

Announcements for October 24, 2021

Leading Worship Today (8:30 am):

Preaching: Pastor Mark Galbraith

Worship Assistant: Phyllis Gab

Sound: Kathy Heffernan

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Cantor: Saundra Anderson

Lector: Jo Tolvstad

Ushers: Dennis & Julie Beusch

PowerPoint: Shelley Fischbach

Van Driver: Jerold Gehring

Leading Worship Today (10:45 am):

Preaching: Pastor Mark Galbraith

Worship Assistant: Saundra Anderson

Sound: Kathy Heffernan

PowerPoint: Cadynce German

Lector: Phyllis Gab

Ushers: German Family

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

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 Zion Lutheran Church Women to wish everyone a fabulous Fall season.

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 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 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 for your receipts.

GERMAN DINNER ORGAN RESTORATION FUNDRAISER has been postponed. Once a new date has been chosen, we will let you know!

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.

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 & fun and to check out the new space! This week, we will be helping prepare for the Trunk or Treat that will be held next Sunday.

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 TODAY, please visit the table in the narthex.

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.

2021 ZION STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN "BECAUSE OF GOD'S GREAT MERCY" will kick off on Sunday, October 31st and run through the month of November. Please start prayerfully considering your 2022 pledge as we focus on God's gifts in our lives.

YOUTH PROGRESSIVE SUPPER will be Sunday, October 24th. Open to middle school 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.

ORGAN RESTORATION PURA VIDA BRACELET FUNDRAISER – Bracelets will be available for sale beginning today in the narthex. Bracelets are \$10 each, and all proceeds go to the organ restoration. Stop and get yours today!

PASTOR MARK'S OFFICE HOURS –

***Monday-Thursday** – office hours are 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM. For all church business, emails, meetings, scheduling appts., etc., please call the church office or email me: pastormark@nvc.net.

***Monday-Thursday** outside office hours for those "when-it-just-can't-wait" moments, please email me at the above address or text/call my cell 360-325-2651.

*** Friday and Saturday** – days off – please reserve contacts for true emergencies only.

FAITH MILESTONE - Bibles will be presented to the 3rd graders and 3-year-olds today during both services.

BULLETINS – We continue to try to be good stewards of God's gifts in our congregation. We are trying to condense our bulletins, and we will be making less to help save costs and resources. All worship services are projected on the screens in the sanctuary. Printed bulletins are still available; however, if you are comfortable following along using the screens, please only take the announcement page instead of a whole bulletin. Large print bulletins are still available to those that need them.

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: Deb Graves, Pastor Mark Galbraith, 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

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

The family of Kevin Gustafson at the death of his father, Charles. The funeral service will be held at Zion on Sat., October 30th in the morning.

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – October 24

8:30 AM Traditional Worship
9:30 AM Fellowship coffee hour
9:40 AM Sunday School
9:45 AM MS & HS Youth group
9:45 AM 3rd grade bible milestone
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship
12:00 PM Education committee mtg.
1:00 PM ELCA Youth Gathering mtg
with attendees and parents
4:30 PM Youth progressive supper

MONDAY – October 25

1:00 PM Quilters
7:00 PM GA meeting

TUESDAY – October 26

1:15 PM Staff mtg.

WEDNESDAY – October 27

8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY – October 28

1:00 PM Quilters

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12:00 PM Trunk or Treat