

## Announcements for September 11, 2022

### **Leading Worship Today (9:00 AM):**

**Preaching:** Pastor Jim Holthus

**Worship Assistant:** Jeff Carlson

**Sound:** Zach Anderson

**PowerPoint:** Saundra Anderson

**Deacon:** Chastity Madsen

**Lector:** Sue Gates

**Ushers:** Joel & Jane Albrecht; Harvey & Deb Hardy

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

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### **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. 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

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### **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 Karlon Kempf's family in celebration of Karl's birthday, which is today!

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.

### **SEPTEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING is**

**Safe Harbor**—Safe Harbor serves adults and children by providing shelter and resources for making positive life choices. Their mission is to empower individuals in abusive situations by providing advocacy and support services; to educate and motivate the community to be

proactive in eliminating abuse. 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.

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**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 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](mailto: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 - \$88,661.05

Unpaid pledges - \$44,326.29

Total project funds - \$132,997.34

Remaining Pledges needed - \$117,012.66

**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.

**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE\SITE STUDY** - The site study with Pastor Renee is complete and went very well. The Call Committee is making final edits to our MSP and then it will be approved by our Council and the Synod before going live.

**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. 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **CONFIRMATION KICKOFF MEETINGS**

\* **7&8 grades:** Sundays September 18th & 25th  
@ 10:10 AM in the youth room  
upstairs (only need to attend one  
of the meetings)

\* **9th grade:** Will meet in November

\* **10th grade:** Sunday, September 25 @ 11:00 AM  
in the Fellowship Hall

If you can't make it, please contact Sandra, and  
she will meet with you individually to talk about  
requirements and take care of any needed  
training.

### **WITH THREE HOSPITALS – PLEASE CONTACT**

**US:** Sanford, Avera St. Luke's, and the Dakota  
Plains Surgical Center – 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.

### **COLORADO MISSION TRIP\2024 ELCA YOUTH GATHERING IN NEW ORLEANS INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

We have some exciting opportunities available  
for middle and high school youth to travel and  
serve others! There will be a service trip to  
Denver in June 2023 and the ELCA Youth  
Gathering in July 2024. The trip to Denver will  
allow for a day of sightseeing in the area, and  
we will be staying at a retreat center outside of  
the city. If you are interested in attending  
either, please come to the informational meeting  
**on Sunday, September 18 at 11:00 AM.** We'll  
discuss timeline, what we'll do, and fundraising.  
In the meantime, check our website for some  
preliminary details!

**YOUTH PROGRESSIVE SUPPER** - Our next  
progressive supper will be on **Sunday,  
September 25<sup>th</sup>.** Open to middle and high  
school youth. **Bring a friend!** We will meet at  
Zion at 4:30 pm, and we will take the church van  
to our different locations. Kids will be returned  
for pick-up or can be dropped off at home after  
the event upon request.

We have had an incredible time visiting and  
building relationships through these meals. If  
you would be willing to host portion of a  
progressive supper (appetizers, dinner, dessert),  
please contact Sandra—even if you've hosted  
before and are willing to do it again!  
If you do not want to host in your home, you are  
more than welcome to at the church.

**FALL KICKOFF BONFIRE** - We're celebrating a  
new school year and the beginning of fall! Stop  
by for our fall kickoff bonfire from **8-9 PM on  
Sunday, September 11** in the north parking lot.  
There will be a make your own s'mores bar with  
lots of different ingredients, hot apple cider,  
games, music, and more! Open to MS & HS  
youth--bring a friend!

**GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS SUNDAY** will be held  
on **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 AM–  
1:00 PM.** There are three opportunities to

participate:

- Freezer meal prep at Zion
- Salvation Army—painting kettles and outdoor work
- New Beginnings Center—landscape work and car detailing

If you are planning to volunteer at the Salvation Army or New Beginnings Center, please meet at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 11:30 AM and dress accordingly; freezer meal prep participants will meet at Zion at 11:30 AM. We ask that you sign up on the sheet in the Narthex for the location you are interested in so we can make necessary arrangements. Thanks for your willingness to do God's work in our Aberdeen community!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS** – We are looking for substitute teachers for the upcoming Sunday school year. If you would be willing to be on a sub list, please contact Jessica Moser or Sandra Anderson. Lessons are provided!

**VISIT WITH SYNOD STAFF** - Bishop Constanze and her staff will be at Good Shepherd Lutheran on Thursday Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30-8:00 PM. Your invited to come and share your thoughts about how things are going in your congregation and around the Synod.

**FREEZER MEAL MAKING** is Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Grab an ingredient card or cards from the table in the Narthex, shop for the items, return items to church by Friday Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. Then come cook with us @ 11:30 AM on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your help!

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## 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:**

**\* 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 & Esther  
Ottenbacher

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## Zion Calendar

### **SUNDAY – September 11**

#### **FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY!**

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 AM Fellowship time

10:10 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Fall Kickoff & Pastor Jim's Welcome Luncheon

8:00 PM MS\HS ~ Fall Kickoff Bonfire

### **MONDAY – September 12**

1:00 PM Quilters

7:00 PM GA meeting

### **TUESDAY – September 13**

11:30 AM Book club @ Minerva's

7:00 PM Worship & Music committee

### **WEDNESDAY – September 14**

8:30 PM AA Meeting

### **THURSDAY – September 15**

1:00 PM Quilters

### **SATURDAY – September 17**

9:00 AM ZLCW Executive meeting

### **SUNDAY – September 18**

9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion

10:00 AM Fellowship time

10:10 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM 7<sup>th</sup>\8<sup>th</sup> Grade confirmation mtg.

11:00 AM MS & HS Informational mtg.

11:30 AM God's Work Our Hands

2-4 Girl Scouts in Fellowship Hall