

Announcements for March 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: Judy Albl

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 Elaine Schumacher in memory of all her loved ones in heaven.

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

Leading Worship Today (10:45 AM):

Preaching: Pastor Mark Galbraith

Worship Assistant: Saundra Anderson

Sound: Jena German

PowerPoint: Tobin German

Lector: Sharon Stroschein

Ushers: VanderWeyst family

Musician: Sonya Kempf

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!

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.

LENTEN WORSHIP –Service times are **12:15 & 6:05 PM** every Wednesday during Lent. This week's meal will be macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, crackers, cheese, water, and coffee to be served a half hour before each service with a to-go option available after the 12:15 service.

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.

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 TODAY. 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 today. 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.

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.

90th BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER – Happy 90th birthday to Joe Bosmoe, member of Zion who

resides in the Groton Nursing home. Help Joe celebrate his birthday on April 17th with a card shower. Greetings may be sent to him at Avantara, 1106 N 2nd Street, Groton, SD 57445

RUMMAGE SALE at Zion on Saturday, April 30th from 8:00 AM – Noon. If you have anything you'd like to donate, please bring to the church fellowship hall anytime beginning Monday, April 25th. (No adult clothing, only children's and no electronics please.) Fresh caramel rolls, coffee & juice will be available for purchase. All proceeds will benefit the general fund.

LUTHERAN PRAYER BOOK WANTED – Wanted, a copy of the 1951 Lutheran Prayer Book. This is a 4x6 red book from Concordia Publishing. Please contact the office at 225-6755 if you have one or two to sell or give away

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 27

8:30 AM Traditional Worship
9:30 AM Fellowship coffee time
9:45 AM Sunday School, Prayer Pillow Milestone, MS & HS Youth group & 1st Communion meeting
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship
4:30 PM Youth progressive supper
6:00 PM Divine Drama

MONDAY – March 28

10:30 AM Divine Drama
1:00 PM Quilters

WEDNESDAY – March 30

12:15 & 6:05 PM Lenten Worship
1:00 PM Cardmaking
6:45-7:45 PM 7th & 8th grade confirmation
6:45 PM Mission & Outreach Committee
8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY – March 31

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY – April 3

8:30 AM Traditional Worship & H\C
9:30 AM Fellowship coffee time
9:45 AM Sunday School; Common Grounds; MS\HS Youth group
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship & H\C
12:00 PM Education Sub committee mtg.
6:00 PM Divine Drama