

Announcements for April 3, 2022

Leading Worship Today (8:30 AM):

Preaching: Pastor Mark Galbraith

Worship Assistant: Mike Bretsch

Sound: Steve Ottenbacher

PowerPoint: Wanda Wagemann

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Lector: Monica Tietz

Deacon: Monica Tietz

Ushers: Lenny & Monica Tietz; Joel & Jane Albrecht

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 the Zion Women to wish everyone a blessed Easter season!

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

Leading Worship Today (10:45 AM):

Preaching: Pastor Mark Galbraith

Worship Assistant: Monica Tietz

Sound: Saundra Anderson

PowerPoint: Shelley Fischbach

Lector: Saundra Anderson

Ushers: Harvey & Deb Hardy

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

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.

APRIL SPECIAL OFFERING is Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota - LSS responds to changing needs in South Dakota communities. Their mission: Inspired by God's love, we care for, support and strengthen individuals, families and communities. Thanks for helping 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 - \$83,924.53

Unpaid pledges - \$46,771.77

Total project funds - \$130,696.30

Remaining Pledges needed - \$119,303.70

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 – The Spring Bazaar will be held on Saturday, April 23rd from 9AM–1PM. If you are interested in helping with the event, please either contact Carmel Heyd or fill out donations sheets that can be found in the church office or in your pew on Sunday morning.

There will be many shopping opportunities, including crafts, kuchen, quilts, food, and so much more!

LENTEN WORSHIP –Service times are **12:15 & 6:05 PM** every Wednesday during Lent. This

week's meal will be a pasta bar, garlic bread, salad, dessert, 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!

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

ESCAPE ROOM & EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us for an evening of learning and fun! On Sunday, April 10th at 7:30 PM, there will be an Easter-themed escape room with a glow-in-the-dark egg hunt to follow! Open to middle and high school youth - bring a friend!

ZION CARDS – Special thanks to our card-makers for all their hard work making these beautiful cards. Due to rising paper cost we are raising the cost of cards to \$1.00. Thanks for your purchasing these cards over the years.

SIP WITH SAUNDRA - Come enjoy some fun and games with Sandra! We will meet at Caribou Coffee on Wednesday, April 20th and Friday, April 22nd at 4:00 PM. Open to middle and high school youth—bring a friend! You are welcome to come to one or both dates. First drink is on us!

FIRST COMMUNION - The celebration of First Communion for our fourth and fifth grade students will be during the Maundy Thursday service at 6:05 PM on Thursday, April 14th.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION - If you have a 3rd grade student or older, it's time to start thinking about summer options for camp! Lutheran Outdoors in South Dakota offers three different locations with options to suit whatever interests you have! If you are interested in applying for camp, please speak with Sandra as soon as possible so we can get you registered and discuss fundraising options. There are some scholarship funds available, as well! **Prices go up on April 15th.**

HOLY WEEK SERVICES - Join us for services during Holy Week as we walk through the betrayal, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Holy Weeks starts with **Palm Sunday services on April 10th** at normal worship times at **8:30 & 10:45 AM**. The **Maundy Thursday** service on April 14th at **6:05 PM** will also include First Communion for our 4th and 5th grade students. In addition to Zion's **Good Friday** evening service at **6:05 PM**.

there will be a Community Good Friday service held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at noon. Holy Week concludes with a celebration of the **resurrection of Jesus** at **8:30 AM & 10:00 AM** service times.

POTLUCK WITH THE BISHOP - April 24th, Bishop Constanze Hagmeier will be visiting with the Zion congregation. She will be preaching at both services that morning. There will also be a forum between services at 9:45 AM during the fellowship time, and there will be a potluck lunch at noon in the fellowship hall. Please bring a dish to pass!

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, Lois Solle

For those diagnosed with cancer or other long-term illness: Duane Wagemann, Connie Sorenson, Art Heinrich, Beth Walth, Rod Wiedrich, Don Perrion (father of Lory Bretsch)

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – April 3

8:30 AM Traditional Worship & H\C

9:30 AM Men's Pancake Breakfast

9:45 AM Sunday School; Common

Grounds; MS\HS Youth group

First Communion Class

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship & H\C

12:00 PM Education sub-committee meeting

6:00 PM Divine Drama

MONDAY – April 4

10:30 AM Divine Drama

1:00 PM Quilters & Prayer Shawl

WEDNESDAY – April 6

12:15 & 6:05 PM Lenten Worship

1:00 PM Cardmaking

8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY – April 7

Preschool Screening

1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY – April 10

8:30 AM Traditional Worship

9:30 AM Palm Sunday breakfast

9:50 AM Intergenerational Sunday School

10:45 AM Contemporary Worship

6:00 PM Divine Drama

7:30 PM Escape Room & Egg Hunt-MS/HS youth