

## Announcements for October 31, 2021

### **Leading Worship Today (8:30 am):**

**Preaching:** Pastor Mark Galbraith

**Worship Assistant:** Monica Tietz

**Sound:** Kathy Heffernan

**Organist:** Sonya Kempf

**Cantor:** Zach Anderson

**Lector:** Ed Suchomel

**Ushers:** Kempf Family

**PowerPoint:** Judy Albl

**Van Driver:** Gary Job

### **Leading Worship Today (10:45 am):**

**Preaching:** Pastor Mark Galbraith

**Worship Assistant:** Sue Gates

**Sound:** Saundra Anderson

**PowerPoint:** Saundra Anderson

**Lector:** Dickey Family

**Ushers:** Dickey 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 Gwen Carson in celebration of her grandson (Jesse Carson) and his wife's (Lexy Carson) ordination as Lutheran pastors at Living Ward Lutheran Church of Alexandria, MN on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

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### **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

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### **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 today! 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 rescheduled to Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please see future bulletins for more information.

**WOOD ROUNDS FUNDRAISER**—The Youth committee is selling wood rounds for the holiday/winter season starting today through November 7<sup>th</sup>. Stop at the table in the narthex to custom design your decoration! Cost varies based on the size of wood round you choose. Wood rounds will be ready for pickup by November 28<sup>th</sup>, just in time to decorate for Christmas!

**TRUNK OR TREAT** – The Education committee will be sponsoring a Trunk or Treat for kids of all ages today from 12-1 pm in the north parking lot.

**DIVINE DRAMA**—Pastor Mark is offering an adult faith formation opportunity starting the week of November 7<sup>th</sup>. If you haven't registered yet, please consider doing so ASAP!

**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 today and run through the month of November. Please start prayerfully considering your 2022 pledge as we focus on God's gifts in our lives.

#### **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](mailto: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.

**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.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** – Sunday November 7th; remember to turn your clocks back.

**QUILT SALE** – The Zion quilters will be selling some of their homemade quilts. On Sunday, November 7th, quilts will be on display in the sanctuary and then available for purchase on November 14th and 21st. Prices will be on the quilts. Please take a look at the quilts to see

what you would like to purchase.

**ORGAN RESTORATION FUNDRAISER** – The Organ Committee will be taking orders for caramel & cinnamon rolls now through November 10<sup>th</sup>. Pick up will be on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 AM. Rolls can also be picked up on Sunday morning, November 14<sup>th</sup>, until 11 AM.

CARAMEL ROLLS: single--\$3; ½ dozen--\$15; dozen--\$30

CINNAMON ROLLS: single--\$2; ½ dozen--\$10; dozen--\$20

Order your rolls today on the table in the Narthex and help support this important project. Thanks!

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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:** Deb Graves, Pastor Mark Galbraith, Harold Hoffman, Barb Gardner, Mikayla DeJonette, Julie Beusch

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

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### **Zion Calendar**

#### **SUNDAY – October 31**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship

9:30 AM Fellowship coffee hour

9:40 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM MS & HS Youth group

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship

12:00 PM Trunk or Treat

**MONDAY – November 1**

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

**TUESDAY – November 2**

1:15 PM Staff mtg.

**WEDNESDAY – November 3**

1:00 PM Cardmaking  
8:30 PM AA Meeting

**THURSDAY – November 4**

Preschool Screening  
1:00 PM Quilters

**SUNDAY – November 7**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with H\C  
9:30 AM Fellowship coffee hour  
    With Zion men's pancake breakfast  
9:40 AM Sunday School  
9:45 AM Common Grounds in FS Hall  
9:45 AM MS & HS Youth group  
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship with H\C  
5:30 PM Divine Drama  
6:15 PM S'mores with Sandra (grades 3-5)  
7:00 PM S'mores with Sandra (MS & HS)