

Announcements for March 20, 2022

Leading Worship Today (8:30 AM):

Preaching: Pastor Mark Galbraith

Worship Assistant: Phyllis Gab

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

PowerPoint: Saundra Anderson

Pianist: Sue Gates

Lector: Marcie Andersh

Ushers: Glenn Denning, Howard Leicht

Leading Worship Today (10:45 AM):

Preaching: Pastor Mark Galbraith

Worship Assistant: Jeff Carlson

Sound: Saundra Anderson

PowerPoint: Wanda Wagemann

Lector: Kathy Brumbaugh

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 Terri Holmes to the glory of God.

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.

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.

MARCH SPECIAL OFFERING is SDSU Lutheran Campus Ministries - The South Dakota State University Lutheran Center is a place of grace, love, and acceptance. No matter where you come from, God loves and welcomes you, and so do we. 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! There will be no youth group this Sunday due to Spring Break.

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 - \$83,487.47

Unpaid pledges - \$47,108.83

Total project funds - \$135,596.30

Remaining Pledges needed - \$119,403.70

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.

BASKET SILENT AUCTION – Thank you to all who donated a basket or purchased one. We made over \$300 to

LENTEN WORSHIP – Service times are **12:15 & 6:05 PM** every Wednesday during Lent. This week's meal will be cheeseburger soup and wild rice soup, bread, dessert, water, and coffee to 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. 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.

PUZZLE TABLE – The puzzle table is back in the Narthex. Feel free to check out a puzzle or a few, write your name and number in the notebook and take it home and return it when finished. Thanks to all who have donated puzzles.

BETHESDA ANNUAL MEETING will be May 3rd and they are asking for delegates from Zion who would like to attend. The meeting will be held via Zoom. To volunteer to attend this meeting, call the office at 225-6755.

ZION SCHOLARSHIPS—Zion will once again award two \$350 scholarships for the coming academic year. One will go to a 2022 high school graduate and one to a continuing college student.

See the application for full instructions. Printed applications are now available in the fellowship hall. Completed applications should be returned to the church no later than April 10, 2022 at 12:00 PM or emailed to Sandra.

BAZAAR QUILT RAFFLE – The quilt that will be raffled at the Bazaar on April 23rd will be on display and tickets will be on sale. **Come see us at the table and get your tickets TODAY!**

BUS TRIP available for all women on July 29th & 30th to Minneapolis. The trip includes a tour of Lutheran World Relief, Global Health ministries, a sunset dinner Cruise, and some time at the Nicolett Mall. For questions or to register, contact Kathy Heffernan @ 605-324-3638 or kheffernan1957@gmail.com or see the poster on the kiosk.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING today at 9:40 AM in classrooms A & B. Feel free to grab coffee and a treat from Fellowship time and come on in!

EASTER FLOWERS - Easter is just a few weeks away, and our sanctuary always looks so beautiful filled with spring flowers! Please consider purchasing a spring flower during the

week of April 11 – April 16 and bringing it to the church anytime that week for display on Easter Sunday. You can take it home with you after Easter worship if you wish. If you would like to donate money toward the purchase of a flower, please bring your money to the church office Wednesday, April 13. (Please no lilies due to severe allergies in our congregation.)

If you wish your plant to be in memory or in honor of someone, please attach a note to your plant. Let's celebrate Christ's resurrection by beautifying our sanctuary!

YOUTH PROGRESSIVE SUPPER -Our next progressive supper will be on **Sunday, March 27th**. Open to middle 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.

PRAYER PILLOW FAITH MILESTONE—All children born in 2018 and their parents are invited to join Pastoral Assistant Sandra for a Prayer Pillow Faith Milestone event on Sunday, March 27th. We will present Prayer Pillows to our 3- and 4-year-olds at the 8:30 & 10:45 services; then, these children and their parents are invited to a special event at 9:45 AM that day in Classrooms A&B. We'll have a lot of fun learning about prayer together!

SERVICE LEARNING TRIP available to all in 7th grade or older. June 18-22 in the Duluth, MN area. For more information please see the flyer on the table in the Narthex. Please let Sandra know by March 31st if you'd like to attend.

EASTER EGG HUNTS - The Faith Formation Committee will be hosting a regular Easter egg hunt for kids up to 5th grade on Sunday, April 10th at 7:00 PM. Middle school and high school will be a glow in the dark easter egg hunt at 8:30 PM. These hunts will be held at Melgaard Park unless weather is bad.

PALM SUNDAY – There will be a Palm Sunday breakfast AT 9:45 AM on Sunday April 10th. All proceeds will benefit the general fund. Once everyone has had a chance to eat we will be having Intergenerational Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall, which will include an opening, a craft activity and closing prayer for all ages. Mark your calendar and plan to join us.

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, Beth Walth, Rod Wiedrich

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – March 20

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with H\C
9:30 AM Fellowship coffee time
9:40 AM Altar Guild mtg., classroom A&B
9:45 AM Small group leader meeting
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship with H\C
12:00 PM Mission Study Small Group
12:00 PM Freezer Meal Prep in the kitchen
5:30 PM Mission Study Small Group
6:00 PM Divine Drama

MONDAY – March 21

10:30 AM Divine Drama
1:00 PM Quilters

WEDNESDAY – March 23

12:15 & 6:05 PM Lenten Worship
11:30 AM & 5:30 PM Meals served with to go option after the 12:15 PM service
1:00 PM Cardmaking
6:45-7:45 PM 7th & 8th grade confirmation
6:45 PM Mission Study Small Group
8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY – March 24

1:00 PM Quilters

7:30 PM Mission Study Small Group

SUNDAY – March 27

8:30 AM Traditional Worship

9:30 AM Fellowship coffee time

9:45 AM Sunday School, Prayer Pillow Milestone,
MS & HS Youth group

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship

4:30 PM Youth progressive supper

6:00 PM Divine Drama