

Announcements for October 10, 2021

Leading Worship Today (8:30 am—radio):

Preaching: Pastor Tim Sersen

Worship Assistant: Sandra Anderson

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Lector: Sue Gates

Ushers: Lenny & Monica Tietz

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

Leading Worship Today (9:30 am—in person):

Preaching: Pastor Mark Galbraith

Worship Assistant: Nancy Schmidt

Sound: Zach Anderson

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Cantor: Zion Choir

PowerPoint: Kathy Heffernan

Lector: Sue Gates

Ushers: Lyle & Lois Chapin; Jim & Norma Miller

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

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 Elaine Schumacher and Norma Nielsen in honor of all their loved ones in heaven.

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. 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.

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.

PASTOR MARK GALBRAITH'S WELCOME POTLUCK will be today around 11:30 AM. 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, knoephla & potatoes, ice cream, Jell-O, coffee, and water. Tickets are \$15 per person, and you can purchase your tickets from the church office during the week or from the table in the narthex on Sunday mornings until **October 23rd**. 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. A large bag of candy will be provided for each vehicle to hand out, but you are welcome to bring your own candy or homemade treats to hand out! Dressing up and decorating is encouraged but not required to participate. There will be a prize for Best Decorated!

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.

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

SHEETS FOR QUILTS – Our quilters are in need new or gently used sheets for making quilts. Making quilts is a tangible way to express love to our neighbors in need around the world, each one reflecting God’s presence. You can drop off any donations at the church office.

FRIGHT NIGHT - JOIN US IF YOU DARE! Pastoral Assistant Sandra and other brave volunteers will be taking middle school and high school youth through the Haunted Forest on Saturday, October 23rd. Meet at the church at 7:00 PM, and we will take the church van to Storybook Land for the Haunted Forest. Then, we’ll make a pit stop at Twist Cone on our way back to the church. Cost is \$10 (tickets are \$15—the Youth Committee will pay \$5 of everyone’s ticket).

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, Harold Hoffman, Barb Gardner, Mikayla DeJonette, Julie Beusch

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

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – October 10

No Sunday School or Youth Group

9:30 AM Blended worship service

11:00 AM Potluck with presentation

MONDAY – October 11

Native American Day – Office Closed

7:00 PM GA meeting

TUESDAY – October 12

11:30 AM Book club @ Minerva's

6:00 PM Worship & Music committee

WEDNESDAY – October 13

8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY – October 14

1:00 PM Quilters

5:30 PM Preschool craft fundraiser

SUNDAY – October 17

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with H\C

9:30 AM Fellowship coffee hour

9:40 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM MS & HS Youth group

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship with H\C