

Announcements for April 24, 2022

Leading Worship Today (8:30 AM):

Preaching: Bishop Constanze Hagmaier

Presiding: Pastor Mark Galbraith

Worship Assistant: Saundra Anderson

Sound: Garry Johnson

PowerPoint: Judy Albl

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Lector: Mike Bretsch

Special Music: Zach Anderson, cantor; Jeremy Schutter, trombone

Ushers: Dennis & Julie Beusch

Leading Worship Today (10:45 AM):

Preaching: Bishop Constanze Hagmaier

Presiding: Pastor Mark Galbraith

Sound: Jena German

PowerPoint: Tobin German

Lector: Kathy Brumbaugh

Ushers: VanderWeyst family

Special Music: Jeremy Schutter, trombone

Praise Band: Phyllis Gab, Garry Johnson, Stacy Geffre, Mike German, Cadynce German, Kara Pie

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 Jerome Hoffman and Rod & Rose Wiedrich in celebration of their mom, Wilma Zimmerman's, 90th birthday on April 25th.

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.

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 - \$84,972.90

Unpaid pledges - \$45,407.90

Total project funds - \$130,380.80

Remaining Pledges needed - \$119,619.20

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.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our Spring Bazaar a success. We couldn't have done it without you!

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 donated puzzles.

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.

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

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.

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!

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!

GARDEN STARTERS FUNDRAISER

The Sunday School kids will be selling flower and vegetable garden starters on Sunday, May 1st 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 1st at 5:00 PM in the Bethlehem West 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.

YOUTH PROGRESSIVE SUPPER is today, April 24th. Open to middle and high school youth. Bring a friend!

We are doing something a little different today – cookie ninjas! Meet at Zion at 4:30 PM and we will bake cookies and enjoy some pizza; then, we'll deliver cookies to those who work late or overnight. Join us as we have some fun and give back to our community.

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

MEN'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Join us Sunday, May 1st at 9:30 AM as the men of Zion prepare a breakfast of pancakes & French toast, sausage, milk, coffee and water. Come eat and enjoy some great food and fellowship. Special thanks to the men of Zion!

JOIN THE COUNCIL FOR COMMON GROUNDS -

Members of the Zion council hold a monthly open forum - **“Common Grounds”** to encourage discussion of recent council items and how the congregation is carrying out our vision for mission. Common Grounds will be **Sunday, May 1st at 9:45** in the fellowship hall. Bring your coffee & snacks and spend some time with your leaders!

YOU'RE INVITED – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is Inviting the Zion congregation to participate in their Zion Thunder Road “Raise the Roof” Fundraiser on Sunday, May 15th at Wylie Park, picnic shelter A from 3-6 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 ages 5 and under are free. See the poster on the kiosk for all the details.

SENIOR RECOGNITION – We will be celebrating with our six Zion seniors as they prepare for graduation! Join us on Sunday, May 15th @ the 10:45 AM service as we share a congregational blessing with these teens and their families. Starting next week, there will be copies of the book, “Oh The Places You’ll Go” that you can sign and leave bible verses, memories, or words of advice in for these youth.

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 those who mourn, especially:**

The family of Marissa & Trish Jondahl and the family of Cameron & Brittany Refsland at the death of Marissa & Brittany’s mother, Linda McDermand this past week.

*** We ask for God’s loving embrace to hold all those who mourn, especially:**

The family of Tyler & Kellye Jensen on the death of Kellye’s father, Curt Gienger this past week.

Zion Calendar

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

MONDAY – April 25

10:30 AM Divine Drama
1:00 PM Quilters
7:00 PM GA Meeting

WEDNESDAY – April 27

8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY – April 28

1:00 PM Quilters

SATURDAY – April 30

8:00 AM Zion Rummage Sale

SUNDAY – May 1

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with H\C
9:45 AM Men’s Pancake Breakfast
9:45 AM Common Grounds
9:45 AM MS & HS Youth Group
9:45 AM Sunday School selling Garden Starters
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship with H\C
5:00 PM Parking Lot Party @ Bethlehem
6:00 PM Divine Drama