

Announcements for August 28, 2022

Leading Worship Today (9:30 AM):

Preaching: Melissa Zastrow

Worship Assistant: Mike Bretsch

Sound: Jena German

PowerPoint: Tobin German

Lector: Mike Bretsch

Organist: Sonya Kempf

Ushers: Lenny & Monica Tietz

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 a special occasion to support this ministry. To

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 Ray & Marcie Andersh in celebration of their wedding anniversary and in support of Zion's radio ministry.

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 Melissa Zastrow for sharing the message today. Next week will be with Pastor Darrell Golnitz from Food For The Poor.

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

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.

FOOD FOR THE POOR does much more than feed the millions of individuals. We drill life-giving water for those who otherwise wouldn't have clean drinking water; we provide life saving medical care; we build homes for families without adequate shelter; we provide skills training and micro-enterprise opportunities that enable the poor to work; and we give children an education that will enable them to break free from the cycle of poverty that has ensnared generations. On September 4th, Pastor Darrell D. Golnitz will deliver the Message: *"Love Leads To Joy"*. You will be invited to participate in this ministry through a special offering.

HELP PASTOR JIM (PJ) UNLOAD U-HAUL –

Pastor Jim will be arriving in Aberdeen on Wednesday, August 31st. We are asking for assistance to help unload the u-haul around 6:30-7:00 PM. If you are interested in helping, please call the church office, sign up this morning on the sheet in the Narthex or see Jena. Give your name and phone number so we can call or text you with the exact time that PJ arrives in town.

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 today at 3:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY – We are so excited to begin another fall season here at Zion! There are lots of activities planned for the morning of Sunday, Sept. 11th, so be sure to mark the date on your calendar and join in the fun!

Schedule of events:

- 9:00 AM Worship with live radio broadcast, Holy Communion, and installation of new interim Pastor Jim Holthus
- 10:00 AM Fellowship time with activities
- 10:10 AM Sunday School opening in the sanctuary; parent meeting to follow
- 11:00 AM Fall Kickoff\Welcome PJ meal in the Fellowship Hall

A meal of BBQ's, hotdogs, chips, beans, salads and desserts will be provided by Zion's Council. Final details will be announced in next weeks bulletin.

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. Craig is the son of Jerry Smith and brother of Tammy (Dean) Wasem of Zion.

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – August 28

8:45-9:15 AM Fellowship time

9:30 AM Blended Worship

10:30 AM Education Committee mtg.

3:00 PM Site study with Pastor Renee

MONDAY – August 29

11 AM – 3 PM Quilters

5-7 PM Preschool Open House

6:30 PM Girl scouts meeting

7:00 PM GA Meeting

WEDNESDAY – August 31

1:00 PM Cardmaking

8:30 PM AA Meeting

SUNDAY – September 4

8:45-9:15 AM Fellowship time

9:30 AM Blended Worship with H\C