

Announcements for August 21, 2022

Leading Worship Today (9:30 AM):

Preaching: Pastor Chris Anderson

Worship Assistant: Sue Gates

Sound: Kathy Heffernan

PowerPoint: Judy Albl

Lector: Marje Kaiser

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Deacon: Marcie Andersh

Ushers: Doug & Sharlene Wanttie

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

Zion Worship Opportunities

Summer Worship: Pre-recorded worship is available at 8:30 AM on KSDN radio (930 AM/107.1 FM); a blended in-person worship service is available every Sunday morning at 9:30 AM in the sanctuary.

Livestreaming of all worship services can be found on our Facebook page, website, and YouTube channel.

Kids' Time will be available during the Sunday morning worship service.

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

Zion's Radio Broadcast is heard each week at 9:30 am on **KSDN radio (930 AM & 102.1 FM)**. Today's broadcast is sponsored by Donna Steckler in memory of the day she lost her little brother David 52 years ago on August 14, 1970.

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.

AUGUST SPECIAL OFFERING is

ELCA World Hunger – The ELCA World Hunger Appeal is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger make it possible for the ELCA to respond, supporting sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty. Thanks for supporting their work!

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 9:30 am summer service. If you would like a ride to worship, or are willing to drive, please call the church office @225-6755.

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.

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.

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.

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!

ORGAN RESTORATION GIFTS – As you remember your loved ones this 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 - \$88,661.05

Unpaid pledges - \$44,326.29

Total project funds - \$132,997.34

Remaining Pledges needed - \$117,012.66

THANKS to Pastor Chris Anderson for preaching and presiding over communion this week. Next week will be Melissa Zastrow

DESSERTS AND DISCUSSION WITH PASTOR MARIE—Unfortunately, Pastor Marie is unable to travel to SD as originally planned, so this event has been cancelled.

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS - Our annual Blessing of the Backpacks will be held on Sunday, August 21st during the 9:30 AM worship service. This blessing is for anyone in school (any age) or who work in the education field in any role (teachers, administrators, maintenance, custodians, educational aides, cooks, bus drivers, etc.). We encourage all to bring our bag with you as we prepare for the beginning of a new school year!

FALL BAZAAR - This year's Fall Bazaar will be held on **Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.**

Booths will include: Grandmas Treasures, Hobby Nook, Bag sale/Candy Corner, Kuchen Corner,

Fall Harvest\Garden Produce, Kid's Corner, Cookbook Kits, and Quilt Raffle. Breakfast and lunch will be served. The quilt that will be raffled was donated by a member of Zion for the Organ Restoration Fund.

We will be selling tickets on that day, prior to, and during the Bazaar, with the winner being drawn at 1:00 PM. More information will be coming soon, and members will be contacted to see how they can help with the Bazaar.

FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY - Mark your calendars! Fall Kickoff Sunday will be held on Sunday, September 11th. There will be lots of activities happening in the life of our congregation that day, including the first day of Sunday School and a welcome picnic for Pastor Jim! Be sure to check the upcoming bulletins and September newsletter for more information.

FOOD TO THE POOR according to the Chronicle of Philanthropy, is the largest international relief organization in the United States. Since its founding in 1982, Food For The Poor has provided more than \$17 billion in aid and has built more than 88,500 safe and secure homes for destitute people in need of adequate shelter. **Sunday, September 4.** Pastor Darrell D. Golnitz will share with us the story of this ministry through a Message entitled: ***“Love Leads To Joy”***. You will be invited to participate in this ministry through a special offering.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE\SITE STUDY - Our call committee has finished the rough draft of our Ministry Site Profile (MSP) and has submitted it to the Synod office. The next step in the call process is for Pastor Renee Splichal Larson to join us and conduct a site study—a time where she will go through the entire MSP with the congregation to ensure that the document is an accurate representation of who we are and what we need. Pastor Renee will be here to conduct Zion's site study on Sunday, August 28th at 3:00 PM. All members of the congregation are

encouraged to attend this important meeting in our call process—the meeting will be approximately 90 minutes. Please consider joining us so your voice can be heard.

WELCOME PASTOR JIM - The Council met with Pastor Jim Holthus from Omaha, who was looking for an opportunity to move to our area. After meeting with the council and staff, all parties determined it would be a good fit for both PJ and Zion to work together through the remainder of Zion's call process. A contract for interim ministry beginning September 1 was signed and approved by the Bishop this past week. Pastor Jim's first Sunday at Zion will be September 11; please be sure to join us to welcome him!

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:**
Sharon Paranto

*** For those diagnosed with cancer or other long-term illness:**

Jerry Gab, Connie Sorensen,
Duane Wagemann, Beth Walth,
Don Perrion (father of Lory Bretsch),
Harold Hoffman, Barb Gardner & Esther Ottenbacher

***This week we pray especially for God's comfort, healing, protection, strength, and peace to be with:** The family of Jerald Craig Smith who passed away this past week. Jerald is the son of Jerry Smith and brother of Tammy (Dean) Wasem of Zion.

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – August 21

8:45-9:15 AM Fellowship time

9:30 AM Blended Worship with H\C
& Blessing of Backpacks

MONDAY – August 22

11 AM – 3 PM Quilters

7:00 PM GA Meeting

WEDNESDAY – August 24

1:00 PM Cardmaking

8:30 PM AA Meeting

SUNDAY – August 28

8:45-9:15 AM Fellowship time

9:30 AM Blended Worship