

Announcements for May 1, 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: Judy Albl

Deacon: Judy Albl

Ushers: Joel & Jane Albrecht

Leading Worship Today (10:45 AM):

Preaching: Pastor Mark Galbraith

Worship Assistant: Mike Bretsch

Sound: Kathy Heffernan

PowerPoint: Shelley Fischbach

Lector: Nancy Schmidt

Ushers: Harvey & Deb Hardy

Praise Band: Stephanie Hawkinson, 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 Sharon Paranto 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.

MAY SPECIAL OFFERING is Salvation Army. The Salvation Army of Aberdeen meets the needs of our community members by empowering youth, overcoming poverty, curing hunger, helping disaster survivors, fighting for justice, and

sharing God's love. 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 Saundra 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.

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.

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!

GARDEN STARTERS FUNDRAISER

The Sunday School kids will be selling flower and vegetable garden starters today 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 today 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.

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.

YOU'RE INVITED – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is Inviting the Zion congregation to participate in their 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.

MATERIAL NEEDED - The quilters are in need of children's themed material to make quilts for "Sleep in Heavenly Peace". Please bring to the church if you have any or find any at the store. Thanks so much!

TODAY, between worship services, Pastor Mark will be presenting a PowerPoint mission study summary and recommendations. *"The purpose of this presentation is to give you my take on what was shared during the mission study groups, as well as my recommendations and points to ponder for Mission goals, resources and program ideas to help Zion's mission goals come to life. Also some considerations about the gifts for ministry that the next settled and called Pastor needs to bring to help partner with Zion for these mission goals to become reality."* Printed copies of the PowerPoint will be made available during the presentation. The Call Committee will be using this Mission Study Summary and Recommendations as a resource when they fill out the Ministry Site Profile.

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

THANK YOU to all who helped with the rummage sale. Proceeds went towards Zion's General Fund.

THANKS to the family of Rosemary Job for the donation of flowers and plants left to the church after her funeral service.

GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST - Altar Guild invites you to bring red geraniums to beautify the sanctuary for Pentecost on Sunday, June 5th. If you prefer, you may give money to the church office and it will be used to purchase geraniums. After Pentecost, they will be planted outdoors in front of the church. We need several plants to make this possible. Please attach a note if you want your plant to memorialize or honor someone.

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, Fran Schnabel, Mark Holty

For those diagnosed with cancer or other long-term illness: Duane Wagemann, Connie Sorenson, 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 Art Heinrich who passed away this past week. Art's funeral will be held at Zion Monday, May 2nd at 2:00 PM.

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – May 1

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with H\C
9:45 AM Pastor's PPT presentation
9:45 AM MS & HS Youth Group
9:45 AM Sunday School selling Garden Starters
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship with H\C
12:00 PM Education Committee meeting
5:00 PM Parking Lot Party @ Bethlehem
6:00 PM Divine Drama

MONDAY – May 2

1:00 PM Quilters
6:30 PM Preschool Committee
7:00 PM GA Meeting

TUESDAY – May 3

1:15 PM Staff meeting
5:00 PM Properties Committee

WEDNESDAY – May 4

1:00 PM Cardmaking
8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY – May 5

1:00 PM Quilters

SATURDAY – May 7

9:00 AM ZLCW Ex. Committee

SUNDAY – May 8

Happy Mother's Day!

8:30 AM Traditional Worship
9:30 AM Fellowship Coffee hour
9:45 AM Last day of Sunday School
9:45 AM MS & HS Youth Group
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship