

Announcements for February 27, 2022

Leading Worship Today (8:30 AM):

Preaching: Pastor Mark Galbraith

Worship Assistant: Saundra Anderson

Sound: Garry Johnson

PowerPoint: Judy Albl

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Lector: Sue Gates

Ushers: Dennis & Julie Beusch

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 Zion Lutheran Church.

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

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Lector: Phyllis Gab

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

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.

FEBRUARY SPECIAL OFFERING is Habitat for Humanity - Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that helps families build and improve places to call home. We believe affordable housing plays a critical role in strong and stable communities. We build strength,

stability and self-reliance through shelter. Your donations will help us help them.

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!

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.

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.

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 - \$78,444.47

Unpaid pledges - \$48,318.83

Total project funds - \$126,763.33

Remaining Pledges needed - \$123,236.67

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!

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATIONS are being accepted for the 2022-2023 school year. If you have a child ages 3-5, or know anyone who would like to sign up, please call the church office at 225-6755 to register.

SPRING BAZAAR – Mark your calendar. The ZLCW are making plans for the Bazaar which is scheduled for Saturday, April 23rd. Be thinking of how you can be involved & get those crafts finished. Kuchen baking will be the day before. Also, we would like to add a Kid's Corner so if you have any toys to donate, you have time to check the kid's closets.

LOCK-IN – The youth committee is currently in the process of planning a lock-in for kids in grades 6-10 on Friday, March 11th – Saturday, March 12th. Kids are welcome to invite a friend. If you are interested in helping with this event, please let Sandra know or indicate your interest on the welcome sheet found in your pew.

CARDMAKING – Come and join us in making recycled cards. We meet every other Wednesday and will be making cards on Wednesday, March 9th at 1:00 PM. No creative skills are necessary. The finished cards are then sold at church on the card rack in the Narthex for .50 cents each. Many people come in and purchase their cards here. So come check out this ministry group.

BASKET SILENT AUCTION - The youth who were planning to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering are putting together a silent basket auction for March and need your help! If you would be willing to put together a basket to be auctioned off, please bring the basket to the church by tomorrow. The silent auction will run from March 2-16, and baskets will be on display in the Narthex. We will use the funds raised for the service\learning trip we are looking to take instead of the gathering.

LENTEN WORSHIP – Lenten services begin **Wednesday, March 2nd**. Service times are **12:15 & 6:05 PM**. A meal of BBQs, hotdogs, beans, chips, pickles, bars, and coffee will be served a half hour before each service with a to-go option available after the 12:15 service.

MISSION STUDY SMALL GROUPS—The purpose of these Mission Study Small Groups is to come together on the “Holy Ground” (Exodus 3:4-5) of each other’s hearts, and in the presence of God, to converse and listen to each other and God in order to discern Mission Goals that will define Zion’s next chapter of ministry, including who to call as next Lead Pastor. This is your opportunity to give voice to the shape of Zion’s next chapter of ministry.

Sign up sheets are on a table (with the green tablecloth) in the narthex. You may sign-up there or call the church office to register your attendance (225-6755). If one of these meeting times doesn’t work for your schedule but you would like to participate, please call and discuss that with us!

FREEZER MEAL PREP—It’s Freezer Meal prep time once again at Zion, and the Mission and Outreach Committee needs your help. Head out to the table in the narthex and pick up an ingredient card or two, go shopping for the ingredients, and bring them back to Zion by **Friday, March 18!** If you would like to help make the meals to fill the freezer, please join the committee on Sunday, March 20th at noon in the kitchen. We always welcome new volunteers ☺ Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

SCHOLARSHIP FUND—Each year, the Education subcommittee awards two scholarship: one to a high school senior and one to a current college student. Our funding for these scholarship awards is low. If you would like to make a donation to the scholarship fund, please do so in the church office.

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:
Harold Hoffman, Barb Gardner, Joey Kusler

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

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – February 27

8:30 AM Traditional Worship
9:30 AM Fellowship coffee time
9:40 AM Sunday School
9:45 AM MS&HS Youth Group
9:45 AM Book of Mark Milestone
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship
12:00 PM Education subcommittee
1:00 PM Youth subcommittee
5:30 PM Mission Study Small Group
6:00 PM Divine Drama
7:00 PM Youth Gathering meeting

MONDAY – February 28

10:30 AM Divine Drama
1:00 PM Quilters

TUESDAY – March 1

1:15 PM Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY – March 2

**12:15 & 6:05 PM Ash Wednesday Worship with
Imposition of Ashes**
11:45 AM & 5:35 PM Meals served
with to go option after the 12:15 PM service
6:45-7:45 PM 7th & 8th grade confirmation
8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY – March 3

Preschool Screening
1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY – March 6

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with H\C
9:30 AM Fellowship coffee time
9:40 AM Sunday School
9:45 AM Common Grounds in FS Hall
9:45 AM MS&HS Youth Group
10:00 AM Mission Study Small Group
10:45 AM Contemp. Worship with H\C
6:00 PM Divine Drama