

Announcements for September 12, 2021

Leading Worship Today (8:30 am):

Preaching: Pastor Robin Schaunaman

Worship Assistant: Sue Gates

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Sound: Zach Anderson

PowerPoint: Kathy Heffernan

Lector: Judy Albl

Ushers: Lyle & Lois Chapin

Van Driver: Jerold Gehring

Zion's Radio Broadcast is heard each week at 8:30 am on **KSDN radio (930 AM & 102.1 FM)**. Half of today's broadcast is sponsored by Kathy Heffernan in memory of Steve Heffernan, loving husband to Kathy and father to Tom & Lisa. Thinking of him with love and wonderful memories on his birthday, which would have been September 17th. The other half is sponsored by Zion Lutheran in appreciation to all members worshipping with us either in person or from home.

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

Leading Worship Today (10:45 am):

Preaching: Pastor Robin Schaunaman

Worship Assistant: Nancy Schmidt

Sound: Saundra Anderson

PowerPoint: Kathy Heffernan

Lector: Jo Tolvstad

Ushers: Jim & Norma Miller

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

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. **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.

The September Special Offering is Safe Harbor.

Safe Harbor serves women, men and children by providing shelter and resources for making positive life choices. Our mission is to empower individuals in abusive situations by providing advocacy and support services; to educate and motivate the community to be proactive in eliminating abuse. To fulfill our mission we offer the following: Confidentiality, Safety, Comfort, Non-judgement support, Advocacy & Community Education. We are a non-profit organization that is funded through grants and donations.

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 12th, 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.

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.

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: 1st and 3rd Sundays at 9:45 am in the youth room

High School: 1st and 3rd Sundays at noon in the youth room

THIS SCHEDULE WILL START IN OCTOBER.

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.

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 Robin Schaunaman, who is a member here at Zion.

Upcoming Preaching schedule:

- Sept. 19 – Rev. Donald Lehmann from Sioux Falls
- Sept. 26 – Ann Fortin, NSU Campus Ministries

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! We will be cooking today at noon. All are welcome to help us cook. 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 area 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.

KESSLER'S & KEN'S RECEIPTS – Our preschool will be collecting grocery receipts from August 15th-May 31st, 2021. Please bring your receipts and place them in the marked box in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks in advance for your receipts.

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 today at 9:45 in the fellowship hall. Bring

your coffee and snacks, and spend some time with your leaders!

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. We are also in need of some volunteers to help load up our LWR truck items. The LWR truck will be at Zion on Friday, October 1st from 10 AM – 3 PM. Cost is .15 cents per pound. Contact Donna in the church office or Norma Miller at 380-2599 or 605-439-3124 if you can volunteer to work a shift to help load boxes. Thank you to all who have donated and helped for our efforts!

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING INFORMATIONAL

MEETING will be held on Sunday, September 19th at 12:00 PM (following the conclusion of worship) in the Fellowship Hall. Pastoral Assistant Sandra will discuss the trip and the cost of attendance. The event is open to youth in grades 8-12 THIS SCHOOL YEAR. This is the last informational meeting that will be held before registration, so be sure to attend if you are interested in attending!

If you are planning on attending the Gathering, please let Sandra know by Friday, October 1st.

YOUTH PROGRESSIVE SUPPER for September will be on Sunday, September 26th. Open to middle and high school youth. Bring a friend! We will meet at Zion at 4:30 pm, and we will take the church van to our different locations.

Kids will be returned for pick-up or can be dropped off at home after the event upon request. We have a special treat this month—our dinner and dessert will be at the VanderWeysts while we watch an outdoor movie!

THANK YOU to those who have already opened their homes to our youth! Progressive suppers are held on the last Sunday of the month, and we are always in need of hosts for either appetizers, dinner, or dessert. If you would be interested or would like some more information, please contact Sandra at the church office (225-6755).

CONFIRMATION MEETING AND ACOLYTE

TRAINING - Training for acolytes (7th & 8th grades) will be held between services on Sundays, September 19 and 26 at 9:45 a.m. We will start in the Youth Room and move to the sanctuary. 7th and 8th graders and their parents should plan to attend ONE of these training sessions (the same information will be provided at both meetings).

We will also be discussing this year's confirmation requirements at the beginning of this time together, so please plan to attend!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

A backpack blessing will take place during both worship services next Sunday, September 12th during the kids' time. Children of all ages, along with teachers and anyone working in our school systems, are encouraged to come forward for a blessing, as well. Don't forget to bring your backpacks with you!

HYMN FEST – Begin looking thru the hymnal to choose your favorite hymns for our hymn fest on Sunday, September 26th at the 8:30 AM worship. Pastoral Assistant Sandra will be asking for your favorite hymns around 8:20 AM that morning. The congregation will get to choose 5 to 6 hymns.

ZION CHOIR - Zion Choir will begin rehearsals on Sunday, September 19th at 9:40 AM. We will gather in the balcony. If you like to sing, please join us!

ALTAR GUILD will have their regular meeting on Monday, September 20th at 6:30 PM in the Friendship room. Members of Altar Guild, please plan to attend. If you are interested in becoming a member of Zion's Altar Guild, please join us.

ZION'S INTERIM MINISTER - Great news! Pastor Mark Galbraith has signed a one-year interim contract with Zion! He will be moving to Aberdeen from Imperial, CA, and start with Zion October 1. His first worship service and official welcome will be Sunday, October 10. We will need to have a group available to help unload the U-Haul, so please let Donna know if interested. Date/time TBD. Thank you!

ORGAN RESTORATION FUNDRAISER—Get your final tickets today for the Terry Redlin quilt. Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20. Winner will be announced at 11:45 AM today!

9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION MEETING—We will be meeting on Sunday, September 26th at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall to discuss this final confirmation year and all the requirements and expectations. We'll also talk about when confirmation Sunday will be held and answer any questions that you may have. A lunch of BBQs, chips, and dessert will be served!

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

Zion Calendar

TODAY – September 12 **FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY!**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Backpack blessing
9:30 AM Fellowship\Coffee hour
9:40 AM Sunday School kickoff
9:45 AM Common Grounds in FS 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

MONDAY – September 13

1:00 PM Quilters
2:00 PM Prayer Shawl
7:00 PM GA meeting

TUESDAY – September 14

11:30 AM Book club @ Minerva's
6:00 PM Worship & Music committee meeting

WEDNESDAY – September 15

8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY – September 16

1:00 PM Quilters

SATURDAY – September 18

9:00 AM WELCA Northern Plains Fall Retreat in Faulkton

SUNDAY – September 19

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with H\C
9:30 AM Fellowship\Coffee hour
9:40 AM Sunday School
9:40 AM Choir practice in the loft
9:45 AM Acolyte training\confirmation mtg.
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship with H\C
12:00 PM Education Committee meeting
12:00 PM ELCA Youth Gathering meeting