

Announcements for January 2, 2022

Leading Worship Today (8:30 AM):

Preaching: Pastor Mark Galbraith

Worship Assistant: Mike Bretsch

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Deacon: Monica Tietz

Lector: Monica Tietz

Ushers: Lenny & Monica Tietz

PowerPoint: Wanda Wagemann

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 Mike & Lory Bretsch in honor of what would have been Art & Donna Bretsch's 70th wedding anniversary on December 29th.

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

Leading Worship Today (10:45 AM):

Preaching: Pastor Mark Galbraith

Worship Assistant: Monica Tietz

Sound: Kathy Heffernan

PowerPoint: Shelley Fischbach

Deacon: Chastity Madsen

Ushers: Harvey & Deb Hardy

Lector: Sandra Anderson

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

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.

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 January Special Offering is Journey Home.

The Journey Home is focused on individuals who are committed to changing their life. Their goal

is to provide struggling people in our community with a hand up, not a hand out. Your donations will help us help them. Go to Journeyhomesd.org to learn more.

NOISY OFFERING will be collected during each 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 group starts again on Sunday, January 9th.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS - The Portals of Prayer and Christ in Our Home Devotionals are put out each quarter and are located on the backside of the card rack. Remember to get your copy today.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS - Are you interested in becoming a member of our faith family? Or do you know someone who is? Or are you wondering what it means to be a member of Zion? Let Pastoral Assistant Sandra Anderson or Norma Nielsen, Welcome & Outreach chair know of your interest! We'd love to know if you're thinking about becoming a member. Or you can call the church at 225-6755 or by email: zion@nvc.net.

CHRISTMAS CARDS DISPLAY - The holidays are upon us! Share some Christmas greetings with your Zion family by bringing a Christmas card to hang on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. The display will remain through Epiphany in January—bring your cards anytime!

ORGAN RESTORATION GIFTS - As you remember your loved ones in this new year, please consider making a gift in their memory to our Organ Restoration fund. No gift is too small to help us complete the project, and it is a great way to honor their memory.

Organ Restoration Fund

Cash on Hand - \$73,500.96

Unpaid pledges - \$49,444.51

Total project funds - \$122,945.47

Remaining Pledges needed - \$127,054.53

ORGAN RESTORATION PURA VIDA BRACELET

FUNDRAISER—Bracelets will be available for sale in the Narthex today and in the church office during the week. Bracelets are \$10 each and all proceeds go to the organ restoration. Stop and get yours today!

DIVINE DRAMA is on holiday break and will resume on January 9th & 10th.

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES are out in the Narthex. Please take yours and start using them today!

THANK YOU – Thanks so much for all who bid on the Christmas Villages in that were auctioned for the Organ Restoration. We made \$170.00. Special thanks to Lois Sollie for donating the villages.

MISSION STUDY - Pastor Mark will be presenting a PowerPoint presentation on the “Mission Study Timeline”, outlining Phase II in our season of interim ministry and discernment, Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 9:45 AM in the fellowship hall, between worship services.

He will outline the mission study process, that will lead to defining Spirit-led, Word-filled mission goals that will define the next chapter of Zion Lutheran Church’s ministry, and also inform the kind of pastor God is leading Zion to call to partner in ministry with Zion. Please join us for this very special presentation.

WINTER VENDOR & CRAFT FAIR - Zion will be hosting a Winter Vendor & Craft Fair on Saturday, February 5th, starting at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to have a booth in the event, please call the church office at 225-6755. Cost is \$30. If any Zion committees would like to sell anything, the fee would be waived. At least 10-15 vendors will be needed to hold this event.

SPECIAL THANKS to Zach and Saundra Anderson for sharing special music with us during the 8:30 service this morning.

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, Karl Kempf

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

We ask for God’s loving embrace to hold all who mourn, especially the family of Pastor Robin Schaunaman who passed away this past week.

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – January 2

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with H/C

9:40 AM Fellowship Time

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship with H/C

MONDAY – January 3

Office Closed for New Year’s Day

TUESDAY – January 4

1:15 PM Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY – January 5

8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY – January 6

Preschool screening at Zion

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY – January 9

8:30 AM Traditional Worship

9:30 AM Fellowship coffee time

9:40 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Common Grounds

9:45 AM MS & HS Youth Group

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship

1:00 PM ELCA Youth Gathering mtg