Announcements for October 2, 2022

Leading Worship Today (9:00 AM):

Preaching: Pastor Jim Holthus Worship Assistant: Monica Tietz Sound: Steve Ottenbacher PowerPoint: Judy Albl Pianist: Sue Gates Communion Server: Marcie Andersh Lector: Marcie Andersh Ushers: Lenny Tietz

Zion Worship Opportunities

Fall Worship: There will be one worship service available on Sunday mornings starting at 9:00 AM. This worship service will include Holy Communion each week, will be livestreamed, and will include a live radio broadcast on KSDN radio: 930 AM and 102.1 FM. As a general rule, traditional music will be featured on the first and third Sundays of the month; contemporary music will be on the second and fourth Sundays.

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 Ed Suchomel – 380-6375 Joel Albrecht - 216-4633 Nancy Schmidt – 216-6880

Ways to Give

Zion radio broadcast - Generous sponsors provide for each Sunday's radio broadcast. Would you consider donating either the whole **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 Zion Lutheran Church in appreciation of those worshipping with us today, whether in person, online, or on the radio!

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.

OCTOBER SPECIAL OFFERING is

Aspire – Aspire provides residential services to approximately 150 people. Some people are supported in their own homes and apartments, while others are supported in one of our eight certified residential facilities. A nursing staff provides health education and opportunities for a healthy lifestyle. As needed they also maintain medical records, assist with medical

appointments, and assist during emergency medical situations. 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. Noisy offering for October will be collected on the third Sunday of the month due to the holiday weekend.

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 9:00 AM worship 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.

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.

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 - \$92,436.60 Unpaid pledges - \$44,863.74 Total project funds - \$137,300.34 Remaining Pledges needed - \$112,300.34

WITH TWO HOSPITALS - PLEASE CONTACT US:

Sanford and Avera St. Luke's – our area health care facilities - do not contact the church about admissions. It is vital that patients and families contact the church to notify us of pastoral care needs. If you or a loved one is hospitalized, or in need of a pastor, call the church office at 225-6755.

HAY RIDE & FALL VIBES EVENT

Mark your calendar: if you love all things fall, this one is for you! **On Sunday, October 2,** we will be joining the middle and high school youth from Good Shepherd and St. John's in Warner for a joint fall event! We will meet at Zion at 3:30 PM and travel to Warner. From there, we will take a hay ride to the corn maze in Stratford; we'll then travel back to Warner for supper, a fire, music, and more! This event is open to kids in grades 6-12.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPERS – We are looking for people to assist in the Sunday School classrooms on a substitute or a regular basis. If you would be willing to volunteer for this, please contact Jessica Moser or Saundra Anderson.

ORGAN FUNDRAISER – Tickets are now being sold for a Kate Spade purse and matching wallet. Tickets are \$25 each with 50 tickets to be sold.

Drawing will take place when all tickets are sold. **No tickets table will be set up at church.** If you are interested and would like a ticket(s), contact Sue Gates – 290-1684, Zach Anderson – 252-1229, Nicole Kempf – 228-5218 or Sonya Kempf – 228-2490.

USE YOUR GIFTS – On the west wall in the Fellowship Hall are the different ministries/groups available at Zion. Please consider using your gifts to help support these ministries! If interested, please write your name and number on a colored sticky note and stick it to the poster and a member of the group will contact you.

WE ARE IN NEED OF ONE MORE POWER POINT

OPERATOR - If you would be interested in being in the rotation for running the power point for our Sunday for worship at 9:00 AM, please let Saundra, or Kathy Heffernan know or call the church office at 225-6755. No experience necessary - training is provided!

POPCORN BALL FUNDRAISER - The Youth Committee will be selling popcorn balls as a fundraiser for youth programming. They will be sold October 2nd- October 16th and are \$1 each. They will be ready for pickup on Sunday, October 23rd. To place your orders, please sign up on the table in the narthex or by calling the church office during the week. Payment is due when you pick up your order. Thanks for your support!

