

Announcements for May 8, 2022

Leading Worship Today (8:30 AM):

Preaching: Pastor Mark Galbraith

Worship Assistant: Sue Gates

Sound: Zach Anderson

PowerPoint: Kathy Heffernan

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Lector: Saundra Anderson

Ushers: Lyle & Lois Chapin, Lenny Berger

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 Jerold Gehring in memory of Edward & Dena Gehring.

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

Leading Worship Today (10:45 AM):

Preaching: Pastor Mark Galbraith

Worship Assistant: Kathy Heffernan

Sound: Saundra Anderson

PowerPoint: Heather Beusch

Lector: Sharon Paranto

Ushers: Jim & Norma Miller

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

\$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.

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

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.

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!

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - Before worship each week, ushers will be passing clipboards that will have current volunteer opportunities available. If you are interested in helping, please sign your name on the clipboard and pass it to the person next to you or the pew behind you. Thank you for your support!

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 of Darliss VanderVoste who passed away this past week. Darliss is the sister of Jim Miller, Gloria Rudolph, Jackie Anderson & Linda Rohwedder.

Zion Calendar

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

MONDAY – May 9 (Art Vacation thru May 13)

1:00 PM Quilters
7:00 PM GA Meeting

TUESDAY – May 10

11:30 PM Book club @ Minerva’s
7:00 PM Worship & Music committee

WEDNESDAY – May 11

6:30 PM Mission & Outreach meeting
8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY – May 12

1:00 PM Quilters

SATURDAY – May 14

9:00 AM Church council retreat

SUNDAY – May 15 - Honor Graduates

8:30 AM Traditional Worship with H\C
9:30 AM Fellowship Coffee hour
9:45 AM MS & HS Youth Group
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship with H\C
12:00 PM Youth committee