

## Announcements for April 17, 2022

### **Leading Worship Today (8:30 AM):**

**Preaching:** Pastor Mark Galbraith

**Worship Assistant & Lector:** Phyllis Gab

**Sound:** Zach Anderson

**PowerPoint:** Judy Albl

**Organist:** Sonya Kempf

**Pianist:** Sue Gates

**Special Music:** Zach & Saundra Anderson

**Ushers:** Lenny & Monica Tietz; Glenn Denning, and Lenny Berger

### **Leading Worship Today (10:00 AM):**

**Preaching & Presiding:** Pastor Mark Galbraith

**Sound:** Steve Ottenbacher

**PowerPoint:** Wanda Wagemann

**Organist:** Sonya Kempf

**Pianist:** Sue Gates

**Special Music:** Zach & Saundra Anderson

**Ushers:** 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 Doug and Sharlene Wanttie in celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **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.

**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](mailto: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!

**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.

**BAZAAR QUILT RAFFLE** – The quilt that will be raffled at the Bazaar on April 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER** – Happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday to Joe Bosmoe, member of Zion who resides in the Groton Nursing home. Help Joe celebrate his birthday on April 17<sup>th</sup> with a card shower. Greetings may be sent to him at Avantara, 1106 N 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Groton, SD 57445

**RUMMAGE SALE** at Zion on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>. (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

**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 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 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!

**SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION** - If you have a 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

**POTLUCK WITH THE BISHOP** - April 24<sup>th</sup>, 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!

#### **GARDEN STARTERS FUNDRAISER**

The Sunday School kids will be selling flower and vegetable garden starters on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> in between services in the Narthex. They will be selling marigolds, zinnias, sunflowers, pickling cucumbers, squash, cherry tomatoes, big cucumbers, big tomatoes & zucchini for a free will donation.

**PARKING LOT PARTY** - There will be an end of the year parking lot party on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 PM in the Bethlehem parking lot. There will be a grill out, yard games, music, s'mores, ice cream floats, and more! Come enjoy some time to unwind together with other youth in our faith community! This event is a joint activity

between Bethlehem, Good Shepherd and Zion Lutheran churches for high school youth.

**PROGRESSIVE SUPPER** - Our next progressive supper will be on Sunday, April 24th. 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.

**90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER** – Help us wish a happy 90<sup>th</sup> birthday to Norman Denning whose birthday is May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Greetings can be sent to Norm at 908 9<sup>th</sup> Curve, Aberdeen, SD 57401 or bring them to church on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

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### 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 Sollie

**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)

**We ask for God's loving embrace to hold all who mourn,** especially the family of Rosemary Job. Rosemary's funeral was held here at Zion this past week.

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### Zion Calendar

#### **SUNDAY – April 17 – HAPPY EASTER!**

8:30 AM Easter Worship with H\C  
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#### **MONDAY – April 18**

Easter Monday - OFFICE CLOSED  
10:30 AM & 6:00 PM Divine Drama  
7:30 PM Extension Club setup

#### **TUESDAY – April 19**

8 AM – 5 PM – Extension Club at Zion  
6:30 PM Church Council

#### **WEDNESDAY – April 20**

4:00 PM Sip with Sandra  
8:30 PM AA Meeting

#### **THURSDAY – April 21**

1:00 PM Quilters

#### **FRIDAY – April 22**

8:00 AM Kuchen Baking  
4:00 PM Sip with Sandra

#### **SATURDAY – April 23**

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM – Zion Spring Bazaar

#### **SUNDAY – April 24**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship  
9:30 AM Fellowship Coffee hour  
9:45 AM Forum with the Bishop  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship  
12 noon Congregational meal with the Bishop  
4:30 PM Youth progressive supper  
6:00 PM Divine Drama