Kvanli, father of Zion member Kara Pies.

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 anytime throughout the week in the church office.

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 through the end of this month. 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.

KESSLER'S & KEN'S RECEIPTS – Our preschool will be collecting grocery receipts from August 15th-May 31st, 2022. Please bring your receipts and place them in the marked box in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks in advance for your receipts.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF UPDATE –

Our LWR efforts are coming to a close. This will be our last drive due to high cost of shipping and delivery. We will continue making quilts, health kits and give donations to our local community and schools. We will still take donations of sheets, hand soap & school supplies to be used for local charity and quilt making.

ZION CHOIR - Zion Choir has begun rehearsals on Sunday mornings. We will gather in the balcony. If you like to sing, please join us!

ZION'S INTERIM MINISTER - Great news! Pastor Mark Galbraith has signed a one-year interim contract with Zion! He has moved to Aberdeen from Imperial, CA. His first worship service and official welcome will be Sunday, October 10. He will be in the office on Monday, October 4

HOLY BAPTISM—Zion welcomes Cailin Mirabel Pies into the family of God through Holy Baptism today at the 10:45 AM worship service. Cailin is the daughter of Dean & Kara Pies and sister of Linnea. Cailin's sponsors are Scott & Rachel Dickinsen.

PASTOR MARK GALBRAITH'S WELCOME POTLUCK will be Sunday, October 10th. Pastor Mark will have a presentation about what interim ministry is, his expectations of the Zion congregation, and what we can expect of him during his time here. Please plan to attend and meet Pastor Mark! Bring a dish to pass; meat will be provided.

GERMAN DINNER ORGAN RESTORATION FUNDRAISER will be Saturday, October 30th from 4-7 PM. Tickets will be sold for time slots: 4-4:50 PM, 5-5:50 PM, and 6-6:50 PM with 100 tickets sold per time. The menu is sausage, sauerkraut, knoepla & potatoes, ice cream, Jell-O, coffee, and water. Tickets are \$15 per person, and you can purchase your ticket beginning today in the Narthex. We also are in need of volunteers to help the day of the meal. If you would be willing to donate your time, please contact the church office or Sonya Kempf.

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER – Noah's Park Preschool is hosting a winter-themed Craft Night on Thursday, October 14 at 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall to make a welcome sign for your porch or front door. Cost is \$45, and all materials are included. Sign-up today on the sheet in the Narthex or call the church office—there are samples available to look at, too! Join us for the fun and fellowship and have a lasting craft to remember the evening. There will also be

walking tacos, drinks, and dessert available throughout the evening for a free will donation.

AVERA VOLUNTEERS – Avera St. Luke's is looking for volunteers interested in escorting patients and also to volunteer in the infusion area located in the Cancer Center. If interested, please contact Lizzie Guiliani at 622-5549.

S'MORES WITH SAUNDRA—Join Pastoral Assistant Sandra for some tasty treats in the north parking lot on October 10, November 7, and November 21.

6:15 PM – grades 3-5

7:00 PM – MS & HS

Hotdogs will be available to roast, too!

TRUNK OR TREAT –The Education committee will be sponsoring a Trunk or Treat for kids of all ages on Sunday, October 31st from 12-1 pm in the north parking lot. If you would like to hand out candy or homemade goodies during the event, please visit with Kelly VanderWeyst or sign up on the table in the narthex. More detailed information can be found in the October newsletter and will be included in bulletins later in the month.

DIVINE DRAMA—Pastor Mark is offering an adult faith formation opportunity starting the week of November 7th. For all the details and to sign up by October 24, please visit the table in the narthex.

WOOD ROUNDS FUNDRAISER—The Youth committee is selling wood rounds for the holiday/winter season starting today through November 7th. Stop at the table in the narthex to custom design your decoration! Cost varies based on the size of wood round you choose.

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, Mikayla DeJonette, Russ Sukut, Julie Beusch

For those diagnosed with cancer or other long-term illness:

Richard Anderson, Duane Wagemann, Connie Sorenson

MONDAY – October 11

Columbus Day – Office Closed

7:00 PM GA meeting

WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE— We will be having one blended service next week at 9:30 AM to welcome Pastor Mark; there is no Sunday School or Youth Group due to the holiday weekend.

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – October 3

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with H\C

9:30 AM Men's Breakfast fellowship hour

9:40 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Common Grounds

9:45 AM MS&HS Youth Group

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship with Holy Baptism

MONDAY – October 4

1:00 PM Quilters

2:00 PM Prayer Shawl

7:00 PM GA meeting

TUESDAY – October 5

1:15 PM Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY – October 6

1:00 PM Cardmaking

8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY – October 7

Preschool Screening @ Zion

1:00 PM Quilters

SATURDAY – October 9

9:00 AM ZLCW Executive Board

SUNDAY – October 10

No Sunday School or Youth Group

9:30 AM Blended worship service

11:00 AM Potluck with presentation