

Announcements for November 21, 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: Marcie Andersh

Deacon: Marcie Andersh

Ushers: Marilyn Bender & Karl Kempf

PowerPoint: Saundra Anderson

Van Driver: Bill Arndt

Leading Worship Today (10:45 am):

Preaching: Pastor Mark Galbraith

Worship Assistant: Sue Gates

Sound: Saundra Anderson

PowerPoint: Wanda Wagemann

Lector: Phyllis Gab

Ushers: Doug & Sharlene Wanttie

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 Pat Ackerson, in memory of her husband, Ed, whose birthday would have been November 20th.

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 November Special Offering is SD Multicultural Ministries—Woyatan and Pine Ridge. Woyatan Lutheran is a diverse congregation in Rapid City focusing on ministry by and with Lakota people. This faith community invites and welcomes everyone. Woyatan Lutheran serves as vibrant place of worship Saturday evening and Sunday mornings for community members and residence of Community Alternatives of the Black Hills.

The ministry of the Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center fosters mutual trust, respect, and understanding, while addressing the deep poverty that exists on the reservation.

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 or from the table in the Narthex on Sunday mornings.

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 will be Sunday, December 12th from 4-7 PM. Get your tickets today! The menu is sausage, sauerkraut, knoephla & potatoes, ice cream, jello, coffee & water. Tickets are \$15.00 for ages 15 thru adult and \$7.00 for age 14 and under. Also, we could really use your help to make this fundraiser a success. We are asking everyone who would like to, please take some tickets to sell. When selling a ticket, be sure to circle if it's an adult or child's ticket and collect the proper amount. Thanks.

DIVINE DRAMA—it's not too late! 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”—Today is

Commitment Sunday! You will be asked to bring your completed commitment card to the front during worship. Please prayerfully consider your 2022 pledge as we focus on God’s gifts in our lives. Thanks for supporting the ministries at Zion. Offering envelopes for 2022 are out in the Narthex. Please take your, but do not use them until January 2022. Thanks!

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.

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.

QUILT SALE – The Zion quilters will be selling some of their homemade quilts. The blankets are on display in the sanctuary and available for purchase the next few Sundays after worship. Prices will be on the quilts. Please take a look at the quilts to see what you would like to purchase.

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING BULLETIN BOARD—We are on our way! On the display in the Narthex,

you will find more information about the trip and the youth who are attending. We ask you to consider supporting our mission through prayer and donations as we begin preparing for next summer. Thank you!

ADVENT DECORATING - The Christmas season is almost upon us! We will be decorating our building in celebration of Advent and Christmas today at 12:00 PM. We are looking for volunteers of all ages who are willing to help put up trees, wreathes, nativity sets, etc. Lunch will be served to all helpers!

YOUTH PROGRESSIVE SUPPER—Our next progressive supper will be on **Sunday, November 28th**. Open to middle school and high school youth. **Bring a friend!**

This month will be a little different—it’s cooking lessons! Meet at Zion at 4:30 PM, and Pastoral Assistant Sandra will be teaching and helping those who attend with the making of a meal to share together, including appetizers, dinner, and dessert.

There will not be a progressive supper in December.

S’MORES WITH SAUNDRA—Join Pastoral Assistant Sandra for some yummy treats in the north parking lot today at 6:15 PM for grades 3-5 and at 7:00 PM for middle school and high school. Bring a friend, and don’t forget to dress warm! Hotdogs will also be available to roast over the open flame for supper.

This will be the last s’mores night for the year!

TREE OF SAINTS—This year, our youth will be putting up a Tree of Saints to remember all of our loved ones during the holiday season.

Ornaments are \$5 each and will be customized with your loved one’s name; they will then be placed on the Tree of Saints at the back of the sanctuary and will be displayed through the Christmas season. You are welcome to take your

ornaments home at any time, but we encourage you to leave them through the season.

Sales will start Sunday, November 28th and go through Sunday, December 19th. All proceeds benefit the youth attending the ELCA youth gathering.

ADVENT WORSHIP AND SUPPERS—Make plans now to join us for our Advent Worship services on Wednesday evenings (Dec. 1, 8, 15). Free will soup suppers will be served from 5:15-6:00 PM with services starting at 6:05 PM.

Supper for Dec. 1st will be chili and chicken noodle soup, bread, crackers, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches. This meal is sponsored by the women of Zion.

SUICIDE SUPPORT GROUP meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM at Bethlehem Lutheran church, Fireside Room. Join us December 7th, 2021 at 6:00 PM. This is a non-denominational group, and there is no charge. Just come and share.

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, Harold Hoffman, Barb Gardner, 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 Charleen Hargens who died this past week; the family of Stella Merkel at her death this past week. Stella's service will be at Carlson's Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 24th at 10:30 AM.

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – November 21

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
12:00 PM Advent Decorating
5:30 PM Divine Drama fellowship time
6:00 PM Divine Drama class
6:15 PM S'mores 3-5th grade
7:00 PM S'mores MS & HS

MONDAY—November 22

10:00 AM Divine Drama fellowship time
10:30 AM Divine Drama class
1:00 PM Quilters
7:00 PM GA meeting

WEDNESDAY—November 24

8:30 PM AA meeting

THURSDAY—November 25

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!—Office closed

FRIDAY—November 26th

OFFICE CLOSED

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