S'MORES WITH SAUNDRA - Join Pastoral Assistant Saundra for some yummy treats in the north parking lot on the following Sunday evenings:

October 16 - October 30 - November 13 *6:15 PM Elementary youth—grades 3-5 *7:00 PM Middle School & High School Bring a friend, and don't forget to dress warm! Hotdogs will also be available to roast over the open flame for supper. **TRUNK OR TREAT** will be Sunday, October 30th from 4-6 in the north parking lot. Make plans to join us. See the bulletin board for volunteer opportunities.

EVERY BUDDY BIBLE STUDY – Join Pastor Jim for the Basics of Being Lutheran bible study. The Study will be each Wednesday (beginning October 5th) from 6:30-7:30 and the will run for 12 weeks, excluding December. Sign up today by placing your name on the sheet that is up on the wall in the Fellowship Hall or by calling the church office.

GRIEF GROUP WITH PASTOR JIM BEGINS TUESDAY OCTOBER 11th @ 10:30 AM - The format will "generally" be similar to a "Twelve-Step Group". We will pray, welcome people, have coffee available (hopefully), have some handouts to share and discuss, give people who want to a time to "check in" with how they are doing, and so forth. KEY POINT: NO ONE WILL BE FORCED TO SHARE; SPEAKING UP IS VOLUNTARY. We will meet TWICE a month on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 – 11:30 AM or so. The October meetings will be Oct 11 and Oct 25, and the November meetings will be Nov 8 and Nov 22. No need to sign up, just come and join us!

BIBLE PRESENTATION - Sunday, October 16th, our three-year-olds and 3rd graders will be receiving their very own Bibles! Following worship that morning, the 3rd graders and a parent will meet with Pastoral Assistant Saundra to walk through their faith milestone, which includes an opportunity for kids to learn how to use their Bible.

The 3rd grade Bibles will be available to sign by congregation members starting TODAY!

PRESCHOOL CRAFT NIGHT will be a Gnome Craft Night fundraiser on Thursday, October 27th from 5:00-8:00 PM. The cost of each gnome will be \$10-\$20 based on the size of the gnome – you are welcome to make as many you want! Take home kits will be available for those who are unable to make it to the event. Walking tacos will be available during the event for \$5. Proceeds will benefit Noah's Park Preschool. Please sign up to join us on the table in the narthex.

The committee is asking Zion members for donations of felt, Christmas fabric, flannel, and old denim for the event. If you have any donations you would like to share, please bring them to the church office by Sunday, October 23rd. Thank you for your support!

LIFELINE SCREENING will be at Zion on Wednesday, October 26th. To schedule your appointment, call: 1-800-324-1851. The office has a couple of coupons, if interested, contact Donna

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: Delbert Lunzman, Lois Leicht, Natalie Geffre, Julie Beusch

* 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, Dan Hadley, Barb Gardner, former Zion pastor Sue Wolff, Ken Cordingly & Esther Ottenbacher

SEND A CARD - Pastor Sue Wolf, former pastor at Zion has been diagnosed with cancer. If you would like to send her a greeting her address is 3130 W 57th St. #312, Sioux Falls, SD 57108.

Zion Calendar

SUNDAY – October 2

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion10:00 AM Fellowship time – Men's Breakfast10:10 AM Sunday School3:30 PM Hayride Youth Event

MONDAY – October 3

1:00 PM Quilters 7:00 PM GA meeting

TUESDAY – October 4

1:15 PM Staff meeting

WEDNESDAY – October 5

1:00 PM Cardmaking 6:30 PM Bible Study with Pastor Jim 8:30 PM AA Meeting

THURSDAY – October 6

Preschool Screening @ Zion 1:00 PM Quilters

SUNDAY - October 9

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 AM Fellowship time NO SUNDAY SCHOOL